

ANNUAL REPORT  
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## APPROPRIATIONS

For the Year ending Jan. 31, 1893.

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Schools,	\$7,700
Highways,	2,000
Sidewalks,	500
Support of Poor,	1,800
Street Lights,	600
Miscellaneous,	600
Fire Department,	1,500
Town Officers,	1,450
Town Debt,	1,800
Interest on Town Debt,	1,000
Discount on Taxes,	900
Public Library,	500
Memorial Day,	75
Repairs on School Houses,	300
Repairing Sargent Hall,	300
Superintendent of Schools,	500
Enforcing Liquor Law,	100
	<hr/> \$21,625

# TOWN OFFICERS.

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*SELECTMEN,*

THOMAS H. HOYT, JOHN L. MERRILL,  
WILLIAM H. BLODGETT.

*CLERK,*

BAILEY SARGENT.

*TREASURER,*

O. E. LITTLE. \*D. J. POORE.

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\*Appointed by Selectmen, O. E. Little, resigned January 31, 1893.

*COLLECTOR OF TAXES,*

WILLIAM C. RUSSELL.

*SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS,*

JOHN L. MERRILL.

*REGISTRARS OF VOTERS,*

JOHN S. CLEMENT, GEORGE E. RICKER,  
F. F. PHILBRICK, BAILEY SARGENT.

*SCHOOL COMMITTEE,*

BION GREEN,	Term expires March, 1893
F. C. DELANO,	“ “ “ 1894
T. H. HOYT,	“ “ “ 1895

*TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY,*

D. J. POORE,	Term expires 1893
GEORGE ADAMS,	“ “ 1893
GEORGE O. GOODWIN,	“ “ 1894
J. A. LANCASTER,	“ “ 1894
S. A. McCONNELL,	“ “ 1895
N. P. CUMMINGS,	“ “ 1895

*ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT,*

ED. H. SARGENT, ALBERT PARKER,  
FRANK E. WALKER.

*COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUNDS,*

JOHN B. JUDKINS,	Term expires 1893
JAMES D. PIKE,	“ “ 1894
GEORGE W. DAVIS,	“ “ 1895

*TRUSTEES OF LOCUST GROVE CEMETERY,*

I. B. LITTLE,	Term expires 1893
C. E. ROWELL,	“ “ 1894
J. A. LANCASTER,	“ “ 1895

*FOREST FIRE WARDS,*

WALTER H. SARGENT, WILLARD B. KELLEY.

*POLICE,*

J. FRED IVES, <i>Chief,</i>	P. J. NEAL,
CHARLES A. BRIDGES,	THOMAS PARKIN.
ARTHUR SAUVAN,	JOHN W. HUGHES.

*AUDITOR,*

FRED O. DAVIS.

*SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND MEASURERS OF BARK,*

L. B. BLAISDELL,	JOHN E. CURRIER,
EDWARD P. SARGENT.	

*FENCE VIEWERS,*

JOSEPH W. COLBY,	CALVIN B. ROBINSON,
WALTER H. SARGENT.	

*FIELD DRIVERS,\**

FRED A. LOUD,	CHARLES L. WATERHOUSE,
HENRY HUGHES.	

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\*None of those elected Field Drivers qualified by taking oath of office.



## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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Merrimac, Mass., Feb. 14, 1893.

We herewith respectfully submit to the citizens of Merrimac the seventeenth annual town report. At the meeting last March Adams street, as laid out by the selectmen of last year, was accepted, but no appropriation was made either for land damage or for grading, consequently it remains in the same condition as when it was laid out. It will cost some \$450 to complete the street, including land damage. Provision should be made at the March meeting to work the street the coming season.

The matter of the acceptance of Forest street as laid out by the selectmen of last year was referred to the present board of selectmen with instructions to report thereon at the "next meeting." We find that the street was not fully laid out, in that no line was established upon the westerly side, from Main street to the northerly side of the ell of the house of E. S. Ricker. Therefore we cannot recommend that it be accepted. It seems to us that the proper method to pursue is for interested parties to make a new application to the selectmen.

We recommend that a committee be appointed to name all the streets in town and to designate each street by placing its name in some appropriate place or places thereon.

THOMAS H. HOYT,  
JOHN L. MERRILL,  
W. H. BLODGETT,

Selectmen of Merrimac.





# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

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### TEACHERS.

Lewis W. Craig, principal High school,	\$ 394 74
Daniel G. Abbott, " " "	578 97
Elvira Morrill, assistant " "	486 84
Ellen Gunnison, Center First Grammar,	450 00
M. M. Hastings, " Second "	260 00
Lucy M. Morrill, " " "	110 00
Nellie Pearson, " Intermediate,	315 00
Etta H. Colby, " Primary,	315 00
Ada F. Fernald, Middle Street Grammar,	30 00
Carrie M. Evans, " " "	330 00
Louise C. Brackett, " " Primary,	313 25
Jennie P. Clement, Prospect Street Intermediate,	315 00
Ida M. Blaisdell, " " Primary,	315 00
Laura G. Rowell, M. Port Grammar,	47 50
Nellie E. Adams, " " "	137 50
Agnes Crehan, " " "	175 00
Flora B. Tenney, " " "	90 00
Josephine Marrs, " Intermediate and Primary,	356 25
Mary H. Head, Bear Hill,	340 00
Sarah J. Spofford, Birch Meadow,	18 75
Lucy E. Warner, " " "	112 50
Annie Gray, Highlands,	168 75
Elvira Morrill, teacher of drawing,	50 00
Olive Hill, " music,	284 00
	————— \$ 5,9. + 05

### JANITORS.

Walter Gassett, Center school house,	\$ 74 62
George Sargent, " " "	7 87
C. S. Woodman, " " "	90 75
Harry Johnson, " " "	24 00

E. C. Sherman,	Middle St. house,	155 00	
Thomas Tewhill,	Prospect St. "	95 00	
Bert Webster,	M'port, "	6 00	
Benjamin Carter,	" "	12 00	
Sidney Grant,	" "	4 50	
Isaac Heald,	" "	44 00	
Sarah J. Spofford.	Birch Meadow.	2 00	
Lucy E. Warner.	"	10 00	
Annie Gray,	Highlands,	18 00	
Christopher Sargent,	Bear Hill,	34 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 577 74

## PERMANENT REPAIRS.

W. H. Thomas, painting Prospect St. school house,	\$ 71 69	
John E. Currier, shingles and other stock for Center house,	130 11	
J. E. Currier, lead, oil and other stock for Prospect St. house,	49 94	
Heath Bros., repairs of Center house.	76 89	
	<hr/>	\$ 328 63

## INCIDENTAL REPAIRS.

M. S. Gibbs, Middle St.,	\$ 28 87	
" Merrimacport,	7 49	
" Prospect St.,	9 62	
W. H. Thomas, glazing, Prospect St.	95	
J. E. Currier, stock, "	5 79	
" " Birch Meadow,	1 25	
" glass,	1 66	
" stock, Merrimacport,	2 93	
Wm. Hall & Co., locks for "	5 00	
Heath Bros., Prospect St.,	3 34	
John Chaff, Middle St.,	1 00	
Fred H. G. Chase, Merrimacport,	6 55	
Wm. B. Chapman, Highlands,	1 50	
E. C. Sherman, Middle St.,	1 50	
Heath Bros., Center house,	88	
Calvin Sargent, Birch Meadow,	3 60	
Exeter Machine Works, repairs of boiler Middle St.,	4 28	
T. L. Goodwin, Highlands,	5 40	
Christopher Sargent, Bear Hill,	2 00	
J. Fred Ives, Center house,	4 75	
	<hr/>	\$ 98 36

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FUEL.

Atkinson Coal Co., coal, Merrimacport,	\$ 58 02	
"            "    Prospect St.,	51 39	
"            "    Bear Hill,	21 42	
S. S. Blodgett. coal, Center house,	126 45	
"            "    Middle St.,	85 80	
"            wood, Prospect St.,	4 50	
Geo. L. Heath, "    Bear Hill.	3 00	
Bert Webster, sawing wood. Merrimacport,	1 00	
L. E. Bancroft, wood, Highlands,	12 25	
Wood Bros., wood, Prospect St.,	2 50	
Geo. W, Sargent, wood, Center house,	9 25	
"            "    Middle St.,	2 50	
Calvin Sargent, wood, Birch Meadow,	9 40	
	————	\$ 387 48

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Geo. S. Perry,	\$ 62 12	
Boston School Supply Co.,	1 50	
J. L. Hammett,	9 77	
S. A. McConnell,	5 45	
A. H. Nichols,	3 00	
F. G. Holbrook,	23 45	
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	184 39	
American Book Co.,	1 60	
Carl Schoenhof,	4 26	
University Publishing Co.,	28 48	
Prang Educational Co.,	92 24	
Leach, Shewell and Sanborn,	116 25	
Ginn & Co.,	7 83	
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	24 04	
William Ware & Co.,	72 15	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	1 75	
J. H. Cleary,	15 23	
W. W. Lydston,	5 30	
F. C. Delano,	6 99	
C. E. Rowell,	1 80	
	————	\$ 667 60

MISCELLANEOUS.

Cleveland Printing and Publishing Co., diplomas and lettering,	\$ 23 00
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L. S. Martin, cleaning, Bear Hill,	3 00	
Ellen Heald, " Merrimacport.	11 00	
Mrs. J. Patten, " "	4 00	
" " Center house,	6 00	
Edward Wheland, cleaning and labor,	24 00	
" " repairs on stoves,	11 20	
Thomas Tewhill, cleaning, Prospect St.,	12 00	
Dorothy L. Currier, " Highlands,	2 00	
Wm. H. Blodgett, moving building,	4 00	
E. C. Sherman, flag pole and fixtures Prospect St.,	14 10	
Isaac Heald, moving coal,	2 00	
C. A. Huckins, repairing clocks,	6 00	
W. W. Lydston, repairing stoves,	1 00	
Wm. Jones, work, Middle St.,	1 60	
G. F. Kendrick, repairing furniture,	3 00	
T. L. Goodwin, repairing organs,	2 75	
C. E. Little, teams,	2 50	
American Express Co., expressing,	75	
Little's Express, "	16 00	
N. L. Howe, repairing pencil sharpener,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 150 90
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		\$ 8,204 76
Unexpended.		302 24
		<hr/>
		\$ 8,507 00
General appropriation,	\$ 7,700 00	
For repairs,	300 00	
Income of school fund,	268 31	
Dog money,	180 84	
Received for tuitions and supplies,	57 85	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,507 00

## OVERSEERS' DEPARTMENT.

Support of Mrs. L. Allison and Daughter.		
O. S. Currier, board,	\$ 138 00	
Dr. Sweetsir, attendance of Alice Allison,	11 00	
	————	\$ 149 00
Support of two children of Otis Gray.		
H. Maria Gray, board and clothes for two children from Jan. 1, '92 to March '92.	22 80	
H. Maria Gray, board and clothes for one child from Mar. 1, '92 to Feb. 1, '93,	64 03	
	————	86 83
Support of Mrs. Otis Gray.		
Luella J. Lewis, board,	108 00	
Dr. Cushing, medical attendance,	2 00	
	————	110 00
Aid of M. Burke.		
C. E. Rowell, supplies,	7 00	
S. S. Blodgett, coal,	6 76	
Geo. W. Sargent, wood,	4 75	
Atkinson Coal Co., coal,	13 33	
J. H. Cleary, supplies,	46 00	
	————	77 84
Support of H. Doton.		
Mrs. Kate Parker, washing, Feb. '92,	1 00	
H. Doton,	2 00	
C. F. Harriman, board,	42 50	
Abbie J. Doton, “	52 50	
I. B. Bolton, attendance, Feb. '92,	9 00	
	————	107 00
Support of Lillian O. Gray.		
Calvin Sargent, board,	96 00	
	————	96 00



Support and burial of George Whittier.		
Calvin Sargent, board,	\$ 51 07	
"          for nurse,	19 50	
I. B. Bolton, M. D., attendance,	6 00	
J. B. Heath & Son, undertakers,	22 50	
C. E. Little, hearse,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 100 57
Support of Andrew J. Heath.		
T. Monroe Sargent, board,	113 00	
"          for nurse,	3 00	
Julia B. Heath, board,	39 00	
I. B. Bolton, M. D., attendance,	5 50	
	<hr/>	160 50
Support and burial of Mrs. Ann Quimby.		
F. W. P. Goodwin, for board and care,	27 86	
Lucy S. Martin, for care,	3 00	
H. J. Cushing, medical attendance,	10 25	
J. B. Heath & Son, undertakers,	19 50	
George D. Lane, for burial,	3 00	
C. E. Little, hearse,	1 50	
	<hr/>	65 11
Support of Ann M. Waning.		
A. P. Chaples, for board,	104 00	
	<hr/>	104 00
Aid of Lizzie Pettengill, state pauper.		
Mrs. Emma D. Bartlett, board and care,	12 00	
Mrs. A. J. Callum, for care,	1 00	
H. J. Cushing, M. D., medical attendance,	21 25	
	<hr/>	34 25
Aid of Hubbard family.		
S. S. Blodgett, coal,	3 59	
W. E. Williams, supplies,	3 42	
J. H. Cleary, supplies,	5 99	
J. E. Currier, rent, Feb. '92,	8 00	
	<hr/>	21 00
Aid of William M. Davis, (settlement in Haverhill).		
S. S. Blodgett, coal, Feb. '92,	6 50	
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Aid of Patrick Welch, Corporation road.		
S. S. Blodgett, coal,	2 70	
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Aid of John O'Leary.			
	A. J. Callum, for milk.	\$ 1 80	
	J. H. Cleary, supplies,	4 42	
	F. E. Sweetsir, medical attendance.	18 00	
		-----	\$ 24 22
Aid of Andrew H. Pettigrew.			
	City of Boston,	13 00	
		-----	13 00
Aid of Daniel Murphy, at Landing.			
	S. S. Blodgett, coal,	3 63	
		-----	3 63
Support of Patients in Danvers Insane Asylum.			
	Adaline R. Lawson,	169 92	
	Michael Riley,	172 57	
	Homer LaBrie,	174 51	
	Mary E. O'Callahan,	169 93	
		-----	686 93
Soldiers' Relief, Chap. 447, Acts of 1890.			
	Paid town of Rowley, aid of Isaac Whittier.	153 49	
	Daniel Currier, aid self,	5 00	
		-----	158 49
	Total,		\$ 2,019 57
Appropriation,		\$ 1,800 00	
	Received from Newburyport acct. John O'Leary,	24 22	
	Due from State, Hubbard,	31 00	
	Haverhill, W. M. Davis,	6 50	
	Amesbury, P. Welch,	2 70	
	Haverhill, Daniel Murphy,	3 63	
	State, Lizzie Pettengill,	34 25	
	Overdrawn on account of aid and relief of town parties,	127 27	
		-----	\$ 2,019 57

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid D. J. Poore, treasurer,	\$500 00
Appropriation,	\$500 00

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Thomas H. Hoyt, selectman, assessor and overseer,	\$215 00	
John L. Merrill, " " "	125 00	
W. H. Blodgett, " " "	125 00	
O. E. Little, treasurer,	41 70	
O. E. Little, treasurer of sinking fund,	25 00	
D. J. Poore, treasurer,	9 00	
Bailey Sargent, town clerk,	45 00	
Wm. C. Russell, collector of taxes,	300 00	
Bailey Sargent, registrar of voters,	30 00	
John S. Clement, " "	20 00	
F. F. Philbrick, " "	20 00	
George E. Ricker, "	20 00	
Bion Green, school committee,	55 00	
F. C. Delano, " "	50 00	
Thomas H. Hoyt, " "	50 00	
J. Fred Ives, chief of police,	175 00	
C. A. Bridges, policeman,	14 25	
John W. Hughes, "	5 00	
Thomas Parkin, "	3 50	
F. F. Philbrick, auditor, 1891.	10 00	
John J. Woodman, election officer, March, 1892,	5 00	
N. L. Howe, teller, March, 1892,	5 00	
T. L. Goodwin, teller, March, 1892,	5 00	
F. O. Davis, inspector of elections, November, 1892,	5 00	
Jesse G. Nichols, teller, November, 1892,	5 00	
D. W. Gould, ballot clerk, March, 1892,	5 00	
D. W. Gould, inspector of elections, November, 1892,	5 00	
H. K. Emery, deputy inspector of elections, November, 1892,	5 00	
Arthur C. Sargent, teller, November, 1892,	5 00	
Richard S. Bailey, ballot clerk, March, 1892,	5 00	
Richard S. Bailey, deputy inspector of elections, November, 1892,	5 00	
Richard S. Bailey, fish warden,	1 00	
Edward P. Sargent, teller, March, 1892,	3 00	
W. B. Kelley, Forest fire ward,	2 25	
J. Fred Ives, serving warrants and notices,	14 00	
		\$1,413 70
Unexpended,		36 30
Appropriation,	\$1,450 00	\$1,450 00

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

1892.

April 4.	John L. Merrill, work on crossings, self and horse,	\$2 00	
	David Stevens, work on crossings,	1 00	
		—	\$3 00

## REPAIRS ON SAUNDERS HILL.

April 5.	J. L. Merrill,	\$9 50	
	David Stevens, 4 days,	8 00	
	C. A. Stevens, self and horse 4 days,	13 25	
	T. Grant, 3 days,	6 00	
	C. Miles, 7 hours,	1 40	
		—	38 15

## CULVERT EAST MAIN STREET.

April 11.	J. L. Merrill,	\$2 00	
	David Stevens,	2 00	
	C. A. Stevens, horse and cement,	2 30	
	T. Grant,	2 00	
		—	8 30

## REPAIRS ON SCHOOL STREET, NEAR MRS. MURPHY'S.

April 12-13-14.	J. L. Merrill,	\$5 50	
	David Stevens,	6 00	
	C. A. Stevens,	6 00	
	T. Grant,	6 00	
	John Curley,	6 00	
	W. H. Blodgett, man and horses,	15 00	
	Wood Bros., man and horses,	15 00	
		—	59 50

## REPAIRS ON LOCUST STREET.

April 15-16-18.	J. L. Merrill, self and horse,	\$7 75	
	David Stevens,	6 00	
	C. A. Stevens, self and horse,	7 50	
	T. Grant,	6 00	

John Curley,	\$ 6 00	
Wood Bros., man and horses.	15 00	
W. H. Blodgett, man and horses, 2 days.	10 00	
	<u>      </u>	\$ 58 25

## REPAIRS ON HAVERHILL ROAD.

April 19.	J. L. Merrill,	\$14 50	
	J. L. Merrill, horse,	4 05	
	• David Stevens, 7 days,	14 00	
	C. A. Stevens, self and horse, 7 days,	20 75	
	T. Grant, 7 days,	14 00	
	John Curley, 7 days,	14 00	
	W. H. Blodgett, man and horses, 2 days,	10 00	
	W. H. Emerson, self and horses, 3 days,	15 00	
		<u>      </u>	106 30.

## WORK ON HADLEY ROAD.

April 27.	J. L. Merrill, self and horse,	\$3 25	
	C. A. Stevens,	2 00	
	T. Grant,	2 00	
	J. Curley,	2 00	
	W. H. Blodgett, man and horses,	5 00	
	W. H. Emerson, man and horses,	5 00	
	David Stevens,	2 00	
		<u>      </u>	21 25.

## REPAIRS AT BIRCH MEADOW AND HIGHLANDS.

April 28-29.	J. L. Merrill,	\$4 50	
	C. A. Stevens,	2 60	
	David Stevens,	2 60	
	T. Grant,	2 60	
	J. Curley,	2 60	
	W. H. Blodgett, man and horses,	6 50	
	W. H. Emerson, man and horses,	6 50	
		<u>      </u>	27 90.

## REPAIRS HIGH STREET, MERRIMACPORT.

April 30.	J. L. Merrill,	\$2 50	
	C. A. Stevens,	2 00	
	David Stevens,	2 00	
	T. Grant,	2 00	
	John Curley,	2 00	
	W. H. Blodgett, man and horses,	5 00	
	W. H. Emerson, man and horses,	5 00	
		<u>      </u>	20 50.

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REPAIRS CHURCH AVENUE, WOODLAND AND MECHANICS  
STREETS.

May 4-9.	John L. Merrill,	\$15 75	
	Charles A. Stevens, self and horse,	10 62	
	T. Grant,	9 50	
	J. Curley,	9 50	
	W. H. Blodgett, man and horses,	18 70	
	W. H. Emerson, man and horses,	20 00	
	Wood Bros., man and horses,	5 00	
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REPAIRS EAST MAIN STREET AND BEAR HILL.

May 16-20.	J. L. Merrill, self and horse,	\$12 00	
	C. A. Stevens, self and horse,	12 00	
	J. Curley,	9 00	
	W. H. Blodgett, man and horses, 2 days,	10 00	
	Wood Bros., man and horses, 2 days,	10 00	
		<hr/>	53 00

GRAVELLING SCHOOL STREET.

May 24-26.	J. L. Merrill, self and horse,	\$9 50	
	J. Curley,	6 00	
	T. Grant,	6 00	
	C. A. Stevens,	6 00	
	W. H. Emerson and horses,	15 00	
	Wood Bros., man and horses,	15 00	
	W. H. Blodgett, man and horses,	15 00	
	R. H. Sargent, man and horses,	15 00	
		<hr/>	87 50

WORK ON NEW ROAD.

May 27.	J. L. Merrill,	\$2 50	
	C. A. Stevens,	2 00	
	T. Grant,	2 00	
	J. Curley,	2 00	
	W. H. Blodgett, man and horses,	5 00	
	W. H. Emerson, man and horses,	5 00	
	Wood Bros., man and horses,	5 00	
		<hr/>	23 50

REPAIRS ON HILL AT MERRIMACPORT AND RIVER ROAD.

May 28.	J. L. Merrill, self and horse,	\$3 25	
	C. A. Stevens,	2 00	
	J. Curley,	2 00	
	T. Grant,	2 00	



	W. H. Blodgett, man and horses,	\$ 5 00	
	W. H. Emerson, man and horses,	5 00	
	Wood Bros., man and horses,	5 00	
		—	\$ 24 25
LOWER CORNER, CHURCH AND MECHANICS STREETS AND GRADING.			
May 30.	John L. Merrill, 8 days,	\$17 50	
	John L. Merrill, horse, 2 days,	3 00	
	C. A. Stevens, 7 days,	14 00	
	John Curley, 7 days,	14 00	
	T. Grant, 7 days,	14 00	
	W. H. Blodgett, man and horses, 2 days,	10 00	
	Wood Bros., man and horses, 2 days,	10 00	
		—	\$2 50
GENERAL REPAIRS.			
June 8.	J. L. Merrill, 1 day,	\$2 50	
	C. A. Stevens, 2 days,	4 00	
	J. Curley, 2 days,	4 00	
	T. Grant, 1 day,	2 00	
	C. A. Stevens, horse, 1 day,	1 50	
	W. H. Blodgett, man and horses,	5 00	
	Wood Bros., man and horses,	5 00	
		—	24 00
June, July and August.	John L. Merrill, general work as superintendent of streets,	35 00	
Aug.	J. L. Merrill, labor,	6 25	
	T. Grant,	6 20	
		—	47 45
CULVERTS AT LOWER CORNER.			
Sept.	J. L. Merrill, 2 days,	\$5 00	
	T. Grant, 2 days,	4 00	
	W. Grant, 2 days,	4 00	
	Levi Crofut, stones and labor,	8 00	
		—	21 00
CULVERT, MAIN STREET.			
Sept.	J. L. Merrill, self and horse,	\$3 25	
	T. Grant, labor,	2 00	
	Levi Crofut,	2 00	
		—	7 25
GENERAL REPAIRS, BRIDGES, MATERIAL, ETC.			
Sept.	J. L. Merrill, labor,	\$3 50	
	T. Grant,	2 50	



Oct.	J. L. Merrill, self and horse,	\$ 14 85
	T. Grant,	3 60
	W. Grant,	1 80
Nov.	J. L. Merrill, self and horse,	36 20
	A. J. Callum,	3 40
	W. Grant,	1 80
	David Stevens,	7 00
	Charles A. Stevens, self and horse, gen- eral work,	19 80
	John H. Hart, work on East Main street,	10 00
	J. Curley, general repairs, 6 9-10 days,	13 80
	T. Grant, general repairs, 4 days,	8 00
	L. Crofut, general repairs, 2 days,	4 00
	L. E. Bancroft, work at Highlands,	11 30
	Wm. H. Colby, repairs washout River Road, Feb. '92,	5 00
	L. B. Blaisdell, sanding walks,	2 00
	L. B. Blaisdell, repairing railing,	40
	L. B. Blaisdell, work on landslide,	3 00
	J. M. Evans, work on sidewalks,	4 60
	G. F. Bailey, cleaning gutters,	1 60
	W. H. Blodgett, sanding walks February and March, '92,	3 00
	L. B. Blaisdell, labor on bridge at M. Connor's,	3 95
	L. B. Blaisdell, labor on River Road near Hughes',	41 60
	Lufkin Goddard, work on highways at Merrimacport,	26 50
	J. E. Currier, sewer pipe and filling, cor- ner Pine and Summer streets,	102 40
	J. E. Currier, gravel,	1 85
	John L. Blaisdell, building bridge at Landing,	250 00
	J. E. Currier, drain pipe, cement and posts,	23 73
	Amesbury, 2-5 cost support of Rocks Bridge,	167 22
	John L. Merrill, brick for drains,	8 20
	Mrs. G. W. Nichols, gravel,	2 32
	T. L. Goodwin, gravel,	6 48

Geo. Tyler & Co., cutter and repairs on road machine.	8 50	
Haverhill Iron Works, sewer drops,	15 00	
Boston & Maine, freight,	37	
W. B. Chapman, brick, cement and labor resetting grate near Y. M. C. A. Building,	10 20	
James Whittier, moving stones and damage,	5 00	
Daniel Sullivan, gravel,	10 00	
D. E. Wadleigh, repairs on road machine.	5 20	
J. W. Bagley, repairs on road machine.	3 90	
J. E. Currier, pipe and cement,	68 27	
J. L. Merrill, labor on roads and walks.	6 00	
L. B. Blaisdell, sanding walks,	2 85	
Wood Bros., sidewalks and ways.	17 57	
	<u>          </u>	948 26

## REMOVING SNOW.

1892.			
March.	L. B. Blaisdell at Merrimacport.	\$42 00	
Feb.-March.	Frank E. Bartlett,	17 50	
	J. M. Evans,	2 40	
	Isaie LaBrie,	1 00	
	G. F. Bailey,	5 20	
	W. H. Emerson,	7 10	
	W. H. Blodgett,	8 30	
	James H. Foster,	1 30	
	L. B. Blaisdell,	3 30	
	Wood Bros.,	23 20	
	George W. Sargent,	12 75	
	C. A. Stevens,	2 10	
	Williard B. Kelley,	10 00	
	S. H. Connor,	3 00	
	L. E. Bancroft,	15 40	
1893.			
Feb.	J. L. Merrill,	6 00	
	L. B. Blaisdell,	2 80	
		<u>          </u>	163 35
Appropriation,	\$2,000 00		\$1,914 28
Received from H. M. & A. R. R.,	14 00	Unexpended,	99 72
	<u>          </u>		<u>          </u>
	\$2,014 00		\$2,014 00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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SIDEWALKS.

W. H. Blodgett, setting edgestones and teaming,	\$11 20	
C. A. Stevens, labor,	6 00	
T. Grant, labor,	6 00	
John Curley, labor,	6 00	
Andrew Wilson, concreting walks and crossings,	265 30	
David E. Wadleigh, irons for crossings,	4 56	
J. L. Merrill, self and horse, 3 1-2 days,	13 00	
C. A. Stevens, labor,	1 80	
John Curley, labor,	1 80	
D. Stevens, labor,	1 50	
W. H. Blodgett, labor,	4 50	
A. J. Callum, labor,	4 80	
Thomas Lahey, edgestones and corners,	136 20	
	<u>462 66</u>	\$462 66
Unexpended,		<u>130 03</u>
Appropriation,	\$500 00	
Received from S. S. Blodgett,	37 11	
Received from Daniel Sullivan,	55 58	
	<u>592 69</u>	\$592 69

STREET LAMPS.

W. M. Lyons, care of lamps,	\$264 48	
W. H. Emerson, care of lamps,	62 10	
Charles E. Colby, care of lamps,	54 45	
Mrs. I. W. Hughes, care of lamp and oil,	6 00	
Peter Gray, lamps and glass,	6 26	
Peter Gray, lanterns, frames and posts,	66 60	
B. & M. R. R. freight,	1 27	
C. E. Rowell, supplies,	24 38	
J. H. Cleary, supplies,	131 53	
Preble Bros., oil,	1 35	
W. W. Lydston, repairs,	4 30	
	<u>622 72</u>	\$622 72
Appropriation,	\$600 00	
Overdrawn,	22 72	
	<u>622 72</u>	\$622 72

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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Ed. H. Sargent, chief engineer,	\$ 25 00
Albert Parker, assistant " "	25 00
Frank E. Walker. " "	25 00
J. A. Heath, engineer of steamer,	50 00
N. F. Stevens, assistant " "	25 00
L. J. O'Connor, stoker,	25 00
Steamer Company, pay of members,	238 50
Niagara Engine Company, " "	190 81
Hook and Ladder " " "	80 00
Gen. McClellan " " "	325 00
Frank Winslow, janitor Center engine house,	101 00
" " repairs on reservoir,	50
Wm. H. Blodgett, hauling steamer and hose wagon,	45 50
J. B. Campbell, repairs on hose cart.	1 00
S. H. Connor, wood,	11 00
L. Y. Stevens, care of engine house at M. Port,	42 00
Atkinson Coal Co., M. Port engine house.	19 77
" " " Center " "	13 05
D. E. Wadleigh, chains for steamer,	1 00
Merrimac Wheel and Gear Co., wood, Center house,	1 25
S. F. Hayward & Co., 2 pony extinguishers.	50 00
Gillis & Gleason, repairing fire alarm,	3 00
S. H. Connor, removing ashes,	2 00
Moses C. Flanders, labor on ladders, and stock,	20 00
D. W. Gould, oiling straps,	1 50
Cornelius Callahan Co., 2 extinguisher holders,	12 00
W. W. Lydston, repairs on stove,	11 98
Geo. W. Sargent, wood, Center house,	4 75
Heath Bros., repairs Center house,	56
J. H. Cleary, supplies Center house,	18 03

L. B. Blaisdell, wood, M. Port,	1 50	
Atkinson Coal Co., coal, Center house,	48 18	
“ “ “ “ M. Port,	13 03	
William Jones, setting glass,	2 40	
C. E. Rowell, supplies, McClellan Co.,	6 18	
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Total,		\$ 1,440 49
Unexpended,	103 61	
Appropriation,	\$1,500 00	
Received for old Hook and Ladder truck,	44 10	
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	\$1,544 10	\$1,544 10

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MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT.

Alex. Smart, P. M., stamps for town reports	
March 1892,	\$ 10 00
J. P. Titcomb, surveying Adams and Forest Sts.,	12 70
February, 1892,	
Alex. Smart, P. M., postage stamps,	3 00
James C. Libby, putting up voting booths,	1 75
F. G. Holbrook, printing town and school re-	
ports,	115 00
F. G. Holbrook, publishing warrants, printing	
ballots, cards, etc.,	33 10
Lina F. Green, taking census of school children,	10 00
Willard B. Kelley, services of self and assistants	
at forest fires,	14 50
Post 114 G. A. R., for Memorial Day,	75 00
Thomas Groom & Co., assessor's books,	3 75
W. H. Scott, repairs on ballot box,	1 00
J. E. Currier, saw and axe for lockup,	1 50
F. G. Holbrook, printing R. R. petition and	
assessors' notice,	6 65
Charles A. Stevens, mowing cemetery,	14 50
Dr. Cushing, returning births,	5 25
J. E. Currier, glass for Sargent hall,	2 95
Jesse G. Nichols, copying valuation book,	15 00



F. G. Holbrook, printing tax bills, lists of polls, and notices,	20 00	
E. J. Doherty labor Sargent hall,	80	
I. B. Bolton, M. D., returning births,	2 75	
James McConnell, lunch for election officers, Nov. 8, 1892,	3 50	
F. E. Sweetsir, returning births, 1891-92,	7 75	
A. H. Peirce, M. D., returning births,	1 25	
F. G. Holbrook, printing list of voters and check lists,	15 00	
“ publishing warrant, Nov. '92,	3 75	
“ printing bills and supplies,	3 80	
John B. Heath, returning deaths,	8 50	
J. H. Cleary, supplies for Sargent hall,	6 67	
“ supplies for police station,	6 74	
C. E. Little, teams for police,	16 25	
“ team for registrars,	1 00	
Mrs. I. W. Hughes, care of watering trough,	5 00	
Atkinson Coal Co., coal, Sargent hall,	37 50	
Mrs. E. W. Smart, P. M., stamps,	1 50	
American Express Co.,	1 70	
Bailey Sargent, recording births, marriages and deaths,	35 45	
Bailey Sargent, insurance for Sargent hall and school houses,	150 68	
Bailey Sargent, stationery and Stamps,	1 68	
George W. Berry, janitor Sargent hall,	80 80	
T. H. Hoyt, services in liquor cases,	10 00	
Little's Express,	1 40	
	<hr/>	\$ 749 12
Unexpended,		25 88
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		\$ 775 00
Appropriation—Miscellaneous,	\$ 600 00	
Enforcing of liquor law.	100 00	
Memorial Day,	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 775 00



## NOTE AND INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Paid to Merrimac Savings Bank notes for temporary loans,		
Note of Dec.	28, 1891,	\$ 2,500 00
"	Feb. 15, 1892,	2,500 00
"	April 25, 1892,	3,000 00
"	June 14, 1892,	2,500 00
		\$ 10,500 00

Interest paid to Merrimac Savings Bank,		
Note of Dec.	28, 1891,	\$ 59 72
"	Feb. 15, 1892,	50 83
"	April 25, 1892,	38 00
"	June 14, 1892,	18 89
T. E. Proctor, Trustee,	Sept. 3, 1884,	180 00
Merrimac Savings Bank,	Jan. 3, 1885,	146 00
State Treasurer,	June 9, 1885,	252 00
"	Dec. 26, 1885,	280 00
		\$ 1,025 44
Appropriation,		\$ 1,000 00
Overdrawn,		25 44
		\$ 1,025 44

## SINKING FUNDS.

Paid to Commissioners of Sinking Fund,	\$ 1,800 00
Amount Appropriated,	1,800 00

## STATISTICS FROM THE VALUATION BOOK.

	1891.	1892.
Value of Real Estate.	\$ 936,150 00	\$ 951,235 00
“ Personal Estate,	408,648 00	*278,740 00
“ Resident Bank Stock,	116,022 00	124,562 00
“ Non-Resident Bank Stock,	127,978 00	119,438 00
Number of persons assessed on property,	561	589
“ “ for poll tax only,	466	394
“ of Polls,		740
“ acres of land,	5,019	4,957
“ dwelling houses,	515	514
“ horses,	250	265
“ cows,	205	251
“ sheep,	9	5
“ swine,	8	20
“ neat cattle other than cows,	52	66
Total tax assessed,	\$ 26,002 60	\$ 23,152.592
Rate of taxation per \$1,000,	17 80	16 00
County tax,		1,381 71
State tax,		1,155 00

\*Excluding Bank Stock.

## SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC PROPERTY.

Sargent Hall,	\$ 20,000 00
School Houses,	24,000 00
Public Library,	2,700 00
Fire Apparatus,	11,300 00
Cemeteries,	2,800 00
Town Landings,	300 00
Gravel Pit,	25 00
Town Pound,	50 00
Town Standards,	150 00
Law Reports,	360 00
Street Lights,	275 00
Road Machine,	150 00
	————— \$ 62,110 00

## STATE AID.

For Twelve Months ending February, 1893.

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Geo. F. Bailey,	\$ 36 00
H. C. Flanders,	48 00
Margaret Handley,	48 00
John Jenkins,	60 00
Rebecca Kennett,	48 00
Wm. F. Martins,	60 00
Lucinda Richardson,	48 00
Mary A. Hughes,	48 00
Adeline Noyes,	48 00
Bryant Sheys,	33 00
Mary Whalen,	28 00
Stephen D. Kennett,	12 00
Lydia A. Kennett,	12 00
Lyman S. Sargent,	96 00
Chas. E. Preble,	24 00
Thomas Cain,	4 00
	————— \$ 653 00

# LOCUST GROVE CEMETERY.

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

For the year ending March 1, 1893.

1892.	<i>DR.</i>		
Feb. 17.	To balance on hand as per report,	\$ 368 97	
	Cash rec'd from sale of lots,	<u>155 00</u>	\$ 523 97
1892.	<i>CR.</i>		
Aug. 3.	By cash paid W. H. Thomas,	\$ 12 28	
	Thomas Troughton,	109 38	
	T. C. Thurlow,	9 00	
15.	Frank Trefethen,	15 00	
Feb. 2.	Cash on hand,	<u>378 31</u>	\$ 523 97

Respectfully Submitted,

J. A. LANCASTER, }  
 C. E. ROWELL, } Trustees.  
 I. B. LITTLE. }

Merrimac, Feb. 2, 1893.

## SARGENT HALL.

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### JANITOR'S REPORT.

The hall has been opened 37 times.

Received for rent,	\$131 00
Paid Town Treasurer,	\$131 00

GEO. W. BERRY, Janitor.

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## POLICE REPORT.

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Merrimac, February 1, 1893.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen—I would submit the following report for the year 1892:

Number of arrests and prosecutions made,	17
Drunkenness,	5
Disturbance of peace,	3
Assault,	3
Escaped prisoner,	1
Bastardy,	1
Violating liquor law,	3
Insane person,	1
Number lodgers,	109

J. FRED IVES, Chief of Police.

# JURY LIST.

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Prepared by the Selectmen to be acted upon at the Annual  
Meeting, March 6, 1893.

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Frank Anderson,  
Richard S. Bailey,  
Lorenzo B. Blaisdell,  
Frank E. Bartlett,  
Charles A. Bridges,  
Samuel W. Chapman,  
Joseph W. Colby,  
William H. Colby,  
George W. Currier,  
William P. Colby,  
T. Livingston Goodwin,  
D. Warren Gould,  
Gilman S. Hoyt,  
True Hoyt,  
Willard B. Kelley,  
Heman W. Kelley,

Joseph W. Nichols,  
Joseph Oak,  
Charles E. Nichols,  
George B. Patten,  
Charles F. Rhodes,  
Thomas W. Sheridan,  
Calvin B. Robinson,  
Charles D. Ruggles,  
Charles N. Sargent,  
Homer R. Sargent,  
Ralph H. Sargent,  
Charles W. Sawyer,  
Edward C. Tibbetts,  
David B. Wright,  
John J. Woodman.



# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

## BIRTHS.

Number of Births recorded,		55
Males,		25
Females,		30
Fathers native born,		33
" foreign "		22
Mothers native "		35
" foreign "		20
Father and mother both native born,		30
" " " " foreign "		16

## MARRIAGES.

Number of marriage licenses issued,		18
First marriage of groom and bride,		15
Second " " "		2
Second " bride,		1
Third " groom,		1
Grooms native born,		13
" foreign "		5
Brides native "		11
" foreign "		7
Average age of groom,	30 years, 6 months	
" " bride,	25 " 2 "	

## DEATHS.

Number of deaths,		39
Males,		20
Females,		19
Average age,	43 years, 9 months, 29 days	
Oldest person,	88 " 1 " 3 "	
Under 5 years,		8
Males native born,		17
" foreign "		3
Females native born,		18
" foreign "		1
Of native parentage,		29
foreign "		10

## DOGS.

Number of dogs licensed,		116
Males,	110	Females, 6

BAILEY SARGENT, Town Clerk.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

## LIABILITIES.

Note of Sept. 3, 1884, for purchase of steam fire engine, at 4% interest,	\$4,500 00	
Jan. 3, 1885, to provide a place for steam fire engine, at 4% interest,	3,650 00	
June 9, 1885, on account of rebuilding Essex Merrimac Bridge, at 4% interest,	6,300 00	
Dec. 26, 1885, to refund Town of Amesbury notes at 3½% interest,	8,000 00	
Accrued interest.	154 00	
Loan of Feb. 20, 1893, Merrimac Savings Bank,	2,000 00	
Outstanding bills estimated,	350 00	
Outstanding orders.	64 46	
	<hr/>	\$25,018 46

## ASSETS.

Due from State, State Aid,	\$ 653 00	
State, Cities and Towns on account of poor,	75 00	
Heirs of William Rowell, sidewalk account,	36 43	
William Jones, balance sidewalk account,	25 75	
Sinking Fund,	15,738 61	
Uncollected taxes, Bailey Sargent,	2,029 99	
“ “ and cash, M. Perry Sargent,	19 98	
“ “ W. C. Russell,	1,183 54	
Due from N. & A. St. R. R., account of damages land of James Whittier,	5 00	
Cash on hand,	1,126 75	
	<hr/>	\$20,894 05
Town debt,		\$4,124 41
“ 1892.		7,458 24
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Decrease of debt the past year.		\$3,333 83

# TREASURERS' REPORT.

O. E. LITTLE, Treasurer, in account with the Town  
of Merrimac.

1892		DR.
Mar. 8.	To balance,	\$ 1,292 69
8.	rec'd from Mrs. J. S. Roby,	\$ 23 68
16.	“ Corporation tax,	1 74
25.	“ Boston School Supply Co.	40
26.	“ Ellen Gunnison, tuition,	24 00
Apr. 27.	“ Merrimac Sav. Bank,	3,000 00
May 18.	“ W. H. Blodgett,	95
June 11.	“ Merrimac Sav. Bank,	2,500 00
27.	“ Ellen Gunnison, tuition,	7 60
28.	“ First Nat. Bank, rent,	68 75
July 1.	“ Bion Green, tuition,	6 00
Aug. 1.	“ G. W. Cate, fees,	5 32
15.	“ State Treas., state paupers,	41 83
25.	“ E. K. Jenkins, Jr., interest.	10 59
Sept. 12.	“ Bion Green, books,	2 00
Oct. 13.	“ Est. C. H. Palmer, sidew'k	44 24
Dec. 12.	“ W. H. Blodg't, ladder truck	44 10
16.	“ Wm. Jones. side-walk,	30 00
17.	“ Bion Green, tuition,	20 25
21.	“ “ rent,	3 00
22.	“ First Nat. Bank, rent,	137 50
23.	“ R. A. Sargent, rent,	112 50
27.	“ Bailey Sargent, rent,	50 00
27.	“ “ taxes,	77 63
	“ Corporation tax,	440 93
	“ National Bank tax,	359 84
	“ Military Aid,	114 00
	“ State Aid,	428 00
	“ W. C. Russell, taxes,	19,955 71
		\$ 28,803 25

		<i>CR.</i>	
Mar. 16.	By paid Corporation tax,		11 31
16.	“ National Bank tax,		77 39
Aug. 22.	“ County tax,	1,381	71
Dec.	“ State tax,	1,155	00
	“ National Bank tax,	1,962	47
	“ Selectmen's orders,	23,432	68
	“ State Aid,	473	00
	Paid D. J. Poore, treasurer,	309	69
			\$ 28,803 25

D. J. POORE, Treasurer, in account with the Town of  
Merrimac.

1893.			<i>DR.</i>	
Jan. 2.	To rec'd from O. E. Little, treasurer,			\$ 309 69
7.	“ City of Newburyport,			24 22
7.	“ G. W. Cate, fees,			6 39
13.	“ County Treas., dogs,	180		84
27.	“ State Treas., school fund,	268		31
30.	“ H. M. & A. St. Ry. Co.,			10 00
30.	“ D. F. Sullivan, sidewalk,			55 58
Feb. 3.	“ R. A. Sargent, rent,			112 50
7.	“ S. S. Blodgett, sidewalk,			37 11
8.	“ Richard Finn, sidewalk,			21 00
11.	“ G. S. Perry, returned on account,			40
14.	“ First National Bank, rent,			68 75
15.	“ School Com., rent Bear Hill house,			2 00
16.	“ State Treas., state paupers,			65 97
16.	“ Gunnison heirs, sidewalk,			34 50
17.	“ G. W. Berry, Sargent Hall,	131		00
18.	“ D. Murphy, coal,			3 63
20.	“ O. E. Little, Treas., orders, 1890,			2 50
20.	“ “ “ “ 1891,			11 60
	“ Bailey Sargent, taxes,			45 00
	“ W. C. Russell, “			5,071 36
	“ Loan, Merrimac Savings Bank,			2,000 00
				\$8,462 35



	<i>CR.</i>		
By paid Selectmen's orders,		\$7,155 60	
State aid.		180 00	
		<hr/>	7,335 60
Cash on hand,			1,126 75
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			\$8,462 35

Respectfully submitted.

D. J. POORE, Treasurer.

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REPORT OF THE  
COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND.

Merrimac, Feb. 20, 1893.

To the Board of Selectmen :

Gentlemen—The Commissioners of Sinking Fund submit the following report :

	<i>DR.</i>		
Amount on hand per report of 1892,		\$13,357 26	
Interest accrued,		581 35	
Received from Town Treasurer,		1,800 00	
		<hr/>	\$15,738 61
	<i>CR.</i>		
Bonds,		\$2,126 06	
Deposit in Merrimac Savings Bank,		1,749 53	
"    Haverhill    "    "		662 67	
"    Provident Inst. for Sav., Amesbury,		1,020 00	
Note, Town of Amesbury,		1,796 00	
"    "    "    "		1,500 00	
Deposit in First National Bank, Merrimac.		6,427 92	
Cash on hand,		456 43	
		<hr/>	\$15,738 61

O. E. LITTLE, Treasurer.

Approved :

J. B. JUDKINS,	}	Sinking Fund Commissioners.
JAMES D. PIKE,		
GEO. W. DAVIS,		

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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The undersigned has examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Collector and Treasurers for the year ending February, 1893, and finds the receipts as recorded and vouchers for all moneys paid out.

Total amount of orders drawn by selectmen	\$ 30,652 74
Total amount of orders paid by treasurers,	30,588 28

F. O. DAVIS, Auditor.

Merrimac, Feb. 21, 1893.

ANNUAL REPORT OF  
THE BOARD OF ENGINEERS  
MERRIMAC FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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To the Selectmen and Citizens of Merrimac:

In again making their annual report your Board of Engineers are once more able to congratulate you upon the very small loss by fire that the town has sustained the past year.

The department has been called out but two times during the year, once for a slight blaze upon the roof of the house of A. Lawson, which was discovered in good season and extinguished with but very small damage. The next was for the burning of the ice house belonging to the estate of the late D. M. Tukesbury. The building was old and nearly worthless, but being nearly half full of ice there was a loss of some two hundred dollars, which was fully covered by insurance. Cause, unknown.

There was also burned on the morning of July 4th a small barn owned by I. B. Little located upon Red Oak Hill isolated from any other building and so far from any supply of water that the department was powerless to do any good and was not called out. The loss in this case was also covered by insurance.

We would once more call upon the voters, and more especially those who own real estate in this town, to consider the very large and thickly inhabited tract bounded by Church, Winter and Grove streets and Church avenue that still remains without any sufficient supply of water for the extinguishment of even a small fire, and then by their votes at the next annual town meeting show whether they would protect their neighbor as well as themselves. Bear in mind that a loss by fire is a loss to the town and to each property holder in

it. Therefore keep your fire department in a good healthy condition. This can only be done by furnishing it with the necessities required to work with. There is no class of men more ready to appreciate the favorable action of a town than its firemen, and vice versa.

In this connection let us say that the past liberal policy of this town has given you a fire department that any place of its size may well be proud of, and that every applicant for insurance can make a just demand for low rates, because the risk is a great deal less than with an inferior service. Show your agents what you have and demand your rights, the same as you would in any other business transaction.

Your board report the apparatus all in first-class condition with the exception of a very much needed coat of varnish on three pieces, viz., the hose wagon at the central station, and engine and hose cart at Port. There must be sufficient appropriation to do this the coming year else it will take a very much larger one to repaint.

We have disposed of the old ladder truck and with the proceeds added a pair of extinguishers to the equipment of the new truck, which is one of the best additions that could possibly be made.

Respectfully submitted for your careful consideration.

ED. H. SARGENT,  
ALBERT PARKER,  
FRANK E. WALKER,

Engineers of Merrimac Fire Department.

## COLLECTORS' ACCOUNT.

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BAILEY SARGENT, collector for 1883 to 1887 inclusive, in  
account with the Town of Merrimac.

Balance uncollected March 1, 1892,	\$ 2,152 62	
Paid O. E. Little, Treasurer,	\$ 77 63	
Paid D. J. Poore, " "	45 00	
	122 63	
Balance uncollected March, 1, 1893,	\$ 2,029 99	

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M. PERRY SARGENT, Collector of Taxes for 1888, in  
account with the Town of Merrimac.

<i>DR.</i>		
To uncollected Taxes March 1, 1892,		\$ 19 98
<i>CR.</i>		
By Cash on hand,	\$ 4 58	
Uncollected Taxes,	15 40	
	19 98	\$ 19 98

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W. C. RUSSELL, Collector of Taxes for 1890, 1891, 1892,  
in account with the Town of Merrimac.

<i>DR.</i>		
To balance March 1, 1892,	\$ 2,154 94	
Tax List and Additions, 1892,	25,260 80	
	27,415 74	\$27,415 74
<i>CR.</i>		
By Discounts,	\$ 927 38	
Abatements,	277 75	
Paid O. E. Little, Treasurer,	19,955 71	
Paid D. J. Poor, " "	5,071 36	
Uncollected Taxes,	1,183 54	
	27,415 74	\$27,415 74



REPORT OF THE  
TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY  
OF THE TOWN OF MERRIMAC.

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To the Board of Selectmen :

Gentlemen—In presenting the seventeenth annual report of the Merrimac Public Library the Trustees have nothing new or unusual to offer. The work has been carried on in the usual manner, with no changes in its system. The general condition is the same as in preceding years after making due allowance for increasing wear, and there is but one book unaccounted for.

During the year the Library has been opened for the delivery of books 100 times, circulating a total of 10,405 volumes. The average daily delivery has been 104, and the largest number in one day 227. The monthly delivery has been as follows :

In February (1892), 1,122; March, 1,298; April, 1,393; May, 946; June, 775; July, 822; August, 170; September, 512; October, 856; November, 792; December, 924; January (1893) 795.

There have been added to the Library during the year 145 volumes, besides several magazines, received from the following sources: Purchased by the Trustees, 124; presented by Representatives, 5; by the Commonwealth, 9. Our thanks are due and have been conveyed to the following persons for contributions: Mrs. J. H. Barnes, F. A. Tupper, H. L. Gordon, Hon. J. W. Rusk, Hartford Insurance Co., Executive Committee G. A. R. and several libraries which have kindly exchanged catalogues.

The good work and benefits of a Public Library have been attested by the unabated patronage of our citizens. Any

suggestions from the friends of a well established library are welcome to the management, and the Trustees cordially invite plans for improvement. Those who have any choice as to the selection of new books are requested to hand a list of the same to the Librarian. Desirous of having the work continue as in the past, we solicit the same appropriation for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE ADAMS,  
D. J. POORE,  
J. A. LANCASTER,  
GEORGE O. GOODWIN,  
S. A. McCONNELL,  
N. P. CUMMINGS.

D. J. POORE, Secretary.

Merrimac, Feb. 14, 1893.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year ending March 1, 1893.

D. J. POORE, Treasurer, in account with the Merrimac  
Public Library.

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To balance from previous year,	\$ 3 65	
Received from Catalogues,	2 45	
Cards,	60	
Fines,	28 72	
Books,	2 36	
Int. from Goodwin fund,	25 20	
Town appropriation,	500 00	
		\$ 562 98

*CR.*

By paid for Books and Magazines,	\$ 221 60	
Librarian,	200 00	
Printing,	21 50	
Binding books,	28 90	
Express,	2 80	
Charcoal,	3 00	
Coal,	25 83	
J. F. Ives,	14 28	
W. H. Thomas,	2 00	
N. L. Howe,	80	
Library Bureau,	18 70	
Sundry supplies,	10 63	
Cash on hand,	12 94	
		\$ 562 98

Respectfully submitted,

D. J. POORE, Treasurer.

Merrimac, Feb. 14, 1893.



APPENDIX.



## DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS.

List of Taxes Remaining Uupaid Feb. 18, 1893.

BAILEY SARGENT, Collector.

<p style="text-align: center;">1883.</p> <p>Coleman, Chas.                   \$ 2 00</p> <p>Flanders, M. C.                   30 45</p> <p>Gray, C. V.                        2 95</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1884.</p> <p>Allison, Willard P.            2 00</p> <p>Adams, George Ed.              2 00</p> <p>Baker, Chas. P.                 2 00</p> <p>Barlow, James E.                2 00</p> <p>Barker, John E.                 2 00</p> <p>Currier, William A.            2 00</p> <p>Colby, Chas. G.                 2 00</p> <p>Cooper, E. G.                    4 10</p> <p>Connor, Tim E.                 12 64</p> <p>Connor, Sam H.                 2 00</p> <p>Clifford, F. P.                  1 17</p> <p>Cate, Edwin I.                  2 00</p> <p>Colman, Chas.                  2 00</p> <p>Currie, Thos.                  2 00</p> <p>Cooper, Horace                 2 00</p> <p>Dillingham, Chas. H.            2 00</p> <p>Dow, James                      2 00</p> <p>Flanders, Moses C.             39 90</p> <p>Fish, Herbert C.                2 00</p> <p>Goodwin, Frank S.              2 00</p> <p>Gray, Chas. V.                 4 45</p> <p>Greeley, Peter                 2 00</p> <p>Haskell, John L.               11 55</p> <p>Kiersted, David                 2 00</p> <p>Lamphrey, Herbert A.          2 00</p> <p>Morrill, Wm.                    2 00</p> <p>McHugh, Richard                2 00</p> <p>Magoon, Mrs. J.                7 00</p>	<p>McCullough, Thos. H.         2 00</p> <p>Palmer, Moses G.             2 00</p> <p>Roe, James, Jr.                2 00</p> <p>Rogers, Will H.                2 00</p> <p>Sargent, Leroy heirs         1 40</p> <p>Sargent, Sarah L.             5 25</p> <p>Sargent, Ralph B.             4 10</p> <p>Simmons, Chas. H.            2 00</p> <p>Scanlan, James                2 00</p> <p>Sullivan, Wm.                  2 00</p> <p>Thurlow, Z. P.                 2 00</p> <p>Veal, Nat H.                  2 00</p> <p>Veal, Geo. W., Jr.            2 00</p> <p>Wallace, Jas. L.               2 00</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1885.</p> <p>Bagley, Melvin                2 00</p> <p>Bailey, Laban M.             14 03</p> <p>Blaisdell, Harry O.         2 00</p> <p>Baker, Chas. P.               2 00</p> <p>Barlow, James E.             2 00</p> <p>Barlow, Samuel               2 00</p> <p>Blanchett, Wm.                2 00</p> <p>Blanchett, George            2 00</p> <p>Baker, John H.                2 00</p> <p>Baker, Will C.                2 00</p> <p>Barker, John E.               2 00</p> <p>Currier, Wm. A.              2 00</p> <p>Currier, Otis S.             2 00</p> <p>Colby, Chas. G.               2 00</p> <p>Cooper, E. G.                 4 78</p> <p>Chase, F. H. G.               2 00</p> <p>Connor, Timothy E.         15 51</p> <p>Connor, Sam'l H.             2 93</p>
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Collins, Tilcoint	2 00	Sargent, Ralph B.	2 00
Connell, Timothy J.	37 15	Sheridan, Edmund	2 00
Clifford, F. P.	1 00	Simmons, Chas. H.	2 00
Crockett, Levi	1 00	Simmons, Fred	2 00
Cate, Edwin I.	2 00	Somers, Frank A.	2 00
Colman, Chas.	2 00	Scanlon, James F.	2 00
Currie, Thomas	2 00	Sullivan, Wm.	2 00
Dillingham, Chas.	2 00	Sullivan, Thomas	2 00
Dana, Alex.	2 00	St. Germain, Geo.	2 00
Evans, Horatio E.	1 00	Stetson, A. H.	2 00
Flanders, Moses C.	54 73	Thurlow, Z. P.	2 00
Folds, Thomas	2 00	Thompson, Willard	2 00
Fish, Herbert C.	2 00	Vaillancourt, Ed. J.	2 00
Fellows, T. G.	2 00	Vaillancourt, H. A.	2 00
Goodwin, Frank S.	2 00	Veal, Nat H.	2 00
Gray, Chas. V.	4 15	Veal, Geo. W., Jr.	2 00
Greeley, Peter	2 00	Wentworth, Chas. W.	2 00
Haskell, John L.	17 26	Wiggin, Frank	2 00
Heath, Geo. W.	24 67	Wallace, James L.	2 00
Handley, John E.	2 00	Wigginton, Jas. C.	2 00
Hardwick, John	2 00	Welch, George	2 00
Huse, Nathan heirs	46	Magoon, Mrs. J.	9 25
Johnson, Chas.	2 00	Currier, Thos. A.	2 31
Kerr, Andrew	2 00	Favor, Mrs. Nancy	8 33
Keating, Richard	1 00	Day, Joseph	2 78
Kern, Peter	2 00	Kimball, Stephen	8 33
Libby, Edward B.	2 00	Bagley, Timothy	93
Labrie, Isaie	2 00	Bancroft, J. H.	1 85
Lamprey, Herbert A.	2 00		
Merritt, George	2 00	1886.	
Murphy, Mrs. James	9 25	Anderson, Peter	2 00
Murphy, James	2 00	Bagley, Melvin	2 00
Murphy, John	2 00	Bailey, Moses	9 75
McLaughlin, John	2 00	Bailey, Laban M.	9 75
McCulloch, Thos. H.	2 00	Bailey, Franklin P.	5 40
Moses, Herbert W.	2 00	Blaisdell, Harry O.	2 45
Moody, M. H.	2 00	Baker, Chas. P.	2 00
Marsh, Wallace	2 00	Berry, Martin	2 00
Nowell, Mrs. M. S.	3 30	Barlow, James E.	2 00
Nolan, Thomas	2 00	Barlow, Samuel	2 00
Pressey, Mary	9 71	Barbeau, Jos. E.	33
Palmer, M. G.	2 00	Blanchett, Wm.	2 00
Parker, B. F., Jr.	2 00	Blanchett, George	2 00
Perkins, Thomas	2 00	Barker, John E.	2 00
Roe, James	2 00	Blank, Henry	2 00
Roe, James, Jr.	2 00	Barbault, John	2 00
Rogers, Wm. H.	2 00	Brackett, U. O.	2 00
Rowell, Josiah	2 00	Currier, Jane A.	1 88
Sargent, Augustus II.	1 91	Currier, Wm. A.	2 00
Sargent, Gustavus D.	2 00	Currier, William	2 00
Sargent, Leroy heirs	1 85	Currier, Frank	2 00
Sargent, Lyman S.	2 00	Cooper, Elbridge G.	4 25

Chase, Fred H. G.	2 00	Kingsbury,	2 00
Clement, J. Frank	2 00	Lunt, Geo. W.	2 00
Connor, Timothy E.	10 20	Luce, John S.	2 00
Connor, Samuel H.	2 00	Lawson, Andrew D.	2 00
Connor, Oliver	2 00	Libby, Ed. B.	2 00
Chaff, John	15 50	Labrie, Isaie	2 00
Connell, Timothy J.	29 63	Lamprey, Herbert A.	2 00
Clifford, F. P.	2 00	Loyd, Wm.	2 00
Crockett, Levi	1 00	Lamb, Wm.	2 00
Cate, Edwin I.	2 00	Leman, Fred	2 00
Colman, Chas. E.	2 00	Merrill, W. E.	2 75
Clark, J. W.	2 00	Merritt, Geo.	2 00
Carleton, Oscar	2 00	Murphy, Mrs. Jas.	7 50
Carpenter, James B.	2 00	Murphy, Jas. W.	2 00
Curley, Patsey	2 00	Morrill, W. O.	1 00
Carpenter, Robert E.	2 00	Maher, David J.	2 00
Davis, Ira C.	16 16	McLaughlin, John	2 00
Davis, Wm. B.	16 16	McCullough, Thos. H.	2 00
Doyle, John	2 00	Moses, Herbert W.	1 00
Dillingham, Chas.	2 00	McDonald, Peter	2 00
Doton, Hamilton	2 00	Minahan, John	2 00
Dalrymple, Harry	2 00	Minett, Eugene	2 00
DeLaire, Joseph	2 00	Minett, Napoleon	2 00
Dignam, Edward	2 00	Maher, Michael	2 00
Donovan, John	2 00	Mills, Benj.	2 00
Douglas, Edward O.	2 00	McAfee, Wm.	2 00
Evans, Horatio E.	1 00	Noyes, C. H., 2d.	1 52
England, Geo. W.	2 00	Nowell, Mrs. M. S.	4 50
Eagan, Joseph	2 00	O'Brien, Timothy	2 00
Eitel, John A.	2 00	Olson, Olof	2 00
Flanders, Moses C.	40 88	Pressey, Mary	8 63
Flanders, Chas. E.	2 00	Palmer, M. G.	2 00
Fish, Herbert C.	2 00	Porter, George	2 00
Fogg, Orlando	2 00	Parker, B. F., Jr.	1 00
Fogg, Dana	2 00	Perry, Fred A.	2 00
Frazer, M. W.	2 00	Pendergast, Andrew	2 00
Goodwin, F. W. P.	6 75	Perkins, Thomas	2 00
Goodwin, Frank S.	2 00	Parole, Thos.	2 00
Gray, Chas. V.	3 40	Philie, Acarues	2 00
Greeley, Wm.	6 12	Pratt, Joseph W.	2 00
Greeley, Martin	2 00	Riley, Michael	29 75
Gilmore, Martin	2 00	Roe, James, Jr.	1 00
Haskell, John	13 38	Roe, Ellen	11 25
Heath, Geo. W.	20 83	Reed, John	2 00
Haggerty, Mrs. M.	5 25	Rowell, Josiah	1 00
Hosford, Joseph	2 00	Rogers, Wm. H.	2 00
Haddock, Will O.	2 00	Sargent, Augustus H.	2 00
Hoey, George	2 00	Sargent, Gustavus D.	2 00
Jenkins, John	2 75	Sargent, Lyman S.	2 00
Johnson, Andrew	2 00	Sargent, Leroy H. heirs	1 50
Jonah, Wm.	2 00	Shey, Wm. E.	2 00
Kellett, Hugh	2 00	Sheridan, Edmund	2 00



Sheridan, James	1 00	Blanch, Charles	2 00
Simmons, Chas. H.	1 00	Baker, Chas. P.	2 00
Smith, Henry	2 00	Berry, Martin	1 00
Scanlon, Jas. F.	2 00	Barlow, James E.	2 00
Scanlon, Jeremiah	2 00	Barlow, Samuel	2 00
Sullivan, Thomas	2 00	Barlow, Wm. Henry	2 00
Sullivan, M.	2 00	Battis, B. H.	4 68
Swanberg, Chas.	2 00	Blanchett, George	2 00
Stetson, Adelbert	2 00	Blanchett, Charles	2 00
Scribner, Samuel	2 00	Barlow, Joseph	2 00
Spellings, Albert	2 00	Barker, John E.	1 00
Thurlow, Z. P.	2 00	Blank, Henry R.	2 00
Thompson, Willard	2 00	Batchelder, Benjamin	2 00
Todd, George Q.	1 00	Brandy, James A.	3 18
Todd, Rufus	2 38	Brandy, James H.	2 00
Trembly, John B.	2 00	Branyon, H. N.	2 00
Veal, Nat H.	2 00	Bailey, Mrs. Moses	2 90
Veal, Geo. W., Jr.	2 00	Blackburn, James	2 00
Vaillancourt, H. A.	4 25	Balch, George	2 00
Vaillancourt, Ed. J.	1 00	Brouthers, Geo.,	2 00
Wallace, James A.	2 00	Currier, Wm. A.	2 00
Welch, Patrick	2 00	Colby, A. M.	2 00
Wentworth, John O.	2 00	Cooper, E. G.	4 18
Weddleton, Wm.	19 75	Cooper, Horace	2 00
White, Ernest L.	2 00	Chase, Fred H. G.	1 00
Little, Wm. D.	2 25	Clement, John	2 00
Newton, F. W. & L.	2 03	Connor, Tim E.	10 23
Magoon, Mrs. Joshua	7 50	Connor, Sam'l H.	2 00
Currier, Thos. A.	1 88	Cahill, Michael C.	2 00
Favor, Mrs. Nancy	6 75	Chaff, John	15 05
Kelley, Myron	38	Chaff, Thomas	2 00
Day, Joseph	2 25	Connell, Timothy	30 09
Merrill, Gyles	18 00	Clifford, Frank P.	1 00
Kimball, Stephen F.	1 50	Crockett, James F.	1 17
Connor, John	4 50	Chaplin, Almon	2 00
Bagley, Thos.	75	Cate, Edwin I.	1 00
Huntington, Abram	7 50	Coleman, Chas. E.	2 00
Bancroft, J. H.	1 13	Currie, Thomas	2 00
Emerson, Francis	7 50	Curley, Patrick	2 00
1887.		Connell, John	2 00
Avery, Alden A.	4 18	Curahene, Augustus	2 00
Anderson, Peter	2 00	Currier, J. D.	1 00
Addison, John A.	2 00	Crowning, Jesse	2 00
Addington, Robert	2 00	Crane, Martin	2 00
Bailey, Moses	9 43	Colcord, J. O.	1 00
Bailey, Laban M.	1 43	Chase, Albert A.	2 00
Bailey, Franklin P.	6 72	Davis, Ira	15 60
Blaisdell, Harry O.	2 00	Davis, Wm. B.	15 60
Bartlett, Geo. W.	7 08	Delahanty, James	2 00
Brady, Patrick	9 75	Dillingham, C. H.	2 00
Barry, Thomas	2 00	Donaldson, Chas.	2 00

Doton, Hamilton	2 00	Keenan, Thomas	2 00
DeLaire, Joseph	2 00	Lettney, C. H.	2 00
Drinkwater, E. P.	2 00	Lovell, Orin	2 00
Douglas, Ed. O.	2 80	Luce, John S.	2 00
Donahue, Arthur	2 00	Lawson, Andrew	2 00
Donahue, Michael C.	1 17	Libby, Ed. B.	2 00
Dyer, S. K.	2 00	Lacrouse, Eddy	2 00
Dyer, M. M. & Co.	5 08	Lundquist, Peter	2 00
Dolbear, George	2 00	Libby, Henry J.	2 00
Dignam, Edward	2 00	Landen, Chas. J.	2 00
Doonan, Chas.	2 00	Lyons, W. M.	3 45
Evans, John M.	1 00	Morse, Walter H.	2 00
Evans, Horatio E.	2 00	Merritt, George	2 00
England, John L.	16 50	Murphy, Mrs. James	7 25
Eaton, Daniel W.	2 00	Murphy, James W.	2 73
Eagan, Joseph	2 00	Morrill, Elbridge	1 00
Ewell, Wm.	2 00	Morrill, Wm. O.	2 00
Flanders, Moses C.	39 52	Mahoney, Jere A.	2 00
Flanders, Chas. E.	2 00	Moses, Herbert W.	2 00
Fogg, Dana	2 00	Moses, Irwin S.	2 00
Frazer, M. W.	2 00	Merritt, Eugene	2 00
Foulds, Thomas	2 00	Merritt, Napoleon	2 00
Flarety, Michael J.	2 00	Mills, Benjamin	2 00
Goodwin, F. W. P.	7 53	Maggeson, Andrew B.	2 00
Goodwin, Frank S.	2 00	Moore, John J.	2 00
Gray, Chas. V.	3 18	Menerd, Fred	2 00
Greeley, Wm.	13 86	McMiner, Elmer	2 00
Greeley, Martin	2 00	Marsh, Wallace	2 00
Gassett, Chas.	13 05	McMaster, Edward	1 00
Gilmore, Martin	2 00	Manning, Henry	2 00
Goodwin, Fred P.	2 00	Myhen, Johnny	2 00
Goodwin, Chas. A.	2 00	Marshall, Thos. A.	2 00
Grocut, John	2 00	Miner, John	2 00
Goldsmith, Oliver	2 00	Mason, James	2 00
Goodwin, Lydia L.	7 25	McQuestion, Alfred	2 00
Hoyt, Job heirs	30 91	Murphy, Frank	2 00
Haskell, John L.	13 97	Mason, Andrew	2 00
Heath, Geo. W.	19 41	Mason, Hiram	2 00
Heath, Frank S.	2 00	Noyes, Chas. H., Jr.	2 00
Haggerty, Mrs. M.	5 08	Northrop, Edward	2 00
Hosford, Benjamin	2 00	O'Brien, Timothy	2 00
Huse, Nathan heirs	73	Olsen, Olof	2 00
Huckins, Wm.	2 00	Pressey, Mary	8 34
Hallehan, Wm.	2 00	Palmer, M. G.	1 00
Hutchenson, Wm.	2 00	Porter, John	1 00
Johnson, Chas.	2 00	Parker, Benj. F., Jr.	2 00
Jenkins, John	8 53	Prescott, Josiah E.	30 20
Joyce, Samuel	2 00	Preble, Chas. E.	2 00
Jordan, Willis K.	2 50	Perry, Fred A.	2 00
Johnson, Andrew	2 00	Perkins, Thomas	2 00
Jonah, Wm.	2 00	Pierce, Chas. E.	3 82
Jenkins, John A.	2 00	Patten, R. O.	2 00



Parker, John	2 00	Todd, Geo. Q.	1 00
Parker, Frank	2 00	Todd, Rufus A.	2 00
Riley, Michael	27 55	Todd, Albion A.	2 00
Roe, James	1 00	Veal, Nat H.	2 00
Roe, James, Jr.	1 00	Veal, Geo. W., Jr.	2 00
Roe, Ellen	10 88	Vaillancourt, H. A.	2 00
Rowell, Josiah	1 00	Vose, Alvin	2 00
Ross, Chas. A.	2 00	Wiggin, Sam S.	2 00
Richardson, H. A.	2 00	Welch, George	2 00
Rogers, Leonard	2 00	Welch, Patrick	2 00
Rogers, Willie	2 00	Weddleton, Wm.	23 75
Ryan, Thomas	2 00	White, Ernest	2 00
Ryan, Edward	2 00	Wright, George	2 00
Sargent, Ralph H.	21 97	Wiggin, Frank	2 00
Sargent, Augustus H.	2 00	Willis, Daniel H.	2 00
Sargent, Gustavus D.	2 00	Wentworth, John	2 00
Sargent, Lyman S.	1 00	Young, Hiram	2 00
Sargent, Susan	8 70	Little, W. D.	2 18
Sargent, Leroy heirs	1 45	Howe, Heman	1 16
Sargent, Ben. G.	2 00	Newton, F. W. & L.	1 96
Sargent, Geo. S.	2 00	Currier, Thos. A.	1 82
Shey, Wm. E.	2 00	Favor, Mrs. Nancy	6 53
Sheridan, Ed.	2 00	Kelley, Myron	37
Sawyer, Arthur W.	2 00	Peaslee, Mrs. Reuben	7 98
Simmons, Chas. H.	1 00	Day, Joseph	2 18
Smith, Sam'l J.	2 00	Merrill, Gyles	17 40
Sutherland, Wm.	34	Kimball, Stephen E.	1 45
Scanlon, John	2 00	Connor, John	4 72
Scanlon, James F.	2 00	Small, Amos T. heirs	15 95
Sullivan, Thomas	2 00	Knight, Mary P.	73
Swanberg, Chas.	2 00	Jones, Philips est	58
Stetson, Adelbert H.	2 00	Bagley, Thomas	73
Silloway, Ernest	2 00	Dow, Elijah est	11 60
Sharpe, Earl	2 00	Parsons, P. H.	3 63
Simno,	2 00	O'Neil, John	2 18
Thurlow, Z. P.	2 00	Emerson, Francis est	6 53
Thompson, Willard	2 00	Hall, Edward	18 39
Titcomb, Herbert O.	2 00		

## M. PERRY SARGENT, Collector.

1888.

Cooper, Elbridge G.	\$4 70	Palmer, Moses G.	00
Gerrish, W. H., M. D.	2 00	Rogers, Daniel K.	00
Gilday, Henry	2 00		

## NON-RESIDENTS.

Bagley, Thomas, Amesbury,	\$ 90		
Kimball, Stephen T., South Hampton, N. H.,	1 80		
			2 70
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			\$15 40

## W. C. RUSSELL, Collector.

1890.			Gassett, Chas. W.	18 02
Bouvia, Charles	\$	2 00	Hoyt, Jas. B., heirs	5 34
Blanch, Chas. D.		2 00	Haskell, Henry	2 00
Damrell, John		2 00	Haskell, John L.	7 79
Fitzgerald, John		2 00	Heath, Francis S.	26 92
Nealand, John O.		2 00	Heath, Geo. W., est.	11 13
McCarthy, John		2 00	Knowlton, Chas. T.	2 00
Merritt, George		2 00	Kingsbury, Fred	2 00
Talbot, Lewis T.		2 00	Littlefield, John F.	2 00
Wentworth, John		2 00	Lundqvist, Peter	2 00
Waddleton, Wm.	Bal.	2 85	Lorenger, George	2 00
Non-Residents.			Loring, Oliver E.	2 00
Kimball, Stephen T.		85	McHugh, Wm.	2 00
Bagley, Thomas		85	Mason, Geo. W.	2 00
1891.			Mahoitt, Adolph	2 00
Bagley, James W.		3 78	Megginson, A. R.	2 00
Bailey, James W.		2 00	Meehan, Michael J.	2 00
Bagley, Melvin		2 00	Moses, I. S.	2 00
Barry, Wm. E.		2 00	McMaster, E. J.	2 00
Battis, Benj. H.	Bal.	1 42	Morrill, E. G.	2 00
Battis, Geo. H.		2 00	Nickett, John	2 00
Battis, Joseph W.		2 00	O'Leary, Joseph	2 00
Burnham, Fred		2 00	Palmer, Harry	2 00
Beran, Rogér J.		2 00	Prescott, Josiah	2 00
Bishop, Ralph		2 00	Pendergast, Daniel	2 00
Cooper, James. re-assessed in 1892,		25 81	Riley, Michael	15 82
Cooper, James C.		2 00	Ross, Charles	2 00
Colby, Mrs. Barzilla		4 28	Rowe, James	2 00
Chase, Fred M.		3 78	Roberts, Walter	2 00
Colby, Wm. H.	Bal.	41 39	Sargent, R. H.	Bal. 42 69
Crockett, Wallace W.		2 00	Shay, Wm. E.	2 00
Dunakin, Frank M.		2 00	Semoa, Edward	2 00
Dennis, Wm.		2 00	Tenney, John E.	5 56
Daley, Timothy J.		2 00	Thompson, Willard	2 00
Doyle, John J.		2 00	Tremblay, Edward	12 68
Disrosiers, Narcisse		2 00	Talbot, Lewis T.	2 00
Doucet, F. A.		2 00	Wentworth, Chas. W.	2 00
Evans, Geo. W.		2 00	Wilson, Daniel J.	2 00
Eastman, H. M.		2 00	Non-Residents.	
Evans, Everett		2 00	Merrill, Giles	21 36
Ellison, Herbert D. L. C.		2 00	Kimball, Stephen T.	89
Flanders, Moses C.	Bal.	3 56	Connor, John	5 79
Flanders, Frank		2 00	Bagley, Thomas	89
Fitzgerald, John		2 00	O'Neal, John	2 67
Greely, Wm.		17 14	Connor, Charles	10 68
Gilday, Henry		2 00	Newton, F. W. & L.	2 23
Gray, Charles V.		6 01	Peaslee, John S.	3 12
			Brady, Patrick	Bal. 18 48

1892.		Gibbs. Geo. A.	2 00
Adams. Walter L.	2 00	Hoyt. Jas. B. heirs	5 60
Bagley. Melvin	2 00	Haskell. Henry	2 00
Barry. Martin	2 00	Haskell. John L.	7 20
Bancroft. Leman	11 68	Heath. Francis S.	23 20
Mary Pressey estate (Bart-		Howe. Nath'l L.	19 60
lett. Frank E.).	17 20	Hunter. John T.	2 00
Battis. Benj. H.	15 52	Handley. John E.	2 00
Battis. Joseph W.	2 00	Hegg. Arthur	2 00
Battis. George H.	2 00	Jenkins. John	8 40
Burk. John	2 00	Jenkins. Frank	2 00
Bagley. James W.	3 60	Knowlton. Chas. T.	2 00
Bishop. Ralph	2 00	Kêys. Edwin L.	2 00
Battis. Elmer E.	3 20	Legender. Oliver	2 00
Currier. Wm. A.	2 40	Locke. Wm. B.	2 00
Currier. Daniel W.	2 00	Lewis. Arthur B.	2 00
Colby. Wm. H. Bal.	39 20	Murphy. Mrs. James	8 00
Colby. Warren H.	2 00	Mason. George F.	2 00
Chase. Fred M.	2 00	Morrill. Wm. O.	2 40
Chase. Abram W.	15 60	McGinnis. James A.	2 00
Connell. T. J.	38 40	Mooney. Robert	2 00
Crockett. Wallace W.	2 00	McHugh. Wm.	2 00
Cummings. Harry I.	2 00	Malloitt. Adolph	2 00
Currier. Otis S.	2 00	Meadèr. Henry	2 00
Connor. John H.	2 00	McLeod. John H.	2 00
Connor. Joseph P.	2 00	Nichols. Herbert H.	2 00
Carville. Edward	2 00	Nixon. Atwood	2 00
Cornwall. Dennis	2 00	Nickett. John	2 00
Colby. Walter F.	2 00	O'Leary. Joseph	2 00
Clement. M. G., heirs (M.		O'Leary. John	2 00
E. Brickett and C. E.		Palmer. Wm. H.	2 00
Little property).	83 20	Parker. John C.	2 00
Doucet. F. Aguste	2 00	Patten. Richard S. Bal.	2 00
Donahue. John E.	2 00	Que Villon Agapit	2 00
Doyle. James J.	2 00	Richardson. Chas. A.	2 00
Daley. Timothy J.	2 00	Russ. Chas.	2 00
Disrosiers. Narcisse	2 00	Roberts. Walter	2 00
Day. Walter	2 00	Rieley. Judson	2 00
Evans. Everett	2 00	Ruel. Joseph L.	2 00
Ellison. Herbert D. L. C.	2 00	Sargent. David. heirs	10 00
Eaton. Edward S.	2 00	Sargent. George H.	2 00
Flanders. Moses C. Bal.	3 20	Shay. Wm. E.	2 00
Flanders. Frank	2 00	Scanlon. James	2 00
Fitzgerald. John	2 00	Spofford. Nath'l J.	38 00
Fountain. Levi	2 00	Simmons. Chas. H.	2 40
Fogg. Olando	2 00	Stoyle. Thomas	20 40
Fish. Herbert C.	2 00	Scanlon. John	2 00
Gunnision. Geo. Bal.	26 00	Simmons. N. M.	2 00
Greely. Wm.	15 60	Tuckwell. Newton	2 00
Gilday. Henry	2 00	Tuckwell. Lewis N.	2 00
Gray. Charles V.	7 12	Tenney. John E.	5 20
Gassett. Chas. W.	6 40	Thompson. Willard	2 00

Traverse, Michael	16 40	Bucklin, S. N.	2 80
Traverse, John F.	2 00	Merrill, Giles	19 20
Tremblay, Edward Bal.	16 00	Kimball, Stephen T.	80
Williams, Walter S.	22 80	Connor, John	5 20
Welch, Patrick	2 00	Bagley, Thos.	80
Winn, Frank Bal.	16 00	Dow, Elijah heirs	12 80
Wilson, Daniel J. Bal.	2 00	O'Neil, John	2 40
Non-Resident.		Sargent, O. Everett Bal.	1 44
Newton, F. W. & L.	2 00	Brady, Patrick	25 60
Peaslee, John S.	2 80		

# SCHOOL REPORT.





# TEACHERS, 1892-93.

## HIGH SCHOOL.

LEWIS W. CRAIG,  
DANIEL G. ABBOTT. }

Principal

ELVIRA MORRILL,

Assistant

## MERRIMAC—CENTER.

First Grammar.

ELLEN GUNNISON

Second Grammar.

{ M. M. HASTINGS  
{ LUCY MORRILL

Intermediate,  
Primary,

NELLIE PEARSON  
ETTA H. COLBY

## PROSPECT STREET.

Intermediate.  
Primary.

JENNIE P. CLEMENT  
IDA M. BLAISDELL

## MIDDLE STREET.

Second Grammar.  
Primary.

CARRIE M. EVANS  
LOUISE C. BRACKETT

## MERRIMACPORT.

Grammar,  
Primary,

{ NELLIE E. ADAMS  
{ AGNES CREHAN  
{ FLORA B. TENNEY

JOSEPHINE MARRS

## DISTRICT SCHOOLS.

Highlands.  
Bear Hill,  
Birch Meadow.

ANNIE M. GRAY  
MARY H. HEAD  
{ SARAH J. SPOFFORD  
{ LUCY WARNER

## MUSIC, OLIVE HILL.

## SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

In compliance with the law the school committee of Merrimac submit their annual report. The term of one member of the school board having expired and the other two resigning at the close of the last school year, it became necessary to elect an entire new board. T. H. Hoyt was elected for three years, Frank C. Delano two, and Bion Green one. The new board organized with Bion Green chairman, and T. H. Hoyt, secretary.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Appropriated by town,	\$ 7,700 00
Massachusetts school fund,	268 31
Dog fund,	180 84
Tuition and school books,	57 85
Repairs,	300 00
	————— \$ 8,507 00

Expended for teachers salaries,	\$ 5,994 05
Care of school buildings,	577 74
Fuel,	387 48
Books and supplies,	667 60
Incidental repairs,	98 36
Permanent repairs,	328 63
Incidentals,	150 90
	————— \$ 8,204 76

The expenditures on this statement are up to and including Feb. 24th. We have at this time an unexpended balance of \$302.24 and there will be due when this term closes the teachers salaries and janitors salaries for three weeks which will make a small overdraw.

## COURSE OF STUDY.

The course of study adopted by the committee was printed together with the regulations last year and it was not deemed advisable to print them this year.

## BOOKS.

This year we have made a thorough inspection of the books, we found a great many of them in very bad condition, in fact, but few could be used. Our arithmetics and readers were so badly in pieces that we deemed it advisable to exchange. The other books are in very bad condition but with the amount of money placed at our disposal we could not exchange or buy new ones enough to replace all those in bad condition.

## DRAWING.

We found the system of drawing in use in the schools to be far behind that in use in other towns, and we have exchanged, putting in the latest system. In consequence of the exchange in systems many of our teachers were unable to teach it without some assistance. We have employed the assistant in the High school to instruct the teachers in this branch, and in consequence we have been obliged to increase her salary. We think much progress has been made in this branch.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

We regret very much that the appropriations for school purposes are not large enough to cover the expenses; we think they should be raised to \$8,000 at least. New books are constantly coming into use and we cannot procure the books that will give the best results without an increase in the appropriation. Books of reference are badly needed in all the schools, particularly the High school and we would recommend that a special appropriation of \$100 be made to procure them.

## REPAIRS.

Last year very few repairs were made on any of the buildings with the exception of painting the Prospect street building and shingling the one at the Center. The building at the Center is badly in need of painting and other repairs.

We would recommend that some other method of heating be applied to the Center building. There were several days

when it was impossible to properly heat some rooms in this building with the present method, and in consequence the schools were closed.

The need of more room at the Center is very much felt. All the available room is now in use and the High school has no room to use as a laboratory. We understand that the High school has some money to expend for the laboratory when the town will furnish some place for that purpose.

#### SUPERINTENDENT.

Last year \$500 was raised for the purpose of employing in connection with other towns a superintendent of schools, but owing to unforeseen difficulties it was not deemed advisable to form the union district this year. There is not the least doubt in our minds that a superintendent of schools is very much needed in our town, but whether a district superintendent is what is needed we are not prepared to say. We think that a superintendent employed by this town alone would give better results, and this could be done with but very little extra cost to the town above that of a district superintendent.

#### GENERAL REMARKS.

We believe all our teachers are striving to bring the schools under their charge to a high standard of excellence, and that our schools compare favorably with those of other towns where no superintendent is employed.

Respectfully submitted,

BION GREEN,	}	School Committee.
FRANK C. DELANO,		
THOMAS H. HOYT,		



MERRIMAC HIGH SCHOOL.

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GRADUATES, 1892.

IDA E. CUSHING.

PHILIP C. MEANS,

K. LIZZIE MURPHY,

MINNIE L. MURPHY,

ABBIE G. NOONE.

J. MAUD SARGENT.

TABLE No. 1.

## STATISTICS OF SUMMER TERM.

SCHOOLS.	Number of Days in term.	Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Number of Times Late.	Number of Visitors.	Teacher's wages per month.
High, (Principal) . . . . .	60	41	41	39.4	45	24	\$ 105 00
" (Assistant) . . . . .							52 63
Center 1st Grammar, . . . . .	55	59	56.7	55.5	18	22	50 00
" 2d " . . . . .	60	41	38.9	37.3	23	36	40 00
" Intermediate, . . . . .	55	30	25.27	25	29	25	35 00
" Primary, . . . . .	55	44	41	35.8	21	23	35 00
Plains Intermediate, . . . . .	55	26	24.41	22.81	10	9	35 00
" Primary, . . . . .	55	42	35.9	34.98	21	17	35 00
Middle St. 2d Grammar, . . . . .	55	36	33.9	32.4	1	20	40 00
" Primary, . . . . .	55	35	30.4	26.06	27	23	35 00
Merrimacport Grammar, . . . . .	55	39	32	31	42	45	50 00
" Primary, . . . . .	55	46	44	43.6	7	48	40 00
Bear Hill, . . . . .	60	30	29.7	24.72	42	6	40 00
Birch Meadow, . . . . .	15	6	5	4	5	2	25 00
Highlands, . . . . .	60	12	9.58	8.15	12	12	25 00

TABLE No. 2.

## STATISTICS OF WINTER TERM.

SCHOOLS.	Number of Days in term.	Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Number of Times Late.	Number of Visitors.	Teacher's wages per month.
High, (Principal) . . . . .	130	63	58.7	56.6	32	34	\$ 105 00
" (Assistant) . . . . .							52 63
Center 1st Grammar, . . . . .	125	45	44.08	43	15	19	50 00
" 2d " . . . . .	121	40	38.06	34.3	43	6	40 00
" Intermediate, . . . . .	125	33	29.16	26.5	52	45	35 00
" Primary, . . . . .	125	37	34	28	66	58	35 00
Plains Intermediate, . . . . .	125	25	24.2	23.14	40	35	35 00
" Primary, . . . . .	125	44	35.56	33.42	52	28	35 00
Middle St. 2d Grammar, . . . . .	125	41	38.7	37.4	19	30	40 00
" Primary, . . . . .	125	34	33	29	65	25	35 00
Merrimacport Grammar, . . . . .	125	31	30	26	369	60	45 00
" Primary . . . . .	125	47	42.75	30	13	42	40 00
Bear Hill, . . . . .	120	26	22.66	19.387	66	2	40 00
Birch Meadow, . . . . .	75	21	20.50	17.03	45	15	30 00
Highlands, . . . . .	75	9	9	8.28	53	13	25 00

## ARTICLES IN THE WARRANT

FOR THE

ANNUAL MEETING, MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1893.

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Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To bring in their votes on one ballot for Town Clerk; three Selectmen, who will be Assessors and Overseers of the Poor; Treasurer; Collector of Taxes; one School Committee for three years; one Trustee of Cemetery for three years; one Commissioner of Sinking Fund for three years; two Trustees of Public Library for three years; three Constables; three Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark; three Fence Viewers; three Field Drivers; Auditor of Accounts. Also to bring in their votes upon the same ballot, Yes or No, on the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" In voting under this article the polls will be opened at nine o'clock and thirty minutes A. M., and may be closed at 2 o'clock P. M.

Article 3. To choose a committee upon appropriations to report at the next annual meeting.

Article 4. To determine what sum of money shall be raised to defray the necessary and usual charges and expenses of the town for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same. To hear the report of the committee upon appropriations chosen at the last annual town meeting.

Article 5. To fix the time for the payment of taxes and see what discount, if any, the town will allow for the prompt payment of taxes. Also to see what interest, if any, the town will charge on taxes remaining unpaid after the time

fixed for the payment thereof. Also to determine the compensation for collecting.

Article 6. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to hire money in anticipation of taxes and to pay any indebtedness of the town.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to construct a reservoir for fire purposes on Vendome street or in that vicinity, and make an appropriation therefor.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to purchase a safe in which to keep the records of the town, and make an appropriation therefor.

Article 9. To see if the town will make an appropriation to pay Adams street land damage and for the completion of Adams street.

Article 10. To see if the town will accept Forest street as laid out by the Selectmen of last year in accordance with description and plan on file in Town Clerk's office, and make an appropriation therefor.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to repair the interior of Sargent Hall and make an appropriation therefor.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to sell the Landing schoolhouse and lot of land under and adjacent thereto.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to accept the jury list as revised by the Selectmen.

Article 14. To see if the town will appoint a committee to name the streets of the town and mark each street by placing its name thereon, and make an appropriation therefor.

Article 15. To see what action the town will take regarding the claim of Mrs. Thomas F. Goodwin for damages on account of injuries received by her from a fall on Church street, near the Post Office.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to erect a suitable building on the land belonging to the town in the rear of engine house on School street for the purpose of storing the road machine and other property belonging to the town, and for other town purposes, and make an appropriation therefor.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to restrain neat cattle and horse kind from running at large.





