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Westhampton, Mass. Annual Reports



1912

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

WESTHAMPTON, MASS.

FOR THE

Year Ending February 1, 1912



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EASTHAMPTON, MASS.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

BIRTHS-1911

1911

- 1 Feb. 6. Dorothy Helen Seymour
- 2 Apr. 19. Myron Joseph Foucha
- 3 July 28. Ralph Hervey Lyman
- 4 30. Elliot Shaw Blakesley
- 5 Nov. 29. Franklin J. Gillett

BIRTHS IN RECENT YEARS

'06	'07	'08	'09	'10
4	12	8	8	9

MARRIAGES -1911

1911

- 1 July 19. D. Burns Douglass
Marion L. Bridgman
- 2 Sept. 21. Willard F. Bryant
Jennie B. Rhoades

MARRIAGES IN RECENT YEARS

'06	'07	'08	'09	'10
4	5	4	2	3

DEATHS

1911

1 Jan. 30.	William L. C. Adams	37—9—16
2 Feb. 15.	William I. Edwards	82—10—20
3 Mar. 13.	Ester A. Janes	78—6—7
4 June 17.	Susan Hall	69—0—0
5 July 14.	Francis J. Daley	27—6—0
6 Aug. 9.	Frank Snow	23—5—13
7 22.	Wellington R. Thayer	54—1—4
8 Sept. 14.	Ralph H. Lyman	0—1—17
9 16.	Myron Joseph Foucha	0—4—27
10 Oct. 15.	Mary Matthews	81—10—13
11 Nov. 16.	Harriet E. Leonard	76—10—17

DEATHS IN RECENT YEARS

'06	'07	'08	'09	'10
5	12	10	5	4

Causes of deaths:—Fracture of skull 1, Arterio Sclerosis 1, Carcionoma of the breast 1, Cerebral Hemorrhage 1, Phthisis Pulmonalis 1, Suicide 1, Acute Gastritis 1, Inanition 1, Infantile Marasums 1, Sudden from Angina Pectoris 1, Progressive Anemia 1.

DOGS LICENSED, 1911.

G. W. Graves, (2)	Mar. 6	B. C. Messenger	April 11
Earl Connery	" 4	H. S. Ives	" 14
M. G. Crandall	" 6	N. H. Boyer,	" 17
W. R. Lyman, (3)	" 13	William Gillett	" 22
Mrs. F. Lyman	" 13	Frank Gillett	" 24
J. H. Kingsley	" 23	Geo. Graves	" 24
S. A. Rust	" 25	Cullen Vinning	" 24
Levi Burt	" 27	Lura Dodge	" 24
Mrs. E. C. Blakesley	" 28	H. L. Dodge	" 24
A. L. Hathaway	" 28	C. G. Loud	" 27
A. L. Snow	" 29	Nathan Damon	May 10
G. L. Hathaway	" 29	George Damon	" 10
F. W. Blakesley	" 30	Orren Cooley	June 8
Geo Coleman	" 30	H. M. Clapp, (2)	July 18
C. N. Loud	" 31	C. Benson	" 26
Allen Bluto	" 31	C. T. Williams	" 27
F. Howard	" 31	O. W. Bartlett	Aug. 9
E. G. Hathaway	" 31	Elmer Lyman	" 29
Mrs. Mary Knight	Apr. 1	Frank Niles	Sept. 20
I. O. Shaw	" 1	J. Atwood	" 22
A. S. Bridgman	" 1	E. W. Payson	" 25
Orville Flint	" 1	H. J. Payson	" 25
L. W. Clapp	" 3	K. P. Menard	" 26
Olie Cole	" 3	P. Boucher	" 26
F. Hathaway	" 3	A. D. Montague	" 26
Arthur Witherell	" 3	Julius Billioux	" 26
C. A. Bartlett	" 6	Almon Benson	" 28
Evelyn Hathaway	" 7		

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

F. A. Loud in account with the town of Westhampton

DR.

To cash received for 6 months ending June 1, 1911	
For license of 41 dogs at \$2.00	\$82 00
“ “ 2 “ “ \$5.00	10 00—\$92 00

CR.

By clerk's fees of 43 dogs at 20 cents	\$ 8 60
By cash paid County Treasurer	83 40—\$92 00

DR.

To cash received for 6 months ending Dec. 1, 1911	
For license of 14 dogs at \$2.00	\$28 00
“ “ 2 “ “ 5.00	10 00—\$38 00

CR.

By clerk's fees, 16 dogs at 20 cents	\$ 3 20
By cash paid County Treasurer	34 80—\$38 00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS A. LOUD, *Clerk*

 Westhampton, Feb. 1, 1912

I have examined the report of the Town Clerk and find it correct.

HENRY MILLER CLAPP, *Auditor*

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB, 1, 1912

DR.

Balance from last year	\$2,426 14
Northampton School Dept.	100 00
F. D. Bridgman, book case	2 00
Easthampton School Dept.	92 46
Interest on Thayer fund, Messenger Note	20 43
Interest on Wright fund, Messenger Note	4 59
State Treasurer, Independent Industrial School	305 72
City Boston School Committee Supplies	45 50
A. G. Jewett, int. on Wright fund	25 00
E. W. Kingsley, for cement	1 44
State Treasurer, Inspection animals	17 00
Northampton Institution Savings, on note	1,200 00
Trustees of Whiting Street	72 50

State Treasurer, Corporation tax	15 49	
“ “ National Bank tax	150 02	
“ “ State Aid	136 00	
Northampton School Acct.	178 02	
State Treasurer, High School tuition, special cases	300 00	
State Treasurer, State Highway Loan fund	750 00	
Southampton, tuition	2 00	
Interest on deposits	15 22	
Dog fund	89 90	
Exilda Minard interest on Thayer fund	14 58	
“ “ “ Wright fund	3 28	
Income of Mass. School fund	1,105 68	
Interest on Wright fund in bank	10 39	
“ “ M. G. Strong fund	3 77	
“ “ O. C. Bridgman fund	18 91	
Interest from A. D. Montague, Col- lector for 1910	14 79—	\$7,120 83
Amount of assessment		3,952 15
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		\$11,072 98

CR.

By paid orders of Selectmen	\$6,012 23
“ “ “ School Committee	2,694 57
Balance due on 1910 taxes	121 90
“ “ 1911 taxes	482 94
In Treasurer's hands	1,761 34—\$11,072 98

The above report shows a balance in the town's favor of \$2,366.18, of which \$2,295.39 is school money.

Respectfully submitted,

A. K. CHAPMAN, *Treasurer*

Westhampton, Feb. 1, 1912

I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find them correct, showing disbursements to the amount of eight thousand seven hundred six dollars and eighty cents (\$8,706.80) for which proper vouchers are on file, and a balance of cash on hand of one thousand seven hundred sixty-one dollars and thirty-four cents (\$1,761.34) Due from Collector A. D. Montague, 1910 taxes, one hundred twenty-one dollars and ninety cents (\$121.90). Due from said Collector, 1911 taxes, four hundred eighty-two dollars ninety-four cents (\$482.94).

HENRY MILLER CLAPP, *Auditor*

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Real Estate valuation	\$196,620 00	
Personal Estate "	52,165 00	
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Total valuation		\$248,785 00

Tax rate \$15.00 per \$1,000.00.

Real Estate tax	\$2,949 47	
Personal Estate tax	782 68	
Polls	220 00	
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		\$3,952 15

TAX LEVY

State tax	\$385 00
County tax	377 37
Highways	1,200 00
Schools	1,000 00
Town officers	400 00
Poor	200 00

Discount	150 00	
Contingent	150 00	
Overlayings	89 78—	\$3,952 15
Horses assessed		161
Cows		325
Other than cows		187
Sheep		1
Swine		81
Fowls		881

D. S. BRIDGMAN, } *Assessors*
 LEVI BURT, } *of*
 A. D. RICE, } *Westhampton*

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

HIGHWAY

LEVI BURT, SURVEYOR

Levi Burt	110	80	
C. A. Bartlett	21	25	
F. W. Blakesley	25	41	
H. C. Carrington	5	75	
C. N. Rhodes	4	50	
E. J. Hathaway	3	00	
Philip Arcouette	3	85	
A. Delisle	2	35	
Milton Snow	1	25	
B. C. Messenger	2	00	— \$180 16
M. K. Parsons	10	00	
Forbes, Hatch & Co., tile	108	00	
“ “ “ shovels	6	00	
A. Delisle	2	50	
“ “ drawing tank and freight	1	43	
Milton Snow	1	25	
Walsh's Holyoke Steam Boiler W'rks, tank	35	00	

A. D. Rice	2 50
W. R. Lyman, drawing tile	8 00 — \$174 68
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	\$354 84

A. D. MONTAGUE, SURVEYOR

A. D. Montague	96 50
“ “ “ 583 ft. plank	11 63
H. M. Clapp	1 50
Geo. Coleman, 1037 ft.	20 74
“ “ poles and work	2 75
Chauncey Graves	4 50
Clifford Graves	1 50
Arthur Dodge	5 40
C. Benson	2 75
E. J. Hathaway	20 46
G. L. Hathaway	17 50
A. L. Hathaway	14 00
Frank Hathaway	10 30
Willard Payson	3 00
H. J. Payson	13 50
I. O. Shaw	31 75
G. A. Witherell	55 25
E. H. Montague	9 55
W. H. Riley, tile	7 56 — \$330 14

P. A. CONNERY, SURVEYOR

P. A. Connery	134 50
A. T. Edwards	38 00

Aaron Fisher	14 50
Milton Snow	12 00
Albert Delisle	5 50
A. D. Rice	75
Peter Boucher	6 00
Julius Billioux	6 00
E. L. Gorham	5 00
M. G. Crandall	2 75
G. W. Graves	73 34
Allen Bluto	15 00
Charles Clark	18 00
A. T. Edwards, plank and stringers	7 71
A. D. Rice	3 80
Forbes & Hatch, tile	9 52
M. G. Crandall	2 00
Harry Crandall	80
Philip Arcouette	3 20
Arthur Arcouette	1 60
P. D. Paoli	2 40— \$362 37

STATE ROAD

Levi Burt	117 50
Alice Benson	12 00
F. Foucha	4 80
M. K. Parsons	37 00
C. G. Loud	37 00
Claude Seymour	15 00
E. H. Montague	29 00
C. N. Loud	34 50

F. A. Blakesley	53 00
C. A. Bartlett	41 00
A. Delisle	17 60
C. A. Rhodes	8 80
F. D. Bridgman	43 50
B. C. Messenger	12 00
Arthur Arcouette	17 80
Philip Arcouette	17 60
Edmund Connelly	14 80
Edward Connelly	14 80
P. D. Paoli	14 80
Frank Hathaway	16 00
Fred Hathaway	14 40
T. P. Elwell	19 40
A. L. Snow	17 20
Harry Crandall	13 60
Raymond Bartlett	12 00
Philip Rust	13 75
E. W. Payson	9 60
H. J. Payson	31 00
Arthur Dodge	29 00
I. O. Shaw	32 00
Ernest Shaw	17 60
M. G. Crandall	33 00
A. D. Montague	16 00
Milton Snow	26 80
Francis Vias	6 40
A. D. Rice	30 00
Aaron Fisher	29 10

Aaron Fisher, gravel	37 75
Culverts	42 12
Cement	1 50
Dynamite	80
Bound stone	1 50— \$993 02

IRON BRIDGE

Canton Bridge Co.	185 00
Levi Burt	27 75
E. J. Hathaway	6 00
C. A. Bartlett	5 50
H. J. Batchelder	4 50
Albert Delisle	4 00
A. D. Rice	8 00
D. S. Bridgman, cartage	8 50
Prentiss, Brooks & Co., cement	18 75
M. G. Crandall	2 75
“ “ railing	5 20
A. D. Rice, painting	1 50
A. T. Edwards, freight and cartage	1 29
Raymond Bartlett	75—\$ 279 49

TOWN OFFICERS

E. B. Clapp, moderator	5 00—\$	5 00
H. M. Clapp, auditor	5 00—	5 00
A. K. Chapman, treasurer	50 00—	50 00
F. A. Loud, clerk	15 00	
“ “ sealer	5 00	

F. A. Loud, registrar	6 00	
“ “ elector	4 00	
“ “ recording	6 15	
“ “ election	2 00—	38 15
D. S. Bridgman, assessor and selectman	36 75—	36 75
Levi Burt “ “ “	35 75—	35 75
A. D. Rice, assessor, select'an, ov'r of poor,	48 75—	48 75
H. C. Carrington, janitor of hall	20 00—	20 00
G. E. Knight, librarian	25 00	
“ “ constable	3 00—	28 00
Franklin Howard, constable	13 00—	13 00
A. T. Edwards, cattle inspection	34 00	
“ “ meat “	12 25	
“ “ quarantining	6 25—	52 50
C. G. Loud, meat inspection	36 00—	36 00
O. W. Bartlett “ “	22 00—	22 00
A. K. Chapman, ballot clerk	4 00—	4 00
G. H. Batchelder “ “	4 00—	4 00
		\$398 90

POOR

L. E. Berry, board of John Gravelin	32 50	
Mrs. Joseph Gravelin, “ “	94 50	
Mrs. White “ “	40 50	
Mrs. E. Thibault “ “	14 00	
Dr. O. W. Cobb	12 00—	\$193 50
Almoners of Street and Wright funds		14 75
Street lamps		25 00

Smith Agricultural school	470 00
State Aid	76 00

TAXES

State tax	385 00
County tax	377 37
Abatements	11 64
" by Thayer fund	25 00
A. D. Montague, discount 1911	153 84
A. K. Chapman, balance due state	90 49—\$1043 34
Note paid	1,200 00
Interest on note	4 65
Fee on note	3 00
Fee recording mortgage	1 35—\$1209 00

MISCELLANEOUS

G. H. Batchelder, insurance school house	31 32
N. A. Kingsley, Water Co., tub	5 00
Enterprise Printing Co.	28 20
A. W. Brownell, schedules and tax book	3 25
C. T. Bagnall, field books	1 75
R. W. Lyman, transfers of property	4 20
A. B. Black, road machine repairs	9 00
A. D. Rice, express .35, postage .50	85
G. L. Hathaway, wire fence school house lot	5 78
G. H. Batchelder, insurance library	14 40
J. R. Clapp, dog fund for library	97 75
E. W. Kingsley, mowing cemetery	6 00
Belcher & Taylor, plow points	86

N. A. Kingsley, Water Co.	9 00
G. H. Batchelder, insurance school house	7 20
Levi Burt, postage and express	1 12
“ “ record book	50
G. H. Batchelder, shovels and nails	1 95
“ “ oil, gasolene, mantles	9 30
Enterprise Printing Co.	3 50
O. W. Cobb, return of births	75
A. K. Chapman, smith work	2 85
“ “ postage	1 25
F. A. Loud, ink and postage	1 90
“ “ printing	4 95
F. Hayden, mowing lawn	1 50
C. Lord “ “	75
Penalty on returns to state	7 00— \$261 88

RECAPITULATION

Town officers	\$ 398 90
Highways	1,047 35
State highway	993 02
Iron Bridge	279 49
Poor	193 50
Smith Agricultural school	470 00
Almoners of Street and Wright funds	14 75
Street lamps	25 00
Taxes	1,043 34
Notes and interest	1,209 00
State Aid	76 00

Miscellaneous	261 88	
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Total Selectmen's orders		\$6,012 23
School Committee orders		2,694 57
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		\$8,706 80
Balance Feb. 1, 1911	\$2,426 14	
Assessment	3,952 15	
From Treasurer's book	4,694 69	—\$11,072 98
		8,706 80
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Balance Feb. 1, 1912		\$2,366 18

D. S. BRIDGMAN, } *Selectmen*
 LEVI BURT, } *of*
 A. D. RICE, } *Westhampton*

Westhampton, Feb. 1, 1912

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find that they have drawn orders and have vouchers to the amount of six thousand twelve dollars and twenty-three cents (\$6,012.23).

HENRY MILLER CLAPP, *Auditor.*

REPORT
OF THE
Westhampton Cemetery Association

RESOURCES

Dividend from Easthampton Savings Bank	\$20 78
“ “ Northampton “ “	17 32
Received from Town, mowing cemetery	6 00
Balance last year	34 88—\$78 98

EXPENDITURES

Labor	14 90
Fertilizer and grass seed	3 90— 18 80
Balance February 1612	\$60 18

MARY C. KINGSLEY,
Clerk and Treasurer

REPORT

OF THE

JOINT SCHOOL BOARD

TO THE DISTRICT COMPRISING THE TOWNS OF EASTHAMPTON, SOUTHAMPTON AND WESTHAMPTON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1911:

Received from the State Treasurer	\$500 00
Credited to Superintendent's salary:	
Southampton	\$187 50
Westhampton	112 50—\$300 00
Credited to towns of district in proportion to each town's share of superintendent's time:	
Southampton	125 00
Westhampton	75 00—200 00—\$500 00

Received from towns of district on same basis as above:		
Town of Southampton's share of Superintendent's salary	\$375 00	
Town of Westhampton's share of superintendent's salary	225 00	
Paid superintendent's salary for year ending June 30, 1911		\$1,600 00
Net cost to Easthampton		1,000 00
Net cost to Southampton		62 50
Net cost to Westhampton		37 50

FRANZ WILLER, Chm., } *Joint*
C. N. LOUD, Secretary, } *Committee*

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

STATEMENT OF SCHOOLS, TEACHERS EM- PLOYED, ETC.

CENTER SCHOOL

Ruth J. Bridgman

Total membership	29
Average membership	23.63
Average attendance	22.13
Number over 15 years	0
“ under 5 years	0
“ between 7 and 14 years	22
“ weeks school	34

Not absent or tardy, Henry Hathaway. Not tardy, Clara Benson, Charles and George Burt, Lillian Clapp, Joseph, John and Winifred Hathaway, Frances Loud, May

Moulton, George and Ruth Payson. Tardy but once, Louise Clapp, Howard Loud, Emma Hayden, Raymond Blakesley.

NORTH-WEST
Marion E. Lyman

Total membership	14
Average membership	12.68
Average attendance	12.10
Number of pupils over 15 years	0
“ “ “ under 5 years	0
“ “ “ between 7 and 14 years	14
Number of weeks school	34

Not absent or tardy during the year, Emily, Wilbur and Myron Hathaway, Walter and Ernest Witherell. Absent but one day, Ernest Galpin. Not tardy during the year, Arnold, Howard and Raymond Williams. Tardy but once, James Aldrich and Levi Hathaway. None of these pupils lived less than half a mile from the school-house and many of them more than a mile.

NORTH-EAST
Edith E. Grant

Total membership	11
Average membership	10.56
Average attendance	9.81
Number of pupils over 15 years	0
“ “ “ under 5 years	0
“ “ “ between 7 and 14	10
“ “ weeks school	34

Not absent or tardy 0

Mabel C. Bridgman and Fay B. Montague were not absent two terms.

Three have entered the high school from here and the attendance has been quite small, with but little prospect of growing larger.

HILL SCHOOL Ella B. Towusend

Total membership	17
Average membership	13.6
Average attendance	11.94
Number of pupils over 15 years	0
“ “ “ under 5 years	0
“ “ “ between 7 and 14	11
“ “ weeks school	34
Not absent or tardy	0

There has been no one in this school who has not been tardy, and in some cases pupils have had as high as ten or twelve tardy marks, which would indicate that the parents were not much interested in having their children learn to be prompt.

SOUTH SCHOOL

Hattie B. Ewing, Ethel E. Jourdan, Margaret I. McGrath

Total membership	13
Average membership	12.50
Average attendance	11.41

Number of pupils over 15 years	0
“ “ “ under 5 years	0
“ “ “ between 7 and 14	10
“ “ “ weeks school	34

The attendance in this school has not been as good as usual, and we find it to be the case where we have been obliged to change our teachers every term.

There has been but little damage to this house, and repairs have been less than for several years.

LOUDVILLE SCHOOL

Mary C. Powers

Total membership	25
Average membership	22.73
Average attendance	18.08
Number of pupils over 15 years	2
“ “ “ under 5 years	0
“ “ “ between 7 and 14	16
“ “ “ weeks school	36
Not absent or tardy	0

This school-house has been repaired and painted inside and outside, as we recommended last year, and is now in very good condition.

The attendance has been quite good, especially of those who have a permanent residence in the village, but several families have moved out during the year.

EXPENSES

Teachers' salaries	\$2,074 78
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Northampton, tuition	300 00
Janitors	48 50
Fuel	81 75
Alma J. Bridgman, music	69 10
C. A. Loud, repairs	27 55
Material for repairs	7 78
C. T. Cobb, M. D.	21 00
Westhampton Water Co.	6 00
Oliver Ditson & Co.	1 56
Express on books, paper, etc.	3 50
Miscellaneous books for desk	6 50
Brooms, cups, wash basins, etc.	4 80
Chairs, axe, cleaning, etc.	4 75
F. D. Bridgman, services 1910 and 1911	6 00
C. N. Loud, services 10½ days 1910 and 1911	25 00
A. D. Montague, services 1911 and 1912	6 00
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	\$2,694 57

RESOURCES

Balance from last year	\$2,168 30
Town appropriation	1,000 00
Mass. State School fund	1,105 68
High school tuition	300 00
Northampton, tuition	278 02
Easthampton, tuition	92 46
City of Boston, tuition	45 50
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	\$4,989 96

Expenditures	2,694 57
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Balance	\$2,295 39

This large balance is not available for another year as the bill for supplies from Easthampton, the Superintendent's salary and an amount from Northampton, not charged until after settlement, was not put in this year, so there should be about \$400 to come out of this sum.

Aside from the balance on hand, a large part of which will be used before the close of the year, as there are fifteen weeks more, we have expended \$2,895.53 and have had \$2,821.66, making \$127.09 more than we had to use.

Respectfully submitted,

A. D. MONTAGUE, F. D. BRIDGMAN, CHAS. N. LOUD,	}	<i>School Committee</i>
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Westhampton, Feb. 1, 1912

I have examined the accounts of the School Committee and find that they have drawn orders, and have vouchers for the same, to the amount of two thousand six hundred ninety-four dollars and fifty-seven cents (\$2,694.57)

HENRY MILLER CLAPP, *Auditor*

REPORT

OF THE

Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee:—

I respectfully submit the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools for the past school year.

At the opening of the school in September there were several changes in the list of teachers. The new teachers are: Miss Emma M. Wood at Loudville, Miss Bertha B. Camp at the North-east school, and Miss Ruby Barton at the North-west school. Miss Barton resigned at the end of the fall term, and Miss Ethel Corliss was engaged to take the position.

The work of the schools has been carried on along the same general lines as in the past. We try to make a constant improvement in the standard of the schools, and to put especial emphasis upon the studies that seem to be of the most importance to the pupils.

LOUDVILLE

According to agreement the school in Loudville is under control of the Westhampton school committee, and the annual expense of maintaining the school is divided among the towns of Northampton, Easthampton and Westhampton in proportion to the number of days of attendance by the pupils of the three towns. The following report shows the number of days of attendance from each town, and each town's share of the expense of maintaining the school:

DAYS OF ATTENDANCE FOR 1910—1911.

Westhampton	1,424½
Northampton	1,028
Easthampton	788½
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	3,241

The cost of the school for the year was as follows:

Supplies from Easthampton, 1909—1910	\$ 24 60
“ “ “ 1910—1911	34 89
Cost of music	18 00
Share cost of Superintendent	6 25
Share cost of school physician	4 25
Services of committee	8 00
Teacher's salary	396 00
Fuel	10 00
Janitor	10 00
Repairs	49 25—\$561 24

Westhampton's share of expense in proportion to attendance				\$246 68
Northampton's share	"	"	"	178 02
Easthampton's	"	"	"	136 54

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. MILLER

ARTICLES

IN THE

Warrant for Annual Meeting, March 4, 1912

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk.

Art. 3. To hear and act on all reports presented at said meeting.

Art. 4. To choose all necessary Town Officers to serve the town the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To vote "Yes" or "No" on the question, "Shall License be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this town."

Art. 6. To take any action in regard to the heating and lighting the Town Hall.

Art. 7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate

money for the purchase of Forest Fire Apparatus.

Art. 9. To see if the town will appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 10. To see if the town will discontinue the highway leading from the J. E. Janes place to near the house of the late S. D. Lyman.

Art. 11. To take action in regard to the collection of Taxes.

Art. 12. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money to meet current expenses in anticipation of Taxes.

Art. 13. To see if the town will change the time for posting warrants from ten to seven days.

Library Committee's Report

Balance from 1911 \$ 123 72

RESOURCES

Dog fund 97 75
Interest from permanent fund 36 00—\$257 47

EXPENSES

Expended for books and magazines \$141 74
Balance in treasury 115 73
Number of books in library 33 81
Number of books added in 1911 90
Magazines taken 11

The library has received a gift of books from Mr. E. C. Bridgman.

A. D. MONTAGUE, }
MRS. E. B. CLAPP, } *Library*
HENRY S. IVES, } *Committee*

