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It is one of the best of kind in the city. When built it was the largest of its kind in the city. It was built by the city of New York, and is now the property of the city of New York.



Portrait of Joseph Horns, Esq., who was born in Kingston, N. Y., in 1772, graduated at Brown University in 1796, was a ship builder in Kingston, N. Y., and died there, April 8, 1863.

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1800.

Copy of the Records of the Annual March meeting held in the meeting house in Kingston March 24th, 1800.

"The town met agreeable to the above warrant.

1. Mr. Jedediah Holmes Moderator.
2. John Faunce, Town clerk, and sworn.
3. Col. John Gray, John Faunce, Jedediah Holmes, *Selectmen*.
4. Col. John Gray, Mr. Jedediah Holmes, John Faunce, Assessors, and taken the oath by law required.
5. Col. John Gray, Town Treasurer, and sworn.
6. Mr. Levi Bradford, Mr. Amos Cook, Constables, and sworn.
7. Voted to accept of John Bartlett, Collector of Taxes for the year ensuing, with his procuring a bondsman for April meeting on the same conditions as Mr. Josiah Cook, the tax bills the last year, with the allowance of 8 pence on the pound for all the money he shall collect. Bondsmen are Mr. Joseph Holmes and Mr. Amos Cook.
8. A Committee of three persons were chosen to take into their consideration what method they shall think will be best for the town to take respecting the Surveyor Districts, &c., and to report at the first Monday of April next, and Seth Drew, Esq., Col. John Thomas and Mr. Jedediah Holmes were chosen.

9. Hogreeves—Mr. Joseph Everson, John Johnson, Shephens Cobb, Thomas Cooper.

10. Fence Viewers—Mr. Isaac Brewster, Pelham Holmes.

11. Surveyors of Lumber—Capt. Judah Washburn, Mr. William Drew.

12. Sealer of Leather—Mr. Abial Washburn, and sworn.

13. Voted to choose a committee of five persons to see that the Alewife Law be complied with, and Mr. Bildad Washburn, Mr. Censider Fuller, Mr. Oliver Sampson, Mr. John Gray, Jr., and Mr. Elijah Faunce, were chosen and sworn.

14. Voted to procure for the Revd. Mr. Willis twenty cords of good oak wood to be set up in two cord lots and the one half to be delivered by the 18th day of October and the other half by the first day of December, and the persons that agreed to supply the wood, as follows.

Capt. Judah Washburn,	2 cords @ 3.33 1-3 per cord.
Mr. Jehiel Washburn,	2 cords Do.
Mr. Peleg Bryant,	4 cords Do.
Ebenezer Washburn, Esq.,	2 cords Do.
Mr. John Johnson,	2 cords Do.
Mr. Sylvanus Cook,	2 cords Do.
Mr. Seth Cobb,	2 cords Do.
Mr. Eliezer Faunce,	2 cords Do.
Mr. Elijah Faunce,	2 cords Do.

Voted to choose a committee of three persons to examine the account that shall be laid before the town for allowance, and Seth Drew, Esq., Mr. Sylvanus Cook and Col. John Thomas were chosen.

Voted to raise three hundred dollars to repair the highways for the year ensuing, to be paid in labor and teaming as follows:

Day labor of man,	84 cents
Day do. yoke of oxen,	75 cents
Day of a horse,	35 cents
Day of a cart,	30 cents
8 hours is considered a day's labor.	

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Voted to raise for necessary charges in the town the year ensuing thirteen hundred dollars.

Pursuant to a warrant from the Selectmen for a Town Meeting to be held on the first day of May, 1800, the following Record was made:

"Agreeable to the above warrant the town met—the votes being brought in for a Representative and counted and sorted, and Mr. Jedediah Holmes was chosen to represent the town in the General Court the year ensuing."

Population in 1800 was 1,037.

1900.

OFFICERS ELECTED, AND VOTES PASSED AT ANNUAL MEETING HELD MARCH 5.

MODERATOR—Walter H. Faunce.

TOWN CLERK, TREASURER AND COLLECTOR—Henry S. Everson.

SELECTMEN AND ASSESSORS—Walter H. Faunce, Samuel Atwell, David Delano.

OVERSEERS OF POOR—Walter H. Faunce, John N. Drew, Samuel Atwell.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—Benjamin S. Barstow, John W. Cobb, Henry B. Maglathlin.

WATER COMMISSIONER—Kimball W. Stetson.

ROAD COMMISSIONER—Nahum Sampson.

AUDITOR—Lemuel R. Ford.

CONSTABLES—Ellsworth C. Bailey, Henry S. West.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY—Benjamin S. Barstow, Leander S. Cole.

TREE WARDEN—Alexander Holmes.

POUND KEEPER—Caleb E. Bailey.

FIELD DRIVERS—George L. Churchill, James E. Tobin.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER—George B. Holmes, Walter C. Hammond, M. Parker Delano.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD—Fred G. Brackett, Daniel Weston.

FISH COMMITTEE—John A. Drew, Charles C. Delano, Herbert W. Cobb.

TOWN HOUSE COMMITTEE—The Selectmen.

FENCE VIEWERS—Alexander Holmes, Daniel Weston.

Voted, To accept the report of Town Officers and Committees.

Voted, That the care of the burying ground be left in the hands of the Tree Warden.

Voted, That no payment be made from the Treasury, except on orders drawn by the Selectmen or by direct vote of the Town authorizing the same.

Voted, That after the Treasurer receives his warrant for the collection of taxes from the Assessors, he shall pay no order on the Treasury until the person in whose favor the order is drawn shall have paid his tax.

Voted, That the taxes are made payable on or before the 10th day of October next, and the Treasurer be authorized to collect by legal process all taxes remaining unpaid after that date.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of a majority of the Selectmen, to hire money in anticipation of taxes to be paid from the taxes of the current year.

Voted, That the Selectmen publish their annual report, and with it a list of births, marriages and deaths for the year.

Voted, That the financial year of the town close Decem-

ber 31st, 1900, and that the annual meeting be held on the first Monday in March next.

Voted, That a list of the water takers, and amount paid by each, be printed in report.

Voted, That the School Committee be authorized to employ a Superintendent at a salary not to exceed \$250.

Voted, That the Water Commissioners employ a Superintendent of water works and Clerk, and the salary for both shall not exceed \$600 for the year.

Voted, That the Town pay a bounty of twenty-five cents for the heads of hawks and woodchucks killed within the town.

Voted, To accept the list of Jurors prepared by the Selectmen.

Voted, That \$250 be appropriated and placed in the hands of the Selectmen for enforcing the liquor law.

Voted, That \$100 be appropriated for Memorial Day, and the expenditure of the same be placed in the hands of Martha Sever Post, G. A. R.

Voted, That the sum of \$800 be appropriated for the care and maintenance of the Public Library.

Voted, That six-tenths of the appropriation for the highway be expended before June 1st next.

Voted, That the Road Commissioners be authorized to expend \$200 of the appropriation for highways on the sidewalks before June 1st.

Voted, That the salary of the Tree Warden be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

Voted, That the sum of \$21,000, including State and County Tax, be raised by taxation for town purposes, and that the Assessors be directed to assess the same.

Voted, To adjourn at 3.30 o'clock p. m.

Agreeable to a warrant by the Selectmen-for the annual election Nov. 6, 1900, "the town met at their town house, the votes being brought in for a Representative, and counted and sorted," and Mr. Alexander Holmes, great-great-grandson of Jedediah Holmes heretofore mentioned, and great-grandson of Joseph Holmes, whose photograph is made a part of this report, "was chosen to represent the town in the General Court the year ensuing."

Population of the town on the first day of June, 1900, was 1,995.

ASSESSMENT OF TAXES.

1900.

Valuation of personal estate,	\$466,700 00
Valuation of real estate,	915,270 00
Sum of the valuation list,	\$1,381,970 00
Rate of taxation, \$15 per \$1,000.	
Number of polls, 517; poll tax, \$2.	
Town grant,	\$18,000 00
County tax,	2,015 40
State tax,	900 00
Overlay,	848 15
Total assessment,	\$21,763 55
Assessed on personal estate,	\$7,000 50
Assessed on real estate,	13,729 05
Assessed on polls,	1,034 00
	\$21,763 55
Acres of land taxed,	10,155
Dwelling houses taxed,	498
Horses taxed,	258
Cows taxed,	171
Other cattle taxed,	100
Swine taxed,	14

TAXES.

	POLL.	PERSONAL.	REAL.	TOTAL.
Adams, Charles H.,	\$2.00	\$48.75	\$31.50	\$82.25
Adams, Harriet,		52.50	43.87	96.37
Adams, Horatio,	2.00	225.00	582.00	809.00
Adams, Horatio, guardian,			.75	.75
Adams, George W.	2.00			2.00
Adams, Wendell H.,	2.00	3.75	21.75	27.50
Anderson, August,	2.00		12.00	14.00
Anziluthe, Jacob,	2.00			2.00
Atwell, Charles F.,	2.00	2.25	31.88	36.13
Atwell, Samuel,	2.00			2.00
Atwood, E. Elbridge,	2.00	12.97	94.50	109.47
Atwood, Herbert H.,	2.00		9.75	11.75
Avery, Charles,	2.00			2.00
Auderer, Christian,	2.00	.75	11.25	14.00
Ayer, Eugene G.,	2.00	17.62	86.25	105.87
Bagnell, John C.,	2.00		28.88	30.88
Bailey, Caleb E.,	2.00	13.50	58.50	74.00
Bailey, Ellsworth C.,	2.00	3.00		5.00
Bailey, Fred C.,	2.00		36.00	38.00
Bailey, George E.,	2.00			2.00
Bailey, Helen M.,			20.25	20.25
Bailey, Henry C.,	2.00			2.00
Bailey, Herbert W.,	2.00			2.00
Bailey, Justus A.,	2.00		24.00	26.00
Bailey, Sally W.,			27.75	27.75
Bailey, Thomas W.,	2.00			2.00
Bain, David,	2.00			2.00
Bain, Robert,	2.00		17.25	19.25
Baker, Chester A.,	2.00	19.50		21.50

	TOLL.	PERSONAL.	REAL.	TOTAL.
Baker, Edgar A.,	2.00		34.50	36.50
Baker, Henry P.,	2.00			2.00
Baker, Henry Plummer,	2.00			2.00
Baker, Thatcher,	2.00	3.45	39.75	45.20
Baker, Walter,	2.00	3.00	25.50	30.50
Baldner, Abraham F.,	2.00			2.00
Bancroft, George P.,	2.00			2.00
Barker, Edward T.,			22.50	22.50
Barker, Henry L.,	2.00	1.50		3.50
Barnes, John,	2.00			2.00
Barstow, Benjamin P.,	2.00	7.20	69.00	78.20
Barstow, Daniel W.,	2.00		16.50	18.50
Bartz, Louis F.,	2.00			2.00
Basler, John,	2.00	1.87	19.50	23.37
Basler, Peter,	2.00			2.00
Basler, Philip,	2.00		19.50	21.50
Basler, Philip, Jr.,	2.00			2.00
Bartlett, Clement D.,	2.00		3.75	5.75
Bartlett, Hattie M.,			77.25	77.25
Bartlett, Susan A.,			28.50	28.50
Bates, Andrew W.,	2.00			2.00
Bates, Caleb, heirs of,			37.75	37.75
Bates, C. Maskell,	2.00		1.50	3.50
Benson, Levi W.,	2.00		27.00	29.00
Berry, Edmund,	2.00			2.00
Berry, Roscoe E.,	2.00			2.00
Berry, Roscoe G.,	2.00		13.50	15.50
Beytes, Nancy, heirs of			7.50	7.50
Bicknell, Henry S.,	2.00			2.00
Bird, Edward E.,	2.00			2.00
Bird, William E.,	2.00		2.63	4.63
Bisbee, Daniel,	2.00	.75	14.25	17.00
Bisbee Daniel, heirs of,			2.25	2.25
Bishop, Fabien,	2.00			2.00

	TOLL.	PERSONAL.	REAL.	TOTAL.
Blanchard, Harriet N.,			7.50	7.50
Blanchard, Henry N.,	2.00	1.50	3.00	6.50
Blanchard, Herbert A.,	2.00		3.00	5.00
Bolt, John,	2.00		8.25	10.25
Bolt, Alfred,	2.00			2.00
Bonney, Arthur M.,	2.00			2.00
Bonney, Charles F. A.,	2.00	4.50	12.00	18.50
Bonney, George H.,	2.00		9.97	11.97
Bonney, James F.,	2.00			2.00
Bonney, Wallace,	2.00		21.00	23.00
Boop, Jacob,	2.00	1.87	25.50	29.37
Boudrot, Alexander,	2.00			2.00
Bouse, Jacob,	2.00		19.50	21.50
Bowker, Davis W.,	2.00	3.75	.75	6.50
Brackett, Fred G.,	2.00	28.65	32.63	63.28
Bradbury, Jabez,	2.00			2.00
Bradford, Alden S.,			31.50	31.50
Bradford, Amos P.,	2.00			2.00
Bradford, Edmund,	2.00	.75	16.12	18.87
Bradford, Horace S.,	2.00		14.25	16.25
Bradford, Sumner,	2.00			2.00
Bray, Maria A.,			7.50	7.50
Breach, Henry F.,	2.00			2.00
Brewster, Ernest E. W.,	2.00			2.00
Brooks, Edwin,	2.00			2.00
Brown, Alfred,	2.00			2.00
Brown, Alfred C.,	2.00			2.00
Brown, David,	2.00		50.25	52.25
Brown, Edward G.,	2.00	1.88	54.75	58.63
Brown, William M.,	2.00			2.00
Bryant, Charles E.,	2.00	.75	9.00	11.75
Bryant, Edgar W.,	2.00			2.00
Bryant, Frank L.,	2.00	1.13	5.25	8.38
Bryant, George B.,	2.00		10.50	12.50

	POLL.	PERSONAL.	REAL.	TOTAL.
Bryant, George W.,	2.00	3.00	1.65	6.65
Bryant, Lewis D.,	2.00			2.00
Bryant, Nathaniel,			15.00	15.00
Bryant, Oliver H.,	2.00		1.12	3.12
Bryant, Peleg, heirs of			15.00	15.00
Bryant, Sylvanus,			22.13	22.13
Bryant, Warren L.,	2.00	3.00		5.00
Bryant, William B.,	2.00		.75	2.75
Bumpus, William A.,	2.00		18.00	20.00
Bunker, Esther A.,			4.50	4.50
Bunker, George C.,	2.00		6.00	8.00
Butler, James,	2.00	15.00	31.50	48.50
Callahan, James,	2.00			2.00
Callahan, Michael T.,	2.00	1.12	21.00	24.12
Callahan, Thomas, heirs of,			15.00	15.00
Cantori, Rafael,	2.00	5.25	7.50	14.75
Carey, Dennis,	2.00	1.50		3.50
Carey, James,	2.00			2.00
Carey, John P.,	2.00		17.25	19.25
Center, John S.,	2.00		5.63	7.63
Chandler, Alfred W.,	2.00		18.75	20.75
Chandler, Algernon S.,	2.00	27.75	144.00	173.75
Chandler, Claude M.,	2.00		21.00	23.00
Chandler, Elbridge H.,	2.00	48.00		50.00
Chandler, Elwood B.,	2.00	15.00		17.00
Chandler, Frank E.,	2.00	1.50		3.50
Chandler, Frank L.,	2.00			2.00
Chandler, Frederic C.,	2.00		.38	2.38
Chandler, George F.,	2.00	1.50	13.50	17.00
Chandler, George T.,	2.00		20.62	22.62
Chandler, Horace J.,	2.00	3.75	27.00	32.75
Chandler, John F.,	2.00	2.25	10.50	14.75
Chandler, John S.,	2.00	1.65	13.50	17.15
Chandler, Wendell O.,	2.00			2.00

	POLL.	PERSONAL.	REAL.	TOTAL.
Childs, Abner P.,	2.00			2.00
Childs, Charles H.,	2.00	2.25	27.75	32.00
Churchill, George L.,	2.00	1.50	6.37	9.87
Churchill, Henry,	2.00	7.50	36.38	45.88
Churchill, Herbert,	2.00			2.00
Churchill, Otis,	2.00	.75	24.37	27.12
Clark, George H.,	2.00	7.50	48.00	57.50
Clark, George H., Jr.,	2.00	2.25	36.00	40.25
Clemons, Harry W.,	2.00			2.00
Clemons, Joseph W.,	2.00	5.70	18.75	26.45
Clinch, Matthew W.,	2.00			2.00
Cobb, Clarence O.,	2.00			2.00
Cobb, Henry, heirs of,			27.37	27.37
Cobb & Drew,		967.50	195.00	1,162.50
Cobb, Herbert W.,	2.00		31.50	33.50
Cobb, John W.,	2.00			2.00
Cobb, Marcia R.,			27.00	27.00
Cobb, Philander,		1.50	16.13	17.63
Cobb, Philander, 2d,	2.00	1.50		3.50
Cobb, Rebecca S.,			30.75	30.75
Cole, Ann E.,		7.50	36.75	44.25
Cole, Charles H.,	2.00	3.00	37.50	42.50
Cole, Frank L.,	2.00	2.25	5.25	9.50
Cole, Horace C.,	2.00	1.50	30.00	33.50
Cole, H. C. & W. S.,		64.50	3.75	68.25
Cole, Leander S.,	2.00			2.00
Cole, Rosa,		408.00	177.00	585.00
Cole, Samuel P., heirs of,			31.13	31.13
Cole, Waldo S.,	2.00	1.50	60.00	63.50
Collins, Laurence,	2.00		25.50	27.50
Comeau, James S.,	2.00		10.50	12.50
Cook, Edwin,	2.00		19.87	21.87
Cook, Fred. W.,	2.00	1.13	10.50	13.63
Cook, Henry T.,	2.00	5.25	27.75	35.00

	TOLL.	PERSONAL.	REAL.	TOTAL.
Cook, Josiah,	2.00	1.87		3.87
Corrow, Joseph,	2.00		25.50	27.50
Corrow, Joseph, Jr.,	2.00			2.00
Corey, Gustavus,			24.75	24.75
Cummings, William,	2.00			2.00
Cunningham, Hannah, heirs,			57.75	57.75
Cunningham, Theodore B.,			48.00	48.00
Cushman, Briggs,	2.00	2.25		4.25
Cushman, Daniel,		.38	7.50	7.88
Cushman, Edwin,	2.00		6.00	8.00
Cushman, Fred L.,	2.00	1.50	16.87	20.37
Cushman, George,		.75	15.00	15.75
Cushman, George E.,	2.00	81.75	41.25	125.00
Cushman, Geo. W., heirs,			28.50	28.50
Cushman, James H.,		.75	10.72	11.47
Cushman, Jos. S., heirs,			.75	.75
Cushman, Jos. T., heirs,			10.50	10.50
Cushman, Lyman T.,	2.00			2.00
Darey, James W.,	2.00		17.25	19.25
Davie, Solomon,	2.00	2.25	30.75	35.00
Davis, Charles H.,	2.00	4.13		6.13
Dawes, James H.,	2.00	9.75	61.50	73.25
Dawes, John C.,	2.00	3.00	97.88	102.88
Delano, Charles C.,	2.00			2.00
Delano, David,	2.00	1.12	37.50	40.62
Delano, Joshua,		39.30	150.37	189.67
Delano, Joshua, Jr.,	4.00	7.50		11.50
Delano, Leander S.,	2.00	3.00		5.00
Delano, Lewis, heirs of,			24.00	24.00
Delano, M. Parker,	2.00			2.00
De Mar, John A.,	2.00			2.00
De Mar, Elizabeth E.,		1.88	19.50	21.38
De Normandie, Court- land Y.,	2.00		34.50	36.50

	TOLL.	PERSONAL.	REAL.	TOTAL.
Devine, Arthur H.,	2.00			2.00
Devine, John C.,	2.00			2.00
Devine, Mary A.,		2.25	24.00	26.25
Devine, Richard T.,	2.00			2.00
Dexter, Wilfred S.,	2.00			2.00
Donley, James,	2.00		5.25	7.25
Doubay, Joseph,	2.00		3.00	5.00
Doubay, Peter,	2.00			2.00
Douglass, Truman H.,	2.00			2.00
Drake, Nath'l M.,	2.00	4.88	45.75	52.63
Drew, C. & Co.,		52.50	69.00	121.50
Drew, Charles H.,	2.00	2.25	21.75	26.00
Drew, Christopher P.,		15.45	42.00	57.45
Drew, Eli C., heirs of,		.38	45.37	45.75
Drew, John I.,	2.00		1.05	3.05
Drew, John N.,	2.00	1.50	17.62	21.12
Drew, Nellie,			13.50	13.50
Dries, Henry,	2.00		15.38	17.38
Dunbar, Ruel W.,	2.00	3.75	16.20	21.95
Eager, Robert,	2.00		53.62	55.62
Elder, Eugene F.,	2.00		15.00	17.00
Edwards, Alonzo,	2.00			2.00
Eldridge, Hiram R.,	2.00			2.00
Emond, Arthur,	2.00	8.78	27.00	37.78
Emond, Joseph,	2.00	.75		2.75
Evans, Green,	2.00		40.65	42.65
Evans, Willis,	2.00		24.75	26.75
Everson, Henry S.,	2.00	2.25	20.25	24.50
Everson, Warren N.,			18.00	18.00
Farrington, John B.,	2.00		12.00	14.00
Farrington, John P.,	2.00	15.00		17.00
Faulkner, James N.,	4.00		45.00	49.00
Faulkner, James R.,	2.00			2.00
Faunce, Carl C.,	2.00		.37	2.37

	POLL.	PERSONAL	REAL.	TOTAL
Faunce, Charles T.,	2.00	1.50	43.50	47.00
Faunce, Eliezer,	2.00	1.50	22.50	26.00
Faunce, George,		1.50	22.50	24.00
Faunce, Myron,	2.00			2.00
Faunce, Sarah,			6.75	6.75
Faunce, Walter H.,	2.00	126.00	71.25	199.25
Finney, Stephen,	2.00		10.50	12.50
Finney, Rebecca S.,			46.50	46.50
Flynn, Thomas E.,	2.00	4.12	27.00	33.12
Foley, Andrew,	2.00			2.00
Ford, Ellis B.,	2.00			2.00
Ford, Lemuel R.,	2.00		32.62	34.62
Ford, Levi,	2.00	1.50	34.50	38.00
Ford, Levi E.,	2.00	.75	46.50	49.25
Ford, L. E. & Co.,		60.00		60.00
Ford, Murcer W.,	2.00		70.88	72.88
Foster, H. Waldo,	2.00		27.00	29.00
Foster, Louis S.,	2.00		3.00	5.00
Freeman, D. Clifton,	2.00		15.00	17.00
Freeman, Henry J.,	2.00			2.00
Frost, Pliny P.,	2.00			2.00
Fuller, Chester H.,	2.00		20.25	22.25
Fuller Samuel D.,	2.00			2.00
Fuller, Truman H.,	2.00		68.25	70.25
Gary, William M.,	2.00			2.00
Geel, Benjamin H.,	2.00	3.75	35.25	41.00
Geel, Herbert,	2.00			2.00
Gegne, Arthur,	2.00	.38	1.12	3.50
Gilbert, Joseph,	2.00	.38	2.62	5.00
Gilpin, Joseph,	2.00		18.00	20.00
Glass, Arthur,	2.00	.75	.75	3.50
Glass, William F.,	2.00			2.00
Glover, Elisabeth F.,			30.75	30.75
Gorham, Allen R.,	2.00		18.00	20.00

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Graves, George A.,	2.00		15.75	17.75
Gray, Francis I., est. of,			1.50	1.50
Gray, John, heirs of,			30.75	30.75
Gray, Lydia, heirs of,			2.25	2.25
Gray, Samuel W.,	2.00		.75	2.75
Grozenger, Andrew,	2.00			2.00
Grozenger, George,	2.00	1.13	21.75	24.88
Grozenger, John W.,	2.00			2.00
Guitano, Christopher,	2.00	.75	18.00	20.75
Haggerty, William,	2.00		17.25	19.25
Hall, Fred A.,	2.00			2.00
Hall, Henry,	2.00		14.25	16.25
Hall, James L.,	2.00	.75	83.25	86.00
Hall, John F.,	2.00	30.75	84.23	116.98
Hall, Wm. C., heirs of,			28.50	28.50
Hammond, Asa C.,	2.00	3.75	31.50	37.25
Hammond, Chester E.,	2.00	.37		2.37
Hammond, James C.,			9.75	9.75
Hammond, Walter C.,	2.00	3.00	138.00	143.00
Hauf, James W.,	2.00			2.00
Hauf, William D.,	2.00			2.00
Hausche, Otto,	2.00			2.00
Harlow, Marcus H.,	2.00			2.00
Hargreaves, Elizabeth,			9.75	9.75
Harding, George,	2.00			2.00
Hart, David,	2.00			2.00
Hart, Dennis,	2.00		16.50	18.50
Hart, William,	2.00			2.00
Hartman, John,	2.00	1.88	15.00	18.88
Haskins, Herman,	2.00			2.00
Haskins, Washin't'n C.,	2.00			2.00
Hastings, George W.,	2.00			2.00
Hatch, Charles W.,	2.00		29.25	31.25
Hatch, Franklin W.,	2.00			2.00

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Hennessey, John, est. of,		7.50		7.50
Hernandez, Fred. A.,	2.00		1.50	3.50
Hernandez, Jose,	2.00	.75	5.25	8.00
Hickey, James,	2.00		21.00	23.00
Hickey, James A.,	2.00			2.00
Hickey, John W.,	2.00			2.00
Higgins, Joseph G.,	2.00			2.00
Hill, Frank C.,	2.00			2.00
Hoffman, Frank B.,	2.00	6.00	15.00	23.00
Holman, Edward F.,	2.00	15.75		17.75
Holman, William,	2.00			2.00
Holmes, Albert E.,	2.00			2.00
Holmes, Alexander,	2.00	147.30	205.50	354.80
Holmes, Arthur B.,	2.00	197.10	109.50	308.60
Holmes, Clyntia D.,		298.50	138.75	437.25
Holmes, Elnathan S.,	2.00		27.00	29.00
Holmes, George B.,	2.00	.38	31.50	33.88
Holmes, Helen,		196.50	32.25	228.75
Holmes, Horace,	2.00	15.00	105.00	122.00
Holmes, Joseph, heirs of			25.50	25.50
Holmes, Joseph A.,	2.00	988.65	441.00	1,431.65
Holmes Joseph A., trustee,		72.75	102.00	174.75
Holmes, Paraclete W.,			1.50	1.50
Holmes, Paraclete W., g'rd'n,			26.62	26.62
Holmes, Roger C.,	2.00		35.25	37.25
Howe, Caroline S.,			25.50	25.50
Howe, Lucy,		22.50	44.25	66.75
Houghton, Walter L.,	2.00			2.00
Howland, Charles F.,	2.00	1.13	13.12	16.25
Hurlbert, William,	2.00			2.00
Hunt, Sylvia W.,		157.50	45.00	202.50
I. O. O. F., Adams Lodge,			37.50	37.50
Jones, Helen M.,			23.62	23.62
Jones Henry N.,		4.50	99.98	104.48

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Jones, Henry M.,	2.00	232.50	32.62	267.12
Jones, Leander L.,	2.00			2.00
Keeley, Hannah S.,			30.00	30.00
Keene, Francis W.,	2.00			2.00
Keevey, Everett P.,	2.00			2.00
Keith, Henry K.,		1.13	130.50	131.63
Keith, Lewis H.,	2.00	50.25	135.00	187.25
Keith, L. H. & Co.,		145.50		145.50
Keith & Adams,			23.25	23.25
Keith, William C.,	2.00			2.00
Kelly, Orick,	2.00		.75	2.75
Kelliher, Thomas,	2.00			2.00
Kennedy, Allen M.,	2.00			2.00
Kennedy, Frank M.,	2.00		14.25	16.25
Kennedy, James,	2.00		12.00	14.00
Kennedy, James, heirs of,		5.25	66.75	72.00
Koshman, Oscar,	2.00		22.12	24.12
Kriegel, Nicholas,	2.00			2.00
Kruger, Rudolph,	2.00		15.75	17.75
Lane, George F.,	2.00	18.00	64.50	84.50
Lanman, Ellen A.,		.75	21.75	22.50
Lanman, Henry T., heirs,			30.00	30.00
Lanman, Mary E.,			28.50	28.50
Lanman, Ruth,			7.50	7.50
Lanman, Wallace N.,	2.00			2.00
Lapham, Albert,	2.00	1.50	23.25	26.75
Lapham, Charles,	2.00	1.50	39.00	42.50
Lapham, Fred E.,	2.00			2.00
Lapham, Oscar,			21.00	21.00
Lapham, Walter C.,	2.00			2.00
Lapham Foundry Co.,		15.00	15.00	30.00
Lawry, Charles A.,	2.00		7.50	9.50
Lobdell, George G.,	2.00	1.50	15.00	18.50
Loring, Edgar W.,	2.00		.75	2.75

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Lovering, Judith A.,			18.00	18.00
Lowe, Charles E.,	2.00			2.00
Lowe, George S.,	4.00	3.38	.38	7.76
Lowe, Serena,			7.50	7.50
Lubke, Edward F.,	2.00			2.00
Maglathlin, Henry B.,	2.00	7.88	68.62	78.50
Magoun, Jason,	2.00			2.00
Mahoney, John,	2.00		27.00	29.00
Malone, Eugene,	2.00			2.00
Malone, James T.,	2.00			2.00
Malone, John,	2.00			2.00
Malone, Michael T.,	2.00			2.00
Malone, Patrick H.,	2.00			2.00
Malone, William H.,	2.00			2.00
Mange, Winthrop H.,	2.00			2.00
Manuel, Samuel,	2.00			2.00
Martin, Henry,	2.00			2.00
Mausett, Eugene,	2.00			2.00
McCarthy, Charles, Jr.,	2.00			2.00
McCarthy, John,	2.00		2.25	4.25
McCrane, James,	2.00		9.00	11.00
McDonald, Allen,	2.00		15.75	17.75
McDonald, John,	2.00			2.00
McGrath, Michael,	2.00	.15		2.15
McGrath, Michael H.,	2.00			2.00
McGrath, Michael, heirs,			24.00	24.00
McGrath, Robert, heirs,			18.75	18.75
McGrath, Thomas,	2.00		12.00	14.00
McGuire, William,	2.00		9.75	11.75
McLauthlen, Amelia W.,			25.13	25.13
McLauthlen, Edwin L.,	2.00	31.88	62.25	96.13
McLauthlen, Fanny B.				
and sister,			4.50	4.50
McLauthlen, Frances A.,			45.75	45.75

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McLauthlen, Frank W.,	2.00		23.62	25.62
McLauthlen, Frank W.				
& Co.,		73.50	27.75	101.25
McLauthlen, Fred B.,	2.00		.75	2.75
McLauthlen, Geo. W.,	2.00			2.00
McLauthlen, Horace B.,	2.00	68.25	90.67	160.92
McLauthlen, Onslow,	2.00	2.63	35.17	39.80
McLauthlen, Peter W.,				
heirs of,			18.75	18.75
McLauthlen, Philemon				
W.,	2.00	7.12	90.75	99.87
McLauthlen, Wallace,			7.50	7.50
McClellan, Frank D.,	2.00	6.00		8.00
McManus, Charles,	2.00			2.00
McManus, Terrance,	2.00		.75	2.75
McManus, Michael, heirs,			7.50	7.50
Merrill, Clarence E.,	2.00			2.00
Merry, Everett S.,	2.00	1.88	30.00	33.88
Metz, Joseph,	2.00		10.50	12.50
Miller, Antoine,	2.00			2.00
Miller, Edgar H.,	2.00			2.00
Miller, George,	2.00	.75	8.62	11.37
Miller, Jacob,	2.00	.90	19.50	22.40
Monks, Charles L.,	2.00		4.50	6.50
Monks, John R.,	2.00	2.78	3.00	7.78
Monks, John,			37.50	37.50
Moran, John,	2.00			2.00
Morey, Charles S.,	2.00		25.50	27.50
Mullaney, Edward J.,	2.00			2.00
Mullaney, James,	2.00			2.00
Murray, John,	2.00		7.50	9.50
Murray, John J.,	2.00			2.00
Myrick, William H.,	2.00	37.50	86.25	125.75
Myrick, William W.,	2.00	8.63	78.00	88.63

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National Tack Co.,		31.50		31.50
Newcomb, Maria, guardian,			51.00	51.00
Nichols, Ann and sister,		15.00	33.00	48.00
Nickodemus, John,	2.00		2.62	4.62
Noyes, William O.,	2.00			2.00
Oakley, Charles F.,	2.00			2.00
O'Brien, Eugene,	2.00			2.00
O'Brien, John,			12.75	12.75
O'Brien, Joseph,	2.00			2.00
O'Brien, Patrick,	2.00		14.25	16.25
O'Brien, Patrick T.,	2.00			2.00
O'Brien, William J.,	2.00			2.00
Odette, Joseph,	2.00			2.00
Oldham, John,			16.50	16.50
Ormonde, John,	2.00			2.00
Ormonde, Michael,	2.00	1.50	19.50	23.00
O'Rourke, Catherine,			7.50	7.50
Owens, George E.,	2.00	1.50	8.25	11.75
Padelford, Enoch W.,	2.00	2.25	21.00	25.25
Padelford, Theodore,	2.00	2.40	31.12	35.52
Page, Marion,		45.00	54.00	99.00
Parent, Michael,	2.00	1.13		3.13
Parker, Tobias,	2.00		1.50	3.50
Patrick, Wilfred,	2.00			2.00
Peck, John,	2.00		27.00	29.00
Peck, John, 2d,	2.00		10.50	12.50
Peckham, Mary H.,		75.00	34.50	109.50
Peland, Alexander,	2.00			2.00
Pendergast, Edward,	2.00		22.50	24.50
Peterson, William,	2.00			2.00
Phillips, George L.,	2.00		.75	2.75
Phillips, William G.,	2.00			2.00
Pierce, Arthur W.,	2.00		22.50	24.50
Pierce, James B.,	2.00		16.50	18.50

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Pilgrim Iron Foundry Co.,			13.50	13.50
Plymouth & Kingston St.				
R. R. Co.,			9.00	9.00
Plympton, Eben,		2.25	29.25	31.50
Porter, Frank,	2.00			2.00
Porter, John,			15.00	15.00
Potter, William,	2.00		18.75	20.75
Powers, Calvin,	2.00			2.00
Pratt, Alphonzo,	2.00	.75	34.50	37.25
Pratt, Bernard C.,	2.00	1.50		3.50
Pratt, Ephraim,	2.00		1.88	3.88
Pratt, Eulalie, heirs of,			17.62	17.62
Pratt, Galen E.,	2.00			2.00
Quimby, Byron C.,	2.00	105.00	1.50	108.50
Quinn, John,	2.00	.75	57.75	60.50
Randall, Edward A.,	2.00	.75	12.75	15.50
Randall, Jason L.,	2.00	2.25		4.25
Randall, John T.,	2.00		21.00	23.00
Randall, Robert F.,	2.00	.75	12.75	15.50
Ransom, Charles A.,	2.00	1.13		3.13
Ransom, Edward A.,	2.00	1.50	21.75	25.25
Raymond, Adoniram J.,	2.00		12.00	14.00
Raymond, George L.,	2.00			2.00
Raymond, Leander,	2.00			2.00
Reckenbiel, Henry,	2.00		18.75	20.75
Reed, Adelaide,			7.50	7.50
Reed, Arthur A.,	2.00			2.00
Reed, Isaac T.,	2.00			2.00
Reed, Porter C.,	2.00		24.00	26.00
Reidel, Robert,	2.00		16.50	18.50
Reinhardt, Elizabeth H.,			27.75	27.75
Reinhardt, Henry,	2.00		18.00	20.00
Reinhardt, John,	2.00		15.00	17.00
Reinhardt, Louis,	2.00		22.50	24.50

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Richards, Ansel S.,	2.00			2.00
Ricketson, Theodore,	2.00			2.00
Ring, Daniel W.,	2.00		33.88	35.88
Ring Samuel, heirs of,			20.63	20.63
Ripley, Emily A.,			46.50	46.50
Ripley, Henry L.,			46.12	46.12
Ripley, Obed,	2.00	.75	25.50	28.25
Robbins, Joseph S., heirs,			35.25	35.25
Robischau, Joseph,	2.00			2.00
Rogerson, Philip S.,	2.00	2.48	13.50	17.98
Rudolph, Frederic,	2.00		14.25	16.25
Rudolph, Jacob,	2.00	.38	3.37	5.75
Rudolph, William,	2.00		15.00	17.00
Rupricht, Caspar,	2.00			2.00
Rushton, Howard L.,	2.00			2.00
Russell, Catherine D.,			20.25	20.25
Ryan, Alexander,	2.00		12.75	14.75
Ryder, Howard L.,	2.00			2.00
Sampson, Abel T.,	2.00			2.00
Sampson, Azel H.,	2.00	114.75	48.75	165.50
Sampson, Azel H., trustee,			35.25	35.25
Sampson, Henry H.,	2.00	30.00		32.00
Sampson, Isaac L.,	2.00		19.50	21.50
Sampson, Julia H.,		202.50		202.50
Sampson, Nahum,	2.00		18.00	20.00
Sampson, Seavey B.,	2.00		7.50	9.50
Sampson, William A.,	2.00	.75	7.50	10.25
Savery, Winsor T.,	2.00			2.00
Schafer, Charles,	2.00	1.12	17.25	20.37
Schilling, Gottfried,	2.00	2.25	9.75	14.00
Schilling, John,	2.00			2.00
Seaver, Michael,	2.00		12.00	14.00
Shaw, Charles T.,	2.00			2.00
Shaw, Thaddeus P.,	2.00		15.75	17.75

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Shea, John H.,	2.00		3.00	5.00
Schmidt, John,	2.00		14.25	16.25
Schmidt, John, Jr.,	2.00			2.00
Sheppard, William,	2.00		10.13	12.13
Sherman, Edwin I.,	2.00	2.25		4.25
Sherman, Harry B.,	2.00			2.00
Shurtleff, Walter D.,	2.00	4.50		6.50
Shiverick, George W.,	2.00	6.75	6.75	15.50
Siebenschu, Paul C.,	2.00	5.25		7.25
Siebenschu, Robert H.,	2.00		22.50	24.50
Siebenschu, William,	2.00			2.00
Siebenschu Brothers,		6.00		6.00
Simmons, Augustus,	2.00	.38	16.95	19.33
Simmons, Fred M.,	2.00			2.00
Simmons, Hannah,			5.63	5.63
Simmons, Helen A.,			58.50	58.50
Simmons, Minnie,			34.50	34.50
Simmons, Wendell,	2.00	.37	16.50	18.87
Small, Stillman B.,	2.00	2.40	21.75	26.15
Smith, Adam,	2.00	1.88	55.12	59.00
Smith, Arthur W.,	2.00			2.00
Smith, John, heirs of,			19.50	19.50
Smith, John T.,	2.00	22.50		24.50
Smith, Martin,	2.00		15.00	17.00
Smith, Patrick W.,	2.00	1.50	9.75	13.25
Smith, Philip,	2.00	1.12	6.75	9.87
Smith, Richard J.,	2.00		9.00	11.00
Society, Baptist,			18.00	18.00
Society, 1st Cong'l,			12.38	12.38
Society, 2d Cong'l,		128.25	37.50	165.75
Soule, Abby A.,		7.50	67.50	75.00
Soule, Harvey A.,	2.00			2.00
Soule, Herbert,	2.00			2.00
Soule, James C.,	2.00		24.00	26.00

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Spence, William,	2.00			2.00
Sprague, Nath'l D. W.,	2.00		18.75	20.75
Standard Oil Co.,		22.20	1.50	23.70
Steele, Arthur,	2.00			2.00
Steele, George W.,	2.00			2.00
Steele & Farrington,		12.00		12.00
Stegmaier, John,	2.00	1.50	38.25	41.75
Steidle, John G.,	2.00		4.50	6.50
Stephan, Jacob,	2.00	1.13	15.00	18.13
Stetson, James, H., heirs,			15.75	15.75
Stetson, Kimball W.,	2.00	4.65	174.75	181.40
Stetson, Marcia, est. of,		37.50		37.50
Stetson & Woodward,		75.75		75.75
Stevens, James H.,	2.00		19.50	21.50
Stranger, Charles F.,			12.00	12.00
Stranger, Chauncey R.,	2.00			2.00
Stranger, Joseph A.,			21.00	21.00
Stranger, William A.,	2.00		15.00	17.00
Sturtevant, Helen,			24.00	24.00
Sturtevant, Henry,	2.00	5.10	23.25	30.35
Sturtevant, Henry T.,	2.00			2.00
Sturtevant, Lloyd,			.38	.38
Sturtevant, Simeon,	2.00		3.23	5.23
Sundstrom, Martin,	2.00		11.25	13.25
Sweeney, Edward,	2.00			2.00
Tache, Archie,	2.00			2.00
Tache, Frank,	2.00	.37	8.63	11.00
Taylor, Thomas J.,	2.00		17.25	19.25
Thayer, William L.,	2.00	.37	7.50	9.87
Thom, Robert,	2.00			2.00
Thomas, Eliza,			21.00	21.00
Thomas, Frederic W.,	2.00	1.50	6.00	9.50
Thomas, William A.,	2.00	123.00	91.50	216.50
Thomas, William M.,	2.00			2.00

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Thompson, John T.,	4.00		16.50	20.50
Thompson, Webster L.,	2.00		13.12	15.12
Tinkham, Charles F.,			84.75	84.75
Tobey, Fred J.,	2.00		11.25	13.25
Tobin, James E.,	2.00	1.50		3.50
Tobin, John,	2.00			2.00
Tobin, John J.,	2.00	1.50		3.50
Trouterig, Mottoes,	2.00	.75	3.75	6.50
Trow, Charles W.,	2.00	1.50		3.50
Trow, Harris,	2.00			2.00
Tupper, Seth, heirs of,			12.00	12.00
Turner, Rebecca,			2.25	2.25
Tyler, Stephen,	2.00			2.00
Valcourt, John,	2.00			2.00
Valcourt, Joseph,	2.00		3.75	5.75
Vancini, Gai,	2.00			2.00
Vickery, Abby D.,			25.50	25.50
Volk, Reinhardt,	2.00	.38	18.00	20.38
Wadsworth, Arthur F.,	2.00			2.00
Wadsworth, Wm. E.,	2.00			2.00
Walsh, Joseph,	2.00			2.00
Ward, Lester E.,	2.00		.75	2.75
Ward, William G.,	2.00	1.12	10.50	13.62
Washburn, Arthur L.,	2.00			2.00
Washburn, George H.,	2.00	1.88	13.65	17.53
Washburn, George L.,			14.25	14.25
Washburn, Julia A.,			18.75	18.75
Washburn, Lucy, heirs,			.75	.75
Washburn, Lucy M.,			57.00	57.00
Washburn, Martin P.,	2.00	2.25	31.50	35.75
Washburn, Sarah R.,			12.00	12.00
Washburn, Waldo,	2.00	2.63	15.37	20.00
Washburn, William P.,	2.00			2.00
Waterman, Amanda,			23.25	23.25

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Waterman, Grace S.,			7.50	7.50
Waterman, Sarah F.,			7.12	7.12
Watson, Nathan B.,	2.00		31.50	33.50
West, Harry S.,	2.00	2.25		4.25
Weston, Charles B.,	2.00			2.00
Weston, Daniel,	2.00		.37	2.37
Whiting, George C.,	2.00			2.00
Whittemore, Eugene C.,	2.00			2.00
Wilbur, Charles C.,	2.00		30.00	32.00
Williams, Charles,	2.00		24.00	26.00
Williamson, Edward,	2.00			2.00
Willis, Edward,			41.25	41.25
Willis, Jonah,	2.00		.75	2.75
Willis, Jonah, est. of,			23.25	23.25
Wilson, Eli, est. of,			28.50	28.50
Winder, John,	2.00			2.00
Winder, Peter,	2.00		8.25	10.25
Winsor, Channing H.,	2.00			2.00
Winsor, Deborah,			36.75	36.75
Winsor, Hannah, heirs.			21.75	21.75
Winsor, Joshua T.,	2.00			2.00
Witherel, Jairus S.,	2.00			2.00
Woodward, Frank C.,	2.00	4.87		6.87
Woodward, Frederic E.,	2.00	1.50	26.25	29.75
Wright, Ezra S.,	2.00	39.00	33.75	74.75
Wright, Nath'l T.,	2.00	1.50		3.50
Wright, Philander H.,	2.00			2.00
Wyman, Harry W.,	2.00			2.00
Yager, Joseph,	2.00			2.00

NON-RESIDENT TAXES.

	PERSONAL.	REAL.
Faunce, Elizabeth F., heirs, Abington,		4.95
Fuller, Josiah, heirs, Baltimore,		.75
Nolan, Thomas, Beverly,		1.50
Ayer, M. S. & Co., Boston,		13.50
Beal, Alexander H., heirs, Boston,		3.37
Beal, Joseph S., Boston,		15.75
Bradford, William H., heirs, Boston,		6.00
Curran, Patrick, Boston,		20.25
Denunon, Marcia R., Boston.		18.00
Faunce, Ann E., Boston,		57.75
Rutan, Charles H., Boston,		3.00
Warden, Elizabeth H., heirs, Boston,		57.75
Foster, Charles J., Boston,		11.25
Haggerty, Dennis, Boston,		.75
Hammond, William P., Boston,		3.75
Hammond, Bessie P., Boston,		.75
Holmes, Margaret, Boston,		6.00
United Shoe Machinery Co., Boston,	295.50	121.50
Pillsbury, Charles E., Boston,		1.50
Foley, Mary J., Boston,		6.75
Burgess, George H., Boston,		6.00
Burgess, Harrison G., Boston,		6.00
Shepherd, Almira, Boston.		.45
Stephens, Grace S., Boston,		9.30
Whiting, Jaspar, Boston,		.37
Wunderlich, Gustave, Boston,		13.88
Wright, Freeman, Boston,		.75
Sargent, James W., Boston,		21.00
Lucas, Adoniram B., Brockton,		20.25
Bagnell, George, Brockton,		5.25
Burgess, Luthera M., Brockton,		87.00
Fuller, Clarinda, Cambridge,		15.00
Sever, Charles, Cambridge,		55.50

PERSONAL.	REAL.
Sherman, Ebenezer, Cambridge,	27.00
Cole, Theron M., Carver,	.75
Vaughan, Thomas, heirs of, Carver,	1.50
Hart, Thomas, Chicago,	1.50
Chandler, Henry B., Duxbury,	2.85
Chandler, Horatio, Duxbury,	5.03
Chandler, Samuel B., Duxbury,	.22
Cushing, Hattie W., Duxbury,	.75
Loring, Edgar F., Duxbury,	3.00
Loring, Harrison, Duxbury,	33.75
Loring, Harrison B., Duxbury,	.75
Loring, Samuel, heirs of, Duxbury,	15.00
Phipps, Laura M., Duxbury,	33.75
Ryan, Michael, Duxbury,	9.75
Earnshaw, H. J. P.,	2.25
White, Otis, Duxbury,	21.75
Perry, Margaret T., Dorchester,	25.50
Fuller, Fred E., East Bridgewater,	.97
Fuller, Isadus, East Bridgewater,	.75
Holmes, Geo. M. & Philip H., Gardiner, Me., 2.25	22.50
Lyon, Sarah, heirs of, Halifax,	1.50
McLauthlen, Harvey W., Hanover,	2.25
Lot Phillips & Co., Hanover,	40.88
Soule, Charles E., heirs of, Hanover,	1.50
Bourne, William H., Hanson,	1.50
Foster, John, Hanson,	.37
Lanman, John, Hingham,	15.00
Sprague, Elisha C., Hingham,	.75
Reed, Marcia A., Kansas,	2.25
Littlefield, Horace G., Lynn,	.45
Cripps, John, Lynn,	8.25
Gell, Alfred, Lynn,	8.25
Quinby, W. C., Lynn,	.38
Foster, Lucretia D., Marshfield,	24.00

PERSONAL.	REAL.
Baker, Leonard C., Marshfield,	1.50
Crowley, John, Medford,	3.00
Clark & Cole, Middleboro,	3.75
Thompson, Charles L., Middleboro,	1.50
Vickery, Seth, Middleboro,	4.12
Pasztor & Klar, Middleboro,	15.00
Cushman, Sara E., Newton,	30.00
Prince, John T., Newton,	4.50
Maccabee, Ellen, New York,	.75
Fuller, John A., Omaha, Neb.,	.75
Sias, Amanda, Ossipee, N. H.,	.75
Ford, Baker, est. of, Pembroke,	5.63
Baker, Granville E., Plympton,	.75
Anderson, William, Plymouth,	.37
Bartlett, George B., Plymouth,	3.00
Bates, James C., Plymouth,	2.63
Buckley, John J., Plymouth,	2.62
Beytes, Harry, Plymouth,	1.50
Barnes, E. & J. C., Plymouth,	3.00 38.55
Cole, Henry A., Plymouth,	1.50
Cushman, Zach H., Plymouth,	4.50
Braunecker, Joseph, Plymouth,	12.75
Callahan, Eugene, Plymouth,	15.00
Carr, Michael, Plymouth,	5.25
Chase, George H., Plymouth,	.75
Clark, Robert, heirs of, Plymouth,	.75
Davis, Charles G., Plymouth,	.75
Diman, William A., Plymouth,	.75
Drew, Henry J. W., Plymouth,	2.25
Drew, Thomas B., heirs of, Plymouth,	28.50
Winsor, W. H., Plymouth,	1.50
Fostermeyer, Lena, Plymouth,	.90
Hedge, Barnabas, Plymouth,	10.12
Holmes, Nathaniel, Plymouth,	1.50

	PERSONAL	REAL
Holmes, Peter, heirs of, Plymouth,		28.50
Leonard, Edward, Plymouth,		1.50
Loring, Walter S., Plymouth,	37.50	
Moore, John, Plymouth,		.37
Morrison, Alexander, Plymouth,		.75
Nelson, Elisha, Plymouth,		.38
Nelson, Joseph, Plymouth,		.38
Norton, Andrew, Plymouth,		9.75
Plymouth Cordage Co., Plymouth,		14.25
Noyes, John S., Plymouth,		.75
Douglass, Nathan W., Plymouth,	3.75	3.75
Town of Plymouth,		.75
Robischeau, Simon, Plymouth,		22.50
Thomas, Gamaliel, Plymouth,		1.13
Sears, Nathaniel M., Plymouth,		.38
Beytes, Madelina, Plymouth,		31.50
Denmett, Albert H., Plympton,		.37
Ford, Elijah S., Plympton,		3.00
Fuller, Lewis, Plympton,		.75
Fuller, Melvin N., Plympton,		.75
Keevey, Martin W., Plympton,		.75
Thompson, Josiah W., Plympton,		1.50
Wright, Samuel C., Plympton,		1.50
Carl, Frank L., Providence,		27.00
Lincoln, Sarah A., Quincy,		20.25
Bryant, Lucy J., Quincy,		.75
Faunce, Ichabod W., Quincy,		1.13
Holmes, Lemuel B., Rochester, N. H.,		6.00
Southworth, Deborah J., Rockland,		.75
Higgins, John, Somerville,		.75
Vincent, Charles A., Waltham,		12.00
Chessman, Lizzie H., Waltham,		4.50
Vickery, Helen P., Weymouth,		12.75
Dunbar, William H., Whitman,		3.00

	PERSONAL	REAL
Walker, George H., Whitman,		15.00
Bates, Elmer C., Whitman,		1.50
Packard, Winthrop T., Whitman,		2.25
Peterson, Andrew J., Whitman,		7.12
Tirrell, William, Whitman,		2.25

ORDERS PAID.

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Teachers' Wages.

Appropriations, - \$4,200.00

Bagnell, Frances L.,	\$143 00
Baker, Stella,	396 00
Bates, Inez E.,	370 00
Brown, Eva L.,	296 00
Carleton, Julia C.,	507 50
Clifford, M.,	121 00
Drew, Mary W.,	296 00
Dunbar, Lydia W.,	309 00
Faunce, Sarah C.,	333 00
Goward, Marion C.,	117 00
Packard, Josephine S.,	457 00
Richards, Ansel S.,	1,000 00
Russell, Catharine D.,	312 00
Smith, Mary D.,	120 00
Stone, Eva E.,	117 00
Stormes, Alice B.,	156 00
Expended,	\$5,050 50

Music Teacher.

Appropriation, - \$300.00.

Bachelder, Carrie L.,	\$110 00
Hanshue, Jerome F.,	192 50
Expended,	\$302 50

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Teacher of Drawing.

Appropriation, - \$250.00.

Newman, Lillian, \$175 00

Repairs.

Appropriation, - \$500.00.

Michael, Ormonde, labor and stock,	\$ 1 25
George L. Phillips, labor and stock,	27 42
John T. Thompson, labor and stock,	6 25
Thompson & Holmes, labor and stock,	59 00
Frank C. Woodward, labor and stock,	124 87
George B. Holmes, labor and stock,	92 95
George H. Clark, labor and stock,	38 05
John P. Farrington, labor and stock,	6 00
William E. Hayden, furnace,	83 93
Leavitt T. Robbins, lumber,	12 36
Expended,	\$452 08

School Books.

Appropriation, - \$500.00.

Edward E. Babb & Co.,	\$490 77
Ginn & Co.,	24 68
Werner School Book Co.,	56 73
O. Ditson & Co.,	4 88
New England Publishing Co.,	5 00
Rand, McNally & Co.,	4 20
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	23 00
L. H. Keith & Co.,	1 83
H. C. Kendall,	1 50
Expended,	\$612 59

Fuel and Care.

Appropriation, - \$900.00.

H. Waldo Foster, services as Janitor,	\$438 66
Clarence R. Drew, services as Janitor,	15 50

Harry W. Clemons, services as Janitor,	18 00
Edward H. De Mar, services,	2 00
Robt. E. Cushman, services,	24 73
Obed Ripley, services,	108 50
Alva L. Brown, services,	16 50
Kate M. Halligan, services,	17 35
Charles H. Cole, services,	2 00
Mrs. William A. Stranger,	4 00
Mrs. A. G. Hartin,	8 00
John F. Hartin,	5 00
George B. Bryant,	1 40
George F. Lane,	3 30
Wm. E. Bird,	2 50
Wm. Rudolph,	50
C. E. Bailey & Son, wood,	2 38
Alexander Holmes, wood,	54 75
Philemon W. McLauthlen, wood,	17 00
William G. Ward, wood,	16 50
Martin P. Washburn, wood,	7 20
Sylvanus Bryant, wood,	50
Ezra S. Wright, coal,	115 27
George E. Cushman, coal,	166 62
Co-operative Store Co., supplies,	15 95
Expended.	<hr/> \$994 11

Incidental.

Appropriation, - \$225.00

Co-operative Store Co., supplies,	\$ 11 36
L. H. Keith & Co., supplies,	11 32
E. S. Wright, supplies,	24 72
W. H. Myrick, supplies,	35
George H. Clark, supplies,	17 55
Wright & Potter, supplies,	1 50
Jerome F. Hanshue, supplies	60
Lillian Newman, supplies,	3 20

Ansel S. Richards, supplies,	3 71
B. O. Strong, supplies,	42 10
Chandler Adjustable Chair Co., supplies,	17 25
George E. Cushman, supplies,	2 30
James B. Collingwood, supplies,	15 50
J. L. Hammett, supplies,	40
Alfred Mudge & Son, supplies,	12 00
John P. Farrington, supplies,	3 00
Oliver Ditson & Co., supplies,	75
Patrick Caldwell,	1 50
John C. Cave, printing,	1 00
Bittinger Brothers, printing,	35 25
D. W. Andrews, printing,	5 00
Charles C. Doten, printing,	5 50
George H. Clark, tuning piano,	2 50
Ellsworth C. Bailey, services as truant officer,	11 80
Henry S. West, services as truant officer,	2 50
Elwood B. Chandler, teaming,	2 75
Lucy M. Robbins, repairing flags,	5 25
C. E. Percy Thompson, taking census of school children,	10 13
George Washburn,	2 25
E. E. Atwood,	1 90
N. Y. & Boston Express.	7 80
Expended,	<hr/> \$262 77

Conveyance.

Appropriation, - \$300.00.

Paid—	
George L. Churchill,	\$149 80
Plymouth & Kingston Street Railway Co.,	200 00
Caleb E. Bailey & Son,	9 20
Expended,	<hr/> \$359 00

Superintendence.

Ansel S. Richards,	\$250 00
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New School House.

Appropriation, - \$3,500.00.

Paid—	
George B. Holmes,	\$1,434 57
Michael Ormonde,	6 50
James McCrate,	64 50
William W. Myrick,	188 00
F. G. Brackett,	12 00
L. T. Robbins,	93 20
Chandler Adjustable Chair & Desk Co.,	308 50
Expended in 1900,	\$2,107 27
Expended in 1899,	2,293 20
Total,	\$4,400 47

School Appropriations for 1900.

Teachers' wages,	\$4,200 00
Fuel and care,	900 00
Repairs,	500 00
Incidentals,	225 00
School books,	500 00
Conveyance,	300 00
Music,	300 00
Drawing,	250 00
Superintendence,	250 00
Then add, receipts from State school fund,	359 18
Dividend from County dog fund,	169 19
Amount received for tuition,	148 87
Unexpended balance of the \$3,500, appropriated for new school house,	1,206 85
Total,	\$9,309 09

Expended for School Purposes.

Teachers' wages,	\$5,050 50
Music,	302 50
Drawing,	175 00
Fuel and care,	994 11
Repairs,	452 08
Incidentals,	262 77
School books,	612 59
Conveyance,	359 00
Superintendence,	250 00
New school house,	2,107 27
Total expenditure,	\$10,565 82

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriation, - \$2,400.00.

Medfield Insane Asylum, support of S. H. Faunce	\$146 00
Worcester Insane Asylum, support of A. A. Drew,	169 46
Westboro Insane Hospital, support of S. B. Holmes,	163 46
Taunton Insane Hospital, support of C. F. Washburn,	169 46
Taunton Insane Hospital, support of Hattie E. Cobb,	45 03
Massachusetts School for Feeble Minded, support of E. Witherell,	17 60
Massachusetts School for Feeble Minded, support of P. E. Fitzpatrick,	19 36
Town of Hanson, support of the family of Eben Churchill,	42 00
Dr. C. E. Knight, medical attendance, family of Eben Churchill,	45 00
Town of Millis, support of Mrs. R. A. Drew,	191 10

Dr. McIntosh, medical attendance, Mrs. R. A. Drew,	13 50
Town of Arlington, support of Thomas Sheehan,	30 00
City of Boston, support of Harry C. Leporte,	169 00
Universalist Society, Plymouth, support of family of Nathan Raymond,	69 34
Estate of L. Stephens, Jr., Plymouth, support of family of Nathan Raymond,	20 00
J. F. Gaylord, medical attendance, family of Nathan Raymond,	10 00
Maria Fuller, support of Mary H. Fuller,	295 00
L. H. Keith & Co., supplies, Mary H. Fuller,	9 00
George E. Cushman, supplies, Mary H. Fuller,	6 27
Dr. B. P. Barstow, attendance, Mary H. Fuller,	23 50
Frank L. Bryant, support of E. F. Swazey,	102 00
Dr. Barstow, attendance, E. F. Swazey,	18 00
George E. Cushman, supplies, E. F. Swazey,	8 10
Rose A. Devine, support of Corcoran child,	130 00
E. S. Wright, support of family of Chas. Sherman,	107 11
Kimball W. Stetson, support of family of Wm. Nutter,	72 00
Dr. W. H. Adams, attendance, family of Wm. Nutter,	60 00
George E. Cushman, supplies for family of Mrs. McDonald,	96 54
Kimball W. Stetson, supplies for family of Mrs. McDonald,	72 00
William E. Weston, supplies for family of Mrs. McDonald,	9 97
George E. Cushman, supplies for family of Ichabod F. Wood,	104 55
Everett S. Merry, supplies for family of Ichabod F. Wood,	59 70
George E. Lowe, support for family of Ichabod F. Wood,	13 14

Dr. Walter D. Shurtleff, attendance, family of Ichabod F. Wood,	45 25
Mrs. John Porter, rent, family of Ichabod F. Wood,	31 70
Dr. Benj. P. Barstow, attendance, family of Ichabod F. Wood,	15 00
Peterson & Higgins, services for family of Ichabod F. Wood,	3 00
George E. Lowe, supplies for family of Sherwood,	2 52
L. H. Keith & Co., supplies for family of Sherwood,	10 94
E. S. Wright, supplies for family of Fred Emond,	12 77
L. H. Keith & Co., supplies for family of Aubrey M. Soule,	2 48
S. & C. F. Atwell, supplies for family of Aubrey M. Soule,	1 92
P. W. Mc Lauthlin, supplies for family of Aubrey M. Soule,	2 50
Alexander Holmes, wood for tramps,	11 00
Charles T. Faunce, wood for tramps,	15 88
Everett S. Merry, supplies for tramps,	2 53
Charles A. Ransom, supplies for tramps,	1 50
George E. Cushman, supplies for tramps,	2 93
S. & C. F. Atwell, supplies for tramps,	4 85
Ladies' Social Circle, supplies for tramps,	2 80
E. S. Wright, supplies for tramps,	1 73
Dr. Walter D. Shurtleff, attendance, for tramps,	3 00
John N. Drew, care of tramps,	6 00
Elwood B. Chandler, service for tramps,	2 05
Ida A. Thompson, papering Almshouse,	1 00
John N. Drew, repairing Almshouse,	8 50
E. S. Wright, for Almshouse,	2 00
George H. Clark,	12 38
Expended,	\$2,713 42

The following is a list of persons who are being aided by the Town under the direction of the Overseers of the Poor at the beginning of the new Century:

Sarah H. Faunce, daughter of Martin Faunce, born in Kingston, March 31, 1836, and is now an inmate of the Medfield Insane Asylum.

Caleb F. Washburn, son of Nathaniel Washburn, born in Kingston, Nov. 28, 1843, now an inmate of the Taunton Insane Hospital.

Prince E. Fitzpatrick, whose mother was born in Kingston March 14, 1850, is an inmate of the Massachusetts School for Feeble Minded, and Edward Witherel, whose father, Charles Witherel, gained a settlement by residence of five years, is there also.

Mary F. Fuller, daughter of Ezra Fuller, born in Kingston July 30, 1841, and is in the care of Mrs. Maria Fuller.

Hattie E. Cobb, daughter of Seth Cobb, born in Kingston, August 24, 1848, now an inmate of the Taunton Insane Hospital.

Eliza Drew, widow of Robert A. Drew, who was born in Kingston October 10, 1822. She lives with her daughter in the town of Millis.

Rose A. Devine, widow of William E. Devine, who was born in Kingston April 5, 1868. She is living in Brookline.

Estella F. Swazey, whose mother, Ada H. Swazey, was born in Kingston May 16, 1868. She is in the care of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Bryant.

William O. Nutter, son of Samuel J. Nutter, who was born in Kingston March 12, 1831. His house rent is paid.

Eben Churchill, son of Prince Churchill, born in Kingston February 3, 1843. Now living in Hanson.

Nathan Raymond, who gained a settlement by a residence of five years. His house rent is paid in Plymouth.

Family of Frank McDonald, whose widow was born in

Kingston December 6, 1858. The house rent is paid, and other assistance rendered.

Thomas Sheehan, born in Ireland and gained a settlement in this town by residence for a long term of years. He is now living in Arlington, and a small sum is allowed towards his support.

The indications point to an increase in the expenses of this department. The ability to supply hardly keeps pace with the excessive demands made upon the heads of once prosperous families.

The only expense at the Almshouse has been a small amount paid for repairs of buildings, and what has been expended in support of tramps, the number of whom have been reduced from 453 in 1896 to 143 in 1900.

SUPPORT OF HIGHWAYS.

GENERAL HIGHWAY.

Appropriations. - \$4,000.00.

Adams, Horatio.	\$ 4 32
Atwood, E. Elbridge.	259 80
Atwood, Herbert.	22 00
Bailey, Caleb E..	54 45
Bailey, Ellsworth C..	1 55
Basler, John.	2 00
Bisbie, Daniel.	39 40
Brackett, Fred G..	188 70
Brown, Alfred.	10 60
Brown, Edward G..	24 60
Bryant, Charles E..	8 00
Bryant, Edgar W..	8 80
Bryant, George B..	6 80
Bryant, Sylvanus.	53 80

Bryant, William B.,	3 60
Callahan, Michael,	20 00
Carey, Dennis,	32 40
Center, John S.,	44 50
Chandler, Alfred W.,	43 40
Chandler, George F.,	13 20
Chandler, George T.,	33 20
Chandler, Henry B.,	3 48
Chandler, Horace J.,	44 00
Chandler, John F.,	70 08
Chandler, John S.,	14 40
Churchill, George L.,	2 56
Churchill, Otis,	15 48
Cobb, Philander,	97 80
Cole, Charles H.,	40 96
Cook, Edwin,	3 30
Cook, Henry T.,	48 60
Corrow, Joseph,	5 40
Cushman, George E.,	11 80
Delano, David,	40 70
De Mar, John A.,	10 00
Devine, Mary A.,	32 80
Drake, Nathaniel M.,	16 80
Dries, Henry,	1 14
Edwards, Alonzo,	3 60
Emond, Arthur,	21 00
Emond, Joseph,	15 50
Emond, Napoleon,	2 25
Faunce, Carl C.,	11 20
Faunce, Charles T.,	35 40
Faunce, Eliezer,	11 60
Fimney, Stephen W.,	61 20
Ford, Levi,	68 60
Foster, Lewis S.,	14 60
Geel, Benjamin H.,	25 50

Gray, Samuel W.,	8 30
Hammond, Asa C.,	43 20
Hart, Dennis,	60 20
Hartin, John F.,	48 90
Hartman, John,	34 40
Haskins, John,	70
Hernandez, Fred,	10 00
Hernandez, Jose,	19 80
Hickey, James,	10 80
Holmes, Alexander,	110 12
Holmes, George M.,	48
Holmes, Horace,	61 10
Holmes, Joseph A.,	15 00
Holmes, Lemuel B.,	2 16
Howe, Lucy,	9 72
Howland, Charles F.,	18 00
Jones, Henry N.,	24 16
Keith, L. H. & Co.,	25
Kennedy, Mary O.,	3 00
Lane, George F.,	42 70
Lauman, John,	4 40
Lanman, Wallace N.,	6 04
Lowe, Charles E.,	60
Mange, Winthrop H.,	14 40
Manuel, Samuel,	8 00
McCrate, James,	32 75
McDonald, Allen,	7 00
McDonald, John,	20 20
McGrath, Thomas,	30 60
McLauthlen, Edwin L.,	33 40
McLauthlen, Horace B.,	21 60
McLauthlen, Onslow W.,	50
McLauthlen, Philemon W.,	67 20
Merry, Everett S.,	1 80
Miller, Edgar H.,	21 60

Miller, Jacob.	47 00
Morey, Charles S.,	7 80
Murray, John,	46 30
Myrick, William H.,	19 94
Nolan, Thomas,	43 98
Owens, George E.,	25 60
Palarady, Alfred,	27 30
Phillips, Lot & Co.,	88
Pierce, James B.,	54 85
Potter, William,	49 40
Pratt, Alphonzo,	31 20
Raymond, Adoniram J.,	9 20
Reed, Porter C.,	4 00
Ripley, Obed,	5 00
Robbins, Leavitt,	79 99
Rogerson, Philip S.,	34 20
Rudolph, Frederic,	1 08
Sampson, Chester,	5 40
Sampson, Isaac L.,	103 40
Sampson, Nahum,	117 50
Sampson, Leavey,	1 00
Sampson, William A.,	18 40
Schaefer, Charles,	58 40
Schilling, Gottfried,	30 40
Shea, John H.,	7 90
Sherman, Charles,	12 10
Siebenschu, Robert,	5 40
Simmons, Augustus,	52 00
Small, Stillman B.,	21 60
Smith, Adam,	42 00
Smith, John,	48 80
Smith, Philip,	32 40
Stephan, Jacob,	59 08
Sturtevant, Henry,	63 12
Tache, Edward,	7 50

Terry, Eliza S.,	60
Walsh, Joseph,	20 80
Ward, William G.,	22 60
Washburn, Arthur L.,	30 20
Washburn, George H.,	80 55
Washburn, Martin P.,	28 78
Weston, Daniel,	5 76
Wright, Nathaniel T.,	27 20
Amount expended,	\$3,811 56

SPECIAL HIGHWAY.

Atwood E. Elbridge,	\$ 5 00
Basler, Joseph,	1 37
Belavance, Fred,	1 12
Boop, Jacob,	50
Cantine, M.,	1 25
Carrow, Fred,	75
Carrow, Laurence,	50
Cook, Edwin,	1 00
Doubay, Peter,	6 25
Drew, Charles H.,	50
Emond, Joseph,	50
Faunce, Carl C.,	1 00
Hart, Dennis,	2 37
Hartin, John F.,	2 00
Holmes, Alexander,	6 80
Kennedy, Frank M.,	75
Malone, Patrick,	1 00
McLauthlen, Philemon W.,	6 00
Miller, Edgar H.,	1 25
Miller, Jacob,	1 75
Morin, John,	62
Morin, Joseph,	50
Murray, John,	3 12
Nelson, Oscar,	75

Owens, George E.,	63
Parent, Michael,	1 12
Parker, Tobias,	1 25
Peck, Joseph, 2d,	1 00
Pierce, James B.,	1 31
Ryan, Alexander,	62
Savo, E.,	1 50
Schilling, Gottfried,	2 00
Schilling, John J.,	1 00
Schilling, Joseph W.,	1 00
Schilling, Nicholas,	1 00
Simmons, Augustus,	1 25
Smith, Adam,	1 00
Tache, Edward,	50
Tache, Frank,	62
Tobin, James E.,	1 12
Tobin, John,	1 12
Washburn, George H.,	1 25
Washburn, Lewis,	1 25
Expended,	<hr/>
	\$67 19

DISBURSEMENT OF AID TO SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

State Aid.

Under Chap. 374. Acts of 1899.

Appropriation, - \$400.00.

Bryant, Oliver H.,	\$36 00
Churchill, George L.,	48 00
Hartin, John F.,	48 00
Owens, George E.,	48 00
Sampson, Isaac L.,	48 00

Simmons, Mary J.,	4 00
Thayer, William L.,	44 00
Whiting, Louisa M.,	48 00
Amount expended.	<hr/>
	\$324 00

Military Aid.

Under Chap 372. Acts of 1899.

Appropriation, - \$100.00.

Wadsworth, William E.,	\$40 00
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Soldiers' Relief.

Under Chap. 447. Acts of 1890.

Appropriation, - \$120.00

John Bonney,	\$120 00
Julia Taylor, care of John Bonney,	7 50
Mary E. Brett, care of John Bonney,	6 00
Dr. W. D. Shurtleff, medical attendance, John Bonney,	32 30
Ida H. Soule, widow of Henry Soule.	110 00
Expended,	<hr/>
	\$275 80

A larger appropriation must be made on account of Soldiers' Relief. The requirements of Mr. John Bonney will not grow less, as the infirmities of age increase, and Mrs. Soule has become a helpless invalid, and been removed to a hospital in Somerville since Jan. 1. It is possible that \$500 may be required.

SUPPORT OF WATER SUPPLY.

Water Department.

Appropriation, - \$850.00.

Henry S. Everson, services as Clerk. etc.,	\$ 84 15
Michael Ormonde, Superintendent,	448 93

Philip S. Rogerson, teaming,	9 00
Alexander Holmes, teaming,	5 00
Albert E. Holmes, painting,	6 00
Leavitt T. Robbins, lumber,	10 83
American Bridge Co., supplies,	212 18
George E. Cushman, supplies,	13 14
Knowles Steam Pump Co., supplies,	85
L. H. Keith & Co., supplies,	3 50
Coffin Valve Co., supplies,	85 50
Hersey Manufacturing Co., supplies,	19 26
Walworth Manufacturing Co., supplies,	44 04
Azel H. Sampson, supplies,	4 17
Kimball W. Stetson, supplies,	15 71
Elwood B. Chandler, carriage hire,	3 00
John Ormonde, labor,	3 91
Eugene O'Brien, labor,	1 70
Philip Smith, labor,	1 70
Dennis Hart, labor,	1 70
John Malone, labor,	15 32
James E. Tobin, labor,	56 49
George B. Holmes, labor,	9 02

Expended, \$1,055 50

Bills for \$86.00 have been presented since Jan 1, 1901, that should have been added to this account.

New Water Supply.

Dean & Main,	\$294 93
Franklin A. Snow,	900 00
B. F. Smith,	63 76
Water Commissioners to pay witnesses,	100 00
Kimball W. Stetson, to pay witnesses,	50 00
W. H. Osborne,	152 93
Laurence Bradford, engineer,	53 90
Clark & Green, hotel, Plymouth,	10 50
W. S. Tracey, hotel, Kingston,	7 00

Horatio Adams, cash paid,	1 20
Elwood B. Chandler, carriages,	20 35
Winslow Cushing, carriages,	3 00
Daniel Bisbie, witness,	2 00
Edward G. Brown, witness,	4 50
George L. Churchill, witness,	4 50
Waldo S. Cole, witness,	4 50
Horatio Chandler, witness,	4 50
Green Evans, witness,	6 00
Levi E. Ford, witness,	4 50
George B. Holmes, witness,	4 50
Lewis H. Keith, witness,	6 50
Azel H. Sampson, witness,	10 50
Herbert Soule, witness,	2 00
Arthur F. Wadsworth, witness,	4 50
Waldo Washburn, witness,	10 00
W. L. Gilbert, witness,	10 00
Albert E. Bonney,	
Expended,	<u>\$1,740 57</u>

WATER BOND AND INTEREST.

Paid for Bond No. 14, due April 1, 1900,	\$1,000 00
Paid interest on bonds,	1,140 00
Paid note due, 1900,	500 00
Paid interest on notes,	360 00
Paid Bank for collections,	7 50
Total,	<u>\$3,007 50</u>

Amount expended for support of Water Supply is as follows:

Charged to Water Department, \$1,055 50

Charged to New Supply,	1,740 57
Charged to Water bond, note and interest,	3,007 50
Total,	\$5,803 57

The following bills, on account of law suit of Edwin S. McLaughlin vs. the Town, have been presented since the year came in, and must be taken into consideration in making up the appropriations for the ensuing year:

Robert O. Harris, counsel for Edwin S. McLaughlin,	\$2,636 11
William H. Osborne, counsel for the Town,	711 36
James Lynch, stenographer,	123 00
George B. Holmes, services and expenses,	60 00
Total,	\$3,530 47

The full account of the New Water Supply stands as follows:

Town appropriation for which sum notes were issued,	\$10,000 00
Premium upon sale of notes,	430 44
Interest on deposits,	212 99
Total,	\$10,643 43
Amount paid in 1897,	\$5,341 77
Amount paid in 1898,	1,636 00
Amount paid in 1899,	618 01
Amount paid in 1900,	1,740 57
Total amount paid to Jan. 1, 1901,	\$9,336 35
Add to this amount the bills which are now demanded,	\$3,530 47
Makes total expenditure,	\$12,866 82

PROTECTION FROM FIRE.

Fire Department.

Appropriation, - \$700.00.

Paid—

Charles H. Drew, services as Engineer,	\$8 00
Eugene F. Elder, services as Engineer,	8 00
Alexander Holmes, services as Engineer,	8 00

Hose Co. No. 1.—Firemen.

George E. Bailey,	\$8 00
Robert Bain,	2 67
Wendell O. Chandler,	8 00
George H. Clarke, Jr.,	8 00
M. Parker Delano,	8 00
Fred A. Hall,	8 00
John Hickey,	8 00
Albert E. Holmes,	2 67
Arthur B. Holmes,	8 00
Horace Holmes,	8 00
George S. Lowe,	8 00
John Malone,	8 00
Everett S. Merry,	8 00
Eugene O'Brien,	8 00
Harvey A. Soule,	8 00
Webster L. Thompson,	8 00
James E. Tobin,	8 00
George S. Lowe, services as Steward,	4 00
Webster L. Thompson, services as Steward,	4 00
Horace Holmes, fireman, 1899,	8 00

Hose Company No. 2.—Firemen.

Roscoe E. Berry,	\$2 67
Edward E. Bird,	8 00
James F. Bonney,	8 00
Elwood B. Chandler,	8 00

Truman Douglass,	8 00
John B. Farrington,	8 00
Ellis B. Ford,	8 00
Robert E. Ford,	8 00
Joseph G. Higgins,	8 00
Charles McCarty,	5 33
Ephraim Pratt,	8 00
Arthur Steele,	8 00
Henry S. West,	8 00
Edward E. Bird, services as Steward,	12 00

Hose Company No. 3.—Firemen.

Samuel G. Austin,	\$8 00
George P. Bancroft,	8 00
Alfred Brown,	2 00
James W. Darcy,	8 00
Allen R. Gorham,	8 00
Andrew Grozenger,	8 00
John Grozenger,	8 00
Charles A. Lawry,	6 00
Henry Reinhardt,	8 00
John Reinhardt,	8 00
Robert Siebenschu,	8 00
William Sweeney,	8 00
William M. Thomas,	8 00
George P. Bancroft, services as Steward,	4 00
Andrew Grozenger, services as Steward,	8 00
Combination Ladder Co., supplies,	42 50
George E. Cushman, supplies,	4 79
Ezra S. Wright, supplies,	65
C. Drew & Co., supplies,	39 30
William W. Myrick, supplies,	7 68
Leavitt T. Robbins, supplies,	40 93
L. H. Keith & Co., supplies,	8 83
M. Parker Delano, labor,	3 50

George B. Holmes, labor,	110 95
James McCrate, labor,	12 40
Charles T. Faunce, labor,	10 75
Thompson & Holmes, labor,	41 81
Martin P. Washburn, labor,	4 00
Michael T. Callahan, labor,	8 10
Ruel W. Dunbar, labor,	2 50
William M. Thomas, labor,	2 00
Charles H. Drew, cash paid,	8 83
Eugene F. Elder, cash paid,	19 27

Expended, \$754 13

One hundred and ninety-nine orders have been drawn and charged to account of forest fires, aggregating, \$545.38, which sum added to \$754.13, makes the amount expended for protection from fire, \$1,299.51.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Memorial Day Exercises.

Appropriation, - \$100.00.	
Paid Martha Sever Post,	\$80 10

Burying Ground.

Appropriation, - \$50.00.	
Paid Jonah Willis,	\$38 00
Levi Ford,	15 00

Public Library.

Appropriation, - \$800.	
Paid Trustees,	\$800 00

Fisheries.

Paid—

Azel H. Sampson, services as auctioneer,	\$1 00
Charles E. Delano, services,	3 00

Liquor.

Appropriation, - \$200.00.

Paid—

James B. Collingwood,	\$8 00
Joseph Collingwood,	75 00
B. A. Hathaway,	15 10

Treasurer and Collector.

Appropriation, - \$350.00.

Paid Henry S. Everson,	\$350 00
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TOWN HOUSE.

Appropriation, - \$100.00.

Paid—

George M. Holmes, for wood,	\$2 00
Caleb E. Bailey & Son, for wood,	4 00
Herbert Watson, sawing wood,	3 26
George E. Cushman, coal,	6 50
William H. Myrick, supplies,	4 85
George H. Clark, supplies,	16 62
Ezra S. Wright, supplies,	5 83
Thompson & Holmes, painting,	6 00
Frank E. Woodward, mason work,	10 16
M. Parker Delano, labor and stock,	4 75
Jonah Willis, trimming trees on the green,	7 00
Levi Ford, labor on the green,	17 00
Expended,	\$90 97

The house has been opened for public use sixty times during the year, including the times used for free lectures and for town purposes. The amount received for its use was \$200.50, and the amount paid the janitors for services and for cash paid, \$151.62. The balance, \$48.88, has been deposited with the Town Treasurer, and credit given therefor, as may be seen by an examination of the Treasurer's report.

CONTINGENT.

Appropriation, - \$1,600.00.

Samuel Atwell, services as Selectman,	\$150 00
David Delano, services as Selectman,	150 00
Walter H. Faunce, services as Selectman,	150 00
Samuel Atwell, services as Overseer of the Poor,	25 00
John N. Drew, services as Overseer of the Poor,	50 00
Walter H. Faunce, services as Overseer of the Poor,	25 00
Samuel Atwell, services as Assessor,	100 00
David Delano, services as Assessor,	100 00
Walter H. Faunce, services as Assessor,	100 00
Samuel R. Ford, services as Auditor,	25 00
Henry S. Everson, services as Town Clerk,	40 00
Henry S. Everson, services as Registrar,	20 00
Azel H. Sampson, services as Registrar,	20 00
D. Clifton Freeman, services as Registrar,	20 00
Edwin Cook, services as Registrar,	20 00
Amos P. Bradford, services as Teller,	10 00
Harry W. Clemons, services as Teller,	5 00
Philander Cobb, 2d, services as Teller,	5 00
Melzar P. Delano, services as Teller,	5 00
Carl C. Faunce, services as Teller,	5 00
William J. O'Brien, services as Teller,	5 00
George L. Phillips, services as Teller,	5 00

Herbert Soule, services as Teller,	5 00
E. Elbridge Atwood, Inspector of Cattle,	100 00
George A. Graves, services as Constable,	25 00
Patrick O'Brien, services as Constable,	25 00
William M. Gary, services as Special Police,	2 00
Ephraim Pratt, services as Special Police,	4 00
Charles A. Ransom, services as Special Police,	2 00
Webster L. Thompson, services as Special Police,	2 00
Amos P. Bradford, services, ringing bell,	2 00
Alexander Holmes, services as Tree Warden,	7 50
Daniel Weston, services as assistant Tree Warden,	5 00
Amos P. Bradford, services, distributing Town Reports,	1 00
M. Parker Delano, services, distributing Town Reports,	1 00
Dr. Benj. P. Barstow, returning births,	2 50
Drs. Brewster & Brown, returning births,	50
Dr. J. H. Gaylord, returning births,	75
Dr. John J. Shaw, returning births,	75
Chester H. Baker, returning deaths,	6 75
Elisha Peterson, returning deaths,	2 00
Peterson & Higgins, returning deaths,	2 25
Henry S. Everson, recording births and deaths,	23 05
Thomas Groom, Assessors' books,	3 00
Bittinger Brothers, printing,	197 25
John C. Cave, printing,	15 50
George W. Southworth,	4 02
Walter H. Faunce, cash paid, stationery,	15 00
Henry S. Everson, cash paid, stamps and stationery,	27 01
N. Y., N. H. & H. Express Co.,	6 95
George P. Bancroft,	2 00

Expended, \$1,525 78

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation, \$800.

Paid Henry S. Everson, \$800 00

ADAMS SCHOOL FUND.

Paid—	
Kate Collins,	\$1 50
Clement D. Bartlett, distributing circulars,	3 40
John T. Thompson, cash paid,	23 60
Walter Sargent, lecture,	12 76
G. E. Johnson, lecture,	12 65
Sec. School Committee, cash paid,	90 00
E. Kathleen Jones, catalogueing books in Public Library,	150 00
Total,	<u>\$293 91</u>

ICHABOD WASHBURN FUND.

The Trustees of this fund have made their annual report, which shows the income for the year to have been \$424.00, and that \$273.00 of that sum has been distributed among 28 widows and \$142.00 among 16 single women, leaving a balance of \$9.00 to be charged to expense.

LIST OF JURORS.

The following list for Jurors has been prepared as required by Statute:

Baker, Walter, painter.
 Barstow, Daniel, shoemaker.
 Berry, Roscoe G., farmer.
 Bisbee, Daniel, shoemaker,
 Bradford, Amos P., tacker.
 Bradford, Edmund, tacker.
 Chandler, Fred C., carpenter.
 Clemons, Joseph W., farmer.
 Cole, Frank L., carpenter.
 Cushman, Fred L., salesman.
 Delano, M. Parker, carpenter.
 Elder, Eugene F., machinist.
 Evans, Green, retired.
 Faunce, Charles T., mason.
 Foster, H. Waldo, carpenter.
 Holmes, George B., carpenter.
 Holmes, Horace, farmer.
 Howland, Charles F., shoemaker.
 Reed, Arthur A., engineer.
 Reinhardt, Louis, rivet maker.
 Savery, Winsor T., carpenter.
 Smith, John T., trader.
 Soule, Harvey A., clerk.
 Tyler, Stephen, farmer.

The following recommendations for appropriations for the current year are presented for consideration at the annual meeting to be held March 4, 1901:

Contingent account,	\$1,600 00
Support of poor,	2,400 00
Teachers' wages,	4,200 00
School books and supplies,	500 00
Fuel and care,	700 00
Repairs,	500 00
Incidentals,	200 00
Music,	300 00
Conveyance,	350 00
School supervision,	250 00
Highway,	3,600 00
Special highway,	500 00
State aid,	400 00
Soldiers' relief,	500 00
Memorial Day services,	100 00
Care of burying ground,	50 00
Water department,	800 00
Water bonds and interest,	3,000 00
Fire department,	700 00
Town house,	100 00
Suppression of illegal traffic in liquor,	200 00
Treasurer and collector,	350 00
Public Library,	800 00
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	\$22,100 00

The sum to be assessed depends upon the income from the bank and corporation taxes, the amount of the State and County taxes, and more especially upon what portion of the more than \$5,000 of uncollected taxes are to be allowed to be reported as unpaid for another year. It is true that \$1,000 has been collected since the 1st of January, and it is also true that it has been drawn from the treasury to pay

bills consequent upon the lawsuit which has been settled. If the tax has become a heavy burden and grievous to be borne, as seems to be the case, the only opportunity for redress is to appear at the annual March meeting, to be held at the Town Hall on the 4th day of said month, and then and there scrutinize closely the appropriations asked for or recommended, and act thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H. FAUNCE,
SAMUEL ATWELL,
DAVID DELANO,

Selectmen and Assessors of Kingston.

SAMUEL ATWELL,
JOHN N. DREW,
WALTER H. FAUNCE.

Overseers of the Poor of Kingston.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

The Trustees organized by electing Horatio Adams as Chairman, and Harvey A. Soule, Secretary.

The library opened August 4, 1898, with 3,809 volumes. At the date of the last year's report there were in the library 4,502 volumes, and there are now upon its shelves, 4,875 books.

Gifts received have been from Mrs. Lydia T. Adams, two pictures; from Dr. John T. Prince, two volumes; from Plymouth Cordage Company, two volumes; from Horatio Adams, one volume; from Herbert Underwood, one volume; from American Unitarian Association, one volume; from source unknown, one volume; from James E. Farmer, one volume, and from State and National Government, fifteen public documents.

The Reading Room of the library has had upon its table 28 magazines; 14 weekly publications, and four daily papers. During the year it has had an attendance of 3,987, averaging 13.6 per day. Last November the average was 16.5, the greatest since the library opened.

The total circulation the past year was 11,049 volumes, or 920.7 per month, and 32 per day. Compared with the issue of 1899, it was as follows:

	1899.	1900.
Young people's books,	2,926	2,440
Magazines,	338	404
History,	282	201
Biography,	220	171
Travels,	307	226
Literature,	216	323

Fiction,	7,377	6,369
Natural Science,	112	256
Religion and Philosophy,	136	163
Useful Arts and Education,	257	307
Political and Social Science,	63	78
Fine Arts and Music,	41	70

The library has allowed to professional men, the same as teachers, a card on which as many as ten books may be drawn at one time.

The carefully prepared cabinet catalogue has proved very useful to patrons coming to the library.

The new call list in preparation, when printed, by furnishing for the home a classified catalogue, will contribute largely, it is believed, to increase the call for books.

The library hours: Week days, 2 to 5, and 6 to 9 p. m. Sundays, 4 to 9 p. m.

FREDERIC C. ADAMS FUND INCOME.

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1900,	\$122 03	
Income from the fund for the year 1900,	414 72	\$536 75
Of the School Committee from the \$5,000 "Fund for procuring and increasing a library," etc.,	150 00	\$686 75
From this there has been paid upon request of the School Committee:		
For books,	\$149 07	
Magazines,	89 50	

Daily papers,	18 00	
Library Art Club,	5 00	
Card Catalogue,	150 00	411 57
Balance on hand,		\$275 18

TOWN APPROPRIATION.

Appropriated at the March meeting of 1900, for the running expenses of the library,	\$800 00
Balance remaining from the appropriation of 1899,	7 58
	<u>\$807 58</u>

Paid—	
Librarian,	\$348 00
Janitor,	181 00
Coal,	31 25
Library supplies and labor,	55 38
Oil,	30 94
Supplies from Library Bureau,	22 20
Safe rent,	6 00
Express charges,	3 70
Lantern for porch,	32 50
Insurance,	36 00
	<u>746 97</u>
Unexpended,	\$60 61

LIBRARIAN'S CASH ACCOUNT.

Cash on hand per last report,	14 34	
Cash received for fines,	40 76	\$55 10
Expended,		\$55 10

RECAPITULATION.

Income from F. C. Adams fund,	\$536 75	
From School Committee,	150 00	
Town appropriation, \$800, bal. \$7.58, 807 58		
From fines,	55 10	
	<hr/>	1,549 43
Less payments, viz:		
From F. C. Adams income,	\$261 57	
For card catalogue,	150 00	
From Town appropriation,	746 97	
From fine money,	55 10	
	<hr/>	1,213 64
In hands of Town Treasurer,		\$335 79

The Trustees hold policies of insurance as follows:

On house in Minneapolis, Minn.,	\$2,500 00
On library building and furniture, \$9,000 00	
On books,	1,000 00
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	10,000 00
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	\$12,500 00

Expiring as follows:

- \$3,000, January 5, 1901.
- \$2,000, January 19, 1901.
- \$2,000, February 25, 1901.
- \$2,500, August 5, 1901.
- \$3,000, August 13, 1905.

The appropriation of \$800, which was voted at last March meeting, is not sufficient to cover the expenses to March 1, 1901, although we show a balance on hand at this time of \$60.61. Had the coal bill and bill for insurance been presented previous to Jan. 1, 1900, the library accounts would have showed a deficit, instead of a surplus.

In asking for an appropriation, we feel that it is putting an unavoidable burden upon the tax-payers, and we have

made as low an estimate as is practical when we ask for \$900.

There is a way that citizens can help the town, and that is by endowing this library with funds, the income of which can be used in paying the running expenses. The great trouble with all town institutions, such as libraries, hospitals, etc., is that they are not generally provided with funds that can be broadly used, and so save calling upon our tax-payers annually.

HORATIO ADAMS,
HENRY B. MAGLATHLIN,
B. P. BARSTOW,
HARVEY A. SOULE,
CHARLES H. DREW,
LEANDER S. COLE.

REPORT OF
TOWN TREASURER

COLLECTOR and TOWN CLERK.

HENRY S. EVERSON, Treasurer,

In account with the TOWN OF KINGSTON.

DR.

1900.			
Jan. 1.	To Uncollected Taxes, 1895,	\$15 50	
	1896,	138 16	
	1897,	241 18	
	1898,	433 85	
	1899,	2,127 21	
			\$2,975 90
	Cash on hand,		3,777 38
	County Treasurer, Dog Fund,		169 19
	State Treasurer, School Fund,		359 13
	Town of Plympton, Poor,		86 50
	Town of Pembroke, Tuition,	140 54	
	N. E. Nickerson, Tuition,	5 00	
	Albert Holmes, Tuition,	3 33	
			148 87
Apr. 20.	Azel H. Sampson, Sale of Herrings,		16 50
	Auction License,	2 00	
30.	Henry F. Breach, " "	1 00	
			3 00
May 1.	Plymouth National Bank, Loan,	2,000 00	
June 1.	" " "	3,000 00	
Aug. 21.	" " "	1,000 00	
			6,000 00
	A. S. Richards, Car Tickets and one pair		
	Compasses sold,		41 30
	B. A. Hathaway, Clerk 3d District Court,		52 80
Nov. 9.	Pembroke St. Ry. Co., Excise Tax,	9 62	
17.	Plymouth & Kingston St. Ry. Co., Excise Tax,	303 53	
Dec. 11.	State Treasurer St. Ry. Co., Tax,	175 08	
			488 53
	Inspection of Animals,		15 50
	Corporation Tax,	3,025 12	
	National Bank Tax,	1,420 47	
	Military Aid,	70 00	
	State Aid,	440 00	
	Water Commissioners, Water Collections.	3,553 53	
	E. P. Hurd. Rent Water Power.	300 00	
	Town House Committee.	48 88	
	Tax List for Collection,	21,751 55	
			\$45,407 10

CR.

1900.		\$	25
June 1.	By State Treasurer, one-fourth Liquor License,		2,015 10
Oct. 24.	County Treasurer, County Tax,		100 00
Dec. 23.	State Treasurer, State Tax,		2,000 00
31.	Plymouth National Bank, Note dated May 1,		3,000 00
	June 1,		1,000 00
	Aug. 21,		157 83
	Interest on above Notes,		3,500 00
	Note dated Nov. 21, 1899,		103 00
	Interest on same,		3,811 56
	Highway,		2,713 42
	Poor,		1,855 10
	Water Department,		321 00
	State Aid,		10 00
	Military Aid,		275 80
	Soldiers' Relief,		98 10
	Liquor,		5,050 50
	Teachers' Wages,		612 59
	Books and Supplies,		2,107 27
	New School House,		392 50
	Music,		359 01
	Conveyance,		250 00
	Superintendent of Schools,		432 08
	Repairs,		175 00
	Drawing,		3,007 50
	Water Bond, Note and Interest,		800 00
	Library,		80 10
	Memorial Day,		4 00
	Fisheries,		504 11
	Fuel and Care,		262 77
	Incidental,		90 97
	Town House,		53 00
	Burying Ground,		350 00
	Treasurer and Collector,		1,525 78
	Contingent,		751 13
	Fire Department,		67 19
	Snow and Special,		545 38
	Forest Fire,		48 50
	Hawks' Heads and Woodchucks,		111 50
	Abatement,		
	Uncollected Taxes, 1895, \$15.50; 1896, \$69.80; 1897, \$123.93,		5,153 28
	1898, \$190.00; 1899, \$835.31; 1900, \$3,912.74,		1,273 38
	Cash on hand,		\$45,407 10

ADAMS SCHOOL FUND.

DR.

Henry S. Everson in account with the town of Kingston.
1900.

Jan. 1. To amount in the hands of the Treasurer, \$5,341 26

Jan. 1. To amount dividends received to Jan. 1, 1901. 212 60

\$5,553 86

CR.

By bills paid for School Committee to Jan. 1, 1901, 293 91

\$5,259 95

Leaving the above amount in the hands of the Treasurer.

F. C. ADAMS PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Henry S. Everson in account with the town of Kingston.

DR.

1900.
Jan. 1. To cash on hand, \$129 61

Jan. 1. Amount received for dividends and appropriation from the town, 1,214 72

\$1,344 33

CR.

By bills paid to Jan. 1, 1901, approved by the Trustees, 1,008 54

\$335 79

Leaving the above amount in the hands of the Treasurer.

NEW WATER SUPPLY.

DR.

Henry S. Everson, Treasurer, in account with the town of Kingston.

1900.

Jan. 1. To deposit, Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co., \$2,898 88

Jan. 1. To amount dividends to Jan. 1, 1901. 148 77

\$3,047 65

CR.

By bills paid by orders to Jan. 1, 1901. \$1,740 57

\$1,307 08

Leaving the above amount in the hands of the Treasurer.

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing accounts of Henry S. Everson, Treasurer and Collector for Town of Kingston, and found them all correct, well kept, and properly vouched for.

LEMUEL R. FORD,
Auditor.

Kingston, January 18, 1901.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN KINGSTON FOR THE YEAR 1900.

- January 14. Herbert Howard Atwood and Nellie Warren Fenton, both of Kingston.
- January 7. Fred D. Blake of Halifax, and Fannie K. Cushing of Duxbury.
- February 4. William Fuller and Margaret C. Thompson, both of Plympton.
- February 22. Otis G. Lapham and Isabelle F. Hamlin, both of Duxbury.
- March 15. Harry L. Wright of Plympton and Lydia M. Alden of Duxbury.
- March 31. Andrew B. Grozenger of Kingston and Madeline Florence Basler of Plymouth.
- April 16. Charles McManus and Mary Theresa Moran, both of Kingston.
- May 2. Patrick T. O'Brien and Abby Howard, both of Kingston.
- May 24. William D. Baker and Sarah M. Bates, both of Duxbury.
- May 28. Archie Tasche and Adelle Emond, both of Kingston.
- May 28. Alfred Palardy and Zarina Halleher, both of Kingston.
- June 7. Edward Winslow Benson and Sylvia Delano Hernandez, both of Kingston.
- June 20. Joseph Fratus of Plymouth and Clara Cook Shaw of Kingston.

- June 28. Edward S. O'Neil and Rosa A. Chandler, both of Duxbury.
- July 5. Charles McCarty, Jr., and Delia Bridget Glynn, both of Kingston.
- July 13. Percy Keese Fitzhugh of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Harriett Lloyd LePorte of Kingston.
- August 4. Frederick Warren Hart of Kingston and Matilda Keefe of Lowell.
- August 8. Arthur Lewis Washburn of Kingston and Edith May Dunn of Pembroke.
- September 3. George H. Wright and Margaret E. Traverse, both of Marshfield.
- September 6. Louis Edward McCarty of Cambridge and Josephine Malone of Kingston.
- September 17. Charles G. Henrick of Plymouth and Vinnie G. Gardner of Kingston.
- October 20. William T. Hurle of Plymouth and Maria L. Hobbs of Kingston.
- November 5. Charles Waterman Perkins of Abington and Clarissa Ripley Groce of Rockland.
- November 5. Henry Thomas Sturtevant of Kingston and Maud Carlton Cushing of Duxbury.
- December 24. Joseph Warner King of Kingston and Mary Etta Stewart of Mansfield.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN KINGSTON FOR THE YEAR 1900.

DATE.	NAME.	PARENTS.	MAIDEN NAME.
Jan. 5	McLauthlin	Frank W. McLauthlin and Martha	Sampson
15	Thom	Robert Thom and Minnie	Henri
19	Shaupt	William Shaupt and Worcester	McPherson
23	Edward Roudolph	Jacob Roudolph and Louisa	Bryant
Feb. 3	Lola Frances Parker	Thomas L. Parker and Alice C.	Ruddy
4	Howland	Charles Howland and Annie	Groce
14	Helen Hickey	John Hickey and Della A.	Donley
14	George Harvey Bryant	Frank L. Bryant and Rebecca	Griffin
28	George Carleton Bain	David Bain and Abbie	Enmond
March 4	Basler	Phillip G. Basler and Rosa	Schlafer
15	Norman Levi Benson	Levi W. Benson and A. Frances	Drew
15	St. Peter	Robert Kettel and —	Hatch
15	Christine Catherine Reidel	Roger C. Holmes and Katie	Soule
18	Henry Ferguson Holmes	Albert E. Holmes and Louisa	Tasch
April 3	George Palmer Holmes	Edward Holman and Corsetta	Schmidt
12	Edward Earl Holman	Arthur Enmond and Malvina	Corron
22	Joseph Dewey Enmond	Julius Peck and Mary A.	Gallacher
May 1	Alpacio Peck	Joseph Dubi and Lydia	Taylor
15	Joseph Napoleon Dubi	Eugene G. Ayer and Josephine	Leach
June 7	Eugene Ayer	Charles Wynot and Nettie F.	Wadsworth
30	Emily Dutton Wynot	John C. Bugnell and Frances I.	Hall
July 11	Bugnell	Edward P. Brooks and Annie E.	
12	Robert Herman Brooks	John G. DeVine and Annie E.	
24	DeVine	Joseph Corrow, Jr., and Sarah	
28	Mary Malvina Corrow	Leander W. Raymond and Florence	
Aug. 14	Raymond		

Aug. 18	Willie Gandreau	Pamias Gandreau and Maria	Blanchat
25	Wood	Isabod W. Wood and Lydia A.	Noyes
30	Adam Rutall	Augustus Rutall and Amelia	Yongami
30	William McKinley Bonney	Arthur M. Bonney and Isabella	Taylor
Sept. 9	Helen Carpenter Ryder	Howard C. Ryder and Elizabeth G.	Roland
10	Blanchard	Henry S. Blanchard and Marcia	Colb
24	Helen Desiro Foster	Lewis S. Foster and Hattie I.	Cook
25	Winter	John Winter and —	Douglas
Oct. 1	Blanche Velma Drew	John I. Drew and Nellie S.	Clemens
15	Rushon	Howard Rushon and Gertrude	Bastier
15	Water Andrew Grozonger	Andrew B. Grozonger and Madeline	Reckenbeil
27	Russell Norton Gopin	Joseph Gopin and Sarah	Foster
19	Nartin Francis Smith	Martin Smith and Belle	Sullivan
27	Agnes Frances McCarthy	Martin Smith and Mary A.	Lizman
27	Robert Bradford Wright	Nathan D. Wright and Elizabeth	Sheep
30	Albert Will Shurtlett	William D. Shurtlett and Helen E.	Enmond
Dec. 10	Allice Parry	Wilfred Parry and Mary	Grider
17	Reardiff	Charles Reardiff and Emily	Gripps
	Chandler	John F. Chandler and Mabel E.	

DEATHS RECORDED IN KINGSTON FOR THE YEAR 1900.

1900.	NAME.	AGE. Y. M. D.	CAUSE OF DEATH.	PARENTS' NAMES.
Jan. 6	Rhoda T. Drake	82	Pneumonia	Abner Johnson and Lucy —
9	Harrist L. Phillips	48	Heart Disease	William Greenfield and Mary Bumpas
23	Seth Drew	77	Aschmia	Seth Drew and Mary Washburn
25	Ellen Holland	63	Bronchitis	Thomas Noonan and Mary Hayes
27	Philip W. Roudolph	62	Girrhosis of Liver	Philip Roudolph
Feb. 6	Emil W. Krueger	5	Feeble from Birth	Roudolph E. Krueger and Mary E. Reckenbiel
18	James McDonald	69	Pernicious Anemia	Murlock McDonald and Elizabeth McLean
Mar. 6	Elizabeth M. Wilson	54	Apoplexy	Joseph Stewart and Elizabeth Mireh
17	Abbie H. Clark	71	Complication of Diseases	John Odlum and Mary A. Phillips
Apr. 13	George H. Sampson	82	Acute Gastritis	Constant Sampson and Patience Washburn
15	Angeline Kennedy	86	Old Age	Joseph Holmes and Esther Ryder
25	Joseph T. Cushman	85	Exhaustion	Robert Cushman and Mercy Tibben
25	Joseph D. Elmond	35	Hemorrhage	Arthur Elmond and Nellie Tische
May 29	Lena P. Holmes	78	Consumption	John F. Holmes and Caroline W. Coombs
June 7	Marion Brown	50	Old Age	Thomas Swan and Margaret —
10	Thomas E. Waterman	50	Bright's Disease	Eliaser E. Waterman and Eveoline
July 11	— Hagrell	48	Hydrocephalus	Eugene G. Ayer and Josephine Gallagher
14	John J. Bolt	48	Premature Birth	John C. Bagnell and Frances I. Leach
25	Alden S. Bradford	85	Opium Poisonous	Albert E. Carter and Eugene Taggart
Aug. 3	Mary E. Sweeney	1	Chronic Cystitis	John Boet
6	Ellis Warren Fort	15	Whooping Cough	Spencer Bradford and Lydia Faunce
25	— Wood	74	Abscess of the Lungs	Edward Sweeney and Kate Ryan
Sept. 9	Mary Smith	8	Stillborn	Ellis B. Ford and Hattie M. Shaw
9	Lena Martin	58	Paralysis	Iehab F. Wood and Lydia A. LeBaron
15	George L. Phillips	82	Cholera Infantum	Patrick Tierman and Catherine Kelch
30	Sylvia Atwell	82	Angina Pectoris	Henry Martin and Lena Winter
Nov. 1	Nathaniel M. Drake	72	Paralysis	Cyrus Phillips and Dinah Morehead
16	Margaret Haggerty	71	Gastric Fever	Marden Drake and Nansela Everson
23	Ann E. Sampson	64	Cerebral Chlorosis	Patrick Tierman and Katherine Kelch
27	Azel H. Sampson	69	Cancer of Stomach	Marshall Peterson and Ruth Sampson
29	John Eldridge	81	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Azel Sampson and Lucy Brewster
			Arterio Sclerosis	Siueon Eldridge and Rachel Godfrey

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF WATER COMMISSIONERS OF KINGSTON
For the year ending Dec. 31, 1900.

Fellow Citizens:

The receipts of the Water Department for the year are as follows:

From water takers,	\$3,513 91
From E. P. Hurd, rent of power,	300 00
From Bell & Nickerson, water,	35 60
From Frank L. Cole, slacking lime,	60
From L. W. Thompson, slacking lime,	72
From L. H. Keith, use of pump,	50
From L. H. Keith & Co.,	1 50
From Pilgrim Iron Foundry, water,	1 00
Appropriated by Town,	850 00
Total,	\$4,703 83

Expenditures.

Michael Ormond,	\$448 93
L. T. Robbins,	10 83
John Ormond,	3 91
Phillip S. Rogerson,	9 00
Albert E. Holmes,	6 00
H. S. Everson,	84 15
Coffin Valve Co.,	85 50
Geo. G. Cushman,	13 14
Phillip Smith,	1 70
Geo. B. Holmes,	9 02

Hersey Mfg. Co.,	19 26
A. H. Sampson,	4 17
Walworth Mfg. Co.,	44 04
John Malone,	15 32
Dennis Hart,	1 70
E. B. Chandler,	3 00
James E. Tobin,	56 49
Knowles Steam Pump Co.,	85
K. W. Stetson,	15 71
L. H. Keith & Co.,	3 50
Alexander Holmes,	5 00
American Bridge Co.,	212 18
Eugene O'Brien,	1 70
Bond paid April 2,	1,000 00
Interest on bonds and notes and collections,	764 40
Note paid October 1,	500 00
Interest on bonds and notes, collections,	743 10
Total,	\$4,062 60
Receipts,	\$4,703 83
Expenditures,	4,062 60
Unexpended,	\$641 23

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

Cost of water works to December 31, 1898,	\$66,427 35
Construction for 1900, for labor,	56 49
Material was all included in account, 1899.	
Total cost to December 31, 1900,	\$66,483 84

BILLS PAID ON ACCOUNT OF NEW SUPPLY.

William H. Osborne, attorney,	\$302 93
Lawrence Bradford, civil engineer,	53 90

Deau & Maine, civil engineer.,	294 93
Franklin A. Snow, contractor,	900 00
E. B. Chandler, team hire,	20 35
Clark & Green,	10 50
William S. Tracy,	7 00
Winslow Cushing, team hire,	3 00
Witnesses,	147 96
	<hr/> \$1,740 57

There has been paid since January 1, on account of new supply. \$3,543 87

There have not been any leaks develop in the system of pipes the past year, and everything on the pipe line is in good order.

Water is furnished free of charge to:—

- Five schoolhouses.
- Seven schools.
- Three hose houses.
- Town house.
- Alms house.
- Three watering troughs.
- Seventy-six fire hydrants.
- Public library.

Amounting to \$1,775 at established rates, which should be acknowledged as a credit to the water works.

There has been 568 feet of 4-inch main laid from Main street, past the house of Henry Han at Bayview Park.

There has been added to the list during the year nine new taps.

STOCK ON HAND, DEC. 31, 1900.

- Cast iron pipe:—
- 24 feet of 10 inch.
 - 120 feet of 8 inch.
 - 96 feet of 6 inch.
 - 48 feet of 4 inch.

8 branches, all sizes.
 4 reducers.
 4 sleeves.
 4 plugs.
 1 gate.
 Wrought iron pipe:—
 50 feet of 2 inch.
 90 feet of 1½ inch.
 40 feet of 1 inch.
 70 feet of ¾ inch.
 Tin lined lead pipe, 1,100 lbs.
 Lead pipe, 50 lbs.
 Old lead, 225 lbs.
 9 corporation cocks.
 16 stops and wastes.
 Wiping solder, 15 lbs.
 Tapping machine.
 Steam pump.
 Diaphragm pump.
 Steam boiler.
 Pipe fitting tools.

WATER BOND ACCOUNT.

Bonded debt by first issue.	\$29,000 00
Second issue by notes.	9,000 00
	<u>\$38,000 00</u>
Bond paid April 1, 1900.	\$1,000 00
Note paid October 1, 1900.	500 00
	<u>\$1,500 00</u>
	\$36,500 00

The interest has been paid up to October 1, 1900. There will be due in 1901, \$1,000 on the old water debt, and \$500 on the new water debt, also the interest on the whole debt.

GEORGE B. HOLMES,

EDWARD G. BROWN,

Water Commissioners.

LIST OF WATER TAKERS AND AMOUNT

PAID BY EACH, 1900.

Adams, Mrs. Lydia	\$20 00	Benson, Levi W.	10 50
Adams, Horatio	118 00	Bain, Robert	6 00
Adams, W. H.	10 50	Bailey, Fred C.	10 00
Adams Lodge, I. O. O. F.	10 00	Bradford, A. S.	9 00
Adams, Miss Hattie	6 00	Beytes, Madeline	24 00
Adams, Charles H.	21 00	Bunker, George C.	3 00
Anderson, August	6 00	Bouss, Jacob	8 00
Atwell, S. and C. F.	4 50	Boop, Jacob	14 50
Atwell, Charles F.	6 00	Bray, Maria	15 00
Atwell, Samuel	9 00	Bradford, Amos P.	3 00
Atwood, E. Elbridge	30 00	Bradford, Horace S.	6 00
Atwood, Herbert	5 50	Brauneker, Joseph	6 00
Ayer, Eugene G.	40 25	Brown, David G.	23 00
Bagnell, John C.	9 00	Brown, Edward G.	21 00
Bailey, Ellsworth C.	24 75	Bryant, Sylvanus	9 00
Bailey, Caleb E.	26 75	Bumpus, William A.	9 00
Bailey, Fred C.	19 00	Bunker, Esther	6 00
Bailey, Justus A.	9 00	Burges, M. B.	6 00
Baker, Walter	6 00	Callahan, James	12 00
Baker, Thatcher.	20 00	Callahan, Michael T.	18 50
Baker, Edgar A.	15 50	Chandler, Claud M.	10 00
Barker, Edward	4 50	Chandler, A. S.	75 50
Barnes, Charles E.	3 00	Chandler, Alfred W.	7 50
Barsler, Philip	12 00	Chandler, Elwood B.	18 75
Barstow, Daniel W.	9 00	Childs, Abner P.	3 00
Barstow, Benjamin P.	19 00	Christopher, Gitino	11 00
Bartlett, Hattie M.	16 50	Churchill, Estate of James T.	3 00
Bartlett, Isabella	9 00	Churchill, Henry	15 00
Bates, Estate of Caleb	12 00	Clark, George H.	20 00
Berry, Roscoe G.	6 00	Cobb, Herbert W.	9 00
Beytes, Nancy	9 00	Cobb, Mary E.	14 00
Blanchard, Mrs. H. N.	6 00	Cobb & Drew	31 00
Bonney, George H., Jr.	6 00	Cobb, Rebecca S.	16 00
Bonney, Wallace	6 00	Cole, Estate of Samuel P.	4 83
Basler, John	9 00	Cole, Charles H.	17 00

Cole, Horace	7 50	Evans, Green	12 00
Cole, Leander S.	13 00	Evans, Willis	12 00
Cole, Waldo S.	18 00	Everson, Henry S.	16 00
Cook, Matilda	6 00	Farrington, John B.	6 00
Corrow, Joseph	21 75	Farrington, John P.	3 00
Cunningham, Wm.	4 00	Faulkner, J. N.	12 00
Childs, Charles H.	20 00	Faunce, Eliezer	6 00
Colburn, James B.	3 00	Faunce, Mrs. A. C.	19 75
Carl, M. Frank	3 00	Finney, Stephen	8 25
Collins, Kate A.	30 17	Faunce, Mrs. Ann. E.	6 00
Collins, Lawrence	13 13	Freeman, David C.	12 00
Cantori, R.	4 50	Finney, Rebecca	31 75
Cook, Edwin	6 00	Denmon, Marcia	11 50
Clark, George Herbert	15 00	Flynn, Thomas E.	9 00
Cushman, Mrs. George W.	17 00	Ford, Lemuel R.	20 50
Cushman, George	10 50	Ford, Mercer W.	28 00
Cushman, Anna, Estate of	6 00	Ford, Levi E.	13 00
Cushman, Fred L.	11 00	Ford, Levi	9 00
Cushman, George E.	20 00	Foster, Charles J.	6 00
Cushman, Edwin	6 00	Foster, William G.	19 13
Darey, J. W.	13 00	Foster, Horace W.	7 50
Davie, Solomon	12 00	Fuller, Clarinda	3 00
Dawes, John C.	27 50	Fuller, Truman H.	15 00
Delano, David	6 00	Geel, Benjamin	16 00
Delano, David H.	4 50	Gilpin, Joseph	10 00
Delano, Mrs. Lewis S.	9 00	Gorham, Allen R.	9 00
Delano, Joshua, Jr.,	4 50	Graves, George A.	9 00
DeNormandie, C. Y.	18 00	Haggerty, William	9 00
Devine, Estate of Patrick	9 00	Hall, James L.	24 00
Donley, James	6 00	Hall, Mrs. Ellen G.	3 00
Douglass, N. W.	8 00	Hannumond, Walter C.	42 00
Drew, Charles H.	9 00	Hart, Dennis	6 00
Drew, C. & Co.	8 00	Hartford, Joseph W.	7 50
Drew, C. P.	10 50	Hatch, C. W.	15 00
Drew, John I.	4 50	Holman, Edward	28 75
Drew, John N.	6 00	Holmes, George B.	16 50
Dunbar, R. W.	9 00	Holmes, Lothrop T. Estate	6 00
Eager, Robert	12 00	Holmes, Roger C.	25 00
Elder, Eugene F.	9 50	Holmes, Estate of Peter	12 00

Holmes, E. S.	9 00	Monks, John	21 00
Holmes, Alexander	23 00	Murray, John	6 00
Holmes, Joseph Mrs.	6 00	Myrick, William W.	21 75
Holmes, Mrs. F. H.	30 00	Newcomb, Marcello Mrs.	12 00
Holmes, Arthur B.	6 00	Nichols, Miss Ann	11 67
Holmes, Horace	27 75	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	55 00
Howe, C. Fred	8 00	O'Brien, Mary Ann	6 00
Hickey, James	6 00	O'Brien, Patrick	6 00
Hunt, Sylvia	5 50	Ormond, Michael	6 00
Hurd, Edward P.	11 00	McCrane, James	6 00
Jones, Henry M.	15 00	Orthodox Society	13 50
Keith, H. K.	12 00	Nickademus, John	2 25
Keith, Lewis H.	30 25	Lawry, Chas. A.	4 66
Keith, L. H. & Co.	52 75	Passtor & Klar,	8 50
Kennedy, Frank M.	6 00	Plymouth Savings Bank,	4 00
Lapham, Oscar H.	16 00	Pratt, Ephraim	10 00
Kennedy, Estate of James	23 00	Page, Mrs. Gordon P.	11 50
Lauman, Mrs. Ruth	3 00	Peck, John	11 00
Lauman, Mrs. Mary E.	6 00	Peck, John, 3d,	10 83
Lauman, Edward F.	9 00	Peckham, Mary H.	3 00
Lapham, Albert	14 00	Prendergast, Edwin	6 00
Lapham, Charles	20 00	Phipps, Mrs. Laura	8 33
LePort, Eliza R.	6 00	Pierce, Arthur W.	17 50
Maglathlin, P. W.	50 50	Plymouth Cordage Co.	6 00
Maglathlin, Frank W.	13 00	Potter, William	6 00
Maglathlin, F. W. & Co.	15 00	Porter, John	3 00
Maglathlin, Mrs. Simeon	19 50	Pratt, Alphonso	9 00
Malone, James	3 00	Quinn, John	23 50
Mange, Winthrop W.	3 00	Ransom, Edward A.	6 00
McDonald, Allen	9 00	Raymond, A. J.	6 00
McGrath, Thomas	6 00	Reed, Adelaide	6 00
McGrath, Michael	6 00	Reinhardt, Henry	9 00
McGrath, Robert Mrs.	1 50	Reinhardt, John	13 33
McGuire, William	7 50	Reidel, Robert	13 00
McManus, Mrs. Michael	9 00	Richardson, Est. of E. P.	3 00
Merry, Everett S.	12 00	Ripley, Emily	12 00
Miller, Jacob	10 50	Ripley, Obed	6 00
Morey, Charles S.	9 00	Robbins, Mrs. Joseph S.	12 00
Monks, Charles	6 00	Rudolph, William	6 00

Russell, Miss C. D.	4 50	Stetson, Emma F.	15 00
Reinhardt, Lewis	18 00	Stranger, William A.	13 50
Ripley, Henry L.	9 00	Sunstram, Martin	6 00
Ryan, Michael	6 00	Taylor, Thomas J.	9 50
Sampson, Azel H.	9 00	Thomas, George B.	6 00
Sampson, George H. Est.	4 50	Thomas, William A.	18 50
Sampson, Isaac L.	7 50	Thompson, John T.	6 00
Sampson, Nahum	6 00	Thompson, Webster L.	7 50
Sampson, Seavey B.	6 00	Trease, Henry	6 00
Seaver, Charles	7 00	Tobin Bros.	7 50
Shaffer, Charles	13 50	Trebant, Mrs. Mary	7 50
Shiverick, George W.	6 00	Turner, William G. Mrs.	6 00
Sherman, Eben, Est.	7 50	Walker, George H.	6 00
Shurtleff, Walter	6 75	Washburn, Julia A.	10 00
Schmidt, John	6 00	Washburn, Lucy M.	13 50
Sargent, Wm. P.	11 75	Washburn, George L.	6 00
Shappard, William	5 25	Washburn, Sarah R.	6 00
Sargent, J. W.	4 50	Washburn, Waldo	6 00
Randall, John	3 00	Waterman, Grace F.	9 00
Siehenschu, Robert	16 00	Waterman, Mrs. Amanda	7 50
Smith, Adam	16 50	Waterman, Mrs. Sarah F.	6 00
Sherman, Edward L.	3 00	Watson, Nathan B.	16 00
Simmons, Frederic M.	13 00	Wilbur, Charles C.	18 00
Simmons, Helen	8 33	William, Charles	12 50
Siehenscheau, Paul C.	12 00	Willis, Edward	6 00
Smith, Martin	6 00	Wilson, Eli, Est.	6 00
Smith, John, Est. of	6 00	Winsor, Est. of Elbridge	7 50
Smith, Richard J.	6 00	Winter, Peter	24 00
Society, Baptist	15 00	Woodward, Fred E.	25 00
Soule, H. A.	17 00	Wright, Ezra S.	17 00
Sprague, N. D. W.	6 00	Willis, Jonah	3 00
Stegnaier, John M.	13 50		

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

Town of Kingston

FOR THE YEAR

1900.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 1900.

Benjamin P. Barstow, M. D., *Chairman.*

Term expires,

1903.

Henry B. Maglathlin. Term expires,

1903.

John T. Thompson. Term expires,

1902.

Ezra S. Wright. Term expires,

1902.

Courtland Y. DeNormandie. Term expires,

1901.

John W. Cobb, *Secretary.* Term expires,

1901.

Superintendent,

Ansel S. Richards.

Teachers.

High School.

Ansel S. Richards, principal.

Julia C. Carleton, assistant.

Grammar.

Josephine S. Packard.

Center Intermediate.

Stella B. Baker.

Center Primary.

L. Winnie Dunbar, principal.

Marion C. Goward, assistant.

Stony Brook.

Inez E. Bates.

Rocky Nook Intermediate.

Alice B. Stormes.

Rocky Nook Primary.

Eva E. Stone.

Silver Lake.

Elva A. L. Brown.

Northwest.

Mary W. Drew.

Wapping.

Sarah C. Faunce.

Supervisor of Music.

Jerome F. Hanshue.

Supervisor of Drawing.

Lillian Newman.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

*To the tax-payers and parents of the school children of
Kingston.*

The following report is respectfully submitted.

FINANCE ACCOUNT.

Appropriation for wages,	\$4,200 00
Appropriation for books and supplies,	500 00
Appropriation for fuel and care,	900 00
Appropriation for repairs,	500 00
Appropriation for conveyance,	300 00
Appropriation for incidentals,	225 00
Appropriation for superintendent,	250 00
Appropriation for music,	300 00
Appropriation for drawing,	250 00
Balance appropriation last year for new school house.	1,206 80
School fund.	359 18
Dog fund.	169 19
Outside tuition.	152 21
Tickets sold.	43 60
Overdrawn.	1,211 29
	<hr/>
Expended for wages.	\$10,567 57
Expended for books and supplies,	5051 50
Expended for fuel and care,	952 30
Expended for repairs.	522 41
Expended for conveyance,	366 00
Expended for incidentals,	140 82
Expended for superintendent,	250 00

Expended for music,	302 50
Expended for drawing,	175 00
Expended for new school house,	2,214 39
	<hr/> \$10,567 57

SCHOOLS.	Wages	Books and Supplies	Fuel and Care	Repairs	Incl- dentals	Total
High	\$1507.50	\$168.70	\$451.02	\$201.22	\$28.07	\$2356.51
Grammar	481.00	106.98	Included in High			587.98
Center Intermediate	411.00	59.91	36.63	31.12	1.25	539.91
Center Primary	626.00	43.13	61.08	60.50	5.46	876.17
Stony Brook	370.00	15.35	45.00	191.81	2.00	624.16
Rocky Nook Intermediate	511.00	57.68	225.72	5.12	17.33	\$1068.85
Rocky Nook Primary	117.00	22.18	Included in Intermediate			139.18
Wapping	333.00	31.50	42.50	.15	.50	407.65
Silver Lake	296.00	29.71	45.00	21.45	5.61	397.77
North West	286.00	22.28	40.85	4.55	3.10	356.78
Balance on hand	32.02			General	77.00	109.02
	<hr/> \$5031.50	<hr/> \$592.65	<hr/> \$1022.30	<hr/> \$523.11	<hr/> \$140.82	<hr/> \$7250.38

The first thing which will arrest your attention is the overdrawn accounts. This is not as it should be.

It occurs from the pressing need of many things which we had not counted on, but which were necessary to the work. First, for the completion and equipment of the Rocky Nook school, including a thorough re-organization in order to make this school do its best possible work; and also equip the High school to do better work than before.

Our schools have cost more than usual the past year; and will each year of necessity cost more than in past years. But we hope it will not be a constant increase, and we feel that you are getting good value for the money expended, in having better schools; giving greater advantages to the children than ever before; with pleasanter and healthier school-houses, and fewer children out on account of sickness than was the case ten years ago.

The attendance has much improved this year, owing in part to enforcement of the truant laws in cases needing such encouragement, but chiefly to the greater interest in their work on the part of both parents and children, and to the gen-

eral good health of the children. We have had little trouble with contagious diseases this year, owing to the watchfulness of the teachers, and especially to the kindly co-operation of the parents in all cases, which is the only way our efforts can be successful.

The committee feel that there is a greater interest in the schools of our town, on the part of both parents and children, than there has been for many years, at which we are much pleased; as it has been our effort and that of the Superintendent to make the schools worthy of that interest. We stated to you at the last March meeting that we felt the schools as a whole, would gain much more than the High school would lose, by continuing Mr. Richards in his double office of Principal and Superintendent, ably seconded as he is by Miss Carleton.

After a year's trial, while we realize that this is not an ideal arrangement, we feel well pleased with the result of the experiment, and recommend to you a continuance of the same, if possible, until you feel ready to employ a district superintendent. And right here comes a matter for your serious consideration: In Acts and Resolves, passed by the Legislature of Massachusetts during the session of 1900. Page 132, Chapter 248, is the following:

Chapter 248 of the Acts of 1900.

SECTION 2. The School Committee of towns, the valuation of which is less than two million five hundred thousand dollars, may and after July first in the year nineteen hundred and two shall, form unions under the provisions of the chapter four hundred and sixty-six of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

By which you will see that it is the opinion of those who make our laws, representing the opinion of a majority of the people of the Commonwealth, that in order to have the best schools we should have a Superintendent. As the town

will, if anything, save money by the transaction, and this is the only way, except that we now have of having the services of a Superintendent at small cost. We hope after careful consideration you may decide to accept this law, which will give the committee a year in which to make some arrangement with neighboring towns. As there are only a few towns who have not already taken this step, it becomes harder each year to make a district advantageous to us.

As in everything else, the best we can afford is the greatest economy. So in the matter of teachers, we feel that the better article we can get, the larger return we shall get for money expended, and hope you will not think it necessary to cut down the amount needed for this purpose. A good teacher earns all she gets, and we want no others.

We hope the parents and tax-payers will encourage the committee, Superintendent and pupils by frequent visits to the schools, and see for themselves if all claimed for the work we are doing is not true.

Any suggestions or criticism will be gladly received, and will meet with the respectful consideration of the committee. The committee wish to thank the Selectmen for kindly allowing us the use of the Town Hall for a schoolroom during the spring term, when the Center Primary school was filled beyond its capacity.

We also thank the members of Hose 2 for the offer of its hall, after the fire at Stony Brook schoolhouse, which was most gladly accepted, and much enjoyed by the children during the repairs on their schoolhouse.

The old Rocky Nook schoolhouse needs thorough repairing—shingling, re-seating, and a new floor, and perhaps painting. We feel that it will be necessary to use it at no distant day for a grammar school, perhaps before another year is out.

Wapping schoolroom is badly in need of new seats. The old ones are uncomfortable, badly scarred; and unsightly.

The Grammar schoolroom also should have modern, adjustable seats.

This, with the usual items of each year, will probably take most of the appropriation.

We have been called upon to furnish conveyance to the children from Egypt to Silver Lake school, and, in justice, could not refuse the demand.

We feel that this is not a proper time to ask for an increase of appropriations, but we know we cannot do without.

We therefore recommend the following appropriations, not including repairs on Rocky Nook schoolhouse, which will cost \$500 more.

Teachers' wages,	\$4,400 00
Books and supplies,	500 00
Fuel and care,	950 00
Repairs,	500 00
Conveyance,	375 00
Incidentals,	225 00
Superintendent,	250 00
Music,	300 00
Drawing,	250 00
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	\$7,750 00

Respectfully submitted,

B. P. BARSTOW,

JOHN W. COBB.

For the Committee.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Committee of the Town of Kingston:

GENTLEMEN:

The report of the Superintendent of Schools for the year 1900 is respectfully submitted.

STATISTICS.

School Census of September 1, 1900.

Number of boys between the ages of five and fifteen,	162
Number of girls between the ages of five and fifteen,	186

Total,	348
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Total for 1899,	333
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Number of boys between the ages of seven and fourteen,	113
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Number of girls between the ages of seven and fourteen,	134
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Total,	247
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Total for 1899,	234
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Number of different pupils under five years old,	10
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Enrollment for 1900.

Number between five and fifteen,	376
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Number over fifteen,	46
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Total,	432
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Total for 1899,	400
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Number between seven and fourteen,	274
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Number on Supplementary Lists, i. e., enrolled elsewhere in the State during the year,	11
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Grand total,	443
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Grand total for 1899,	418
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Membership and Attendance.

Total membership of all schools, December, 1900,	394
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The same, December, 1899,	381
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Average membership for the year,	354.41
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The same for 1899,	329.53
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Average attendance,	330.09
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The same for 1899,	303.29
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Percentage of attendance,	93.15
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The same for 1899,	92.04
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The average for the State,	92.00
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Visits to the Schools.

By members of the Committee,	36
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By the Superintendent,	81
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By all others,	312
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Total,	429
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Expense.

Per cent. of valuation expended for support of schools,	.004-68
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Per cent. of valuation in the State,	.003-61
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Rank sustained by Kingston,	189
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Number of towns and cities in the State,	353
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Expense per pupil on average membership,	\$19.67-8
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Expense per pupil in the State,	26.06-2
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Rank sustained by Kingston,	190
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Foreword.

It gives me great pleasure to report that, in my opinion, the condition of the public schools of Kingston today is better than a year ago. The progress being made is much more satisfactory. I believe that the teaching is more skillful, all along the line; that the accommodations and appliances are more adapted to good health and effective work; that the interest and the industry of the pupils are greater; and consequently—and this is the desideratum of our public school system—the scholars are getting more out of

school, they are developing along the lines that make for cultivated manhood and womanhood. It is a gratifying fact that our membership and attendance figures show better than a year ago; despite the fact that measles and whooping cough made such inroads upon our schools in the first three months of the year, our percentage of attendance increased over one per cent.

I do not offer this foreword in any boastful spirit whatever, but simply that I may give you in a plain, business-like way what observation and study lead me to believe are the facts. I deem it my duty to tell you whether or no you have been getting a just and reasonable return for the money that our citizens so generously appropriated, and you have so graciously expended for the maintenance of the public schools. I believe, Gentlemen, that you are.

I commend yours and the town's generosity towards the schools. This trait in a community is, indeed, one to be proud of. I beg to repeat what has been said so many times and in so many ways—but is a profound truth—"Every dollar wisely expended for education will bring better returns than if elsewhere invested, in *dollars and cents*—not to mention the returns to the intellect and the soul." This is a demonstrated *fact*, not an opinion.

Our Policy.

In these days, when so much is being said, when volumes on volumes are being written, on the aims and methods of education; when, among all the countless lights of learning, one can find hardly two that will agree; when we hear so much about the "new education," and are told that everything that is old is worthless, or next to it; it behooves us, as intelligent and independent human beings, to stop and think—to decide for ourselves, calmly and fearlessly, what shall be our policy through all this war of discussion. Long ago I became weary of this ceaseless threshing of old straw in search of some new, insignificant bit of alleged wisdom:

it would be truer wisdom to return to the older process, a process more important, more intelligent—of growing new grain—even if we have to return to a process that was in fashion before the flood. I early adopted it as my policy to build on the fundamentals, fashionable or not. As a consequence, I have vigorously insisted upon the teaching of obedience; prompt, cheerful and complete; respect for law, moral and physical; steadfastness to the truth at all times and in all places; purity of act and word; kindness, consideration, politeness; habits of regularity, accuracy, industry, application, perseverance; and I have ventured to propound such unheard-of words and phrases, nowadays, as, *duty, self-reliance, right and wrong, punishment, rod*.

We have heard that in olden time the schools taught merely the three R's—reading, 'riting, and 'rithmetic, but produced men of force, brains and character. Such men *came* from those schools, it is true; but did the schools *produce* them? Not all of education comes from schools and books. Our lives out of the school-room afford many opportunities for real growth. This was especially so with these aforesaid men of force, brains and character. Who of us can say that any of those boys or young men learned one-tenth part as much from their school-books as they did from the life that circumstances thrust upon them—circumstances that necessitated work, and self-denial, and developed pluck and ingenuity?

But circumstances have changed. Now that great educator, the New England farm, is in bad repute, and is used as a summer resort. The schools are presented with all the burdens of educating the boy in every line. The three R's have necessarily changed to the three H's—the heart, head and hand. The first means character; the second, intellect; the third, manual and physical power. These are all good, very good; but how enormous the responsibility of the schools of the twentieth century! Shall the home be disregarded and left no share in the work of education?

To return to what the critics of the new methods call the "golden age" is out of the question, i. e., in its entirety. But to slight everything that was learned or taught before 1850 is just as absurd. To accept every new "fad" and fashion in education is far from our policy; to discard a method or an idea because it is old, is just as far; we want what is good—be it old or new. I would avoid the Scylla of the "old school" and the Charybdis of the "New Education" by steering straight toward the development of strong manhood and noble womanhood. We want character, force, culture, humanity in the products of our schools. If our modern methods encourage weakness, superficiality, distraction of wits, and play to no purpose—then cut off the guilty and offending arm. We want common sense above all.

Such, Gentlemen, is the policy I am proud to pursue. I am not content to have the business of our schools simply the imparting of erudition; I would have them also cultivate that more precious quality, by the poet called *wisdom*, but commonly designated *sense*. That is far harder to inculcate than mere superficial learning. For as Tennyson says,

"Knowledge comes, but Wisdom lingers."

Teachers.

At the High School, Stony Brook, Silver Lake, North-west and Wapping, the teaching force has remained unchanged. At the Grammar School, Miss Russell closed a long and honorable term of office in June; and in September Miss Packard was transferred to fill the position. At the same time Miss Baker was transferred to the Center Intermediate, and Miss Dunbar made principal of the Center Primary; Miss Marian C. Goward, Bridgewater Normal School, 1900, was appointed assistant. Rocky Nook has had three different teachers as principal: Mrs. Bagnall, upon whose services I have before expressed myself, taught till

April; Miss Clifford from then till June; and in September, Miss Alice B. Stormies of Northbridge came to the school. Miss Smith, who served faithfully as assistant until June, was followed by Miss Eva E. Stone of Andover. Miss Bachelder finished her fourth year of conscientious service as Supervisor of Music in our schools April first, and was followed by Mr. Jerome F. Hanshue of Boston. In April, also, our first Supervisor of Drawing, Miss Lillian Newman of Newbury, began her work with us.

When seeking teachers to recommend for vacancies, I have always tried to obtain the very best that the position would induce. I have sought to find such teachers as have personality, high ideals, energy, culture.

Teachers' Meetings.

Our monthly teachers' meetings have been continued as heretofore, and with almost perfect attendance. I have endeavored to make them more beneficial than last year, by taking up for discussion those problems that the teachers themselves felt they most needed to hear talked over. I have, at these conferences, urged upon the teachers the necessity of constantly and persistently raising our standards of attendance, scholarship and conduct. In this way only can we make creditable progress in our schools.

From time to time, also, we have divided off into grade meetings, for the purpose of comparing notes and taking up special problems in the course of study.

In October we began a systematic study of Compayre's "History of Pedagogy," to continue through the winter. Such a study I believe in most heartily; nothing broadens the view of the teacher more than to ponder on the aims, the ideals, and the methods of education in other days and other climes. The teachers are very much interested.

Reports.

At the beginning of the year, I instituted, with your ap-

proval, the system of monthly reports from all the schools. These reports show at a glance the chief facts about the enrolment, attendance, the visits to the schools, the visits by the teachers, the health of the pupils, and such other special information as may be worth while reporting. These reports have been very helpful to me by keeping me informed, and to the teachers by keeping them on the alert.

In the Grammar School, reports of another sort have lately been inaugurated, reports similar to those given monthly in the High School regarding the attendance, scholarship and deportment of the pupils. The purpose of these reports is to give the parents and the children a chance to know how the latter are getting along at school. They are serving as a stimulus to the scholars and as an invitation to more active co-operation on the part of the parents. I believe it is a wholesome innovation if used for these ends.

A Course of Study.

In the early autumn, I prepared and had printed for the use of the teachers a new Course of Study for the Primary, Intermediate and Grammar Grades. The Course is based upon and adapted from the very best courses that are available. In drawing up this Course I had three aims in view; *first*, to put into systematic form and in a plain manner just what the teachers are expected to do in the several grades; *second*, to introduce some new studies and exercises that modern schools require; and *third*, to simplify the whole thing by correlating some of the sister subjects. The Course is specific, I think, and yet elastic enough to allow the teachers a reasonable freedom in its pursuance. From my own observation and their reports, it is giving good satisfaction.

Our Course which is mapped out to cover the first eight years of school life, divides itself under six headings. (1) Reading and Literature. Under this head it calls for daily work in reading, insisting upon thorough understanding,

good expression, and fluency. It puts it clearly that for the first three years of school reading is the one all-important study, the basal subject to work upon persistently and hard. Akin to this, it provides that Literature, the very best only, shall be given to the children; and the children are encouraged to read for themselves. The memorizing of gems is systematically prescribed, also. (2) Language and Spelling are correlated. By language is meant development of free individual expression, both oral and written. From the very first, Language is correlated with such matter-subjects as Nature Work, Geography and History. Language for the upper grades includes technical grammar.

Spelling is exalted to the position of an independent study, worthy of the attention of intelligent mortals. I do not wish to discuss whether or not the schools of today produce better or worse spellers than a generation ago; we all of us know that the spelling of modern pupils is bad enough to warrant our making spelling a respectable study. Bad spelling stamps the offender as illiterate, rightly or wrongly, but it stamps. I am working for good spelling. (3) In Arithmetic our Course is designed to cover more ground than heretofore, by a more simple and practical presentation of the ordinary processes and their applications. One important reform is the minimizing of Arithmetic for the first two years. It prescribes that all number work in those grades shall be objective and concrete; and I am urging, moreover, that it shall be correlated with the other studies. Primary years are clearly not for abstract numbers; they are rather for the acquirement of the power to read and spell, and express one's self properly. Numbers can wait. Mental work is called for in goodly quantity—useful, practical problems—a matter much forgotten of late years. (4) Our work in Nature Study is enlarged and systematized. Under this head come elementary Physiology and Hygiene, with teaching on the matter of stimulants and narcotics.

from the scientific and the moral point of view; the study of birds, flowers, animals, minerals, and the simpler facts of meteorology and physics. The point in Nature work is the habit of observation. It teaches the child to see himself and the beautiful world around him. It also offers much valuable matter for language work. Nature study is not a "fad"; it is a very sane innovation in the modern school. (5) Geography and History are logically correlated. We cannot any of us study one without the other, at least intelligently. Naturally enough we give the geography and history of the United States the important place; but Europe, which is our mother, is not forgotten; nor yet the geography of any part of the world; for in these days of the expansion of trade and international relations, we are all of us expected to know something of the great round world. (6) We group miscellaneously. Music, Drawing and Physical Training. Of the former two I shall say something further on. Physical Training is now prescribed for all schools. We do not say just what system shall be followed; but some regular, daily gymnastics are to be given for the sake of the relaxation of mind and body. Ten minutes spent now and then in this way has proved a most wise investment of time; for it is returned five-fold in better attention and better work. I cannot too heartily approve of Physical Training. Time, I believe, will corroborate this opinion. The health of our pupils is of utmost importance.

Throughout our Course the aim, since we have so many different things to teach, is to correlate and re-correlate, making one study help another, and both help the third, and all the rest. It is thus in real life; our interests are all interwoven.

The High School.

I am pleased to report that, in my opinion, the High School is in better condition than at any time since I have known it. Our standards are higher, our membership

larger—the largest I am told in its history. The Course of Study inaugurated September, 1899, has given excellent satisfaction to all concerned. While the Course offers a large freedom of choice to the pupils, it is a "freedom under the law," so to speak; that is, certain essential studies are prescribed, and of these it says to the pupil, "Thou must." I can say with assurance that the options have been chosen, not for being easy, but for appearing the best adapted to the use of the individual. There has been a remarkable degree of thoughtfulness and honesty in the matter. It indicates a goodly amount of ambition that a large majority of the scholars choose more than the required number of options. I give three salient facts which would appear to be complimentary to the Course; (1) several pupils who had either graduated or left have again returned to accept new advantages; (2) the number of drop-outs has decreased remarkably, especially among the boys; (3) whereas a few years since several hundred dollars a year, I am told, was being spent by our citizens to educate scholars of High School age elsewhere, now little or nothing is being so expended. These things are more as they should be. Our High Schools are our "people's Universities;" they should offer just what the people most need.

To graduates who spend an extra year of study in the school, Certificates are given in recognition. Three were granted in 1900.

Music.

I have received the following report from the Supervisor of Music: "There has been marked improvement along several lines in all the schools. One of the most gratifying features is the fact that the classes read music a great deal better than they did when I first began the work among them. This has been accomplished by thorough drill in the 'skips' or 'intervals' to be found in the scale, and the application of the names of intervals to the staff.

"Little has been said, except in a general way, of the uses of the signs and characters found in music. In the upper classes when desiring to go from one key to another, the uses of sharps and flats have been thoroughly explained, and generally well understood. I have found that a thorough analysis of the scale, giving the relation of each tone to every other tone has been a great help in learning to read music.

"A sense of time or rhythm has been instilled by counting, and applying the principles to short exercises on the board or the chart.

"I believe that a great measure of the improvement noticeable is due to the fact that the classes have been made to do for themselves, instead of being told thus and so. A reasonable amount of help over hard places is, of course, necessary and right.

"The singing is marked by a certain amount of snap and precision, and the tendency to sing away from the pitch grows less each month. These things indicate that the ear is being trained, and that the interval drill is giving the desired result.

"A large amount of technical work, drudgery, seems to be necessary; yet when a new piece is taken up the result is apparent, and a decent rendering may be expected immediately.

"In most of the schools special Christmas music was prepared, and the efforts of teachers and pupils were well repaid. The High School chorus did some good work on several occasions, particularly on Memorial Day, and at the Commencement Exercises.

"All in all, the work has progressed in a gratifying manner. There is a wholesome willingness and desire among the pupils to work for themselves. This augurs well for the future of music in the schools of Kingston."

I should like to add that an improvement in tone formation is also very noticeable.

Drawing.

From the Supervisor of Drawing I have the following:

"Although some attention has been given to Drawing in the schools of Kingston in previous years, I found upon taking up the work last April that there was no definite course being pursued in any of the schools.

"The first object, then, was to arrange a course which should be within the compass of the pupils' abilities and at the same time to obtain by it a system of grading which might be raised year by year, until it reaches a satisfactory standard.

"The course comprises:

I. The Appearance of Objects.

Drawing of objects in perspective by elementary grades, modelling and illustrative drawing in the primary grades, and the study of pictures by good artists throughout the school course.

II. Mechanical Drawing.

Accurate work with surfaces and solids. Working drawing and development of solids, and original structural design in the elementary grades; familiarity with plane figures, terms of position and relation of lines, the use of inches and the ruler, cutting and constructing simple objects in the primary grades.

III. Applied Design.

Drawing from plant form, copy of historic ornament, and original design, throughout the school course.

IV. Color.

Standards, tints, shades and hues, their relations to each other and their harmonious combinations, throughout the school course.

"The work in Drawing correlates with much of the work laid out under other headings in the general course of study. Each school gives one hour's time a week to the subject dur-

ing the school year, and the work is in charge of the regular teacher except at the times of the Supervisor's visit.

"For a better understanding of the course laid out and greater unity in the work of the teachers and the supervisor, teachers' meetings have been held once a month. The attendance at these meetings has been perfect, with but one or two exceptions. It is to this fact and to the hearty and conscientious co-operation of the teachers at all times that the present encouraging outlook is due."

I wish right here to record my sincere appreciation of the manner in which you and the citizens met my recommendation in regard to drawing in our last report. I believe that no money spent on your schools during the past year has brought better returns.

The Public Library.

This year again I wish to express my appreciation of the service of the Public Library to the schools. The assistance our teachers and scholars have received from the library, in the way of reference books and books for supplementary and general reading, could be realized only by suddenly being deprived of it. I wish to thank the Librarian for her kindly, patient and efficient aid in this department of educational work.

The Reading List which I mentioned in our last report we have thought best to defer bringing out until after the new catalogue is issued. It will be more useful to have the exact numbers, titles and authors' names.

It would not be amiss, under this heading, to thank Miss Helen Holmes for the interesting and highly instructive talks which she has so kindly given in some of the schools on Geography and History. The pupils cannot but be greatly benefitted by these valuable aids to study.

Decorations.

School-room decoration has gone on steadily. In the

early spring the High School gave an entertainment and netted about \$30. This was expended for the following decorations, which are upon its recently tinted walls: Millet's "Knitting Shepherdess" and DaForli's "Angel with Violin" in carbon; and two sections from the frieze of the Parthenon and Thorwaldsen's "Alexander and Victory," in plaster. Silver Lake also, gave an entertainment and with the proceeds procured three pictures on patriotic subjects. The Rocky Nook Intermediate School has lately hung a beautiful Madonna. Many other smaller pieces of decorative art have been added to the furnishings of the various schools. This work of beautifying the surroundings of the children should receive our heartiest commendation: it is an important feature in the education of the child.

Co-operation.

As a year ago I am glad to note the active interest taken in the schools by the parents. It shows a wholesome state of things. It shows, too, that our people recognize that in assisting their children to attend school regularly and well, they are merely accepting the opportunities of education that will one day redound to theirs and their children's welfare and happiness. This co-operation is very commendable, and encouraging to the teachers. Your teachers are your servants: they are always glad to answer inquiries, to receive suggestions, to hear criticisms. They are ever ready to welcome to the school-rooms the parents and all others interested.

Conclusion.

Once more I wish to thank the members of the School Board for their continued confidence and unflinching support, which have been to me a pleasure and a comfort. I am grateful to the parents and the public, also, for their sympathy and good will. To the teachers, to whose faithful hard work is due whatever progress has been made in

the school-room, I acknowledge sincere obligations. Finally, I would commend the pupils, for the respect they have at all times shown us, and their general good spirit.

Your obedient servant,
ANSEL S. RICHARDS,
Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1901--1902.

1901.

SPRING TERM.

High School opens April 8; closes June 28. Other schools open April 8; close June 28.

1901.

FALL TERM.

High School opens September 9; closes December 20. Other schools open September 9; close, December 13.

1902.

WINTER TERM.

High School opens December 30; closes March 28. Other schools open December 30; close March 21.

RECESS.

Thanksgiving week for all but the High School.

HOLIDAYS.

Washington's Birthday, Patriot's Day, Memorial Day, and Plymouth County Teachers' Association Day.

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OF STUDY.

FIRST YEAR.

Prescribed.

ENGLISH.	Entire Year.
American Authors; Grammar and Composition; Orthography.	
MATHEMATICS.	
Arithmetic.	First Term.
Book-keeping (Single Entry.)	Second and Third Terms.
Inductive Geometry.	Entire Year.
SCIENCE.	
Physical Geography.	First 25 Weeks.
Physiology.	Last 15 Weeks.
History of the United States.	First and Second Terms.
Elementary Civil Government.	Third Term.
DRAWING.	Entire Year.
WRITING.	Entire Year.

SECOND YEAR.

Prescribed.

ENGLISH.	Entire Year.
American and British Authors; Rhetoric and Composition.	
MATHEMATICS.	Entire Year.
Algebra.	
SCIENCE.	Entire Year.
Physics.	
CIVICS.	Entire Year.
History of England.	

DRAWING.

Entire Year.

Options.—Take either *a* or *b*.

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| <i>a.</i> | Book-keeping, (Double Entry.) | First Term. |
| | Commercial Geography. | Second Term. |
| | Commercial Law. | Third Term. |
| <i>b.</i> | Latin. | Entire Year. |

THIRD YEAR.

Prescribed.

ENGLISH.

Entire Year.

Literature and Composition.

MATHEMATICS.

Entire Year

Plane Geometry.

CIVICS.

General History. First and Second Terms.

Ethics of Citizenship. Third Term.

DRAWING.

Entire Year.

Options.—Take either *a* or *b* or *c*.

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| <i>a.</i> | Geology. | First Term. |
| | Zoölogy. | Second Term. |
| | Botany. | Third Term. |
| <i>b.</i> | French. | Entire Year. |
| <i>c.</i> | Latin. | Entire Year. |

FOURTH YEAR.

Prescribed.

ENGLISH.

Entire Year.

Literature and Composition; History of

English Literature.

CIVICS.

Civil Government. First Half-year.

Political Economy. Second Half-year.

DRAWING.

Entire Year.

Options.—Take any two letters.

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| <i>a.</i> | Chemistry. | First Half-year. |
| | Astronomy. | Second Half-year. |
| <i>b.</i> | Solid Geometry. | First Half-year. |
| | General Review of Mathematics. | Second Half-year. |
| <i>c.</i> | French. | Entire Year. |
| <i>d.</i> | Latin. | Entire Year. |

GENERAL EXERCISES.

Music once a week and practice.

Rhetoricals once a month for all but First Year Pupils.

Calisthenics at the option of the Principal.

NOTES.

1. Options must be chosen with consent of the parents and the advice of either the Principal or the Assistant.
2. When an optional course has been pursued for one week, no change can be made.
3. More than the required work may be taken with the consent of the Principal.
4. No deviation from this Course can be made, except by permission of the Superintendent.

Adopted, September, 1899.

ANNUAL
GRADUATION EXERCISES
OF THE
KINGSTON HIGH SCHOOL

TOWN HALL,

KINGSTON, MASSACHUSETTS.

Friday evening, June 29, 8 o'clock.

1. "Song of Welcome."
2. Invocation.
The Rev. C. V. DeNormandie.
3. Response. "Seek ye the Lord." *Roberts*
4. Oration. "What Next?"
Watmough S. Adams.
5. Story. "The Man and the Band."
Lucy C. Cole.
6. Music. "Gaily Launch and Lightly Row." *Mercadante*
7. Review. "Richard Carvel." *Churchill*
Helen A. Hammond.
8. Reading. "Hervé Riel." *Browning*
C. Maude Holmes.
9. Music. "Unfold, Ye Portals." *King*
10. Essay. "Two of Shakespeare's Women."
Clara M. Mange.
11. Music. "Out West." *Frisbie*
12. Essay. "Success."
John L. Prendergast.
13. Music. "Hail and Farewell." *Barnard*
14. Presentations.
15. America.

CLASS OF 1900.

Watmough Smith Adams.
Lucy Chase Cole.
Helen Adair Hammond.
Caroline Maude Holmes.
Clara Mabel Mange.
John Leo Prendergast.

FIFTH YEAR CERTIFICATES.

Helen May Farrington. Calvin Nelson Harrub.
Harry Lawrence Lane.

FREDERIC C. ADAMS PRIZES.

Ada F. Kennedy.	<i>First.</i>	Robert E. Cushman
Helen Callahan.	<i>Second.</i>	John L. Prendergast
Abbie B. Randall.	<i>Third.</i>	Albert F. Auderer
Nora M. Prendergast.	<i>Fourth.</i>	Francis W. Clemons
Elizabeth P. Hammond.	<i>Fifth.</i>	Winthrop D. Ford
Lucy C. Cole.	<i>Honorary Mention.</i>	Mary L. Dunbar
	Elliott E. Pratt.	