

Town of Westford

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ANNUAL REPORT

For the Year Ending  
February First  
1909



Also Warrants for the Annual  
Town Meeting to be held  
March 25, 1909





ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF WESTFORD

FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1909

ALSO  
Warrant for Annual Town Meeting  
TO BE HELD MARCH 15, 1909



LOWELL, MASS.  
COURIER-CITIZEN COMPANY, PRINTERS  
1909



# OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTFORD, 1908.

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## Town Clerk.

EDWARD FISHER . . . . . Term expires March, 1909

## Selectmen.

WESLEY O. HAWKES . . . . . Term expires March, 1909

EDWARD M. ABBOT, Secretary . . . Term expires March, 1910

OSCAR R. SPALDING, Chairman . . . Term expires March, 1911

## Assessors.

SAMUEL L. TAYLOR, Chairman . . . . Term expires March, 1909

CHARLES D. COLBURN . . . . . Term expires March, 1910

J. WILLARD FLETCHER, Secretary . Term expires March, 1911

## Overseers of the Poor.

ARTHUR H. BURNHAM, Secretary . Term expires March, 1909

CHARLES L. HILDRETH, Chairman Term expires March, 1910

ALBERT R. CHOATE . . . . . Term expires March, 1911

## Treasurer.

NAHUM H. WRIGHT.

## Collector of Taxes.

LEONARD W. WHEELER.

## Auditor.

WILLIAM R. TAYLOR.

## Constables.

EDSON G. BOYNTON,

WALTER PRECIOUS.

## School Committee.

CHARLES O. PRESCOTT . . . . . Term expires March, 1909

HOMER M. SEAVEY . . . . . Term expires March, 1909

|                                       |                          |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| ALBERT R. CHOATE, Chairman . . . . .  | Term expires March, 1910 |
| HENRY B. READ . . . . .               | Term expires March, 1910 |
| WALTER C. WRIGHT, Secretary . . . . . | Term expires March, 1911 |
| JOHN SPINNER . . . . .                | Term expires March, 1911 |

### Trustees of J. V. Fletcher Library.

|  |                          |
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| *WILLIAM A. PERKINS . . . . .            | Term expires March, 1909 |
| CHARLES O. PRESCOTT, Secretary . . . . . | Term expires March, 1910 |
| HUGH F. LEITH, Chairman . . . . .        | Term expires March, 1911 |

### Librarian.

MARY P. BUNCE.

### Commissioners of Public Burial Grounds.

|                                       |                          |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| GEORGE W. HEYWOOD, Chairman . . . . . | Term expires March, 1909 |
| DAVID L. GREIG . . . . .              | Term expires March, 1910 |
| GEORGE T. DAY, Secretary . . . . .    | Term expires March, 1911 |

### Tree Warden.

HARRY L. NESMITH.

### Finance Committee.

|                                |                     |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| OSCAR R. SPALDING, Chairman,   | GEORGE T. DAY,      |
| SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Secretary | GEORGE H. HARTFORD, |
| JULIAN A. CAMERON.             |                     |

### Field Drivers.

|                  |                      |
|------------------|----------------------|
| SAMUEL H. BALCH, | CHARLES L. HILDRETH, |
| AMOS B. POLLEY.  |                      |

### Fence Viewers.

|                 |                     |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| EDWIN H. GOULD, | ALBERT A. HILDRETH, |
| ALMON S. VOSE.  |                     |

\*Resigned, Julian A. Cameron chosen for unexpired term,

**Measurers of Wood and Bark and Surveyors of Lumber.**

|                      |                        |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| WILLARD H. BEEBE,    | MICHAEL L. MCGLINCHAY, |
| CHARLES A. BLODGETT, | CHARLES E. OSGOOD,     |
| DAVID DESMOND,       | OSCAR R. SPALDING,     |
| HORACE E. GOULD,     | ALONZO H. SUTHERLAND,  |
| JOHN A. HEALY,       | THOMAS E. SYMMES,      |
| WILLIAM W. JOHNSON,  | SAMUEL L. TAYLOR.      |

**Sealer of Weights and Measures.**

ALBERT A. HILDRETH.

**Inspector of Animals.**

GEORGE T. DAY.

**Inspector of Meat.**

WILLIAM E. GREEN.

**Police Officers.**

|                   |                     |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| ERNEST H. DANE,   | HARRY L. NESMITH,   |
| JOHN FEENEY,      | LEONARD W. WHEELER, |
| FRANK HEALY,      | WALTER A. WHIDDEN,  |
| WILLIAM N. WYMAN. |                     |

**Forest Warden.**

JOHN A. HEALY.

**Deputies Appointed by the Warden.**

|                      |                     |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| EDSON G. BOYNTON,    | ALBERT A. HILDRETH, |
| CHARLES A. BLODGETT, | GEORGE O. JACKSON,  |
| GEORGE H. BURKE,     | DONALD J. MCLEOD,   |
| DAVID DESMOND,       | HARRY L. NESMITH,   |
| CHARLES EDWARDS,     | EBENEZER PRESCOTT,  |
| J. WILLARD FLETCHER, | OSCAR R. SPALDING,  |
| CHARLES M. GRIFFIN,  | WALTER A. WHIDDEN,  |
| J. AUSTIN HEALY,     | WILLIAM L. WOODS.   |

### Engineers Fire Department.

ALBERT R. CHOATE,

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER,

JOHN EDWARDS.

### Forest Wardens (formerly called Firewards).

EDSON G. BOYNTON,

HORACE E. GOULD,

CHARLES EDWARDS,

HENRY B. READ,

T. ARTHUR E. WILSON.

### Weighers of Coal.

JOHN M. FLETCHER,

WILLIAM W. JOHNSON,

J. HERBERT FLETCHER,

ELLA F. PYNE,

J. WILLARD FLETCHER,

EVA F. PYNE,

ALFRED W. HARTFORD,

FREDERICK E. REED,

EDWARD T. HANLEY,

WILLIAM R. TAYLOR,

JOHN A. HEALY,

CHARLES E. WHIDDEN,

J. AUSTIN HEALY,

FRANK WILLEY.

### Superintendent of Streets.

ANGUS McDONALD.

### Agent for Burial of Deceased Soldiers.

GEORGE T. DAY.

### Agents of Board of Health.

WESLEY O. HAWKES,

ALBERT A. HILDRETH.

### Registrars of Voters.

QUINCY W. DAY, Chairman . . . Term expires April 30, 1909

J. EVERETT WOODS . . . . . Term expires April 30, 1910

J. HERBERT FLETCHER . . . . . Term expires April 30, 1911

EDWARD FISHER, Clerk ex officio.

### Precinct Officers.

PRECINCT 1.—Warden, Samuel H. Balch; Deputy Warden,

Alonzo H. Sutherland; Clerk, John M. Fletcher; Deputy Clerk, Albert W. Heywood; Inspectors, William H. H. Burbeck, T. Arthur E. Wilson; Deputy Inspectors, Clarence R. P. Decatur, Albert A. Hildreth.

PRECINCT 2.—Warden, Timothy D. Riney; Deputy Warden, Albert R. Wall; Clerk, Walter C. Wright; Deputy Clerk, Willard H. Beebe; Inspectors, Hammet D. Wright, Joseph Wall; Deputy Inspectors, Charles A. Blodgett, Edward Riney.

PRECINCT 3.—Warden, Michael L. McGlinchey; Deputy Warden, .....; Clerk, William R. Taylor; Deputy Clerk, Samuel L. Taylor; Inspectors, William J. Donnelly, Houghton G. Osgood; Deputy Inspectors, Charles M. Trull, .....

PRECINCT 4.—Warden, Alvin S. Bennett; Deputy Warden, .....; Clerk, Frederick E. Reed; Deputy Clerk, Edson G. Boynton; Inspectors, Arthur H. Comey, John Edwards; Deputy Inspectors,.....

#### Superintendent of Town Farm.

EDSON G. BOYNTON.

#### Janitor of Town House.

JOHN FEENEY.

#### Janitor of Library Building.

AI BICKNELL.

#### Appraisers of Property at Town Farm.

JOHN A. HEALY,

GEORGE A. KIMBALL.

HOWARD L. WRIGHT.

## BIRTHS.

RECORDED BY THE TOWN CLERK OF WESTFORD A. D., 1908.

| DATE.    | NAME.                 | PARENTS.                               |
|----------|-----------------------|--|
| Nov. 12  | Bell Jean E.          | Robert J. and Jessie A. (Walkden)      |
| Jan. 22  | Bouchier Leda B.      | Amie and Marie (Dube)                  |
| Jan. 22  | Bouchier Liane B.     | Amie and Marie (Dube)                  |
| Sept. 19 | Boyd Bertha           | John and Delia (Seymour)               |
| March 20 | Brown Irma V.         | George H. and Blanche E. (Dammarell)   |
| Sept. 18 | Carbormean Mary D.    | Ludger and Mary (Gelina)               |
| Sept. 3  | Courtney Samuel.      | Alexander and Mary (Barlow)            |
| Nov. 21  | Dane Lillian E.       | Ernest and Florence G. (Durgin)        |
| June 3   | Day Norman E.         | Arthur E. and Margaret L. (Gunter)     |
| April 23 | Del Favero John       | Bartolo and Gertie (De Lotto)          |
| Dec. 25  | De Lotto Natalia B.   | John and Mary (Lightenberger)          |
| Nov. 3   | Deslauries Corinna    | Eugene and Lida (Bertsionne)           |
| Jan. 8   | Douglass Ruth A.      | Charles E. and Henrietta B. (Clements) |
| Feb. 1   | Drolet Albert W.      | Alfred and Mary E. (Butler)            |
| June 18  | Dureault Marie R. A.  | Amie and Esther (Drouillard)           |
| Aug. 27  | Gadourey Leo          | Hildegard and Malvina (St. George)     |
| April 11 | Green Violet M.       | William E. and Rose E. (Murray)        |
| Sept. 19 | Good Mary R.          | John and Mary (O'Brien)                |
| Oct. 4   | Griffin Lydia H.      | Charles and Nellie (Collins)           |
| Aug. 14  | Hanning Gladys T.     | Elisha and Bertha (Goode)              |
| Aug. 10  | Healy Regina M.       | Henry J. and Margaret (Harrington)     |
| Feb. 8   | Healy Virginia C.     | John R. and Rosa B. (Shugrue)          |
| Jan. 6   | Heroix Henry L. E.    | Joseph A. and Marie L. (Fugrie)        |
| March 16 | Hildreth Ralph A.     | Albert A. and Alma R. (Bailey)         |
| April 15 | Hosmer Lillian G.     | William E. and Janey H. (Bennett)      |
| July 14  | Kimball George W.     | George A. and Annie (Wilson)           |
| March 14 | Lami Joseph A.        | Joseph and Ora (Deslauries)            |
| Nov. 27  | Lecourge Bernislava   | Constantin and Amelia (Leiferjenski)   |
| Nov. 15  | Lorman Dorothy M.     | John E. and Carrie (Atherton)          |
| Dec. 28  | Lowe Grace L.         | Nathaniel W. and Annie E. (Emery)      |
| March 1  | McCarthy Frances A.   | Joseph and Josephine (Brisson)         |
| July 11  | McLenna Regina H.     | Lester A. and Helen R. (Charlton)      |
| March 30 | Merrick Mathew F.     | Frank and Rosie (Elliot)               |
| May 13   | Michelowski Stella    | Alex and Josephine (Budnik)            |
| Oct. 24  | Milot Alice I.        | Napoleon and Georgina (Cracheture)     |
| Sept. 25 | Mountain Alice V.     | Ernest G. and Catherine (Whigham)      |
| April 4  | Narnozca Igidor.      | Philip and Teafila (Siwicka)           |
| Feb. 15  | Oliva Teresa          | Guiseppe and Rachela (Oliva)           |
| July 28  | Orinski Stanislava    | John and Dominica (Muliskona)          |
| March 31 | Orr George W.         | Robert and Jennie (McMurray)           |
| Jan. 7   | Paquette Raymond E.   | John B. and Evelyn A. (Le Clair)       |
| Feb. 17  | Patre Harold F.       | Charles and Gertrude (Murry)           |
| June 1   | Payne James H.        | James H. and Mary (Le Duc)             |
| Sept. 13 | Phillips George H.    | Norman A. and Susie (Whitney)          |
| Oct. 23  | Profita Annie T.      | Joseph and Annie (Brisson)             |
| June 22  | Provost Clare E.      | Henry and Mary A. (Larkin)             |
| Feb. 5   | Ricard Anna           | Dona and Josephine (Brulé)             |
| Feb. 5   | Ricard Rosa           | Dona and Josephine (Brulé)             |
| Nov. 30  | Riney Alice C.        | Timothy and Louisa (Le Duc)            |
| Nov. 18  | Schiltz Wilfred       | Ovide and Sarah (Melville)             |
| May 2    | Sherman Warren        | David and Jessie (Wood)                |
| June 7   | Sinkewich Martin      | Martin and Sophie (Bitowski)           |
| Oct. 15  | Smith Walter          | John and Alexandra (Remiszewska)       |
| Aug. 12  | Sondburg Esther V. E. | August and Annie (Benson)              |
| April 15 | Stempezyński Edward   | Gozef and Mery (Bozen)                 |
| Dec. 30  | Strandberg Ethel M.   | Carl and Constance (Anderson)          |
| Jan. 1   | Teafila Eleanor       | Christopher and Sophie (Koazo)         |
| Nov. 25  | Tesero Febe.          | Paulo and Cecelia (Zauchi)             |
| June 5   | Wall Mary C.          | Albert R. and Julia (Dunn)             |
| May 12   | Wilson Charlotte A.   | James D. and Lilla (Going)             |
| Sept. 10 | Zanchi Angela         | Domenico and Angela (Montagua)         |

Number recorded: males 26, females 44, total 70.



## MARRIAGES.

RECORDED BY THE TOWN CLERK OF WESTFORD A. D., 1908.

| DATE.    | NAMES.                          | Age. | Residence.              | Birthplace.               |
|----------|---------------------------------|------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| May 5    | Bourasso, Joseph . . . . .      | 24   | Westford . . . . .      | Canada . . . . .          |
|          | Martin, Della A. . . . .        | 23   | Westford . . . . .      | Canada . . . . .          |
| Oct. 2   | Capuano, Antonia . . . . .      | 35   | Westford . . . . .      | Italy . . . . .           |
|          | Morena, Tresa . . . . .         | 24   | Westford . . . . .      | Italy . . . . .           |
| Sept. 30 | Charlton, William J. . . . .    | 27   | Westford . . . . .      | Philadelphia, Pa. . . . . |
|          | Mann, Laura P. . . . .          | 26   | Chelmsford . . . . .    | Matteawan, N. Y. . . . .  |
| July 11  | Dailey, Patrick H. . . . .      | 54   | Westford . . . . .      | Reading . . . . .         |
|          | McLoude, Elmiry E. . . . .      | 60   | Tyngsborough . . . . .  | Westford . . . . .        |
| Oct. 17  | Delotto, Giovanni . . . . .     | 24   | Westford . . . . .      | Italy . . . . .           |
|          | Lichtenbeg, Maria . . . . .     | 18   | Westford . . . . .      | Austria . . . . .         |
| Dec. 22  | Downing, John V. . . . .        | 31   | Andover . . . . .       | Andover . . . . .         |
|          | Moran, Mabelle A. . . . .       | 27   | Westford . . . . .      | Westford . . . . .        |
| Jan. 4   | Hemenway, Irvin S. . . . .      | 21   | Ayer . . . . .          | Clinton . . . . .         |
|          | Elliott, Mamie M. . . . .       | 24   | Westford . . . . .      | Ashland . . . . .         |
| Sept. 30 | Johnson, William . . . . .      | 34   | Westford . . . . .      | Sweden . . . . .          |
|          | Anderson, Alma . . . . .        | 41   | Westford . . . . .      | Sweden . . . . .          |
| Feb. 22  | Kalesnik, John M. . . . .       | 24   | Westford . . . . .      | Russia . . . . .          |
|          | Ranel, Mary A. . . . .          | 26   | Westford . . . . .      | Russia . . . . .          |
| Feb. 1   | Krystofer, Tofelt . . . . .     | 21   | Westford . . . . .      | Russia . . . . .          |
|          | Kolagia, Sophia . . . . .       | 25   | Westford . . . . .      | Poland . . . . .          |
| June 19  | Lewkowicz, Kanstanty . . . . .  | 21   | Westford . . . . .      | Poland . . . . .          |
|          | Lebiodsinsko, Emeline . . . . . | 22   | Westford . . . . .      | Poland . . . . .          |
| Sept. 3  | Mason, Joseph . . . . .         | 28   | Lowell . . . . .        | England . . . . .         |
|          | Catchpole, Annie . . . . .      | 23   | Westford . . . . .      | England . . . . .         |
| Aug. 12  | McCarthy, John L. . . . .       | 24   | Westford . . . . .      | Concord . . . . .         |
|          | Clark, Margaret M. . . . .      | 21   | Westford . . . . .      | Lowell . . . . .          |
| Nov. 4   | Morton, William . . . . .       | 26   | Bridgeport, Ct. . . . . | New Brunswick . . . . .   |
|          | Murray, Mary J. . . . .         | 24   | Westford . . . . .      | Ayer . . . . .            |
| Feb. 16  | Palmer, Freeman F. . . . .      | 24   | Ayer . . . . .          | Topsfield, Me. . . . .    |
|          | Quinn, Alice M. . . . .         | 22   | Westford . . . . .      | Westford . . . . .        |
| March 2  | Pigeon, Victor . . . . .        | 24   | Westford . . . . .      | St. John . . . . .        |
|          | Dufault, Odia . . . . .         | 27   | Lowell . . . . .        | Lowell . . . . .          |
| July 22  | Smith, Joseph E. . . . .        | 18   | Westford . . . . .      | Boston . . . . .          |
|          | Smith, Gertrude E. . . . .      | 30   | Westford . . . . .      | Lowell . . . . .          |
| June 1   | Swanson, Swan G. . . . .        | 22   | Westford . . . . .      | Sweden . . . . .          |
|          | Clement, Lena G. . . . .        | 20   | Westford . . . . .      | Boston . . . . .          |
| Aug. 29  | Szylvian, Adam . . . . .        | 28   | Westford . . . . .      | Poland . . . . .          |
|          | Wajnnowska, Zofia . . . . .     | 20   | Westford . . . . .      | Austro Galicia . . . . .  |

Number of Marriages recorded, 19.

## DEATHS.

RECORDED BY THE TOWN CLERK OF WESTFORD A. D., 1908.

| DATE.    | NAMES, ETC.  | AGE.  |        |      |
|----------|--|-------|--------|------|
|          |  | Years | Months | Days |
| May 8    | Barton, Edmund, son of George. . . . .                                       | 71    |        |      |
| Aug. 16  | Bicknell, Willard H., son of Charles H. and Almeda (Gray) . .                | 22    | 10     | 15   |
| April 20 | Boucher, Leanne, daughter of Amie and Mary (Dube) . . . . .                  |       | 3      |      |
| Sept. 25 | Boyd, Bertha, daughter of John and Delia (Seymour) . . . . .                 |       |        | 5    |
| Nov. 12  | Burnham, Inez L., daughter of Arthur H. and Addie M. (Morse)                 | 20    | 11     |      |
| March 11 | Catchpole, Fanny, wife of Henry . . . . .                                    | 58    | 1      | 10   |
| Sept. 11 | Del Gavero Celestion G., son of Bartolo and Gertrude<br>(De Lotto) . . . . . |       | 4      |      |
| May 20   | Drew, Sarah E., widow of Thomas . . . . .                                    | 77    | 1      | 20   |
| Jan. 22  | Dureault, Mary R., daughter of Amie and Esther (Druillard)                   |       |        | 6    |
| Oct. 30  | Gagnon, Joseph A., son of Adolph and Louise (Lacombe) . .                    | 47    | 2      |      |
| April 17 | Gilson, Ella, daughter of George and Alice (Garrette) . . . . .              | 16    | 9      | 18   |
| March 17 | Hildreth, Ralph A., son of Albert A. and Alma R. (Bailey) . . .              |       |        | 1    |
| Feb. 10  | Holland, Sarah B., widow of John E. . . . .                                  | 39    | 3      | 8    |
| Feb. 10  | Hood, Gilbert A. . . . .   | 70    | 7      | 7    |
| Oct. 16  | Jackioniz, Josephine . . . . .   |       | 2      |      |
| Aug. 13  | Lord, Peter . . . . .  | 82    |        |      |
| July 11  | Luce, Rebecca E., daughter of Leonard and Rebecca E.<br>(Guild) . . . . .    | 77    |        |      |
| Aug. 18  | Martin, Earle, son of John H. and Clara (McDonald) . . . . .                 | 4     | 1      |      |
| May 2    | Martin, Frederick, son of John . . . . .                                     | 71    |        | 25   |
| June 11  | McCarthy, Joseph F., son of Enos . . . . .                                   | 31    |        |      |
| Dec. 27  | McDonald, Emily, widow of John . . . . .                                     | 82    | 11     | 17   |
| Dec. 23  | McDonald, Nellie, wife of Joseph J. . . . .                                  | 38    |        |      |
| March 11 | Nawosza, Filip . . . . .   | 40    |        |      |
| Aug. 25  | O'Connell, John, son of John and Mary (Sullivan) . . . . .                   | 87    | 2      | 21   |
| Sept. 25 | Orange, Abram . . . . .  | 50    |        |      |
| April 19 | Perham, Caroline A., widow of Allan R. . . . .                               | 84    | 4      | 16   |
| March 2  | Prescott, Sophia C., wife of George H. . . . .                               | 67    | 1      | 3    |
| July 9   | Reed, Elbridge T., son of Roswell and Sybil (Gilson) . . . . .               | 82    | 3      | 12   |
| Aug. 28  | Ricard, Rosa, daughter of Donat and Josephine (Brulé) . . . .                |       | 6      |      |
| Feb. 16  | Seifer, Annie, widow of Christopher F. . . . .                               | 66    |        | 26   |
| Jan. 5   | Shaw, Melinda C., daughter of John P. and Lucy F. (Shaw) . .                 | 92    | 9      | 5    |
| Sept. 15 | Sheehan, John, son of Andrew and Catherine (Daley) . . . . .                 | 49    |        |      |
| July 15  | Sherman, Marion G., daughter of Daniel W. and Sarah H.<br>(Farrow) . . . . . | 35    | 3      |      |
| Aug. 12  | Sleeper, Walter J., son of William F. and Hannah (Stark) . . .               | 48    |        |      |
| April 1  | Smith, Persis A., widow of Jacob . . . . .                                   | 94    | 11     | 11   |
| March 8  | Sullivan, Richard F. . . . .   | 33    |        |      |
| Dec. 16  | Teosoro, Febe, daughter of Paul and Cecelia (Zanchi) . . . . .               |       |        | 21   |
| June 22  | Voucher, Ladia B., daughter of Amie and Mary (Voucher) . . .                 |       | 5      |      |
| Aug. 5   | Walkden, Lydia, wife of James . . . . .                                      | 58    | 7      | 8    |
| Nov. 8   | Wentworth, Annie, widow of A. J. . . . .                                     | 79    | 8      |      |
| May 10   | Whigham, William . . . . .   | 64    |        |      |
| March 26 | Whitney, Hiram, son of David and Catherine (Horne) . . . . .                 | 74    |        |      |

|                                    | Males. | Females. | Total. |
|------------------------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| Whole number recorded . . . . .    | 21     | 26       | 47     |
| Number of deaths in town . . . . . | 16     | 26       | 42     |
| Residents of Westford . . . . .    | 21     | 26       | 47     |

**NOTE.**

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All persons are respectfully requested to examine the foregoing reports of births, marriages and deaths, and report to the Town Clerk any errors or omissions that may be discerned therein, so that the records may be corrected. An error in the record, other than a mistake in copying a certificate or return, can be corrected only in accordance with a deposition under oath, made by one who was required by law to furnish the information for the original record or by three or more creditable persons having knowledge of the case. (See Revised Laws, Chapter 29, Sections 9 and 16.)

Births occurring late in the year are sometimes returned without the Christian name. In such cases parents should return the name to the Town Clerk as soon as selected, as incompleteness of the record may occasion trouble in the future.

The Town Clerk hereby gives notice that he is prepared to furnish parents, householders, physicians and midwives applying therefor with blanks for return of births, as required by law.

EDWARD FISHER,  
Town Clerk.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT ON DOGS.

NUMBER OF DOGS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR 1908.

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| 163 males at \$2.00 .....                        | \$326 00  |
| 10 females at \$5.00 .....                       | 50 00     |
|  | \$376 00  |
| <br>Clerk's fees, 173 licenses at 20 cents. .... | <br>34 60 |
|  | \$341 40  |

Number of licenses issued since last return to County Treasurer, December 1, 1908: Males, 15; females, 3.

Number returned by assessors: Males, 176; females, 12.

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OWNERS AND KEEPERS OF DOGS WHO HAVE PROCURED LICENSES  
SINCE LAST REPORT, FEBRUARY 18, 1908.

|                               |                        |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| Abbot Edward M.               | Brown George M.        |
| Abbot & Fletcher (f.)         | Burke Dennis           |
| Abbot John C.                 | Bussey George W.       |
| Anderson Andrew               | Butterworth William L. |
| Barretto John                 | Cann Charles W.        |
| Bellen Joseph                 | Carkin Warren E.       |
| Beshard Henry                 | Carmichael James H.    |
| Bicknell Roy                  | Clements William W.    |
| Blaisdell Alvin J.            | Comstock Frank R.      |
| Blodgett C. A. and F. R. (f.) | Connell John H.        |
| Blodgett Arthur               | Couture Charles E.     |
| Blood Mary O.                 | Crossland Samuel       |
| Boynton Edson G.              | Cummings Charles M.    |
| Brennan Harry J.              | Daly Maurice           |
| Bridgford Ralph               | Darling Catherine T.   |

|                               |                            |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Davis William (f.)            | Healy Frank                |
| Decatur Albert W.             | Healy Henry J.             |
| Decatur Nathaniel W.          | Healy John A. (2)          |
| Decatur William H.            | Healy J. Austin            |
| Dege Hans E.                  | Healy Peter                |
| Desjardins Oliver             | Healy Stephen              |
| Donnelly William J.           | Hedman Erick               |
| Downs Matthew F.              | Heman Robert J.            |
| Drew Frank C.                 | Hildreth Charles L.        |
| Drew Sarah J.                 | Hinckley Sylvanus E.       |
| Driscoll Michael D.           | Holland Leon               |
| Drolet Fred                   | Humiston Elliot F.         |
| Dureault Aime                 | Hunt Edward                |
| Edwards Charles S.            | Irish George F. (f.)       |
| Elliott James                 | Jarvis Everet P. (m. & f.) |
| Elliott Matthew               | Jasmin Paul                |
| Feeney John                   | Jenkins Mark W.            |
| Fisher Lila C.                | Jenne Albert E (2)         |
| Flagg Elbert H.               | Johnson William W.         |
| Fletcher Harry N. (2 m. & f.) | Kabele Henry E.            |
| Fletcher Henry A. (2)         | Kendrick George W. (f.)    |
| Fletcher Herbert E.           | Leclair Eva J.             |
| Fletcher J. Henry             | Leland Fred J.             |
| Fletcher J. Willard           | Mahoney Francis R. (2)     |
| Flynn John                    | McCoy Fred L.              |
| Foster Arthur                 | McDonald Alec              |
| Gilson George Q.              | McDonald Angus             |
| Gilson Levi S.                | McDonald William O.        |
| Gould Horace E.               | McDougall Allister F.      |
| Gower William                 | McGlinchey Peter J.        |
| Green William E.              | McIntosh John              |
| Greenwood Abraham             | McMaster John              |
| Greenwood Albert J.           | Meades Dwight H.           |
| Greig John L.                 | Merritt Flora M.           |
| Hamlin Everet (2)             | Miller Frank E.            |
| Harrington Hannah E.          | Monegan Lizzie             |
| Harrington Daniel W.          | Mountain Ernest G.         |
| Hartford Ida F.               | Murphy Henry J. (2)        |

|                           |                       |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Murray Ann                | Simpson John T. (2)   |
| Nesmith Harry L. (f.)     | Smith Matthew         |
| Nutting Elmer E.          | Snow Fred L.          |
| O'Brien George            | Strandberg Carl       |
| O'Brien Frank D.          | Sullivan James P.     |
| O'Brien James             | Swanson Noah          |
| O'Brien James (3)         | Sweatt Marion         |
| Osgood Susan A.           | Sweetser Judson F.    |
| Osgood Charles E.         | Sweetser Warren P.    |
| Page Anna M.              | Tallant Eben W.       |
| Payne James H.            | Tousignant William    |
| Peino William J.          | Toper Sarah           |
| Perkins George            | Tuttle Aaron          |
| Perkins Theodore          | Wadleigh Herbert (f.) |
| Polley Alvin G.           | Wayne William         |
| Prescott Lester           | Wentworth George A.   |
| Prescott Richard D.       | Whigham James         |
| Provost Thomas N.         | Whitney Eliza         |
| Pulsifer John F.          | Whitney George H.     |
| Purcell Emma E.           | Whitney George W.     |
| Pyne Olive                | Whitney Nathaniel     |
| Read Henry B.             | Whitney Wm. C.        |
| Read Charles W. (m. & f.) | Wilkerson Julian      |
| Read Frederick E.         | Wilson James D.       |
| Reeves Albert             | Wilson T. Arthur E.   |
| Robey Fred A.             | Wood Frank G. (f.)    |
| Salls Reuben              | Wood Mary E.          |
| Sanburg August            | Woods William L.      |
| Sargent Allan C.          | Wright Addie S.       |
| Sargent Charles G.        | Wright Frank C.       |
| Seifer William F.         | Wright Gilman F.      |
| Sevard Henry (f.)         | Wright Hammett D.     |
| Sherman Warren H.         | Wright Sidney B.      |
| Shorey Fred               | Wyman Walter W.       |
| Shugrue Charles F.        | Wyman William N.      |

## Annual Town Meeting, March 16, 1908.

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At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Westford, Mass., qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, held at the Town House, March 16, 1908, the following business was transacted:—

1. Herbert E. Fletcher chosen Moderator and sworn by Town Clerk.

2. Frank Healy and Elmer E. Nutting appointed Ballot Clerks by the Selectmen, were sworn by the Town Clerk, and received from him the official ballots and gave their receipt therefor. John M. Fletcher and Samuel H. Balch appointed Tellers by the Selectmen, having been sworn by the Town Clerk, took charge of the check list and ballot box respectively. The ballot box was opened and found to be empty, the register was placed at zero.

The polls were declared open at eight o'clock A. M., and the voters then proceeded to bring in their ballots for the officers named in Article 2, and the following question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" Upon the order of the Moderator and Town Clerk the ballots cast were removed from the ballot box before the close of the polls and Walter A. Whidden and Joseph Wall were appointed by the Moderator to assist in canvassing said ballots. They were sworn by the Town Clerk.

It was voted to close the polls at 1.15 o'clock P. M.

The polls were declared closed at 1.15 o'clock P. M. The register stood at 329. Number of names checked on the ballot clerk's list and ballot box list was: males, 326; females, 3.

Number of ballots cast: males, 326; females, 3.

3. Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen as printed.

4. Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen on guide boards as printed.

5. Voted to accept the report of the Overseers of the Poor as printed.
6. Voted to accept the report of the School Committee as printed.
7. Voted to accept and adopt the report of the Trustees of the Public Library as printed.
8. Voted to accept and adopt the report of the Commissioners of Public Burial Grounds as printed.
9. Voted to accept the report of the Auditor as printed.
10. Voted that the compensation of the Tax Collector be one per cent. (1%) on the amount collected.
11. Voted to appropriate \$4,000 for the repair of roads and bridges.
12. Voted to raise and appropriate \$5,500 for town debts and charges.
13. Voted to raise \$700 and to appropriate \$6,500 in addition thereto for the support of public schools.
14. Voted to raise and appropriate \$2,300 for High School purposes.
15. Voted to raise and appropriate \$1,600 for support of the Poor.
16. Voted to raise and appropriate \$600 for school text books and supplies.
17. Voted to raise and appropriate \$1,500 and appropriate \$1,000 in addition thereto to carry out the order of the County Commissioners for the relocation and repair of the Carlisle road, and that the Selectmen contract the work out to the lowest responsible bidder.
18. Voted to dismiss Article 18. This Article was to see if the Town would raise and appropriate money to meet the deficiency incurred by the School Committee in support of the public schools.
19. Voted to raise and appropriate \$750 to equip the new school building at Westford Center.
20. Voted to raise and appropriate \$500 to drain the "Foss lot," so called.
21. Voted to raise and appropriate \$800 for the destruction of gypsy and brown tail moths.



22. Voted to dismiss Article 22. This article was to see if the Town would vote to purchase a road roller.

23. Voted to raise and appropriate \$40 to furnish a block of Westford granite to be placed in the Provincetown Monument.

24. Voted to appropriate \$500 for repair and equipment of schoolhouses.

25. Voted to dismiss Article 25. This article was in regard to appropriating money for graduation purposes at Westford Academy.

26. Voted to authorize the School Committee to obtain plans and estimates for the building on and equipping of two additional rooms to the Forge Village schoolhouse, and report at the next Town Meeting.

27. Article 28 failed to pass, a poll of the house being taken. This article was in regard to the acceptance of the law authorizing the election of three Road Commissioners.

28. Voted that the Selectmen and two others to be appointed by the Moderator be a committee to inquire into the best method of putting the Graniteville road in repair, they to report at the next annual meeting. The Moderator appointed Abiel J. Abbot and John A. Healy.

29. Voted that the financial year of the Town end on February first of each year, and that the books be closed within one week after that date.

30. Voted that the Moderator appoint a Finance Committee of five persons, one of whom shall be a member of the Board of Selectmen. The Moderator appointed Oscar R. Spalding, Sherman H. Fletcher, George T. Day, Julian A. Cameron, George H. Hartford.

31. Voted to dismiss Article 32. This article was in regard to erecting a fence around the schoolhouse lot at Forge Village.

32. Voted that the compensation of election officers actually serving at State Elections shall be as follows: Clerks, \$4; Wardens, \$3; Inspectors and all other officers, \$2.50 each, except that at the election at which presidential electors are chosen the compensation of each of the above named officers shall be increased \$1. The compensation of all election officers actually serving at the annual or any special town meeting shall

be \$2.50 each, except that such officers as are appointed for the purpose of assisting in canvassing ballots shall receive \$1.25 each.

33. Voted unanimously that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized and empowered to sell at public auction on or before August first next the Centre schoolhouse, so called, situated upon the easterly side of the Boston road together with all the land appurtenant thereto, containing about 60 square rods, and to execute, acknowledge and deliver, in the name and behalf of the Town, a deed thereof to the highest responsible bidder.

34. Voted unanimously that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized and empowered to sell at public auction the Nashoba schoolhouse, so called, situated upon the easterly side of the Concord road, together with all the land appurtenant thereto containing about 79 square rods, and to execute, acknowledge and deliver, in the name and behalf of the Town, a deed thereof to the highest responsible bidder.

35. Voted unanimously that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized and empowered to sell at public auction the schoolhouse located in the district formerly known as Number Eight, situated upon the easterly side of the Tenney road, together with all the land appurtenant thereto containing about one-fourth of an acre, and to execute, acknowledge and deliver, in the name and behalf of the Town, a deed thereof to the highest responsible bidder.

36. Voted that the Town Treasurer be and hereby is authorized and empowered under the written direction of the Selectmen to borrow such sums of money as may be required for the demands upon him in anticipation of the taxes for the current year and payable therefrom.

37. Voted to lay Article 38 upon the table.

38. Chose the following officers by hand vote. Field Drivers, Amos B. Polley, Samuel H. Balch and Charles L. Hildreth. Fence Viewers, Almon S. Vose, Albert A. Hildreth and Edwin H. Gould. Measurers of Wood and Bark and Surveyors of Lumber, Willard H. Beebe, Charles A. Blodgett, David Desmond, Horace E. Gould, John A. Healy, William W. Johnson, Michael L. McGlinchey, Charles E. Osgood, Oscar R. Spalding,

Alonzo H. Sutherland, Thomas E. Symmes and Samuel L. Taylor.

39. Voted to raise and appropriate \$150 to commemorate Memorial Day.

40. Voted to raise and appropriate \$75 for the purpose of distributing books from the Public Library in the three villages of Graniteville, Forge Village and Parkerville.

41. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to act as agents of the Town in any suit or suits that may arise during the current year.

42. Voted that the Town empower the Selectmen to expend such sums of money as they deem necessary to suppress the illegal sale of liquor.

43. Voted that the sum of \$100 be appropriated, and that the Selectmen be authorized to offer that amount as a reward for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons setting forest or other fires in this Town.

44. Voted to take Article 38 from the table. Voted that the taxes of those who pay only a poll tax be payable at sight, and all other taxes be payable on or before the first day of November next, and if any taxes remain unpaid after that date, the Collector shall charge interest on such overdue taxes at the rate of six per cent. per annum and collect the same according to law. There shall be allowed a discount on all taxes assessed of five per cent. if paid on or before November first next, if the whole tax assessed to them is paid at one time. The Auditor shall audit the accounts of the Tax Collector within five days after the first day of November, and said Collector shall immediately pay to the Town Treasurer all the money he may have received before said audit, and furthermore the Auditor shall audit the accounts of the Collector between the first and fifth days of February next; and the Collector shall immediately pay to the Town Treasurer all money he may have received before said audit. And the Assessors are instructed to complete the assessment of taxes on or before July first next and issue their warrant to the Collector of Taxes with a list of persons assessed with their places of abode within five days after the said first day of July.

45. The votes having been counted, the following named were found and declared to be elected to the respective offices:

Selectman—Oscar R. Spalding.

Assessor—J. Willard Fletcher.

Overseer of the Poor—Albert R. Choate.

Town Treasurer—Nahum H. Wright.

Collector of Taxes—Leonard W. Wheeler.

Auditor—William R. Taylor.

Constables—Edson G. Boynton, Walter Precious.

School Committee—Walter C. Wright, John Spinner.

Trustee of J. V. Fletcher Library—Hugh F. Leith.

Commissioner of Public Burial Grounds for three years—  
George T. Day.

Commissioner of Public Burial Grounds for two years—  
David L. Greig.

Tree Warden—Harry L. Nesmith.

License: Yes, 165; No, 141; Blanks, 20.

46. Voted to accept the minutes of the meeting.

47. Voted to dissolve the meeting.

## Special Town Meeting, May 2, 1908.

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At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Westford, Mass., qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, held at the Town House, Saturday, May 2, 1908, the following business was transacted:

1. Leonard W. Wheeler chosen Moderator and sworn by the Town Clerk.

2. Voted to accept the report of the School Committee.

3. Voted to accept and adopt the report of the Finance Committee, and that a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and Chairman of the School Committee, to employ an architect to prepare plans and specifications, and to advertise for bids and report the same as soon as possible to the Town at a future meeting for its action, and that the Town appropriate the sum of \$100 for the use of said Committee for the purpose of procuring said plans and specifications.

The following Committee was appointed: Albert R. Choate, John Spinner, Julian A. Cameron, John C. Abbot, Sherman H. Fletcher.

4. Voted to dismiss Article 4. This Article was in regard to appropriating money to celebrate the Fourth of July.

5. Voted that each member of the Fire Department, including the Call Men, shall receive a salary of \$1 per year. For services attending an alarm of fire: Captain, 35 cents per hour; Lieutenant, 30 cents per hour; regular firemen and any call men taking part, 25 cents per hour. Time to be reckoned from time of leaving fire house until dismissed by the Captain. The Steward to receive an annual salary of \$25 for care of equipment. In case the steward needs assistance to clean the hose carriage and hose after a fire, he may employ any fireman at the rate of 25 cents per hour. For the use of a horse, 20 cents an hour.

6. Voted in accordance with the report of the Finance

Committee: That for the center of the town that a lease be executed with Mrs. Nelson L. Tuttle for the rental of her wheelwright shop for the term of five years at a rental of \$5 per month. For Forge Village that the sum of \$400 be appropriated for securing and providing a building. At Graniteville that the sum of \$50 be appropriated to meet the expense of furnishing a building, the rent of which will be furnished free by John A. Healy for one year. The money to be expended under the direction of the Board of Fire Engineers.

7. Voted that the town approve, ratify and confirm the agreement made between the Selectmen in behalf of the Town and the Lowell and Fitchburg Street Railway Company dated May first, current.

8. Voted to dismiss Article 8. This Article was in regard to appropriating money to repair certain highways.

9. Voted that the Finance Committee report upon the amount of the salaries of the town officers at the next annual meeting.

10. Voted to accept the minutes of the meeting.

11. Voted to dissolve the meeting.

## Special Town Meeting, May 25, 1908.

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At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Westford, Mass., qualified by law to vote in Town affairs held at the Town House Monday evening, May 25, 1908, the following business was transacted:

1. Herbert E. Fletcher chosen Moderator, and sworn by the Town Clerk.

2. Voted to accept the report of the Committee chosen to investigate and report in regard to enlarging the Forge Village schoolhouse.

3. Voted that the Town enlarge the Forge Village schoolhouse, so-called, and borrow the sum of \$8,000 to meet the indebtedness to be incurred thereby, and that the Town Treasurer be and hereby is authorized, empowered and directed to borrow said sum of \$8,000 at a rate of interest not to exceed 5 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually and give therefor eight promissory notes of the Town in the principal sum of \$1,000 each of which the first shall be payable one year from the date thereof, the second two years from the date thereof, and the third three years therefrom, and so on, each note to be countersigned by the Board of Selectmen. The vote stood 43 in the affirmative to 11 in the negative.

Voted that a Building Committee consisting of five persons be appointed by the Moderator, with full power to act on the premises, such Committee in no event to expend or incur an indebtedness in excess of said sum of \$8,000. The Moderator appointed Julian A. Cameron, Albert R. Choate, John Spinner, William R. Taylor and Leonard W. Wheeler.

4. Voted to accept Section 24 of Chapter 32 of the Revised Laws.

5. The 5th Article failed to pass; it was in regard to leaving rubbish, etc., beside the highway.

6. Voted that the Boutwell Brook Road extending from

the Graniteville Road to the Pine Ridge Road be and hereby is discontinued.

7. Voted that the Town way extending from the Littleton Road opposite the house of William H. Decatur across the Nashua & Acton Railroad to the road leading from the Concord Road to said Littleton Road be and hereby is discontinued.

8. Voted to accept the minutes of the meeting.

9. Voted to dissolve the meeting.



## State Election, Nov. 3, 1908.

Party Designations: R., Republican; D., Democratic; P., Prohibition; S., Socialist; S. L., Socialist Labor; I. L., Independence League.

|                                      | Prec.<br>1 | Prec.<br>2 | Prec.<br>3 | Prec.<br>4 | Total |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------|
| Whole number of votes cast . . . . . | 173        | 103        | 58         | 60         | 394   |

### ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT.

|                                      |     |    |    |    |     |
|--------------------------------------|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| Bryan and Kern (D.) . . . . .        | 34  | 28 | 15 | 14 | 91  |
| Chafin and Watkins (P.) . . . . .    | 3   | 3  | 0  | 0  | 6   |
| Debs and Hanford (S.) . . . . .      | 1   | 4  | 2  | 0  | 7   |
| Gilhans and Munroe (S. L.) . . . . . | 0   | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1   |
| Hisgen and Graves (I. L.) . . . . .  | 0   | 4  | 3  | 7  | 14  |
| Taft and Sherman (R.) . . . . .      | 127 | 63 | 33 | 38 | 261 |
| Blanks . . . . .                     | 8   | 1  | 4  | 1  | 14  |

### GOVERNOR.

|   |     |    |    |    |     |
|---|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| James F. Carey of Haverhill (S.) . . . . .    | 3   | 3  | 2  | 0  | 8   |
| Eben S. Draper of Hopedale (R.) . . . . .     | 115 | 46 | 34 | 28 | 223 |
| Walter J. Hoar of Worcester (S. L.) . . . . . | 0   | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1   |
| William N. Osgood of Lowell (I. L.) . . . . . | 1   | 2  | 0  | 3  | 6   |
| James H. Vahey of Watertown (D.) . . . . .    | 39  | 40 | 12 | 21 | 112 |
| Willard O. Wylie of Beverly (P.) . . . . .    | 2   | 2  | 1  | 0  | 5   |
| Blanks . . . . .                              | 13  | 10 | 8  | 8  | 39  |

### LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

|   |     |    |    |    |     |
|---|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| Charles J. Barton of Melrose (D.) . . . . .     | 35  | 29 | 10 | 10 | 84  |
| Joano Claudino of New Bedford (S. L.) . . . . . | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| Louis A. Frothingham of Boston (R.) . . . . .   | 118 | 48 | 31 | 33 | 230 |

|   |    |    |    |    |    |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|
| John Hall, jr. of W. Springfield (S.) . . . | 1  | 4  | 4  | 0  | 9  |
| Robert J. McCartney of Kingston (I. L.)     | 1  | 2  | 1  | 4  | 8  |
| Frank N. Rand of Haverhill (P.) . . . . .   | 2  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 4  |
| Blanks . . . . .                            | 16 | 18 | 12 | 13 | 59 |

## SECRETARY.

|   |     |    |    |    |     |
|---|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| James F. Alward of Cambridge (D.) . .     | 34  | 25 | 11 | 8  | 78  |
| Herbert B. Griffin of Boston (P.) . . . . | 3   | 3  | 0  | 0  | 6   |
| George Nelson of Boston (S. L.) . . . . . | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| William N. Olin of Boston (R.) . . . . .  | 115 | 48 | 31 | 30 | 224 |
| Squire E. Putney of Somerville (S.) . .   | 2   | 5  | 3  | 0  | 10  |
| John F. Williams of Waltham (I. L.) . .   | 1   | 2  | 1  | 2  | 6   |
| Blanks . . . . .                          | 18  | 20 | 12 | 20 | 70  |

## TREASURER.

|   |     |    |    |    |     |
|---|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| Charles E. Butterworth of Somerville<br>(I. L.) . . . . . | 1   | 3  | 1  | 2  | 7   |
| Arthur B. Chapin of Holyoke (R.) . . .                    | 116 | 46 | 33 | 29 | 224 |
| Henry C. Hess of Boston (S. L.) . . . . .                 | 1   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1   |
| Charles E. Hitchcock of Ware (S.) . . .                   | 1   | 4  | 3  | 0  | 8   |
| Edward Kendall of Cambridge (P.) . . .                    | 4   | 4  | 2  | 0  | 10  |
| Erwin H. Kennedy of Pittsfield (D.) . .                   | 32  | 21 | 8  | 7  | 68  |
| Blanks . . . . .  | 18  | 25 | 11 | 22 | 76  |

## AUDITOR.

|  |     |    |    |    |     |
|--|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| Frank Bohmbach of Boston (S. L.) . . .   | 0   | 1  | 0  | 0  | 1   |
| John E. Dempsey of Fall River (I. L.)    | 0   | 2  | 1  | 2  | 5   |
| George G. Hall of Boston (S.) . . . . .  | 3   | 4  | 3  | 0  | 10  |
| Wilbur D. Moon of Lynn (P.) . . . . .    | 4   | 4  | 1  | 2  | 11  |
| Henry E. Turner of Malden (R.) . . . . . | 115 | 48 | 30 | 27 | 220 |
| Simeon Viger of Lawrence (D.) . . . . .  | 28  | 20 | 9  | 10 | 67  |
| Blanks . . . . .                         | 23  | 24 | 14 | 19 | 80  |

## ATTORNEY GENERAL.

|  |     |    |    |    |     |
|--|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| Henry M. Dean of Hyde Park (P.) . . .    | 3   | 2  | 1  | 0  | 6   |
| Elliot C. Harding of Tisbury (S. L.) . . | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| Dana Malone of Greenfield (R.) . . . . . | 116 | 45 | 30 | 27 | 218 |
| John McCarty of Abington (S.) . . . . .  | 2   | 4  | 3  | 0  | 9   |
| Richard J. Talbot of Springfield (I. L.) | 0   | 4  | 2  | 3  | 9   |
| John Alden Thayer of Worcester (D.)      | 31  | 23 | 7  | 9  | 70  |
| Blanks . . . . .                         | 21  | 25 | 15 | 21 | 82  |

## CONGRESSMAN FOURTH DISTRICT.

|   |     |    |    |    |     |
|---|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| John J. Mitchell of Marlborough (D.) . .    | 53  | 41 | 15 | 26 | 135 |
| Charles Q. Tirrell of Natick (R.) . . . . . | 102 | 40 | 32 | 22 | 196 |
| Blanks . . . . .                            | 18  | 22 | 11 | 12 | 63  |

## COUNCILLOR SIXTH DISTRICT.

|   |     |    |    |    |     |
|---|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| Harry H. Hill of Hudson (I. L.) . . . . . | 1   | 4  | 2  | 2  | 9   |
| Seward W. Jones of Newton (R.) . . . . .  | 110 | 38 | 32 | 25 | 205 |
| William J. McCluskey of Lowell (D.) . .   | 29  | 23 | 9  | 9  | 70  |
| Blanks . . . . .                          | 33  | 28 | 15 | 24 | 100 |

## SENATOR SEVENTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

|  |     |    |    |    |     |
|--|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| William H. Brown of Lowell (I. L.) . .   | 2   | 4  | 2  | 5  | 13  |
| Isaac E. Graves of Saugus (D.) . . . . . | 40  | 21 | 10 | 8  | 79  |
| James Wilson Grimes of Reading (R.) .    | 103 | 43 | 31 | 22 | 199 |
| Blanks . . . . .                         | 28  | 35 | 15 | 25 | 103 |

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT,  
ELEVENTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

|  |     |    |    |    |     |
|--|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| James B. Carr of Chelmsford (S.) . . . . | 2   | 6  | 3  | 1  | 12  |
| James E. Smith of Littleton (D.) . . . . | 33  | 20 | 10 | 12 | 75  |
| Elisha D. Stone of Ayer (R.) . . . . .   | 108 | 43 | 32 | 29 | 212 |
| Blanks . . . . .                         | 30  | 34 | 13 | 18 | 95  |

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

|   |     |    |    |    |     |
|---|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| Edward Gallagher of Lowell (D.) . . . . | 30  | 25 | 9  | 9  | 73  |
| Levi S. Gould of Melrose (R.) . . . . . | 107 | 43 | 35 | 27 | 212 |
| Charles F. Walcott of Concord (I. L.) . | 2   | 3  | 2  | 3  | 10  |
| Blanks . . . . .                        | 34  | 32 | 12 | 21 | 99  |

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER (to fill vacancy).

|  |     |    |    |    |     |
|--|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| George R. Duren of Carlisle (D.) . . . . | 33  | 22 | 10 | 9  | 74  |
| Andrew W. Jones of Cambridge (I. L.)     | 1   | 3  | 2  | 2  | 8   |
| Charles H. Richardson of Lowell (R.) .   | 111 | 44 | 34 | 26 | 215 |
| Blanks . . . . .                         | 28  | 34 | 12 | 23 | 97  |

## REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY.

|  |     |    |    |    |     |
|--|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| John F. Holland of Winchester (D.) . . | 28  | 22 | 10 | 9  | 69  |
| William E. Rogers of Wakefield (R.) .  | 112 | 41 | 32 | 26 | 211 |
| Roswell C. Ross of Newton (I. L.) . .  | 3   | 4  | 2  | 2  | 11  |
| Blanks . . . . .                       | 30  | 36 | 14 | 23 | 103 |

## ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER (to fill vacancy).

|  |     |    |    |    |     |
|--|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| James F. McCarthy, jr. of Lowell (D.) .  | 28  | 23 | 10 | 11 | 72  |
| Alfred W. Parnell of Waltham (I. L.) .   | 1   | 4  | 3  | 2  | 10  |
| Frank A. Patch of Littleton (R.) . . . . | 114 | 42 | 29 | 24 | 209 |
| Blanks . . . . .                         | 30  | 34 | 16 | 23 | 103 |

RETURN OF VOTES FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT  
FROM ELEVENTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

|                                 | Acton | Ayer | Car-<br>lisle | Chelms-<br>ford | Little-<br>ton | West-<br>ford | Total |
|---------------------------------|-------|------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|-------|
| James B. Carr of Chelmsford.    | 1     | 3    | 4             | 29              | 2              | 12            | 51    |
| James E. Smith of Littleton .   | 72    | 139  | 25            | 167             | 63             | 75            | 541   |
| Elisha D. Stone of Ayer . . . . | 256   | 321  | 48            | 395             | 127            | 212           | 1,359 |
| Blanks . . . . .                | 56    | 71   | 25            | 141             | 31             | 95            | 419   |
| Whole number of ballots . . . . | 385   | 534  | 102           | 732             | 223            | 394           | 2,370 |

## Tree Warden's Report.

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The Tree Warden of Westford submits the following report:

During the past year my work has consisted of thinning and trimming trees on the roadside and cutting the brush on about fifteen miles of road, and would recommend that some of the White Oaks along the roadside be removed, and that on the wood roads the owner should try and leave standing any nice young trees, instead of the tall trees with branches only on the top, as this would prevent the brush from growing so freely by the roadside.

There has been one case of cutting shade trees without my permit. Settlement was made by this party.

HARRY L. NESMITH,  
Tree Warden.

February, 1909.

## Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Westford, Mass., February 15, 1909.

As Sealer of Weights and Measures for Town of Westford, I submit the following report for year 1908:

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Number of platform scales over 5,000 lbs. ....  | 7     |
| Number of platform scales under 5,000 lbs. .... | 20    |
| Number of computing scales .....                | 1     |
| Number of spring balances .....                 | 4     |
| All other scales.....                           | 30    |
|   | <hr/> |
| Total .....                                     | 62    |
| Number of weights sealed .....                  | 80    |

### LIQUID AND DRY MEASURES.

|                                 |       |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Number of dry measures .....    | 10    |
| Number of liquid measures ..... | 12    |
| Number of milk bottles .....    | 300   |
|                                 | <hr/> |
| Total.....                      | 3 22  |

ALBERT A. HILDRETH,  
Sealer.

## Assessors' Report.

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|  |             |    |
|--|-------------|----|
| Value of buildings, May 1, 1908 . . .              | \$848,265   | 00 |
| Value of land, May 1, 1908 . . . . .               | 482,078     | 00 |
| Value of personal estate, May 1,<br>1908 . . . . . | 422,106     | 00 |
|  | \$1,752,449 | 00 |

### AMOUNTS RAISED.

|                                       |    |             |
|---------------------------------------|----|-------------|
| J. V. Fletcher Library . . . . .      | \$ | 150 00      |
| Public burial grounds . . . . .       |    | 200 00      |
| Town debts and charges . . . . .      |    | 5,500 00    |
| Public schools . . . . .              |    | 700 00      |
| High school . . . . .                 |    | 2,300 00    |
| Support of poor . . . . .             |    | 1,600 00    |
| School text-books and supplies . . .  |    | 600 00      |
| Carlisle road . . . . .               |    | 1,500 00    |
| Furnishing for new school . . . . .   |    | 750 00      |
| Draining Foss lot . . . . .           |    | 500 00      |
| Destruction of moths . . . . .        |    | 800 00      |
| Provincetown Monument . . . . .       |    | 40 00       |
| Medical inspection of schools . . . . |    | 50 00       |
| Memorial Day . . . . .                |    | 150 00      |
| Distribution of books from library    |    | 75 00       |
| State tax . . . . .                   |    | 3,355 00    |
| County tax . . . . .                  |    | 2,115 55    |
| State highway tax . . . . .           |    | 162 30      |
| Hydrants . . . . .                    |    | 1,600 00    |
| Schoolhouse loan . . . . .            |    | 1,000 00    |
| Fire department . . . . .             |    | 550 00      |
| Town debt . . . . .                   |    | 1,000 00    |
|                                       |    | \$24,697.85 |
| Amount carried forward . . . . .      |    | \$24,697.85 |

|                                      |             |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Amount brought forward . . . .       | \$24,697 85 |
| Interest on town debt . . . . .      | 864 50      |
| Overlayings . . . . .                | 355 93      |
| Additional taxes assessed Dec., 1908 | 1,369 17    |
| Excise tax, Lowell & Fitchburg       |             |
| R. R. . . . .                        | 89 39       |
|                                      | <hr/>       |
|                                      | \$27,376 84 |
| Number of Polls assessed . . . . .   | 692         |
| Horses . . . . .                     | 398         |
| Houses . . . . .                     | 504         |
| Cows . . . . .                       | 751         |
| Swine . . . . .                      | 150         |
| Fowls . . . . .                      | 3,245       |
| Neat Cattle . . . . .                | 204         |
| Acres of Land . . . . .              | 18,000      |
| Tax on one hundred dollars . . . . . | \$1 40      |



TAXES ORDERED ABATED BY THE ASSESSORS.  
1907.

|                              |         |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Anderson, John .....         | \$ 2 00 |
| Allen, Lewis .....           | 2 00    |
| Adinoffi, G. ....            | 2 00    |
| Balveny, Joseph .....        | 2 00    |
| Bavaro, Veto .....           | 2 00    |
| Bennett, Irvin .....         | 2 00    |
| Braley, William .....        | 2 00    |
| Burns, Robert .....          | 2 00    |
| Burns, Patrick .....         | 2 00    |
| Burgois, Thomas .....        | 2 00    |
| Carneau, Euseke .....        | 2 00    |
| Callahan, James .....        | 2 00    |
| Caperelli, Peter .....       | 2 00    |
| Clark, Charles .....         | 2 00    |
| Crish, Mr. ....              | 2 00    |
| Dellico, Andrew .....        | 2 00    |
| Descanto, Adelard .....      | 2 00    |
| Dyneski, John .....          | 2 00    |
| Founier, Simon .....         | 2 00    |
| Glady, William.....          | 2 00    |
| Grapple, P. ....             | 2 00    |
| Greenwood, Fred .....        | 2 00    |
| Descanto, Nicholas .....     | 2 00    |
| Desamois, Adelard.....       | 2 00    |
| Hale, Omer .....             | 2 00    |
| Hayes, Angus .....           | 2 00    |
| Keyes, Frank L. ....         | 2 75    |
| Keyes, William F.....        | 2 00    |
| Kanlic, Watson .....         | 2 00    |
| Landers, Roscoe.....         | 2 00    |
| Landers, Burton M.....       | 2 00    |
| La Court, William .....      | 2 00    |
| Littlefield, Frank .....     | 2 00    |
| Amount carried forward ..... |         |
|                              | \$66 75 |

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| Amount brought forward .....             | \$66 75        |
| Lowentino, P. ....                       | 2 00           |
| Leland, Hiram .....                      | 2 00           |
| Largey, Anna .....                       | 75             |
| Marco, Veto .....                        | 2 00           |
| McCarty, Joseph .....                    | 2 00           |
| Martin, Archille .....                   | 2 00           |
| Martin, George .....                     | 2 00           |
| McDonough, Thomas .....                  | 2 00           |
| McLeod, K. B. ....                       | 2 00           |
| Milat, Oscar .....                       | 2 00           |
| Milat, Severance .....                   | 2 00           |
| Mulvarado, Tony .....                    | 2 00           |
| Naylor, Fred .....                       | 1 50           |
| Oneil, John .....                        | 2 00           |
| Paschal, Sandy .....                     | 2 00           |
| Pelkey, Joseph .....                     | 2 00           |
| Ray, John .....                          | 2 00           |
| Recafito, Thomas .....                   | 2 00           |
| Recafito, Guiseppe .....                 | 2 00           |
| Rossusis, C. ....                        | 2 00           |
| Reed, Charles, William and Ephraim ..... | 45             |
| Scarfio, Salvatie .....                  | 2 00           |
| Scarfio, Joseph .....                    | 2 00           |
| Smith, Lewis .....                       | 2 00           |
| Safferto, S. ....                        | 2 00           |
| Spannola, Lewis .....                    | 2 00           |
| Trino, Joseph .....                      | 2 00           |
| Tarnash, A. ....                         | 2 00           |
| Thompson, Augustus W. ....               | 15             |
| Vickery, William E. ....                 | 2 00           |
| Vanasis, Dick .....                      | 2 00           |
| Valpecelle, G. ....                      | 2 00           |
| Valpecelle, New .....                    | 2 00           |
| White, Michael .....                     | 2 00           |
|  | ————— \$129 60 |

TAXES ORDERED ABATED BY THE ASSESSORS.  
1908.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Blodgett, C. A. and F. R. ....                          | \$ 2 80  |
| Brown, John H. ....                                     | 35       |
| Bengston, M. ....                                       | 2 00     |
| Broulet, Edward ....                                    | 2 00     |
| Caunter, Benjamin R.—Error ....                         | 2 00     |
| Courtney, Mary E.—Error ....                            | 8 40     |
| Cameron, Julian A.—Error ....                           | 12 00    |
| Dougherty, James—Error ....                             | 2 00     |
| Drew, Mary E.—Error ....                                | 14 00    |
| Doucette, Morris—Error ....                             | 2 00     |
| Frederick, Augusta ....                                 | 7 00     |
| Gadowsky, Ildge ....                                    | 2 00     |
| Hartford, John L. ....                                  | 2 00     |
| Harrington, Elden A. ....                               | 2 00     |
| Harrington, John T. ....                                | 2 00     |
| Hall, Isaac ....  | 3 50     |
| Lundburg, August ....                                   | 2 00     |
| Leland, Joseph F. ....                                  | 2 00     |
| Lekovish, James ....                                    | 2 00     |
| Lyder, James ....                                       | 2 00     |
| Mansfield, Leonard J. ....                              | 2 10     |
| Mitchel, Frank C. ....                                  | 2 00     |
| Martin, Peter ....                                      | 2 00     |
| Prackneck, John ....                                    | 2 00     |
| Stone, Gilmore—Error ....                               | 2 00     |
| Shorey, Henry E.—Error ....                             | 2 00     |
| Varnum, Emma E. ....                                    | 3 00     |
| White, William ....                                     | 2 00     |
| Whitney, Eliza V. ....                                  | 8 40     |
| Wood, Henry O.—Error ....                               | 2 00     |
|   | \$101 55 |
| Abbot, John C., moth abatement 1908—Error               | \$13 67  |
| Abatements for 1907 ordered since March 1<br>1908 ..... | 129 60   |
| Abatements for 1908.....                                | 101 55   |

SAMUEL L. TAYLOR,  
J. WILLARD FLETCHER,  
CHARLES D. COLBURN,  
Assessors.

## Tax Collector's Report.

TAXES REMAINING UNCOLLECTED FEBRUARY, 1909.

1907.

|                           |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Thomas Bartlett .....     | \$ 2 00   |
| Thomas Carson .....       | 2 00      |
| Chamberlain & Co. ....    | 20 00     |
| John H. Decatur .....     | 22 50     |
| Wm. H. Decatur .....      | 80 69     |
| Harry N. Fletcher .....   | 86 12     |
| Christian Hanson .....    | 2 00      |
| W. W. Johnson .....       | 29 75     |
| Erick Johnson .....       | 2 00      |
| James Lyder .....         | 2 00      |
| Louis P. Palmer .....     | 92 78     |
| Michael F. Rafferty ..... | 2 00      |
| David W. Sherman .....    | 2 13      |
| Charles E. Vinal .....    | 2 00      |
|                           | \$ 347 97 |

1908.

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Thomas Bartlett .....       | \$ 2 00 |
| George Bartlett .....       | 2 00    |
| William Boorsie .....       | 2 00    |
| John H. Brown .....         | 35      |
| Edward Cantelope .....      | 2 00    |
| Dominick Capano .....       | 2 00    |
| Thomas Carson .....         | 2 00    |
| James Champlin .....        | 2 00    |
| Frank Cristh .....          | 2 00    |
| Cornelius Daly .....        | 2 00    |
| Albert W. Decatur .....     | 25 10   |
|                             | \$43 45 |
| Amount carried forward..... |         |

|                              |                |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| Amount brought forward.....  | \$43 45        |
| Nat. J. Decatur .....        | 3 89           |
| Wm. H. Decatur .....         | 74 03          |
| C. R. P. Decatur .....       | 30 28          |
| Seven Denes .....            | 2 00           |
| Oliver Dessulners .....      | 2 00           |
| Gaspard Dezeil .....         | 16 70          |
| Joseph Dion .....            | 2 00           |
| Fred Dickson .....           | 2 00           |
| Thomas Eli .....             | 2 00           |
| Hugh A. Ferguson .....       | 17 68          |
| Harry N. Fletcher .....      | 166 15         |
| Orlando A. Foster .....      | 17 82          |
| Mrs. Sarah J. Foster.....    | 112 00         |
| Henry Gagnon .....           | 2 00           |
| William Grant .....          | 2 00           |
| John Hall .....              | 2 00           |
| James Harrap.....            | 2 00           |
| Sylvanus Hinckley .....      | 41 37          |
| Paul Jasmin .....            | 26 71          |
| W. Wallace Johnson .....     | 29 51          |
| Martin Joyce .....           | 2 00           |
| John Kelly .....             | 2 00           |
| Anthony Keighley .....       | 2 00           |
| Robert Kitchen .....         | 2 00           |
| Hiram Leland.....            | 2 00           |
| Axel A. Lundberg .....       | 28 04          |
| James Maloney.....           | 2 00           |
| Tiviotto Manin.....          | 2 00           |
| Matthew Matison .....        | 2 00           |
| Wm. Mardust .....            | 2 00           |
| Joseph Marshall .....        | 61 15          |
| Herbert H. Mills .....       | 2 00           |
| Charles Odell .....          | 2 00           |
| Edward Olney .....           | 2 00           |
| Lewis P. Palmer .....        | 120 40         |
| Amount carried forward ..... | <hr/> \$831 18 |

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Amount brought forward . . . . .  | \$831 18 |
| Wilbert E. Parsons . . . . .      | 12 18    |
| Mrs. Wilbert E. Parsons . . . . . | 38 85    |
| Arthur B. Parrott . . . . .       | 15 30    |
| Thomas Rafferty . . . . .         | 11 80    |
| Michael F. Rafferty . . . . .     | 2 00     |
| Clarence A. Reid . . . . .        | 31 19    |
| Wm. B. Reed, heirs . . . . .      | 42       |
| William Regan . . . . .           | 2 00     |
| Alexander B. Sherwood . . . . .   | 2 00     |
| David W. Sherman . . . . .        | 9 35     |
| Rose Shugrue . . . . .            | 33 82    |
| John Smith . . . . .              | 2 00     |
| Stephen Stepinika . . . . .       | 2 00     |
| Fred W. Swain . . . . .           | 2 00     |
| Hellen W. Swain . . . . .         | 11 80    |
| Peter Volakaisk . . . . .         | 2 00     |
| Sarah F. Whitney . . . . .        | 36 12    |
| Myron J. Woods . . . . .          | 2 00     |
| Sidney B. Wright . . . . .        | 57 44    |
| Walter W. Wyman . . . . .         | 13 20    |

## NON RESIDENTS.

|                                    |       |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| Isaac Wright heirs . . . . .       | 2 80  |
| Minot H. A. Evans . . . . .        | 53 20 |
| John F. Callahan . . . . .         | 12 60 |
| John D. Cartwright . . . . .       | 4 41  |
| Isaac Hall . . . . .               | 2 80  |
| Frank A. Mallory . . . . .         | 2 80  |
| Patrick O'Reardon, heirs . . . . . | 4 90  |
| Anna G. Largey . . . . .           | 70    |
| Augustus W. Thompson . . . . .     | 14    |
| A. Sharon . . . . .                | 35    |
| Charles H. Varney . . . . .        | 35    |

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Amount carried forward . . . . . \$1,203 70

|                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Amount brought forward.....        | \$1,203 70 |
| Thomas W. Doyle .....              | 5 60       |
| Samuel Dupont .....                | 7 00       |
| James O'Brien .....                | 6 65       |
| Thomas F. Wright.....              | 70         |
| Thomas H. Saunders.....            | 1 05       |
| Paid since Audit .....             | 16 67      |
|                                    | <hr/>      |
|                                    | \$1,241 37 |
| Excise tax, paid since Audit ..... | \$89 39    |

## MOTH ASSESSMENTS.

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Albert W. Decatur ..... | \$ 1 37  |
| Harry N. Fletcher ..... | 9 24     |
| Joseph Marshall .....   | 99       |
| Sarah F. Whitney .....  | 1 65     |
| Sidney B. Wright .....  | 4 40     |
| Minot H. A. Evans ..... | 8 03     |
| John F. Callahan .....  | 1 32     |
| James O'Brien .....     | 1 32     |
|                         | <hr/>    |
|                         | \$ 28 32 |

L. W. WHEELER,

Collector.

## Selectmen's Report.

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### COMPENSATION OF TOWN OFFICERS.

#### TOWN TREASURER.

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Nahum H. Wright, salary . . . . .                 | \$ 100 00 |
| Nahum H. Wright, extra time and expense . . . . . | 150 00    |
|   | <hr/>     |
|   | \$ 250 00 |

#### TOWN CLERK.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Edward Fisher, salary . . . . .                  | \$ 12 00 |
| Recording 59 births at 50 cents each . . . . .   | 29 50    |
| "    38 marriages at 20 cents each . . . . .     | 7 60     |
| "    38 deaths at 20 cents each . . . . .        | 7 60     |
| Services at two special Town meetings . . . . .  | 6 00     |
| Attending Town Clerk's meeting at Ayer . . . . . | 3 00     |
| Making out report . . . . .                      | 5 00     |
| Postage, etc. . . . .                            | 67       |
| Services at State election . . . . .             | 5 00     |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | \$ 76 37 |

#### SELECTMEN.

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Oscar R. Spalding, salary . . . . .                                      | \$ 5 00   |
| Making out State Aid Book . . . . .                                      | 6 00      |
| Making out State Aid returns, under Chapter 79,<br>Revised Law . . . . . | 6 00      |
| Making out Town Report . . . . .   | 15 00     |
| Extra time and expense . . . . .   | 118 00    |
|  | <hr/>     |
|  | \$ 150 00 |



|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Edward M. Abbot, salary ..... | \$ 5 00  |
| Extra time and expense .....  | 53 00    |
|                               | <hr/>    |
|                               | \$ 58 00 |

|                                |           |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Wesley O. Hawkes, salary ..... | \$ 5 00   |
| Extra time and expense .....   | 95 00     |
|                                | <hr/>     |
|                                | \$ 100 00 |

## AUDITOR.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| W. R. Taylor .....   | \$ 35 00 |
| W. R. Taylor, making out State returns to Bureau of<br>Statistics of Labor ..... | 10 00    |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | \$ 45 00 |

## ASSESSORS.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Samuel L. Taylor, 36 days taking invoice and making<br>taxes ..... | \$ 90 00 |
| J. W. Fletcher, 32 days taking invoice and making<br>taxes .....   | 80 00    |
| C. D. Colburn, 14 days taking invoice and making<br>taxes .....    | 35 00    |
| Hobbs and Warren Co., books .....                                  | 3 00     |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | \$208 00 |

## TAX COLLECTOR.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| L. W. Wheeler, collecting \$29,481.81 at 1 per cent ... | \$294 82 |
| American Surety Co., bond .....                         | 40 00    |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$334 82 |

## CONSTABLE AND POLICE.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| E. G. Boynton, services as constable . . . . .                          | \$ 48 75 |
| Walter Precious, services as constable . . . . .                        | 22 45    |
| E. G. Boynton, time and expense on account of stolen<br>horses. . . . . | 41 57    |
| Harry Nesmith, time and expense on account of stolen<br>horses. . . . . | 20 34    |
| S. H. Balch, time on account stolen horse . . . . .                     | 2 50     |
| L. W. Wheeler, time on account of stolen horse . . . . .                | 2 35     |
| L. W. Wheeler, services as police. . . . .                              | 5 65     |
| W. N. Wyman, services as police. . . . .                                | 11 25    |
| E. H. Dane, services as police . . . . .                                | 18 65    |
| W. A. Whidden, services as police . . . . .                             | 47 35    |
| John Feeney, services as police . . . . .                               | 24 25    |
| Frank Healy, services as police . . . . .                               | 14 30    |
| Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Co., handcuffs, badges,<br>etc. . . . .     | 14 00    |
| E. G. Boynton, cash paid for handcuffs and badges, etc.                 | 5 63     |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$279 04 |

## EXPENSES FIRST DISTRICT COURT AT AYER.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| E. G. Boynton, services . . . . .   | \$ 96 33 |
| Received from fines . . . . .   | \$ 93 16 |
| Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts on account<br>Liquor License . . . . .                               | \$375 00 |
| Edward Fisher, advice and services in regard to<br>various matters in granting liquor license . . . . . | 15 00    |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$390 00 |

## TRUANT OFFICER.

|                         |         |
|-------------------------|---------|
| E. G. Boynton . . . . . | \$ 6 25 |
|-------------------------|---------|

## REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| J. Everett Wood, eleven meetings .....     | \$ 22 00 |
| Quincy W. Day, eleven meetings.....        | 22 00    |
| J. Herbert Fletcher, eleven meetings ..... | 22 00    |
| Edward Fisher, 10 meetings .....           | 20 00    |
| Edward Fisher, Clerk of Board .....        | 10 00    |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | \$ 96 00 |

## CATTLE INSPECTOR.

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| George T. Day .....       | \$ 88 00 |
| Received from State ..... | \$44 00  |

## INSPECTOR OF MEAT.

|                 |          |
|-----------------|----------|
| Wm. Green ..... | \$ 87 25 |
|-----------------|----------|

## TOWN COUNSEL.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Edward Fisher, services and expense as counsel in making settlement with electric road whereby the Town received \$2,250, drawing deeds from abutting owners, etc. .... | \$125 00 |
| Edward Fisher, advice to Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Tree Warden and Tax Collector, and preparing deeds for schoolhouses .....                         | 139 65   |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$264 65 |

## PRECINCT OFFICERS, BALLOT CLERK, TELLERS, ETC.

## Precinct One.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| John M. Fletcher, Clerk, March, 1908 ..... | \$ 2 50  |
| S. H. Balch, March, 1908 .....             | 2 50     |
| Frank Healy, Teller .....                  | 2 00     |
| Elmer E. Nutting, Inspector .....          | 3 00     |
|  | <hr/>    |
| Amount carried forward.....                | \$ 10 00 |

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Amount brought forward.....                   | \$10 00  |
| Joseph Wall, Teller, March, 1908.....         | 1 25     |
| S. H. Balch, Warden .....                     | 4 00     |
| John M. Fletcher, Clerk, November, 1908 ..... | 5 00     |
| John M. Fletcher, Teller, March, 1908 .....   | 2 50     |
| W. H. H. Burbeck, Inspector .....             | 3 50     |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$ 26 25 |

## Precinct Two.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Joseph Wall, Inspector 1907-1908 ..... | \$ 6 50  |
| A. W. Wall, Deputy Warden.....         | 2 00     |
| H. D. Wright, Inspector.....           | 3 50     |
| Walter C. Wright, Clerk .....          | 5 00     |
| T. D. Riney, Warden .....              | 4 00     |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | \$ 21 00 |

## Precinct Three.

|                              |         |
|------------------------------|---------|
| John A. Taylor, Clerk .....  | \$ 5 00 |
| H. G. Osgood, Inspector..... | 3 50    |
|                              | <hr/>   |
|                              | \$ 8 50 |

## Precinct Four.

|                                   |         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| John Edwards, Inspector .....     | \$ 3 00 |
| J. B. Splain, Warden .....        | 4 00    |
| A. H. Comey, Inspector .....      | 3 00    |
| F. E. Reed, Clerk 1907-1908 ..... | 9 00    |
|                                   | <hr/>   |
|                                   | \$19 00 |

## TOWN COMMON.

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Ai Bicknell, care of common and flag ..... | \$25 00 |
|--|---------|

## OVERSEERS OF POOR.

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| By orders (See Overseers' Report) ..... | \$1,401 54 |
|---|------------|

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Albert A. Hildreth, salary . . . . .                  | \$25 00 |
| Albert A. Hildreth, extra time and expense . . . . .  | 3 25    |
| W. & L. E. Gurley, glass, ink, test weights . . . . . | 35 57   |
| Thomas Lawler, stamps, pads, etc. . . . .             | 5 90    |
| John J. Hargraves, as per bill . . . . .              | 1 00    |
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|   | \$70 72 |

## MOTH DEPARTMENT.

|                                  |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Harry L. Nesmith, Supt. . . . .  | \$ 690 75  |
| Use of team . . . . .            | 307 00     |
| John McIntosh . . . . .          | 428 56     |
| Fred Clement . . . . .           | 448 97     |
| J. W. O'Brien . . . . .          | 304 61     |
| W. A. Whitney . . . . .          | 256 66     |
| W. E. Green . . . . .            | 141 27     |
| Louis Jenkins . . . . .          | 214 38     |
| D. J. McLeod . . . . .           | 116 73     |
| John O'Brien . . . . .           | 165 27     |
| Harry Blaisdell . . . . .        | 140 97     |
| Fred Bicknell . . . . .          | 56 00      |
| James Harrington . . . . .       | 55 41      |
| Harry Hartford . . . . .         | 70 00      |
| Paul Gladu . . . . .             | 64 75      |
| Harry LaDuke . . . . .           | 34 22      |
| H. Spittle . . . . .             | 81 08      |
| Albert Heywood . . . . .         | 55 78      |
| Charles Robey . . . . .          | 12 25      |
| T. Sullivan . . . . .            | 42 00      |
| Frank Johnson . . . . .          | 55 41      |
| R. Heman . . . . .               | 29 75      |
| George Catuer . . . . .          | 55 02      |
| John McCarty . . . . .           | 8 75       |
|                                  | <hr/>      |
| Amount carried forward . . . . . | \$3,835 59 |

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|-----------------------------|------------|
| Amount brought forward..... | \$3,835 59 |
| T. Ledwith .....            | 28 00      |
| J. Healy .....              | 25 67      |
| John Taylor .....           | 8 75       |
| J. Rafferty .....           | 15 17      |
| W. Johnson.....             | 19 25      |
|                             | <hr/>      |
|                             | \$3,932 43 |

## SUPPLIES.

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Frost Insecticide Co. ....           | \$ 73 98 |
| Stoddard, Haserick, Richards Co..... | 60 57    |
| Wright & Fletcher .....              | 21 38    |
| Collins Hardware Co. ....            | 15 52    |
| Abbot Worsted Co. ....               | 2 50     |
| George M. Wright .....               | 9 00     |
| Eben R. Marshall .....               | 7 75     |
| Jenny Mfg. Co. ....                  | 6 00     |
| Barrett Mfg. Co. ....                | 8 86     |
| O. R. Spalding .....                 | 9 15     |
| A. J. Wilkerson .....                | 15 00    |
| J. H. Knight.....                    | 50       |
| John Feeney .....                    | 50       |
| Harry L. Nesmith .....               | 27 88    |
| H. Staveley.....                     | 40       |
| Express .....                        | 4 14     |
|                                      | <hr/>    |
|                                      | \$263 13 |

## SCHOOLS.

## WILLIAM E. FROST SCHOOL.

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| By orders (See Building Committee's Report) .... | \$15,104 73 |
| Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co., desk boxes .....  | \$319 50    |
| Kenny Bros. & Wolkins, desks .....               | 327 90      |
| Adams & Co., chairs, mats, etc. ....             | 266 00      |
|  | <hr/>       |
|  | \$913 40    |

Appropriation, \$750.00.

## CAMERON SCHOOL.

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| By orders (See Building Committee's Report) . . . . . | \$8,070 34 |
| Abbot Worsted Co., rent of clubhouse . . . . .        | \$172 00   |

## DRAINING OF LAND OF WM. E. FROST SCHOOL.

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Smith & Brooks, surveying . . . . . | \$ 23 60 |
| John A. Healy, labor . . . . .      | 467 19   |
|                                     | <hr/>    |
|                                     | \$490 79 |
| Appropriation, \$500.00.            |          |

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| A. B. Webber, Superintendent . . . . .                    | \$800 00 |
| A. B. Webber, stationery, printing, express, etc. . . . . | 38 80    |
| Walter C. Wright, agent for supplies . . . . .            | 90 92    |
| John A. Taylor, taking school census . . . . .            | 15 00    |
| Samuel L. Taylor, taking school census, 1907 . . . . .    | 10 00    |
| John A. Healy, teaming supplies . . . . .                 | 4 61     |
| Aaron Tuttle, teaming supplies . . . . .                  | 7 50     |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$966 83 |

## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

|                            |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Dr. C. A. Blaney . . . . . | \$50 00 |
|----------------------------|---------|

SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS AND ARTICLES  
FURNISHED.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| P. Henry Harrington, stock and labor . . . . .               | \$162 37 |
| John A. Healy, labor . . . . .                               | 18 50    |
| William F. Sargent, electric bells . . . . .                 | 33 88    |
| H. H. Wilder & Co., furnace, etc. . . . .                    | 97 55    |
| Wm. A. Perkins, cash paid for graduation exercises . . . . . | 26 54    |
|  | <hr/>    |
| Amount carried forward, . . . . .                            | \$338 84 |

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|---|----------|
| Amount brought forward.....                         | \$338 84 |
| John Spinner, cleaning .....                        | 27 50    |
| Adams & Co., furniture .....                        | 22 95    |
| Hanley & Co., mats, oil, brushes, etc. ....         | 20 09    |
| William C. Edwards, stock and labor .....           | 26 47    |
| Arthur B. Parrott, sign .....                       | 18 44    |
| Grant Jewelry Co., two clocks .....                 | 11 00    |
| Walter C. Wright, supplies .....                    | 6 13     |
| The Robertson Co., settees, etc. ....               | 12 50    |
| J. E. Knights, setting glass .....                  | 3 00     |
| Hugh Ferguson, repairs .....                        | 1 00     |
| Joseph Wall, painting, etc. ....                    | 5 75     |
| Abbot Worsted Co., as per bill .....                | 3 10     |
| J. L. Barney, repairing clock .....                 | 4 00     |
| E. A. Hamlin, setting glass, oiling floor.....      | 8 62     |
| Edward Clement, carrying water, etc. ....           | 6 80     |
| Peter Healy, labor, etc. ....                       | 14 35    |
| Aaron Tuttle, cleaning .....                        | 4 00     |
| Thomas H. Murphy, plumbing .....                    | 13 96    |
| C. G. Sargent's Sons, bolts .....                   | 40       |
| Westford Water Co., metres, water rate .....        | 141 64   |
| Masury Young Co., oil .....                         | 18 00    |
| Butterfield Printing Co. ....                       | 6 00     |
| Wright & Fletcher, brushes, brooms, mops, etc. .... | 23 20    |

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\$737 74

TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES FURNISHED SCHOOLS.

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Edward E. Babb & Co. ....          | \$339 74 |
| Thompson Brown Co. ....            | 134 75   |
| J. L. Hammett Co. ....             | 36 88    |
| Charles Scribner's Sons .....      | 12 40    |
| Ginn & Co. ....                    | 44 53    |
| J. & I. E. Moore .....             | 4 00     |
| Silver Burdett Co. ....            | 8 10     |
| Talbot Dyewood & Chemical Co. .... | 50       |

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Amount carried forward..... \$580 90



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| Amount brought forward.....  | \$580 90 |
| H. E. Remmington Co.....     | 2 25     |
| Charles W. Homeryer Co. .... | 2 48     |
| The Knott Apparatus Co. .... | 3 35     |
| W. L. Adams .....            | 15 00    |
|                              | <hr/>    |
|                              | \$603 98 |
| Appropriation, \$600.00      |          |

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| By orders (See Board of Health Report)..... | \$189 52 |
|---|----------|

## J. V. FLETCHER LIBRARY.

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Mary P. Bunce, Librarian .....  | \$350 00   |
| Mary P. Bunce, extra work, cash paid for express,<br>freight, etc. .... | 27 60      |
| Ai Bicknell, Janitor .....  | 150 00     |
| Ai Bicknell, extra work .....   | 7 00       |
| Westford Water Co., water .....   | 25 67      |
| Badger Fire Extinguisher Co., extinguishers.....                        | 21 00      |
| Mary Morin, cleaning .....  | 22 17      |
| Edith Bicknell .....  | 1 88       |
| May Day .....   | 2 00       |
| A. H. Sutherland, stock and labor .....                                 | 93 71      |
| Wm. Millis, labor .....   | 4 40       |
| C. B. Colburn, paste, wax, etc. ....                                    | 7 14       |
| Gilbert & Barker Mfg. Co., gasoline, etc.....                           | 140 45     |
| John A. Healy, coal .....   | 97 02      |
| Wright & Fletcher, lawn dressing, etc. ....                             | 11 48      |
| James F. Mooney, stock and labor .....                                  | 26 25      |
| Brownell-Mason Co., radiators, etc. ....                                | 145 75     |
| Leroy E. Bicknell, labor .....  | 5 00       |
| Library Bureau, pamphlet boxes .....                                    | 3 23       |
| O. R. Spalding, 1 cord sawed wood .....                                 | 6 00       |
| Wright & Fletcher, hose reel, broom, etc.....                           | 4 62       |
|   | <hr/>      |
|   | \$1,152 37 |

## DELIVERING LIBRARY BOOKS.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| W. E. Symmes, delivering and collecting books . . . . . | \$ 12 00 |
| W. H. H. Burbeck, delivering and collecting books . . . | 50 00    |
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|   | \$ 62 00 |

## STATIONERY AND PRINTING.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Courier-Citizen, Town Reports, warrants, stamped envelopes, tax bills, etc. . . . . | \$284 58 |
| M. G. Wight & Co., reports, postals, etc. . . . .                                   | 22 50    |
| Hobbs & Warren Co., blanks, tax warrants, etc. . . . .                              | 7 01     |
| G. C. Prince, book . . . . .  | 1 43     |
| P. B. Murphy, dog license blanks . . . . .  | 1 75     |
| A. W. Brownell, notices and warrants . . . . .                                      | 6 68     |
| Sherman H. Fletcher, stamped envelopes . . . . .                                    | 21 24    |
| Huntley S. Turner, tax lists . . . . .  | 12 75    |
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|   | \$357 94 |

## MEMORIAL DAY.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| By order Veteran Association . . . . . | \$150 00 |
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## INSURANCE.

|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Sherman H. Fletcher, Agent.    |          |
| Library . . . . .              | \$106 00 |
| Mechanics permit . . . . .     | 1 27     |
| Forge Village School . . . . . | 105 00   |
| Town Farm . . . . .            | 102 67   |
| Town Hall . . . . .            | 56 26    |
|                                | <hr/>    |
|                                | \$371 20 |

## TOWN HOUSE.

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| John Feeney, Janitor .....                           | \$150 00          |
| John Feeney, cash paid for sponge, polish, etc. .... | 13 50             |
| Thomas H. Murphy, plumbing .....                     | 53 74             |
| Milford E. Somes, painting signs .....               | 2 00              |
| Westford Water Co. ....                              | 29 88             |
| A. H. Sutherland, stock and labor .....              | 8 <sup>1</sup> 65 |
| Gilbert Barker Mfg. Co., gasolene and mantles .....  | 94 63             |
| Hugh Ferguson, labor .....                           | 19 85             |
| W. E. Carkin, labor.....                             | 3 25              |
| Wright & Fletcher, coal .....                        | 72 00             |
| John A. Healy, as per bill .....                     | 7 50              |
| James F. Mooney, repairing roof .....                | 17 94             |
| Brownell-Mason Co., work on furnace .....            | 38 34             |
| J. Herbert Fletcher, as per bill .....               | 2 05              |
| O. R. Spalding, 1 cord sawed wood and lumber ....    | 15 66             |
| John Feeney, care of grounds .....                   | 4 00              |
| Wright & Fletcher, zinc, wax, salt, etc. ....        | 13 55             |
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|  | \$546 54          |

## INCOME FROM TOWN HOUSE.

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| Rent of building ..... | \$212 00 |
|------------------------|----------|

## STATE AID.

To Soldiers and Sailors and families of same, as authorized by Chapter 79, Revised Laws, as amended by Acts of 1904, Chapter 381.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| From January 1, 1907 to January 1, 1908 ..... | \$708 00 |
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## SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

As authorized by Chapter 79, Revised Laws, as amended by Acts of 1904, Chapter 381.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| James A. Graham, Feb. 1, 1907 to Feb. 1, 1908 . . . . . | \$96 00  |
| Gilmer Stone, Dec. 1, 1908 to Feb. 1, 1909 . . . . .    | 12 00    |
| James H. Hall, Oct. 1, 1908 to Feb. 1, 1909 . . . . .   | 25 94    |
| Gilbert A. Hood . . . . .                               | 26 00    |
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|   | \$159 94 |

#### BURIAL DECEASED SOLDIERS.

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Burial Gilbert A. Hood . . . . . | \$ 37 00 |
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#### PUBLIC BURIAL GROUNDS.

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| By order . . . . .         | \$250 00 |
| See Commissioner's Report. |          |

#### GUIDE POSTS AND GUIDE BOARDS.

The following report on guide posts and guide boards is submitted:

We have painted and lettered 10 guide boards with proper designation and name of street.

The expense has been as follows:

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Alvin Nelson, painting and lettering 10 sign boards,<br>and setting posts . . . . . | \$ 20 50 |
| Albert A. Hildreth, setting new boards . . . . .                                    | 2 00     |
| H. E. & E. H. Gould, lumber for sign boards . . . . .                               | 1 65     |
| O. R. Spalding, chestnut posts . . . . .  | 2 10     |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$ 26 25 |

#### FOREST FIRES.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| John A. Healy and others . . . . .     | \$196 82 |
| Walter A. Whidden and others . . . . . | 9 20     |
|  | <hr/>    |
| Amount carried forward . . . . .       | \$206 02 |

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|----------------------------------|----------|
| Amount brought forward.....      | \$206 02 |
| George H. Whitney .....          | 1 15     |
| Charles Edwards and others ..... | 20 00    |
| W. H. Johnson .....              | 80       |
| H. T. Page .....                 | 2 00     |
| S. W. Wright .....               | 50       |
| S. A. Taylor .....               | 50       |
| Claude Knight .....              | 1 60     |
| William Wyman .....              | 2 30     |
| Frank A. Wright .....            | 50       |
| E. G. Boynton .....              | 1 75     |
| O. R. Spalding and others .....  | 5 00     |
|                                  | <hr/>    |
|                                  | \$242 12 |

#### DWELLING HOUSES.

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Charles Edwards and others ..... | \$ 15 00 |
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#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| By orders (See Fire Commissioner's Report) .....                       | \$152 30 |
| P. Henry Harrington, repairs on barn for A. R.<br>Choate Hose Co. .... | 48 57    |
| L. W. Wheeler and others, extra time .....                             | 7 85     |
| John A. Healy, extra time .....  | 15 17    |
| Talbot Dyewood & Chemical Co., acid .....                              | 3 87     |
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|  | \$227 76 |

#### FIRE HOUSE AT FORGE VILLAGE.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| P. Henry Harrington, as per contract ..... | \$400 00 |
| Appropriation, \$400.00.                   |          |

## FIRE EQUIPMENTS.

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Henry K. Barnes, 3 fire wagons, 2,400 ft. hose, etc. . . . | \$2,154 60 |
| Abbot Worsted Co., hydrants, wrenches . . . . .            | 3 60       |
| John A. Healy, teaming hose . . . . .                      | 1 00       |
| John Feeney, straps . . . . .                              | 3 00       |
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|  | \$2,162 20 |
| Appropriation, \$2,200.00.                                 |            |

## HYDRANTS.

|                            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Westford Water Co. . . . . | \$1,466 67 |
|----------------------------|------------|

## GENERAL EXPENSES.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Sherman H. Fletcher, postage for Town Reports . . . .                    | \$ 22 00 |
| Westford Water Co. . . . .   | 87 48    |
| Wright & Fletcher, drain pipe. . . . .                                   | 126 30   |
| C. R. P. Decatur, as per bill . . . . .                                  | 2 35     |
| Fred A. Smith, dinner for election officers . . . . .                    | 6 50     |
| Dr. C. A. Blaney, return of 12 births . . . . .                          | 3 00     |
| Dr. S. Lees Joslin, return of 65 births . . . . .                        | 16 25    |
| Wright & Fletcher, stamps, record books, etc. . . . .                    | 21 11    |
| Trustees of Westford Academy, abatement of taxes,<br>1907-1908 . . . . . | 165 30   |
| Express and freight . . . . .  | 29 13    |
| Good Roads Machinery Co., edges, bolts, etc. . . . .                     | 17 00    |
| The Thompson Hardware Co., as per bill . . . . .                         | 90       |
| Bartlett & Dow, as per bill . . . . .                                    | 10       |
| Thatcher & Ireland, powder, etc. . . . .                                 | 1 93     |
| John M. Farrell, auctioneering schoolhouses . . . . .                    | 25 00    |
| Arthur Blodgett & Co., tools . . . . .                                   | 18 07    |
| J. F. Green & Co., safe for Town Treasurer . . . . .                     | 32 00    |
| P. Healy, lighting streets . . . . .                                     | 8 56     |
| Abbot Worsted Co., cash paid for telephoning . . . . .                   | 2 00     |
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| Amount carried forward . . . . .   | \$584 98 |

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|--|----------|
| Amount brought forward .....                                 | \$584 98 |
| M. W. Jenkins, blacksmithing .....                           | 2 50     |
| G. E. Gould, moving safe .....                               | 3 00     |
| John A. Healy, cement, etc. ....                             | 43 99    |
| H. V. Hildreth, bound stones .....                           | 11 60    |
| Adams Hardware & Paint Co., tools .....                      | 17 54    |
| Smith & Brooks, tracings .....                               | 4 00     |
| Trull & Spaulding, abatement of taxes .....                  | 1 40     |
| Waterman & Leavitt, sign .....                               | 1 65     |
| Joseph C. Lewis, sign .....                                  | 13 75    |
| John A. Healy, burial of R. Sullivan .....                   | 30 00    |
| F. E. Miller, blacksmithing .....                            | 1 80     |
| D. Ziskind & Co., iron pipe .....                            | 11 03    |
| Chelmsford Foundry Co., sewer covers and frames ...          | 23 00    |
| Barbour-Stockwell, sewer-covers and frames .....             | 72 00    |
| George A. Kimball, appraising property at Town<br>Farm ..... | 2 00     |
| H. L. Wright, appraising property at Town Farm ...           | 3 00     |
| John A. Healy, appraising property at Town Farm ...          | 2 00     |
| O. R. Spalding, posts and lumber .....                       | 24 16    |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | \$853 40 |

#### PILGRIM MONUMENT.

|                                     |         |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| H. V. Hildreth, granite block ..... | \$32 28 |
| Appropriation, \$40.00.             |         |

#### UNDERTAKER.

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| David L. Greig, Attending 44 funerals .....         | \$88 00 |
| David L. Greig, making 19 returns and permits ..... | 4 75    |
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|   | \$92 75 |

#### ROAD DEPARTMENT.

The bills show what months they were paid, but not in all cases the month the work or expense occurred.

## MAY.

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Angus McDonald, Superintendent ..... | \$ 54 38 |
| Angus McDonald, teams.....           | 187 50   |
| Alexander McDonald, team .....       | 31 50    |
| Oscar R. Spalding, team .....        | 40 50    |
| Will Millis, labor .....             | 37 34    |
| Joseph Benoit, labor .....           | 33 84    |
| Herman Purcell, labor .....          | 37 34    |
| Meddy Conton, labor .....            | 37 34    |
| Anthony Martin, labor .....          | 37 34    |
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|                                      | \$497 08 |

## JUNE.

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Angus McDonald, Superintendent ..... | \$ 60 00 |
| Angus McDonald, teams.....           | 130 73   |
| Alexander McDonald, team .....       | 111 75   |
| Joseph McDonald, labor .....         | 4 48     |
| Herman Purcell, labor .....          | 28 00    |
| Meddy Conton, labor .....            | 40 72    |
| Anthony Martin, labor .....          | 38 19    |
| William Millis, labor .....          | 40 72    |
| Joseph Benoit, labor .....           | 41 69    |
| Reuben Salle, labor .....            | 3 50     |
| Oscar R. Spalding, team .....        | 3 50     |
|                                      | <hr/>    |
|                                      | \$503 28 |

## JULY.

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Angus McDonald, Superintendent ..... | \$ 60 00 |
| Angus McDonald, teams.....           | 230 00   |
| Joseph McDonald, labor .....         | 1 75     |
| Alexander McDonald, team .....       | 94 50    |
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| Amount carried forward.....          | \$386 25 |



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|------------------------------|----------|
| Amount brought forward ..... | \$386 25 |
| Meddy Conton, labor .....    | 43 75    |
| William Millis, labor .....  | 44 73    |
| Anthony Martin, labor .....  | 44 33    |
| Herman Purcell, labor .....  | 44 73    |
| Joseph Benoit, labor .....   | 44 51    |
|                              | <hr/>    |
|                              | \$608 30 |

## AUGUST.

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Angus McDonald, Superintendent ..... | \$ 60 00 |
| Angus McDonald, teams .....          | 148 50   |
| Alexander McDonald, team .....       | 103 50   |
| Oscar R. Spalding, team .....        | 22 50    |
| Anthony Martin, labor .....          | 42 88    |
| Joseph Benoit, labor .....           | 42 88    |
| Herman Purcell, labor .....          | 40 13    |
| Meddy Conton, labor .....            | 42 88    |
| John Jordan, labor .....             | 27 13    |
|                                      | <hr/>    |
|                                      | \$530 40 |

## SEPTEMBER.

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Angus McDonald, Superintendent ..... | \$ 60 00 |
| Angus McDonald, teams .....          | 185 50   |
| Arthur Woods, labor .....            | 26 63    |
| Joseph Benoit, labor .....           | 36 95    |
| Anthony Martin, labor .....          | 34 23    |
| Meddy Conton, labor .....            | 3 50     |
| John Jordan, labor .....             | 38 70    |
| Herman Purcell, labor .....          | 38 70    |
| O. R. Spalding, team .....           | 36 00    |
| Reuben Salle, labor .....            | 6 50     |
| Theodore Benoit, labor .....         | 5 25     |
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|                                      | \$471 96 |

## OCTOBER.

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Angus McDonald, Superintendent ..... | \$ 60 00 |
| Angus McDonald, teams.....           | 171 00   |
| Alexander McDonald, team .....       | 22 50    |
| Joseph Benoit, labor .....           | 43 75    |
| Theodore Benoit, labor .....         | 43 75    |
| Anthony Martin, labor .....          | 43 75    |
| John Jordan, labor .....             | 38 50    |
| J. A. Healy, labor .....             | 368 36   |
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|                                      | \$791 61 |

## NOVEMBER.

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Angus McDonald, Superintendent ..... | \$ 50 00 |
| Angus McDonald, teams.....           | 127 30   |
| Joseph Benoit, labor .....           | 28 98    |
| Anthony Martin, labor .....          | 31 53    |
| Arthur Woods, labor .....            | 16 63    |
| Theodore Benoit, labor .....         | 25 48    |
| John Jordan, labor .....             | 14 98    |
| Alvin Blaisdell, team .....          | 40 50    |
| Reuben Salle, labor .....            | 5 50     |
| John A. Healy, teams and labor ..... | 385 80   |
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|                                      | \$726 70 |

## DECEMBER.

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Angus McDonald, Superintendent ..... | \$ 39 84 |
| Angus McDonald, teams.....           | 21 50    |
| Alexander McDonald, team .....       | 13 50    |
| Joseph Benoit, labor .....           | 22 75    |
| Anthony Martin, labor .....          | 14 00    |
|                                      | <hr/>    |
|                                      | \$111 59 |

## JANUARY.

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| H. W. Tarbell . . . . .         | \$ 92 57 |
| Herman Purcell, labor . . . . . | 18 87    |
| Joseph Benoit, labor . . . . .  | 14 10    |
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|                                 | \$125 54 |

## FEBRUARY.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Angus McDonald, Superintendent . . . . . | \$ 17 00 |
| Angus McDonald, team . . . . .           | 32 00    |
| Alexander McDonald, team . . . . .       | 9 25     |
| Mrs. Brigham, team . . . . .             | 10 00    |
| Louis Palmer, stone . . . . .            | 36 33    |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | \$104 58 |

## GRAVEL.

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Willard Beebe . . . . .     | \$ 2 90 |
| Samuel Crossland . . . . .  | 45      |
| Mrs. George Drew . . . . .  | 28 85   |
| Mark Morrison . . . . .     | 1 20    |
| Oscar R. Spalding . . . . . | 2 50    |
| H. LeDuke . . . . .         | 5 70    |
| Thomas Rafferty . . . . .   | 11 30   |
| C. W. Hildreth . . . . .    | 85      |
| Frank C. Drew . . . . .     | 20 85   |
| Alvin Blaisdell . . . . .   | 3 05    |
| Harry N. Fletcher . . . . . | 3 10    |
| Matthew F. Downs . . . . .  | 8 30    |
| Calvin Howard . . . . .     | 1 95    |
| Peter Mollahan . . . . .    | 6 90    |
| John Decatur . . . . .      | 1 00    |
|                             | <hr/>   |
|                             | \$98 90 |

Expended on roads, \$4,569.94.

Appropriation, \$4,000.00.

## CARLISLE ROAD.

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| John A. Healy, as per contract .....   | \$2,294 24 |
| H. W. Tarbell, balance due, 1907 ..... | 55 81      |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | \$2,350 05 |

## ELECTRIC ROAD.

(Expenses assumed by Town under agreement with the Street Railway Company.)

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| Frank C. Drew .....    | \$ 20 00 |
| C. R. P. Decatur ..... | 80 00    |
|                        | <hr/>    |
|                        | \$100 00 |

## BREAKING ROADS.

|                           |         |
|---------------------------|---------|
| George Burke .....        | \$ 4 45 |
| C. R. P. Decatur .....    | 2 40    |
| Reuben Salle .....        | 3 40    |
| A. Gardell .....          | 7 20    |
| John A. Healy .....       | 6 75    |
| H. E. & E. H. Gould ..... | 2 00    |
| T. D. Riney .....         | 1 75    |
|                           | <hr/>   |
|                           | \$27 95 |

Total number of orders, 427.

Total amount of orders, \$51,957.97.

OSCAR R. SPALDING,  
WESLEY O. HAWKES,  
EDWARD M. ABBOT,  
Selectmen of Westford.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE OF  
WILLIAM E. FROST SCHOOL.

|   |          |         |
|---|----------|---------|
| Appropriation.....  | \$15,000 | 00      |
| Interest on same .....  | 141      | 32      |
| Amount paid Carl V. Badger by investi-<br>gation committee .....                  | 75       | 00      |
|   | \$15,216 | 32      |
| Belle Foss, land .....  | \$1,818  | 00      |
| P. Henry Harrington, as per contract ....   | 9,927    | 00      |
| P. Henry Harrington, extra stock and labor  | 56       | 65      |
| Nickols & Drown Co., heating and venti-<br>lating .....                           | 2,055    | 00      |
| Carl V. Badger, architect (including \$75<br>paid by investigating committee) ... | 548      | 25      |
| John A. Healy, grading and extra work<br>draining cellar .....                    | 506      | 59      |
| A. T. Lynch, grading .....  | 100      | 00      |
| O. R. Spalding, grading .....   | 43       | 63      |
| O. R. Spalding, labor on water connection   | 20       | 83      |
| C. W. Hildreth, gravel .....  | 3        | 00      |
| Smith & Brooks, surveying .....   | 23       | 60      |
| Wright & Fletcher, land tile .....  | 9        | 50      |
| James Harrington, labor .....   | 24       | 01      |
| Charles Robey, labor .....  | 19       | 15      |
| A. M. Wood, labor .....   | 2        | 72      |
| O. R. Howe, hose racks .....  | 8        | 00      |
| Westford Water Co. ....   | 13       | 80      |
|   | 15,179   | 73      |
|   |          | \$36 59 |

H. V. HILDRETH,  
OSCAR R. SPALDING,  
HENRY B. READ.

## LIST OF JURORS PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN.

| NAME.                | OCCUPATION.         |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| Joseph Banister,     | Machinist.          |
| Charles T. Brooks,   | Carpenter.          |
| Charles A. Blodgett, | Farmer.             |
| George H. Burke,     | Farmer.             |
| Ernest H. Dane,      | Painter.            |
| John Feeney,         | Harness Maker.      |
| Elbert H. Flagg,     | Farmer.             |
| Francis L. Fletcher, | Retired Merchant.   |
| Henry A. Fletcher,   | Retired Contractor. |
| J. Herbert Fletcher, | Merchant.           |
| Austin H. Foss,      | Farmer.             |
| Frank Haley,         | Teamster.           |
| Frank C. Hildreth,   | Farmer.             |
| William E. Hosmer,   | Section Hand.       |
| Joseph E. Knight,    | Wheelwright.        |
| William O. McDonald, | Farmer.             |
| John McIntosh,       | Farmer.             |
| Peter J. McGlinchey, | Stone Cutter.       |
| Henry J. Murphy,     | Farmer.             |
| Alvin O. Nelson,     | Overseer.           |
| Frank D. O'Brien,    | Farmer.             |
| Houghton G. Osgood,  | Farmer.             |
| Wilbert E. Parsons,  | Dealer.             |
| Nelson L. Prescott,  | Farmer.             |
| Frederick E. Reed,   | Bookkeeper.         |
| Fred A. Smith,       | Bottler.            |
| Allan O. Sargent,    | Manufacturer.       |
| Thomas O. Sullivan,  | Farmer.             |
| Thomas E. Symmes,    | Farmer.             |
| Frank A. Wright,     | Farmer.             |

OSCAR R. SPALDING,  
WESLEY O. HAWKES,  
EDWARD M. ABBOT,

Westford, February 20, 1909.

Selectmen of Westford.

## Board of Health.

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The Selectmen by law, acting as the Board of Health, respectfully submit the following report.

March 21st, the board organized as follows: Chairman, Wesley O. Hawkes; Agents, Albert A. Hildreth and Wesley O. Hawkes.

The board appointed Dr. W. H. Sherman as physician.

During the past year there has been several contagious diseases. Scarlet fever and measles most prevalent. Our physicians have been prompt reporting such cases to the Agents. Homes have been quarantined, strict orders to obey such—thorough fumigating these homes after the disease has left the patient, we believe has checked contagion much.

In our villages many tenements are too crowded and not properly kept clean—disease and suffering will develop. A word from the proprietor would help much; let us work in conjunction.

### EXPENSES.

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Falls & Burkinshaw, bill .....                 | \$ 5 50 |
| Mrs. J. Wilkinson, help .....                  | 7 00    |
| Dr. Sherman, Mrs. Alma Anderson, medical ..... | 11 00   |
| Talbot Dyewood & Chemical Co., bill .....      | 2 70    |
| John Matson, labor .....                       | 1 00    |
| Dr. Sherman, Charles Baker family .....        | 4 00    |
| Blodgett Bros., L. O. Sleep, milk .....        | 3 30    |
| John A. Healy, L. O. Sleep, fuel .....         | 7 19    |
| W. E. Parsons, L. O. Sleep, use of stove ..... | 1 00    |
| Dr. W. H. Sherman, L. O. Sleep, medical .....  | 14 00   |
| Hartwell & Hosmer, L. O. Sleep, meat .....     | 12 73   |
| Blodgett & Co., L. O. Sleep, groceries .....   | 24 45   |
| Albert A. Hildreth, services as Agent .....    | 63 40   |
| Wesley O. Hawkes, services as Agent .....      | 35 00   |

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\$192 27

OSCAR R. SPALDING,  
WESLEY O. HAWKES,  
EDWARD M. ABBOT,

Board of Health.

## Library Report.

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The Trustees of the J. V. Fletcher Public Library respectfully submit the following report for the year ending February 1, 1909:

The only change which has been made during the past year in the general plan of the Library has been to establish a Children's Department, in order to encourage the children to make more use of the Library and to render it as attractive to them as possible. It was found that this could easily be done without encroaching upon the other departments of the Library by transferring the reference books to the Reading Room and making use of the Reference Room for a Children's Room. At a slight expense for book-shelves this change has been made, and the children's books are now placed upon the shelves in this room where each child can examine the books and choose one according to his fancy. This room being close to the Librarian's desk makes it possible for the Librarian to assist the children in the choice of books when necessary. The children thus have an attractive room, either for reading, or the selection of books, and we feel that they appreciate and enjoy it.

The reference books are placed upon shelves in the Reading Room and are even more convenient for use than before.

After twelve years of constant use, the furnaces and gas machine were found to be considerably out of repair. These have been put in good order and should last now several years without further repairs.

We recommend that the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) be raised and appropriated, in addition to the sum received for dog licenses in 1909, for the purchase of books, periodicals, etc., during the ensuing year.

HUGH F. LEITH, Chairman.  
CHARLES O. PRESCOTT, Secretary.  
JULIAN A. CAMERON.



## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE J. V. FLETCHER LIBRARY:

The annual report of the Library for the year ending February 1, 1909 is herewith presented.

## CIRCULATION.

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Total circulation .....                    | 10,700 |
| Volumes loaned at the Library .....        | 7,265  |
| Volumes sent to Graniteville .....         | 1,488  |
| Volumes sent to Forge Village .....        | 1,183  |
| Volumes sent to Parkerville.....           | 764    |
| Circulation in Children's Department ..... | 4,188  |

## CLASS PER CENT. OF CIRCULATION.

Fiction, 74.4; Literature, 6.5; History, 3.2; Travel, 2.9; Biography, 2.8; Miscellaneous, 10.2.

## ACCESSIONS.

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Volumes added by purchase .....          | 356     |
| Volumes added by gift .....              | 82      |
| Volumes added by periodicals bound ..... | 42      |
| <br>Total number of volumes added .....  | <br>480 |
| <br>Number of volumes discarded .....    | <br>156 |
| Number of volumes in the library .....   | 14,821  |
| Pamphlets added .....                    | 106     |

## FINES COLLECTED.

|                                       |         |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Cash on hand from last year .....     | \$ 4 78 |
| Fines received .....                  | 13 89   |
|                                       | <hr/>   |
|                                       | \$18 67 |
| Paid for supplies, express, etc. .... | 17 25   |
|                                       | <hr/>   |
| Balance, .....                        | \$ 1 42 |

EXHIBITS OF PICTURES FROM THE  
LIBRARY ART CLUB.

Japanese Color Prints, two sets; Norway; Florence; Sargent's Works; Up the Rhine; Greece, two sets; Plymouth; Local Views; Famous Pictures.

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The number of periodicals in the reading room has been increased. The list of subscriptions now includes:

WEEKLIES.

|                 |                      |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| Harper's Weekly | Littell's Living Age |
| Leslie's Weekly | Scientific American  |

MONTHLIES.

|                    |                         |
|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Annals             | McClure's               |
| Atlantic Monthly   | Munsey                  |
| Book Review Digest | New England             |
| Bookman            | North American Review   |
| Century            | Out West                |
| Cosmopolitan       | Outing                  |
| Delineator         | Popular Science Monthly |
| Educational Review | Reader's Guide          |
| Forum              | Review of Reviews       |
| Harper's Monthly   | St. Nicholas            |
| Library Journal    | Scribner's              |
| Masters in Art     | Suburban Life           |
|                    | World's Work.           |

## GIFTS FOR THE READING ROOM.

|                                 |                              |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| American Homes and Gardens,     | From Mrs. Julian A. Cameron  |
| Christian Register,             | “ Woman’s Alliance           |
| Christian Science Journal,      | “ Christian Science Society, |
|                                 | Ccncord                      |
| Christian Science Monitor,      | “ Mrs. John C. Abbot         |
| Christian Science Sentinel,     | “ Christian Science Society  |
| Congregationalist,              | “ Leonard W. Wheeler         |
| Good Housekeeping,              | “ Mrs. Leonard W. Wheeler    |
| Ladies’ Home Journal,           | “ Mrs. Leonard W. Wheeler    |
| Motor Age,                      | “ Julian A. Cameron          |
| Outlook,                        | “ Miss Ruth Fisher           |
| Scientific American Supplement, | “ Julian A. Cameron          |
| Union Signal,                   | “ W. C. T. U. of Westford    |
| Youth’s Companion,              | “ Marden Seavey              |

## NAMES OF DONORS, 1908.

- Ass’n for Internat’l Conciliation, one volume.  
 Bartlett, J. Adams, Chelmsford, documents.  
 Bicknell, Ai, one volume.  
 Clay, Charles L., Harvard, one pamphlet.  
 Collier and Son, one volume.  
 Day, Mrs. George T., two pamphlets, one curio.  
 Fletcher, J. Henry, Belmont, bedding plants for lawn.  
 Fletcher Memorial Library, Ludlow, Vt., one pamphlet.  
 Foster, Miss S. Lizzie, Boston, two volumes.  
 Hamlin, Hon. Charles S., one volume.  
 Hamlin, Miss Kate S., two pamphlets, two magazines.  
 Hamlin, Miss Sarah, one volume.  
 Horton, Rev. Edward A., Boston, one volume.  
 Lawrence, Miss Grace, one curio.  
 Massachusetts, State of, thirty-five volumes.  
 New Eng. Historical Society, fourteen volumes.  
 Parsons, W. E., one curio.  
 Perkins, William A., five volumes.  
 Richards, Mrs. Ellen H., one volume, one chart.

Railway News Bureau, one volume.  
Raymond, E. M., Charlestown, seven volumes, eight pamphlets,  
three periodicals, two documents.  
Raymond, G. L., New Jersey, three volumes.  
United States, seven volumes.  
Whitney, George A., Peabody, one pamphlet.  
Whitney, Mrs. Hiram, two volumes of a magazine.  
Woman's Alliance, one volume.

Respectfully submitted,  
MARY P. BUNCE,  
Librarian.

## Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

### TOWN FARM RECEIPTS.

|   |            |            |
|---|------------|------------|
| Milk .....  | \$1,464 49 |            |
| Received as Constable .....   | 274 89     |            |
| Wood .....  | 115 25     |            |
| Cows .....  | 114 00     |            |
| Hay .....   | 95 53      |            |
| Rent.....   | 42 50      |            |
| Corn fodder.....  | 30 00      |            |
| Labor .....   | 29 62      |            |
| Calves .....  | 24 00      |            |
| Eggs .....  | 24 53      |            |
| Vinegar .....   | 25 43      |            |
| Pork .....  | 29 50      |            |
| Cranberries .....   | 14 50      |            |
| Hoop poles .....  | 22 50      |            |
| Potatoes .....  | 11 29      |            |
| Keeping prisoners .....   | 4 50       |            |
| Use of telephone .....  | 3 72       |            |
| Sacks .....   | 3 80       |            |
| Boat .....  | 75         |            |
| Received as fire warden .....   | 3 75       |            |
| Use of Bull .....   | 8 50       |            |
| Reinbursement from W. Lord for board<br>and expense of Peter Lord ..... | 52 87      |            |
|   | \$2,395 92 |            |
| Cash on hand, Feb. 8, 1908 .....  |            | 5 62       |
| Cash received from Town Treasurer .....                                 |            | 997 50     |
|   |            | \$3,399 04 |

## TOWN FARM PAYMENTS.

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| E. G. Boynton, salary from Jan. 1, 1908<br>to Jan. 1, 1909 .....               | \$ 400 00  |
| Mrs. E. G. Boynton, salary as Matron<br>from Jan. 1, 1908 to Jan. 1, 1909 .... | 137 50     |
| Grain .....  | 625 98     |
| Groceries .....  | 312 66     |
| Labor .....  | 480 12     |
| Cows .....   | 298 40     |
| Meat.....  | 114 46     |
| Coal .....   | 92 63      |
| Fertilizer .....   | 70 00      |
| Butter .....   | 59 05      |
| Sled .....   | 50 00      |
| Filling silo .....   | 44 26      |
| Connecting water supply .....  | 37 77      |
| Cutting wood .....   | 36 35      |
| Burial of Caroline A. Perham .....   | 30 00      |
| Fire Extinguishers .....   | 31 50      |
| Telephone .....  | 26 14      |
| Blacksmith and wheelwright work .....  | 24 89      |
| Pigs .....   | 25 00      |
| Dry goods .....  | 22 26      |
| Fish .....   | 21 11      |
| Repairing horse stalls .....   | 18 68      |
| Hardware .....   | 15 84      |
| Medical supplies .....   | 15 85      |
| C. A. Blaney, M. D. ....   | 15 25      |
| W. J. Sleeper, M. D. ....  | 7 25       |
| Clothing for inmates .....   | 14 46      |
| Ice .....  | 14 45      |
| Seed corn and potatoes.....  | 13 50      |
| Westford Water Co. ....  | 12 50      |
| Smoothing harrow .....   | 12 00      |
| Lumber .....   | 11 62      |
| Grass and garden seeds.....  | 10 19      |
| Amount carried forward.....  | \$3,101 67 |

|  |            |             |
|--|------------|-------------|
| Amount brought forward.....                                | \$3,101 67 |             |
| Use of horse .....   | 10 00      |             |
| Galvanized eaves-trough for house .....                    | 10 00      |             |
| Repairing and cleaning chimneys .....                      | 9 25       |             |
| Use of roller, planter, and manure spreader .....          | 9 00       |             |
| Veterinary surgeon .....                                   | 8 00       |             |
| Harness work .....   | 8 65       |             |
| Hay .....  | 8 00       |             |
| Repairs on horse power .....                               | 4 20       |             |
| Plumbing .....   | 5 11       |             |
| Paint and wall paper .....                                 | 5 72       |             |
| Pasturing cows .....                                       | 9 60       |             |
| Freight .....  | 3 42       |             |
| Car fares .....  | 3 85       |             |
| Lowell Morning Citizen.....                                | 3 00       |             |
| Making cider.....  | 3 92       |             |
| Sawing lumber .....  | 2 80       |             |
| Repairs on sulky plow .....                                | 2 67       |             |
| Killing pigs .....   | 2 50       |             |
| Third installment B. M. P. C. ....                         | 2 00       |             |
| Expense to Worcester on account of Peter<br>Lord .....     | 2 21       |             |
| Fire Warden .....  | 2 00       |             |
| Express .....  | 1 00       |             |
| Expense to State Farm .....                                | 60         |             |
| E. G. Boynton, services and expenses as<br>Constable ..... | 175 70     |             |
|  | <hr/>      | \$ 3,394 87 |
| Cash on hand Feb. 9, 1909.....                             |            | 4 17        |
|  |            | <hr/>       |
|  |            | \$3,399 04  |
| Cash on hand Feb. 8, 1908.....                             | \$ 5 62    |             |
| Cash received from Town Treasurer ....                     | 997 50     |             |
|  | <hr/>      | \$ 1,003 12 |
| Cash on hand Feb. 9, 1909.....                             |            | 4 17        |
|  |            | <hr/>       |
| Net expense at Town Farm .....                             |            | \$998 95    |

## PERSONS SUPPORTED AT TOWN FARM.

|                    |       |        |          |          |      |
|--------------------|-------|--------|----------|----------|------|
| Varnum T. Fletcher | ..... | age 66 | admitted | Mar. 28, | 1901 |
| Mary E. Cowdrey    | ..... | " 50   | "        | Feb. 24, | 1900 |
| Sarah J. Ingalls   | ..... | " 46   | "        | Mar. 22, | 1905 |
| Caroline A. Perham | ..... | " 85   | died     | Apr. 19, | 1908 |
| Peter Lord         | ..... | " 84   | "        | Aug. 13, | 1908 |

Number of tramps lodged and fed, 12.

## PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF OUTDOOR POOR.

|   |       |                |
|---|-------|----------------|
| Paid City of Lowell, aid to James Corrigan                  | ..... | \$ 5 00        |
| City of Malden, aid to Ella Raymond                         | ..... | 43 20          |
| City of Worcester, aid to Peter Lord                        | ..... | 41 43          |
| City of Lawrence, aid to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Nolan         | ..... | 20 80          |
| State Hospital bill, board of Emma Hall                     | ..... | 4 80           |
| C. R. Decatur, aid to Vinal family, and services, 1905      | ..... | 4 00           |
| W. J. Sleeper, M. D., aid to Mrs. Alma Anderson and family  | ..... | 15 40          |
| E. G. Boynton, wood for Mrs. Alma Anderson and family       | ..... | 5 50           |
| Rachel W. Reed, rent for Mrs. Alma Anderson and family      | ..... | 28 00          |
| Blodgett & Co., groceries for Mrs. Alma Anderson and family | ..... | 36 01          |
| C. A. Blaney, M. D., aid to Leon Anderson                   | ....  | 20 00          |
| aid to Ernest Mountain and family                           | ..... | 33 50          |
| aid to Mary Jackewicz                                       | ...   | 3 00           |
| W. J. Sleeper, M. D., aid to Ernest Mountain and family     | ..... | 18 70          |
| W. H. Sherman, M. D., aid to Mrs. Joseph T. Richardson      | ..... | 33 00          |
| Mary Morin, aid to Mrs. Joseph T. Richardson                | ..    | 10 00          |
| Amount carried forward                                      | ..... | <hr/> \$322 34 |



|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Amount brought forward .....   | \$322 34 |
| Paid Blodgett & Co., groceries for Joseph T. Richardson and family ..... | 15 00    |
| Rachel W. Reed, rent for Joseph T. Richardson and family .....           | 8 00     |
| John A. Healy, wood for Joseph T. Richardson and family .....            | 1 50     |
| Courier-Citizen Co., stationery and printing ...                         | 2 20     |
| A. H. Burnham, salary as Overseer of Poor ...                            | 10 00    |
| A. R. Choate, salary as Overseer of Poor.....                            | 10 00    |
| C. L. Hildreth, salary as Overseer of Poor.....                          | 10 00    |
| extra time and expense .....   | 15 00    |
| making reports to State and Town .....                                   | 10 00    |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | \$404 04 |

## REIMBURSEMENTS.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Received from William H. Lord on account of aid to Peter Lord by City of Worcester..... | \$41 43  |
| Town of Carlisle on account of Wm. H. Heald ...   | 2 00     |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$43 43  |
| Payments on account of outdoor poor ...   | \$404 04 |
| Reimbursements .....  | 43 43    |
|   | <hr/>    |
| Net expense of outdoor poor .....   | \$360 61 |

## STATEMENT.

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Cash received from Town Treasurer ....                        | \$1,401 54 |
| Cash in hands Superintendent of Town Farm, Feb. 8, 1908 ..... | 5 62       |
| Cash income of Town Farm .....                                | 2,395 92   |
|   | <hr/>      |
|   | \$3,803 08 |

|  |            |            |
|--|------------|------------|
| Expense of outdoor poor .....                                    | \$ 404 04  |            |
| Payments at Town Farm .....                                      | 3,394 87   |            |
| Cash in hands Superintendent of Town<br>Farm, Feb. 9, 1909 ..... | 4 17       |            |
|  | <hr/>      | \$3,803 08 |
| Cash received from Town Treasurer ....                           | \$1,401 54 |            |
| Reimbursements .....   | 43 43      |            |
|  | <hr/>      |            |
| Net draft from Town Treasurer .....                              |            | \$1,358 11 |
| Net expense at Town Farm .....                                   | \$998 95   |            |
| Net expense of outdoor poor .....                                | 360 61     |            |
|  | <hr/>      |            |
| Net expense of poor .....  |            | \$1,359 56 |
| Appropriation.....   |            | \$1,600 00 |

CHARLES L. HILDRETH,  
ARTHUR H. BURNHAM,  
ALBERT R. CHOATE,  
Overseers of the Poor.

SCHEDULE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT ALMSHOUSE,  
FEBRUARY 6, 1909.

|   |    |            |
|---|----|------------|
| Groceries .....   | \$ | 42 00      |
| Vegetables.....   |    | 44 80      |
| Pork and hams.....  |    | 22 00      |
| Balance personal property at house .....                    |    | 784 86     |
|   |    | \$ 893 66  |
| 13 cows .....   | \$ | 633 75     |
| 2 bulls .....   |    | 60 00      |
| 2 horses .....  |    | 275 00     |
| 3 tons oat fodder .....                                     |    | 45 00      |
| 1½ tons meadow hay .....                                    |    | 15 00      |
| 20 tons Ensilage.....                                       |    | 100 00     |
| 4 tons English hay .....                                    |    | 72 00      |
| 8¼ tons stock hay .....                                     |    | 123 75     |
| 1 two-horse dump cart .....                                 |    | 50 00      |
| 2 two-horse sleds .....                                     |    | 60 00      |
| 3 hay and farm wagons .....                                 |    | 105 00     |
| 2 Democrat wagons .....                                     |    | 47 50      |
| 1 double sleigh .....                                       |    | 15 00      |
| 1 mowing machine.....                                       |    | 35 00      |
| Wood .....  |    | 175 00     |
| Balance personal property at barn and<br>outbuildings ..... |    | 539 55     |
|   |    | 2,351 55   |
|   |    | \$3,245 21 |

H. L. WRIGHT,  
J. A. HEALY,  
G. A. KIMBALL,

Appraisers.

## Report of Engineers of Fire Department.

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The Board of Fire Engineers in presenting their first annual report submit the following statement in regard to the organization of the department with a few recommendations and expense of maintaining the same.

Three Hose Companies have been organized, consisting of twenty men each.

The Edward M. Abbot Hose Company No. 1 at Westford Centre.

The Albert R. Choate Hose Company No. 2 at Graniteville.

The John Edwards Hose Company No. 3 at Forge Village.

These companies are equipped with a hose carriage, 800 feet of hose, two fire extinguishers, ladders, pails and tools necessary for fighting fires.

At the center of the town a building has been leased for term of years for storage of apparatus with ample room for the men to meet in.

At Graniteville a part of the carriage house of John A. Healy has been used for the storage of the equipments and Healy's hall rented for the men to hold meetings.

At Forge Village a building has been erected at a cost of \$400 which makes a most excellent place for keeping the apparatus with a nice room for the members.

Practice drills were held once a month by each company which has done much to familiarize the members in handling the hose in case of fire.

The citizens of Westford Centre, Graniteville and Forge Village subscribed the sum of \$138 for furnishing the rooms, etc., and it was equally divided between each company.

Excepting two chimney fires in Forge Village no fire of any account has occurred in the water district.

Fires outside of the water district were as follows:—Burning of the buildings of Michael L. McGlinchey on April 30, 1908, valued at \$3,400—a total loss, partially insured. The summer

camp of Arthur Parrott on the shore of Forge Pond—a total loss, no insurance.

With the excellent water supply and high pressure furnished by the Water Company and with a well equipped fire department the danger of a serious fire is very much lessened.

We would make the following recommendations for a better fire protection.

In the center of the Town two more hydrants should be added. One between the Town House and Drew's Corner, and one opposite the new schoolhouse at Forge Village, one hydrant opposite Hanley's store. On account of the distance the Town Farm buildings are from the fire stations 200 feet of linen hose should be purchased and kept at that place.

No provision has been made in regard to the land in Forge Village on which the fire station has been built, but a lease can be executed with Abbot & Co. at a rental of \$5.00 per year.

A number of Chemical Fire Extinguishers should be purchased for the use of the Forest Warden for extinguishing forest fires. Many towns are using them and find they are very effective.

The old house in the center of the Town used for the storage of ladders, pumps, pails, etc., should be moved to Parkerville for the benefit of that part of the Town.

The following expense has occurred:

Edward M. Abbot Hose Company No. 1,

|                              |         |                |
|------------------------------|---------|----------------|
| Salaries, nineteen men ..... | \$19 00 |                |
| Salary of Steward .....      | 25 00   |                |
|                              |         | ————— \$ 44 00 |

Albert R. Choate Hose Company No. 2,

|                              |         |             |
|------------------------------|---------|-------------|
| Salaries, eighteen men ..... | \$18 00 |             |
| Salary of Steward .....      | 25 00   |             |
| Rent of hall .....           | 15 00   |             |
|                              |         | ————— 58 00 |

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Amount carried forward ..... | \$102 00 |
|------------------------------|----------|

|                                       |         |          |
|---------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Amount brought forward.....           |         | \$102 00 |
| John Edwards Hose Company No. 3,      |         |          |
| Salaries, nineteen men .....          | \$19 00 |          |
| Salary of Steward .....               | 25 00   |          |
| Fire, Arthur Parrott's building ..... | 5 20    |          |
| Two chimney fires .....               | 1 10    |          |
|                                       | ————    | 50 30    |
|                                       |         | ————     |
|                                       |         | \$152 30 |

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER,  
ALBERT R. CHOATE,  
JOHN EDWARDS,  
Engineers.

## FIRES IN TOWN OF WESTFORD.

- April 4, 1908, Forest Fire, Sargent & Conley's land,  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre burned and no damage.
- April 10, 1908, Forest Fire, Nelson Prescott's land, 3 acres burned and no damage.
- April 14, 1908, Forest Fire, near Morris Daley's, 20 acres burned and \$150 damage.
- May 4, 1908, Forest Fire, near Red Line,  $\frac{1}{4}$  acre burned and no damage.
- May 4, 1908, Forest Fire, Walter Bebee's land, 3 acres burned and \$75 damage, barn and hay burned \$25.
- Forest Fire, near Chelmsford Line, Bebo's land, 2 acres burned over, damage to wood, \$50.
- July 9, 1908, Forest Fire, Ward's Place,  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre burned, no damage.
- October 23, 1908, Forest Fire, J. Healy's, H. N. Fletcher's and Bradley Wright's land, 3 acres burned and \$25 damage.
- October 6, 1908, Forest Fire, H. N. Fletcher, 4 acres burned, damage \$25.
- October 23, 1908, Forest Fire, Q. Day Field, 1 acre burned, damage \$10.
- October 21, 1908, Forest Fire, Ben Counter's land, 3 acres burned, damage to wood \$25.
- December 1, 1908, Forest Fire, near H. O. Keyes,  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre burned, no damage.
- Five small Forest Fires at Oak Hill, near H. E. Fletcher & Co.

JOHN A. HEALY,  
Forest Warden.

## Treasurer's Report.

WESTFORD, MASS., February 20, 1909.

The Treasurer of Westford submits the following report:—

### RECEIPTS.

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| To cash on hand .....  | \$ 963 77 |
| To cash borrowed anticipation taxes .....                                | 18,000 00 |
| Balance corporation tax (1907) .....                                     | 39 04     |
| State corporation tax (1908) .....                                       | 7,457 48  |
| Armory rent .....  | 102 75    |
| To cash borrowed on account fire apparatus .....                         | 2,200 00  |
| State Treasurer, on account gypsy moths, State Highway .....             | 55 00     |
| State Treasurer, on account Supt. Schools .....                          | 625 00    |
| John Edwards and Wm. Moore, advertising application liquor license ..... | 6 00      |
| Lewis P. Palmer, advertising application liquor license .....            | 6 00      |
| Albert Reeves, advertising application liquor license .....              | 6 00      |
| Clerk First District Court, Ayer .....                                   | 93 16     |
| L. W. Wheeler, tax collector 1906 .....                                  | 138 55    |
| L. W. Wheeler, tax collector 1907 .....                                  | 1,170 99  |
| L. W. Wheeler, tax collector 1907, interest .....                        | 40 47     |
| L. W. Wheeler, tax collector 1906, interest .....                        | 17 79     |
| L. W. Wheeler, tax collector 1908, before Nov. 1 ..                      | 21,680 17 |
| L. W. Wheeler, tax collector, moth tax before Nov. 1                     | 298 70    |
| L. W. Wheeler, tax collector 1908, after Nov. 1 ..                       | 3,123 28  |
| John Feeney, janitor Town Hall .....                                     | 212 00    |
| L. W. Wheeler, tax collector, moths after Nov. 1 ..                      | 35 91     |
| Dennis Burke, schoolhouse, Northpart .....                               | 405 00    |
| T. H. Elliot, schoolhouse, Nashoba .....                                 | 285 00    |
| Spalding Light Cavalry Asso., Center schoolhouse ..                      | 750 00    |
| L. W. Wheeler, tax collected after abatement .....                       | 4 42      |
| To cash borrowed, Cameron School .....                                   | 8,000 00  |
| National Bank tax .....  | 353 41    |

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Amount carried forward..... \$66,069 89



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|--|-------------|
| Amount brought forward .....                                     | \$66,069 89 |
| Military aid .....   | 160 00      |
| State aid .....  | 696 00      |
| A. A. Hildreth, apples on W. E. Frost School lot ..              | 5 00        |
| Town Carlisle, on account Overseers Poor ..                      | 2 00        |
| H. L. Nesmith, supplies sold .....                               | 1 00        |
| Alec Fisher, slaughter house license .....                       | 1 00        |
| L. & F. Street R. R. ....  | 2,250 00    |
| John Edwards and Wm. Moore, liquor license .....                 | 1,500 00    |
| H. L. Nesmith, on account private work (moths) ..                | 37 84       |
| N. Y. & N. H. R. R., on account forest fires .....               | 20 95       |
| Joe Wall, auctioneer's license .....                             | 2 00        |
| State Treasurer, on account inspection animals ...               | 44 00       |
| State Treasurer, on account tuition children .....               | 18 00       |
| A. A. Hildreth, sealer weights and measures .....                | 19 16       |
| Spalding Light Cavalry Asso., coal at schoolhouse ..             | 12 50       |
| State Treasurer, burial indigent soldiers .....                  | 37 00       |
| State Treasurer, street railway tax .....                        | 259 91      |
| State Highway Com., suppression moths .....                      | 49 75       |
| To cash borrowed, W. E. Frost School .....                       | 15,000 00   |
| Interest on same .....   | 141 32      |
| H. L. Nesmith, tree warden, fines collected .....                | 43 72       |
| H. L. Nesmith, court fees .....                                  | 1 30        |
| F. G. Sargent, on account sign, Sargent School ...               | 23 02       |
| State Treasurer, suppression gypsy and brown tail<br>moths ..... | 2,727 41    |
| C. L. Hildreth, on account Peter Lord case .....                 | 41 43       |
| Income Mass. school fund .....                                   | 1,108 40    |
| H. B. Read, old junk sold .....                                  | 1 00        |
| L. W. Wheeler, tax collector, tax 1908, interest ...             | 39 15       |
| County Treasurer, dog licenses .....                             | 308 97      |
| John Feeny, janitor, old furnace sold .....                      | 10 00       |
| County Treasurer, on account highway .....                       | 1,000 00    |
| Income Library funds .....                                       | 160 40      |
| L. W. Wheeler, tax collector, moths 1907 .....                   | 9 74        |
| L. W. Wheeler, tax collector, interest moths 1907 ..             | 64          |
| L. W. Wheeler, tax collector, interest moths 1908 ..             | 35          |
|  | <hr/>       |
|  | \$91,802 85 |

## PAYMENTS.

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| By cash, notes .....                          | \$20,000 00 |
| By cash, interest .....                       | 1,342 11    |
| By cash, State tax.....                       | 3,355 00    |
| By cash, County tax .....                     | 2,115 55    |
| By cash, State Highway tax .....              | 162 30      |
| By cash, orders and incidental expenses ..... | 51,957 97   |
| By cash, on account schools .....             | 10,936 31   |
| By cash, on account Library .....             | 592 88      |
| Cash on hand .....                            | 1,340 73    |
|   | <hr/>       |
|   | \$91,802 85 |

NAHUM H. WRIGHT,  
Town Treasurer.

## Auditor's Report.

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I have made an examination of the accounts of the Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Selectmen, Superintendent of Town Farm, Overseers of Poor, Treasurer of Library and Town Treasurer, for the year ending February 1, 1909.

I submit herewith a report of my findings in each of these departments and a statement of the financial condition of the Town on February 1, 1909.

I have found the several Ledgers and Cash Books correctly footed and proper vouchers on file for the payments.

### TAXES.

To Debit of L. W. Wheeler, Collector, for Year 1906.

|  |          |          |
|--|----------|----------|
| To balance to collect March 1, 1908 . . . . .                  | \$138 44 |          |
| Additions since last audit as per Assessors' notices . . . . . | 4 00     |          |
| Past due interest collected . . . . .                          | 18 21    |          |
|  | 160 65   | \$160 65 |
| By taxes collected since March 1, 1908 . . . . .               | 142 44   |          |
| Past due interest collected . . . . .                          | 18 21    |          |
|  | 160 65   | \$160 65 |
| Leaving no balance to collect.                                 |          |          |

To Debit of L. W. Wheeler, Collector, for Year 1907.

|  |            |             |
|--|------------|-------------|
| To balance to collect March 1, 1908 . . . . .                        | \$1,638 31 |             |
| Additions as per Assessors' notices since last audit . . . . .       | 10 25      |             |
| Past due interest collected . . . . .                                | 40 47      |             |
|  | 1,689 03   |             |
| Less abatements as per Assessors' notices since last audit . . . . . | 129 60     |             |
|  | 1,559 43   | \$ 1,559 43 |
| Amount carried forward . . . . .                                     |            | \$1,559 43  |

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|---|------------|
| Amount brought forward.....               | \$1,559 43 |
| By taxes collected since March 1, 1908 .. | \$1,170 99 |
| Past due interest collected .....         | 40 47      |
|   | <hr/>      |
|   | 1,211 46   |
|   | <hr/>      |
| Balance to collect .....                  | \$347 97   |

The Collector's Book for 1907 also shows the following collections on account Brown Tail Moth bills.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| By amount collected since March 1, 1908 | \$ 9 74  |
| Past due interest collected .....       | 64       |
|   | <hr/>    |
| Total collections.....                  | \$ 10 38 |

To Debit of L. W. Wheeler, Collector, for Year 1908.

To amount of tax levy as per Assessors' Warrant as follows:

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| polls at \$2.00 .....  |             |
| Personal Estate .....  |             |
| Real Estate.....   |             |
|  | <hr/>       |
|  | \$25,918 26 |
| Additions since issue of Warrant as per Assessors' notices ..... | \$1,369 17  |
| Past due interest on taxes paid after November 1, 1908 .         | 39 15       |
|  | <hr/>       |
|  | 1,408 32    |
|  | <hr/>       |
|  | \$27,326 58 |
| Less abatements for the year as per Assessors' notices .         | 101 55      |
|  | <hr/>       |
|  | \$27,225 03 |
| By net collections to Nov. 1, 1908 .....                         | \$21,680 17 |
|  | <hr/>       |
| Amount carried forward   | \$21,680 17 |
|  | <hr/>       |
|  | \$27,225 03 |

|  |                   |                   |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| Amount brought forward   | \$21,680 17       | \$27,225 03       |
| 5% discount on assessed value<br>of same (\$22,821.23) . . . . | 1,141 06          |                   |
|  | <u>          </u> | \$22,821 23       |
| By net collections from Nov. 1,<br>1908 to Feb. 16, 1909 . . . | \$3,123 28        |                   |
| Past due interest collected . . .                              | 39 15             |                   |
|  | <u>          </u> | 3,162 43          |
|  |                   | <u>          </u> |
|  |                   | 25,983 66         |
| Balance to collect . . . . .                                   |                   | <u>          </u> |
|  |                   | \$1,241 37        |

\*EXCISE TAX.

|   |  |          |
|---|--|----------|
| To excise tax to collect as per Assessor's<br>notice since issue of Warrant . . . . . |  | \$ 89 39 |
|---|--|----------|

BROWN TAIL MOTH BILLS ACCOUNT.

|  |                   |                   |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| To amount of Moth bills as-<br>sessments as per Assessors'<br>Warrant . . . . .  | \$391 66          |                   |
| Additions since issue of War-<br>rant as per Assessors'<br>notices . . . . .     | 66                |                   |
| Past due interest collected . .  | 35                |                   |
|  | <u>          </u> | \$392 67          |
| Less abatements since issue of<br>Warrant as per Assessors'<br>notices . . . . . |                   | 13 67             |
|  |                   | <u>          </u> |
|  |                   | \$379 00          |
| By net collections to Nov. 1,<br>1908 . . . . .                                  | \$298 70          |                   |
|  | <u>          </u> |                   |
| Amount carried forward   | \$298 70          | \$379 00          |

|  |          |           |
|--|----------|-----------|
| Amount brought forward   | \$298 00 | \$379 00  |
| 5% discount on assessed value<br>of same (\$314.42) . . . . .  | 15 72    |           |
|  | <hr/>    | \$314 42  |
| By net collections from Nov. 1,<br>1908 to Feb. 16, 1909 . . . | \$ 35 91 |           |
| Past due interest collected . . .                              | 35       |           |
|  | <hr/>    | 36 26     |
|  |          | <hr/>     |
|  |          | \$ 350 68 |
| Balance to collect . . . . .                                   |          | <hr/>     |
|  |          | \$28 32   |

## RECAPITULATION.

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Uncollected taxes for 1907 . . . . .                      | \$ 347 97  |
| Uncollected taxes for 1908 . . . . .                      | 1,241 37   |
| Uncollected Excise tax for 1908 . . . . .                 | 89 39      |
| Uncollected Moth bills for 1908 . . . . .                 | 28 32      |
|   | <hr/>      |
| Total amount of uncollected taxes Feb. 16, 1909 . . . . . | \$1,707 05 |

## TOWN CLERK.

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| The Town Clerk issued during the year<br>licenses for                  |           |
| 163 male dogs at \$2.00 . . . . .                                      | \$326 00  |
| 10 female dogs at \$5.00 . . . . .                                     | 50 00     |
|  | <hr/>     |
|  | \$ 376 00 |
| Less Clerk's fee for 173 licenses at 20c. . . . .                      | 34 60     |
|  | <hr/>     |
| Balance paid to County Treasurer and<br>receipted for by him . . . . . | \$ 341 40 |

## SELECTMEN.

During the year the Selectmen issued 427 orders on the Treasurer, amounting to \$51,957.97. (This amount includes the sum of \$23,179.02, being the combined cost of building the

new Center Grammar School and enlarging the Forge Village Grammar School.) Correct vouchers are on file for all.

## TOWN FARM.

E. G. Boynton, Superintendent.

|  |                   |            |
|--|-------------------|------------|
| To balance cash on hand Feb. 1, 1908 ..            | \$ 5 62           |            |
| Receipts from all sources during the year          | 3,393 42          |            |
|  | <u>          </u> | \$3,399 04 |
| By expenditures for the year to Feb. 1, 1909 ..... | \$3,394 87        |            |
| Balance cash on hand Feb. 1, 1909 .....            | 4 17              |            |
|  | <u>          </u> | \$3,399 04 |

## OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Charles L. Hildreth, Chairman.

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| To amount received from Town Treasurer for the year to Feb. 1, 1909 ..... | \$1,401 54 |
| By payments for the year to Feb. 1, 1909                                  | 1,401 54   |

## LIBRARY.

N. H. Wright, Treasurer.

|  |                   |          |
|--|-------------------|----------|
| To balance cash on hand March 1, 1908 .                  | \$ 348 06         |          |
| Receipts from various sources during the year .....      | 619 37            |          |
|  | <u>          </u> | \$967 43 |
| By total payments for the year ending Feb. 1, 1909 ..... | 592 88            |          |
| Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1909 .....                          | 374 55            |          |
|  | <u>          </u> | \$967 43 |

## TREASURER.

|   |             |                   |
|---|-------------|-------------------|
| To cash on hand March 1, 1908 . . . . .   | \$ 6,591 39 |                   |
| Receipts from all sources during the year | 85,211 46   |                   |
|   |             | ————— \$91,802 85 |
| By total payments for the year ending     |             |                   |
| Feb. 1, 1909 . . . . .                    | \$90,462 12 |                   |
| Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1909 . . . . .       | 1,340 73    |                   |
|   |             | ————— \$91,802 85 |

## STATEMENT OF CONDITION.

## ASSETS.

|   |           |                  |
|---|-----------|------------------|
| 1907 Taxes remaining uncollected . . . . .                | \$ 347 97 |                  |
| Accrued interest on same . . . . .                        | 22 60     |                  |
| 1908 Taxes remaining uncollected . . . . .                | 1,241 37  |                  |
| Accrued interest on same . . . . .                        | 18 62     |                  |
| 1908 Excise Tax remaining uncollected . . . . .           | 89 39     |                  |
| 1908 Moth Bills remaining uncollected . . . . .           | 28 32     |                  |
| Due from State Aid (Soldiers' families) . . . . .         | 708 00    |                  |
| Balance cash on hand with Supt. of Town<br>Farm . . . . . | 4 17      |                  |
| Balance cash on hand with Treasurer . . . . .             | 1,340 73  |                  |
|   |           | ————— \$3,801 17 |

## LIABILITIES.

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Due State Treasurer on loan for General<br>Expenses . . . . .             | \$4,000 00  |
| Four months' interest on same at $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ . . . . .               | 42 66       |
| Due State Treasurer on Schoolhouse Loan,<br>Wm. E. Frost School . . . . . | 14,000 00   |
| Three months' interest on same at $4\frac{1}{4}\%$ . . . . .              | 148 75      |
| Due State Treasurer on Schoolhouse Loan,<br>Cameron School . . . . .      | 8,000 00    |
|   | —————       |
| Amount carried forward . . . . .  | \$26,191 41 |



|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| Amount brought forward.....   | \$26,191 41       |
| Five months' interest on same at 4% ...   | 133 33            |
| Due State Treasurer on loan for purchase<br>of fire apparatus and equipment ... | 2,200 00          |
| Ten months' interest on same at 4½% ..  | 82 50             |
|   | <hr/> \$28,607 24 |
| Deficit Feb. 1, 1909 .....  | <hr/> \$24,806 07 |
| The deficit March 1, 1908 was .....   | \$14,339 52       |

W. R. TAYLOR,

Auditor.

Westford, Mass., February 25, 1909.

## Report of the Committee Appointed at the last Annual Town Meeting to Investigate the Relocation and Repairing of the Graniteville Road.

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The Graniteville road is one of the oldest roads in the town of Westford and little if any change has been made in its original location.

About forty years ago some cutting was done on the hill and since then one of the corners has been somewhat straightened, but in other respects the general condition of the road remains unchanged.

The Selectmen and later the Town have been in the habit for some years of appropriating a yearly amount to go towards some special stretch of road and have this stretch laid out by a competent engineer and the improvements made according to modern ideas of engineering and road building.

As a result we now have the Depot Hill, Boston Road, the Hill on the way to Forge Village, Cummings Hill, Greigs Corner, in Graniteville, and the Carlisle Road as complete stretches laid out under the supervision of an engineer. Also certain permanent improvements have been begun on Broadway, Graniteville, to remove the excessive amount of surface water. The cost of the last mentioned improvement being taken from the regular road appropriation.

The Town, through the petition of certain citizens, is also committed by order of the County Commissioners to spend a certain amount for draining the streets of the Centre.

At the time of the project of relocation and repairing the Carlisle Road was brought up it was generally expected that the Graniteville Hill should be in line for the next permanent improvement but the county commissioners have ordered otherwise.

The Graniteville Road is the connecting link between Westford and Graniteville and because of the growth of the

latter village is now one of the most travelled of any road in Town.

The road on the hill is narrow, the curves very sharp and the grades excessive, in some places being over 12%. Because of these features it might be considered dangerous for a horse and automobile to suddenly meet, provided the horse was somewhat afraid. From the direction of the hill running from north to south and because of the woods on either side, the snow and ice remain here when other roads are entirely settled. Also because of the grade and ice the footing is often so bad that people drive around to Depot Street in order to avoid this difficulty. From authority we learn that on a 12% grade a horse can pull but one-fifth as much as on a level road, but of course he can do better than this for a short distance.

A great deal of heavy teaming goes over this hill and small loads must be pulled consequently.

The committee have been fortunate in securing the aid and assistance of Mr. Kendall, the county engineer, to survey and lay out a system to relocate the Graniteville road and particularly the hill.

To quote from Mr. Kendall's letter to the Committee:

"The portion of the road from Julian Cameron's land just above the house of Arthur Day to the foot of the steep hill at George Cady's land, is the worst portion of the road.

"Two schemes were examined for improving this portion of the road. One followed quite closely the present road, cutting across corners and straightening the same, besides cutting the top of the hill and filling at the bottom so as to reduce the grade to about  $7\frac{1}{2}$  feet in one hundred; the grade of the present road being as steep as eleven or twelve feet in one hundred, in places. This work would require about 5,000 cubic yards excavation in ledgy material, besides the gravel, guard rail and other incidentals. While it is difficult to say how much this work would cost owing to the uncertain factors in ledge work, it is safe to say that it would be as much as \$5,500.

"Another method examined was the scheme of swinging the road to the northeast nearly opposite Arthur Day's house returning to the present road in a length of about 1,000 feet and

then filling towards the bottom of the hill, as in the first scheme described. By this method most of the ledge work would be avoided, but the alignment would not be as good, the resulting grade however being a little better than by the first scheme. It is safe to say that as much as \$2,000 would be saved by this method over that of the first described, possibly more."

Your committee has made a careful examination of both methods as suggested by Mr. Kendall. They have endeavored to find out what will be the amount of land damage if any by both methods. Taking all things into consideration we feel that the second method will be the best suited to the needs of the Town both as being less expensive to complete and because that a trifle better grade will be the result, the disadvantage being, however, that there will be two curves with large radius instead of a nearly straight road as in method one.

Realizing that the Town has been recently put to heavy expenses and also that the tax rate should be kept down to a reasonable figure, the committee do not urge that the Town spend a large sum of money this year.

However, they feel that an improvement in the road from Hillside Farm to a point opposite Arthur Day's is urgently needed, and to this end they suggest that a start be made by giving the Selectmen power to accept, to purchase, take, and receive what land is necessary for the relocation of the road in behalf of the Town, according to the plans of the County Engineer, as the sum required for this purpose will be comparatively small, that this amount be taken from Town debts and charges.

OSCAR R. SPALDING,  
EDWARD M. ABBOT,  
JOHN A. HEALY,  
ABIEL J. ABBOT.

## Report of Building Committee for Cameron School.

The Building Committee chosen at a Special Town Meeting in April last for the purpose of altering and enlarging the Cameron School beg to report that the work has been completed and that the building has been occupied as a school since about the first of December, 1908.

We believe that Forge Village now has a modern four room building of ample size for the needs of this district for many years to come and at a much less cost than they could otherwise have had such a building.

We feel that the Town should spend, in the near future, a small amount of money for grading the grounds about the building.

We submit herewith a report of the expenditures.

|  |           |                  |
|--|-----------|------------------|
| To appropriation for plans and building.               |           | \$8,100 00       |
| By expenditures:                                       |           |                  |
| Derby & Robinson, plans and specifications .....       | \$ 362 20 |                  |
| P. Henry Harrington, general contract ..               | 5,489 00  |                  |
| Extra for changes in carpenter work and painting ..... | 87 00     |                  |
| T. H. Murphy & Co., plumbing.....                      | 487 34    |                  |
| Fuller & Warren, heating and ventilating               | 1,598 00  |                  |
| J. A. Healy, concreting.....                           | 37 00     |                  |
| Joseph C. Lewis, sign "Cameron School".                | 13 75     |                  |
|  |           | <hr/> \$8,074 29 |
| Balance unexpended .....                               |           | <hr/> \$ 25 71   |

JULIAN A. CAMERON,  
JOHN SPINNER,  
A. R. CHOATE,  
W. R. TAYLOR,  
L. W. WHEELER.

## Westford Water Company.

### ITEMIZED LIST OF DISBURSEMENTS CHARGEABLE TO CONSTRUCTION.

JUNE AND JULY, 1907.

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|----|--|------------|
| 1. | E. M. Blake, surveys, etc. ....              | \$ 397 77  |
| 2. | E. M. Blake, engineering to July 1 .....     | 300 00     |
| 3. | Ludlow Valve Mfg. Company .....              | 490 03     |
| 4. | T. O. Metcalf & Company, printing, etc. .... | 16 25      |
| 5. | Choate, Hall & Stewart, disbursements .....  | 41 06      |
| 6. | Choate, Hall & Stewart, legal advice .....   | 500 00     |
| 7. | Builders Iron Foundry, plugs .....           | 639 25     |
| 8. | E. M. Blake, engineering .....               | 300 00     |
|    |  | \$2,684 36 |

AUGUST, 1907.

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| 9.  | Braman, Dow & Company, pipe, etc. ....         | \$ 48 45   |
| 10. | T. O. Metcalf & Company, printing .....        | 5 50       |
| 11. | S. H. Fletcher, Stock Certificate No. 18 ..... | 200 00     |
| 12. | George T. Day, Stock Certificate No. 21 .....  | 200 00     |
| 13. | Ludlow Valve Mfg. Company .....                | 138 75     |
| 14. | Braman, Dow & Company, pipe, etc. ....         | 126 20     |
| 15. | J. E. Feeley & Company, driving wells .....    | 537 00     |
| 16. | John A. Healy, teaming .....                   | 89 50      |
| 17. | Lucian A. Taylor, Estimate No. 1 .....         | 383 41     |
| 18. | R. D. Wood & Company .....                     | 1,790 12   |
| 19. | E. M. Blake, engineering .....                 | 500 00     |
| 20. | E. M. Blake, promotion net .....               | 4,000 00   |
| 21. | R. E. & M. G. Luce, right-of-way .....         | 65 00      |
| 22. | Nelson Prescott, land, etc. ....               | 375 00     |
|     |  | \$8,458 93 |

## SEPTEMBER, 1907.

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| 23. | Lucian A. Taylor, Estimate No. 2 . . . . .          | \$ 2,640 85 |
| 24. | John A. Healy, freight bills . . . . .              | 988 44      |
| 25. | Braman, Dow & Company, plugs . . . . .              | 48 45       |
| 26. | Florence Iron Works, R. D. Wood & Company . . . . . | 484 22      |
| 27. | Camden Iron Works, R. D. Wood & Company . . . . .   | 738 48      |
| 28. | Camden Iron Works, R. D. Wood & Company . . . . .   | 586 05      |
| 29. | Camden Iron Works, R. D. Wood & Company . . . . .   | 590 15      |
| 30. | Florence Iron Works, R. D. Wood & Company . . . . . | 1,634 74    |
| 31. | Camden Iron Works, R. D. Wood & Company . . . . .   | 560 35      |
| 32. | Charles L. Hildreth, registry of deeds . . . . .    | 23 15       |
| 33. | Hodge Boiler Works, first payment . . . . .         | 2,000 00    |
| 34. | Camden Iron Works, R. D. Wood & Company . . . . .   | 560 72      |
| 35. | Florence Iron Works, R. D. Wood & Company . . . . . | 1,397 07    |
| 36. | Camden Iron Works, R. D. Wood & Company . . . . .   | 520 56      |
| 37. | Builders Iron Foundry, plugs, etc. . . . .          | 34 50       |
| 38. | T. O. Metcalf & Company, printing . . . . .         | 2 25        |
| 39. | Lucian A. Taylor, Estimate No. 3 . . . . .          | 1,310 89    |
| 40. | Edmund M. Blake, engineering . . . . .              | 500 00      |
| 41. | Florence Iron Works, R. D. Wood & Company . . . . . | 633 98      |
| 42. | Florence Iron Works, R. D. Wood & Company . . . . . | 932 76      |
| 43. | Hodge Boiler Works, second payment . . . . .        | 1,500 00    |
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|     |   | \$17,687 61 |

## OCTOBER, 1907.

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| 44. | John A. Healy, freight bills . . . . .              | \$ 242 53  |
| 45. | Florence Iron Works, R. D. Wood & Company . . . . . | 2,037 60   |
| 46. | Florence Iron Works, R. D. Wood & Company . . . . . | 133 18     |
| 47. | Lucian A. Taylor, Estimate No. 4 . . . . .          | 1,470 74   |
| 48. | John A. Healy, freight bills . . . . .              | 233 29     |
| 49. | Choate, Hall & Stewart, preparing bonds . . . . .   | 512 79     |
| 50. | Hodge Boiler Works, third payment . . . . .         | 2,000 00   |
| 51. | Florence Iron Works, R. D. Wood & Company . . . . . | 1,998 59   |
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|     | Amount carried forward . . . . .                    | \$8,628 72 |

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| Amount brought forward . . . . .                        | \$8,628 72  |
| 52. Ludlow Valve Mfg. Company, gates . . . . .          | 41 35       |
| 53. Florence Iron Works, R. D. Wood & Company . . . . . | 694 08      |
| 54. Boston & Maine Railroad, freight bills . . . . .    | 5 03        |
| 55. City Trust Company, preparation of bonds . . . . .  | 95 00       |
| 56. Lucian A. Taylor, Estimate No. 5 . . . . .          | 1,780 01    |
| 57. Davis & Farnum Mfg. Company, pipe . . . . .         | 112 00      |
| 58. B. & M. R. R., freight bill . . . . .               | 31 82       |
| 59. Edmund M. Blake, engineering . . . . .              | 600 00      |
| 60. Abbot Worsted Company, old 2½ pipe . . . . .        | 2 07        |
| 61. Boston & Maine R. R., freight . . . . .             | 1 13        |
| 62. Hodge Boiler Works, fourth payment . . . . .        | 1,500 00    |
| 63. Boston & Maine R. R., freight . . . . .             | 1 98        |
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|   | \$13,493 19 |

## NOVEMBER, 1907.

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|---|------------|
| 64. Boston & Maine Railroad, freight . . . . .          | \$ 2 73    |
| 65. Boston & Maine Railroad, freight . . . . .          | 4 07       |
| 66. Braman, Dow & Company, valves, bolts, etc. . . . .  | 19 61      |
| 67. Olds Gas Power Company, 1st payment . . . . .       | 2,000 00   |
| 68. Florence Iron Works, R. D. Wood & Company . . . . . | 1,140 33   |
| 69. Florence Iron Works, R. D. Wood & Company . . . . . | 1,438 35   |
| 70. Braman, Dow & Company . . . . .                     | 190 86     |
| 71. Braman, Dow & Company . . . . .                     | 103 74     |
| 72. Braman, Dow & Company . . . . .                     | 5 10       |
| 73. Braman, Dow & Company . . . . .                     | 11 05      |
| 74. Lucian A. Taylor, Estimate No. 6 . . . . .          | 1,583 31   |
| 75. Lucian A. Taylor, one bond . . . . .                | 1,000 00   |
| 76. Boston & Maine Railroad, freight bills . . . . .    | 141 88     |
| 77. Boston & Maine Railroad, freight bills . . . . .    | 227 64     |
| 78. Boston & Maine Railroad, freight bills . . . . .    | 19 09      |
| 79. Builders Iron Foundry, plugs . . . . .              | 102 00     |
| 80. Builders Iron Foundry, plugs . . . . .              | 9 65       |
| 81. Builders Iron Foundry, plugs . . . . .              | 3 50       |
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| Amount carried forward . . . . .                        | \$8,002 91 |



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| Amount brought forward . . . . .                          | \$8,002 91 |
| 82. Ludlow Valve Manufacturing Company . . . . .          | 7 50       |
| 83. Ludlow Valve Manufacturing Company . . . . .          | 18 47      |
| 84. Braman, Dow & Company . . . . .                       | 145 85     |
| 85. Braman, Dow & Company . . . . .                       | 278 05     |
| 86. Braman, Dow & Company . . . . .                       | 41 15      |
| 87. Boston & Maine Railroad, freight . . . . .            | 100 08     |
| 88. Ludlow Valve Manufacturing Company . . . . .          | 55 35      |
| 89. Builders Iron Foundry . . . . .                       | 18 65      |
| 90. Burdett & Williams Company, rubberoid paper . . . . . | 4 50       |
| 91. E. M. Blake, engineering . . . . .                    | 500 00     |
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|   | \$9,172 51 |

## DECEMBER, 1907.

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| 92. Lucian A. Taylor, Estimate No. 7 . . . . .     | \$ 625 86  |
| 93. Lucian A. Taylor, two (2) bonds . . . . .      | 2,000 00   |
| 94. Boston & Maine Railroad, freight . . . . .     | 2 87       |
| 95. Boston & Maine Railroad, freight . . . . .     | 42 96      |
| 96. R. D. Wood & Company . . . . .                 | 2,427 54   |
| 97. Boston & Maine Railroad, freight . . . . .     | 6 90       |
| 98. Boston & Maine Railroad, freight . . . . .     | 43 97      |
| 99. Braman, Dow & Company, six bills . . . . .     | 132 95     |
| 100. Builders Iron Foundry, two bills . . . . .    | 20 25      |
| 101. E. M. Blake, engineering . . . . .            | 300 00     |
| 102. Lucian A. Taylor, Estimates 8 and 9 . . . . . | 763 89     |
| 103. Lucian A. Taylor, two (2) bonds . . . . .     | 2,000 00   |
| 104. Boston & Maine Railroad, freight . . . . .    | 1 78       |
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|  | \$8,368 97 |

## JANUARY, 1908.

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| 105. Miner & O'Neil, carpentry . . . . .         | \$1,000 00 |
| 106. G. T. Day, Cong. Parsonage, labor . . . . . | 10 34      |
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| Amount carried forward . . . . .                 | \$1,010 34 |

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| Amount brought forward.....                                      | \$1,010 34 |
| 107. G. T. Day, Luce Estate .....                                | 18 16      |
| 108. Edward Fisher, recording indenture .....                    | 14 00      |
| 109. T. O. Metcalf & Company, printing .....                     | 3 75       |
| 110. H. W. Tarbell, carpentry, Luce Estate.....                  | 20 60      |
| 111. Miner & O'Neil, carpentry .....                             | 400 00     |
| 112. Fairbanks Company, platform scale .....                     | 18 20      |
| 113. Boston & Maine Railroad Company, work on<br>crossings ..... | 30 20      |
| 114. F. E. Miller, wrenches .....                                | 2 40       |
| 115. H. R. Barker Mfg. Company, fittings .....                   | 1 52       |
| 116. Braman, Dow & Company, tools, etc. ....                     | 50 24      |
| 117. Davis & Farnum Mfg. Company, pipe, etc. ..                  | 193 81     |
| 118. Braman, Dow & Company, 3 bills .....                        | 70 69      |
| 119. E. M. Blake, engineering .....                              | 200 00     |
| 120. F. E. Miller, drills, etc. ....                             | 3 85       |
| 121. Boston & Maine R. R., freight .....                         | 1 05       |
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|  | \$2,038 81 |

## FEBRUARY, 1908.

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| 122. William Wiggam, labor .....                  | \$ 18 28    |
| 123. Timothy Sullivan, labor .....                | 42 58       |
| 124. Ephraim Reed, labor .....                    | 12 25       |
| 125. Lucian A. Taylor, final estimate .....       | 1,542 75    |
| 126. R. D. Wood & Company, final account 11 bills | 4,976 10    |
| 127. Ashton Valve Company.....                    | 30 00       |
| 128. Hodge Boiler Works, paid 1 bond and note 90d | 1,000 00    |
| 129. Note 90d .....                               | 3,000 00    |
| 130. H. W. Tarbell, on account .....              | 1,500 00    |
| 131. U. S. C. I. Pipe & Foundry Company.....      | 448 43      |
| 132. Town of Westford, right-of-way .....         | 1 00        |
| 133. Bradley V. Wright, load of hay .....         | 4 60        |
| 134. Miner & O'Neil, on account .....             | 250 00      |
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|   | \$12,825 99 |

## MARCH, 1908.

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| 135. | H. W. Tarbell . . . . .   | \$ 332 54  |
| 136. | A. H. Southerland, service connections . . . . .                      | 127 44     |
| 137. | American Express Company . . . . .                                    | 3 30       |
| 138. | American Express Company . . . . .                                    | 1 60       |
| 139. | Olds Gas Power Company, on account . . . . .                          | 1,000 00   |
| 140. | Lucian A. Taylor, extra work . . . . .                                | 854 33     |
| 141. | E. M. Blake, on account . . . . .                                     | 100 00     |
| 142. | Olds Gas Power Company, paid by note 90d.<br>March 18, 1908 . . . . . | 3,000 00   |
| 143. | P. Henry Harrington, labor, etc. . . . .                              | 70 52      |
| 144. | Perrin, Seaman & Company, supplies . . . . .                          | 115 33     |
| 145. | H. R. Barker Mfg. Company, pipe, etc. . . . .                         | 6 73       |
| 146. | Davis & Farnum Mfg. Company, pipe . . . . .                           | 16 50      |
| 147. | Boston & Maine Railroad, freight . . . . .                            | 95         |
| 148. | Braman, Dow & Company, fittings . . . . .                             | 85 70      |
| 149. | Florence Iron Works, R. D. Wood & Company . . . . .                   | 2 50       |
| 150. | Timothy Sullivan, labor . . . . .                                     | 25 00      |
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|      |   | \$5,742 44 |

## APRIL, 1908.

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|------|---|----------|
| 151. | C. O. Prescott, advanced T. Sullivan . . . . .      | \$ 10 00 |
| 152. | Ernest B. Allen, services at pumping test . . . . . | 4 14     |
| 153. | Edric B. Smith, services at pumping test . . . . .  | 7 40     |
| 154. | R. D. Wood, expense on note . . . . .               | 2 02     |
| 155. | Boston & Maine R. R., freight and express . . . . . | 1 10     |
| 156. | A. H. Southerland, labor and team . . . . .         | 86 25    |
| 159. | Henry A. Symonds, material . . . . .                | 1 08     |
| 163. | H. W. Tarbell, labor . . . . .                      | 6 61     |
| 164. | Miner & O'Neil, carpentry in full . . . . .         | 18 25    |
| 165. | B. F. Smith & Brother, sand chamber . . . . .       | 295 00   |
| 166. | The Fairbanks Company, supplies . . . . .           | 17 55    |
| 167. | Braman, Dow & Company, supplies . . . . .           | 2 50     |
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|      | Amount carried forward . . . . .                    | \$451 90 |

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| Amount brought forward.....                        | \$451 90  |
| 168. Builders Iron Foundry, supplies .....         | 6 97      |
| 169. Davis & Farnum Mfg. Company, supplies ....    | 65 23     |
| 170. E. M. Blake, engineering .....                | 75 00     |
| 171. Hodge Boiler Works, interest on note 3 m. ... | 45 00     |
| 172. Hodge Boiler Works, on account .....          | 300 00    |
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|  | \$ 944 10 |

## MAY, 1908.

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| 173. Boston & Maine R. R. ....                 | \$ 2 50   |
| 174. Credit, service connection Pine Ridge.... | 9 00      |
| 175. City of Lowell, pig lead .....            | 26 88     |
| 176. Braman, Dow & Company .....               | 41 89     |
| 177. Boston & Maine R. R., freight .....       | 70        |
| 178. Abbot Worsted Company, fittings .....     | 2 08      |
| 179. C. G. Sargent Sons, fittings.....         | 8 33      |
| 180. Lucian A. Taylor, construction .....      | 87 05     |
| 181. Wright & Fletcher, supplies .....         | 85 09     |
| 182. Boston & Maine Railroad, freight .....    | 77        |
| 183. Ludlow Valve Mfg. Company, valves .....   | 119 72    |
| 184. John A. Healy, construction.....          | 56 95     |
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|  | \$ 440 96 |

## JUNE, 1908.

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| 185. J. F. Moynihan, final expense account .....                | \$ 7 69  |
| 186. Olds Gas Power Co., interest on note due June<br>16 .....  | 45 00    |
| 187. G. E. Gould, manure .....                                  | 5 00     |
| 188. Interest on note of Union Bank, discounted<br>June 29..... | 202 22   |
| 189. Interest on note of R. D. Wood for first 3<br>months ..... | 74 64    |
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| Amount carried forward.....                                     | \$334 55 |

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| Amount brought forward.....                        | \$334 55  |
| 190. Interest on above note for second 3 months .. | 75 76     |
| 191. Interest on note of Hodge Boiler Works .....  | 24 67     |
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|  | \$ 434 98 |

## JULY, 1908.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| 192. Wright & Fletcher, supplies, balance ..... | \$ 99 36 |
| 193. E. M. Blake, engineering .....             | 125 00   |
| 194. Eureka Fire Hose Mfg. Company, hose .....  | 30 25    |
| 195. Abbot Worsted Company, supplies .....      | 10 12    |
| 196. Braman, Dow & Company .....                | 5 49     |
| 197. H. W. Tarbell, labor .....                 | 23 05    |
| 198. F. E. Miller, labor, etc. ....             | 7 13     |
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|   | \$300 40 |

## AUGUST, 1908.

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|---|----------|
| 199. Wm. C. Robinson & Son Company, 2-oil tanks             | \$ 7 00  |
| 200. Harold L. Bond Company, 1-hoise .....                  | 10 65    |
| 201. Harold L. Bond Company, 1-Canal barrow ..              | 2 00     |
| 202. National Meter Co.—Moore, Edwards & Co.<br>meter ..... | 15 60    |
| 203. Braman, Dow & Company, fittings .....                  | 23 12    |
| 204. Braman, Dow & Company, fittings .....                  | 19 79    |
| 205. Braman; Dow & Company, fittings .....                  | 21 61    |
| 206. Braman, Dow & Company, fittings .....                  | 28 00    |
| 207. Braman, Dow & Company, fittings .....                  | 19 76    |
| 208. Braman, Dow & Company, fittings .....                  | 39 20    |
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|   | \$186 73 |

## SEPTEMBER, 1908.

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|---|----------|
| 209. Braman, Dow & Company, tapping machine . | \$ 70 00 |
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## OCTOBER, 1908.

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|------|--|----------|
| 210. | Olds Gas Power Co., supplies and labor . . . . . | \$ 36 90 |
| 211. | Braman, Dow & Company, supplies . . . . .        | 49 10    |
| 212. | Henry J. Healy, team . . . . .                   | 1 50     |
| 213. | C. H. Bicknell, labor . . . . .                  | 2 25     |
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|      |  | \$ 89 75 |

## NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, 1908.

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|------|--|----------|
| 214. | Braman, Dow & Company, fittings . . . . .        | \$180 03 |
| 215. | National Meter Company, meters . . . . .         | 83 30    |
| 216. | H. W. Tarbell, labor . . . . .                   | 131 90   |
| 217. | Wm. Southerland, carpentry . . . . .             | 6 61     |
| 218. | A. H. Southerland, freight and sundries. . . . . | 18 77    |
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|      |  | \$420 61 |

## ITEMS OMITTED.

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|---|----------|
| A. H. Southerland, labor and supplies . . . . . | \$116 63 |
| Wright & Fletcher, supplies . . . . .           | 29 49    |
| Rebate on bill . . . . .                        | 18       |
| H. W. Tarbell, labor . . . . .                  | 137 25   |
| For Treasurer's bond . . . . .                  | 20 00    |
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|   | \$303 55 |
| J. F. Moynihan for December, 1907 . . . . .     | 100 00   |
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|   | \$403 55 |

## SUMMARY OF COST OF CONSTRUCTION.

|                                  |             |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| June and July—1907 . . . . .     | \$ 2,684 36 |
| August 1907 . . . . .            | 8,458 93    |
| September 1907 . . . . .         | 17,687 61   |
| October 1907 . . . . .           | 13,493 19   |
| November 1907 . . . . .          | 9,172 51    |
|                                  | <hr/>       |
| Amount carried forward . . . . . | \$51,496 60 |

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| Amount brought forward.....            |  | \$51,496 60 |
| December 1907.....                     |  | 8,368 97    |
| January 1908.....                      |  | 2,038 81    |
| February 1908.....                     |  | 12,825 99   |
| March 1908.....                        |  | 5,742 44    |
| April 1908.....                        |  | 944 10      |
| May 1908.....                          |  | 440 96      |
| June 1908.....                         |  | 434 98      |
| July 1908.....                         |  | 300 40      |
| August 1908.....                       |  | 186 73      |
| September .....                        |  | 70 00       |
| October .....                          |  | 89 75       |
| November and December .....            |  | 420 61      |
| Omitted Items .....                    |  | 403 55      |
|  |  | <hr/>       |
| Total .....                            |  | \$83,763 89 |
| Received for Service Connections ..... |  | 3,758 03    |
|  |  | <hr/>       |
| Total cost to Jan. 1, 1909 .....       |  | \$80,005 86 |

CHARLES O. PRESCOTT,  
Treasurer.

MIDDLESEX SS.

WESTFORD, MASS., January 29, 1909.

Then personally appeared Charles O. Prescott and made oath that the above is a true statement of the actual cost of the Westford Water Supply System to January 1, 1909, before me.

JOHN M. FLETCHER,  
Notary Public.

WESTFORD, MASS., January 1, 1909.

A STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
FROM FEBRUARY 1, 1908 TO JANUARY 1, 1909.

## RECEIPTS.

## Water Rates.

|                           |            |            |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|
| 40 hydrants at \$40 ..... | \$1,600 00 |            |
| Town hall.....            | 29 88      |            |
| Schoolhouses.....         | 45 76      |            |
| Subscribers .....         | 2,116 32   |            |
| Profit and loss .....     | 49 54      |            |
|                           | <hr/>      | \$3,841 50 |

## EXPENSES.

|                       |            |            |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|
| Interest account..... | \$1,645 74 |            |
| Taxes .....           | 302 86     |            |
| Expenses .....        | 144 83     |            |
| Fuel .....            | 274 64     |            |
| Supplies .....        | 236 58     |            |
| Wages .....           | 1,136 85   |            |
| Insurance .....       | 100 00     |            |
|                       | <hr/>      | \$3,841 50 |

CHARLES O. PRESCOTT,  
Treasurer.



WESTFORD, MASS., January 1, 1909.

A STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
FROM FEBRUARY 1, 1908 TO JANUARY 1, 1909.

## RECEIPTS.

|                       |            |                  |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|
| Water Rates .....     | \$3,791 96 |                  |
| Profit and loss ..... | 49 54      |                  |
|                       |            | ————— \$3,841 50 |

## EXPENSES.

|                       |            |                  |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|
| Interest account..... | \$1,645 74 |                  |
| Taxes .....           | 302 86     |                  |
| Expenses .....        | 144 83     |                  |
| Fuel .....            | 274 64     |                  |
| Supplies .....        | 236 58     |                  |
| Wages .....           | 1,136 85   |                  |
| Insurance .....       | 100 00     |                  |
|                       |            | ————— \$3,841 50 |

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Treasurer.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

WESTFORD, MASS., January 29, 1909.

Then personally appeared Charles O. Prescott and made oath that the above is a true statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Westford Water Company from February 1, 1908 to January 1, 1909, before me.

JOHN M. FLETCHER,  
Notary Public.

## Report of Commissioners of Public Burial Grounds.

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The Commissioners report as follows:

The interest heretofore manifested in placing burial lots under Perpetual Care, still continues. Ten years ago, there were eight lots under such care, with a fund of \$750; today there are sixty-two lots, with a fund of \$4,200, six having been added the past year. Your Commissioners have been in communication with several persons who will, without doubt, in the near future, place some of the hitherto neglected lots under the care of the Town. Gravestones have fallen and broken in some of the Cemeteries, but your Commissioners know of no one whom they can notify of the fact and have them repaired. Perpetual Care removes all such difficulty, the Town having assumed the care, in such circumstances. Many lots have been graded the past year, but the terrible drouth of the summer has made it impossible to keep the Cemeteries in their usual condition. The lack of water at the several Cemeteries has been especially felt the past year.

Six gravestones obtained from the U. S. Government by your Commissioners to be placed at the graves of soldiers of the Civil War who have never had markers, have arrived, and will be placed in position as soon as the weather will allow.

Parties interested in the private Cemetery called the Wright Cemetery, at the north part of the Town, have expressed a wish that the Town assume the care. Your Commissioners would recommend it be done, should the matter be brought before the Town, as some of the oldest residents and also soldiers of the Revolution and the War of 1812 are buried there. The care has gradually fallen upon a few individuals.

The several Cemeteries will be under the same care as in the past year.

The Commissioners would respectfully recommend that the sum of \$250 be raised and appropriated for the care and improvement of the Cemeteries the coming year.

## AMOUNT RECEIVED FOR CARE OF LOTS IN FAIRVIEW.

## RESIDENTS.

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| Abbot, Mrs. E. S., care of tomb . . . . .                   | \$ 5 00  |
| Anderson, Mrs. C. G., 313, E. D. . . . .                    | 1 00     |
| Atwood, Mrs. C. M., 195 and 196, E. D. . . . .              | 2 00     |
| Baker, Mrs. John, 330, E. D. . . . .                        | 1 00     |
| Balch, Mrs. S. H., 145 and 338, E. D. . . . .               | 2 00     |
| Barton, Edmund, 40 and 41, W. D. . . . .                    | 2 00     |
| Bennett, Joseph, 61, E. D. . . . .                          | 1 00     |
| Bicknell, Ai, Fairview, three lots . . . . .                | 3 00     |
| Boynton, Mrs. D. L., 333, E. D. . . . .                     | 1 00     |
| Brow, Mrs. L. J., 354, E. D. . . . .                        | 1 00     |
| Bunce, Augustus, 11 and 12, W. D. . . . .                   | 2 00     |
| Burnett, Wm., 37, E. D. . . . .                             | 1 00     |
| Butterworth, Mrs. J. T., 229 and 236, E. D. . . . .         | 2 00     |
| Calvert, Mrs. Frank, 26, W. D. . . . .                      | 1 00     |
| Carkin, Warren E., 377, E. D. . . . .                       | 1 00     |
| Catchpole, Henry, 321, E. D. . . . .                        | 6 00     |
| Caunter, Mrs. E., 21, 22 and 326, E. D. . . . .             | 3 00     |
| Collins, P. G., 35, W. D. . . . .                           | 1 00     |
| Day, Arthur E., 202, E. D. . . . .                          | 1 00     |
| DeRoehn, Mrs. Andrew, 232, E. D. . . . .                    | 1 00     |
| Drew, F. C., 30, E. D. . . . .                              | 1 00     |
| Drew, Mrs. George, 163 and 164, E. D. . . . .               | 6 00     |
| Drew, Mary E., 43, E. D. . . . .                            | 1 00     |
| Feeney, John, 173, E. D. . . . .                            | 1 00     |
| Fisher, Edward, 110, W. D. . . . .                          | 1 00     |
| Fletcher, F. L., 83, W. D. . . . .                          | 1 00     |
| Fletcher, John M., 197 and 198, E. D. and 76, W. D. . . . . | 3 00     |
| Fletcher, J. W., 154, E. D. . . . .                         | 1 00     |
| Fletcher, S. H., 192, E. D. . . . .                         | 1 00     |
| Frost, Mrs. W. E., 17, E. D. . . . .                        | 1 00     |
| Gardel, August, 368, E. D. . . . .                          | 1 00     |
| Gilson, George Q., 332, E. D. . . . .                       | 1 00     |
| Amount carried forward . . . . .                            | \$ 57 00 |

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| Amount brought forward.....                      | \$ 57 00 |
| Gilson, L. S., 60 and 75, W. D., 320, E. D. .... | 3 00     |
| Gould, Mrs. George E., 14, E. D. ....            | 3 00     |
| Gower, William, 42, E. D. ....                   | 1 00     |
| Greig, John, 14, W. D. ....                      | 1 00     |
| Harris, Mrs. C. A., 365, E. D. ....              | 1 00     |
| Hawkes, W. O., 112, W. D. ....                   | 1 00     |
| Hewett, C. E., 116, W. D. ....                   | 1 00     |
| Hildreth, Albert A., 307, E. D. ....             | 6 00     |
| Hildreth, F. A., 42 and 43, W. D. ....           | 2 00     |
| Hildreth, Frank C., 306, E. D. ....              | 6 00     |
| Healey, Mrs. Ruby, 308, E. D. ....               | 1 00     |
| Hosmer, Francis, 325, E. D. ....                 | 1 00     |
| Humiston, E. F., 136 and 142, E. D. ....         | 2 00     |
| Hunt, Edmund J., 367, E. D. ....                 | 1 00     |
| Isles, Mrs. Joseph D., 228, E. D. ....           | 1 00     |
| Jenne, Albert E., 310, E. D. ....                | 1 00     |
| Johnson, Andrew, 158, E. D. ....                 | 1 00     |
| Keyes, Mrs. Lucy A., 39, E. D. ....              | 1 00     |
| Luce, R. E., Fairview ....                       | 1 00     |
| Martin, John, 295, E. D. ....                    | 6 00     |
| McCoy, Fred L., 259, E. D. ....                  | 6 00     |
| Miller, F. E., 241, E. D., 36, W. D. ....        | 2 00     |
| Millis, George F., 57, W. D. ....                | 1 00     |
| Mills, Mrs. Hugh, 261, E. D. ....                | 1 00     |
| Morton, F., 331, E. D. ....                      | 1 00     |
| Orange, Miss Lizzie, 48, E. D. ....              | 1 00     |
| Orr, Robert, 312, E. D. ....                     | 1 00     |
| Precious, Sarah, 47, E. D. ....                  | 1 00     |
| Prescott, Mrs. Frances A., Fairview ....         | 1 00     |
| Prinn, Alfred, 67, W. D. ....                    | 1 00     |
| Shattuck, Mrs. D. H., 322, E. D. ....            | 1 00     |
| Sleeper, W. J., 67, E. D. ....                   | 1 00     |
| Smith, C. A., 95, W. D. ....                     | 1 00     |
| Spinner, John, 225 and 226, E. D. ....           | 2 00     |
| Stewart, Mrs. James, 138, E. D. ....             | 1 00     |
| Amount carried forward.....                      | \$120 00 |

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| Amount brought forward .....                         | \$120 00 |
| Symmes, Thomas E., two lots in Fairview .....        | 2 00     |
| Symmes, Mrs. T. E., 370, E. D. ....                  | 6 00     |
| Taylor, Albert D., 258, E. D., 86, W. D.....         | 2 00     |
| Taylor, S. L., 191, W. D., and one in Fairview ..... | 2 00     |
| Turner, Miss Lizzie, 203, E. D. ....                 | 6 00     |
| Tuttle, Mrs. N. L., 7 and 8, E. D. ....              | 1 00     |
| Walkden, J. A., 155, E. D. ....                      | 1 00     |
| Welch, Mrs. Wm., 18, E. D. ....                      | 1 00     |
| Welch, Mrs. Wm., 11, E. D. ....                      | 5 00     |
| Wheeler, Delia, 137, E. D. ....                      | 1 00     |
| Wheeler, Mrs. M. J., 77, W. D .....                  | 1 00     |
| Whigham, Wm., 54, E. D. ....                         | 1 00     |
| White, Wm., 96, W. D. ....                           | 1 00     |
| Whitney, Mrs. E. J., 28 and 29, E. D. ....           | 2 00     |
| Whitney, Mrs. George H., 159, E. D.....              | 2 00     |
| Willis, Samuel, 20, W. D.....                        | 1 00     |
| Woods, Myron J., 155, E. D. ....                     | 1 00     |
| Woods, Wm. L., 148, E. D. ....                       | 1 00     |
| Wright, Andrew S., 28 and 29, W. D. ....             | 2 00     |
| Wright, F. C., 59, E. D. ....                        | 1 00     |
| Wright, N. H., 46 and 47, W. D. ....                 | 2 00     |
| Wright, Mrs. W. M., 24, E. D. ....                   | 1 00     |
| York, Ellsworth, 234, E. D.....                      | 1 00     |
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|  | \$164 00 |

## WESTLAWN.

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| Day, George T., for Day and Colburn lot .                         | \$ 2 00  |
| Leighton, Mrs. A. R., Hollis, N. H. ....                          | 1 00     |
| Leighton, Ida E., for Leighton lot .....                          | 2 00     |
| Prescott, Ida L., Milford, Mass., for<br>Samuel Prescott lot..... | 1 00     |
| Watson, S. B. ....  | 2 00     |
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| Amount carried forward.....                                       | \$172 00 |

## HILLSIDE.

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| Amount brought forward.....                                  |        | \$172 00 |
| Marsh, Mrs. J. F., Malden, Mass., for<br>Nutting lot ... ..  | \$2 00 |          |
| Worcester, Mrs. I. S., for Hezekiah Cum-<br>mings lot ... .. | 1 00   |          |
| Worcester, Mrs. I. S., for James Wright lot                  | 1 00   |          |
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## NON-RESIDENTS.

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|---|-------|----------|
| Abbot, L. M. B., Groton, Fairview.....                                  |       | 1 00     |
| Allen, Mrs. Ida, Ayer, 93 W. D. ....                                    |       | 1 00     |
| Bailey, Mrs. John, Lowell, 51 and 52, W. D. ....                        |       | 2 00     |
| Buxton, Mrs. J. C., Lowell, 365, E. D. and one in Fair-<br>view ... ..  |       | 2 00     |
| Carpenter, Eugene, Newton, 336, E. D. ....                              |       | 1 00     |
| Carrick, Mrs. Alice, Worcester, 328, E. D. ....                         |       | 1 00     |
| Case, Letitia, Littleton, 374, E. D. ....                               |       | 7 00     |
| Chamberlain, Mrs. E. H., Cheraw, S. C., 224, E. D..                     |       | 6 00     |
| Craven, Mrs. Emily L., Lowell, 63, W. D. ....                           |       | 1 00     |
| Crockett, Henry C., No. Chelmsford, 325, E. D., 1907<br>and 1908 ... .. |       | 2 00     |
| Cummings, George W., Lowell, 147, E. D. ....                            |       | 3 00     |
| Davie, Wm. M., No. Chelmsford, 32, W. D. ....                           |       | 1 00     |
| Davis, Alice L., Somerville, 10, W. D. ....                             |       | 1 00     |
| Decatur, Burt W., Roseville, Cal., 64, W. D. ....                       |       | 1 00     |
| Dix, Mrs. Henry, Charlestown, 327, E. D. ....                           |       | 1 00     |
| Dugdale, R. J., Anaheim, Cal., 243, E. D. ....                          |       | 1 00     |
| Edwards, Mrs. George, Lowell, 71, W. D. ....                            |       | 1 00     |
| Edwards, Mrs. W. P., Brooklyn, N. Y., 66, E. D. ..                      |       | 1 00     |
| Felch, Mrs. A. M., Westford, 257, E. D. ....                            |       | 1 00     |
| Felch, Samuel, Chelmsford, 240, E. D. ....                              |       | 5 00     |
| Folland, L. S., Manchester, N. H., 22 and 23, W. D. .                   |       | 2 00     |
| Hamlin, George P., Boston, 111 W. D. ....                               |       | 1 00     |
| Harris, Alice L., Lawrence, 78, W. D. ....                              |       | 1 00     |
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| Amount carried forward .....  |       | \$220 00 |

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| Amount brought forward.....  | \$220 00 |
| Harris, George E, W. Hanover, 27, W. D. ....                       | 1 00     |
| Heywood, Edwin E., Arlington Heights, 337, E. D....                | 7 00     |
| Hindle, Frank, Chelmsford, 336, E. D. ....                         | 1 00     |
| Hildreth, Helen C., Harvard, 115, W. D. ....                       | 1 00     |
| Holt, Mrs. E. H., Lowell, 39, W. D.....                            | 1 00     |
| Horne, George F., Somerville, 16, E. D. ....                       | 1 00     |
| Hunt, George W., Lynn, 341, E. D. ....                             | 1 00     |
| Hunt, Mrs. James, E. Pepperell, 53, E. D. ....                     | 1 00     |
| Hutchins, Samuel M., Lowell, 54, W. D. ....                        | 1 00     |
| Hutchinson, Francis, Chelmsford, 82, W. D. ....                    | 1 00     |
| Johnson, Almira L., Melrose Highlands, 60, E. D. ...               | 1 00     |
| Kellogg, Mrs. C. A., Lowell, for Isaiah Leighton lot ..            | 6 00     |
| King, Mrs. A. M., Arleta, Ore., 21, W. D. ....                     | 1 00     |
| Laws, Mrs. J. H., Somerville, 114, W. D. ....                      | 1 00     |
| Longbottom, Arthur, Arlington Heights, 249, E. D. ...              | 1 00     |
| Longley, Albert W., Chicago, Ill., lot in Fairview ....            | 1 00     |
| Lord, Drusilla, Lowell, 33, E. D. ....                             | 1 00     |
| Moore, George C., No. Chelmsford, 343, E. D. ....                  | 2 00     |
| Moss, James W., Boston, 242, E. D. ....                            | 1 00     |
| Osgood, John M., Racine, Wis., 6, E. D. ....                       | 1 00     |
| Osgood, Josiah A., Sierra Madre, Cal., for John<br>Osgood lot..... | 1 00     |
| Parker, O. A., Waltham, Fairview ....                              | 2 00     |
| Peck, Mrs. S. E., Elizabeth, N. J., 94, W. D. ....                 | 1 00     |
| Petherick, Wm. H., Leominster, 339, E. D. ....                     | 1 00     |
| Read, Carrie E., Barre, Fairview ....                              | 1 00     |
| Reed, George G., Lowell, 70, W. D. ....                            | 1 00     |
| Richardson, M. T., New York City, Fairview.....                    | 1 00     |
| Ripley, Mrs. F. K., No. Chelmsford, 2, E. D. ....                  | 1 00     |
| Sargent, Mrs. Nancy, Brookline, N. H., 59, W. D. ...               | 1 00     |
| Saville, William, Boston, Fairview ....                            | 1 00     |
| Schworer, Mrs. Louis, Bradford, 178 and 179, E. D..                | 6 00     |
| Scrutton, Mrs. George, Lowell, 375, E. D. ....                     | 1 00     |
| Searles, Mrs. C. J., 66, W. D. ....                                | 1 00     |
| Shea, Mrs. J. Frank, Newfield, Me., 262, E. D. ....                | 1 00     |
| Amount carried forward .....                                       | \$272 00 |

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| Amount brought forward.....                     | \$272 00 |
| Smith, Allen G., Littleton, 90, W. D. ....      | 1 00     |
| Spaulding, J. F., Lowell, 346, E. D. ....       | 2 00     |
| Stancomb, Richard, Leominster, 340, E. D. ....  | 1 00     |
| Stiles, F. O., Littleton, 41, E. D. ....        | 1 00     |
| Stiles, H. S., Mayville, N. Y., 135, E. D. .... | 6 00     |
| Sweatt, Jessie M., Boston, 254, E. D. ....      | 1 00     |
| Trumbull, Mrs. S. H., Beverly, Fairview.....    | 1 00     |
| Wheeler, Isaac G., Allston, 105, W. D. ....     | 1 00     |
| Willis, Wm. T., Lowell, 19, E. D. ....          | 1 00     |
| Wood, Henry O., Milford, N. H., 309, E. D. .... | 1 00     |
| Woodbury, Mrs. Emma, Lowell, 311, E. D. ....    | 1 00     |
| Wright, A. A., Hudson, 34, W. D. ....           | 1 00     |
| Wright, Mrs. Emma E., Lowell, 25, E. D. ....    | 1 00     |
| Wyman, George W., Camden, N. J., 376, E. D..... | 1 00     |

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\$292 00

## EXPENSES.

## FAIRVIEW.

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| Paid C. N. Richardson and others .....                  | \$216 09 |
| W. H. Johnson, labor .....                              | 201 08   |
| D. H. Waller, for loam .....                            | 16 50    |
| Mrs. G. H. Whitney, for loam ....                       | 75       |
| Wright & Fletcher, for 3,100 lbs. fer-<br>tilizer ..... | 62 00    |
| Wright & Fletcher, for cartage ....                     | 1 00     |
| Wright & Fletcher, for one lawn<br>mower .....          | 3 00     |
| Wright & Fletcher, for pick handle<br>and oil .....     | 1 15     |
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|   | \$501 57 |

## WESTLAWN.

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| Paid W. H. H. Burbeck, care of cemetery . | \$12 00  |
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| Amount carried forward .....              | \$12 00  |
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| Amount brought forward.....                              | \$12 00 | \$501 57 |
| Paid W. H. H. Burbeck, care of lots as per<br>bill ..... | 24 00   |          |
| Wright & Fletcher, for 300 lbs. fer-<br>tilizer .....    | 6 00    |          |
| Wright & Fletcher, for one lawn<br>mower .....           | 3 00    |          |
|  | <hr/>   | \$45 00  |

## HILLSIDE.

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| Paid W. H. H. Burbeck, care of cemetery .             | \$10 00 |         |
| W. H. H. Burbeck, care of lots as per<br>bill .....   | 10 00   |         |
| Wright & Fletcher, for 100 lbs. fer-<br>tilizer ..... | 2 00    |         |
|   | <hr/>   | \$22 00 |

## GENERAL EXPENSES.

|   |         |          |
|---|---------|----------|
| Paid Balance due in excess of receipts 1908   | \$ 4 54 |          |
| T. E. Symmes, surveying and making<br>plan at Fairview .....                                    | 36 75   |          |
| Peavey Brothers, for 145 lbs. Per-<br>petual Care castings .....                                | 5 80    |          |
| C. E. Whidden, cartage and freight  | 45      |          |
| G. T. Day, painting and gilding<br>markers in Westlawn, Hillside<br>and Wright Cemeteries ..... | 3 50    |          |
| Courier-Citizen Co., for 100 addressed<br>envelopes .....                                       | 90      |          |
| Courier-Citizen Co., for stamping<br>Town seal on envelopes .....                               | 1 00    |          |
| Courier-Citizen Co., for printing 200<br>cards .....  | 1 75    |          |
| Wright & Fletcher, for 300 stamped<br>envelopes, etc.....                                       | 7 05    |          |
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| Amount carried forward.....   | \$61 74 | \$568 57 |

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| Amount brought forward.....                        | \$ 61 74 | \$568 57 |
| Paid Wright & Fletcher, for grass seed, etc.       | 1 91     |          |
| Pearl Harmon, for repairs on Hearse<br>House ..... | 3 18     |          |
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| Amount expended .....                              |          | \$635 40 |
| Amount received from Town .....                    | \$250 00 |          |
| Received for care of lots .....                    | 292 00   |          |
| Received from Perpetual Care<br>Funds .....        | 93 40    |          |
|  | <hr/>    | \$635 40 |

## PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS.

| NAME.                           | CEMETERY.      | FUND.            |
|---------------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| J. W. P. Abbot .....            | Fairview ..... | \$100 00         |
| Cyrus Babbitt .....             | “ .....        | 50 00            |
| Sally B. Burrill .....          | “ .....        | 100 00           |
| Mary E. Brigham .....           | “ .....        | 100 00           |
| Mary E. Brigham (Kittredge Lot) | “ .....        | 100 00           |
| Francis Caldwell .....          | “ .....        | 50 00            |
| John Carmichael .....           | “ .....        | 50 00            |
| John B. Carmichael .....        | “ .....        | 100 00           |
| William Chandler .....          | Hillside ..... | 100 00           |
| George Davis .....              | Fairview ..... | 50 00            |
| Charles S. Dodge .....          | “ .....        | 100 00           |
| Cephas Drew .....               | “ .....        | 50 00            |
| George Drew .....               | “ .....        | 50 00            |
| Edmund F. Dupee .....           | “ .....        | 50 00            |
| Rachel Dupee .....              | “ .....        | 50 00            |
| Wm. Z. Dupee .....              | “ .....        | 50 00            |
| Daniel Falls .....              | “ .....        | 50 00            |
| Abijah Fletcher .....           | “ .....        | 50 00            |
| Amount carried forward.....     |                | <hr/> \$1,250 00 |

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| Amount brought forward.....                            |                | \$1,250 00 |
| Andrew Fletcher .....                                  | Fairview ..... | 100 00     |
| Charles H. Fletcher .....                              | " .....        | 50 00      |
| Julia A. Fletcher .....                                | " .....        | 50 00      |
| Sherman D. Fletcher.....                               | " .....        | 50 00      |
| Sherman D. Fletcher.....                               | Westlawn ..... | 50 00      |
| Charles H. Follansbee .....                            | Hillside ..... | 100 00     |
| Joseph B. Griffin .....                                | Fairview ..... | 100 00     |
| Timothy L. Griffin lot, by<br>Viola Griffin Whithead . | " .....        | 50 00      |
| Theodore C. Hamblett .....                             | " .....        | 50 00      |
| C. and C. A. Hamlin .....                              | " .....        | 100 00     |
| M. Hennessey .....                                     | " .....        | 50 00      |
| Henry Herrick .....                                    | Westlawn ..... | 100 00     |
| Samuel Horne .....                                     | Fairview ..... | 50 00      |
| Silas Lawrence and Mrs. Drake                          | Westlawn ..... | 100 00     |
| Francis Leighton .....                                 | " .....        | 50 00      |
| Edwin D. Metcalf .....                                 | Fairview ..... | 50 00      |
| James M. Parker .....                                  | " .....        | 50 00      |
| Fletcher Peckens .....                                 | " .....        | 50 00      |
| Prescott & Babbitt .....                               | " .....        | 100 00     |
| Charles H. Prescott .....                              | Westlawn ..... | 100 00     |
| Joseph H. Prescott .....                               | " .....        | 50 00      |
| Frances A. Prescott.....                               | Fairview ..... | 50 00      |
| Nathan P. Prescott .....                               | " .....        | 50 00      |
| Mary A. Putnam .....                                   | Hillside ..... | 100 00     |
| Polly Quigg.....                                       | Fairview ..... | 50 00      |
| Abijah C. Reed .....                                   | " .....        | 50 00      |
| Anan Reed .....  | Westlawn ..... | 50 00      |
| Sarah S. Reed .....                                    | " .....        | 100 00     |
| Anna Richardson .....                                  | Fairview ..... | 50 00      |
| Olive A. Richardson .....                              | " .....        | 50 00      |
| Samuel Richardson .....                                | " .....        | 50 00      |
| Sarah Richardson .....                                 | " .....        | 50 00      |
| Sarah E. Richardson .....                              | " .....        | 50 00      |
| Nancy Sargent .....                                    | " .....        | 50 00      |
| Amount carried forward.....                            |                | \$3,450 00 |

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| Amount brought forward..... |                | \$3,450 00 |
| C. Frederick Seifer .....   | Fairview ..... | 50 00      |
| Levi Snow .....             | " .....        | 100 00     |
| Salmon L. Snow.....         | " .....        | 100 00     |
| Sarah E. P. Wells .....     | Westlawn ..... | 100 00     |
| Hiram Whitney .....         | Fairview ..... | 100 00     |
| Clara M. Wiley .....        | " .....        | 100 00     |
| Luther Wilkins.....         | " .....        | 75 00      |
| John Wilson .....           | " .....        | 50 00      |
| Capt. Ezekiel Wright .....  | Westlawn ..... | 50 00      |
| Varnum B. Wright .....      | Fairview ..... | 25 00      |
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|                             |                | \$4,200 00 |

GEORGE W. HEYWOOD, Chairman.

GEORGE T. DAY, Secretary.

DAVID L. GREIG.

Commissioners of Public Burial Grounds.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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Middlesex, ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Westford, in said County.

Greeting:

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections, and also in Town affairs, to meet at the Town House, in said Westford, on Monday, the fifteenth day of March, being the third Monday in said month, at 7.45 o'clock A. M. The polls will be opened at eight o'clock A. M., and may be closed at one o'clock P. M.; and they are then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

- 1st. To choose a Moderator.
- 2nd. To bring in their votes for Town Clerk, one Selectman, one Overseer of Poor, one Assessor, two School Committee, one Commissioner of Public Burial Grounds, one Trustee of the Public Library, all for three years; one Trustee of the Public Library for two years (to fill an unexpired term); Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, two Constables, one Auditor and one Tree Warden, all for one year; also to vote on the following question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" All on one ballot.
- 3rd. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 209 of the Acts of 1908 entitled, "An act to provide for the protection of forest or sprout lands from fire."
- 4th. To hear the report of the Finance Committee, and act in relation to the same.

- 5th. To hear the report of the Selectmen, and act in relation to the same.
- 6th. To hear the report of the Selectmen on Guide Boards, and act in relation to the same.
- 7th. To hear the report of the Overseers of the Poor, and act in relation to the same.
- 8th. To hear the report of the School Committee, and act in relation to the same.
- 9th. To hear the report of the Trustees of the Public Library, and act in relation to the same.
- 10th. To hear the report of the Commissioners of Public Burial Grounds, and act in relation to the same.
- 11th. To see if the Town will accept the report of the Auditor chosen to audit the accounts of the Town Officers, and act in relation to the same.
- 12th. To hear the report of the Committee chosen to investigate and report in regard to improving and repairing a portion of the Graniteville road, and act in relation to the same.
- 13th. To see if the Town will determine the compensation of the Tax Collector, and act in relation to the same.
- 14th. To raise and appropriate money to repair Roads and Bridges.
- 15th. To raise and appropriate money for Town Debts and Charges.
- 16th. To raise and appropriate money for Public Schools.

- 17th. To raise and appropriate money for High School purposes.
- 18th. To raise and appropriate money for support of Poor.
- 19th. To raise and appropriate money for School Text Books and Supplies.
- 20th. To raise and appropriate money for the specific repairs of the roads at Westford Centre, as ordered by the County Commissioners, and act in relation to the same.
- 21st. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money to meet the deficiency incurred by the School Committee in the support of public schools, and act in relation to the same.
- 22nd. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money for the purpose of draining and grading the land adjacent to the William E. Frost School at Westford Centre, and act in relation to the same.
- 23rd. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money for destruction of gypsy and brown tail moths, and act in relation to the same.
- 24th. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money for the repair and equipment of schoolhouses, and act in relation to the same.
- 25th. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars to purchase extinguishers and other apparatus, the same to be placed with the forest wardens in the various parts of the Town and used for extinguishing forest and building fires, and act in relation to the same.
- 26th. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a power sprayer to use in the destruction of the moth pests, raise and

- appropriate money therefor, and act in relation to the same.
- 27th. To see if the Town will vote to purchase safes for the protection and preservation of the records of the various town officers, and act in relation to the same.
- 28th. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money for medical inspection in the public schools, and act in relation to the same.
- 29th. To see if the Town will vote to accept the deeds from Francis W. Banister, Frank C. Drew, J. Henry Fletcher and Amanda T. Fisher, conveying to the Town for highway purposes, certain premises on the Cummings, Providence, and Lowell roads, and act in relation to the same.
- 30th. To see if the Town will ratify and approve the arrangement made with John C. Abbot in regard to laying a drain in his premises situated upon the northwesterly side of Main street in Westford Centre, as evidenced by a writing, executed by the Selectmen, dated February sixteenth current, and act in relation to the same.
- 31st. To authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, or a majority thereof, to borrow during the municipal year beginning February first in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.
- 32nd. To determine the manner of collecting taxes for the ensuing year, also the rate of interest on taxes remaining unpaid at a time to be fixed by vote of the Town, and when



and how said taxes shall be paid into the treasury, and act in relation to the same.

- 33rd. To choose a Finance Committee.
- 34th. To choose all other Town Officers necessary to be chosen by hand vote, and act in relation to the same.
- 35th. To see if the Town will vote to move the fire house, located in the rear of the Town Hall, to Parkerville and authorize and empower the Selectmen to acquire, by purchase or otherwise a site therefor, and act in relation to the same.
- 36th. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Fire Engineers to lease for a term of years from the Abbot Worsted Company the premises upon which the fire house at Forge Village now stands together with sufficient land to gain access thereto, and act in relation to the same.
- 37th. To see what action the Town will take in regard to renovating the Town Hall, and act in relation to the same.
- 38th. To hear the report of the Finance Committee in regard to the salaries of the various town officers, and act in relation to the same.
- 39th. By request of the Veteran Association, to see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) to commemorate Memorial Day, and act in relation to the same.
- 40th. By request of the citizens of Graniteville, Forge Village, and Parkerville, to see if the town will appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75) for the purpose of

distributing books from the Public Library in these three villages, and act in relation to the same.

- 41st. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to act as its agents in any suit or suits that may arise during the current year, and act in relation to the same.
- 42nd. To see if the Town will appropriate money for the suppression of the liquor traffic in town and instruct and authorize the Selectmen to employ or appoint Constables or Police Officers to enforce the law, and act in relation to the same.
- 43rd. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to offer a reward of one hundred dollars (\$100) for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons setting forest or other fires in town, and act in relation to the same.
- 44th To see if the Town will accept the bequest under the will of Eunice F. Mazuzan whereby the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) is given for the perpetual care and maintenance of a lot in Fairview cemetery, and act in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up true and attested copies at the Town House and each Depot in said Westford, eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this Twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Nine.

OSCAR R. SPALDING,  
WESLEY O. HAWKES,  
EDWARD M. ABBOT,  
Selectmen of Westford.





# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF WESTFORD, MASS.

FOR THE

School Year ending February 1, 1909.



LOWELL, MASS.

COURIER-CITIZEN COMPANY, PRINTERS

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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### SCHOOL COMMITTEE 1908-1909.

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|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| HOMER M. SEAVEY . . . . .        | Term Expires 1909. |
| CHARLES O. PRESCOTT . . . . .    | Term Expires 1909. |
| ALBERT R. CHOATE, Chairman . . . | Term Expires 1910. |
| HENRY B. READ . . . . .          | Term Expires 1910. |
| WALTER C. WRIGHT, Secretary . .  | Term Expires 1911. |
| JOHN SPINNER . . . . .           | Term Expires 1911. |

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

ARTHUR B. WEBBER, Littleton, Mass.

### COMMITTEE ON TEXT-BOOKS.

CHARLES O. PRESCOTT,

HENRY B. READ.

### TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

WALTER C. WRIGHT.

### TRUANT OFFICERS.

EDSON G. BOYNTON,

JOHN A. HEALY.

### SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

CYRIL A. BLANEY, M. D.

## Report of the School Board.

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To the Citizens of Westford:

The School Board herewith presents its annual report.

The past year marks the completion of the new Center school building. The building was finished in the early summer and was ready for occupancy at the beginning of the school year. It is a spacious, four-room building, arranged for two grades in each room, with a warm, well lighted basement, which serves as an excellent lunch and playroom in cold and stormy weather. It is fitted with the most approved heating and ventilating apparatus, as well as a modern sanitary system, and having been newly furnished throughout is a thoroughly up-to-date building of which the town may well be proud. All that is needed now to make the school complete is a suitable playground. The surrounding land is too rough and marshy to be available in its present condition. This should be remedied as soon as possible. By expending a few hundred dollars each year the land could soon be brought into the proper condition for a good athletic field, which would be used by the High School as well as the Grammar School.

The pupils from four of the small outlying districts are now transported in comfortable barges to the Center school and are thus enabled to enjoy the many advantages of a graded school.

At Forge Village the school building has been enlarged by the addition of two more rooms, thus giving another four-room building with two grades in each room. There is also a good basement which can be used for a playroom, and with excellent heating, ventilating and sanitary arrangements, this building will meet the needs of Forge Village for a long time to come. We now have three excellent graded schools, housed in three most satisfactory buildings.

It seemed best to the Committee that these three buildings at Forge Village, Graniteville and the Center should have special names and consequently they have been called the Cameron

School, the Sargent School and the William E. Frost School respectively, in memory of three of our late townsmen.

During two months at the beginning of the school year before the building at Forge Village was ready for occupancy, by the courtesy of the Abbot Worsted Company, the sessions of the school were held in their Clubhouse. Although this arrangement was very inconvenient in many respects, still with the able corps of teachers there the work was carried on very satisfactorily.

The conditions at Parkerville, Stony Brook and Nabnasset remain unchanged, excepting that a new heater has been placed in the Stony Brook school building to replace the old one which was very unsatisfactory.

The Committee, in behalf of the Town, wish to express their gratitude to Mrs. John C. Abbot, by whose generosity and painstaking efforts, hot soup and cocoa have been provided through the winter months for those children who are obliged to remain at the school building during the noon recess. This is much appreciated by the sixty or seventy children who bring a cold luncheon.

We wish to call your attention to the reports of the Superintendent of Schools, the Principal of the High School and others which follow showing the very satisfactory condition of our schools.

ALBERT R. CHOATE, Chairman.  
WALTER C. WRIGHT, Secretary.  
HOMER M. SEAVEY,  
HENRY B. READ,  
CHARLES O. PRESCOTT,  
JOHN SPINNER.

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TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES FURNISHED.

|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| High School . . . . .                 | \$120 75 |
| The William E. Frost School . . . . . | 128 99   |
|                                       | <hr/>    |
| Amount carried forward . . . . .      | \$249 74 |



|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Amount brought forward..... | \$249 74 |
| The Sargent School .....    | 109 91   |
| The Cameron School .....    | 116 31   |
| Nabnasset School .....      | 24 22    |
| Stony Brook School .....    | 32 59    |
| Parkerville School .....    | 36 05    |
| Minot's Corner School ..... | 14 75    |
|                             | <hr/>    |
|                             | \$583 57 |

## EXPENSE OF SUPERVISION.

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Salary paid by Town ..... | \$800 00 |
| Rebate from State .....   | 625 00   |
|                           | <hr/>    |
| Net cost to Town.....     | \$175 00 |

## TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation.....       | \$600 00 |
| Amount expended .....    | 592 82   |
|                          | <hr/>    |
| Balance unexpended ..... | \$ 7 18  |

## APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR FISCAL YEAR 1909-1910.

|                               |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Schools .....                 | \$9,114 00  |
| High School .....             | 2,600 00    |
| Text-books and supplies ..... | 700 00      |
| Miscellaneous .....           | 500 00      |
|                               | <hr/>       |
|                               | \$12,914 00 |

## Financial Statement.

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### INCOME.

|   |             |  |
|---|-------------|--|
| Balance unexpended from last year . . . .                       | \$ 149 92   |  |
| Appropriation, schools . . . . .                                | 7,200 00    |  |
| Appropriation, High School . . . . .                            | 2,300 00    |  |
| Tuition from State children . . . . .                           | 18 00       |  |
| From State on acct. of Supt. of Schools ..                      | 250 00      |  |
| From Cavalry Association for coal in<br>Center school . . . . . | 12 50       |  |
| Income from Mass. School Fund. . . . .                          | 1,108 40    |  |
|   | \$11,038 82 |  |

### EXPENDED.

|   |            |  |
|---|------------|--|
| Tuition for scholars at High School . . . . . | \$1,625 00 |  |
| Teachers . . . . .                            | 6,378 12   |  |
| Transportation . . . . .                      | 1,256 70   |  |
| Fuel . . . . .                                | 851 64     |  |
| Janitor service, cleaning, etc. . . . .       | 824 85     |  |
|   | 10,936 31  |  |
| Balance unexpended . . . . .                  | \$ 102 51  |  |

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

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To the School Committee of Westford:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my annual report for the year 1908. It is the 17th in the series of superintendents' reports.

The opening of the new building at the Center and the remodelling of the Forge Village schoolhouse have made possible a great increase in the efficiency of the school system. Westford now has a well graded school system with an almost ideal number of pupils to each teacher thus allowing for a good deal of individual attention.

The work this year is necessarily along lines of adjustment. Owing to the epidemic of last year, and the further handicap because of the prevalence of chicken pox, which interfered with the work of this year, the intermediate classes at the Center are decidedly backward, and the grading is questionable.

The necessary expenditure for new arithmetics, and the increase in the enrollment of the Academy by incorporating the ninth grade in that school has decidedly increased the cost of text-books. Next year new readers and histories will be needed in the grades, and owing to the increase in the Academy a considerable outlay will be required for text-books there.

This year we have endeavored to bring into the work more of the constructive spirit. In the study of an industry in each grade in the geography work the children are led to a clearer conception of the relation of mankind to the earth and to each other, and at the same time through the group work a more definite idea of the community interest and cooperative spirit is engendered.

The daily lessons, in scope and character, the methods of the recitation, the modes of expression all tend to a monotonous routine which offers little or no play for the creative intelligence of the child either in thought or deed. To off-set this, various forms of hand work involving the constructive idea have been introduced. In this the practical has been kept to the front, yet the creative idea adhered to. Imitation trains to conformity.

It holds the creative instincts in abeyance, until at maturity, it is the exceptional man or woman who is not hopelessly bound by convention. Creative work however crude transforms the individual; through it, alone, he grows and maintains a personality that makes him different from others. In view of this I would urge that increased time and material be given for manual work. This has been brought into force in Littleton through the aid of the Woman's Club who have taken up the instruction in sewing for the girls; and a class in basketry for the boys is provided. If the ladies of Westford could be induced to take up a similar work, and some of the citizens interested in developing handicraft for the older boys, much would be gained.

The conditions at Nabnasset deserve attention. The school has a large primary section and needs a strong, experienced, tactful teacher. Its situation renders it very difficult to secure the proper teacher, and to have the building cared for as it should be without undue expense. The numbers enrolled are more than an inexperienced teacher can handle, and if increased by an entering class in the Fall there will be more than one teacher should be asked to undertake. These children as a rule leave school at the earliest possible date, and coming largely from homes where little English is spoken, they need more attention than the average pupil, if they are to be trained to become strong, helpful citizens. Since conditions seem to make it inexpedient to transport them to the Center, and as so many of the pupils at Stony Brook come from the neighborhood of Brookside, would it not be possible to unite the two schools in a two-room building, using the present building perhaps as a basis till such time as a new building is possible?

The teachers now in service have responded well to the duties laid upon them as to teaching, and deserve recognition. The corps at Forge Village have manifested an especially strong cooperation which will put their school well to the forefront. In union there is strength, in teaching as in other lines, and the spirit of united response which has been shown at that school under the trying conditions of the Fall term stands as an example worthy of following by others.

To retain the teachers who are making good will call for

an increase in salary. As I called attention last year to the fact, so I again would remind the citizens that Westford is paying less for the services of her grade teachers than other towns, and we cannot hope to keep teachers long on a minimum salary. In all increase I would urge the consideration of merit along lines of personal advancement. No one can afford to pass many years without attendance at some good summer school. To our teachers the spirit of such a school as that at Hyannis, with the exchange of views and experiences with other teachers from various sections, would be of inestimable value.

The course of study was printed and distributed at the opening of the year, covering the branches of arithmetic, language and geography. Another year the course in history will be ready. The work in nature study is being carried on along the lines laid down in the text-book furnished the teachers for reference.

The changes in the Academy have worked out better than we expected. The admission from the eighth grade has made the work of the freshman and sophomore years somewhat variable, but with one or two exceptions the work so far has been sufficiently good to warrant the success of the plan. Mr. Woodward has met the conditions with good judgment and tact. The increase in the teaching staff allowing Miss Bartlett to give her whole time to academic work has resulted in broadening the course and giving more attention to the individual. The question of offering a course which shall appeal to the majority who are not to go further, covering more commercial branches, and including training in agricultural lines seems to press for solution in view of the small number now enrolled who intend to go to higher institutions. For further consideration of the Academy I refer you to the report of the principal appended.

The work in Music and Drawing has followed the lines initiated last year. A cantata by the grades was started at the Center last year, but the epidemic interfered so seriously with the work that the public performance was abandoned. The same piece was performed by the children of the Cameron School this Fall with credit. The Drawing work has been

showing a steady gain and is now on a good basis. I include herein the reports of the supervisors in these branches.

Teachers' meetings have been held as seemed wise for the special instruction in drawing, manual work and the consideration of topics in the regular work of the course. At the January meeting Supt. F. L. Kendall, of Chelmsford, spoke upon "Work in Arithmetic." Teachers also attended the conventions held at Boston and at Ayer. The teachers have formed reading circles for the last half year.

Through the kindly interest of Mrs. John C. Abbot, those children who come by barge, or who are obliged to walk so far that it is impossible to go home at noon, have been supplied with hot soup and cocoa during the cold weather. This has meant much to the children, and I wish to express the heartiest appreciation of this interest.

The Horace K. Turner Art Exhibit was placed in the central schools during January, and aside from the financial gain, which is to be devoted to school decoration, parents and children cannot have failed to get inspiration from the reproductions of the great masterpieces of the world's art. The exhibits and social features connected therewith gave the children a training in organization that will prove valuable in the future.

The attendance in many instances is not what it should be. Parents are manifesting a willingness to have their children stay at home too often for trifling causes, and many are keeping their children out of school to help in the home. This is unjust to the child. The school work is so planned that each day counts. A child who loses one day a week because of home duties soon falls behind, loses interest in his work and fails of promotion. The law recognizes no excuse save sickness, and the home duties should be so arranged as to allow of their performance before or after school hours and upon days of no school.

Recent tests which have been given throughout the district show a spirit of indifference and carelessness which can only be corrected with the earnest cooperation of the home. Too many parents today send word that the poor report card will not be signed—implying that the teacher is to blame instead of the child. If dissatisfied let the parent take counsel with the

teacher. We are all ready to talk matters over, show the children's daily work, and more than glad to learn of any peculiar circumstances in the case.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR B. WEBBER.

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### REPORT OF WESTFORD ACADEMY.

Mr. A. B. Webber, Superintendent of Schools, Westford, Mass.

I have the honor to submit the annual report of Westford Academy. The total enrollment of the school since September 8th of the present year is 54; boys 29, girls 25. The average membership for the same period of time is 51.13, the average attendance 48.59, the per cent. of attendance 94.98. The registration of the school at the present time is as follows: seniors 4, juniors 4, sophomores 20, freshmen 22.

While the attendance has been good it might be improved by a little effort on the part of a few pupils. The school work is so planned that it is continuous. The work of each day and week depends upon the work of the preceding days and weeks. If a pupil is absent a day, now and then, he or she soon loses the connection between one day's work and another, then loses interest, becomes discouraged, and leaves school. Regularity of attendance and promptness in meeting school duties produce good habits and good habits once formed attend the child through life. Absences, tardiness and dismissals should be approved by the parents for very necessary reasons only.

The school is fairly well supplied with material for doing the work required but to obtain the best results some changes are needed in text-books, especially for the first year's work in English. The book in use is an old text and somewhat out of date. It should be replaced by a more modern text. Wall maps for the teaching of history are much needed. There is but one in the building and that is badly worn. The increase

in the number of pupils will make it necessary to purchase a few pieces of apparatus for the use of the class in Physics next year, but the outlay for them will not be large.

A change has been made in the system of Bookkeeping taught by the introduction of Ellis' Practical Bookkeeping from which good results are expected.

At the beginning of the year a new course of studies, to meet more fully the requirements of the State Board of Education, was adopted. The change seems to be working well and the amount of work has increased.

The pupils as a whole are faithful and conscientious and the year's work has been one of harmony and progress.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. WOODWARD, Prin.

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#### REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

Mr. A. B. Webber, Supt. of Schools: .

Dear Sir:—I submit the following report in drawing for the Town of Westford.

Taking the schools as a whole a decided gain has been manifested in quality and quantity of the work.

The Forge district deserves special recognition for its organization. Commencing in the Fall under adverse conditions it has steadily advanced its drawing under difficulties, that to say the least were very trying. This organization has steadily been adhered to in the new building and if continued, must prove a strong and efficient school.

The Graniteville section has also steadily gained and the new principal has worked hard and conscientiously toward a better school unity. The introduction of the handcraft work had a tendency to affect the general trend of the drawing. This should not have been, as the natural sequence of the drawing was planned to lead up to and strengthen the handcraft end.



Failure on the part of the teachers in not comprehending the natural trend of the work probably lies at the door of the Supervisor. However, as our loyalty is larger than our mistakes, we can welcome criticism and go forward with renewed courage.

The conditions at the Center are somewhat similar. The great gain in getting the teachers and pupils together in association and community of interest must necessarily lead to larger results. This was no doubt the end in view in planning the new building and the people of Westford are to be commended for their foresight.

The work at the Academy has been very satisfactory and progressive; many of the handcraft products have been of a high standard.

The majority of the district schools have done exceptionally strong work, and it is to be regretted that they could not have been under one roof for the value of contact and association of ideas.

The manual work has been of decided value to all the grades and I would recommend that twenty dollars be set aside for this phase of the work for another year.

In closing, I desire to express my appreciation of the help and consideration shown by all in the work.

Respectfully submitted,

W. LORING ADAMS,  
Supervisor.

Saxonville, February 2, 1909.

## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

To the Superintendent and School Committee:

Gentlemen:—The musical work of the schools moves steadily forward.

Regular graded work, upon the foundation laid last year is being successfully carried on in all intermediate and grammar grades.

The written tests of last year, the first ever given in music in our schools, were productive of many really splendid papers.

The Weaver Slips are used in connection with the technical work one day and part work from the books the following day.

The town is especially fortunate in its primary teachers, the work in that department being most gratifying.

At the Academy the Cantata "Ruth" is being studied and will be performed later in the school year.

This Cantata is a decided step in advance over "The Building of the Ship," last year's Cantata, which was not nearly so difficult.

At the suggestion of the Supervisor, the matter of procuring a new piano for the Academy was taken up, with much zest by principal and pupils. A splendid instrument has been secured which will add much to the musical work of the school.

The Cantata, "The Carnival of the Flowers" was successfully given in the late autumn by the children of the Cameron School, and the proceeds supplemented by a generous check from a friend of the school made it possible to place a piano in that school. It would add much and be most helpful to the work, could pianos be placed in the Frost and Sargent Schools.

May I say in closing, how thoroughly I am sensible of the earnest efforts of the teachers, and how grateful I am for their words of appreciation, as well as the kindly expressions of approval from officers and parents.

With faith in the ability and purpose of the children which cannot but be productive of rich fruitage in later life, I am,

Yours sincerely,

EDWIN N. C. BARNES,

Supervisor of Music.

## REPORT OF MEDICAL INSPECTOR.

Gentlemen of the School Committee:

I respectfully submit the following report concerning the schools of Westford for the year ending Feb. 1st, 1909.

I have visited the schools and have made one general examination of all the children to see if any were suffering from disease that would interfere with their or others school work by being affected with a contagious or infectious disorder or one detrimental to their own mental and physical development. I also have made various calls to the different schools either at the call of the teacher, superintendent or one of the committee.

During my inspections I have found three cases of ringworm of the body, two of ringworm of the scalp, one case of ear trouble, fifteen of adenoids, one of chorea, six of scabies, twenty-one of chicken pox, four of the measles, and a great many of pediculosis capilis (head lice).

Those that were afflicted with contagious or infectious diseases, were excluded from the school in accordance with Chapter 502 of the Acts of 1906, until they could return with safety to the other children.

The parents have co-operated with the school physician by having their children receive medical attendance after receiving the notices of their afflictions by the school physician; but some have neglected to do so to the detriment of their children both as to physical as well as to mental development.

C. A. BLANEY, M. D.,

School Physician.

TRUANT OFFICER'S REPORT.

WESTFORD, February 20, 1909.

To the School Committee of Westford:

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Number of cases of truant children investigated . . . . . | 4 |
| Number of cases brought to trial . . . . .                | 0 |

Respectfully submitted,

E. G. BOYNTON,

Truant Officer.

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1907—1908.

| SCHOOL.                               | Grades.  | Enrollment | Average Membership. | Average Attendance. | Per Cent. Attendance. | Number between 5 and 15. | Number between 7 and 14. | Number over 15. | Number under 5. |
|---------------------------------------|----------|------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Center Primary . . . . .              | I—II—III | 32         | 27.3                | 22.7                | 83.2                  | 32                       | 16                       | 0               |                 |
| Center Intermediate . . . . .         | IV—VII   | 28         | 25.6                | 22.4                | 87.9                  | 28                       | 27                       | 0               |                 |
| Center Grammar . . . . .              | VIII—IX  | 43         | 36.1                | 32.0                | 88.5                  | 34                       | 25                       | 9               |                 |
| Academy . . . . .                     | X—XIII   | 30         | 26.2                | 24.3                | 92.4                  | 7                        | 3                        | 20              |                 |
| Graniteville Lower Primary . . . . .  | I        | 40         | 28.0                | 24.0                | 86.9                  | 32                       | 12                       | 3               | 1               |
| Graniteville Upper Primary . . . . .  | II—III   | 26         | 22.2                | 19.5                | 87.6                  | 26                       | 21                       | 0               |                 |
| Graniteville Intermediate . . . . .   | IV—V     | 25         | 20.3                | 18.4                | 90.7                  | 23                       | 21                       | 0               |                 |
| Graniteville Grammar . . . . .        | VI—VIII  | 29         | 26.5                | 22.4                | 89.1                  | 29                       | 28                       | 0               |                 |
| Forge Village Lower Primary . . . . . | I—II     | 47         | 39.5                | 35.8                | 90.1                  | 43                       | 23                       | 1               | 3               |
| Forge Village Upper Primary . . . . . | III—IV   | 28         | 23.7                | 21.9                | 92.6                  | 28                       | 28                       | 0               |                 |
| Forge Village Grammar . . . . .       | V—VII    | 36         | 31.4                | 28.5                | 89.2                  | 35                       | 35                       | 0               |                 |
| Minot's Corner . . . . .              | I—VI     | 25         | 22.8                | 21.1                | 92.5                  | 25                       | 22                       | 0               |                 |
| Parker Village . . . . .              | I—VII    | 23         | 22.5                | 20.7                | 90.6                  | 23                       | 19                       | 0               |                 |
| Stony Brook . . . . .                 | I—VI     | 30         | 26.9                | 23.9                | 88.8                  | 28                       | 22                       | 0               |                 |
| Nabnasset . . . . .                   | I—VII    | 28         | 20.6                | 18.1                | 86.1                  | 28                       | 22                       | 0               |                 |
| Total . . . . .                       |          | 470        | 399.6               | 355.7               | 89.0                  | 419                      | 324                      | 33              | 4               |

GRADUATES FROM THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

|                          |    |                           |    |
|--------------------------|----|---------------------------|----|
| Number of boys . . . . . | 23 | Number of girls . . . . . | 21 |
| Number of boys . . . . . | 17 | Number of girls . . . . . | 16 |

ADMITTED TO THE HIGH SCHOOL.

STATISTICS FOR THE FALL AND WINTER TERMS, 1908—1909.

| SCHOOL         | Grades.  | Enrollment | Average Membership. | Average Attendance. | Per Cent. Attendance. | Number between 5 and 15. | Number between 7 and 14. | Number over 15. |
|----------------|----------|------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Wm. E. Frost   | I—II     | 31         | 26.78               | 23.3                | 86.5                  | 32                       | 17                       | 0               |
|                | III—IV   | 25         | 21.3                | 19.9                | 93.5                  | 26                       | 26                       | 0               |
|                | V—VI     | 21         | 16.5                | 15.5                | 93.7                  | 19                       | 18                       | 0               |
|                | VII—VIII | 28         | 24.9                | 23.7                | 95.2                  | 29                       | 20                       | 3               |
|                | I        | 37         | 33.9                | 31.8                | 93.1                  | 34                       | 14                       | 1               |
| Cameron        | II—III   | 26         | 25.3                | 24.7                | 97.1                  | 26                       | 25                       | 0               |
|                | IV—V     | 27         | 22.2                | 21.1                | 95.2                  | 27                       | 27                       | 0               |
|                | VI—VIII  | 18         | 15.4                | 14.7                | 95.4                  | 17                       | 12                       | 1               |
|                | I        | 30         | 29.0                | 23.1                | 85.4                  | 30                       | 18                       | 0               |
| Sargent.       | II—III   | 25         | 24.                 | 21.5                | 92.9                  | 25                       | 25                       | 0               |
|                | IV—V     | 27         | 26.0                | 22.3                | 92.2                  | 26                       | 23                       | 1               |
|                | VI—VIII  | 29         | 24.1                | 22.5                | 93.4                  | 29                       | 29                       | 0               |
|                | I—VII    | 25         | 23.7                | 22.4                | 94.5                  | 29                       | 20                       | 0               |
|                | I—VI     | 25         | 24.7                | 23.0                | 93.1                  | 25                       | 22                       | 0               |
| Parker Village | I—VII    | 39         | 35.0                | 29.3                | 83.7                  | 39                       | 25                       | 0               |
|                | I—VII    | 54         | 51.1                | 48.5                | 94.9                  | 53                       | 10                       | 30              |
|                | IX—XII   |            |                     |                     |                       |                          |                          |                 |
| Stony Brook    |          |            |                     |                     |                       |                          |                          |                 |
| Nabassett      |          |            |                     |                     |                       |                          |                          |                 |
| Academy        |          |            |                     |                     |                       |                          |                          |                 |

SCHOOL CENSUS, SEPTEMBER, 1908.

|  |     |  |     |
|--|-----|--|-----|
| Number of boys between 5 and 15 . . . . .  | 228 | Number of boys between 7 and 14 . . . . .  | 174 |
| Number of girls between 5 and 15 . . . . . | 207 | Number of girls between 7 and 14 . . . . . | 172 |
| Total . . . . .                            | 435 | Total . . . . .                            | 346 |
| Number of illiterate minors . . . . .      | 000 |  |     |

LIST OF TEACHERS, 1908—1909.

| SCHOOL.                             | GRADE.                             | TEACHER.  | App'ted.                     | EDUCATED.  | HOME ADDRESS.   |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|------------------------------|--|---|
| Wm. E. Frost . . . . .              | I—II<br>III—IV<br>V—VI<br>VII—VIII | Ruth P. Tuttle . . . . .<br>Elizabeth Cushing . . . . .<br>Martha L. Grant . . . . .<br><i>Ruth Fisher</i> . . . . .  | 1905<br>1906<br>1907<br>1901 | Lowell Normal<br>Framingham Normal<br>Gloucester Training<br>Lowell Normal | Westford<br>Fayville<br>Gloucester<br>Westford                    |
| Cameron . . . . .                   | I—II<br>III—III<br>IV—V<br>VI—VIII | Eva C. Pyne . . . . .<br>Abbie C. Blaisdell . . . . .<br>Mary A. Garvey . . . . .<br><i>Letitia V. Ward</i> . . . . . | 1907<br>1905<br>1908<br>1907 | Lowell Normal<br>Lowell Normal<br>Lowell Normal<br>Westford Academy        | Lowell<br>Lowell<br>North Chelmsford<br>Forge Village             |
| Sargent . . . . .                   | I<br>II—III<br>IV—V<br>VI—VIII     | Mary Dunn . . . . .<br>Frances Banister . . . . .<br>Lizzie Parker . . . . .<br><i>Gerald P. Decatur</i> . . . . .    | 1908<br>1902<br>1885<br>1907 | Lowell Normal<br>Westford Academy<br>Westford Academy<br>Westford Academy  | Chelmsford<br>Westford<br>Westford<br>Graniteville                |
| Nabnassett<br>Parkerville . . . . . | I—VII<br>I—VII                     | Chas. E. Edwards . . . . .<br>Mattie A. Crocker . . . . .   | 1908<br>1908                 | North Chelmsford<br>Bridgewater Normal                                     | Westford<br>West Chelmsford.                                      |
| Stony Brook<br>Academy . . . . .    | I—VII<br>IX—XII                    | Anna Mellen . . . . .<br><i>Wm. A. Woodward</i> . . . . .<br>Edith D. Babbitt . . . . .<br>Gertrude E. Bartlett       | 1902<br>1908<br>1907<br>1907 | Lowell Normal<br>Bowdoin College<br>Wellesley College<br>Tufts College     | Bridgewater<br>Lowell<br>Westford<br>Fitchburg<br>Kingston, N. H. |

*Italicized names indicate principals.*

## ROLL OF HONOR.

1907—1908.

## FOR THREE TERMS.

|                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| May Day           | Corinne Leclerc  |
| Elizabeth Kimball | James O'Hara     |
| Jennie Kimball    | Prosper Pamneton |
| Rachel Kimball    | Grace Robinson   |
|                   | George Sanborn   |

## FOR TWO TERMS.

|                  |                    |
|------------------|--------------------|
| Lillian Baker    | Madeline MacDonald |
| Marion Blodgett  | Joseph Miller      |
| Armidase Boucher | Lottie Parrott     |
| Harold Connell   | Marion Perkins     |
| Willie Davis     | Carolyn Precious   |
| Gerald Defoe     | Daisy Precious     |
| Claude Gladu     | Della Record       |
| Julia Hedman     | Maud Robinson      |
| Maud Hunt        | Edith Spinner      |
| Justin Jenkins   | Albert Tallant     |
| Joseph Lessieur  | Ida Trask          |
| Laura McCarthy   | Rachel Wall        |
| Ruby McCarthy    | Wallace Watt       |

## FOR ONE TERM.

|                    |                 |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Seth Banister      | Diana Milot     |
| Joseph Barratt     | Rameo Milot     |
| Henry Bechard      | Austin Murray   |
| Sylva Benoit       | Ellen Murray    |
| Annie Boucher      | Annie Orr       |
| Beatrice Boucher   | Dina Pammeton   |
| Isidore Boucher    | Mildred Parrott |
| Clifford Bridgford | Charles Perkins |



Fred Burnham  
May Cann  
Edmond Canton  
Rudolf Canton  
Adrith Carter  
Blanch Comey  
Gertrude Comey  
Catherine Connell  
Addie Day  
Blanche Deslauriers  
Alice Gilson  
Sylva Gladu  
Raymond Hamlin  
Emily Hanson  
Victor Hanson  
Fred Healy  
Lillian Hedman  
Belle Helie  
Edith Hunt  
Raoul Jasmin  
Arthur Lacource  
Regina Lacource  
Philip Lord  
Martha Lorman  
Walter McLeod  
Ethel Mills

Carrie Prinn  
Alice Record  
Maxime Record  
Grace Reed  
Frederick Robinson  
Mabel Sanborn  
Alice Sargent  
Lucien Schlitz  
Henry Sears  
Walter Sleeper  
Robert Spinner  
George Strandberg  
Daniel Sullivan  
John Sullivan  
Joseph Sullivan  
Howard Sweetser  
Elsie Tyler  
Raymond Wall  
May Belle Watt  
Minnie Whitney  
Celia Wilkinson  
Florence Wilson  
George Wilson  
John P. Wilson  
Maud Wood  
Charles Wood

GRADUATING EXERCISES OF WESTFORD ACADEMY.  
 At the Town Hall, Friday, June 12, 1908  
 at 2 o'clock P. M.

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THE BUILDING OF THE SHIP

Music by HENRY LAHEE

MR. EDWIN N. C. BARNES, Conductor

Miss Gertrude D. Fletcher, Soprano  
 Mrs. Homer M. Seavey, Alto  
 Mr. D. Boardman Duffy, Tenor  
 Mr. Howard D. Perkins, Bass  
 Miss E. Marion Sweatt, Accompanist

PROGRAMME

PART I

Introduction

Chorus, "Build Me Straight"

Recit. (bass) "The Merchant's Word"

Duet (sop. and alto), "Beautiful They Were"

Recit. (tenor) and chorus, "Thus" said he, "Will We Build This Ship!"

Recit. and Air(tenor) "The Master's Word"

Quartette, "Ah! How Skilful Grows the Hand"

Recit. (tenor) "Day by Day the Vessel Grew"

Chorus, "Build Me Straight"

PART II

Air (bass), "The Ocean Old"

Recit. (sop.) and chorus, "On the Deck Another Bride"

Recit. (bass) and chorus, "Then the Master, with a Gesture of Command"

Air (tenor), "How Beautiful She is!"

Trio, "Sail Forth Into the Sea of Life"

Chorus and Solo (sop.), "Sail On, Nor Fear to Breast the Sea"

## GRADUATION EXERCISES

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 PROGRAMME

PRAYER

REV. CHARLES P. MARSHALL

ESSAY, Robert Edwin Peary

HELEN R. BURNHAM, WESTFORD

SONG, Good-night, Good-night, Beloved! Arr. by Wilson

ACADEMY CHORUS

ESSAY, The Flowers of Bryant and Lowell

MAY E. DAY, WESTFORD

ADDRESS, The Scholar's Joy

REV. J. STANLEY DURKEE, PH. D.

CONFERRING OF DIPLOMAS

REV. BENJAMIN H. BAILEY

"AMERICA"

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 GRADUATING CLASS

LATIN—SCIENTIFIC COURSE

HELEN ROSEATTE BURNHAM

MAY EMMA DAY

Motto—Prorsum

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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ACADEMY.

SPRING TERM, 1909.

Term begins March 29th, closes June 25th-13 weeks.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Term begins March 29th, closes June 11th-11 weeks.

YEAR 1909-1910.

ACADEMY.

Fall term begins September 7th, closes November 24th-12 weeks.

\*Winter term begins November 29th, closes March 18th-14 weeks.

Spring term begins March 28th, closes June 23rd-13 weeks.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Fall term begins September 7th, closes November 24th-12 weeks.

\*Winter term begins November 29th, closes March 11th-13 weeks.

Spring term begins March 28th, closes June 10th-11 weeks.

\*Vacation from December 17, 1909 till January 3, 1910.

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# Town of Westford Annual Report

For Year Ending February 1

**1910**

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*ALSO WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN  
MEETING TO BE HELD MARCH 21, 1910*





ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF WESTFORD

FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1910

ALSO  
Warrant for Annual Town Meeting  
TO BE HELD MARCH 21, 1910



LOWELL, MASS.  
COURIER-CITIZEN COMPANY, PRINTERS  
1910



# OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTFORD, 1909.

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## Town Clerk.

EDWARD FISHER ..... Term expires March, 1912

## Selectmen.

EDWARD M. ABBOT, Secretary ... Term expires March, 1910

OSCAR R. SPALDING, Chairman ... Term expires March, 1911

ANDREW JOHNSON..... Term expires March, 1912

## Assessors.

CHARLES D. COLBURN, Secretary.. Term expires March, 1910

J. WILLARD FLETCHER, Chairman. Term expires March, 1911

WILLIAM L. WOODS ..... Term expires March, 1912

## Overseers of the Poor.

CHARLES L. HILDRETH, Chairman. Term expires March, 1910

ALBERT R. CHOATE ..... Term expires March, 1911

ARTHUR H. BURNHAM, Secretary.. Term expires March, 1912

## Treasurer.

NAHUM H. WRIGHT.

## Collector of Taxes.

LEONARD W. WHEELER.

## Auditor.

WILLIAM R. TAYLOR.

## Constables.

EDSON G. BOYNTON,

FRANK L. HALEY.

## School Committee.

ALBERT R. CHOATE, Chairman.... Term expires March, 1910

HENRY B. READ ..... Term expires March, 1910

WALTER C. WRIGHT, Secretary ... Term expires March, 1911

JOHN SPINNER ..... Term expires March, 1911  
 CHARLES O. PRESCOTT ..... Term expires March, 1912  
 T. ARTHUR E. WILSON ..... Term expires March, 1912

**Trustees of J. V. Fletcher Library.**

CHARLES O. PRESCOTT, Secretar . Term expires March, 1911  
 BENJAMIN H. BAILEY, Chairman . Term expires March, 1910  
 JULIAN A. CAMERON ..... Term expires March, 1912

**Librarian.**

MARY P. BUNCE.

**Commissioners of Public Burial Grounds.**

DAVID L. GREIG ..... Term expires March, 1910  
 GEORGE T. DAY, Secretary ..... Term expires March, 1911  
 WILLIAM H. H. BURBECK ..... Term expires March, 1912

**Tree Warden.**

HARRY L. NESMITH.

**Finance Committee.**

JULIAN A. CAMERON, SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Secretary,  
 GEORGE T. DAY, Chairman, WESLEY O. HAWKES,  
 ELBERT H. FLAGG.

**Field Drivers.**

ORION V. WELLS, JOHN A. TAYLOR,  
 SAMUEL L. TAYLOR.

**Fence Viewers.**

EDWIN H. GOULD, JOHN H. HOWARD,  
 ALMON S. VOSE.

**Measurers of Wood and Bark and Surveyors of Lumber.**

WILLARD H. BEEBE, WILLIAM W. JOHNSON,  
 CHARLES T. BROOKS, HENRY O. KEYES,

DAVID DESMOND,  
WILLIAM C. EDWARDS,  
HORACE E. GOULD,  
JOHN A. HEALY,

MICHAEL L. MCGLINCHAY,  
OSCAR R. SPALDING,  
ALONZO H. SUTHERLAND,  
THOMAS E. SYMMES.

**Sealer of Weights and Measures.**

ALBERT A. HILDRETH.

**Inspector of Animals.**

GEORGE T. DAY.

**Inspector of Meat.**

\*WILBERT E. PARSONS.

**Police Officers.**

JOHN FEENEY,  
FINNIMORE MORTON,  
HARRY L. NESMITH,

LOUIS SHARKEY,  
LEONARD W. WHEELER,  
WALTER A. WHIDDEN,  
WILLIAM N. WYMAN.

**Forest Warden.**

JOHN A. HEALY.

**Deputies Appointed by the Warden.**

EDSON G. BOYNTON,  
CHARLES A. BLODGETT,  
ALVIN J. BLAISDELL,  
DAVID DESMOND,  
CHARLES EDWARDS,  
J. WILLARD FLETCHER,  
CHARLES M. GRIFFIN,  
JOHN HEALY,  
J. AUSTIN HEALY,

ALBERT A. HILDRETH,  
GEORGE O. JACKSON,  
GEORGE A. KIMBALL,  
DONALD J. McLEOD,  
HARRY L. NESMITH,  
EBENEZER PRESCOTT,  
OSCAR R. SPALDING,  
WALTER A. WHIDDEN,  
WILLIAM L. WOODS.

\*Resigned in Oct. Emory J. Whitney appointed in his stead.

**Engineers of Fire Department.**

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, ALBERT R. CHOATE,  
JOHN EDWARDS.

**Forest Wardens (formerly called Firewards).**

EDSON G. BOYNTON, JOHN A. HEALY,  
CHARLES EDWARDS, HENRY B. READ,  
HORACE E. GOULD, T. ARTHUR E. WILSON.

**Weighers of Coal.**

JOHN M. FLETCHER, J. AUSTIN HEALY,  
J. HERBERT FLETCHER, ELLA P. PYNE,  
J. WILLARD FLETCHER, EVA F. PYNE,  
ALFRED W. HARTFORD, WILLIAM R. TAYLOR,  
EDWARD T. HANLEY, CHARLES E. WHIDDEN,  
JOHN A. HEALY, FRANK WILLEY.

**Superintendent of Streets.**

FRANK E. MILLER.

**Agent for Burial of Deceased Soldiers.**

GEORGE T. DAY.

**Agent of Board of Health.**

ALBERT A. HILDRETH.

**Registrars of Voters.**

J. EVERETT WOODS . . . . . Term expires April 30, 1910  
J. HERBERT FLETCHER . . . . . Term expires April 30, 1911  
SAMUEL L. TAYLOR . . . . . Term expires April 30, 1912  
EDWARD FISHER, Clerk ex officio.

**Precinct Officers.**

PRECINCT 1.—Warden, Samuel L. Balch; Deputy Warden,  
Walter J. Merritt; Clerk, William H. H. Burbeck; Deputy

Clerk, Albert W. Heywood; Inspectors, William O. McDonald, T. Arthur E. Wilson; Deputy Inspectors, Clarence R. P. Decatur, Albert A. Hildreth.

PRECINCT 2.—Warden, Timothy D. Riney; Deputy Warden, Albert R. Wall; Clerk, Willard H. Beebe; Deputy Clerk, ..... ; Inspectors, Hammet D. Wright, Joseph Wall; Deputy Inspectors, Charles A. Blodgett, M. Edward Riney.

PRECINCT 3.—Warden, Peter J. McGlinchey; Deputy Warden, Amos B. Polley; Clerk, William R. Taylor; Deputy Clerk, John A. Taylor; Inspectors, William J. Donnelly, Houghton G. Osgood; Deputy Inspectors, Charles M. Trull, Michael L. McGlinchey.

PRECINCT 4.—Warden, Alvin S. Bennett; Deputy Warden, David Lord; Clerk, Frederick E. Reed; Deputy Clerk, Edson G. Boynton; Inspectors, Arthur H. Comey, John Edwards; Deputy Inspectors, James J. Whigham, Joseph J. McDonald.

**Superintendent of Town Farm.**

EDSON G. BOYNTON.

**Janitor of Town House.**

JOHN FEENEY.

**Janitor of Library Building.**

AI BICKNELL.

**Appraisers of Property at Town Farm.**

FRED R. BLODGETT,

WILLIAM O. McDONALD,

HOWARD L. WRIGHT.

## BIRTHS

RECORDED BY THE TOWN CLERK OF WESTFORD A. D., 1909.

| DATE.    | NAME.                  | PARENTS.                              |
|----------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Aug. 24  | Baker, Marjorie L.     | John and Lottie (Davis)               |
| May 18   | Bastein                | Theodore and Antonia (Morin)          |
| Nov. 14  | Bell, Chester L.       | Charles L. and Minnie F. (Litchfield) |
| July 22  | Bennett, Priscilla     | Joseph and Mary (Vickers)             |
| June 24  | Boucher, Joseph A.     | Eugene and Emma (Granchant)           |
| Feb. 4   | Bourassa, Joseph W. A. | Joseph and Alfreda (Martin)           |
| Sept. 2  | Boyd, Bertha           | John and Delia (Seymour)              |
| Feb. 5   | Brooks, Viola M.       | Charles T. and Edith (Johnson)        |
| Feb. 21  | Cantin George A.       | Amede and Mary L. (Byron)             |
| July 20  | Christopher, Paulina   | Teafita and Zophia (Voulada)          |
| Nov. 12  | Coleti, Americo C.     | Gearain and Teresa (Poldo)            |
| Dec. 30  | Daly, Marguerite       | John J. and Margaret (May)            |
| July 28  | Desmond, Helen T.      | David and Ellen F. (Dailey)           |
| Sept. 18 | Devenuto, Mary         | Vingenzo and Caterina (Tarfarucvign)  |
| Nov. 6   | Dion, Dorothy          | Joseph and Leda (Greenwoods)          |
| April 18 | Downing, Ruth A.       | Walter K. and Alvira (Olsson)         |
| Sept. 14 | Downing, Telia E. B.   | John V. and Mabelle A. (Moran)        |
| Sept. 2  | Droet, Francis A.      | Alfred and Mary (Butler)              |
| May 24   | Dureault, Rose M. L.   | Aime and Esther (Douillard)           |
| Jan. 20  | Ellison, Violet        | Johu and Amy (Perkins)                |
| Oct. 27  | Eaton, Albert N.       | Charles A. and Helma M. (Nelson)      |
| Oct. 27  | Eaton, Alfred O.       | Charles A. and Helma M. (Nelson)      |
| Feb. 4   | Fisher, Esther G.      | Edward and Helen I. (Gardner)         |
| Feb. 26  | Forzaiti, Samuel       | Beniamino and Esther (Zanchi)         |
| April 5  | Green, Roland K.       | Alexander and Margaret (Stedman)      |
| June 8   | Hartford, Catherine R. | LeRoy and Nellie (Elliott)            |
| Sept. 11 | Hildreth, Roger H.     | Charles L. and Elizabeth (Heywood)    |
| March 8  | Hildreth, Sarah E.     | Albert A. and Alma R. (Bailey)        |
| Aug. 21  | Johnson Judit I.       | William and Alma (Hasin)              |
| Feb. 15  | Karniski, Bolestaw     | John and Mary (Barnard)               |
| Sept. 26 | Kishley, Alphonse      | Joe and Mary (Radwiska)               |
| Sept. 27 | Kuhn, Robert A.        | Henry and Ottilie (Pohl)              |
| Nov. 4   | Lambert, Donald W.     | William J. and Evelyn (Defoe)         |
| June 8   | LaCourse, Donat        | Joseph and Delena (LaCourse)          |
| Aug. 9   | Langlois               | Ovla and Laontine (Lavesque)          |
| Feb. 18  | LeDuc, Jenitte E.      | Ferdinand J. and Eugenie (Fourchette) |
| Jan. 7   | Mardast, Josephina     | Joseph and Elizabeth (Budnik)         |
| Nov. 9   | Marduk, Stanislaw      | Mike and Jodis (Volasrich)            |
| June 29  | Martin, Dorothy E.     | John H. and Clara (McDonald)          |
| June 10  | Mason, Clayton H.      | Joseph and Annie (Catchpole)          |
| June 22  | Milot, Marie O.        | Joseph and Dorea (Ricard)             |
| April 15 | Murray, Ralph F.       | Fred and Rose (Dupres)                |
| March 6  | O'Connor, Mildred J.   | Patrick J. and Mary T. (Chandler)     |
| May 26   | Oliva, Pasquale A.     | Gioseppe and Rachela (Oliva)          |
| Feb. 7   | Pigeon, Robert V.      | Victor and Odia (Defoe)               |
| May 4    | Pollock, Ruth E.       | William H. and Ella L. (Sherman)      |
| Dec. 9   | Prinn, Mary A.         | Alfred T. W. and Mary E. (Ledwith)    |
| July 4   | Reeves, Lester J.      | Albert and Nellie (Gagnon)            |
| May 11   | Remis, Alexandra       | Stanley and Frances (Prackneck)       |
| Oct. 19  | Ricard, Joseph L.      | Donat Ricard and Josephine (Brule)    |
| Sept. 18 | Ricard, Ed             | Pete and Anna (Garceau)               |
| Nov. 14  | Richardson, Ruby S.    | Joseph T. and Etta A. (Smith)         |
| April 7  | Sweetser, Hazel E.     | Warren P. and Jessie (Harrap)         |
| March 13 | St. Onge, George E. E. | Eugene A. and Julia M. (Tilton)       |
| Nov. 11  | Stuart, Edward F.      | James W. and Annie (Doucette)         |
| Sept. 6  | Swain, Amy M.          | Fred W. and Helen A. (Woodman)        |
| May 13   | Szylvian, Genoeba      | Adam and Sophie (Voynorski)           |
| Feb. 8   | Tousignant, Zoel       | Zoel and Regnia (Batheaume)           |
| Sept. 17 | Van Tassel             | William W. and Mabel E. (Farmer)      |
| Dec. 19  | Wells, Elizabeth       | Orion V. and Mary A. (Morrell)        |
| Dec. 30  | Whitney, Edna G.       | Edmund B. and Grace L. (Smith)        |
| Jan. 9   | Wilder, Millie A.      | William and Amanda (Murray)           |
| Dec. 5   | Zanchi                 | Domenico and Angela (Montague)        |

Number recorded: males, 35; females, 34; total, 69.



## MARRIAGES.

RECORDED BY THE TOWN CLERK OF WESTFORD A. D., 1909.

| DATE.    | NAMES.                  | Age. | Residence.     | Birthplace.       |
|----------|-------------------------|------|----------------|-------------------|
| July 17  | Bapodin, Phillip        | 26   | Westford       | Russia            |
|          | Bafurr, Anactiner       | 21   | Westford       | Russia            |
| Oct. 27  | Barnes, Thomas F.       | 29   | Lowell         | Wigan, Eng.       |
|          | Banister, Marguerite H. | 21   | Westford       | Westford          |
| Oct. 24  | Bineault, Henry J.      | 21   | Westford       | Manchester, N. H. |
|          | Miller, Ruth M.         | 18   | Westford       | Westford          |
| Aug. 31  | Bushard, Moise          | 21   | Westford       | Canada            |
|          | Delauriers, Angelina    | 21   | Westford       | Canada            |
| June 30  | Cann, Charles I.        | 22   | Westford       | Carlisle          |
|          | Bennett, Effie M.       | 24   | Westford       | Westford          |
| July 5   | Carborneau, Joseph      | 19   | Westford       | St. Etienne       |
|          | Bastarache, Kosianna    | 18   | Westford       | St. Etienne       |
| May 29   | Catchpole, Henry        | 50   | Westford       | England           |
|          | Kitchen, Elizabeth M.   | 38   | Westford       | England           |
| Aug. 4   | Cole, Elmer D.          | 47   | Washington     | Greenwood, Me.    |
|          | Seifer, Edith A.        | 31   | Washington     | Washington        |
| Jan. 30  | Coletti, John           | 28   | Quincy         | Italy             |
|          | Pardon, Theresa         | 24   | Westford       | Italy             |
| Nov. 25  | Couture, Joseph L.      | 26   | Westford       | Westford          |
|          | Poirier, Exilda         | 34   | Biddeford, Me. | Canada            |
| July 12  | Cross, George           | 24   | Lowell         | Eagleville        |
|          | Heroux, Marie A.        | 20   | Westford       | Lowell            |
| May 10   | Garceau, Hector         | 21   | Westford       | Canada            |
|          | Schiltz, Alma           | 21   | Westford       | Canada            |
| Jan. 10  | Gaudette, Walter G.     | 22   | No. Chelmsford | Lowell            |
|          | Soucey, Nellie          | 20   | Westford       | Wilton, N. H.     |
| Nov. 9   | Guariepy, Joseph        | 20   | Westford       | Nashua, N. H.     |
|          | Lefaire, Parmelia       | 19   | Westford       | Canada            |
| June 4   | Hyde, Edward            | 32   | Ayer           | Ayer              |
|          | LeClarc, Eva J.         | 21   | Westford       | Stanford, P. Q.   |
| Jan. 26  | Johnson, Henry E.       | 31   | New York       | Clarendon, Vt.    |
|          | Hewlett, Angie L.       | 22   | Westford       | Taunton           |
| Feb. 23  | Lamie, Arthur           | 21   | Westford       | Lowell            |
|          | Dupont, Delina          | 20   | Westford       | Canada            |
| Oct. 5   | McCarthy, George F.     | 28   | Westford       | Concord           |
|          | McLenna, Bertha F.      | 24   | Westford       | Westford          |
| April 17 | Milot, Ephrem           | 18   | Westford       | Canada            |
|          | Delauries, Albina       | 18   | Westford       | Canada            |
| Nov. 24  | Seifer, William F.      | 37   | Westford       | Charlestown       |
|          | McDonald, Jennie        | 30   | Westford       | Lancashire, Eng.  |
| April 28 | Toussignant, Fred       | 25   | Westford       | Canada            |
|          | Brule, Mary             | 20   | No. Chelmsford | Canada            |
| Aug. 25  | Weaver, George H.       | 32   | Westford       | England           |
|          | Wilson, Jessie C.       | 25   | Westford       | Canada            |
| Feb. 17  | Wells, Orion V.         | 28   | Westford       | Bakersfield, Vt.  |
|          | Morrill, Mary A.        | 28   | Westford       | Amesbury          |
| April 20 | Whigham, James M.       | 30   | Westford       | Scotland          |
|          | Cotterell, Ada          | 30   | Westford       | England           |
| March 2  | Whigham, Stewart A.     | 24   | Barre          | Rockport          |
|          | Hunt, Elda M.           | 21   | Westford       | England           |

Number of marriages recorded, 25.

## DEATHS.

RECORDED BY THE TOWN CLERK OF WESTFORD A. D., 1909.

| DATE.    | NAMES, ETC.  | AGE.  |        |      |
|----------|--|-------|--------|------|
|          |  | Years | Months | Days |
| March 20 | Bennett, Elizabeth, wife of Joseph .....                               | 70    |        |      |
| Oct. 15  | Blood, Jerusha, widow of Gilman .....                                  | 87    | 8      | 6    |
| March 11 | Bourassa, Joseph W., son of Joseph and Alpheda (Martin) .....          |       | 1      | 5    |
| Aug. 1   | Canton, George, son of Arthur and Johanna (Gasson) .....               |       | 4      |      |
| July 6   | Carlin, Myron A., son of Augustus W. and Susie (Bell) .....            | 20    | 7      | 3    |
| July 28  | Collins, Elizabeth, wife of Francis .....                              | 56    |        |      |
| Nov. 25  | Coleti, Americo C., son of Giarani and Teresa (Bordon) .....           |       |        | 14   |
| March 1  | Crossland, Samuel, son of Samuel and Mary A. (Clark) .....             | 62    | 3      |      |
| Feb. 26  | Devenuto, Mary, daughter of Vincenzo and Catarina (Carbuthobick) ..... | 12    |        |      |
| Feb. 1   | Hall, Sevenac, wife of John .....                                      | 67    |        |      |
| Oct. 2   | Hamblett, Theodore H., son of Theodore and Abigail (Butterfield) ..... | 90    | 8      | 22   |
| Nov. 7   | Harrington, Daniel W., son of Patrick and Mary F. (Harrington) .....   | 29    | 7      | 25   |
| Feb. 26  | Hildreth, Charles L., son of Elijah and Isabella (Caldwell) .....      | 85    |        |      |
| April 8  | Hutchins, Julia M., wife of Melbourne F. .....                         | 70    |        |      |
| Oct. 25  | Kavanaugh, John E., son of John and Ellen (Staples) .....              | 7     | 11     | 20   |
| Jan. 20  | LaCourse, Arthur, son of Joseph and Mary (Meloe) .....                 | 6     |        |      |
| Jan. 8   | Langlois, Joseph L., son of Napoleon and Eva (Dion) .....              |       | 3      | 15   |
| April 4  | Larkin, Winnifred, wife of Patrick .....                               | 75    |        |      |
| May 10   | Lawrence, Sarah P., widow of David P. .....                            | 95    | 8      | 17   |
| July 20  | Martin, Dorothy E., daughter of John H. and Clara (McDonald) .....     |       |        | 21   |
| May 21   | Mattson, T. Judith S., daughter of John and Emma E. (Carlson) .....    | 22    | 7      | 29   |
| Aug. 21  | Milot, Mary, wife of Joe .....   | 62    | 11     |      |
| Sept. 10 | Nesmith, George W., son of Harry L. and Hattie (McLeod) .....          | 1     | 11     | 20   |
| Sept. 27 | O'Brien, John M., son of Michael and Annastatia (Doyle) .....          | 67    |        |      |
| April 7  | Payne, John, son of James and Margaret (Curtis) .....                  | 68    |        |      |
| April 14 | Porter, E. A., daughter of Herbert and Elise (Butler) .....            |       | 11     | 14   |
| Jan. 14  | Profita, Evelyn, daughter of Joseph and Annie (Brisson) .....          | 1     | 7      |      |
| March 9  | Pyne, Olive J., daughter of James W. and Ella (Moses) .....            | 16    | 10     |      |
| March 8  | Robarge, Charles D., son of Peter .....                                | 57    |        |      |
| June 24  | Smith, Sarah A., widow of Lyman A. .....                               | 75    | 7      | 20   |
| June 27  | Stevenson, Harry S., son of Fred A. and Lizzie (Heffernon) .....       | 4     | 3      | 2    |
| April 21 | Tallamini, Joseph .....  | 33    |        |      |
| March 22 | Tallant, Eben W., son of Madison B. and Adeline S. (Harvey) .....      | 72    | 11     |      |
| April 22 | Whidden, Charles E., son of Joshua and Martha (Fletcher) .....         | 72    | 2      | 26   |
| Aug. 11  | Wright, Andrew S., son of Jesse and Sybil (Stevens) .....              | 75    | 11     | 14   |

|                                | Males. | Females. | Total |
|--------------------------------|--------|----------|-------|
| Whole number recorded .....    | 24     | 17       | 41    |
| Number of deaths in town ..... | 22     | 17       | 39    |
| Residents of Westford .....    | 23     | 17       | 40    |

**NOTE.**

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All persons are respectfully requested to examine the foregoing reports of births, marriages and deaths, and report to the Town Clerk any errors or omissions that may be discerned therein, so that the records may be corrected. An error in the record, other than a mistake in copying a certificate or return, can be corrected only in accordance with a deposition under oath, made by one who was required by law to furnish the information for the original record or by three or more creditable persons having knowledge of the case. (See Revised Laws, Chapter 29, Sections 9 and 16.)

Births occurring late in the year are sometimes returned without the Christian name. In such cases parents should return the name to the Town Clerk as soon as selected, as incompleteness of the record may occasion trouble in the future.

The Town Clerk hereby gives notice that he is prepared to furnish parents, householders, physicians and midwives applying therefor with blanks for return of births, as required by law.

EDWARD FISHER,

Town Clerk.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT ON DOGS.

NUMBER OF DOGS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR 1909.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| 168 males at \$2.00 .....                    | \$336 00 |
| 16 females at \$5.00 .....                   | 80 00    |
|  | <hr/>    |
| Total .....                                  | \$416 00 |
| Clerk's fees, 184 licenses at 20 cents ..... | 36 80    |
|  | <hr/>    |
| Balance paid into County Treasury .....      | \$379 20 |

Number returned by assessors: Males, 173; females, 14.

OWNERS AND KEEPERS OF DOGS WHO HAVE PROCURED LICENSES  
SINCE LAST REPORT, FEBRUARY 17, 1909.

|                             |                           |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Abbot Edward M.             | Carmichael James H.       |
| Abbot & Fletcher (f.)       | Clements William W.       |
| Abbot John C.               | Collins Francis (m. & f.) |
| Anderson Andrew             | Comstock Frank R.         |
| Barretto John               | Connell John H.           |
| Bartlett William            | Couture Charles E.        |
| Bellen Joseph               | Crossland Samuel          |
| Bechard Henry               | Cummings Charles M.       |
| Bicknell Roy                | Davis William (f.)        |
| Blanchard Lowell N. (f.)    | Decatur Albert W.         |
| Blodgett C. A. & F. R. (f.) | Decatur G. T.             |
| Blodgett Arthur T.          | Decatur William H. (2)    |
| Blood Mary O.               | Dege Hans C.              |
| Brennan Harry J. (f.)       | Delotto John              |
| Butterworth William L.      | Desjardins Oliver         |
| Cameron Marjory             | Donnelly William J.       |
| Carkin Warren E.            | Downs Matthew F.          |

|                               |                             |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Drew Frank C.                 | Hildreth Charles L.         |
| Drolet Fred                   | Hildreth Frank C.           |
| Dureault Aime                 | Hinckley Sylvanus E.        |
| Edwards Charles               | Humiston Elliott F.         |
| Edwards John                  | Hyde Eva J.                 |
| Elliason John                 | Irish George F. (f.)        |
| Elliott James                 | Jarvis Everett P. (m. & f.) |
| Elliott Matthew               | Jasmin Paul                 |
| Feeney John                   | Jenkins Mark W.             |
| Flagg Elbert H.               | Jenne Albert E. (m. & f.)   |
| Fletcher Harry N. (2 m. & f.) | Kabele Henry M.             |
| Fletcher J. Willard           | Kuhn Henry                  |
| Flynn Ellen                   | Mattison John               |
| Flynn John                    | McCoy Fred L.               |
| Foster Orlando A.             | McDonald Alec               |
| Foye M. J.                    | McDonald Angus              |
| Gagnon Siani                  | McDonald William O.         |
| Gilson George Q.              | McDougall Allister F.       |
| Gilson Levi S.                | McGlinchey Peter J.         |
| Gordon William                | McGlinchey Michael L. (f.)  |
| Gould Horace E.               | McIntosh John (2)           |
| Gower William                 | McLeod Donald J.            |
| Green Rosie E.                | McMaster John               |
| Greig John .                  | Meades Dwight H.            |
| Greig John L.                 | Merritt Flora M.            |
| Hanning Roy                   | Merritt Walter J.           |
| Harrington Hannah E.          | Miller Frank E.             |
| Harrington Daniel W.          | Mountain Ernest G.          |
| Hartford Ida F.               | Murphy Henry J. (2)         |
| Harty William P.              | Murray Ann                  |
| Haley Frank                   | Nesmith Harry L.            |
| Healy Henry J.                | Nutting Elmer E.            |
| Healy John A. (3)             | O'Brien George              |
| Healy J. Austin               | O'Brien Frank D.            |
| Healy Peter J.                | O'Brien James (2)           |
| Healy Richard H.              | O'Brien James (2)           |
| Hedman Erick                  | Osgood Susan A.             |

|                              |                      |
|------------------------------|----------------------|
| Page Anna M.                 | Swanson Noah         |
| Payne James H.               | Sweatt Marion        |
| Pigeon Victor                | Sweetser Judson F.   |
| Polley Alvin G.              | Sweetser Warren P.   |
| Prescott Lester              | Tallant E. A.        |
| Prescott Richard D.          | Tousignant William   |
| Prescott Robert (f.)         | Trull Charles M.     |
| Prinn Elizabeth I.           | Tuttle Aaron         |
| Provost Thomas N.            | Welch William H.     |
| Purcell Emma E. (f.)         | Wayne William        |
| Purcell Herman L.            | Whitney Eliza        |
| Pyne Eva                     | Whitney George H.    |
| Read Henry B.                | Whitney Nathaniel    |
| Read Charles W. (2 m. & f.)  | Wilkerson Julian     |
| Read Frederick E.            | Wilson James D.      |
| Reeves Albert                | Wilson T. Arthur E.  |
| Rikerman A. J.               | Wood Frank G. (f.)   |
| Robey Fred A.                | Wood Mary E.         |
| Sanburg August               | Woods J. Everett     |
| Sargent Charles G.           | Woods William L. (2) |
| Sevard Henry                 | Wright Addie S.      |
| Sherman Warren H.            | Wright Frank C.      |
| Sherman Jessie               | Wright Gilman F.     |
| Socorealis William (m. & f.) | Wright Hammett D.    |
| Simpson John T. (2)          | Wright Sidney B.     |
| Smith Matthew                | Wyman Walter W.      |
| Snow Fred L.                 | Wyman William N.     |
| Strandberg Carl              | Wyman William W.     |
| Stearns Clifford F.          | York Mabel           |
| Sullivan James P.            |                      |

## Annual Town Meeting, March 15, 1909.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Westford, Mass., qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, held at the Town House, Monday, March 15, 1909, the following business was transacted:-

1. Herbert E. Fletcher chosen Moderator.

2. Joseph Wall and Albert A. Hildreth appointed Ballot Clerks by the Selectmen, were sworn by the Town Clerk, and received from him the official ballots and gave their receipt therefor. Frederick E. Reed and John M. Fletcher appointed Tellers by the Selectmen, having been sworn by the Town Clerk, took charge of the check list and ballot box respectively. The ballot box was opened, and found to be empty; the register was placed at zero.

The polls were declared open at eight o'clock A. M., and the voters then proceeded to bring in their ballots for the officers named in Article 2, and the following question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" Upon the order of the Moderator and Town Clerk the ballots were removed from the ballot box before the close of the polls, and John A. Healy and Walter A. Whidden were appointed by the Moderator to assist in canvassing said ballots. They were sworn by the Town Clerk.

It was voted to close the polls at 1.30 P. M.

The polls were closed at 1.30 P. M. The register stood at 381. The number of names checked up on the ballot clerk's list and ballot box list was: Males, 379; females 2; total, 381.

The number of ballots cast was: Males, 379; females, 2; total 381.

3. It was voted to accept Chapter 209 of the Acts of 1908, entitled "An act to provide for the protection of forest and sprout lands from fire."

4. Voted to accept the report of the Finance Committee as printed.

5. Voted to accept the report of the Seletmen as printed.

6. Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen on guide boards as printed.

7. Voted to accept the report of the Overseers of the Poor as printed.

8. Voted to accept the report of the School Committee as printed.

9. Voted to accept and adopt the report of the Trustees of the Public Library as printed.

10. Voted to accept and adopt the report of the Commissioners of Public Burial Grounds substituting the sum of \$200 for the amount recommended therein.

11. Voted to accept and adopt the report of the Auditor as printed with the addition of the following figures on page 84, which were inadvertently omitted when the report was printed: 692 polls at \$2, \$1384; Personal Estates, \$5909.47; Real Estate, \$18624.79.

12. After a vote taken upon each of several motions made, it was voted to dismiss the twelfth article. This article was relative to choosing a committee to investigate and report regarding improving and repairing the Graniteville Road.

13. Voted that the compensation of the Tax Collector be one per cent. on the amount collected.

14. Voted to take up Article 32 of the warrant. Voted that the taxes of those who pay only a poll tax be payable at sight, and all other taxes be payable on or before the first day of November next, and if any taxes remain unpaid after that date, the Collector shall charge interest on such overdue taxes at the rate of six per cent. per annum, and collect the same according to law. The Auditor shall audit the accounts of the Tax Collector within five days after the first day of November, and said Collector shall immediately pay to the Town Treasurer all the money he may have received before said audit, and furthermore, the Auditor shall audit the accounts of the Collector between the first and fifth days of February next; and the Collector shall immediately



pay to the Town Treasurer all money he may have received before said audit, and the Assessors are instructed to complete the assessment of the taxes on or before July first next, and issue their warrant to the Collector of Taxes, with a list of persons assessed with their places of abode within five days after the said first day of July.

15. Voted to raise and appropriate \$3500 for repair of roads and bridges.

16. Voted to raise and appropriate \$10,000 for town debts and charges.

17. Voted to raise and appropriate \$8,000 for the support of the Public Schools.

18. Voted to raise and appropriate \$2,600 for High School purposes.

19. Voted to raise and appropriate \$1,200 for the support of the Poor.

20. Voted to raise and appropriate \$600 for school textbooks and supplies.

21. Voted that the sum of \$1,000 be raised and appropriated for the specific repairs of the streets at the Centre and that the Selectmen let the contract out to the lowest responsible bidder.

22. Voted to dismiss Article 21. This article was in regard to appropriating money to meet the deficiency incurred by the School Committee.

23. Voted to raise and appropriate \$100 for grading the land adjacent to the William E. Frost School.

24. Voted to raise and appropriate \$800 for the destruction of the gypsy and brown tail moths.

25. Voted to raise and appropriate \$499 for repairs and equipment of schoolhouses.

26. Voted to raise and appropriate \$250 for the purpose of purchasing extinguishers to be placed in the possession of the Forest Wardens.

27. Voted to dismiss Article 26. This article was to see if the Town would purchase a power sprayer.

28. Voted to dismiss Article 27. This article was to see if the Town would purchase safes for the various Town Officers.

29. Voted that the sum of \$50 be raised and appropriated for medical inspection in the public schools.

30. Voted that the deeds from Francis W. Banister, Frank C. Drew, J. Henry Fletcher and Amanda T. Fisher conveying to the Town, for highway purposes, certain portions of their respective premises described in said deeds be, and hereby are, received and accepted.

31. Voted that the action of the Selectmen in laying a drain in the premises of John C. Abbot, situated upon the north-westerly side of Main Street, upon the terms and conditions as set forth in an instrument signed by the Selectmen, dated February 16, 1909, be and hereby is ratified, approved and confirmed.

32. Voted that the Treasurer be, and hereby is authorized with the approval of the Selectmen, or a majority thereof, to borrow during the municipal year beginning February 1, 1909, in anticipation of the collection of taxes, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year after the date thereof. All debts incurred under the authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

33. Voted that Oscar R. Spalding, Hammet D. Wright, Henry B. Read and John Spinner be a committee to bring in the names of five persons to serve as a Finance Committee.

34. Chose the following officers by hand vote. Field Drivers, Orion V. Wells, John A. Taylor, Samuel L. Taylor. Fence Viewers, Edwin H. Gould, John H. Howard, Almon S. Vose. Measurers of Wood and Bark and Surveyors of Lumber, Willard H. Beebe, Charles A. Blodgett, Charles T. Brooks, David Desmond, William C. Edwards, Horace E. Gould, John A. Healy, William W. Johnson, Henry O. Keyes, Michael L. McGlinchey, Oscar R. Spalding, Alonzo H. Sutherland and Thomas E. Symmes.

35. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized and empowered to remove the Fire House in the rear of the Town Hall to Parker-ville to be placed upon the schoolhouse lot.

36. Voted to dismiss Article 36. This article was to see if the Town would lease the premises upon which the Fire House stands in Forge Village.

37. Voted to take Article 33 from the table. Voted that the following named, submitted by the committee, be the Finance Committee for the ensuing year; Julian A. Cameron, George T. Day, Sherman H. Fletcher, Wesley O. Hawkes, and Elbert H. Flagg.

38. Voted that the Selectmen report at some future meeting the probable cost of renovating the Town Hall.

39. Voted to accept and adopt the report and recommendations of the Finance Committee in regard to the salaries of the various Town Officers. The report was as follows:

WESTFORD, MASS., March 15, 1909.

The following recommendations are made for salaries of Town Officers: Town Clerk, \$25; First Selectman, \$175; Second Selectman, \$90; Third Selectman, \$75; Town Treasurer, \$175; Chairman of Overseer of Poor, \$20; Second Overseer of Poor, \$10; Third Overseer of Poor, \$10.

GEORGE T. DAY,  
JULIAN A. CAMERON,  
SHERMAN H. FLETCHER,  
G. H. HARTFORD,

Finance Committee.

40. Voted to raise and appropriate \$150 to commemorate Memorial Day.

41. Voted to raise and appropriate \$75 for the purpose of distributing books from the Public Library in the three villages of Graniteville, Forge Village and Parkerville.

42. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to act as the agents of the Town, in any suit or suits that may arise during the current year.

43. Voted that the suppression of the liquor traffic be left with the Selectmen and that they be authorized to enforce the law and expend such sum of money as may be necessary therefor.

44. Voted that the sum of \$100 be appropriated, and that the Selectmen be authorized to offer that amount as a reward for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons setting forest or other fires in this Town.

45. Voted that the bequest of \$200 given under the will of Eunice F. Mazuzan for the perpetual care and maintenance of lots 28 and 29 in Fairview Cemetery, in which the body of her deceased husband is interred, be and hereby is accepted and that said sum be deposited in a savings bank and the income therefrom expended as provided in said will.

46. The votes having been counted the following named were found and declared to be elected to the respective offices:

Town Clerk—Edward Fisher.

Selectman—Andrew Johnson.

Assessor—William L. Woods.

Overseer of Poor—Arthur H. Burnham.

Town Treasurer—Nahum H. Wright.

Collector of Taxes—Leonard W. Wheeler.

Auditor—William R. Taylor.

Constables—Edson G. Boynton, Frank L. Haley.

School Committee—Charles O. Prescott, T. Arthur E. Wilson.

Trustee of J. V. Fletcher Library for three years—Julian A. Cameron.

Trustee of J. V. Fletcher Library for two years—Benjamin H. Bailey.

Commissioner of Public Burial Grounds—William H. H. Burbeck.

Tree Warden—Harry L. Nesmith.

License: Yes, 153; No, 203; Blanks, 23.

47. Voted to accept the minutes of the meeting.

48. Voted to dissolve the meeting.

## State Election, Nov. 2, 1909.

Party Designations: R., Republican; D., Democratic; P.,  
Prohibition; S., Socialist; S. L., Socialist Labor.

|                                      | Prec.<br>1 | Prec.<br>2 | Prec.<br>3 | Prec.<br>4 | Total |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------|
| Whole number of votes cast . . . . . | 150        | 88         | 47         | 48         | 333   |

### GOVERNOR.

|   |     |    |    |    |     |
|---|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| Eben S. Draper of Hopedale (R.) . . . .   | 110 | 41 | 23 | 20 | 194 |
| John A. Nicholls of Boston (P.) . . . . . | 3   | 3  | 0  | 2  | 8   |
| Moritz E. Ruther of Holyoke (S. L.) . .   | 0   | 1  | 0  | 0  | 1   |
| James H. Vahey of Watertown (D.) . .      | 32  | 38 | 14 | 24 | 108 |
| Daniel A. White of Brockton (S.) . . . .  | 3   | 3  | 7  | 0  | 13  |
| Blanks . . . . .                          | 2   | 2  | 3  | 2  | 9   |

### LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

|   |     |    |    |    |     |
|---|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| Eugene N. Foss of Boston (D.) . . . . . | 32  | 38 | 15 | 23 | 105 |
| Louis A. Frothingham of Boston (R.) .   | 111 | 41 | 21 | 22 | 195 |
| George G. Hall of Boston (S.) . . . . . | 2   | 1  | 4  | 0  | 7   |
| Ernest R. Knipe of Holyoke (P.) . . . . | 2   | 2  | 0  | 0  | 4   |
| Lawrence Yates of New Bedford (S. L.)   | 1   | 2  | 1  | 0  | 4   |
| Blanks . . . . .                        | 2   | 4  | 6  | 3  | 15  |

### SECRETARY.

|   |     |    |    |    |     |
|---|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| David T. Clark of Williamstown (D.) . .   | 28  | 25 | 11 | 13 | 77  |
| Harriet D'orsay of Lynn (S.) . . . . .    | 2   | 4  | 4  | 0  | 10  |
| Henry C. Hess of Boston (S. L.) . . . .   | 0   | 1  | 0  | 0  | 1   |
| William G. Merrill of Malden (P.) . . . . | 4   | 2  | 0  | 1  | 7   |
| William M. Olin of Boston (R.) . . . . .  | 107 | 43 | 27 | 21 | 198 |
| Blanks . . . . .                          | 9   | 13 | 5  | 13 | 40  |

## TREASURER.

|   |     |    |    |    |     |
|---|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| James H. Bryan of Westfield (D.) . . . .  | 29  | 26 | 11 | 14 | 80  |
| James B. Carr of Chelmsford (S.) . . . .  | 2   | 4  | 4  | 0  | 10  |
| David Craig of Milford (S. L.) . . . . .  | 0   | 1  | 0  | 0  | 1   |
| Daniel Parlin of Worcester (P.) . . . . . | 4   | 3  | 0  | 0  | 7   |
| Elmer A. Stevens of Somerville (R.) . .   | 108 | 44 | 26 | 21 | 199 |
| Blanks . . . . .                          | 7   | 10 | 6  | 13 | 36  |

## AUDITOR.

|  |     |    |    |    |     |
|--|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| Alexis Boyer, Jr. of Southbridge (D.) .  | 22  | 23 | 10 | 12 | 67  |
| Charles A. Chace of Swansea (P.) . . . . | 4   | 3  | 0  | 0  | 7   |
| Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown (S.)   | 2   | 3  | 4  | 0  | 9   |
| Jeremiah P. McNally of Salem (S. L.)     | 0   | 1  | 1  | 0  | 2   |
| Henry E. Turner of Malden (R.) . . . . . | 109 | 47 | 25 | 21 | 202 |
| Blanks . . . . .                         | 13  | 11 | 7  | 15 | 46  |

## ATTORNEY GENERAL.

|  |     |    |    |    |     |
|--|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| Henry M. Dean of Hyde Park (P.) . . .    | 4   | 4  | 1  | 0  | 9   |
| John A. Fredrickson of Quincy (S. L.)    | 0   | 2  | 1  | 0  | 3   |
| Dana Malone of Greenfield (R.) . . . . . | 109 | 45 | 23 | 22 | 199 |
| Harvey N. Shepard of Boston (D.) . . . . | 24  | 21 | 11 | 11 | 67  |
| John Weaver Sherman of Boston (S.) .     | 3   | 3  | 5  | 1  | 12  |
| Blanks . . . . .                         | 10  | 13 | 6  | 14 | 43  |

## COUNCILLOR SIXTH DISTRICT.

|  |     |    |    |    |     |
|--|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| Henry G. Burke of Lowell (S.) . . . . .  | 2   | 4  | 4  | 0  | 10  |
| Charles H. Callahan of Lowell (D.) . . . | 35  | 21 | 9  | 12 | 77  |
| Herbert E. Fletcher of Westford (R.) .   | 101 | 50 | 26 | 29 | 206 |
| Blanks . . . . .                         | 12  | 13 | 8  | 7  | 40  |

## SENATOR SEVENTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

|   |     |    |    |    |     |
|---|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| Frank P. Bennett, Jr. of Saugus (R.) .      | 112 | 48 | 25 | 19 | 204 |
| James Kingsley of Acton (D.) . . . . .      | 37  | 23 | 12 | 12 | 74  |
| William S. Trefry of Billerica (S.) . . . . | 2   | 4  | 5  | 1  | 12  |
| Blanks . . . . .                            | 9   | 13 | 5  | 16 | 43  |

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT,  
ELEVENTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

|   |    |    |    |    |     |
|---|----|----|----|----|-----|
| John M. Fletcher of Westford (D.) . . . . . | 71 | 36 | 16 | 23 | 146 |
| Elisha D. Stone of Ayer (R.) . . . . .      | 76 | 39 | 22 | 21 | 158 |
| Blanks . . . . .                            | 3  | 13 | 9  | 4  | 29  |

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

|   |     |    |    |    |     |
|---|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| Patrick Conlon of Lowell (D.) . . . . .   | 23  | 23 | 10 | 13 | 69  |
| Robert J. Kelly of Lowell (S.) . . . . .  | 1   | 4  | 6  | 0  | 11  |
| Samuel O. Upham of Waltham (R.) . . . . . | 116 | 46 | 26 | 20 | 208 |
| Blanks . . . . .                          | 10  | 15 | 5  | 15 | 45  |

COUNTY TREASURER.

|   |     |    |    |    |     |
|---|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| Joseph O. Hayden of Somerville (R.) . . . . .   | 112 | 48 | 27 | 21 | 208 |
| Anson B. Hobbs of Cambridge (S.) . . . . .      | 2   | 4  | 4  | 0  | 10  |
| Dexter C. Whittimore of Carlisle (D.) . . . . . | 25  | 20 | 11 | 11 | 67  |
| Blanks . . . . .                                | 11  | 16 | 5  | 16 | 48  |

REGISTER OF DEEDS (to fill vacancy).

|   |     |    |    |    |     |
|---|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| Horace S. Bacon of Lowell (R.) . . . . .    | 117 | 36 | 31 | 26 | 210 |
| William C. Purcell of Lowell (D.) . . . . . | 24  | 41 | 10 | 17 | 92  |
| Blanks . . . . .                            | 9   | 11 | 6  | 5  | 31  |

RETURN OF VOTES FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT  
FROM ELEVENTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

|                                   | Acton | Ayer | Car-<br>lisle | Chelms-<br>ford | Little-West-<br>ton ford | Total |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-------|-------|
| John M. Fletcher of Westford      | 64    | 126  | 21            | 193             | 39                       | 146   | 589   |
| Elisha D. Stone of Ayer . . . . . | 214   | 260  | 50            | 333             | 93                       | 158   | 1,108 |
| Blanks . . . . .                  | 24    | 29   | 11            | 46              | 9                        | 29    | 148   |
| Whole number of ballots . . . . . | 302   | 415  | 82            | 572             | 141                      | 333   | 1,845 |

## Tree Warden's Report.

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The Tree Warden of Westford submits the following report:

During the past year my work has consisted of thinning and trimming trees on the roadside and cutting brush, and would recommend that some of the White Oaks be removed from the roadside.

HARRY L. NESMITH,  
Tree Warden.



## Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures.

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Westford, Mass., February 12, 1910.

As Sealer of Weights and Measures for Town of Westford,  
I submit the following report for year 1909:

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Number of platform scales over 5,000 lbs. ....  | 7     |
| Number of platform scales under 5,000 lbs. .... | 20    |
| Number of computing scales .....                | 1     |
| Number of spring balances .....                 | 4     |
| All other scales .....                          | 32    |
|   | <hr/> |
| Total .....                                     | 64    |
| Number of weights sealed .....                  | 87    |

### LIQUID AND DRY MEASURES.

|                                 |       |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Number of dry measures .....    | 12    |
| Number of liquid measures ..... | 8     |
| Number of milk bottles .....    | 115   |
|                                 | <hr/> |
| Total .....                     | 135   |

ALBERT A. HILDRETH,  
Sealer.

## Assessor's Report.

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|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| Value of buildings, May 1, 1909 . . .              | \$850,385 00   |
| Value of land, May 1, 1909 . . . . .               | 499,100 00     |
| Value of personal estate, May 1,<br>1909 . . . . . | 483,729 00     |
|  | \$1,833,214 00 |

### AMOUNTS RAISED.

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Public library . . . . .  | \$ 150 00    |
| Public burial grounds . . . . .                                     | 200 00       |
| Road and bridges . . . . .  | 3,500 00     |
| Town debts and charges (including<br>state, county and highway tax) | 10,000 00    |
| Public schools . . . . .  | 8,000 00     |
| High school purposes . . . . .                                      | 2,600 00     |
| Support of poor . . . . .   | 1,200 00     |
| School text-books and supplies . . . .                              | 600 00       |
| Repair of street at Centre . . . . .                                | 1,000 00     |
| Grading land Wm. E. Frost School .                                  | 100 00       |
| Destruction of moths . . . . .                                      | 800 00       |
| Repairs of schoolhouses . . . . .                                   | 499 00       |
| Fire extinguishers . . . . .  | 250 00       |
| Medical inspection . . . . .  | 50 00        |
| Commemorate Memorial Day . . . . .                                  | 150 00       |
| Distribution of books from library                                  | 75 00        |
|   | \$ 29,174 00 |
| Overlayings . . . . .   | 987 45       |
| Additional taxes . . . . .  | 136 94       |
| Excise tax Lowell & Fitchburg<br>Street R. R. . . . .               | 155 87       |
|   | \$30,454 36  |
| Amount carried forward . . . . .                                    |              |

|                                      |        |             |
|--------------------------------------|--------|-------------|
| Amount brought forward . . . . .     |        | \$30,454 26 |
| Moth tax . . . . .                   |        | 307 29      |
|                                      |        | <hr/>       |
|                                      |        | \$30,761 55 |
| Number of Polls assessed . . . . .   | 690    |             |
| Horses . . . . .                     | 382    |             |
| Cows . . . . .                       | 781    |             |
| Neat Cattle . . . . .                | 206    |             |
| Swine . . . . .                      | 80     |             |
| Fowls . . . . .                      | 4,882  |             |
| Houses . . . . .                     | 507    |             |
| Acres of Land . . . . .              | 18,000 |             |
| Tax on one hundred dollars . . . . . | \$1 57 |             |

TAXES ORDERED ABATED BY THE ASSESSORS.  
1907.

|                           |         |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Casson, Thomas .....      | \$ 2 00 |
| Hanson, Christienna ..... | 2 00    |
| Johnson, Erick .....      | 2 00    |
| Leyder, James .....       | 2 00    |
|                           | <hr/>   |
|                           | \$ 8 00 |

## 1908.

|                              |         |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Bartlett, George .....       | \$ 2 00 |
| Borassa, Wm. ....            | 2 00    |
| Cantelope Edward .....       | 2 00    |
| Capano, Dominick .....       | 2 00    |
| Casson, Thomas .....         | 2 00    |
| Champlin, James .....        | 2 00    |
| Cristh, Frank .....          | 2 00    |
| Denes, Seven .....           | 2 00    |
| Derrilness, Oliver .....     | 2 00    |
| Dion, Joseph.....            | 2 00    |
| Dickson, Fred.....           | 2 00    |
| Grant, Wm. ....              | 2 00    |
| Hall, John .....             | 2 00    |
| Hall, J. ....                | 1 40    |
| Jasmin, Paul.....            | 1 26    |
| Joyce, Martin .....          | 2 00    |
| Kelly, John .....            | 2 00    |
| Kughly, Anthony .....        | 2 00    |
| Maloney, James .....         | 2 00    |
| Manies, Tivotto .....        | 2 00    |
| Matson, Mathew .....         | 2 00    |
| Mardest, Wm .....            | 2 00    |
| Olney, Edward .....          | 2 00    |
| Odell, Chas. ....            | 2 00    |
| Rafferty, Michael.....       | 2 00    |
|                              | <hr/>   |
| Amount carried forward ..... | \$48 66 |

|                                  |         |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Amount brought forward . . . . . | \$48 66 |         |
| Reid, Wm. . . . .                | 42      |         |
| Regan, Wm. . . . .               | 2 00    |         |
| Smith, John . . . . .            | 2 00    |         |
| Stephenska, Stephen . . . . .    | 2 00    |         |
| Volkaisk, Peter . . . . .        | 2 00    |         |
| Woods, Myron J. . . . .          | 2 00    |         |
|                                  | <hr/>   | \$59 08 |

## 1909.

|                                  |          |  |
|----------------------------------|----------|--|
| Adams, Chas. L. . . . .          | \$ 4 42  |  |
| Benoit, James. . . . .           | 2 00     |  |
| Borolliska, L. . . . .           | 2 00     |  |
| Beatisme, More . . . . .         | 2 00     |  |
| Belder, Martin . . . . .         | 2 00     |  |
| Crosland, Mrs. Samuel . . . . .  | 15 70    |  |
| Collins, P. G. . . . .           | 15 70    |  |
| Collitto, John . . . . .         | 2 00     |  |
| Courtney, Mrs. Mary E. . . . .   | 14 70    |  |
| Counter, John W. . . . .         | 2 00     |  |
| Dane, Hiram . . . . .            | 15 70    |  |
| Daly, Mrs. Maurice . . . . .     | 8 75     |  |
| Dodge, Chas. S. . . . .          | 2 36     |  |
| Eaton, Ward . . . . .            | 2 00     |  |
| Gilson, John . . . . .           | 2 00     |  |
| Healey, Austin . . . . .         | 1 57     |  |
| Hildreth, Fred A. . . . .        | 15 70    |  |
| Hall, Isaac . . . . .            | 1 25     |  |
| Healey, James R. . . . .         | 2 00     |  |
| Jasmin, Paul. . . . .            | 1 44     |  |
| Kistley, John . . . . .          | 2 00     |  |
| Murphy, Michael . . . . .        | 2 00     |  |
| Moody, Orin P. . . . .           | 2 00     |  |
| McRidder, Geo. B. . . . .        | 5 49     |  |
|                                  | <hr/>    |  |
| Amount carried forward . . . . . | \$126 78 |  |

|                              |                |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| Amount brought forward ..... | \$126 78       |
| Narossa, Joseph .....        | 2 00           |
| Lambert, Amelia W. ....      | 1 57           |
| Leland, Joseph .....         | 2 00           |
| Leland, Hiram .....          | 2 00           |
| Perrin, Ferdinand .....      | 2 00           |
| Perham, Perley .....         | 3 16           |
| Simpson, Wm. ....            | 2 00           |
| Spinner, James .....         | 3 14           |
| Swanson, Gustaff .....       | 2 00           |
| Sundberg, John .....         | 2 00           |
|                              | ————— \$148 65 |

J. W. FLETCHER,  
C. D. COLBURN,  
W. L. WOODS,

Assessors of Westford.

## Tax Collector's Report.

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TAXES REMAINING UNCOLLECTED FEBRUARY, 1910.

1908.

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Paid since audit .....                   | \$ 1 89   |
| Harry N. Fletcher .....                  | 166 15    |
| Henry Gagnon .....                       | 2 00      |
| James Harrap .....                       | 2 00      |
| W. Wallace Johnson .....                 | 20 96     |
| Robert Kitchen .....                     | 2 00      |
| Clarence A. Reid .....                   | 11 19     |
| David W. Sherman .....                   | 4 35      |
| Patrick O'Reardon, heirs .....           | 4 90      |
| Augustus W. Thompson .....               | 14        |
| A. Sharon .....                          | 35        |
|  | \$ 215 93 |
| Harry N. Fletcher, moth assessment ..... | \$9 24    |

1909.

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Eugene Boucher .....         | \$ 2 00  |
| Frank Brennan .....          | 2 00     |
| George H. Brown .....        | 2 00     |
| Patrick Call .....           | 2 00     |
| Joseph Champney .....        | 2 00     |
| Nat. Decatur .....           | 22 44    |
| A. W. Decatur .....          | 28 15    |
| Wm. H. Decatur .....         | 92 05    |
| C. R. P. Decatur .....       | 34 42    |
|                              | \$167 06 |
| Amount carried forward ..... |          |

|                              |                |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| Amount brought forward ..... | \$167 06       |
| Richard E. Davis .....       | 2 00           |
| Gaspard Dezeil .....         | 17 70          |
| Oscar Dubee .....            | 2 00           |
| James Elliott .....          | 2 00           |
| Hugh A. Ferguson .....       | 19 81          |
| James Fisher .....           | 2 00           |
| Harry N. Fletcher .....      | 197 08         |
| O. A. Foster .....           | 24 06          |
| Mrs. Sarah J. Foster .....   | 128 74         |
| John Genacka .....           | 2 00           |
| Bengt Gullberg .....         | 2 00           |
| S. E. Hinckley .....         | 47 88          |
| Edmond Hansen .....          | 2 00           |
| James W. Harrington .....    | 2 00           |
| Frank H. Hildreth .....      | 52 10          |
| Theodore Hodgdon .....       | 2 00           |
| Paul Jasmin .....            | 29 64          |
| W. W. Johnson .....          | 29 47          |
| Carl Johnson .....           | 2 00           |
| Peter Kistley .....          | 2 00           |
| John B. LaBreche .....       | 9 46           |
| Lucy T. Lambert .....        | 17 27          |
| Albert Langham .....         | 2 00           |
| Patrick Linsley .....        | 2 00           |
| Edward Lasua .....           | 2 00           |
| Axel Lundberg .....          | 31 36          |
| Peter McCaully .....         | 2 00           |
| M. L. McGlinchey .....       | 42 58          |
| Virgil C. Mitchell .....     | 22 16          |
| Arthur Mooney .....          | 2 00           |
| Nellie O'Brien .....         | 10 53          |
| John O'Brien 2nd .....       | 23 98          |
| Richard O'Shea .....         | 2 00           |
| A. B. Parrott .....          | 16 91          |
| Amount carried forward ..... | <hr/> \$921 79 |



|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Amount brought forward ..... | \$921 79 |
| Orson Philbrick .....        | 2 00     |
| Joseph Racknoff .....        | 2 00     |
| Thomas Rafferty .....        | 10 63    |
| C. A. Reid .....             | 35 52    |
| Mrs. Wm. B. Reid, heirs..... | 47       |
| Joseph Sears .....           | 2 00     |
| D. W. Sherman .....          | 12 90    |
| Rose Shugrue .....           | 40 09    |
| Chas. Soderberg .....        | 2 04     |
| John Solke .....             | 2 00     |
| David Sons .....             | 2 00     |
| Mato Stepanshuk .....        | 2 00     |
| Fred W. Swain .....          | 2 00     |
| Mrs. Helen W. Swain .....    | 14 58    |
| John Sundberg .....          | 3 14     |
| Oscar Swanson .....          | 2 00     |
| Andrew Swanson .....         | 2 00     |
| John Sweeney.....            | 2 00     |
| Adolf Tillee .....           | 2 00     |
| Chas. Waterman .....         | 2 00     |
| Wm. Whigham, heirs .....     | 4 40     |
| Mrs. Sarah F. Whitney .....  | 41 21    |
| C. H. Whitney .....          | 3 23     |
| Michael White .....          | 2 00     |
| Eugene White .....           | 2 00     |
| Walter W. Wyman .....        | 14 56    |

## NON RESIDENTS.

|                         |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Minot H. A. Evans ..... | 62 96 |
| Fred R. Ames.....       | 78    |
| Robert J. Hook .....    | 3 14  |
| J. M. Esty .....        | 39    |

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Amount carried forward .....

\$1,199 83

|                                |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Amount brought forward .....   | \$1,199 83 |
| Patrick O'Reardon, heirs ..... | 5 50       |
| Wm. H. Newman .....            | 9 42       |
| Willisted & Marinel .....      | 12 56      |
| Augustus W. Thompson .....     | 16         |
| Geo. M. Bunker .....           | 79         |
| Samuel Dupont .....            | 7 85       |
| Geo. F. Sturtevant .....       | 12 56      |
| A. Sharon .....                | 39         |
| Albert A. Jones .....          | 6 28       |
| Nellie J. Henderson .....      | 8 64       |
| Thomas F. Wright.....          | 78         |
| James Graham .....             | 79         |
| Frank A. Levey .....           | 39         |
| James Crawford .....           | 2 00       |
| Thomas J. Larkin .....         | 2 00       |
| Paid since Audit .....         | 171 83     |
|                                | <hr/>      |
|                                | \$1,441 77 |

L. W. WHEELER,  
Collector.

## Selectmen's Report.

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### COMPENSATION OF TOWN OFFICERS.

#### TOWN TREASURER.

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Nahum H. Wright, salary .....                        | \$ 175 00 |
| Nahum H. Wright, car fares, telephone tolls, etc.... | 13 26     |
|  | <hr/>     |
|  | \$ 188 26 |

#### TOWN CLERK.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Edward Fisher, salary .....                | \$ 25 00 |
| Recording 73 births at 50 cents each ..... | 36 50    |
| "    19 marriages at 20 cents each.....    | 3 80     |
| "    47 deaths at 20 cents each.....       | 9 40     |
| Making out report .....                    | 5 00     |
| Postage .....                              | 1 84     |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | \$ 81 54 |

#### SELECTMEN.

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Oscar R. Spalding, salary.....   | \$ 175 00 |
| Oscar R. Spalding, cash paid for car fares, express and<br>telephone tolls ..... | 7 00      |
|  | <hr/>     |
|  | \$ 182 00 |
| <br>   |           |
| Andrew Johnson, salary .....   | \$ 75 00  |
| Andrew Johnson, car fares on account of electric road                            | 5 00      |
|  | <hr/>     |
|  | \$ 80 00  |
| <br>   |           |
| Edward M. Abbot, salary.....   | \$ 90 00  |

## AUDITOR.

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| W. R. Taylor, salary ..... | \$ 45 00 |
|----------------------------|----------|

## ASSESSORS.

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| J. W. Fletcher, 28 days taking invoice and making taxes ..... | \$ 70 00  |
| W. L. Woods, 26 days taking invoice and making taxes .....    | 65 00     |
| C. D. Colburn, 20 days taking invoice and making taxes .....  | 50 00     |
|   | <hr/>     |
|   | \$ 185 00 |

## TAX COLLECTOR.

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| L. W. Wheeler, collecting \$18,618 at 1 per cent. .... | \$ 186 18 |
| American Surety Co., bond .....                        | 40 00     |
|  | <hr/>     |
|  | \$ 226 18 |

## CONSTABLES AND POLICE.

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| E. G. Boynton, services as constable ..... | \$ 85 14  |
| Frank Healy, services as constable .....   | 7 05      |
| W. A. Whidden, services as police .....    | 32 27     |
| H. L. Nesmith, services as police .....    | 50        |
| W. N. Wyman, services as police .....      | 36 64     |
| F. Morton, services as police .....        | 6 50      |
| John Feeney, services as police .....      | 22 76     |
| E. Dane, services as police .....          | 1 05      |
|  | <hr/>     |
|  | \$ 191 91 |

## EXPENSES FIRST DISTRICT COURT AT AYER.

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| E. G. Boynton, services .....   | \$ 34 84 |
| Frank Healy, services .....     | 3 34     |
| Walter Precious, services ..... | 5 34     |
|                                 | <hr/>    |
|                                 | \$ 43 52 |
| Received from fines .....       | \$49 43  |

## TRUANT OFFICERS.

|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| John A. Healy ..... | \$ 5 00  |
| E. G. Boynton ..... | 6 00     |
|                     | <hr/>    |
|                     | \$ 11 00 |

## REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| J. E. Wood, ten meetings .....        | \$ 20 00 |
| J. H. Fletcher, ten meetings .....    | 20 00    |
| S. L. Taylor, five meetings .....     | 10 00    |
| Q. W. Day, five meetings .....        | 10 00    |
| A. Woodbury Estate, one meeting ..... | 2 00     |
| Edward Fisher, ten meetings .....     | 20 00    |
| Edward Fisher, Clerk of Board .....   | 10 00    |
|                                       | <hr/>    |
|                                       | \$ 92 00 |

## CATTLE INSPECTOR.

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| George T. Day .....       | \$ 85 00 |
| Received from State ..... | \$42 50  |

## INSPECTORS OF MEAT.

|                     |           |
|---------------------|-----------|
| W. E. Parsons ..... | \$ 82 00  |
| E. J. Whitney ..... | 22 00     |
|                     | <hr/>     |
|                     | \$ 104 00 |

## TOWN COUNSEL.

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Edward Fisher, services and expenses as counsel, on<br>account of electric road .....   | \$ 58 98  |
| To advice to Selectmen, Assessors, School Committee,<br>Constable and Tree Warden ..... | 63 00     |
| To services and expenses, prosecuting liquor cases ..                                   | 34 50     |
| To services and expenses, prosecuting illegal setting<br>of fires .....                 | 10 50     |
| To cash paid for recording deeds, plans, etc. ....                                      | 8 04      |
|   | <hr/>     |
|   | \$ 175 02 |

## PRECINCT OFFICERS, BALLOT CLERKS, TELLERS, ETC.

## Precinct One.

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Joseph Wall, Clerk .....      | \$ 2 50  |
| A. A. Hildreth, Clerk .....   | 2 50     |
| W. A. Whidden, Teller .....   | 2 50     |
| Frederick Reed, Clerk .....   | 2 50     |
| W. H. H. Burbeck, Clerk ..... | 4 00     |
|                               | <hr/>    |
|                               | \$ 14 00 |

## Precinct Two.

|                          |         |
|--------------------------|---------|
| A. R. Wall, Warden ..... | \$ 4 00 |
| W. H. Beebe, Clerk ..... | 4 00    |
|                          | <hr/>   |
|                          | \$ 8 00 |

## Precinct Three.

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| W. J. Donnelly, Inspector 1908 ..... | \$ 3 50  |
| M. L. McGlinchey, Warden 1908 .....  | 4 00     |
| P. J. McGlinchey, Warden .....       | 3 00     |
| M. L. McGlinchey, Inspector .....    | 2 50     |
|                                      | <hr/>    |
| Amount carried forward .....         | \$ 13 00 |

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Amount brought forward .....  | \$ 13 00 |
| W. R. Taylor, Clerk .....     | 4 00     |
| H. G. Osgood, Inspector ..... | 3 00     |
|                               | <hr/>    |
|                               | \$ 20 00 |

## Precinct Four.

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| A. H. Comey, Inspector 1908 ..... | \$ 3 00  |
| A. S. Bennett, Warden 1908 .....  | 4 00     |
| John Edwards, Inspector .....     | 3 50     |
| John Edwards, Inspector .....     | 2 50     |
| F. E. Reed, Clerk .....           | 4 00     |
| Joseph McDonald .....             | 3 00     |
|                                   | <hr/>    |
|                                   | \$ 20 00 |

## TOWN COMMON.

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Ai Bicknell, care of common ..... | \$ 29 25 |
|-----------------------------------|----------|

## OVERSEERS OF POOR.

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| By orders (See Overseers' Report) .....                             | \$1,038 80 |
| By cash received from B. & M. Railroad, on account<br>of fire ..... | \$25 00    |

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Albert A. Hildreth, salary .....                   | \$ 25 00 |
| John J. Hargraves, stamp, marking glass, etc. .... | 1 50     |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | \$ 26 50 |

## MOTH DEPARTMENT.

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Harry L. Nesmith, Superintendent ..... | \$ 582 75  |
| Use of team .....                      | 259 00     |
| John McIntosh .....                    | 134 74     |
| Frederick Clement .....                | 357 73     |
| James O'Brien .....                    | 361 19     |
| John O'Brien .....                     | 139 00     |
| Harry Blaisdell .....                  | 375 88     |
| Herbert Spittle .....                  | 55 80      |
| Frank Johnson .....                    | 139 95     |
| George Catner .....                    | 54 25      |
| D. J. McLeod .....                     | 88 33      |
| Harry Hartford .....                   | 18 08      |
| W. E. Green .....                      | 190 89     |
| James Harrington .....                 | 58 53      |
| Louis Jenkins .....                    | 83 61      |
| Warren Sweetser .....                  | 19 00      |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | \$2,918 73 |

## SUPPLIES.

|                                 |           |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| New York & Boston Bag Co. ....  | \$ 136 66 |
| Wright & Fletcher .....         | 48 25     |
| George M. Wright .....          | 3 00      |
| H. L. Nesmith .....             | 2 40      |
| John Feeney .....               | 1 60      |
| Adams Hardware & Paint Co. .... | 60        |
| Frost Insecticide Co. ....      | 11 50     |
| A. W. Chesterton & Co. ....     | 4 50      |
| Parkhurst Press Co. ....        | 1 75      |
| Express .....                   | 3 24      |
|                                 | <hr/>     |
|                                 | \$ 213 50 |



## SCHOOLS.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| A. B. Webber, Superintendent .....         | \$ 820 00 |
| A. B. Webber, extra expenses .....         | 34 65     |
| Walter C. Wright, agent for supplies ..... | 89 83     |
| John A. Taylor, taking school census ..... | 15 00     |
| Aaron Tuttle, teaming supplies .....       | 9 75      |
|  | <hr/>     |
|  | \$ 969 23 |

## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| Dr. C. A. Blaney ..... | \$ 50 00 |
|------------------------|----------|

SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS AND ARTICLES  
FURNISHED.

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Westford Water Co., drinking fountain and fittings,<br>C. G. Sargent School ..... | \$ 76 25  |
| Westford Water Co., water rates .....   | 97 83     |
| H. H. Wilder & Co., labor, grate, cement, etc. ....                               | 36 84     |
| O. R. Spalding, wood .....  | 22 00     |
| Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co., furniture .....                                    | 49 20     |
| E. F. Hathaway, sign for Wm. E. Frost School ....                                 | 25 00     |
| James Stanley, cleaning clock .....   | 1 00      |
| W. A. Whidden, stock and labor .....  | 12 05     |
| John A. Healy, building cesspoll, etc. ....                                       | 94 50     |
| Hanley & Co., salt, oil, brooms, etc .....  | 3 19      |
| William F. Sargent, supplies and labor .....                                      | 18 75     |
| W. A. Woodward, cash paid for graduation exercises                                | 25 11     |
| J. H. Colburn, stock and labor .....  | 7 50      |
| A. F. Whidden, stock and labor .....  | 2 00      |
| William Sutherland, stock and labor .....   | 33 50     |
|   | <hr/>     |
| Amount carried forward .....  | \$ 504 72 |

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|--|-----------|
| Amount brought forward .....   | \$ 504 72 |
| Henry C. Doughty, as per bill .....  | 3 00      |
| F. G. Parker, as per bill .....  | 40        |
| The Robertson Co., bracket lamps, etc.....                                 | 11 35     |
| Derby & Morse, dry batteries .....   | 50        |
| Talbot Dyewood & Chemical Co., as per bill .....                           | 21 22     |
| The Thompson Hardware Co., asbestos meal .....                             | 6 25      |
| Aaron Tuttle, putting in grate, etc. ....                                  | 2 00      |
| Mrs. E. Baker, laundering towels, etc. ....                                | 3 90      |
| W. H. Limberg, stock and labor .....                                       | 5 75      |
| Wadsworth, Howland & Co., as per bill .....                                | 8 04      |
| W. A. Mack Co., furnace grate .....  | 15 00     |
| P. Henry Harrington, stock and labor.....                                  | 95 67     |
| Wright & Fletcher, paint, steel wheelbarrow, brooms,<br>brushes, etc. .... | 26 47     |
|  | <hr/>     |
|  | \$ 704 27 |

Appropriation, \$499.00.

#### TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES FURNISHED SCHOOLS.

|                                       |           |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Edward E. Babb & Co. ....             | \$ 470 96 |
| J. L. Hammett Co. ....                | 31 06     |
| Cambridge Botanical Supply Co. ....   | 2 25      |
| Briggs & Briggs .....                 | 1 04      |
| Silver Burdett Co. ....               | 6 05      |
| Charles W. Homeyer .....              | 1 66      |
| Ginn & Co. ....                       | 47 25     |
| Allyn & Bacon .....                   | 49 25     |
| White-Smith Music Publishing Co. .... | 2 40      |
| H. E. Remmington & Co. ....           | 2 25      |
|                                       | <hr/>     |
|                                       | \$ 614 17 |

Appropriation, \$600.00.

## GRADING OF LAND OF WM. E. FROST SCHOOL.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| John A. Healy, labor .....              | \$ 44 00 |
| James W. Harrington, labor .....        | 1 95     |
| Oscar R. Spalding, team and labor ..... | 41 74    |
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|   | \$ 87 69 |

Appropriation, \$100.

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| By orders (See Board of Health Report) ..... | \$ 174 30 |
|--|-----------|

## J. V. FLETCHER LIBRARY.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Mary P. Bunce, Librarian .....  | \$360 00 |
| Ai Bicknell, Janitor .....  | 150 00   |
| Ai Bicknell, extra work .....   | 7 81     |
| Westford Water Co., water rate .....                                  | 28 00    |
| Carl G. Wright, labor .....   | 1 28     |
| Edward Clement, labor .....   | 2 97     |
| Gilbert & Barker Mfg. Co., gasolene .....                             | 48 77    |
| Clifford Bridgford, labor .....                                       | 1 88     |
| C. B. Coburn Co., floor wax, etc. ....                                | 7 00     |
| Mary Morin, cleaning .....  | 28 00    |
| Wright & Fletcher, coal .....   | 129 93   |
| James Stanley, cleaning clock .....                                   | 1 00     |
| William Sutherland, stock and labor .....                             | 22 40    |
| Marshall & Crosby Co., bookcase .....                                 | 45 00    |
| Adams & Co., stool .....  | 1 35     |
| John A. Healy, cleaning vault .....                                   | 5 00     |
| Oscar R. Spalding, wood .....   | 13 32    |
| Wright & Fletcher, lawn dressing, brushes, oil,<br>baskets, etc. .... | 13 27    |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$866 98 |

## DELIVERING LIBRARY BOOKS.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| W. E. Symmes, delivering and collecting books . . . . | \$ 25 00 |
| W. H. H. Burbeck, delivering and collecting books. .  | 50 00    |
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|   | \$ 75 00 |

## STATIONERY AND PRINTING.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Courier-Citizen, Town Reports, warrants, stamped envelopes, tax bills, etc. . . . . | \$343 33 |
| George E. Damon Co., binders . . . . .  | \$ 12 80 |
| Edward Fisher, cash paid for stamped envelopes . .                                  | 10 62    |
| Thomas H. Lawler, record book . . . . .   | 95       |
| G. C. Prince, record book . . . . .   | 1 10     |
| A. W. Brownell, books, etc. . . . .   | 16 50    |
| P. B. Murphy, dog license blanks . . . . .  | 1 95     |
| S. H. Fletcher, stamped envelopes . . . . .   | 31 86    |
| Hobbs & Warren Co., books . . . . .   | 3 25     |
| Wright & Potter Printing Co., school certificates . .                               | 1 50     |
| M. G. Wight & Co., printed postals . . . . .  | 2 00     |
| Parkhurst Press Co., notices . . . . .  | 1 90     |
| Huntley S. Turner, poll tax lists, etc. . . . .                                     | 19 25    |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$447 01 |

## MEMORIAL DAY.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| By order Veteran Association . . . . . | \$150 00 |
|--|----------|

## INSURANCE.

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Sherman H. Fletcher, Agent. |          |
| Town Hall. . . . .          | \$116 30 |

## TOWN HOUSE.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| John Feeney, Janitor .....                                      | \$191 60 |
| Westford Water Co., water rate .....                            | 32 00    |
| Gilbert & Barker Mfg. Co., gasolene, mantles and<br>labor ..... | 80 94    |
| Thomas H. Murphy, stock and labor .....                         | 48 65    |
| J. H. Colburn, stock and labor .....                            | 7 00     |
| H. H. Wilder & Co., range, etc. ....                            | 37 05    |
| James Stanley, cleaning clock .....                             | 1 00     |
| John A. Healy, coal .....                                       | 57 60    |
| Wright & Fletcher, wax, salt, mop, etc. ....                    | 9 25     |
| Oscar R. Spalding, wood .....                                   | 2 50     |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$467 59 |

## INCOME FROM TOWN HOUSE.

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| Rent of building ..... | \$136 50 |
|------------------------|----------|

## STATE AID.

To Soldiers and Sailors and families of same, as authorized by Chapter 79, Revised Laws, as amended by Acts of 1904, Chapter 381.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| From January 1, 1909 to January 1, 1910 ..... | \$768 00 |
|---|----------|

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

As authorized by Chapter 79, Revised Laws, as amended by Acts of 1904, Chapter 381.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| James A. Graham, Feb. 1, 1909 to Feb. 1, 1910 .... | \$ 96 00 |
| Gilmer Stone, Feb. 1, 1909 to Feb. 1, 1910.....    | 72 00    |
| William Hunter, Dec. 1, 1909 to Feb. 1, 1910 ..... | 8 00     |
| James A. Hall, Feb. 1, 1909 to Feb. 1, 1910.....   | 68 05    |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | \$244 05 |

## PUBLIC BURIAL GROUNDS.

By order (See Commissioner's Report) . . . . . \$200 00

## GUIDE POSTS AND GUIDE BOARDS.

The following report on guide posts and guide boards is submitted:

We have caused 8 guide boards to be repainted with proper designations.

The expense has been as follows:

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Alvin Nelson, erecting posts, attaching sign boards<br>and painting same . . . . . | \$ 10 75 |
| Ernest H. Dane, painting and lettering sign boards . . . . .                       | 8 00     |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | \$ 18 75 |

## FOREST FIRES.

|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Charles Edwards and others . . . . .  | \$ 18 75 |
| Fred Clements . . . . .               | 50       |
| James W. Harrington . . . . .         | 1 25     |
| Warren E. Carkin . . . . .            | 1 00     |
| F. A. Robey . . . . .                 | 1 50     |
| D. J. McLeod and others . . . . .     | 7 20     |
| Alex Johnson . . . . .                | 2 45     |
| Leonard W. Wheeler . . . . .          | 3 00     |
| William L. Woods and others . . . . . | 14 15    |
| Eben Prescott and others . . . . .    | 9 24     |
| George E. Symmes . . . . .            | 80       |
| John Marinell and others . . . . .    | 3 10     |
| C. G. Sargent's Sons . . . . .        | 3 60     |
| Abbot Worsted Co. . . . .             | 2 40     |
| H. V. Hildreth . . . . .              | 3 10     |
|                                       | <hr/>    |
| Amount carried forward . . . . .      | \$ 72 04 |

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Amount brought forward .....       | \$ 72 04 |
| William E. Symmes .....            | 1 20     |
| Almon S. Vose .....                | 1 38     |
| Brookside Worsted Mills .....      | 6 75     |
| Charles M. Griffin and others..... | 5 75     |
| William F. Seifer .....            | 2 00     |
| Ernest H. Dane .....               | 50       |
| Charles Eastman .....              | 1 25     |
| John A. Healy and others .....     | 198 34   |
|                                    | <hr/>    |
|                                    | \$289 21 |

Received from Boston & Maine Railroad,  
on account of fires ..... \$118 78

#### FIRE EQUIPMENTS.

Badger Fire Extinguisher Co., 30 extinguishers,  
hangers, bottles, etc. .... \$259 00

Appropriation, \$250.00.

#### HYDRANTS.

Westford Water Co. .... \$1,600 00

#### GENERAL EXPENSES.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Sherman H. Fletcher, postage for Town Reports ...   | \$ 26 00 |
| Pratt & Forrest, lumber for railing .....           | 20 66    |
| Dr. W. H. Sherman, return of 40 births 1908 .....   | 10 00    |
| Drs. Varney & Gage, return of 15 births .....       | 3 75     |
| Dr. W. J. Sleeper Estate, return of 10 births ..... | 2 50     |
| F. E. Miller, blacksmithing .....                   | 17 05    |
| F. A. Smith, dinner for election officers.....      | 6 50     |
|   | <hr/>    |

Amount carried forward ..... \$ 86 46

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Amount brought forward .....                                    | \$ 86 46 |
| Almon S. Vose, abatement of taxes .....                         | 2 25     |
| William C. Edwards, as per bill .....                           | 1 87     |
| The Adams Hardware & Paint Co., rakes, shovels, etc.            | 9 37     |
| J. H. Coburn, painting band stand.....                          | 5 00     |
| Pearl Harmon, work on fire house .....                          | 5 45     |
| Albert A. Hildreth, work on fire house .....                    | 2 25     |
| John A. Healy, use of hall, etc.....                            | 9 15     |
| William Sutherland, stock and labor .....                       | 1 00     |
| M. W. Jenkins, blacksmithing .....                              | 2 25     |
| H. W. Tarbell, as per bill .....                                | 8 74     |
| Westford Water Co., moving hydrant .....                        | 75 87    |
| S. H. Fletcher, copper box for monument .....                   | 2 50     |
| Dr. W. H. Sherman, return of 44 births 1909 .....               | 11 00    |
| Dr. A. G. Scoboria, return of 1 birth .....                     | 25       |
| Dr. O. V. Wells, return of 19 births .....                      | 4 75     |
| Wright & Fletcher, drain pipe.....                              | 36 97    |
| W. H. H. Burbeck, repairing fence .....                         | 88       |
| Couture & Son, bound stones .....                               | 16 10    |
| Wright & Fletcher, as per bill .....                            | 15 50    |
| Dr. C. A. Blaney, return of 6 births .....                      | 1 50     |
| Charles L. Hildreth, as per bill .....                          | 4 00     |
| L. W. Wheeler, as per bill .....                                | 3 00     |
| Boston & Maine Railroad, laying drain pipe under<br>track ..... | 13 34    |
| Express, freight and teaming .....                              | 46 12    |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$365 57 |

#### UNDERTAKERS.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| David L. Greig, attending 30 funerals .....       | \$ 60 00 |
| David L. Greig, making 19 returns and permits ... | 4 75     |
| John A. Healy, making 31 returns and permits .... | 7 75     |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$ 72 50 |



## ROAD DEPARTMENT.

The bills show what months they were paid, but not in all cases the month the work or expense occurred.

## MAY.

|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Frank E. Miller, Superintendent ..... | \$ 50 00 |
| Frank Miller, teams .....             | 146 46   |
| W. E. Wright, team .....              | 8 23     |
| Henry Beno, labor .....               | 1 75     |
| Herman Purcell, labor .....           | 8 17     |
| Joseph Benoit, labor .....            | 23 77    |
| Joseph Butler, labor .....            | 8 99     |
| Herbert Spittle, labor .....          | 20 47    |
| Joseph Tousignant, labor .....        | 26 54    |
| Theodore Benoit, labor .....          | 23 34    |
|                                       | <hr/>    |
|                                       | \$317 72 |

## JUNE.

|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Frank E. Miller, Superintendent ..... | \$ 50 00 |
| Frank E. Miller, teams .....          | 183 00   |
| Ernest La Brush, labor .....          | 10 50    |
| Oliver Byron, labor .....             | 16 60    |
| Reuben Salle, labor .....             | 9 00     |
| Augustin Blais, labor .....           | 14 00    |
| Herbert Spittle, labor .....          | 40 25    |
| Napoleon Tellier, labor .....         | 24 50    |
| Herman Purcell, labor .....           | 40 25    |
| Joseph Butler, labor .....            | 21 00    |
| John La Brush, labor .....            | 16 63    |
| Joseph Tousignant, labor .....        | 14 00    |
|                                       | <hr/>    |
|                                       | \$439 73 |

## JULY.

|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Frank E. Miller, Superintendent ..... | \$ 50 00 |
| Frank E. Miller, teams .....          | 200 00   |
| Fred Shorey, team .....               | 16 00    |
| John Greig, team .....                | 24 00    |
| Herman Purcell, labor .....           | 43 75    |
| John La Brush, labor .....            | 43 75    |
| Ernest La Brush, labor .....          | 43 75    |
| Augustin Blais, labor .....           | 35 00    |
| Napoleon Tellier, labor .....         | 43 75    |
| Herbert Spittle .....                 | 40 25    |
|                                       | <hr/>    |
|                                       | \$540 25 |

## AUGUST.

|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Frank E. Miller, Superintendent ..... | \$ 50 00 |
| Frank E. Miller, teams .....          | 199 32   |
| John La Brush, labor .....            | 43 14    |
| Anthony Healy, labor .....            | 17 08    |
| Ernest La Brush, labor .....          | 41 39    |
| Herman Purcell, labor .....           | 43 14    |
| Peter Marinau, labor .....            | 3 50     |
| Henry Reed .....                      | 18 83    |
|                                       | <hr/>    |
|                                       | \$416 40 |

## SEPTEMBER.

|                                       |           |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Frank E. Miller, Superintendent ..... | \$ 50 00  |
| Frank E. Miller, teams .....          | 214 00    |
| Ernest La Brush, labor .....          | 34 12     |
| John La Brush, labor .....            | 41 12     |
| Herman Purcell, labor .....           | 40 25     |
|                                       | <hr/>     |
| Amount carried forward .....          | \$ 379 49 |

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Amount brought forward .....     | \$379 49 |
| Henry Reed, labor .....          | 41 12    |
| Anthony Healy, labor .....       | 37 62    |
| H. E. & E. H. Gould, labor ..... | 3 30     |
|                                  | <hr/>    |
|                                  | \$461 53 |

## OCTOBER.

|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Frank E. Miller, Superintendent ..... | \$ 50 00 |
| Frank E. Miller, teams .....          | 247 00   |
| Anthony Healy, labor .....            | 26 25    |
| Ernest La Brush, labor .....          | 3 50     |
| John La Brush, labor .....            | 35 00    |
| Herman Purcell, labor .....           | 40 25    |
| Henry Reed, labor .....               | 13 13    |
|                                       | <hr/>    |
|                                       | \$415 13 |

## NOVEMBER.

|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Frank E. Miller, Superintendent ..... | \$ 17 05 |
| Frank E. Miller, teams .....          | 48 00    |
| Everett Miller, labor .....           | 2 63     |
| Herman Purcell, labor .....           | 12 25    |
| Joseph Heroux, labor .....            | 5 25     |
| Henry Reed, labor .....               | 3 50     |
|                                       | <hr/>    |
|                                       | \$ 88 68 |

## DECEMBER.

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| F. E. Miller, Superintendent ..... | \$ 23 19 |
| F. E. Miller, teams .....          | 34 11    |
| W. N. Millis, labor .....          | 11 38    |
|                                    | <hr/>    |
| Amount carried forward .....       | \$68 68  |

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Amount brought forward ..... | \$ 68 68 |
| Everett Miller, labor .....  | 14 88    |
| John Boyd, labor .....       | 5 25     |
| Fred Shorey, labor .....     | 10 00    |
|                              | <hr/>    |
|                              | \$ 98 81 |

## GRADING BROADWAY, GRANITEVILLE.

|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| John A. Healy ..... | \$695 82 |
|---------------------|----------|

## GRAVEL.

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| William Graves .....         | \$ 16 40 |
| M. F. Hutchins .....         | 75       |
| John McMasters .....         | 3 90     |
| Mrs. Samuel Crossland .....  | 5 25     |
| Mrs. George Drew .....       | 20       |
| O. R. Spalding .....         | 1 05     |
| C. A. & F. R. Blodgett ..... | 1 00     |
| Hammett Wright .....         | 5 70     |
| Walter Emerson .....         | 42 15    |
| George O. Jackson .....      | 3 80     |
| Almon Vose .....             | 9 90     |
| V. Socorelis .....           | 2 60     |
| John Healy .....             | 1 20     |
| Charles Griffin .....        | 1 00     |
| Judson Sweetser .....        | 1 45     |
| Joseph Smith .....           | 5 55     |
| Thomas Rafferty .....        | 3 65     |
| F. J. Murphy .....           | 1 25     |
|                              | <hr/>    |
|                              | \$106 80 |

Expended on roads, \$3,580.87.

Appropriation, \$3,500.00.

## GRADING MAIN STREET.

H. W. Tarbell . . . . . \$1,044 07

Appropriation, \$1,000.00.

## BREAKING ROADS.

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Herbert Baum . . . . .        | \$ 3 20  |
| John A. Healy . . . . .       | 20 85    |
| George H. Whitney . . . . .   | 4 10     |
| Harry A. Whitney . . . . .    | 1 35     |
| George A. Kimball . . . . .   | 8 60     |
| Roland Rikerman . . . . .     | 1 60     |
| D. J. McLeod . . . . .        | 3 60     |
| Wm. C. Edwards . . . . .      | 19 00    |
| Frank E. Miller . . . . .     | 41 00    |
| Frank O'Brien . . . . .       | 70       |
| Everett Miller . . . . .      | 4 50     |
| Everett Hamlin . . . . .      | 1 36     |
| Albert Rudkins . . . . .      | 3 20     |
| Thomas Bartlett . . . . .     | 3 20     |
| Oscar R. Spalding . . . . .   | 3 90     |
| Richard D. Prescott . . . . . | 14 65    |
| David L. Greig . . . . .      | 38 10    |
| Angus McDonald . . . . .      | 7 50     |
| Fred Shorey . . . . .         | 12 40    |
| Samuel L. Taylor . . . . .    | 22 00    |
| Edson G. Boynton . . . . .    | 3 25     |
|                               | <hr/>    |
|                               | \$218 06 |

Total number of orders, 374.

Total amount of orders, \$20,365.01.

OSCAR R. SPALDING,  
EDWARD M. ABBOT,  
ANDREW JOHNSON,  
Selectmen of Westford.

## LIST OF JURORS PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN.

| NAME.                | OCCUPATION.         |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| Joseph Banister,     | Machinist.          |
| Charles T. Brooks,   | Carpenter.          |
| Charles A. Blodgett, | Farmer.             |
| George H. Burke,     | Farmer              |
| Franklin R. Caunter, | Machinist.          |
| Ernest H. Dane,      | Painter.            |
| John Feeney,         | Harness Maker.      |
| Hugh A. Ferguson,    | Carpenter.          |
| Elbert H. Flagg,     | Farmer.             |
| Henry A. Fletcher,   | Retired Contractor. |
| Frank Haley,         | Teamster.           |
| Frank C. Hildreth,   | Farmer.             |
| William E. Hosmer,   | Section Hand.       |
| David Lord,          | Stone Cutter.       |
| John H. Martin,      | Farmer.             |
| Robert J. McCarthy,  | Overseer.           |
| William O. McDonald, | Farmer.             |
| Peter J. McGlinchey, | Stone Cutter.       |
| Virgil C. Mitchell,  | Farmer.             |
| Henry J. Murphy,     | Farmer.             |
| Alvin O. Nelson,     | Overseer.           |
| Houghton G. Osgood,  | Farmer.             |
| Frederick E. Reed,   | Bookkeeper.         |
| William F. Seifer,   | Farmer.             |
| Mervin F. Steele,    | Laborer.            |
| Thomas O. Sullivan,  | Farmer.             |
| Thomas E. Symmes,    | Farmer.             |
| Emory J. Whitney     | Retired.            |
| Bradley V. Wright,   | Farmer.             |
| William E. Wright    | Teamster.           |

OSCAR R. SPALDING,  
EDWARD M. ABBOT,  
ANDREW JOHNSON,

Westford, Mass., February 7, 1910.

Selectmen of Westford.

## Board of Health.

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The Selectmen, as in years past, have acted under the law as the Board of Health, and respectfully submit the following report.

The board organized as follows: Chairman, Andrew Johnson; Agent, Albert A. Hildreth.

The board appointed Dr. W. H. Sherman physician.

During the past year our Town has been afflicted with an epidemic of measles; most cases were of a mild form. A few cases of scarlet fever, typhoid fever and diphtheria. The board has endeavored to do all in its power to prevent the spreading of contagious diseases by quarantining homes, and a thorough fumigation of the same after the disease has left the patient. Our physicians have been very prompt in reporting to the board all cases of contagious diseases, and we are under obligation to them for their support.

### CONTAGIOUS AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES FOR THE YEAR.

|                     | Number. | Deaths. |
|---------------------|---------|---------|
| Measles .....       | 67      |         |
| Typhoid fever.....  | 2       |         |
| Scarlet fever ..... | 3       |         |
| Diphtheria .....    | 10      | 1       |
| Tuberculosis .....  | 2       | 2       |

### EXPENSES.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Albert A. Hildreth, services as agent .....            | \$ 87 75 |
| Trustees Estate C. G. Sargent, help for L. O. Sleep .. | 9 00     |
| Talbot Dyewood & Chemical Co., formaldehyde .....      | 2 70     |
| John A. Haley, wood for Mrs. McCarty .....             | 2 00     |
| Amount carried forward .....                           | \$101 45 |

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Amount brought forward .....                      | \$101 45 |
| Talbot Dyewood & Chemical Co., formaldehyde ..... | 2 70     |
| Dr. C. A. Blaney, professional services .....     | 5 00     |
| Joseph H. Sears, on account quarantine .....      | 27 00    |
| Austin Peters, stamp .....                        | 1 50     |
| Dr. W. H. Sherman, medical services .....         | 7 00     |
| Andrew Johnson, services .....                    | 30 00    |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$175 65 |

OSCAR R. SPALDING,  
EDWARD M. ABBOT,  
ANDREW JOHNSON,  
Board of Health.



## Library Report.

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The Trustees of the J. V. Fletcher Public Library respectfully submit the following report for the year ending February 1, 1910:

In order to display the current numbers of the periodicals in the reading room to the best advantage, and also to furnish shelves for holding the file for the year, the Trustees have purchased a rack which has been placed against one of the side walls of the room and is a great improvement over the old method of placing the magazines upon the table. The back numbers of most of the magazines are now allowed to be taken from the Library, to be kept one week.

Since the last supplement to the catalogue of books was printed five years ago, 1,635 volumes have been added to the Library. There is no record of these books excepting the card catalogue in the Library; therefore the people in the outlying districts, and any others who are unable to visit the Library have no means of knowing what new books have been added during the past five years. It seemed best to the Trustees that the citizens should decide in regard to the advisability of printing a supplement to the catalogue which shall contain a list of the books added since 1905, and an article to that effect has been placed in the warrant.

It has been the custom to close the Library each year for a period of two weeks during the month of March, for the purpose of enumerating the books and cleaning the building. The Librarian thinks, however, that this work can be done without closing the building and the experiment will be tried this year, thus enabling the patrons of the Library to continue their reading without interruption.

The Trustees take pleasure in announcing two gifts of money to the Library during the past year. A gift of \$150.00 left by the will of Mrs. Martha J. Wilkins of Milford, N. H., in memory of her mother, Mrs. Sarah S. Reed. This money has

been invested and the income will be used for the benefit of the Children's Room. Also a gift of \$1,000.00 left by the will of John M. Osgood of Racine, Wis., the income of which is to be used for the purchase of books, and each book is to be marked "Purchased from the John M. Osgood Bequest."

The Trustees recommend that the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars be raised and appropriated in addition to the sum received for dog licenses in 1910 to meet the current expenses of the Library and to purchase books and periodicals during the ensuing year.

BENJAMIN H. BAILEY, Chairman,  
 JULIAN A. CAMERON,  
 CHARLES O. PRESCOTT.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

### EXPENDITURES.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Mary P. Bunce, Librarian, Feb. 1, 1909 to Feb. 1, 1910 | \$360 00 |
| Ai Bicknell, Janitor, Feb. 1, 1909 to Feb. 1, 1910 ..  | 150 00   |
| Westford Water Co., water rates .....                  | 28 00    |
| Cleaning .....   | 34 13    |
| Gilbert & Barker Mfg. Co., gasolene .....              | 48 77    |
| C. B. Coburn Co., wax, etc. ....                       | 7 00     |
| Wright & Fletcher, coal .....                          | 129 93   |
| Wright & Fletcher, supplies.....                       | 13 27    |
| J. Stanley, cleaning clock .....                       | 1 00     |
| Wm. Sutherland, stock and labor .....                  | 22 40    |
| Marshall & Crosby Co., bookcase .....                  | 45 00    |
| Adams & Co., stool .....                               | 1 35     |
| John Healy, cleaning cesspoll .....                    | 5 00     |
| O. R. Spalding, wood .....                             | 13 32    |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | \$859 17 |

## BOOK ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

|                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1909 ..... | \$ 374 55  |
| Appropriation.....                 | 150 00     |
| Dog licenses .....                 | 403 78     |
| Income from Fletcher Fund.....     | 40 00      |
| Income from Stone Fund .....       | 40 40      |
|                                    | <hr/>      |
|                                    | \$1,008 73 |

## PAYMENTS.

|                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Old Corner Book Store, books ..... | \$ 257 41  |
| Hub Magazine Co. ....              | 2 00       |
| T. H. Lawler, ink .....            | 75         |
| Library Art Club .....             | 6 00       |
| Dodd, Meade & Co., book .....      | 4 50       |
| Buckland Printing Co. ....         | 9 50       |
| Gaylord Bros., supplies.....       | 1 85       |
| C. T. Hatch, supplies .....        | 1 50       |
| Subscription News Co. ....         | 74 85      |
| Smith's Book Store .....           | 1 50       |
| Westminster Press .....            | 2 17       |
| David Farquhar, binding .....      | 109 25     |
| H. W. Wilson Co. ....              | 5 00       |
| Library Bureau .....               | 13 68      |
| H. S. Turner, printing .....       | 6 50       |
| J. H. Turner, Wardsman .....       | 1 00       |
|                                    | <hr/>      |
|                                    | \$ 497 46  |
| Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1910 ..... | 511 27     |
|                                    | <hr/>      |
| Total .....                        | \$1,008 73 |

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE J. V. FLETCHER LIBRARY:

The annual report of the Library for the year ending February 1, 1910 is herewith presented.

## CIRCULATION.

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Total circulation .....                    | 10,007 |
| Volumes loaned at the Library .....        | 7,075  |
| Volumes sent to Graniteville .....         | 1,534  |
| Volumes sent to Forge Village .....        | 670    |
| Volumes sent to Parkerville.....           | 728    |
| Circulation in Children's Department ..... | 3,669  |
| Periodicals loaned .....                   | 441    |

## CLASS PER CENT. OF CIRCULATION.

Fiction, 73.5; Literature, 8.3; Sociology, 2.6; Travel, 2.6; History, 2.3; Biography, 2.2; Miscellaneous, 8.5.

## ACCESSIONS.

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Volumes added by purchase .....          | 262    |
| Volumes added by gift .....              | 48     |
| Volumes added by periodicals bound ..... | 86     |
| Volumes received from the State .....    | 37     |
| Volumes received from the U. S. ....     | 12     |
| <hr/>                                    |        |
| Total number of volumes added .....      | 445    |
| Number of volumes discarded .....        | 127    |
| Number of volumes in the Library.....    | 15,139 |
| Pamphlets added .....                    | 133    |

## FINES COLLECTED.

|                                   |         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Cash on hand from last year ..... | \$ 1 42 |
| Fines received .....              | 12 87   |
|                                   | <hr/>   |
|                                   | \$14 29 |
| Paid for supplies .....           | 12 95   |
|                                   | <hr/>   |
| Balance .....                     | \$ 1 34 |

EXHIBITS OF PICTURES FROM THE  
LIBRARY ART CLUB.

Shakespeare; Italian Fountains; India; Rome, two sets; Norway; 18th Century Color Prints; Old Boston; Rise of Sculpture, two sets; Famous Pictures; Nikko; Southern Coast of England; Yellowstone; Yosemite; Ireland.

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The list of subscriptions to periodicals for the reading room includes:

## WEEKLIES.

|                   |                      |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| Harper's Weekly   | Littell's Living Age |
| Leslie's Weekly   | Scientific American  |
| Westford Wardsman |                      |

## MONTHLIES.

|                    |                         |
|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Annals             | McClure's               |
| Atlantic Monthly   | New England             |
| Book Review Digest | North American Review   |
| Bookman            | Out West                |
| Century            | Outing                  |
| Cosmopolitan       | Popular Science Monthly |

|                  |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Delineator       | Reader's Guide    |
| Education        | Review of Reviews |
| Forum            | St. Nicholas      |
| Harper's Monthly | Scribner's        |
| Library Journal  | Suburban Life     |
| Masters in Art   | World's Work.     |

## GIFTS FOR THE READING ROOM.

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| American Homes and Gardens,     | From Mrs. Julian A. Cameron             |
| Christian Register,             | " Woman's Alliance                      |
| Christian Science Journal,      | " Christian Science Society,<br>Concord |
| Christian Science Monitor,      | " Mrs. John C. Abbot                    |
| Christian Science Sentinel,     | " Christian Science Society             |
| Congregationalist,              | " Leonard W. Wheeler                    |
| Good Housekeeping,              | " Mrs. Leonard W. Wheeler               |
| Journal of Zoophily,            | " Publishers.                           |
| Ladies' Home Journal,           | " Mrs. Leonard W. Wheeler               |
| Motor Age,                      | " Julian A. Cameron                     |
| Our Dumb Animals,               | " Publishers                            |
| Outlook,                        | " Miss Ruth Fisher                      |
| Records of the Past,            | " Mrs. Emma Kebler                      |
| Rhodora,                        | " Mrs. Elizabeth Whitney                |
| Scientific American Supplement, | " Julian A. Cameron                     |
| Union Signal,                   | " W. C. T. U. of Westford               |

## NAMES OF DONORS, 1909.

- Abbot, E. Stanley, two volumes.  
 Ass'n for Internat'l Conciliation, pamphlets.  
 Barnard, Mrs. Josephine, curios.  
 British Unitarian Ass'n, one volume.  
 Brockton Public Library, one pamphlet.  
 Burbeck, W. H. H., magazine.  
 Calvert, Mrs. Frank, one hundred and twenty-three stereoscopic views, two hand glasses.

- Casson, H. N., New York, one volume.  
 Clough, Mrs. Adeline, two volumes.  
 Dane, Hiram, four volumes.  
 Day, George T., five volumes.  
 Day, Mrs. George T., eighteen stereoscopic views, one pamphlet  
 and magazines.  
 Densmore, E., New York, two volumes.  
 District Library, four volumes.  
 First Church of Christ, Scientist, Lowell, one volume.  
 Fletcher, J. Henry, Belmont, bedding plants for the lawn, one  
 pamphlet  
 Fletcher, John M., two pamphlets.  
 Fletcher Memorial Library, Ludlow, Vt., one pamphlet.  
 Griswold, S. M., New York, one volume.  
 Groton Public Library, one pamphlet.  
 Kebler, Mrs. Catharine A., revolving stereoscope and two  
 hundred and fifty views.  
 Kebler, Mrs. Emma, magazines.  
 Lawrence, Miss Grace, curios.  
 Luce, Miss Miranda, curios.  
 Lynds, W. H., Lowell, curios.  
 Moon, J. H., Falsington, Penn., one volume.  
 Osgood, John M., legacy of one thousand dollars.  
 Raymond, E. M., Charlestown, sixteen volumes.  
 Richards, Mrs. Ellen H., two pamphlets.  
 Stimson, J. W., one pamphlet.  
 Swedenborg Society, six volumes.  
 Wilkins, Mrs. Jennie Reed, legacy of one hundred and fifty  
 dollars.  
 White, M. L., Haverhill, one volume.  
 Whitney, Mrs. Elizabeth, curios.  
 Wright, Mrs. John P., magazines.

Respectfully submitted,  
 MARY P. BUNCE,  
 Librarian.

## Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

### TOWN FARM RECEIPTS.

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Milk .....                              | \$1,618 16 |
| Cows .....                              | 155 00     |
| Received as Constable .....             | 153 45     |
| Wood .....                              | 119 16     |
| Hay .....                               | 97 21      |
| Pork .....                              | 73 25      |
| Labor .....                             | 68 60      |
| Potatoes .....                          | 62 77      |
| Rent .....                              | 47 50      |
| Eggs .....                              | 40 81      |
| Damage by fire .....                    | 25 00      |
| Corn fodder .....                       | 23 75      |
| Vinegar .....                           | 20 17      |
| Calves .....                            | 20 00      |
| Cranberries .....                       | 19 00      |
| Hoop poles .....                        | 16 69      |
| Keeping prisoners .....                 | 7 50       |
| Old harrow and cultivator .....         | 5 50       |
| Board and care of Michael Minka .....   | 5 00       |
| Apples .....                            | 4 80       |
| Fire Warden .....                       | 4 50       |
| Use of telephone .....                  | 3 83       |
| Use of bull .....                       | 3 50       |
| Breaking roads .....                    | 3 25       |
| Beans .....                             | 1 50       |
| Sacks .....                             | 1 00       |
|   | \$2,600 90 |
| Cash on hand Feb. 9, 1909 .....         | 4 17       |
| Cash received from Town Treasurer ..... | 855 00     |
|   | \$3,460 07 |



## TOWN FARM PAYMENTS.

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| E. G. Boynton, salary from Jan. 1, 1909<br>to Jan. 1, 1910 .....              | \$ 400 00 |
| Mrs. E. G. Boynton, salary as Matron<br>from Jan. 1, 1909 to Jan. 1, 1910 ... | 150 00    |
| Grain .....   | 781 96    |
| Labor .....   | 445 50    |
| Groceries .....   | 327 60    |
| Cows .....  | 310 50    |
| Meat.....   | 132 12    |
| Fertilizer .....  | 89 74     |
| Coal .....  | 85 85     |
| Butter .....  | 62 02     |
| Filling silo .....  | 61 98     |
| Cutting wood .....  | 37 92     |
| Westford Water Co. ....   | 35 50     |
| Blacksmith and wheelwright work .....   | 34 30     |
| Telephone .....   | 26 40     |
| Wheel harrow .....  | 26 50     |
| Apple pomace.....   | 29 97     |
| Skim milk .....   | 25 50     |
| Pigs .....  | 25 00     |
| Plumbing .....  | 21 87     |
| Fish .....  | 21 89     |
| Dry Goods .....   | 20 67     |
| Pasturing cows .....  | 20 65     |
| Clothing for inmates .....  | 15 00     |
| Paint and wall paper .....  | 10 65     |
| Hardware .....  | 16 33     |
| Medical supplies .....  | 18 79     |
| C. A. Blaney, M. D. ....  | 13 75     |
| Ice .....   | 14 25     |
| Use of roller, planter and manure spreader                                    | 12 45     |
| Seed corn and potatoes.....   | 12 50     |
| Amount carried forward .....  | \$3287 16 |

|  |            |            |
|--|------------|------------|
| Amount brought forward .....                               | \$3,287 16 |            |
| Grass and garden seeds.....                                | 11 50      |            |
| Horse blankets .....                                       | 7 50       |            |
| Harness work .....   | 7 45       |            |
| Lumber .....   | 6 45       |            |
| Making cider.....  | 5 94       |            |
| Sundries .....   | 5 65       |            |
| Veterinary Surgeon .....                                   | 7 00       |            |
| Freight .....  | 4 08       |            |
| Car fares .....  | 3 40       |            |
| Lowell Morning Citizen.....                                | 3 00       |            |
| Repairs on Sulky plow .....                                | 2 60       |            |
| Repairs on stove .....                                     | 2 00       |            |
| Killing pigs .....   | 2 00       |            |
| Express .....  | 1 75       |            |
| E. G. Boynton, services and expenses as<br>Constable ..... | 90 92      |            |
|  | <hr/>      | \$3,448 40 |
| Cash on hand Feb. 11, 1910.....                            |            | 11 67      |
|  |            | <hr/>      |
|  |            | \$3,460 07 |
| Cash on hand Feb. 9, 1909.....                             | \$ 4 17    |            |
| Cash received from Town Treasurer ....                     | 855 00     |            |
|  | <hr/>      | \$ 859 17  |
| Cash on hand Feb. 11, 1910.....                            |            | 11 67      |
|  |            | <hr/>      |
| Net expense at Town Farm .....                             |            | \$ 847 50  |

#### PERSONS SUPPORTED AT TOWN FARM.

|                                      |        |                         |
|--------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------|
| Varnum T. Fletcher .....             | age 67 | admitted Mar. 28, 1901  |
| Mary E. Cowdrey .....                | " 51   | " Feb. 24, 1900         |
| Sarah G. Ingalls .....               | " 47   | " Mar. 22, 1905         |
| Hiram W. Leland .....                | " 62   | " Apr. 22, 1909         |
|                                      |        | Discharged June 8, 1909 |
| Hiram Leland.....                    | " 62   | admitted Dec. 30, 1909  |
| Number of tramps lodged and fed, 10. |        |                         |

## PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF OUTDOOR POOR.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Paid City of Lowell, aid to Charles Odell and family  | \$ 3 50  |
| City of Lowell, aid to James Corrigan . . . . .   | 2 75     |
| City of Everett, aid to Lillian M. French and family . . . . .                                | 14 00    |
| John A. Healy, burial of Arthur LaCourse . . . .  | 10 00    |
| Wright & Fletcher, groceries for Samuel Capuano and family . . . . .                          | 18 00    |
| Cyrill A. Blaney, M. D., aid to Ernest Mountain and family . . . . .                          | 60 00    |
| Orion V. Wells, M. D., aid to Mrs. Blanche E. Brown . . . . .                                 | 12 25    |
| Stationery, certificates, etc. . . . .  | 2 95     |
| A. R. Choate, salary as Overseer of the Poor . .  | 10 00    |
| A. H. Burnham, salary as Overseer of the Poor   | 10 00    |
| Charles L. Hildreth, salary as Chairman Overseers of the Poor . . . . .                       | 20 00    |
| telephone fees and car fares  | 5 35     |
| extra time, including trips to Boston, Salem, Everett, Chelmsford, and Tyngsborough . . . . . | 15 00    |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$183 80 |

## REIMBURSEMENTS.

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Received from State on account of |          |
| Augustina Pagalatta . . . . .     | \$ 20 00 |
| Martin Sinkewich . . . . .        | 9 00     |
| Joseph Heroux . . . . .           | 8 50     |
| Mary Jackewicz . . . . .          | 3 00     |
| City of Lowell on account of      |          |
| Alice Heroux . . . . .            | 5 50     |
|                                   | <hr/>    |
|                                   | \$ 46 00 |

|   |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|
| Payments on account of outdoor poor . . | \$183 80 |          |
| Reimbursements . . . . .                | 46 00    |          |
|   | <hr/>    |          |
| Net expense of outdoor poor . . . . .   |          | \$137 80 |

## STATEMENT.

|   |            |            |
|---|------------|------------|
| Drafts on Town Treasurer . . . . .                                    | \$1,038 80 |            |
| Town Farm Receipts . . . . .  | 2,600 90   |            |
| Cash in hands Superintendent of Town<br>Farm, Feb. 9, 1909 . . . . .  | 4 17       |            |
|   | <hr/>      | \$3,643 87 |
| Payments on account of outdoor poor . .                               | \$ 183 80  |            |
| Town Farm Payments . . . . .  | 3,448 40   |            |
| Cash in hands Superintendent of Town<br>Farm, Feb. 11, 1910 . . . . . | 11 67      |            |
|   | <hr/>      | \$3,643 87 |
| Drafts on Town Treasurer . . . . .                                    | \$1,038 80 |            |
| Reimbursements . . . . .  | 46 00      |            |
|   | <hr/>      |            |
| Net drafts on Town Treasurer . . . . .                                |            | \$ 992 80  |
| Net Expense at Town Farm . . . . .                                    | \$ 847 50  |            |
| Net expense of outdoor poor . . . . .                                 | 137 80     |            |
|   | <hr/>      |            |
| Net expense of poor . . . . .   |            | \$ 985 30  |
| Appropriation . . . . .   |            | \$1,200 00 |

CHARLES L. HILDRETH, Chairman,  
 ALBERT R. CHOATE,  
 ARTHUR H. BURNHAM,  
 Overseers of the Poor.

SCHEDULE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT ALMSHOUSE,  
FEBRUARY 5, 1910.

|   |          |            |
|---|----------|------------|
| Groceries .....   | \$ 41 00 |            |
| Vegetables.....   | 71 00    |            |
| Pork and hams.....  | 32 00    |            |
| Balance personal property at house ....                     | 806 11   |            |
|   | <hr/>    | \$ 950 11  |
| 13 cows .....   | \$715 00 |            |
| 2 horses .....  | 250 00   |            |
| ½ ton oat straw .....                                       | 7 00     |            |
| 1 ton meadow hay .....                                      | 8 00     |            |
| 25 tons Ensilage.....                                       | 125 00   |            |
| 6 tons English hay .....                                    | 130 00   |            |
| 10 tons stock hay .....                                     | 160 00   |            |
| 1 two-horse dump cart .....                                 | 50 00    |            |
| 2 two-horse sleds .....                                     | 55 00    |            |
| 3 hay and farm wagons .....                                 | 95 00    |            |
| 1 double sleigh .....                                       | 15 00    |            |
| 1 mowing machine.....                                       | 35 00    |            |
| 2 Democrat wagons .....                                     | 38 00    |            |
| 1 hay tedder .....  | 15 00    |            |
| 1 horse rake .....  | 15 00    |            |
| 1 sulky plow .....  | 30 00    |            |
| Wood .....  | 200 00   |            |
| Balance personal property at barn and<br>outbuildings ..... | 549 05   |            |
|   | <hr/>    | \$2,492 05 |
|   |          | <hr/>      |
|   |          | \$3,442 16 |

H. L. WRIGHT,  
WM. O. McDONALD,  
FRED R. BLODGETT,  
Appraisers.

## Report of Engineers of Fire Department.

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The Board of Fire Engineers submit the following report:

During the past year several fires have occurred which would have entailed serious loss of valuable property if it had not been for the promptness and efficiency of the Fire Department.

April 13th a grass fire started from a spark from an engine on the Boston & Maine R. R., near the Town Farm, which threatened the village of Graniteville; fortunately it was extinguished before it reached any dwelling house in the village, although the freight house at West Graniteville on the Nashua & Acton R. R., was damaged to the extent of about one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars.

July 14th an alarm was rung in in the centre of Westford for a fire in a tenement of Abiel J. Abbot, caused by an overturned lighted lamp, which fortunately was extinguished by a hand chemical fire extinguisher. Loss \$30—insured.

November 1st the stable of John A. Healy caught fire about 9 o'clock P. M. The A. R. Choate Hose Company No. 2 reported promptly and did excellent work; but on account of the danger of the nearby dwellings the other two hose companies were ordered out and did much in preventing a serious conflagration. Loss on building and contents seven thousand (\$7000) dollars—insured. A most unfortunate accident occurred at this fire. Lieut. Daniel W. Harrington, of the A. R. Choate Hose Company No. 2, was struck by a stream of water from one of the fire hose and knocked down. He was taken at once to his home where he lingered for a few days and died on November 7th. His death was not only a loss to the Fire Department, but to the community in which he lived.

The duties of a fireman are hazardous. He is obliged many times to take risks that may entail the loss of life or serious injury to himself, resulting in loss in the support of his family. One of the wise and beneficent laws passed by the Legislature is the Massachusetts Fireman Relief Fund, wherein, in case of the

death of a fireman or injury in his line of duty, pecuniary aid is given to his family or himself.

One thousand (\$1000) dollars is allowed in case of loss of life to the dependent relatives. Under this provision, Mrs. Harrington received the above sum.

November 22d the barn of Mrs. Rachael W. Reed in Graniteville was discovered on fire about 9 p. m. A general alarm was sent out and all three of the hose companies responded. Fortunately there was but little wind blowing, and the fire was confined to the building which was occupied by tenants for storage and provisions. Loss estimated on building and contents thirty-five hundred (\$3500) dollars—insured.

An expense unlooked for during the past year was in purchasing new fire hose for the A. R. Choate Hose Company No. 2.

At the grass fire of April 13th, which threatened the Village of Graniteville, it was necessary to use the hand chemical fire extinguisher very freely, and it is supposed that in recharging the extinguishers the sulphuric acid was scattered on the fire hose, which destroyed the cotton covering, and rendered the hose useless. There was no alternative but to purchase new hose, otherwise the department would have been crippled and it would have also affected the insurance rates in the three villages. Fortunately this damage was discovered before the fires in the buildings in Graniteville; otherwise there might have been a serious loss.

We still recommend as we did last year, that the Town purchase 400 feet of linen hose to be kept at the Town Farm, for in case of a fire it could be used at once by the Master of the Alms-house before the arrival of the hose companies, thereby preventing a fire getting much headway; 200 feet would be kept at the house and 200 at the barn.

With the extension of the Westford Water Co. mains and new buildings erected since the establishment of the public hydrants, considerable property does not come under adequate fire protection. We recommend in Westford Centre, one hydrant opposite the house of Charles W. Hildreth, and one opposite the

William E. Frost Schoolhouse. In Forge Village, one hydrant on Bradford street and one opposite the Cameron Schoolhouse.

The Fire Department is under obligations to Mrs. Henry H. Samuels of the Grant Jewelry Co., of Lowell, who has presented a valuable silver loving cup to be given to the hose company making the best showing in any try out that the Engineers may suggest; the winners to hold the cup subject to challenge from other Westford Hose Companies; the cup to become the property of the hose company winning and holding the same for three successive years. A try out took place in Graniteville between the A. R. Choate Hose Company No. 2 and the John Edwards Hose Company No. 3, and was won by the A. R. Choate Hose Company No. 2. Mrs. Samuels presented the cup and it was accepted by the Chief Engineer in behalf of the Fire Department.

Attention is called to the law regulating the manufacturing, storage, keeping, sale and use of explosives other than fireworks or firecrackers. Any person or firm using explosives are required in the first instance to apply for a license from the Selectmen and then apply for a permit from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Persons or firms desirous of transporting explosives must apply to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for a permit. Any violation of these regulations subjects the person or firm to a fine of not more than one hundred (\$100) dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one month or by both such fine and imprisonment.

We can assure the Town that the Fire Department is in an excellent condition. The members are active and prompt in their duties and the equipment is good, excepting some extra parts needed for fire purposes and we recommend that the sum of four hundred and fifty (\$450) dollars be raised and appropriated.

EXPENSE OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

|       |  |         |
|-------|--|---------|
| April | John A. Healy, 3 poles and wiffletree, fire wagon      | \$30 00 |
| “     | John A. Healy, use of hall, Feb. 1, '09 to Feb. 1, '10 | 30 00   |
|       |  | <hr/>   |
|       | Amount carried forward . . . . .                       | \$60 00 |



|       |  |   |          |
|-------|--|---|----------|
|       | Amount brought forward . . . . .   | \$  | 60 00    |
| May   | John A. Healy, cans, acids, soda, etc. . . . .   |   | 39 97    |
| "     | Talbot Dyewood & Chemical Co., oil of vitriol. . . . .   |   | 4 80     |
| June  | Henry K. Barnes, 3 striking gongs . . . . .  |   | 30 00    |
| "     | John A. Healy, teaming hose, 4 new ladder<br>irons, pins, express and acids . . . . .                        |   | 18 89    |
| Aug.  | Mrs. Lizzie M. Tuttle, rent of fire house . . . . .  |   | 60 00    |
| Sept. | John A. Healy, break on fire wagon . . . . .   |   | 10 00    |
| "     | L. Nickerson, waterproof canvas cover . . . . .  |   | 11 00    |
| Nov.  | Henry K. Barnes, 750 feet hose . . . . .   | 326   | 25       |
| "     | Henry K. Barnes, 15 sets of couplings . . . . .  | 26  | 25       |
| Dec.  | Henry K. Barnes, 1 dozen taber spanners . . . . .  | 3   | 00       |
| "     | Henry K. Barnes, 2 dozen hose washers . . . . .  | 1   | 00       |
| Jan.  | John Feeney, 1 pair pole straps . . . . .  | 3   | 00       |
| "     | John A. Healy, team for fire inspector and<br>engineers. . . . .   | 2   | 00       |
| Feb.  | L. W. Wheeler, cash paid for extension bell on<br>telephone . . . . .  | 1   | 84       |
| "     | Wright & Fletcher, coal . . . . .  | 4   | 19       |
| "     | John A. Healy, drying hose . . . . .   | 1   | 00       |
| "     | Wright & Fletcher, padlock, keys, oil, soda,<br>etc. . . . .   | 15  | 61       |
| "     | Oscar R. Spalding, 4 feet sawed wood,<br>matched boards, and moving fire house to<br>Parkervillage . . . . . | 8   | 13       |
| "     | E. M. Abbot Hose Co. No. 1   | } Salaries and<br>extra time for<br>men . . . . . | 75 29    |
| "     | A. R. Choate Hose Co. No. 2  |   | 114 41   |
| "     | John Edward Hose Co. No. 3   |   | 71 55    |
|       |  |   | <hr/>    |
|       |  |   | \$888 18 |

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Chief,  
JOHN EDWARDS, Clerk,  
ALBERT R. CHOATE,  
Engineers.

## FIRES IN TOWN OF WESTFORD.

|                 |    |   | Damage. | Acres<br>Burned. |
|-----------------|----|---|---------|------------------|
| March           | 26 | Brush Fire, Blanchard's.....                            |         |                  |
| April           | 7  | Fire at Texas, (Woodland) .....                         |         |                  |
| "               | 8  | " " Red Line Bridge .....                               | \$ 5 00 | $\frac{1}{2}$    |
| "               | 11 | " " Bebee's land .....                                  |         | $\frac{1}{8}$    |
| "               | 12 | " " Red Line .....                                      | 5 00    | $\frac{1}{2}$    |
| "               | 12 | " " Counter's Bridge .....                              | 5 00    | $\frac{1}{2}$    |
| "               | 13 | " " Spalding's (near Willows) ...                       | 8 00    | $\frac{1}{2}$    |
| "               | 13 | " " West Graniteville Station,<br>Fred Reed's land..... | 100 00  | 8                |
| Set by<br>train | }  | Also Mrs. Wm. Reed's land.....                          | 150 00  | 8                |
|                 |    | " H. N. Fletcher's land .....                           | 75 00   | 3                |
| April           | 14 | Fire, at Town Farm (Cranberry<br>Meadow) .....          | 25 00   | $\frac{3}{4}$    |
| "               | 19 | Fire, Town Farm, Woodland .....                         | 5 00    | $\frac{1}{2}$    |
| May             | 13 | " Ingall's, Brush .....                                 |         |                  |
| "               | 20 | " Back Mrs. W. Reed's barn,<br>Brush .....              |         |                  |
| June            | 24 | Fire, Fletcher Lot .....                                | 5 00    | $\frac{1}{2}$    |
| "               | 27 | " H. N. Fletcher's, Brush .....                         |         | 1                |
| "               | 29 | " Mrs. Wm. Reed's, Brush .....                          |         |                  |
| "               | 29 | " near C. Brook's, Grass .....                          |         |                  |
| July            | 23 | " Set at Emmon's Camp .....                             |         | $\frac{1}{2}$    |
| Aug.            | 28 | " Arch Bridge, Brush .....                              |         |                  |
| Oct.            | 9  | " Red Line, set by train, Brush ..                      |         |                  |
| "               | 29 | " Sargent's Estate, Grass.....                          |         |                  |
| Dec.            | 1  | " H. N. Fletcher .....                                  |         |                  |
|                 |    | Grass .....   |         |                  |
|                 |    | Several small fires at Oak Hill .....                   |         |                  |

JOHN A. HEALY,  
Forest Warden.

## Treasurer's Report.

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WESTFORD, MASS., February 19, 1910.

The Treasurer of Westford submits the following report:--

### RECEIPTS.

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Cash on hand February 20, 1909 .....                 | \$ 1,340 73 |
| A. A. Hildreth, sealer weights and measures .....    | 21 37       |
| City Lowell, on account paupers .....                | 5 50        |
| City Lowell, burial Richard Sullivan .....           | 30 00       |
| Cash borrowed in anticipation taxes .....            | 29,000 00   |
| Alec Fisher, slaughter house license .....           | 1 00        |
| David Sherman, slaughter house license .....         | 1 00        |
| W. A. Whidden, on account Nabnasset School .....     | 50          |
| L. W. Wheeler, tax collector, excise tax 1908 .....  | 89 39       |
| L. W. Wheeler, tax collector, excise tax 1909 .....  | 155 87      |
| L. W. Wheeler, tax collector 1907 .....              | 342 22      |
| L. W. Wheeler, tax collector 1908 .....              | 966 46      |
| L. W. Wheeler, tax collector 1909, before Nov. 1 ..  | 18,237 06   |
| L. W. Wheeler, tax collector 1909, after Nov. 1 ...  | 10,778 29   |
| L. W. Wheeler, tax collector 1907, interest .....    | 38 64       |
| L. W. Wheeler, tax collector 1908, interest .....    | 50 95       |
| L. W. Wheeler, tax collector 1908, moth tax .....    | 19 08       |
| L. W. Wheeler, tax collector 1909, moth tax interest | 60          |
| L. W. Wheeler, tax collector 1909, interest .....    | 109 20      |
| State Treasurer, corporation tax, balance 1908 ....  | 37 49       |
| State Treasurer, corporation tax 1909 .....          | 8,641 40    |
| State Treasurer, support sick paupers .....          | 40 50       |
| Amount carried forward .....                         |             |
|  | \$69907 25  |

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Amount brought forward .....   | \$ 69907 25 |
| State Treasurer, suppression gypsy moths, State Highway .....        | 147 75      |
| State Treasurer, suppression gypsy and brown tail moths.....         | 2,165 92    |
| State Treasurer, on account tuition children .....                   | 9 00        |
| State Treasurer, on account inspection animals ...                   | 42 50       |
| State Treasurer, national bank tax .....                             | 347 36      |
| State Treasurer, military aid .....                                  | 20 00       |
| State Treasurer, state aid.....                                      | 708 00      |
| State Treasurer, burial indigent soldiers .....                      | 37 00       |
| State Treasurer, income Mass. school fund .....                      | 1,127 80    |
| On account Supt. schools .....                                       | 625 00      |
| John Feeney, janitor Town Hall .....                                 | 136 50      |
| County Treasurer, dog licenses .....                                 | 403 78      |
| Clerk First District Court, Ayer .....                               | 49 43       |
| B. & M. R. R., fire on Town Farm land .....                          | 25 00       |
| B. & M. R. R., brown tail moth work .....                            | 4 84        |
| B. & M. R. R., fire at Graniteville .....                            | 126 28      |
| H. L. Nesmith, fighting fire at Graniteville .....                   | 3 00        |
| Ai Bicknell, pump sold .....   | 3 00        |
| John Spinner, old desks and seats sold, Cameron School .....         | 15 00       |
| Joe Wall, auctioneer's license .....                                 | 2 00        |
| Fred A. Smith, privilege on common July 5 .....                      | 2 00        |
| Bay State Show Co., privilege at Graniteville .....                  | 2 00        |
| H. L. Nesmith, on account private work gypsy moth .....              | 9 15        |
| W. C. Wright, school supplies sold .....                             | 3 66        |
| Blodgett & Co., registrating and license to sell oleomargarine ..... | 1 00        |
| Harlow & Parsons, license to sell oleomargarine ...                  | 50          |
| Income Fletcher Fund, J. V. Fletcher Library.....                    | 40 00       |
| Income Stone Fund, J. V. Fletcher Library .....                      | 40 40       |
| Frank Murphy, refund on gravel .....                                 | 1 25        |
| Geo. E. Gould, privilege on common July 5. ....                      | 2 00        |

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\$76,008 37

## PAYMENTS.

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| By cash, notes .....                          | \$32,550 00 |
| By cash, interest .....                       | 1,479 71    |
| By cash, State tax .....                      | 2,745 00    |
| By cash, State Highway tax .....              | 162 30      |
| By cash, County tax .....                     | 2,351 91    |
| By cash, orders and incidental expenses ..... | 20,365 01   |
| By cash, on account schools .....             | 12,741 14   |
| By cash, on account Library .....             | 497 46      |
| By cash on hand .....                         | 3,115 84    |
|   | <hr/>       |
|   | \$76,008 37 |

NAHUM H. WRIGHT,  
Treasurer of Westford.

## Auditor's Report.

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I have made an examination of the accounts of the various Town Officers for the year ending February 1, 1910.

I submit herewith a report of my findings in each instance and a statement of the financial condition of the Town on February 1, 1910.

I have found the different Cash Books and Ledgers correctly footed and vouchers on file for the payments.

### TAXES.

To Debit of L. W. Wheeler, Collector, for Year 1907.

|   |           |  |
|---|-----------|--|
| To balance to collect February 16, 1909 . . . . .                   | \$ 347 97 |  |
| Additions since last audit as per Assessors' notice . . . . .       | 2 25      |  |
| Past due interest collected . . . . .                               | 38 64     |  |
|   | \$ 388 86 |  |
| Less abatements since last audit as per Assessors' notice . . . . . | 8 00      |  |
|   | \$ 380 86 |  |
| By taxes collected since February 16, 1909 . . . . .                | \$ 342 22 |  |
| Past due interest collected . . . . .                               | 38 64     |  |
|   | \$ 380 86 |  |

Leaving no balance to collect.

To Debit of L. W. Wheeler, Collector, for Year 1908.

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| To balance to collect as per audit February 16, 1909 . . . . . | \$1,241 37 |
| Additions since last audit as per Assessors' notices . . . . . | 2 10       |
| Past due interest collected . . . . .                          | 50 95      |
|  | \$1,294 42 |
| Amount carried forward . . . . .                               | \$1,294 42 |

|   |                   |                   |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| Amount brought forward .....  | \$1,294 42        |                   |
| Less abatements as per Assessors' notices<br>since last audit ..... | 61 08             |                   |
|   | <u>          </u> | \$1,233 34        |
| By taxes collected since last audit to<br>February 12, 1910 .....   | \$966 46          |                   |
| Past due interest collected .....                                   | 50 95             |                   |
|   | <u>          </u> | 1,017 41          |
|   |                   | <u>          </u> |
| Balance to collect .....  |                   | \$ 215 93         |

## EXCISE TAX.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| To collect as per audit February 16, 1909 | \$ 89 39 |
| By collection since last audit .....      | 89 39    |

## MOTH TAXES.

|  |                   |                   |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| To balance to collect as per audit of<br>February 16, 1909 .....       | \$ 28 32          |                   |
| Past due interest collected .....                                      | 60                |                   |
|  | <u>          </u> | \$ 28 92          |
| By moth taxes collected since last audit<br>to February 12, 1910 ..... | \$ 19 08          |                   |
| Past due interest collected .....                                      | 60                |                   |
|  | <u>          </u> | \$ 19 68          |
|  |                   | <u>          </u> |
| Balance to collect .....   |                   | \$ 9 24           |

To Debit of L. W. Wheeler, Collector, for Year 1909.

To amount of tax levy as per Assessors'  
Warrant as follows:

|                              |                   |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| 690 polls at \$2.00 .....    | \$1,380 00        |
| Personal Estate .....        | 7,594 52          |
|                              | <u>          </u> |
| Amount carried forward ..... | \$8,974 52        |

|   |             |       |
|---|-------------|-------|
| Amount brought forward .....  | \$ 8,974 52 |       |
| Real Estate .....   | 21,186 93   |       |
| Moth bills .....  | 307 29      |       |
|   |             | <hr/> |
|   | \$30,468 74 |       |
| Additions since issue of Warrant as per<br>Assessors' notices .....       | \$138 11    |       |
| Past due interest collected on taxes paid<br>after November 1, 1909 ..... | 109 20      |       |
|   |             | <hr/> |
|   | \$30,716 05 |       |
| Less abatements for the year as per<br>Assessors' notices .....           | 149 73      |       |
|   |             | <hr/> |
|   | \$30,566 32 |       |
| By net collections to Novem-<br>ber 1, 1909 .....                         | \$18,237 06 |       |
| By collections from November<br>1, 1909 to February 14,<br>1910 .....     | \$10,778 29 |       |
| Past due interest collected ..  | 109 20      |       |
|   |             | <hr/> |
|   | \$10,887 49 |       |
|   |             | <hr/> |
|   | \$29,124 55 |       |
|   |             | <hr/> |
| Balance to collect .....  | \$ 1,441 77 |       |

## EXCISE TAX.

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| To excise tax as per statement of Assessors | \$ 155 87 |
| By collections .....                        | 155 87    |
| Leaving no balance to collect               |           |

## RECAPITULATION.

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Uncollected taxes for 1908 .....                               | \$ 215 93  |
| Uncollected moth bills for 1908 .....                          | 9 24       |
| Uncollected taxes for 1909 .....                               | 1,441 77   |
|  | <hr/>      |
| Total amount of uncollected taxes Febru-<br>ary 14, 1910 ..... | \$1,666 94 |



## TOWN CLERK.

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| The Town Clerk issued during the year licenses for |           |
| 183 male dogs at \$2.00 .....                      | \$ 366 00 |
| 19 female dogs at \$5.00 .....                     | 95 00     |
|  | \$ 461 00 |
| Less Clerk's fee for 202 at 20c. ....              | 40 40     |
|  | \$ 420 60 |

## SELECTMEN.

During the year the Selectmen have drawn 374 orders on the Treasurer, amounting to \$20,365.01. Vouchers were found on file for each one.

## TOWN FARM.

E. G. Boynton, Superintendent.

|   |            |  |
|---|------------|--|
| To balance cash on hand February 1, 1909                | \$ 4 17    |  |
| Receipts from all sources during the year .             | 3,455 90   |  |
|   | \$3,460 07 |  |
| By expenditures for the year to February 11, 1910 ..... | \$3,448 40 |  |
| Balance cash on hand February 11, 1910.                 | 11 67      |  |
|   | \$3,460 07 |  |

## OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Charles L. Hildreth, Chairman.

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| To amount received from Town Treasurer for the year to February 1, 1910 ... | \$1,038 80 |
| By payments for the year to February 1, 1910 .....                          | 1,038 80   |

## LIBRARY.

N. H. Wright, Treasurer.

|   |                   |            |
|---|-------------------|------------|
| To balance cash on hand February 1, 1909                        | \$ 374 55         |            |
| Receipts from various sources during the<br>year .....          | 634 18            |            |
|   | <u>          </u> | \$1,008 73 |
| By total payments for the year ending<br>February 1, 1910 ..... | \$ 497 46         |            |
| Balance cash on hand February 1, 1910 ..                        | 511 27            |            |
|   | <u>          </u> | \$1,008 73 |

## TREASURER.

|   |                   |             |
|---|-------------------|-------------|
| To cash on hand February 1, 1909 .....                          | \$ 1,340 73       |             |
| Receipts from all sources during the year .                     | 74,667 64         |             |
|   | <u>          </u> | \$76,008 37 |
| By total payments for the year ending<br>February 1, 1910 ..... | \$72,892 53       |             |
| Cash on hand February 1, 1910 .....                             | 3,115 84          |             |
|   | <u>          </u> | \$76,008 37 |

## STATEMENT OF CONDITION.

## ASSETS.

|   |                   |             |
|---|-------------------|-------------|
| 1908 taxes remaining uncollected .....                | \$ 215 93         |             |
| Accrued interest on same .....                        | 16 19             |             |
| 1908 moth taxes remaining uncollected .               | 9 24              |             |
| 1909 taxes remaining uncollected .....                | 1,441 77          |             |
| Accrued interest on same .....                        | 21 62             |             |
| Due from State Aid .....                              | 704 00            |             |
| Balance cash on hand with Supt. of Town<br>Farm ..... | 11 67             |             |
| Balance cash on hand with Treasurer ..                | 3,115 84          |             |
|   | <u>          </u> | \$ 5,536 26 |

## LIABILITIES.

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| Due State Treasurer on loan for General<br>Expense.....                         | \$ 3,000 00       |
| Four months' interest on same at $3\frac{1}{5}\%$ .                             | 32 00             |
| Due State Treasurer on Schoolhouse Loan,<br>(Wm. E. Frost School) .....         | 13,000 00         |
| Three months' interest on same at $4\frac{1}{4}\%$ .                            | 138 12            |
| Due State Treasurer on Schoolhouse Loan,<br>(Cameron School) .....              | 7,000 00          |
| Five months' interest on same at $4\%$ ...                                      | 116 66            |
| Due State Treasurer on loan for purchase<br>of fire apparatus and equipment ... | 1,650 00          |
| Ten months' interest on same at $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ ..                             | 61 87             |
|   | <hr/> \$24,998 65 |
| Deficit February 1, 1910 .....  | \$19,462 39       |
| The deficit February 1, 1909 was .....  | \$24,806 07       |

W. R. TAYLOR,

Auditor.

Westford, Mass., February 26, 1910.

## Westford Water Company.

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### CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

|                              |    |                          |             |
|------------------------------|----|--------------------------|-------------|
| 1909.                        |    |                          |             |
| Jan.                         | 1  | Balance .....            | \$80,005 86 |
| "                            | 4  | Lumber .....             | \$ 189 11   |
| "                            | 4  | Freight .....            | 9 31        |
| "                            | 22 | Drawing deeds, etc. .... | 21 00       |
| Feb.                         | 1  | Labor .....              | 1 20        |
| "                            | 2  | Fittings .....           | 22 40       |
| "                            | 2  | Labor .....              | 73 77       |
| "                            | 11 | Fittings .....           | 39 40       |
| "                            | 20 | Fittings .....           | 18 40       |
| March                        | 5  | Fittings .....           | 58 08       |
| April                        | 1  | Freight, etc. ....       | 14 91       |
| "                            | 6  | Fittings .....           | 3 65        |
| "                            | 6  | Labor .....              | 20 50       |
| "                            | 24 | Shingles .....           | 8 08        |
| May                          | 26 | Fittings .....           | 14 77       |
| June                         | 2  | Fittings .....           | 26 72       |
| July                         | 1  | Labor .....              | 6 81        |
| "                            | 2  | Fittings .....           | 170 19      |
| "                            | 2  | Teaming .....            | 7 25        |
| "                            | 8  | Fittings .....           | 26 50       |
| "                            | 24 | Meter .....              | 15 60       |
| "                            | 24 | Fountains .....          | 30 40       |
| "                            | 24 | Labor .....              | 11 84       |
| Aug.                         | 3  | Freight .....            | 10 58       |
| "                            | 3  | Fittings .....           | 31 91       |
| "                            | 23 | Fittings .....           | 2 05        |
| Sept.                        | 9  | Labor .....              | 26 85       |
| "                            | 9  | Fittings .....           | 10 92       |
| "                            | 29 | Fittings .....           | 3 68        |
| Amount carried forward ..... |    |                          | \$ 875 88   |

|      |   |             |
|------|---|-------------|
|      | Amount brought forward .....  | \$ 875 88   |
| Oct. | 6 Fittings .....  | 18 22       |
| "    | 13 Freight .....  | 9 24        |
| "    | 25 Fittings .....   | 103 84      |
| "    | 28 Labor .....  | 2 75        |
| "    | 28 Teaming .....  | 18 75       |
| Nov. | 2 Freight .....   | 16 41       |
| "    | 4 Fittings .....  | 46 78       |
| "    | 8 Pipe .....  | 131 96      |
| "    | 15 Dynamite .....   | 10 50       |
| "    | 15 Fittings .....   | 6 00        |
| "    | 22 Fittings .....   | 4 77        |
| "    | 22 Fittings .....   | 10 02       |
| Dec. | 2 Freight .....   | 5 82        |
| "    | 2 Teaming .....   | 4 50        |
| "    | 6 Fittings .....  | 40 13       |
| "    | 13 Fittings .....   | 1 60        |
| "    | 13 Fittings .....   | 32 07       |
| "    | 27 Labor .....  | 238 16      |
| "    | 27 Fittings .....   | 11 34       |
| "    | 27 Fittings .....   | 14 12       |
|      | Discount on bonds omitted from last<br>account .....                  | 500 00      |
|      | Discount on note omitted from last<br>account .....                   | 50 00       |
|      |   | <hr/>       |
|      |   | \$2,152 86  |
|      | Received for service connections, etc ...                             | 1,216 08    |
|      |   | <hr/>       |
|      | Cost of construction from January 1, 1909<br>to January 1, 1910 ..... | \$ 936 78   |
|      |   | <hr/>       |
|      |   | \$ 936 78   |
|      |   | <hr/>       |
|      | Total cost of construction to Jan. 1, 1910 .                          | \$80,942 64 |

A STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
FROM JANUARY 1, 1909 TO JANUARY 1, 1910.

## RECEIPTS.

## Water Rates.

|                           |            |            |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|
| 40 hydrants at \$40 ..... | \$1,600 00 |            |
| Town Hall.....            | 32 00      |            |
| Schoolhouses.....         | 97 83      |            |
| Subscribers .....         | 3,300 84   |            |
|                           | <hr/>      | \$5,030 67 |

## EXPENSES.

|                       |            |            |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|
| Interest account..... | \$2,102 36 |            |
| Taxes .....           | 329 09     |            |
| Expense account ..... | 454 52     |            |
| Fuel .....            | 295 91     |            |
| Wages .....           | 999 96     |            |
| Supplies .....        | 111 08     |            |
| Insurance .....       | 50 00      |            |
| Profit and loss ..... | 687 75     |            |
|                       | <hr/>      | \$5,030 67 |

CHARLES O. PRESCOTT,  
Treasurer.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

WESTFORD, MASS., January 25, 1910.

Then personally appeared Charles O. Prescott and made oath that the above is a true statement of the cost of construction of the Westford Water Supply System to January 1, 1910, and of the receipts and expenditures of the Westford Water Company from January 1, 1909 to January 1, 1910, before me.

JOHN M. FLETCHER,  
Notary Public.

## Report of Commissioners of Public Burial Grounds.

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The Commissioners report as follows:

The past year eight burial lots have been placed under Perpetual Care. We find a tax was deducted from the amount left by will of John M. Osgood of Racine, Wis., making the sum received \$95.25 instead of \$100.

The serious drouth of the past season, in addition to that of the previous year has made the lack of water at the several Cemeteries felt more than ever, as no amount of care can take the place of that important factor in keeping the lots in good condition. We can only hope the coming summer may not be like that of 1908 and 1909.

The six gravestones furnished by the U. S. Government for soldiers of the Civil War, have been placed in position.

The several Cemeteries will be under the same care as in the past year.

The Commissioners would respectfully recommend that the sum of \$100 be raised and appropriated for the care and improvement of the Cemeteries the coming year.

## AMOUNTS RECEIVED FOR CARE OF LOTS IN FAIRVIEW.

## RESIDENTS.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Abbot, Mrs. E. S., care of tomb . . . . .           | \$ 5 00  |
| Atwood, Mrs. C. M., 195 and 196, E. D. . . . .      | 2 00     |
| Baker, Mrs. John, 330, E. D. . . . .                | 1 00     |
| Barton, Mrs. Edmund, 40 and 41, W. D. . . . .       | 2 00     |
| Bennett, Joseph, 61, E. D. . . . .                  | 1 00     |
| Bicknell, Ai, Fairview, three lots . . . . .        | 3 00     |
| Bicknell, Charles H., 314, E. D. . . . .            | 1 00     |
| Boynton, Mrs. D. L., 333, E. D. . . . .             | 1 00     |
| Brow, Mrs. L. J., 354, E. D. . . . .                | 1 00     |
| Bunce, Augustus, 11 and 12, W. D. . . . .           | 2 00     |
| Burnett, Wm., 37, E. D. . . . .                     | 1 00     |
| Butterworth, Mrs. J. T., 229 and 236, E. D. . . . . | 2 00     |
| Calvert, Mrs. Frank, 26, W. D. . . . .              | 1 00     |
| Carkin, Warren E., 377, E. D. . . . .               | 1 00     |
| Carkin, A. W., 67, E. D. . . . .                    | 6 00     |
| Catchpole, Henry, 321, E. D. . . . .                | 1 00     |
| Caunter, Mrs. E., 21, 22 and 326, E. D. . . . .     | 3 00     |
| Collins, P. G., 35, W. D. . . . .                   | 1 00     |
| Day, Arthur E., 202, E. D. . . . .                  | 1 00     |
| DeRoehn, Mrs. Andrew, 232, E. D. . . . .            | 1 00     |
| Drew, F. C., 30, E. D. . . . .                      | 1 00     |
| Drew, Mary E., 43, E. D. . . . .                    | 1 00     |
| Eaton, Charles, 342, E. D. . . . .                  | 1 00     |
| Feeney, John, 173, E. D. . . . .                    | 1 00     |
| Fisher, Mrs. Amanda T., 176, E. D. . . . .          | 9 00     |
| Fisher, Edward, 110, W. D. . . . .                  | 1 00     |
| Fletcher, F. L., 83, W. D. . . . .                  | 1 00     |
| Fletcher, H. N., 5, W. D. . . . .                   | 2 00     |
| Fletcher, John M., 197 and 198, E. D., and 76 W. D. | 3 00     |
| Fletcher, J. W., 154, E. D. . . . .                 | 1 00     |
| Fletcher, S. H., 192, E. D. . . . .                 | 1 00     |
| Amount carried forward . . . . .                    | \$ 59 00 |



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| Amount brought forward .....              | \$ 59 00  |
| Frost, Mrs. W. E., 17, E. D. ....         | 1 00      |
| Gardel, August, 368, E. D. ....           | 1 00      |
| Gilson, L. S., 60 and 75, W. D. ....      | 2 00      |
| Gould, Mrs. George E., 14, E. D. ....     | 1 00      |
| Gower, William, 42, E. D. ....            | 1 00      |
| Greig, John, 14, W. D. ....               | 1 00      |
| Harris, Mrs. C. A., 365, E. D. ....       | 1 00      |
| Hartford, George H., 246, E. D. ....      | 8 00      |
| Hawkes, W. O., 112, W. D. ....            | 1 00      |
| Hewett, Miss C. E., 116, W. D. ....       | 1 00      |
| Hildreth, Albert A., 307, E. D. ....      | 1 00      |
| Hildreth, F. A., 42 and 43, W. D. ....    | 2 00      |
| Healey, Mrs. Ruby, 308, E. D. ....        | 1 00      |
| Hosmer, Francis, 325, E. D. ....          | 1 00      |
| Humiston, E. F., 136 and 142, E. D. ....  | 2 00      |
| Hunt, Edmund J., 367, E. D. ....          | 1 00      |
| Isles, Mrs. Joseph D., 228, E. D. ....    | 1 00      |
| Jenne, Albert E., 310, E. D. ....         | 1 00      |
| Johnson, Andrew, 158, E. D. ....          | 1 00      |
| Johnson, W. W., 227, E. D. ....           | 2 00      |
| Keyes, Mrs. Lucy A., 39, E. D. ....       | 1 00      |
| Lambert, Miss Lucy T., 40, E. D. ....     | 8 00      |
| Luce, Miss M. G., Fairview .....          | 1 00      |
| Martin, John, 295, E. D. ....             | 1 00      |
| Mattson, John, 262, E. D. ....            | 6 00      |
| Miller, F. E., 241, E. D., 36, W. D. .... | 2 00      |
| Millis, George F., 57, W. D. ....         | 1 00      |
| Mills, Mrs. Hugh, 261, E. D. ....         | 1 00      |
| Morton, F., 331, E. D. ....               | 1 00      |
| Orange, Miss Lizzie, 48, E. D. ....       | 1 00      |
| Orr, Robert, 312, E. D. ....              | 1 00      |
| Precious, Miss Sarah, 47, E. D. ....      | 1 00      |
| Prescott, Mrs. Frances A., Fairview ..... | 1 00      |
| Prinn, Alfred, 67, W. D. ....             | 1 00      |
| Amount carried forward .....              | \$ 117 00 |

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| Amount brought forward .....                         | \$117 00  |
| Shattuck, Mrs. D. H., 322, E. D. ....                | 1 00      |
| Smith, Miss C. A., 95, W. D. ....                    | 1 00      |
| Spinner, John, 225 and 226, E. D. ....               | 2 00      |
| Stewart, Mrs. James, 138, E. D. ....                 | 1 00      |
| Symmes, Thomas E., two lots in Fairview .....        | 2 00      |
| Taylor, Albert D., 258, E. D., 86, W. D. ....        | 2 00      |
| Taylor, S. L., 191, W. D., and one in Fairview ..... | 2 00      |
| Turner, Miss Lizzie, 203, E. D. ....                 | 1 00      |
| Tuttle, Mrs. N. L., 7 and 8, E. D. ....              | 1 00      |
| Walkden, J. A., 155, E. D. ....                      | 1 00      |
| Welch, Mrs. Wm., 10 and 11, E. D. ....               | 2 00      |
| Wheeler, Miss Delia, 137, E. D. ....                 | 1 00      |
| Wheeler, Mrs. M. J., 77, W. D. ....                  | 1 00      |
| Whigham, Wm., 54, E. D. ....                         | 1 00      |
| White, Wm., 96, W. D. ....                           | 1 00      |
| Whitney, Mrs. George H., 159, E. D. ....             | 1 00      |
| Willis, Samuel, 20, W. D. ....                       | 1 00      |
| Woods, Myron J., 155, E. D. ....                     | 1 00      |
| Woods, Wm. L., 148, E. D. ....                       | 1 00      |
| Wright, Andrew S., 28 and 29, W. D. ....             | 2 00      |
| Wright, F. C., 59, E. D. ....                        | 1 00      |
| Wright, N. H., 46 and 47, W. D. ....                 | 2 00      |
| Wright, Mrs. W. M., 24, E. D. ....                   | 1 00      |
| Wyman, W. W., 376, E. D. ....                        | 1 00      |
| York, Ellsworth, 234, E. D. ....                     | 1 00      |
| York, J. E., 296, E. D. ....                         | 8 00      |
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|  | \$ 157 00 |

## WESTLAWN.

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| Colburn, C. D., for Amos Day lot .....                 | \$2 00 |
| Cutter, Miss M. E., Littleton, for Cutter<br>lot ..... | 1 00   |
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| Amount carried forward .....                           | \$3 00 |

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| Amount brought forward . . . . .  | \$3 00 |        |
| Leighton, Mrs. A. R., Hollis, N. H. . . . .                                 | 1 00   |        |
| Leighton Miss Ida E., for Leighton lot . . . . .                            | 2 00   |        |
| Prescott, Miss Ida L., Milford, Mass., for<br>Samuel Prescott lot . . . . . | 1 00   |        |
| Watson, S. B., for Day lot . . . . .  | 2 00   |        |
|   | <hr/>  | \$9 00 |

## HILLSIDE.

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| Marsh, Mrs. J. F., Malden, Mass., for<br>Nutting lot . . . . .  | \$1 00 |      |
| Worcester, Mrs. I. S., for Hezekiah Cum-<br>mings lot . . . . . | 1 00   |      |
| Worcester, Mrs. I. S., for James Wright lot . . . . .           | 1 00   |      |
|   | <hr/>  | 3 00 |

## NON-RESIDENTS.

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| Abbot Estate, L. M. B., Groton, Fairview . . . . .                       | 1 00  |         |
| Adams, C. L., South Chelmsford, 199 and 200, E. D. . . . .               | 2 00  |         |
| Adams, Mrs. C. L., South Chelmsford, 201, E. D. . . . .                  | 1 00  |         |
| Bailey, Mrs. John, Lowell, 51 and 52, W. D. . . . .                      | 2 00  |         |
| Buxton, Mrs. J. C., Lowell, 365, E. D., and one in<br>Fairview . . . . . | 2 00  |         |
| Carpenter, Eugene, Newton, 336, E. D. . . . .                            | 1 00  |         |
| Carrick, Mrs. Alice, Worcester, 328, E. D. . . . .                       | 1 00  |         |
| Chamberlain, C. A., Boston, 15, N. D., 53, W. D. . . . .                 | 8 00  |         |
| Chamberlain, Mrs. E. H., Cheraw, S. C., 224, E. D. . . . .               | 1 00  |         |
| Crockett, Mrs. H. C., North Chelmsford, 255, E. D. . . . .               | 5 00  |         |
| Crockett, H. C., North Chelmsford, 325, E. D. . . . .                    | 1 00  |         |
| Coolidge, Miss Annie L., Lowell, 65, W. D. . . . .                       | 1 00  |         |
| Craven, Mrs. Emily L., Lowell . . . . .                                  | 1 00  |         |
| Cummings, George W., Lowell, 147, E. D. . . . .                          | 1 00  |         |
| Davie, Wm. M., North Chelmsford, 32, W. D. . . . .                       | 1 00  |         |
|  | <hr/> | \$29 00 |
| Amount carried forward . . . . .   |       | \$29 00 |

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| Amount brought forward .....  | \$29 00 |
| Davis, Miss Alice L., Somerville, 10, W. D. ....                    | 1 00    |
| Decatur, Burt W., Roseville, Cal., 64, W. D. ....                   | 1 00    |
| Dix, Mrs. Henry, Charlestown, 327, E. D. ....                       | 1 00    |
| Dugdale, R. J., Anaheim, Cal., 243, E. D. ....                      | 1 00    |
| Edwards, Mrs. George, Lowell, 71, W. D. ....                        | 1 00    |
| Felch, Mrs. A. M., Westford, 257, E. D. ....                        | 1 00    |
| Felch, Samuel, Chelmsford, 240, E. D. ....                          | 1 00    |
| Folland, L. S., Manchester, N. H., 22 and 23 W. D..                 | 2 00    |
| Griffin, F. A., Lowell, 349, E. D. ....                             | 8 00    |
| Hamlin, George P., Boston, 111, W. D. ....                          | 1 00    |
| Harris, George E., Rockland, 27, W. D. ....                         | 1 00    |
| Heywood, Edwin E., Arlington Heights, 337, E. D.,<br>47 S. D. ....  | 2 00    |
| Hindle, Frank, Chelmsford, 336, E. D. ....                          | 1 00    |
| Hildreth, Helen C., Harvard, 115, W. D. ....                        | 1 00    |
| Holt, Mrs. E. H., Lowell, 39, W. D. ....                            | 1 00    |
| Horne, George F., Somerville, 16, E. D. ....                        | 1 00    |
| Hunt, George W., Lynn, 341, E. D. ....                              | 1 00    |
| Hunt, Mrs. James, East Pepperell, 53, E. D. ....                    | 1 00    |
| Hutchins Estate, Samuel M., Lowell, 54, W. D. ....                  | 1 00    |
| Hutchinson, Francis, Chelmsford, 82, W. D. ....                     | 1 00    |
| Johnson, Miss Almira L., Melrose Highlands, 60, E. D.               | 1 00    |
| Kierstead, Sanford, Waltham, 156, E. D. ....                        | 8 00    |
| King, Mrs. A. M., Beeville, Tex., 21, W. D. ....                    | 1 00    |
| Laws, Mrs. J. H., Somerville, 114, W. D. ....                       | 1 00    |
| Longbottom, Walter, Arlington Heights, 249, E. D. .                 | 1 00    |
| Longley, Albert W., Chicago, Ill., lot in Fairview ..               | 1 00    |
| Moore, George C., North Chelmsford, 343, E. D. ....                 | 2 00    |
| Moss, James W., Boston, 242, E. D. ....                             | 1 00    |
| Osgood, Mrs. John M., Racine, Wis., 6, E. D. ....                   | 1 00    |
| Osgood, Josiah A., Sierra Madre, Cal., for John Osgood<br>lot. .... | 1 00    |
| Parker, O. A., Waltham, Fairview .....                              | 2 00    |
| Peck, Mrs. S. E., Elizabeth, N. J., 94, W. D. ....                  | 1 00    |
| Amount carried forward .....  | \$79 00 |

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| Amount brought forward .....                         | \$79 00  |
| Petherick, Wm. H., Leominster, 339, E. D. ....       | 1 00     |
| Read, Miss Carrie E., Barre, Fairview .....          | 1 00     |
| Reed, George G., Lowell, 70, W. D. ....              | 1 00     |
| Richardson, M. T., New York City, Fairview .....     | 1 00     |
| Ripley, Mrs. F. K., North Chelmsford, 2, E. D. ....  | 1 00     |
| Saville, Wm., Boston, Fairview .....                 | 1 00     |
| Schooner, Mrs. Louis, Bradford, 178 and 179, E. D. . | 1 00     |
| Scrutton, Mrs. George, Lowell, 375, E. D. ....       | 1 00     |
| Shea, Mrs. J. Frank, Newfield, Me., 262, E. D. ....  | 1 00     |
| Smith, Allen G., Littleton, 90, W. D. ....           | 1 00     |
| Spaulding, J. F., Lowell, 346, E. D. ....            | 1 00     |
| Stancomb, Richard, Leominster, 340, E. D. ....       | 1 00     |
| Stiles, F. O., Littleton, 41, E. D. ....             | 1 00     |
| Stiles, H. S., Mayville, N. Y., 135, E. D. ....      | 1 00     |
| Sweatt, Miss Jessie M., Boston, 254, E. D. ....      | 1 00     |
| Trumbull, Mrs. S. H., Beverly, Fairview .....        | 1 00     |
| Wheeler, Isaac G., Allston, 105, W. D. ....          | 1 00     |
| Willis, Wm. T., Lowell, 19, E. D. ....               | 1 00     |
| Woodbury, Edgar H., Littleton, 311, E. D. ....       | 1 00     |
| Wright, A. A., Hudson, 34, W. D. ....                | 1 00     |
| Wright, Mrs. Emma E., Lowell, 25, E. D. ....         | 1 00     |
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|  | \$269 00 |

## EXPENSES.

## FAIRVIEW.

|  |          |
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| Paid C. N. Richardson and others .....                 | \$177 75 |
| W. H. Johnson, labor .....                             | 98 25    |
| W. H. Johnson, painting fence and<br>harse house ..... | 18 82    |
| C. H. Bicknell, for loam .....                         | 25 00    |
| D. H. Waller, for loam .....                           | 1 25     |
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| Amount carried forward .....                           | \$321 07 |

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| Amount brought forward . . . . .                               | \$321 07 |          |
| Wright & Fletcher, for paint, oil, etc.                        | 8 59     |          |
| Wright & Fletcher, for fertilizer,<br>grass seed, etc. . . . . | 7 95     |          |
| Wright & Fletcher, for lawn mower,<br>file, etc. . . . .       | 4 20     |          |
|  | <hr/>    | \$341 81 |

## WESTLAWN.

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| Paid W. H. H. Burbeck, care of cemetery .  | \$12 00 |         |
| W. H. H. Burbeck, care of lots as per<br>bill . . . . .                              | 25 00   |         |
| G. T. Day, for scraping and painting<br>fence . . . . .                              | 7 00    |         |
| G. T. Day, for 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ gals. paint. . . . .                                  | 6 25    |         |
| G. T. Day, for paint and labor on<br>fence around the Col. Robinson<br>lot . . . . . | 1 75    |         |
|  | <hr/>   | \$52 00 |

## HILLSIDE.

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| Paid W. H. H. Burbeck, care of cemetery                  | \$10 00 |         |
| W. H. H. Burbeck, care of lots, as<br>per bill . . . . . | 9 00    |         |
|  | <hr/>   | \$19 00 |

## GENERAL EXPENSES.

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| Paid Wright & Fletcher, for 300 stamped<br>envelopes, etc. . . . . | \$7 05 |          |
| Courier-Citizen Co., stamping Town<br>seal on envelopes . . . . .  | 1 00   |          |
| Courier-Citizen Co., printing 200<br>notice cards . . . . .        | 1 75   |          |
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| Amount carried forward . . . . .                                   | \$9 80 | \$412 81 |

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| Amount brought forward . . . . .  | \$9 80   | \$412 81       |
| Courier-Citizen Co., for 175 ad-<br>dressed envelopes . . . . .   | 1 25     |                |
| G. T. Day, for painting and gilding<br>markers in Westlawn, Hillside<br>and Wright Cemeteries . . . . . | 3 50     |                |
| Express from Lowell . . . . .   | 35       |                |
|   | <hr/>    | 14 90          |
| Amount expended . . . . .   |          | \$427 71       |
| Amount received from Town . . . . .   | \$200 00 |                |
| Received for care of lots . . . . .   | 269 00   |                |
|   | <hr/>    | \$469 00       |
| Amount expended . . . . .   |          | 427 71         |
| Amount in hands of Commissioners . . .  |          | <hr/> \$ 41 29 |

## PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS.

| NAME.                            | CEMETERY.          | FUND.            |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| J. W. P. Abbot . . . . .         | Fairview . . . . . | \$100 00         |
| Cyrus Babbitt . . . . .          | " . . . . .        | 50 00            |
| Sally B. Burrill . . . . .       | " . . . . .        | 100 00           |
| Mary E. Brigham . . . . .        | " . . . . .        | 100 00           |
| Mary E. Brigham (Kittredge lot)  | " . . . . .        | 100 00           |
| Susan A. Butterfield . . . . .   | " . . . . .        | 100 00           |
| Francis Caldwell . . . . .       | " . . . . .        | 50 00            |
| John Carmichael . . . . .        | " . . . . .        | 50 00            |
| John B. Carmichael . . . . .     | " . . . . .        | 100 00           |
| Elisha Case . . . . .            | " . . . . .        | 50 00            |
| Wm. Chandler . . . . .           | Hillside . . . . . | 100 00           |
| George Davis . . . . .           | Fairview . . . . . | 50 00            |
| Charles L. Dodge . . . . .       | " . . . . .        | 100 00           |
| Cephas Drew . . . . .            | " . . . . .        | 50 00            |
| George Drew . . . . .            | " . . . . .        | 50 00            |
| Amount carried forward . . . . . |                    | <hr/> \$1,150 00 |

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| Amount brought forward .....                            |                | \$1,150 00 |
| Edmund F. Dupee .....                                   | Fairview ..... | 50 00      |
| Rachel Dupee .....                                      | " .....        | 50 00      |
| Wm. Z. Dupee .....                                      | " .....        | 50 00      |
| Daniel Falls .....                                      | " .....        | 50 00      |
| Abijah Fletcher .....                                   | " .....        | 50 00      |
| Andrew Fletcher .....                                   | " .....        | 100 00     |
| Charles H. Fletcher .....                               | " .....        | 50 00      |
| Julia A. Fletcher .....                                 | " .....        | 50 00      |
| Sherman D. Fletcher .....                               | " .....        | 50 00      |
| Sherman D. Fletcher .....                               | Westlawn ..... | 50 00      |
| Charles H. Follansbee .....                             | Hillside ..... | 100 00     |
| George Q. Gilson .....                                  | Fairview ..... | 50 00      |
| Joseph B. Griffin .....                                 | " .....        | 100 00     |
| Timothy L. Griffin lot, by<br>Viola Griffin Whithead .. | " .....        | 50 00      |
| Theodore H. Hamblett .....                              | " .....        | 50 00      |
| C. & C. A. Hamlin .....                                 | " .....        | 100 00     |
| M. Hennessey .....                                      | " .....        | 50 00      |
| Henry Herrick .....                                     | Westlawn ..... | 100 00     |
| Samuel Horne .....                                      | Fairview ..... | 50 00      |
| Silas Lawrence and Mrs. Drake                           | Westlawn ..... | 100 00     |
| Francis Leighton .....                                  | " .....        | 50 00      |
| Isaiah Leighton .....                                   | Fairview ..... | 100 00     |
| Mazuzan and Whitney .....                               | " .....        | 200 00     |
| Edwin D. Metcalf .....                                  | " .....        | 50 00      |
| John M. Osgood .....                                    | " .....        | 95 25      |
| James M. Parker .....                                   | " .....        | 50 00      |
| Fletcher Peckens .....                                  | " .....        | 50 00      |
| Prescott & Babbitt .....                                | " .....        | 100 00     |
| Abram Prescott tomb .....                               | Westlawn ..... | 50 00      |
| Charles H. Prescott .....                               | " .....        | 100 00     |
| Joseph H. Prescott .....                                | " .....        | 50 00      |
| Frances A. Prescott .....                               | Fairview ..... | 50 00      |
| Nathan P. Prescott .....                                | " .....        | 50 00      |
| Amount carried forward .....                            |                | \$3,445 25 |



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| Amount carried forward ..... |                | \$3,445 25 |
| Mary A. Putnam .....         | Hillside ..... | 100 00     |
| Polly Quigg .....            | Fairview ..... | 50 00      |
| Abijah C. Reed .....         | " .....        | 50 00      |
| Anan Reed .....              | Westlawn ..... | 50 00      |
| Sarah S. Reed .....          | " .....        | 100 00     |
| Annie Richardson .....       | Fairview ..... | 50 00      |
| Olive A. Richardson .....    | " .....        | 50 00      |
| Samuel Richardson .....      | " .....        | 50 00      |
| Sarah Richardson .....       | " .....        | 50 00      |
| Sarah E. Richardson .....    | " .....        | 50 00      |
| Nancy Sargent .....          | " .....        | 50 00      |
| C. Frederick Seifer .....    | " .....        | 50 00      |
| Levi Snow .....              | " .....        | 100 00     |
| Salmon L. Snow .....         | " .....        | 100 00     |
| Sarah E. P. Wells .....      | Westlawn ..... | 100 00     |
| Hiram Whitney .....          | Fairview ..... | 100 00     |
| Clara M. Wiley .....         | " .....        | 100 00     |
| Luther Wilkins .....         | " .....        | 75 00      |
| John Wilson .....            | " .....        | 50 00      |
| Capt. Ezekiel Wright .....   | Westlawn ..... | 50 00      |
| N. H. Wright .....           | Fairview ..... | 100 00     |
| Varnum B. Wright .....       | " .....        | 25 00      |
|                              |                | <hr/>      |
|                              |                | \$4,945 25 |

GEORGE T. DAY, Chairman.

W. H. H. BURBECK.

DAVID L. GREIG.

Commissioners of Public Burial Grounds.

## Finance Committee Report.

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To the Voters and Taxpayers of Westford:

The Finance Committee elected at the last Annual Meeting to report its recommendations relative to appropriations to be acted upon at the next Annual Meeting for the proper and economical maintenance of the several departments of the Town, submit the following recommendations. In making up this estimate, we have placed in separate columns the amounts asked for and the amounts recommended.

|  | Amounts<br>Asked for. |                               | Amounts<br>Recommended. |
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| Art. 9 Public Library . . . . .              | \$1,000               | and Dog Tax                   | \$1,000 and Dog Tax     |
| “ 10 Public Burial Grounds . . . . .         | 100                   |                               | 100                     |
| “ 12 Town Hall . . . . .                     | 1,000                 |                               | 1,000                   |
| “ 14 Roads and Bridges . . . . .             | 4,000                 |                               | 4,000                   |
| “ 15 Roads in Centre of<br>Town . . . . .    | 2,500                 | See Recommendations<br>Below. |                         |
| “ 16 Town Debts and<br>Charges . . . . .     | 8,000                 |                               | 7,500                   |
| “ 17 Support of Poor . . . . .               | 1,200                 |                               | 1,200                   |
| “ 18 Public Schools . . . . .                | 9,000                 |                               | 9,000                   |
| “ 19 High School . . . . .                   | 2,600                 |                               | 2,600                   |
| “ 20 School Text-Books . . . . .             | 700                   |                               | 600                     |
| “ 21 Salary School Supt. . . . .             | 850                   |                               | 850                     |
| “ 22 School Repairs, etc. . . . .            | 850                   |                               | 600                     |
| “ 23 Gypsy and Brown Tail<br>Moths . . . . . | 800                   |                               | 800                     |
| “ 24 Fire Department . . . . .               | 450                   |                               | 400                     |
| “ 26 Fire Extinguishers . . . . .            | 200                   |                               | 150                     |
| Amount carried forward                       | \$33,250              |                               | \$29,800                |

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| Amount brought forward                        | \$33,250 | \$29,800 |                 |
| Art. 27 Medical Inspector of<br>Schools ..... | 50       | 50       |                 |
| “ 32 Memorial Day .....                       | 500      | 500      |                 |
| “ 35 Transporting Library<br>Books .....      | 75       | 75       |                 |
| Notes Payable .....                           | 3,550    | 3,550    |                 |
| Interest on same ....                         | 1,000    | 1,000    |                 |
| Hydrants .....                                | 1,600    | 1,600    |                 |
| County Tax .....                              | 2,350    | 2,350    |                 |
| State Tax .....                               | 2,750    | 2,750    |                 |
|   | <hr/>    | <hr/>    |                 |
|   | \$45,125 | \$41,675 |                 |
| Less Income .....                             | \$9,785  |          |                 |
| Poll Taxes .....                              | 1,300    |          |                 |
|   | <hr/>    | <hr/>    |                 |
|   | \$11,085 | \$11,085 |                 |
|   | <hr/>    | <hr/>    |                 |
| Rate, \$18.50                                 | \$34,040 | \$30,590 | Rate<br>\$16.50 |

On account of the generous offer of Mrs. M. Elizabeth Whitney to grade and prepare the land adjacent to the Wm. E. Frost School for a park and playground, at an expense amounting to many thousand dollars, and also to maintain the same, thus relieving the Town forever from any cost of construction or maintenance of this playground, we find it is absolutely necessary that the streets be graded and drained at the time this work is done, as the surface water and drainage of the street must be conveyed into drains that will be required to be laid through these grounds for this purpose. These repairs on the roads are ordered by the County Commissioners, and as the time expires this year, we, therefore, believing it is the wisest and most economical method to pursue, recommend that the sum of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars be borrowed by the Town, with yearly payments on the principal, under Article 15, to be expended for this purpose.

The amount recommended will make a tax rate of \$16.50 on \$1,000.

This statement we submit to you for your careful consideration.

GEORGE T. DAY,  
JULIAN A. CAMERON,  
SHERMAN H. FLETCHER,  
WESLEY O. HAWKES,  
ELBERT H. FLAGG,

Finance Committee.

Westford, Mass., March 8, 1910.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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Middlesex, ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Westford, in said County.

Greeting:

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections, and also in Town affairs, to meet at the Town House, in said Westford, on Monday, the twenty-first day of March, being the third Monday in said month, at 7.45 o'clock A. M. The polls will be opened at eight o'clock A. M., and may be closed at one o'clock P. M.; and they are then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

- 1st. To choose a Moderator.
- 2nd. To bring in their votes for one Selectman, one Overseer of Poor, one Assessor, two School Committee, one Commissioner of Public Burial Grounds, one Trustee of the Public Library, all for three years; Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, two Constables, one Auditor and one Tree Warden, all for one year; also to vote on the following question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" All on one ballot.
- 3rd. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 423 of the Acts of 1909 entitled, "An act relative to the sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's Day."
- 4th. To hear the report of the Finance Committee, and act in relation to the same.

- 5th. To hear the report of the Selectmen, and act in relation to the same.
- 6th. To hear the report of the Selectmen on Guide Boards, and act in relation to the same.
- 7th. To hear the report of the Overseers of the Poor, and act in relation to the same.
- 8th. To hear the report of the School Committee, and act in relation to the same.
- 9th. To hear the report of the Trustees, and raise and appropriate money to meet the expenses of the Public Library, and act in relation to the same.
- 10th. To hear the report of the Commissioners of Public Burial Grounds, and act in relation to the same.
- 11th. To see if the Town will accept the report of the Auditor chosen to audit the accounts of the Town Officers, and act in relation to the same.
- 12th. To hear the report of the Selectmen in regard to, and see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the purpose of, renovating the Town Hall, and act in relation to the same.
- 13th. To see if the Town will determine the compensation of the Tax Collector, and act in relation to the same.
- 14th. To raise and appropriate money to repair Roads and Bridges.

- 15th. To raise and appropriate or borrow money for the specific repairs of the roads at Westford Centre, as ordered by the County Commissioners, and act in relation to the same.
- 16th. To raise and appropriate money for Town Debts and Charges.
- 17th. To raise and appropriate money for support of Poor.
- 18th. To raise and appropriate money for Public Schools.
- 19th. To raise and appropriate money for High School purposes.
- 20th. To raise and appropriate money for School Text Books and Supplies.
- 21st. To raise and appropriate money for the salary of the Superintendent of Schools, and act in relation to the same.
- 22nd. To raise and appropriate money for repairs and maintenance of, and miscellaneous expenses incurred in connection with the various schoolhouses, and act in relation to the same.
- 23rd. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money for destruction of gypsy and brown tail moths, and act in relation to the same.
- 24th. To raise and appropriate money to meet the expense of the Fire Department, and act in relation to the same.
- 25th. To see if the Town will vote to install additional hydrants for fire protection, and authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract therefor with the Westford Water Company, and act in relation to the same.

- 26th. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars to purchase extinguishers and other apparatus, the same to be placed with the Forest Wardens in the various parts of the Town and used for extinguishing forest and building fires, and act in relation to the same.
- 27th. To raise and appropriate money for medical inspection in the Public Schools, and act in relation to the same.
- 28th. To authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, or a majority thereof, to borrow during the municipal year beginning February first in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.
- 29th. To determine the manner of collecting taxes for the ensuing year, also the rate of interest on taxes remaining unpaid at a time to be fixed by vote of the Town, and when and how said taxes shall be paid into the treasury, and act in relation to the same.
- 30th. To choose a Finance Committee.
- 31st. To choose all other Town Officers necessary to be chosen by hand vote, and act in relation to the same.
- 32nd. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars to commemorate Memorial Day and provide for the dedication of the Monument to be presented to the Town, by Col. Edwin D. Metcalf of Auburn, N. Y., and act in relation to the same.



- 33rd. To see if the Town will accept the proposed gift of M. Elizabeth Whitney relative to making into and maintaining as a playground, the premises adjacent to the William E. Frost School, and act in relation to the same.
- 34th. To see if the Town will vote to publish annually in the Town Report, a list of the new books added to the Library during the year, and act in relation to the same.
- 35th. By request of the citizens of Graniteville, Forge Village, and Parkerville, to see if the Town will appropriate the sum of seventy-five (\$75) dollars for the purpose of distributing books from the Public Library in these three villages, and act in relation to the same.
- 36th. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to act as its agents in any suit or suits that may arise during the current year, and act in relation to the same.
- 37th. To see if the Town will appropriate money for the suppression of the liquor traffic in town and instruct and authorize the Selectmen to employ or appoint Constables or Police Officers to enforce the law, and act in relation to the same.
- 38th. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to offer a reward of one hundred (\$100) dollars for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons setting forest or other fires in Town, and act in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up true and attested copies at the Town House and each Depot in said Westford, eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this Twenty-eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ten.

OSCAR R. SPALDING,  
ANDREW JOHNSON,  
Selectmen of Westford.

A True Copy. Attest:

.....  
Constable of Westford.





# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF WESTFORD, MASS.

FOR THE

School Year ending February 1, 1910



LOWELL, MASS.  
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# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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## SCHOOL COMMITTEE 1909-1910.

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|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| ALBERT R. CHOATE, Chairman . . . . .  | Term Expires 1910. |
| HENRY B. READ . . . . .               | Term Expires 1910. |
| WALTER C. WRIGHT, Secretary . . . . . | Term Expires 1911. |
| JOHN SPINNER . . . . .                | Term Expires 1911. |
| CHARLES O. PRESCOTT . . . . .         | Term Expires 1912. |
| T. ARTHUR E. WILSON . . . . .         | Term Expires 1912. |

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

ARTHUR B. WEBBER, Littleton, Mass.

## COMMITTEE ON TEXT-BOOKS.

CHARLES O. PRESCOTT,

HENRY B. READ.

## TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

WALTER C. WRIGHT.

## TRUANT OFFICERS.

EDSON G. BOYNTON,

CHARLES EDWARDS.

## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

CYRIL A. BLANEY, M. D.

## Report of the School Board.

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To the Citizens of Westford:—

The School Board herewith submits its annual report, together with the reports of the Superintendent of Schools, the Principal of the High School, Supervisor of Music, Supervisor of Drawing, Medical Inspector and Truant Officers.

We feel that the schools have made excellent progress during the year under the supervision of Mr. A. B. Webber, Superintendent of Schools, and we wish to thank the teachers for their hearty co-operation with him in making the year successful.

In behalf of the children attending the W. E. Frost School and their parents, the Committee again desires to express its sincere appreciation of the interest and kindness of Mrs. John C. Abbot, Miss Ella Hildreth and Mrs. Julian A. Cameron in so generously providing hot soup and cocoa for the children of the school, at the noon recess, during the cold weather.

Many of these children come from a distance, which necessitates their leaving their homes at a comparatively early hour, and as they do not return to their homes until well towards the close of the day, it will be readily understood how great a benefit these hot lunches are to them. It stimulates their school work and helps in their mental and physical development. The success of experiment during the past two winters fully convinces the Committee that it is a good thing for the Town to continue and it feels greatly indebted to these ladies who have so generously undertaken and supported the movement, and to the teachers for their hearty co-operation in the work.

ALBERT R. CHOATE, Chairman,  
HENRY B. READ,  
JOHN SPINNER,  
CHARLES O. PRESCOTT,  
T. ARTHUR E. WILSON,  
WALTER C. WRIGHT, Secretary.

## TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES FURNISHED.

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| High School .....                 | \$277 38 |
| The William E. Frost School ..... | 96 94    |
| The Sargent School .....          | 115 82   |
| The Cameron School .....          | 92 33    |
| Nabnasset School .....            | 44 79    |
| Parkerville School .....          | 10 92    |
| Stony Brook School .....          | 2 11     |
|                                   | <hr/>    |
|                                   | \$640 29 |

## EXPENSE OF SUPERVISION.

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Salary paid by the Town ..... | \$850 00 |
| Rebate from State .....       | 625 00   |
|                               | <hr/>    |
| Net cost to Town.....         | \$225 00 |

## TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Appropriation.....                                 | \$600 00 |
| Amount expended .....                              | 657 22   |
|  | <hr/>    |
| Balance overdrawn .....                            | \$ 57 22 |
| Average cost per pupil for the year 1909-1910 .... | \$ 1 38  |

## APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR FISCAL YEAR 1910-1911.

|                               |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Schools .....                 | \$9,000 00  |
| High School .....             | 2,600 00    |
| Text-books and supplies ..... | 700 00      |
| Miscellaneous .....           | 750 00      |
|                               | <hr/>       |
|                               | \$13,050 00 |



## Financial Statement.

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### INCOME.

|   |             |  |
|---|-------------|--|
| Balance unexpended .....                  | \$ 102 51   |  |
| Appropriation, schools .....              | 8,000 00    |  |
| Appropriation, High School .....          | 2,600 00    |  |
| State Treasurer, tuition of children .... | 9 00        |  |
| From State on acct. of Supt. of Schools . | 250 00      |  |
| Income from Mass. School Fund .....       | 1,127 80    |  |
|   | \$12,089 31 |  |

### EXPENDED.

|   |             |  |
|---|-------------|--|
| Tuition for scholars at High School ..... | \$2,600 00  |  |
| Teachers .....                            | 6,399 15    |  |
| Transportation .....                      | 1,759 80    |  |
| Fuel .....                                | 984 44      |  |
| Janitor service, cleaning, etc. ....      | 997 75      |  |
|   | \$12,741 14 |  |
| Balance overdrawn .....                   | \$ 651 83   |  |

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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Gentlemen of the Committee:

I have the honor of submitting to you, as Superintendent of Schools of this Town, my fourth annual report, it being the eighteenth in the series of such reports.

Our teaching force has experienced less change than usual, except in the Academy. Miss Genevieve E. Jantzen, a graduate of the Lowell Normal School, succeeds Mr. Charles Edwards at Nabnasset and has been notably successful. Miss Addie Burnham, a teacher of several years successful experience in Essex, Mass., has been added to the corps at the William E. Frost School and is doing good work.

The corps of teachers at the Academy has materially changed. Miss Bartlett resigned in June to accept a more lucrative position and her place was filled by the appointment of Miss Bertha M. Lawrence, of Campello, Mass. In December, Miss Babbitt resigned for personal reasons and the Trustees appointed Miss Bertha Norris, formerly a teacher in Bennington, Vt.

The spirit of the pupils has decidedly advanced in some cases, but many seem to regard attendance as purely voluntary, and work quite optional. This attitude has led to some criticism. There are those who take little satisfaction in the increased enrolment and feel that there has been a lowering of ancient scholarly standards; that the unfit are admitted and retained in the school. They say, "Raise the requirements for admission. Require the graduates of the grammar school to pass a rigid examination in order to be admitted. In this way you will weed out the unfit at the very beginning."

Easy and simple as this plan seems the best educational opinion is against it. In the first place it is absolutely impossible to separate the so-called "fit" from the "unfit" by means of written examination. Such a plan rigidly enforced would have robbed the world of many of its most useful and most famous

men. The plodder, who, with the greatest effort cannot do more than passing work if he even succeeds in doing that, will gain far more, and will in many cases prove himself a far more useful member of society than will the brilliant but lazy boy, who fritters away his time and his opportunities.

The consensus of opinion at the National Superintendents' Association held in Chicago, where this topic received careful consideration, was that, in general, even the most unpromising pupils derive immense benefit from their connection with a good high school; that the most valuable result of any course of study is not a definite quantity of knowledge gained, but the uplift, the outlook and the inspiration which the school puts into the life of the pupil.

I firmly believe that a pupil who, after faithful and conscientious work, has gotten out of the grammar school course all that there is in it for him, should be admitted to the Academy. No pupil, however, should be allowed to remain in the Academy who habitually fails to improve the opportunities offered him. On the other hand, I believe that the most stupid pupil should be allowed to remain so long as he earnestly desires to learn, and puts forth an honest effort. Work should be found for him which he can do with satisfaction to his teachers, and profit to himself.

The home must co-operate with the school in seeing that attendance is punctual and unbroken. The statistics show a gain, but condition far from satisfactory. This phase of the matter rests primarily with the parents, and to them we look for the fullest support.

A number of foreign born children between twelve and sixteen years of age who cannot speak English are attending school in Forge Village and Graniteville. The interests of such children are very poorly served by placing them in primary rooms. They need instruction in speaking English as well as in reading. The ordinary day school methods of instruction presuppose a speaking knowledge of English and in justice to the majority cannot be materially modified for the benefit of the few non-English speaking pupils in the class. There are also other reasons why the

presence of these pupils in primary class rooms is undesirable; a large share of the primary work does not appeal to them, for they justly regard it as beneath their dignity; they are embarrassed, awkward, and not out of place among the younger children, and do not progress as rapidly as they would under more favorable circumstances. There are other pupils who through lack of ability or by reason of unfortunate circumstances are so much behind children of their own age that they need individual attention and would do better school work if they were under the care of a special teacher.

The primary rooms at the Cameron School are very full, and if more foreign children come to us there seems a sufficient reason for opening a special room at that school for the above class of pupils in which the methods of the evening school may be carried out.

In this connection a class might be arranged by the co-operation of the Abbott Worsted Company and the State Authorities which should be open to the boys in the mill, and their places be taken by the older boys attending the morning session. This half time system would seem to offer advantages upon both sides and work toward the solution of a vexatious problem.

The attendance at the Cameron School deserves special mention. It has steadily increased, and in no room did it fall below 97 per cent. in December, reaching 99.2 per cent. in the grammar room. In the other schools the percentage is decidedly less satisfactory. In the primary grades children are allowed to remain at home for apparently trifling reasons. All parents should realize that regular attendance is essential to satisfactory progress.

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#### MEDICAL INSPECTION.

Acting upon the suggestion that some definite rules be drawn governing the Medical Inspection the following was passed by the School Committee at their meeting February 2d.

Rules Governing the Medical Inspection of the Public Schools of the Town of Westford, Mass.:

1. A school physician shall be appointed by the School Committee at its regular meeting in May.

2. The school physician shall serve for the term of one year, or until his successor is appointed.

3. The school physician shall at least once in the school year separately and carefully examine every child to ascertain whether he is suffering from any disability or defect tending to prevent his receiving the full benefit of his school work, or requiring a modification thereof in order to prevent injury to the child or to secure the best educational results. Notice of such conditions shall be sent to the parent.

4. Teachers shall co-operate with the physician and shall refer to him for examination and diagnosis every child returning to school without a certificate from the Board of Health, after absence on account of illness or from an unknown cause, and every child in school who shows signs of being in ill health or suffering from infectious or contagious disease (unless the cause is such as to call for exclusion before the arrival of the physician).

5. The school physician shall keep a record of the dates and results of his examinations.

6. The following infectious diseases shall be excluded from school without delay either by the teacher or the school physician, and the children sent to their homes; the parents, the Board of Health and the School Committee should be notified at once: Smallpox, scarlet fever, measles, chickenpox, tuberculosis, diphtheria, tonsillitis, whooping cough, mumps, scabies, or trachoma.

7. The following contagious affections are to be temporarily excluded by the school physician until under treatment: Pediculosis, ringworm, impetigo, acute coryza, acute conjunctivitis. In such cases the pupils should be instructed to report at school after three days, and if then found to be under satisfactory treatment may be allowed to attend; but if still excluded for failure to begin treatment, and the pupil continues to stay away the case shall be reported to the Truant Officer and if necessary taken to court for judgment.

8. When the school physician finds a child to be suffering from any disease or defect, he shall make out a card containing the pupil's name, school, grade and his diagnosis and advice. This shall be kept by the teacher and a copy sent to the parent or guardian in a sealed envelope.

9. If any infectious disease of the nose or throat is suspected, the school physician shall take a swab to be sent to the Board of Health for examination.

10. The school physician shall make whatever inspections, in addition to the above, as he deems necessary to secure the proper condition of health in his schools, and shall have authority to close any school where, in his judgment, an epidemic is threatened. Notice of such action shall be sent to the Committee and Superintendent.

11. A report shall be made by the school physician in February of each year, of the number of pupils examined; the number of negatives; the number excluded; the number recommended for treatment or special adjustment of work and the diagnosis of such cases.

12. Under no conditions shall any controversy be carried on among teachers, physician or parents. Wherever the necessity for the continued exclusion of the child is brought into question, the case shall be referred to the Superintendent or Committee.

13. Each teacher shall at least once in every school year separately and carefully test every child in her room, to ascertain whether he is suffering from defective sight or hearing; and in case of defects of sight or hearing requiring treatment, notice shall be sent to the parent or guardian. A record of all defectives shall be sent to the Superintendent.

14. No child shall attend school who has not either been vaccinated or furnished a certificate of exemption signed by the school or family physician. In case of exclusion for failure to comply with the law, the Truant Officer shall proceed against the parent after three days' absence.

The compulsory eye and ear tests conducted throughout Massachusetts in accordance with the State law, show that

23 per cent. of the children have defective vision, and 6.3 per cent. have defective hearing. The last tests for this Town show the following results:

Number of pupils examined, 460.

Number with defective sight, 51, or 11 per cent.

Number with defective hearing, 31, or 7 per cent.

The response to the notices sent to parents has not been as good as it should be. That defective eyesight, enlarged tonsils, or adenoids are responsible for much of the retardation of pupils is an established fact. To require a child to do what he is unable to do by reason of physical defects is cruelty. The results in those places where proper examinations have been made, show most alarming conditions. In New York City in a school for so-called incorrigibles—the truants, the idle, the stupid, the troublesome—150 in number, all were found on examination to be defective physically. One hundred thirty-seven had adenoids or enlarged tonsils, or both. These were operated upon, and in six months 76 of the 81 operated upon first were re-examined and without exception it was found that they had been promoted and were doing well in their advanced grades.

Parents should give immediate attention to the physical condition of their children, and give all possible aid to the schools in following the suggestions of the teachers and the medical inspector. In cases where parents feel unable to bear the expense of operations for adenoids or enlarged tonsils, or for careful examination by an oculist, the town should attend to the case under the appropriation for medical inspection.

The common drinking cup still exists with us. This should not continue. A drinking glass used in a school for nine days was recently examined under a microscope and here is the report: "The human cells scraped from the lips of the drinkers were so numerous on the upper third of the glass, that the head of a pin could not be placed anywhere without touching several of these bits of skin. The saliva by running down on the inside of the glass had carried cells and bacteria to the bottom. By counting the cells on fifty different areas on the glass it was estimated that the cup contained over 20,000 human cells or bits of dead

skin. As many as 150 germs were seen clinging to a single cell and very few cells showed less than 10 germs. Between the cells were thousands of germs left there by the smear of saliva deposited by the drinkers. Not less than 100,000 bacteria were present on every square inch of the glass." Many towns are now supplying individual paper cups and paper towels. This would seem economy in the long run, as the absence due to contagious disease is costly.

The common towel is perhaps as undesirable as the common drinking cup. The cost of furnishing paper towels is so small that towns are finding this more economical than laundry bills.

For some time objections to the present system of marking have been urged. At the last meeting of the Massachusetts Superintendents' Association the matter was freely discussed, and the result was a strong plea in favor of a change in the system. The present system presents several objectionable features:

1. No teacher can hope to mark all her pupils with absolute accuracy. The teacher who depends upon her general impressions, and records the marks of each pupil once a week, will frequently be deceived. A pupil who makes a poor recitation just before the time for the marks to be recorded, will be apt to receive a mark lower than he deserves; on the other hand, the pupil who is generally poor, but who makes a good recitation just before the marks are recorded, will be apt to be marked higher than he deserves. Teachers who, in the effort to avoid the possibilities of such errors, record their marks after each recitation, place an impassable barrier between themselves and their pupils. This habit of noting critically every imperfection, marking coldly every error, may tend to make an accurate marking machine, but it precludes the teachers' doing the kind of work our best teachers desire to do; it cuts off all chance of her giving hope, encouragement or inspiration to her pupils.

2. A pupil's success in his studies depends upon two factors: (a) Natural ability and (b) effort. A pupil fortunate enough to be born with a superior mind, should not have the conviction forced upon him by the marking system, that is he better and more worthy than his less gifted associates. Nor, on the other hand,



should a pupil of medium ability be made to feel that he is less highly esteemed because of conditions wholly beyond his control. Both should be taught in every way possible that to use one's powers faithfully, be they great or small, for worthy ends, is the only honor; and to fail to use them is the only disgrace. The present system of marking makes it extremely difficult, if not impossible, to make these truths clear to the child-mind.

3. The present system opens wide the door to petty jealousies among children, leads to misunderstandings between children and teachers, and between parents and teachers. It is probable that more than half of all the friction between pupils and teachers, and between parents and teachers can be traced to the report card. Many a pupil has lost interest in his work and left school, because he has felt that he has not received the mark which he deserved.

4. The mark is far too often made so prominent in the child's mind, that the real thing for which it stands is entirely shut out from view, and the pupil comes to work for marks, rather than for an education. The "A" becomes the only conscious aim of the child's endeavor. Accumulation of facts, rather than power to do, then becomes sole object of his effort. No worthy work can be done in pursuit of an end so unworthy. To use a mark either as a threat or as a bribe is to do an injustice. To appeal to pride and fear, so largely during the formative years of a child's life, is to cut off all chance of instilling in the minds of the future citizens of our republic, the high sense of duty which our schools should engender.

5. Experience has shown very clearly that children, whose natural and wholesome appetites have never been perverted by a false taste for marks, do not need them. Nowhere in the school course do we find such eager, enthusiastic workers as in the grades where marks are unknown; and nowhere do we find the lack of these qualities in so marked a degree as in the upper grades, where marks have been longest in use.

6. The last objection to the present system is not urged primarily out of consideration for the teachers, but out of consideration for the pupils. The mere mechanical labor of posting

up marks and making out reports consumes an enormous amount of valuable time and strength, which might better be used directly for the benefit of the children.

For the past year a new system of marking has been tried at the Frost School. This system is essentially as follows:

1. Marks in scholarship are recorded by the teacher once a month. This record is to be kept as entirely private and should not be shown the pupil.

2. Once a month a report card showing: (a) Statistics of attendance—sessions absent, times tardy, times dismissed; (b) List of studies pursued; (c) A plain simple statement by the teacher in regard to the work of the pupil for the month is sent to the parent.

3. In addition to the regular report sent home once a month, a special report is sent home the moment a pupil falls below a proper standard in any subject. In this way, the parent is kept informed immediately of any deficiency.

4. Much of the written work in all subjects is kept on file and may be sent home frequently for inspection, or parents may see upon visiting the school the character of the work done and note the improvement month by month.

The new system has worked so well that I would recommend that it be adopted for all the schools. The essential part of the system, which is producing the best results, is the sending home of work and the special reports. To be most effective these should lead to a personal interview between the parent and teacher.

The problem of a closer union between the home and the school is an important one. Very few parents have visited the schools to see what their children are doing, and still fewer have sought to establish friendly relations with the teachers, thus aiding them in a better understanding of the children. Every parent should make strenuous effort to come into personal touch with the teacher, and should lend the heartiest support to our efforts to lead the child to appreciate the value of school work.

Our aim is to train our pupils to study for themselves, to look up material connected with their lessons from other sources

than the regular text-books. The teacher is not in school to carry the children along in their work, but to train them to right habits of thought and to establish power to observe, reason and work effectively. The chief aim is not mere acquisition of knowledge, but the power to think and act along right lines. Thus, by forming good habits, we seek to build up a strong character to make citizens who shall be worthy of the name of Americans

Obedience is the first essential in all school life. It is not for the pupil to question what the teacher says. His business is to act promptly and cheerfully. If having given prompt obedience, he feels aggrieved, no teacher will refuse to explain the necessity for the command when such explanation is sought in a polite manner. In this matter the home can come to the teacher's aid most effectively. Let the parents instill in the child the idea that the teacher's word is law and must be obeyed. Let the parents get in close touch with the teacher and this attitude will become the easier.

The problem of training for future citizenship will seem to be best met by the development of organized play. This line of work is especially essential in such a community as ours, because so many of our children have no opportunity at home for real play. Joseph Lee, "the father of public playgrounds," writes very tersely but instructively on this matter as follows:

"Why have playgrounds? Why? Why does a flower need the light? The child needs a playground because his growth is through activity, through those specific forms of activity, which his nature has prescribed; and because, accordingly, he will never grow up—or will grow up stunted and perverted—if he is denied those opportunities and objects to which his vital, instinctive, and formative activities relate."

The thing that most needs to be understood about play is that it is not a luxury, but a necessity. It is not simply something that a child likes to have; it is something that he must have if he is ever to grow up. It is more than an essential part of his education. It is a part of the law of his growth, of the process by which he becomes a man at all.

Is play a necessity? Yes, if the boy lives and is whole boy. If he is above ground, and the best part of him has not been starved quite out of him, play there is certain to be, if not in one form, then in another.

Does it pay? Volumes of testimony could be cited to show that playgrounds greatly cut down the amount of juvenile law breaking. Doctors will testify to the necessity of play to health and growth, and to its essential importance as a means of fighting the great white plague.

These are pecuniary benefits of no mean order, even if we confine ourselves to the money side of the question.

And then besides, children are worth something in themselves. That attention to school yard play may aid in the discipline of the school is unquestioned. In one school the record for the year showed 281 cases of truancy and 99 cases of corporal punishment. The school yard had been covered with loam which made it unfit for play in damp weather. The chief rôle of the principal under such conditions quite naturally and easily fell into that of policeman. By covering the yard, used for play, with a mixture of broken stones and sand it was made fit for use. A wooden frame containing four pairs of rings and two horizontal bars was erected. From time to time other pieces of apparatus were added until the equipment included punching bags, medicine and basket balls, shot, skittles, a jumping and vaulting pole, and a race track.

The results secured were remarkable. Truancy dropped to 33 cases. Corporal punishment was essentially discarded. The tone of the school was raised; teachers were brought into closer touch with the children and by increasing their knowledge of them, strengthened their influence over them.

The effect of play upon school work in general is worthy of mention. There is a close interdependence of the muscular and nervous systems. In the development of the race, the nervous system has advanced as the muscular system has advanced, and the same has apparently been true of the individual. There can be no well balanced development of the nervous system without a development of the muscular system.

Teachers who have regularly made use of games in the middle of the session are unanimous in saying that the games revived the children, gave an added zest to their study and made them more quiet and responsive. Tests of the amount and accuracy of work done after the afternoon games show a decided gain in favor of the use of games.

In view of such testimony is it not wise to plan for the equipment of our school grounds, and the instituting of organized play under the direction of the teachers?

In a small hamlet in Ohio, of 250 inhabitants, the committee has voted \$160 to equip the school grounds for play. Can we not do as much for our children?

The work of the Supervisors of Music and Drawing is progressing very encouragingly and I call your attention to the reports of the supervisors appended hereto.

In conclusion I wish to acknowledge the faithful co-operation of the teachers, and the helpful support of the committee.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR B. WEBBER.

February 2, 1910.

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#### REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

Mr. A. B. Webber, Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:—

I herewith submit the report of the Supervisor of Drawing for the Town of Westford, Mass.

I entered upon the work in September, 1909, after serving under Mr. W. L. Adams, from February to June, 1909, as his assistant.

Number of visits to each school, to date of the present school year,—9.

Number of teachers' meetings held for special instruction,—1.

In the primary grades little has been undertaken in the way of design or pictorial drawing. Here the work has been chiefly that of training the motor muscles.

1. To train the hand to work with the mind; by mastering the most simple problems.

2. To train the eye to observe and then to record its observations through the hand.

3. To stimulate the mind and the imagination, and to be resourceful; the ideas developed to be worked out through the fingers with pencil; and paper construction with twigs, bits of cloth, clay, etc.

The work in the intermediate and grammar grades has been as follows. Three weeks were given to the study of color harmony:

1. That the pupils may appreciate and know how to put together, good and pleasing combinations of color. In the hope that such knowledge would in some degree improve their tastes, influence their choice in the use of colors about them; in their home, in their school and in their dress.

Two weeks were given to nature drawing:

1. In an analytical study of the main parts of the plant; for their application and value in design.

2. In pictorial representation,—involving the principles of good spacing in the disposition of forms within an enclosed space. This requires forethought and study on the part of the pupil and so, should increase the habit of planning a piece of work as well as the appreciation of the beautiful in design.

Four weeks were given to mechanical drawing:

1. For a finer degree of accuracy in workmanship.

2. To construct and understand working drawings of simple objects.

3. For the ability to put upon paper, the accurate plans, or working drawings of their own original models to be constructed later.

The last weeks before the Christmas vacation were given over to construction of the above forms in metal and cardboard,

involving some skill of hand, as well as the previous careful planning.

I feel that the work as a whole has moved forward as well as could be wished. The greatest difficulty in the way of obtaining the best work, and consequently the greatest problem to be overcome, is that of carelessness on the part of the pupil.

The pupil will not do his best if that best requires special effort on his part. This is especially noticeable in mechanical drawing, where exactness is possible. It is also found in the other branches where it is more difficult to contend with.

This fault seems to be quite general above the fourth grade; but, where the teacher has taken a positive stand, refusing to accept any but the most careful work, it has been overcome almost entirely. The problem of how to do away with this defect entirely and still cover the required amount of subject matter in the time allotted to the drawing is one that is still before us, and to my mind it is a great one.

The high school division deserves special mention for the fine quality of its work and much credit is due its teacher.

At the Cameron and Sargent Schools some very good work has been done in overcoming carelessness. The work at Parker Village is marked by its excellency; while at Nabnasset there is a very marked improvement over last year's work and it is still advancing. The work in some of the grades, part at Graniteville and part at Westford Centre, has been due to the lack of effort on the part of those teachers. This, however, I feel will be overcome and as I previously stated, the work as a whole has moved forward and its success is due in a large part to the efforts of the teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

F. WARD BRACKETT.

REPORT OF WESTFORD ACADEMY.

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Mr. A. B. Webber, Superintendent of Schools, Westford, Mass.

I have the honor to submit the annual report of Westford Academy. The enrollment for the year ending June 25, 1909, was 54: boys 29, girls 25. The average membership was 49.49, the average attendance 45.55, the per cent. of attendance 93.89.

The enrollment since September of the present year is 55, the average membership 53.07, the average attendance 50.42, the per cent. of attendance 94.8.

Once more I must call the attention of the parents of a small number of pupils to the matter of absences and tardiness. Pupils frequently absent soon lose all connection between one day's work and the next and fall hopelessly to the rear.

There should be more co-operation between the home and the school, more visits on the part of the parents to see what their children are doing in school.

The result of practically a single session of the school is the lack of preparation at home. Each pupil has an average of four recitations per day. Since there are only seven recitation periods, that leaves only three periods, or about two hours for study at school. It is evident that some of the work ought to be done at home, and parents should see that their children spend at least two hours in faithful study at home each day. Pupils in the upper classes need even more time. The pupils who entered the school in September are doing good work except in a few individual cases.

As to these individual cases, I may say that the one great need of the Academy is a more unyielding insistence upon a thorough preparation for its entering pupils. Pupils who do not have a fair comprehension of the English language or cannot reason out fair problems in arithmetic cannot do the work in the Academy, except at a great disadvantage to themselves and a handicap to the rest of the class.



In June 1909 a class of two boys and two girls was graduated.

One boy of this class has continued his work at a higher institution, the Massachusetts Agricultural College, and is doing good work.

The following programme was presented.

PROGRAMME.

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PART ONE.

|   |                        |             |
|---|------------------------|-------------|
| Song, "Wedding Chorus"                    |                        | From Ruth   |
|   | School                 |             |
| Prayer,                                   |                        |             |
|   | Rev. Chas. P. Marshall |             |
| Essay, "Heroes of Peace"                  |                        |             |
|   | Lilley M. Moran        |             |
| Essay, "Forestry"                         |                        |             |
|   | Carl G. Wright         |             |
| Trio, "Snow Flakes"                       |                        | F. H. Cowen |
| Class Prophecy                            |                        |             |
|   | Althea M. Smith        |             |
| Essay and Valedictory, "The Panama Canal" |                        |             |
|   | Allister F. McDougall  |             |

PART TWO

|                                    |                    |             |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Chorus, "Damascus Triumphal March" |                    | From Naaman |
|                                    | School             |             |
| Address, "The Making of a Man"     |                    |             |
|                                    | Rev. John E. Blake |             |

Conferring of Diplomas

Rev. Benjamin H. Bailey

Song, "Farewell"

Woolf

School

Motto, Il vaine, qui se vaine

## GRADUATING CLASS

### ENGLISH COURSE

Allister Francis McDougall

Lilley Mae Moran

Carl Gilman Wright

Althea Melissa Smith

### CLASS COLORS

Turquoise Blue, and Gold

At the close of last year Miss Bartlett resigned to accept a better position and Miss Edith M. Lawrence was chosen to take her place.

At Christmas of the present year Miss Babbitt withdrew and Miss Bertha E. Norris was elected to the position. Both of these new teachers are doing good work.

The pupils as a whole are doing good work and the year has been one of progress.

The following table showing the increase in enrollment and attendance for the last four and one-half years is of interest.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. WOODWARD, Prin.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

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Mr. A. B. Webber, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:

It has been so short a time since I was assigned to the supervision of music in the Public Schools of Westford, that my report covers only a small amount of work.

I feel, however, that we are making advancement, although the progress seems rather slow. It will be my aim to teach thoroughly all the fundamental principles of the art, and give to the pupils the ability to read and to sing music of ordinary difficulty at sight and to render it with expression and a good quality of tone.

I have spent a good deal of time in teaching the children what may seem two very simple principles, but what I consider of great importance. First, the *way* I want them to sing, which is *softly*, for if the children's singing is soft, it is always sweet. Second, a good singing position, which will assist the quality of tone and insure attention, without which I might say nothing can be accomplished. In this I hope to see more of an improvement soon. It is also of the utmost importance to have them feel the rhythm, the swing of their songs and exercises.

The same educational principles govern the proper presentation and development of this study that apply in any other.

In the presentation of the subject, the methods have been changed somewhat. These changes were adopted only after careful consideration.

I am a firm believer in individual singing, which we have by no means given up. I like the individual slip system to test the pupils' ability in individual work, but for general practice I prefer to place the same material in every child's hands, when everyone can follow and receive the benefit of corrections in pitch, time, etc.

We have spent considerable time in chorus work and in developing two and three-part singing. In the latter, I have been much pleased with their advancement.

As much time as possible has been spent on oral and written dictation. As soon as the work will permit, it is my purpose to introduce in the schools more elementary harmony, musical history and biography.

In literature the different authors are studied; in music why should we not take up the lines of the famous composers?

In the Academy, the time allowance of only one music period a week, and the material allowed is very inadequate for accomplishing what is usually required in a high school music course.

In some of the graded schools, the old books have been replaced by a later edition and I sincerely hope it may be provided for the remaining schools during the coming year.

In closing, I wish to thank the Superintendent for his cooperation and the teachers for their efforts in seconding my endeavors.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY B. RAYNES,

Supervisor of Music.

February 5, 1910.

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## REPORT OF MEDICAL INSPECTOR.

Gentlemen of the School Committee:—

I respectfully submit the following report concerning the schools of Westford, for the year ending February 1, 1910.

I have visited the several schools and have made one general examination of all the children to determine what ones, if any, were suffering from disease that would interfere with their or other children's school work by being affected with a contagious or infectious disorder, or one detrimental to their own mental and physical development.

The general condition of the children was found more improved than the previous year, although there is great chance for improvement as yet, especially in the quick response to treatment of the various disorders necessarily sent out, and a more

co-operative spirit, shown by some of the parents and the children, would not have lost so long a time from the school work.

I also made a great many calls for inspection at the various schools, by the notification of either the teacher, superintendent or local committee.

During these inspections I have found three cases of ringworm of the scalp, two of ringworm of the body, eight of adenoids, one of chorea, twenty-four of scabies, ten of impetigo contagiosa, and many cases of head lice.

In this year we had diphtheria at the Frost School sending home two children, and also one of the teachers contracted the disease; but by careful inspection and fumigation and the closing of the school for a short time, we averted a possible epidemic.

I trust another year the parents will keep a strict watch on their children and after receiving notices of their afflictions, by the school physician, will promptly have them attended to at once and it will greatly simplify matters and be a help to the child and all the children as well.

DR. C. A. BLANEY,  
School Physician.

TRUANT OFFICER'S REPORT.

WESTFORD, February 10, 1910.

To the School Committee of Westford:

|   |    |
|---|----|
| Number of cases of truant children investigated . . . . . | 15 |
| Number of cases brought to trial . . . . .                | 0  |

Respectfully submitted,

EDSON G. BOYNTON,  
Truant Officer.

## STATISTICS OF WESTFORD ACADEMY 1905-1910.

|                            | Enroll-<br>ment. | Average<br>Member-<br>ship | Average<br>Attend-<br>ance. | Per Cent.<br>of Attend-<br>ance. | Tardy<br>Marks. | Ave. Rank<br>of School. |
|----------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 1905<br>and<br>1906        | 24               | 22.07                      | 19.44                       | 88                               | 388             | 78.8                    |
| 1906<br>and<br>1907        | 27               | 21.7                       | 19.4                        | 90                               | 277             | 75.2                    |
| 1907<br>and<br>1908        | 30               | 26.28                      | 24.29                       | 92.4                             | 228             | 76                      |
| 1908<br>and<br>1909        | 54               | 49.49                      | 45.55                       | 93.89                            | 92              | 75.7                    |
| 1909<br>to<br>Jan. 1, 1910 | 55               | 53.07                      | 50.42                       | 94.8                             | 34              | 74.7                    |

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1908-1909.

| SCHOOL       | Grades.                             | Enroll-<br>ment.     | Average<br>Member-<br>ship.      | Average<br>Atten-<br>dance.      | Per Cent.<br>Atten-<br>dance.    | Number<br>between<br>5 and 15. | Number<br>between<br>7 and 14. | Number<br>over 15. | No.<br>under<br>5. |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Cameron      | I<br>II-III<br>IV-V<br>VI-VII-VIII  | 37<br>26<br>27<br>19 | 30.18<br>24.96<br>20.97<br>15.37 | 29.66<br>23.54<br>18.96<br>14.53 | 94.96<br>93.49<br>90.39<br>94.54 | 37<br>26<br>27<br>18           | 18<br>25<br>27<br>17           | 2<br>1             | 2                  |
| Wm. E. Frost | I-II<br>III-IV<br>IV-VI<br>VII-VIII | 25<br>25<br>19<br>29 | 22.20<br>15.83<br>24.40<br>28.03 | 22.20<br>14.43<br>23.23<br>24.06 | 91.36<br>91.10<br>93.10<br>85.50 | 32<br>25<br>25<br>29           | 16<br>19<br>22<br>18           | 3<br>0             | 1                  |
| Sargent.     | I<br>II-III<br>IV-V<br>VI-VIII      | 30<br>25<br>27<br>28 | 23.71<br>24.36<br>25.40<br>32.68 | 22.04<br>22.36<br>22.71<br>27.71 | 92.7<br>91.9<br>91.9<br>85.3     | 25<br>23<br>28<br>40           | 24<br>23<br>28<br>30           | 1                  |                    |
| Nabnasset    | I-VII                               | 37                   | 23.99                            | 21.87                            | 91.30                            | 25                             | 20                             |                    |                    |
| Parkerville  | I-VII                               | 25                   | 24.56                            | 21.83                            | 88.86                            | 25                             | 22                             |                    |                    |
| Stony Brook  | I-VII                               | 25                   | 49.49                            | 45.55                            | 93.89                            | 23                             | 10                             | 31                 |                    |
| Academy      | IX-XII                              | 54                   |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                |                                |                    |                    |
| Total        |                                     | 465                  | 411.83                           | 374.96                           | 91.04                            | 427                            | 344                            | 38                 | 3                  |

|                                   |      |       |       |
|-----------------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Graduates from the Grammar School | Boys | Girls | Total |
| Admitted to the High School       | 5    | 11    | 16    |
|                                   | 16   |       |       |



STATISTICS FOR THE FALL AND WINTER TERMS, 1909-1910.

| SCHOOL                              | Grades,                            | Enrollment           | Average Membership,          | Average Attendance,          | Per Cent. Attendance.        |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Wm. E. Frost                        | I-II<br>III-IV<br>V-VI<br>VII-VIII | 46<br>29<br>38<br>26 | 38.4<br>28.3<br>31<br>24.6   | 31.4<br>26.3<br>27.2<br>22.5 | 81.9<br>92.8<br>87.5<br>91.3 |
| Sargent                             | I<br>II-III<br>IV-V<br>VI-VIII     | 29<br>31<br>33<br>19 | 29<br>30.2<br>31.4<br>18.1   | 25.8<br>26.9<br>28.9<br>17.1 | 88.9<br>89.1<br>92.0<br>95.6 |
| Cameron                             | I<br>II-III<br>IV-VI<br>VII-VIII   | 42<br>31<br>25<br>16 | 39.1<br>29.5<br>24.5<br>14.5 | 35.7<br>28.1<br>22.8<br>14.0 | 91.3<br>94.9<br>93.0<br>96.5 |
| Nabnasset<br>Parkerville<br>Academy | I-VI<br>I-VIII<br>IX-XII           | 46<br>24<br>55       | 41.3<br>22.9<br>53.07        | 37.5<br>21.9<br>50.4         | 90.8<br>95.6<br>94.8         |

SCHOOL CENSUS—SEPTEMBER, 1909.

|                                  |     |                                  |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|----------------------------------|-----|
| Number of boys between 5 and 15  | 229 | Number of boys between 7 and 14  | 174 |
| Number of girls between 5 and 15 | 219 | Number of girls between 7 and 14 | 153 |
| Total                            | 448 | Total                            | 327 |
| Number of illiterate minors      | 000 |                                  |     |

TEACHERS IN SERVICE FEBRUARY 1, 1910.

| SCHOOL.                         | GRADE.   | NAME.                              | WHERE EDUCATED.               | HOME ADDRESS.                       |
|---------------------------------|----------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Academy . . . . .               | IX—XII   | <i>Wm. A. Woodward</i>             | Bowdoin College . . . . .     | Westford, Mass. . . . .             |
|                                 |          | Edith M. Lawrence . . . . .        | Mt. Holyoke College . . . . . | Campello, Mass. . . . .             |
|                                 |          | Bertha H. Norris . . . . .         | Vassar College . . . . .      | Portland, Me. . . . .               |
| Wm. E. Frost . . . . .          | VII—VIII | <i>Ruth P. Fisher</i> . . . . .    | Lowell Normal . . . . .       | Westford, Mass. . . . .             |
|                                 | V—VI     | Martha L. Grant . . . . .          | Gloucester Training . . . . . | Gloucester, Mass. . . . .           |
|                                 | III—IV   | Elizabeth R. Cushing . . . . .     | Framingham Normal . . . . .   | Fayville, Mass. . . . .             |
|                                 | I—II     | Addie Burnham . . . . .            |                               | Essex, Mass. . . . .                |
| Cameron . . . . .               | VI—VIII  | <i>Letitia V. Ward</i> . . . . .   |                               | Forge Village, Mass. . . . .        |
|                                 | IV—V     | Mary A. Garvey . . . . .           | Lowell Normal . . . . .       | No. Chelmsford, Mass. . . . .       |
|                                 | II—III   | Abbie M. Blaisdell . . . . .       | Lowell Normal . . . . .       | Wamesit, Mass. . . . .              |
|                                 | I        | Eva C. Pyne . . . . .              | Lowell Normal . . . . .       | Pine Ridge Station, Mass. . . . .   |
| Sargent . . . . .               | VII—VIII | <i>Gerald T. Decatur</i> . . . . . | Westford Academy . . . . .    | Westford, Mass. . . . .             |
|                                 | IV—VI    | Izzie Parker . . . . .             | Westford Academy . . . . .    | Graniteville, Mass. . . . .         |
|                                 | II—III   | Frances Bannister . . . . .        | Westford Academy . . . . .    | Westford, Mass. . . . .             |
|                                 | I        | Mary A. Dunn . . . . .             | Lowell Normal . . . . .       | No. Chelmsford, Mass. . . . .       |
| Nabnasset. . . . .              | I—VI     | Genevieve E. Jantzen . . . . .     | Lowell Normal . . . . .       | 15 Olive St., Lowell, Mass. . . . . |
| Parkerville . . . . .           | I—VIII   | Mattie A. Crocker . . . . .        | Bridgewater Normal . . . . .  | Bridgewater, Mass. . . . .          |
| Supervisor of Music . . . . .   |          | Mary B. Raynes . . . . .           |                               | Chelmsford, Mass. . . . .           |
| Supervisor of Drawing . . . . . |          | Francis Ward Brackett . . . . .    |                               | 10 Rockingham St., Lynn. . . . .    |

Italicized names indicate principals.

## ROLL OF HONOR FOR 1908-1909.

## THE ACADEMY.

|                    |                 |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Clifford Bridgford | Etta Sutherland |
| John Feeny, Jr.    | Albert Tallant  |
| Walter M. Steele   | Samuel Tallant  |

## CAMERON SCHOOL.

## FOR THREE TERMS.

|                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Isidore Boucher | George Sanborn |
|-----------------|----------------|

## FOR TWO TERMS.

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Lillian Baker      | John Elmer DeRohm |
| Armas Boucher      | Mary Sullivan     |
| Antoinette Boucher | George Wilson     |
| Willie Davis       | Carolyn Precious  |
|                    | Robert Spinner    |

## FOR ONE TERM.

|                 |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Corrine Leclerc | Blanche Comey    |
| Alice Record    | Harold Connell   |
| Della Record    | Joseph Lessieur  |
| Mabel Sanborn   | May MacDonald    |
| Marion Blodgett | Nellie Morton    |
| Adolfine Locha  | Eva Mountain     |
| Mary Morton     | Dine Pammeton    |
| Lillian Hunt    | John Sullivan    |
| Owen Boucher    | Mildred Parrott  |
| Rameo Milôt     | Daisy Precious   |
| Edmund Canton   | Francis Sullivan |
| Rudolph Canton  | Edith Spinner    |
| Marion Boucher  | James O'Hara     |
| Marie Boucher   | Joseph Miller    |
| Frank Canton    | Maud Hunt        |

Gertrude Comey

## WILLIAM E. FROST SCHOOL.

## FOR THREE TERMS.

Florence Wilson

Silas Lincoln

## FOR TWO TERMS.

Edward Blodgett  
Ethel RichardsonHenry Sears  
Joseph Sullivan  
Paul Wilson

## FOR ONE TERM.

Austin Murray  
Oscar Sears  
Daisy Kabele  
Carl Anderson  
Fred Decatur  
Charles Miller  
Gertrude Mills  
Edward Murray  
Hattie Simpson  
Lillian Robey  
Leon Hildreth  
Ethel Mills  
Harry Whitney  
Albert Woods  
Anna Sears  
Albert WoodsMinnie Whitney  
Pauline Dole  
Hazel Hartford  
Ethel Whitney  
Fred Lincoln  
Justin Jenkins  
Mabel Prescott  
Estella Whitney  
Fred Burnham  
George Murray  
Elva Bicknell  
Adrieth Carter  
Albert Dege  
Maurice Flagg  
Hilda Isles  
Madeline MacDonald

## SARGENT SCHOOL.

## FOR THREE TERMS.

|                  |               |
|------------------|---------------|
| Elizabeth Dailey | Myrtle Healy  |
| Gerald Defoe     | Ruby McCarthy |
|                  | Mary Provost  |

## FOR TWO TERMS.

|              |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| Fred Couture | Carrie Prinn |
| Leo Provost  | Raymond Wall |
|              | Rachel Wall  |

## FOR ONE TERM.

|                   |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Senai Beland      | Helen Forbush      |
| George Broulé     | Vernon Fletcher    |
| Edward Buckingham | Alice Harrington   |
| Alice Dailey      | Laura McCarthy     |
| Loisy Dupont      | William McCarthy   |
| Arthur Healy      | William Prinn      |
| Margaret Healy    | Frederick Robinson |
|                   | Clarence Wyman     |

## NABNASSET SCHOOL.

## FOR THREE TERMS.

Elsie Perkins

## FOR TWO TERMS.

|                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| Arthur Derealt | Joseph Derealt |
|                | Myrick Perkins |

## FOR ONE TERM.

|                   |                 |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Celia Baretto     | Angela Devanuto |
| Philamena Baretto | Charles Perkins |
| Ernest Derealt    | Albert Russon   |

STONY BROOK SCHOOL.

FOR ONE TERM.

Gustaf Anderson  
Edward Hedman  
Lillian Hedman  
Fred Perkins

Edward Reade  
Eleanor Reade  
Carl Strandberg  
Louise Strandberg  
Wallace Watt

PARKERVILLE SCHOOL.

FOR THREE TERMS.

Elizabeth Kimball

FOR TWO TERMS.

Raoul Jasmin

FOR ONE TERM.

Bernadette Gladu  
Claude Gladu  
Sylva Gladu  
Fred Griffin  
Dolores Jasmin

Paul Johnston  
Jennie Kimball  
Rachel Kimball  
Everett Sweetser  
Waldo Sweetser

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

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THE ACADEMY.

1910.

Spring term begins March 28th, closes June 24th.

1910-1911.

Fall term begins September 6th, closes November 23rd-12 weeks.

Winter term begins November 28th, closes March 24th-15 weeks.

Spring term begins April 3rd, closes June 30th-13 weeks.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

1910.

Spring term begins March 28th, closes June 10th-10 weeks.

1910-1911.

Fall term begins September 6th, closes November 23rd-12 weeks.

\*Winter term begins November 28th, closes March 17th-14 weeks.

Spring term begins April 3rd, closes June 9th-10 weeks.

\*Vacation from December 16th, 1910 to January 2, 1911.

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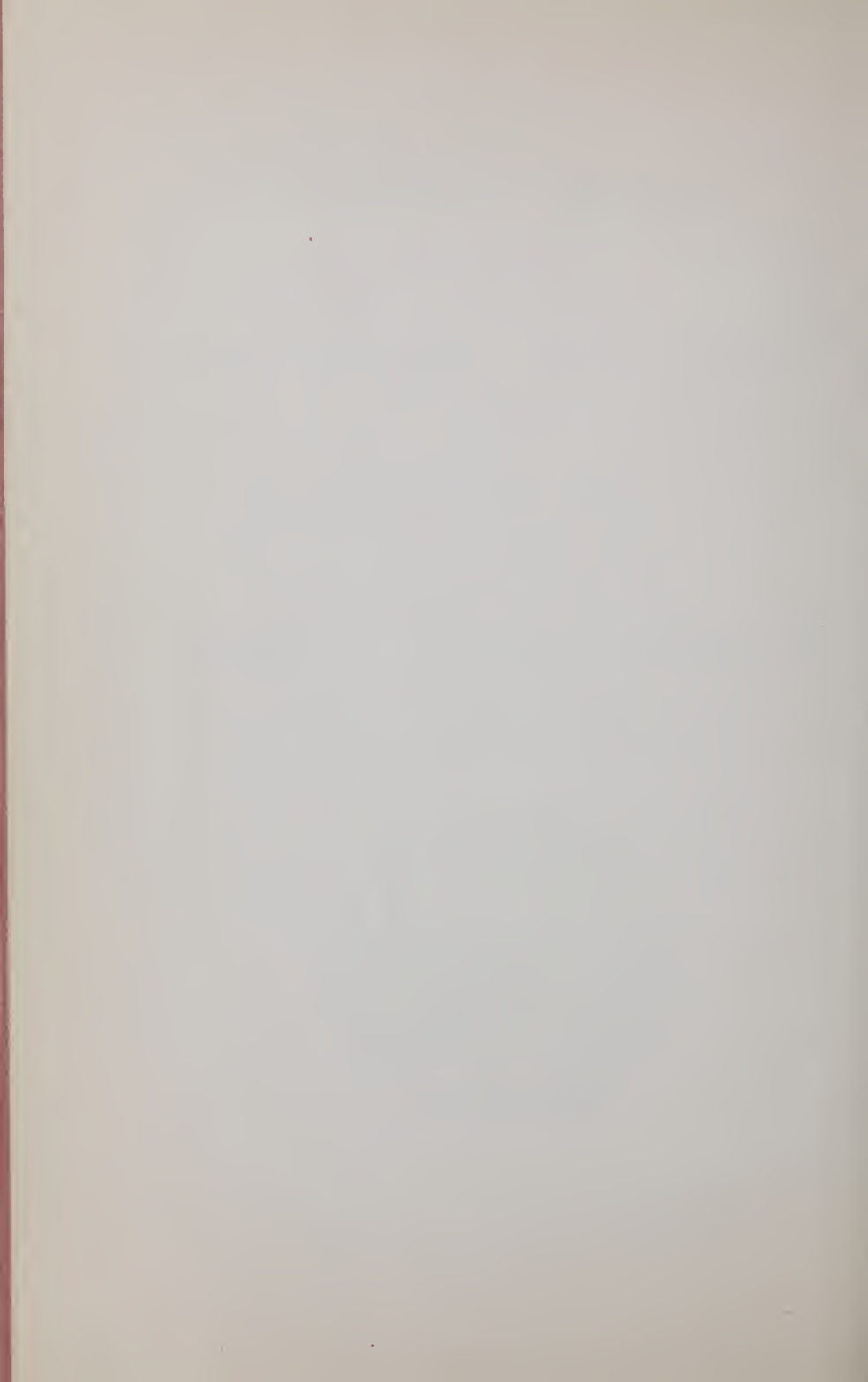
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## OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTFORD, 1910.

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### Town Clerk.

EDWARD FISHER . . . . . Term expires March, 1912

### Selectmen.

OSCAR R. SPALDING, Chairman . . . Term expires March, 1911

ANDREW JOHNSON . . . . . Term expires March, 1912

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Secretary . . . Term expires March, 1913

### Assessors.

J. WILLARD FLETCHER, Chairman . . . Term expires March, 1911

WILLIAM L. WOODS . . . . . Term expires March, 1912

CHARLES D. COLBURN, Secretary . . . Term expires March, 1913

### Overseers of the Poor.

ALBERT R. CHOATE . . . . . Term expires March, 1911

ARTHUR H. BURNHAM, Secretary . . . Term expires March, 1912

CHARLES L. HILDRETH, Chairman . . . Term expires March, 1913

### Treasurer.

HARWOOD L. WRIGHT.

### Collector of Taxes.

LEONARD W. WHEELER.

### Auditor.

WILLIAM R. TAYLOR.

### Constables.

EDSON G. BOYNTON,

FINNIEMORE MORTON.

### School Committee.

WALTER C. WRIGHT, Secretary . . . Term expires March, 1911

JOHN SPINNER . . . . . Term expires March, 1911

CHARLES O. PRESCOTT, Chairman . . . Term expires March, 1912

|                               |                          |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| T. ARTHUR E. WILSON . . . . . | Term expires March, 1912 |
| HENRY B. READ . . . . .       | Term expires March, 1913 |
| HORACE E. GOULD . . . . .     | Term expires March, 1913 |

#### Trustees of J. V. Fletcher Library.

|                                  |                          |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| BENJAMIN H. BAILEY, Chairman .   | Term expires March, 1911 |
| JULIAN A. CAMERON . . . . .      | Term expires March, 1912 |
| CHARLES O. PRESCOTT, Secretary . | Term expires March, 1913 |

#### Librarian.

MARY P. BUNCE.

#### Commissioners of Public Burial Grounds.

|                                    |                          |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| GEORGE T. DAY, Secretary . . . . . | Term expires March, 1911 |
| WILLIAM H. H. BURBECK . . . . .    | Term expires March, 1912 |
| DAVID L. GREIG . . . . .           | Term expires March, 1913 |

#### Tree Warden.

HARRY L. NESMITH.

#### Finance Committee.

|                          |                                 |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| JULIAN A. CAMERON,       | HERBERT V. HILDRETH, Secretary, |
| GEORGE T. DAY, Chairman, | WESLEY O. HAWKES,               |
|                          | ELBERT H. FLAGG.                |

#### Field Drivers.

|                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| CYRIL A. BLANEY, | JOHN A. HEALY,  |
|                  | WILLIAM SEIFER. |

#### Fence Viewers.

|                      |                 |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| CHARLES A. BLODGETT, | EDWIN H. GOULD, |
|                      | ALMON S. VOSE.  |

#### Measurers of Wood and Bark and Surveyors of Lumber.

|                      |                     |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| WILLARD H. BEEBE,    | WILLIAM W. JOHNSON, |
| CHARLES A. BLODGETT, | FRED H. SHOREY,     |
| CHARLES T. BROOKS,   | OSCAR R. SPALDING,  |

DAVID DESMOND,  
HORACE E. GOULD,  
JOHN A. HEALY,

ALONZO H. SUTHERLAND,  
THOMAS E. SYMMES,  
JAMES A. WALKDEN.

**Sealer of Weights and Measures.**

ALBERT A. HILDRETH.

**Inspector of Animals.**

GEORGE T. DAY.

**Inspector of Meat.**

EMORY J. WHITNEY.

**Police Officers.**

ERNEST H. DANE,  
JOHN FEENEY,  
HARRY L. NESMITH,  
ANDREW J. SACKETT,  
ALONZO H. SUTHERLAND,

FRED A. SWEATT,  
CHARLES L. WATTS,  
LEONARD W. WHEELER,  
WALTER A. WHIDDEN,  
WILLIAM N. WYMAN.

**Forest Warden.**

JOHN A. HEALY.

**Deputies Appointed by the Warden.**

EDSON G. BOYNTON,  
CHARLES A. BLODGETT,  
ALVIN J. BLAISDELL,  
WALTER O. DAY  
DAVID DESMOND,  
CHARLES EDWARDS,  
J. WILLARD FLETCHER,  
CHARLES M. GRIFFIN,  
JOHN R. HEALY,  
J. AUSTIN HEALY,

ALBERT A. HILDRETH,  
GEORGE O. JACKSON,  
GEORGE A. KIMBALL,  
DONALD J. McLEOD,  
HARRY L. NESMITH,  
EBENEZER PRESCOTT,  
ROBERT PRESCOTT  
OSCAR R. SPALDING,  
WALTER A. WHIDDEN,  
WILLIAM L. WOODS.

**Engineers of Fire Department.**

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER,      ALBERT R. CHOATE,  
JOHN EDWARDS.

**Forest Wardens (formerly called Firewards).**

|                      |                 |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| EDSON G. BOYNTON,    | DAVID L. GREIG, |
| CHARLES EDWARDS,     | JOHN A. HEALY,  |
| HORACE E. GOULD,     | HENRY B. READ,  |
| T. ARTHUR E. WILSON. |                 |

**Weighers of Coal.**

|                      |                    |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| CHARLES H. BICKNELL, | EDWARD T. HANLEY,  |
| FREDERICK DEFOE,     | JOHN A. HEALY,     |
| JOHN M. FLETCHER,    | J. AUSTIN HEALY,   |
| J. HERBERT FLETCHER, | ELLA P. PYNE,      |
| J. WILLARD FLETCHER, | EVA F. PYNE,       |
| ALFRED W. HARTFORD,  | WILLIAM R. TAYLOR, |
| FRANK WILLEY.        |                    |

**Superintendent of Streets.**

FRANK E. MILLER.

**Agent for Burial of Deceased Soldiers.**

GEORGE T. DAY.

**Agent of Board of Health.**

ALBERT A. HILDRETH.

**Registrars of Voters.**

|                                  |                             |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| J. HERBERT FLETCHER . . . . .    | Term expires April 30, 1911 |
| SAMUEL L. TAYLOR . . . . .       | Term expires April 30, 1912 |
| J. EVERETT WOODS . . . . .       | Term expires April 30, 1913 |
| EDWARD FISHER, Clerk ex officio. |                             |

**Precinct Officers.**

PRECINCT 1.—Warden, Walter J. Merritt; Deputy Warden, Leonard W. Wheeler; Clerk, John M. Fletcher; Deputy Clerk, Albert W. Heywood; Inspectors, William H. H. Burbeck, T. Arthur E. Wilson; Deputy Inspectors, William O. McDonald, Albert A. Hildreth.



PRECINCT 2.—Warden, Albert R. Wall; Deputy Warden, Timothy D. Riney; Clerk, Willard H. Beebe; Deputy Clerk, Alfred T. W. Prinn; Inspectors, Hammet D. Wright, Joseph Wall; Deputy Inspectors, Charles A. Blodgett, M. Edward Riney.

PRECINCT 3.—Warden, Michael L. McGlinchey; Deputy Warden, Peter J. McGlinchey; Clerk, William R. Taylor; Deputy Clerk, Charles L. Edwards; Inspectors, William J. Donnelly, Houghton G. Osgood; Deputy Inspectors, Charles M. Trull, Amos B. Polley.

PRECINCT 4.—Warden, Alvin S. Bennett; Deputy Warden, David Lord; Clerk, Frederick E. Reed; Deputy Clerk, Edson G. Boynton; Inspectors, Arthur H. Comey, John Edwards; Deputy Inspectors, James J. Whigham, John L. Flynn.

**Superintendent of Town Farm.**

EDSON G. BOYNTON.

**Janitor of Town House.**

JOHN FEENEY.

**Janitor of Library Building.**

AI BICKNELL.

**Appraisers of Property at Town Farm.**

FRED R. BLODGETT,

FRANK C. HILDRETH,

CALVIN L. HOWARD.

# BIRTHS

RECORDED BY THE TOWN CLERK OF WESTFORD A. D., 1910.

| DATE.    | NAME.                     | PARENTS.                            |
|----------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| July 31  | Bartlett, Mary Nora       | Thomas and Mary (Chartier)          |
| Sept. 2  | Benoit, Mary L. J.        | James and Glaruna (Ricard)          |
| June 11  | Bineault, Everett M.      | Henry J. and Ruth M. (Miller)       |
| Feb. 6   | Brooks, Mildred E.        | Charles T. and Edith M. (Johnson)   |
| April 28 | Carboneau, Elsie          | Ludger and Mary (Gilina)            |
| March 16 | Capuano, Albino           | Antonio and Treasa (Marena)         |
| April 12 | Capuano, Alfredo          | Nicolo and Leonarda (De Carlo)      |
| Oct. 15  | Comey, Adnah              | Arthur H. and Susannah (Mellor)     |
| Sept. 15 | Cutter, Newell Irving     | Walter and Edith L. (Grey)          |
| Nov. 26  | Dane, Walter F.           | Ernest and Florence G. (Durgin)     |
| Oct. 3   | De Lotto, Anita L.        | John and Mary (Lichtenger)          |
| July 28  | D'Alou, Adment            | Eugene and Ada (Bertliame)          |
| July 30  | De Mont, Rose E.          | Frank and Bella (Barretto)          |
| March 1  | Docette, Dorothy I.       | John and Rachael (Perkins)          |
| Oct. 5   | Dudevoir, Marjorie B.     | Charles E. and Mary A. (Walst)      |
| July 8   | Dugdale, Mildred D.       | Samuel M. and Heien M. (Lyons)      |
| Dec. 21  | Dupras                    | Fred and Lucy (Labelle)             |
| Dec. 17  | Farrow, Clara H.          | Frederick and Clara M. (Lake)       |
| July 16  | Fetchkof, Cozesliao       | Joe and Valerkof (Malischkof)       |
| March 9  | Finn, Agnes               | Thomas and Catherine (Byrnes)       |
| Feb. 23  | Garceau, Marie L. A.      | Hector and Alnea (Schiltz)          |
| Feb. 10  | Green, Evelyn             | William E. and Rose E. (Murray)     |
| Dec. 15  | Hall, Richard W.          | Isaac L. and Charlotte (Doucette)   |
| Jan. 16  | Healy, Frank C.           | John R. and Rosabelle (Shugrue)     |
| Jan. 24  | Healy, Alvin R.           | Stephen M. and Edith A. (Darling)   |
| Nov. 7   | Heywood, Alice F.         | Albert W. and Henrietta (McDougall) |
| April 5  | Hildreth, Helen D.        | Albert A. and Alma R. (Bailey)      |
| Sept. 23 | Hosmer, Francis J.        | William and Janey (Bennet)          |
| Dec. 8   | Jones, Harold W. M.       | Robert M. C. and Ruth C. (Mattson)  |
| Nov. 5   | Kavanagh, Joseph          | William and Ellen (Hanratty)        |
| Sept. 4  | Kriesky, Josie            | Joe and Apollonia (Vokavich)        |
| June 14  | La Course, Joseph A.      | Joseph and Eduordina (Milot)        |
| Aug. 7   | Lamie, Joseph H.          | Exior and Ora (Deslauries)          |
| Sept. 20 | Lumbert, James S.         | James and Ida (Harrington)          |
| May 18   | Marrell, William          | William and Mary A. (Hadley)        |
| Dec. 25  | Manchester, Russell C.    | Charles A. and Esther (Fredin)      |
| April 9  | May, Sarah                | James J. and Alice (Middleton)      |
| Feb. 25  | Marcoullier, Joseph P. A. | Sivere and Marie (Milot)            |
| Aug. 11  | McDonald, Joseph A.       | Joseph J. and Josephine (Brisson)   |
| May 7    | McGlinchey, Raymond J.    | Peter J. and Emma M. (Queissy)      |
| Sept. 10 | McKniff, Anna             | John and Anna (Emmott)              |
| Aug. 24  | McLenna, Arthur W.        | Lester A. and Helen R. (Charlton)   |
| April 16 | Michelowski, Edward       | Alex and Josie (Burdnick)           |
| Nov. 8   | Mills, Albert A.          | Herbert H. and R. Emma (Millis)     |
| July 22  | Milot, Eda                | Odilon and Annais (Guilmithe)       |
| March 15 | Milot, Joseph             | Ephriam and Albena (Deslauriers)    |
| Nov. 23  | Nelson, Ruth E.           | Nels and Esther (Lundberg)          |
| May 30   | Nesmith, George L.        | Harry L. and Hattie (McLeod)        |
| April 8  | Olczynski, Mieczyslaw     | Jan and Donrienika (Malyszkowna)    |
| Aug. 3   | Paguette, Thomas A.       | John and Evelyn (Le Clerc)          |
| Sept. 9  | Parfett, Angie E.         | William J. and Laura A. (Tallant)   |
| June 2   | Payne, Edward A.          | James H. and Mary (Le Duc)          |
| June 2   | Perkins, Abraham C.       | Joseph and Eunna (Orange)           |
| Nov. 21  | Pigeon, Doris C.          | Victor and Odia (Defoe)             |
| Jan. 9   | Reid, Alberta             | Clarence A. and Cathleen (Denovan)  |
| Jan. 26  | Robinson, Evelyn M.       | Wm. J. and Bessie E. (Phelps)       |
| Sept. 10 | Sanberg, Alis L.          | August and Annie (Bengtson)         |
| Feb. 12  | Schiltz, Joseph A. A.     | Avide and Sara (Manville)           |
| Oct. 7   | Smith, Appeleggia         | William and Felixa (Martin)         |
| May 15   | Tesero, John              | Paulo and Cecelia (Zanchi)          |
| Aug. 17  | Thompson, Hazel I.        | William E. and Edith E. (Hall)      |
| April 26 | Tausignant, David         | Zoel and Regina (Batheaume)         |
| April 26 | Tausignant, Joseph        | Zoel and Regina (Batheaume)         |
| June 26  | Weaver, George M.         | George H. and Jessie (Wilson)       |
| March 31 | Whigham, Dorris A.        | James M. and Ada (Cotterell)        |
| Jan. 15  | Wilson, Freda E.          | James D. and Lilla B. (Going)       |
| April 6  | York, Doris M.            | John E. and Isabelle M. (Johnson)   |

Number recorded: males, 37; females, 34; total, 71.

## MARRIAGES

RECORDED BY THE TOWN CLERK OF WESTFORD A. D., 1910.

| DATE.    | NAMES.                   | Age. | Residence.           | Birthplace.         |
|----------|--------------------------|------|----------------------|---------------------|
| May 21   | Chalko, Stepan           | 25   | Westford             | Russia              |
|          | Denisewioy, Yulana       | 21   | Westford             | Russia              |
| Jan. 8   | Chinecra, Josef          | 24   | Westford             | Russia              |
|          | Mateska, Waleka          | 19   | Westford             | Russia              |
| Jan. 30  | Creivec, George          | 21   | Westford             | Russia              |
|          | Bialolock, Wiretoria     | 18   | Westford             | Australia           |
| Jan. 29  | Euzzone, Nick            | 23   | Westford             | Italy               |
|          | Forziati, Carnela        | 21   | Westford             | Italy               |
| Feb. 2   | Denartini, Michile       | 25   | Westford             | Italy               |
|          | Amoia, Annina            | 18   | Westford             | Italy               |
| June 18  | Hamlin, Edward A.        | 53   | Westford             | Westford            |
|          | Oldham, Annie            | 26   | Westford             | England             |
| July 23  | Deputat, Wladyslaw       | 29   | Westford             | Russia              |
|          | Nawoza (Suvicki) Teofila | 30   | Westford             | Russia              |
| Sept. 12 | Herrington, James W.     | 21   | Westford             | Frederickton, N. B. |
|          | Perkins, Amy A. M.       | 17   | Westford             | Cloverdale, N. B.   |
| April 20 | Heywood, Albert W.       | 27   | Westford             | Westford            |
|          | McDougall, Henrietta M.  | 20   | Westford             | Westford            |
| June 25  | Howard, John, Jr.        | 37   | S. Bound Brk, N. J.  | Phila, Pa.          |
|          | Taylor, Martha Jane      | 34   | Westford             | Westford            |
| Nov. 23  | Jones, Albert B.         | 21   | Westford             | Westford            |
|          | Cotterell, Jamie         | 21   | Westford             | England             |
| June 18  | Jones, Robert W. C.      | 20   | No. Chelmsford       | Ayer                |
|          | Mattson, Ruth E.         | 19   | Westford             | Quincy              |
| Nov. 6   | Salalaika, Mikolay       | 27   | Westford             | Russia              |
|          | Stoyga, Marala           | 22   | Westford             | Russia              |
| Jan. 11  | McDonald, Joseph J.      | 38   | Westford             | P. E. Island        |
|          | McCarthy, Josephine      | 34   | Westford             | Canada              |
| Nov. 24  | Morton, John L.          | 32   | Lowell, Mass.        | Canada              |
|          | Northrup, Rosella Ann    | 32   | Westford             | Canada              |
| Jan. 18  | Perkins, Joseph          | 21   | Westford             | Frederickton, N. B. |
|          | Orange, Emma             | 18   | Westford             | Worcester, Mass.    |
| Sept. 4  | Prince, Henry A.         | 21   | Westford             | Portsmouth, N. H.   |
|          | Pluh, Clara              | 18   | Westford             | Canada              |
| Sept. 15 | Rivers, Roy Antoine      | 21   | Littleton, Mass.     | Montgomery, Vt.     |
|          | Lishtenberges, Martha    | 18   | Westford             | Germany             |
| Jan. 29  | Sudak, Mike              | 20   | Westford             | Russia              |
|          | Urbnov, Mary             | 20   | Westford             | Russia              |
| Sept. 17 | Tereciko, Vagil          | 23   | Westford             | Russia              |
|          | Laley, Antolo            | 18   | Westford             | Russia              |
| June 26  | Trull, Elmer             | 22   | Westford             | Chelmsford, Mass.   |
|          | Jeffroy, Florence L.     | 21   | W. Chelmsford        | Westford            |
| Nov. 21  | Vickers, Ephraim         | 22   | Stafford Spgs., Conn | England             |
|          | Orange, Elizabeth        | 24   | Westford             | England             |
| Jan. 15  | Wilson, William J.       | 21   | Westford             | Canada              |
|          | Tousignant, Rose         | 19   | Westford             | Canada              |
| Mar. 30  | Wright, Frank A.         | 28   | Westford             | Chicopee, Mass.     |
|          | Miller, Mabel B.         | 20   | Westford             | Westford            |
| May 21   | Woitowicz, Florence      | 25   | Westford             | Russia              |
|          | Maselbas, Zofia          | 22   | Westford             | Russia              |

Number of marriages recorded, 25.

## DEATHS

RECORDED BY THE TOWN CLERK OF WESTFORD A. D., 1910.

| DATE.    | NAMES, ETC.  | AGE.  |        |      |
|----------|--|-------|--------|------|
|          |  | Years | Months | Days |
| Feb. 5   | Bell, Chester Littlefield, son of Archibald and Minnie (Littlefield) |       | 2      | 21   |
| Sept. 18 | Bennett, Joseph, son of John   | 72    | 9      | 7    |
| Oct. 17  | Benoit, Low, daughter of James and Glorvine (Ricard)                 |       | 1      | 14   |
| Sept. 23 | Bineault, Henry, son of Aime   | 22    | 5      | 22   |
| March 4  | Booth, Hamlet L., son of William                                     | 25    | 8      | 17   |
| Sept. 10 | Bourasso, Joseph A., son of Joseph and Olyshe de Martin              |       | 6      |      |
| Sept. 3  | Brooks, Mildred E., daughter of Charles T. and Edith (Johnson)       |       | 6      | 28   |
| Jan. 27  | Carnichael, Jemina, wife of David                                    | 74    | 2      | 19   |
| July 31  | Collburn, Mary E., wife of Jonathan T.                               | 69    | 2      | 4    |
| Feb. 5   | Collins, Jonathan, son of John and Jane (Dracup)                     | 76    | 4      |      |
| Jan. 27  | Couture, Celeste   | 84    | 10     | 27   |
| Feb. 24  | Cote, Eugene   | 21    |        |      |
| May 4    | Cummings, Charles M., son of Thomas and Lucinda (Wright)             | 72    | 2      | 12   |
| Oct. 25  | Donoghue, Esther J., daughter of John                                | 65    |        |      |
| July 23  | Fletcher, Lewis L., son of Herbert E. and Carrie (Hill)              | 11    | 10     | 2    |
| July 25  | Fletcher, Varnum T.  | 68    |        |      |
| June 13  | Gilson, Marice M., widow of Alva Gilson                              | 76    |        |      |
| March 29 | Gower, Wm., son of Wm.   | 54    |        |      |
| Feb. 13  | Hamblett, Hannah M., widow of Theodore H.                            | 85    |        |      |
| Feb. 4   | Harrup, James, son of John and Elizabeth ((Spargo)                   | 71    |        |      |
| June 14  | Hellerau, Daniel   | 65    |        |      |
| March 12 | Hutchins, Stephen E., son of Stephen and Catherine (Butterfield)     | 78    | 1      | 23   |
| Oct. 20  | Johnson, Beatrice M., daughter of August and Christine (Alison)      | 1     |        | 9    |
| April 28 | Kabele, Leo H., son of Henry M. and Mary F. (Krouse)                 | 15    | 2      | 24   |
| Nov. 8   | Kavanagh, Helen, wife of William                                     | 40    | 5      |      |
| Sept. 4  | Kimball, Mary T., widow of Baxter P.                                 | 77    | 11     |      |
| Feb. 28  | Kraft, Agnes A., daughter of Chris. and Grace (Smith)                |       | 7      | 15   |
| April 27 | La Course, Conat, son of Joseph and Mary (Meloe)                     |       | 10     | 15   |
| Jan. 14  | La Mai, son of Arthur and Depenna (Dupont)                           |       | 2      |      |
| May 23   | Lamprose, Martha, wife of Arthur                                     | 31    |        |      |
| June 5   | Lindgren, Svan   | 25    |        |      |
| April 10 | Mav, Sarah, daughter of James and Alice (Middleton)                  |       |        | 1    |
| Feb. 2   | McLeod, Donald, son of Donald J. and Gertrude M. (Adams)             |       |        | 1½   |
| Oct. 14  | Mountain, Alice M., wife of George E.                                | 54    |        |      |
| April 10 | Monegan, Lizzie, wife of George A.                                   | 48    |        |      |
| Sept. 8  | Nesmith, Lizzie M., wife of George W.                                | 66    | 9      |      |
| Feb. 2   | Parrott, Benjamin F., son of George W. and Lydia (Brown)             | 90    | 5      | 15   |
| Sept. 26 | Patten, Mary O., daughter of Rufus and Sarah B. (Hall)               | 71    | 1      | 10   |
| Aug. 7   | Perkins, Amelia W., widow of Samuel                                  | 85    | 9      | 11   |
| June 30  | Perrin, Ferdinand, son of Francis and Esther (Carigan)               | 73    |        |      |
| March 1  | Polley, Alvin G., son of David                                       | 80    | 11     | 15   |
| March 10 | Prescott, George H., son of Henry A. and Mary M. (Fletcher)          | 71    | 10     | 10   |
| May 12   | Peed, Charles W., son of Jefferson and Eliza (Brigham)               | 70    |        |      |
| Jan. 28  | Reid, Alberta, daughter of Clarence A. and Cathleen (Denovan)        |       |        | 19   |
| April 1  | Splaine, John B., son of Patrick and Lizebeth (Splaine)              | 32    |        |      |
| Sept. 7  | Stone, Gilman, son of Benjamin and Almira (Letherby)                 | 71    | 6      |      |
| Feb. 11  | Swanson, Alfred Gustane, son of Gustaf and Lena (Cleinent)           |       |        | 7    |
| May 26   | Tousignant, David, son of William and Virgine (Bertohone)            |       | 1      |      |
| May 27   | Tousignant, Joseph, son of William and Virgine (Bertohone)           |       | 1      | 1    |
| April 6  | Willis, Mary H., wife of Samuel R.                                   | 82    | 8      | 8    |
| Dec. 2   | Wright, Meda M., wife of Walter C.                                   | 45    |        | 21   |
| Nov. 4   | Wright, Nahum H., son of Ezeikal and Susan (Stevens)                 | 79    | 2      |      |
| June 23  | Wyman, John C.   | 75    | 1      | 27   |

|                          | Males. | Females. | Total. |
|--------------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| Whole number recorded    | 33     | 24       | 57     |
| Number of deaths in town | 29     | 22       | 51     |
| Residents of Westford    | 33     | 21       | 54     |

**NOTE.**

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All persons are respectfully requested to examine the foregoing reports of births, marriages and deaths, and report to the Town Clerk any errors or omissions that may be discerned therein, so that the records may be corrected. An error in the record, other than a mistake in copying a certificate or return, can be corrected only in accordance with a deposition under oath, made by one who was required by law to furnish the information for the original record or by three or more creditable persons having knowledge of the case. (See Revised Laws, Chapter 29, Sections 9 and 16.)

Births occurring late in the year are sometimes returned without the Christian name. In such cases parents should return the name to the Town Clerk as soon as selected, as incompleteness of the record may occasion trouble in the future.

The Town Clerk hereby gives notice that he is prepared to furnish parents, householders, physicians and midwives applying therefor with blanks for return of births, as required by law.

EDWARD FISHER,  
Town Clerk.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT ON DOGS.

NUMBER OF DOGS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR 1910.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| 165 males at \$2.00 .....                   | \$330 00 |
| 10 females at \$5.00 .....                  | 50 00    |
|   | -----    |
| Total .....                                 | \$380 00 |
| <br>  |          |
| Clerk's fees, 175 licenses at 20 cents..... | 35 00    |
|   | -----    |
| Balance paid into County Treasury .....     | \$345 00 |

Number of dogs licensed since last return December 1, 1910:  
4 males: 3 females.

Number returned by assessors: Males, 180; females, 9.



OWNERS AND KEEPERS OF DOGS WHO HAVE PROCURED LICENSES  
SINCE LAST REPORT.

|                                  |                        |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Abbot & Fletcher (f.)            | Butterworth William L. |
| Abbot John C.                    | Cameron Marjory        |
| Anderson Andrew                  | Canton Arthur          |
| Baker Edmund                     | Carkin Warren E.       |
| Barretto John                    | Carmichael James H.    |
| Bellenger Joseph                 | Clements William W.    |
| Beehard Henry (f.)               | Clements Edward (f.)   |
| Bicknell Ai                      | Collins Francis        |
| Bicknell Roy                     | Comstock Frank R       |
| Blaney Cyril A.                  | Connell John H         |
| Blodgett C. A. & F. R. (f. & m.) | Counter Wm. H.         |
| Blodgett Arthur T.               | Couture Chas. E.       |
| Blood Mary O.                    | Crossland Samuel       |
| Bridgford Ralph                  | Cummings Chas. M.      |
| Brooks Chas. (f.)                | Decatur C. R. P.       |

|                               |                             |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Decatur Nathaniel             | Haley Frank L.              |
| Decatur William H.            | Healy John A. (2)           |
| Defoe Edward G.               | Healy John R.               |
| De Lotta John                 | Healy J. Austin             |
| Desjardins, Oliver            | Healy Peter J.              |
| Dion Joseph                   | Healy Richard H.            |
| Donnelly Wm. J.               | Hedman Erick                |
| Drew Frank C.                 | Hildreth Charles L.         |
| Dureault Aime                 | Hinckley Sylvanus E.        |
| Eastman Chas. H.              | Hunt Edmund J. (2)          |
| Edwards Chas.                 | Hyde Eva J.                 |
| Ellison John                  | Irish Geo. F. (f.)          |
| Elliott Matthew               | Jarvis Everett P. (m. & f.) |
| Flagg Elbert H.               | Jasmin Paul                 |
| Fletcher Henry A. (3 m. & f.) | Jenkins Mark W.             |
| Fletcher J. Henry             | Jenne Albert F. (m. & f.)   |
| Fletcher J. Willard           | Jesson Thomas               |
| Flynn Ellen                   | Knowles James               |
| Flynn John                    | Lawton Luther               |
| Foster Arthur                 | Maloney Michael P.          |
| Furbush Helen M.              | Mattison John               |
| Gadomey Heldige (f.)          | McCoy Fred L.               |
| Gagnon Alfred                 | McDonald Alec               |
| Gilson Levi S.                | McDonald Wm. O.             |
| Gordon William                | McDougall Allister F.       |
| Gould Horace E.               | McDougall Alexander         |
| Gower William                 | McGlinchey Peter J.         |
| Green Rosie E.                | McGlinchey Michael L.       |
| Greig John                    | McIntosh John (2)           |
| Graves, Wm. M.                | McLeod Donald J.            |
| Griffin Chas. M. (2 m. & f.)  | McMaster John               |
| Hadley James A.               | Meades Dwight H.            |
| Hanning Roy                   | Merritt Flora M.            |
| Harrington P. Henry           | Merritt Walter J.           |
| Harrup William J.             | Mountain Ernest G.          |
| Hartford Ida F.               | Murphey Edward A.           |
| Harty William P.              | Murphy Henry J. (2)         |

|                           |                      |
|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Nesmith Harry L.          | Snow Fred L.         |
| O'Brien George            | Stephan Reinhold     |
| O'Brien James (2)         | Stearns Clifford F.  |
| O'Brien James (2)         | Sullivan James P.    |
| O'Brien James H.          | Swanson Noah         |
| Osgood Haughton           | Sweetser Judson F.   |
| Payne James H.            | Sweetser Warren P.   |
| Peno William              | Trull Charles M.     |
| Polley Amos               | Wall Raymond A.      |
| Potter Chas. (2)          | Watts Chas.          |
| Prescott Lester           | Wayne William        |
| Prescott Richard D.       | Whidden Lillian E.   |
| Prescott Robert (f.)      | Whitney Eliza        |
| Pyne Eva                  | Whitney Nathaniel    |
| Read Henry B.             | Wilkerson Julian     |
| Read Chas. W. (3 m. & f.) | Wilson James D.      |
| Reed Frederick E.         | Wilson T. Arthur E.  |
| Reeves Albert             | Woods J. Everett     |
| Rikerman A. J.            | Woods William L. (2) |
| Sanburg August            | Wright Addie S.      |
| Sargent Allen C.          | Wright Frank C.      |
| Sargent Chas. G.          | Wright Gilman F.     |
| Seifer William (2)        | Wright Hammett D.    |
| Sherman Warren H.         | Wright Perley E. (2) |
| Shorey Fred H.            | Wright Sidney B      |
| Shugrue Rose              | Wyman Walter W.      |
| Socorealis William        | Wyman Wm. W.         |
| Simpson T. John (2)       | York Mabel           |



## Annual Town Meeting, March 21, 1910.

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At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Westford, Mass., qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, held at the Town House, Monday, March 21, 1910, the following business was transacted:—

1. Herbert E. Fletcher chosen Moderator.
2. Frank L. Haley and T. Arthur E. Wilson appointed Ballot Clerks by the Selectmen, were sworn by the Town Clerk and received from him the official ballots and gave their receipt therefor. John M. Fletcher and Frederick E. Reed appointed Tellers by the Selectmen, having been sworn by the Town Clerk, took charge of the check list and ballot box respectfully. The ballot box was opened and found to be empty; the register was placed at zero.

The polls were declared open at eight o'clock A. M., and the voters then proceeded to bring in their ballots for the officers named in Article 2, and the following question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" Upon the order of the Moderator and Town Clerk the ballots were removed from the ballot box before the close of the polls and John A. Healy and Walter A. Whidden were appointed by the Moderator to assist in canvassing said ballots. They were sworn by the Town Clerk.

It was voted to close the polls at 1.15 P. M.

The polls were closed at 1.15 P. M. The register stood at 363. The number of names checked upon the ballot clerk's list and ballot box list was: Males, 361; females, 2; total, 363.

The number of ballots cast was: Males, 361; females, 2; total, 363.

3. Voted to dismiss Article third. This article was to see if the Town would accept Chapter 423 of the Acts of 1909, relative to the sale of ice cream, etc.

4. Voted to accept the report of the Finance Committee as printed.

5. Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen as printed.

6. Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen on guide boards as printed.

7. Voted to accept the report of the Overseers of the Poor as printed.

8. Voted to accept the report of the School Committee as printed.

9. Voted to accept and adopt the report of the Trustees of the Public Library and appropriate the money received from dog licenses to the purchase of books.

10. Voted to accept and adopt the report of the Commissioners of Public Burial Grounds as printed.

11. Voted to accept the report of the Auditor as printed.

12. Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen in regard to, and that the sum of \$1000 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of renovating the Town Hall, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

13. Voted that the compensation of the Tax Collector be the same as last year, to wit: one per cent. on the amount collected.

14. Voted to raise and appropriate \$4,000 for repair of roads and bridges.

15. Voted to lay Article 15 upon the table.

16. Voted to raise and appropriate \$7,500 for town debts and charges.

17. Voted to raise and appropriate \$1,200 for support of the Poor.

18. Voted to raise and appropriate \$9,000 for the support of the Public Schools.

19. Voted to raise and appropriate \$2,600 for High School purposes.

20. Voted to raise and appropriate \$600 for school text books and supplies.

21. Voted to raise and appropriate \$850 for the salary of the Superintendent of Schools.

22. Voted to raise and appropriate \$600 to meet the expense incurred in the repair, maintenance and miscellaneous expenses connected with the various schoolhouses.

23. Voted to raise and appropriate \$800 for the destruction of gypsy and brown tail moths.

24. Voted to raise and appropriate \$400 to meet the expenses of the Fire Department.

25. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to enter into a contract with the Westford Water Company for four additional hydrants.

26. Voted to raise and appropriate \$150 for the purpose of purchasing fire extinguishers to be placed with the forest wardens.

27. Voted to raise and appropriate \$50 for medical inspection in the public schools.

28. Voted that the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized with the approval of the Selectmen, on a majority thereof, to borrow during the municipal year beginning February 1, 1910, in anticipation of the collection of taxes, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the Town therefor payable within one year after the date thereof. All debts incurred under the authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

29. Voted that the taxes of those who pay only a poll tax be payable at sight, and all other taxes be payable on or before the first day of November next, and if any taxes remain unpaid after that date the collector shall charge interest on such overdue taxes at the rate of six per cent. per annum and collect the same according to law. The Auditor shall audit the accounts of the Tax Collector within five days after the first day of November, and said Collector shall immediately pay to the Town Treasurer all the money he may have received before said audit, and furthermore, the Auditor shall audit the accounts of the Collector between the first and fifth days of February next, and the Collector shall immediately pay to the Town Treasurer all money he may have received before said audit, and the

Assessors are instructed to complete the assessment of the taxes on or before July first next and issue their warrant to the Collector of Taxes, with a list of persons assessed with their places of abode within five days after the said first day of July.

30. Voted that Oscar R. Spalding, Hammet D. Wright and John Spinner be a committee of three to bring in a list of names for a Finance Committee.

31. Chose the following officers by hand vote: Field Drivers, William Seifer, Cyril A. Blaney, John A. Healy. Fence Viewers, Almon S. Vose, Edwin H. Gould, Charles A. Blodgett. Measurers of Wood and Bark and Surveyors of Lumber, Willard H. Beebe, Charles A. Blodgett, Charles T. Brooks, David Desmond, Horace E. Gould, John A. Healy, William W. Johnson, Fred H. Shorey, Oscar R. Spalding, Alonzo H. Sutherland, Thomas E. Symmes and James A. Walkden.

32. Voted to take Article 30 from the table.

Voted that the list of persons submitted by the Committee to serve as a Finance Committee be and hereby are chosen as such. They were as follows: George T. Day, Julian A. Cameron, Wesley O. Hawkes, Elbert H. Flagg, and Herbert V. Hildreth.

33. Voted that the sum of \$500 be raised and appropriated to commemorate Memorial Day and provide for the dedication of the monument to be presented to the Town by Col. Edwin D. Metcalf of Auburn, N. Y.

Voted that the inhabitants of Westford in Town Meeting assembled, March 21, 1910, in recognition of the beautiful gift presented to the Town by Col. Edwin D. Metcalf, in memory of the Soldiers and Sailors who served for the Town during the Civil War and whose father was one of the first to enlist for the Town, they hereby especially wish to emphasize their appreciation of the interest shown by one, not a native of the town, but once a resident, in placing such a memorial for those who were their Country's defenders, and also to express to him their sincere thanks for his additional generosity in preparing the grounds for the memorial. That the Town Clerk be instructed to inform Col. Metcalf of the above vote.

34. Voted that the gift of M. Elizabeth Whitney whereby she offers to convert the premises adjacent to the William E. Frost School into a playground and donate a fund in the sum of five thousand (\$5000) dollars the income of which is to be used and expended in maintaining the same, be and hereby is accepted, and that such premises be known as the Whitney Playground, and such fund be designated the Hiram Whitney Playground Fund; and that a committee of three be chosen for the purpose of acting with Mrs. Whitney and on behalf of the Town in doing such work, Mrs. Whitney to have the right to choose two members of such committee and the two so chosen to choose the third, such committee to have full power and authority in the premises, to do and perform all acts and things necessary and proper to be done, in order to convert such premises into a playground and to devise and provide means for holding, investing, and re-investing the principal of said fund and the manner and means of expending the income therefrom.

The following resolutions were also presented and adopted:

Whereas M. Elizabeth Whitney has offer at her own expense to convert the premises adjacent to the William E. Frost School into a playground and to donate a large sum of money for the future maintenance of the same; and

Whereas such gift has been accepted this day and the Town has determined that such premises shall hereafter be known as the Whitney Playground and the fund designated as the Hiram Whitney Playground Fund as a mark of appreciation of such gifts and as a memorial to Mrs. Whitney and the late Mr. Whitney;

Resolved, that a vote of thanks be extended to M. Elizabeth Whitney for her thoughtfulness and generosity in bestowing upon her native town such a munificent, extensive, and substantial gift, whereby the citizens of Westford have secured both a spot of beauty and place of amusement, thus affording a source of pleasure and happiness to all, both young and old, and that the Clerk be instructed to send a copy of these resolutions to Mrs. Whitney.

35. Voted to take Article 15 from the table.

Voted unanimously that the specific repairs to be made upon the roads at Westford Centre, as ordered by the County Commissioners, be completed this year, the Selectmen to let the contract for such work to the lowest responsible bidder and to meet the expense thereof, that the Town Treasurer be and hereby is authorized, empowered and directed to borrow the sum of \$3,000, at a rate of interest not to exceed five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually and give therefor three promissory notes of the Town in the principal sum of \$1,000 each, payable in one, two and three years from the date thereof, each note to be countersigned by the Board of Selectmen.

36. Voted to publish annually in the town report a list of the new books added to the Library during the year.

37. Voted to raise and appropriate \$75 for the purpose of distributing books from the Public Library in the three villages of Graniteville, Forge Village and Parkerville.

38. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to act as the agents of the Town in any suit or suits that may arise during the current year.

39. Voted that the suppression of the liquor traffic be left with the Selectmen and that they be authorized to enforce the law and expend such sum of money as may be necessary therefor.

40. Voted that the sum of \$100 be appropriated, and that the Selectmen be authorized to offer that amount as a reward for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons setting forest or other fires in Town.

41. The votes having been counted the following named were found and declared to be elected to the respective offices.

Selectman—Sherman H. Fletcher.

Assessor—Charles D. Colburn.

Overseer of the Poor—Charles L. Hildreth.

Town Treasurer—Harwood L. Wright.

Collector of Taxes—Leonard W. Wheeler.

Auditor—William R. Taylor.

Constables—Edson G. Boynton, Finnemore Morton.

School Committee—Horace E. Gould, Henry B. Read.

- Trustee J. V. Fletcher Library—Charles O. Prescott.  
Commissioner of Public Burial Grounds—David L. Greig.  
Tree Warden—Harry L. Nesmith.  
License: Yes, 142; No, 202; Blanks, 17.
42. Voted to accept the minutes of the meeting.
  43. Voted to dissolve the meeting.

## State Election, Nov. 8, 1910.

Party designations: R., Republican; D., Democratic; P., Prohibition; S., Socialist; S. L., Socialist Labor; D. P., Democratic Progressive; D. I., Democratic Independent.

|                                      | Prec.<br>1 | Prec.<br>2 | Prec.<br>3 | Prec.<br>4 | Total |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------|
| Whole number of votes cast . . . . . | 179        | 101        | 55         | 55         | 390   |

### GOVERNOR.

|  |     |    |    |    |     |
|--|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| Eben S. Draper of Hopedale (R.) . . . .  | 122 | 45 | 29 | 24 | 220 |
| Eugene N. Foss of Boston (D.) . . . . .  | 38  | 46 | 16 | 28 | 128 |
| Eugene N. Foss of Boston (D. P.) . . . . | 2   | 2  | 0  | 1  | 5   |
| John A. Nichols of Boston (P.) . . . . . | 3   | 3  | 0  | 0  | 6   |
| Moritz E. Ruther of Holyoke (S. L.) . .  | 0   | 2  | 1  | 0  | 3   |
| Daniel A. White of Brockton (S.) . . . . | 5   | 2  | 4  | 0  | 11  |
| Eugene A. Foss of Boston . . . . .       | 2   | 0  | 1  | 0  | 3   |
| Blanks . . . . .                         | 7   | 1  | 4  | 2  | 14  |

### LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

|   |     |    |    |    |     |
|---|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| Thomas F. Cassidy of Adams (D. I.) . .    | 36  | 37 | 14 | 23 | 110 |
| Louis A. Frothingham of Boston (R.) . .   | 118 | 51 | 27 | 26 | 222 |
| Henry C. Hess of Boston (S. L.) . . . . . | 0   | 1  | 1  | 0  | 2   |
| Patrick Mahoney of Cambridge (S.) . .     | 7   | 4  | 3  | 0  | 14  |
| William G. Merrill of Malden (P) . . . .  | 3   | 3  | 0  | 0  | 6   |
| Blanks . . . . .                          | 15  | 5  | 10 | 6  | 36  |

### SECRETARY.

|   |     |    |    |    |     |
|---|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| Harriet D'Orsay of Lynn (S.) . . . . .    | 6   | 2  | 4  | 0  | 12  |
| Charles J. Martell of Boston (D.) . . . . | 35  | 34 | 13 | 20 | 102 |
| Andrew Mortenson of Somerville (S. L.)    | 0   | 2  | 0  | 1  | 3   |
| William M. Olin of Boston (R.) . . . . .  | 119 | 47 | 28 | 27 | 221 |
| William E. Thomas of Boston (P.) . . . .  | 3   | 4  | 1  | 0  | 8   |
| Blanks . . . . .                          | 16  | 12 | 9  | 7  | 44  |



## TREASURER.

|  |     |    |    |    |     |
|--|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| Carl Fredrikson of Worcester (S. L.) ..  | 0   | 1  | 2  | 0  | 3   |
| Thomas A. Frissell of Hinsdale (P.) ..   | 2   | 5  | 0  | 0  | 7   |
| Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown, (S.)  | 6   | 3  | 2  | 0  | 11  |
| Benjamin F. Peach of Lynn (D.) . . . . . | 35  | 35 | 14 | 20 | 104 |
| Elmer A. Stevens of Somerville (R.) ..   | 121 | 44 | 28 | 26 | 219 |
| Blanks .....                             | 15  | 13 | 9  | 9  | 46  |

## AUDITOR.

|  |     |    |    |    |     |
|--|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| John Holt of Worcester (P.) .....        | 2   | 4  | 0  | 1  | 7   |
| Jeremiah P. McNally of Salem (S. L.) .   | 1   | 3  | 2  | 0  | 6   |
| Ambrose Miles of Lynn (S.) .....         | 5   | 2  | 2  | 0  | 9   |
| Charles C. Paine of Barnstable (D.) ...  | 36  | 30 | 14 | 16 | 96  |
| Henry E. Turner of Malden (R.) . . . . . | 116 | 46 | 26 | 25 | 213 |
| Blanks .....                             | 19  | 16 | 11 | 13 | 59  |

## ATTORNEY GENERAL.

|  |     |    |    |    |     |
|--|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| Dennis McGoff of New Bedford (S. L.)   | 0   | 2  | 2  | 0  | 4   |
| Harold Metcalf of New Bedford (S.) ..  | 7   | 3  | 2  | 1  | 13  |
| John B. Ratigan of Worcester (D.) ...  | 41  | 27 | 14 | 16 | 98  |
| James M. Swift of Fall River (R.) .... | 116 | 51 | 28 | 26 | 221 |
| Blanks .....                           | 15  | 18 | 9  | 12 | 54  |

## CONGRESSMAN FOURTH DISTRICT.

|   |     |    |    |    |     |
|---|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| John J. Mitchell of Marlborough (D.) ..   | 52  | 49 | 15 | 29 | 145 |
| James D. Ryan of Fitchburg (S.) . . . . . | 5   | 4  | 6  | 0  | 15  |
| William H. Wilder of Gardner (R.) ...     | 109 | 37 | 26 | 23 | 195 |
| Blanks .....                              | 13  | 11 | 8  | 3  | 35  |

## CONGRESSMAN (UNEXPIRED TERM).

|   |     |    |    |    |     |
|---|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| John J. Mitchell of Marlborough (D.) .. | 62  | 52 | 16 | 29 | 159 |
| William H. Wilder of Gardner (R.) ....  | 104 | 39 | 29 | 23 | 195 |
| Blanks .....                            | 13  | 10 | 10 | 3  | 36  |

## COUNCILLOR SIXTH DISTRICT.

|  |     |    |    |    |     |
|--|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| Herbert V. Fletcher of Westford (R.) . . . . . | 113 | 61 | 33 | 35 | 242 |
| J. Kelso Mairs of Waltham (D.) . . . . .       | 44  | 24 | 13 | 13 | 94  |
| Blanks . . . . .                               | 22  | 16 | 9  | 7  | 54  |

## SENATOR SEVENTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

|   |     |    |    |    |     |
|---|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| Frank P. Bennett, Jr., of Saugus (R.) . . . . . | 120 | 49 | 30 | 23 | 222 |
| Philip A. Kirly of Lynn (D.) . . . . .          | 41  | 37 | 15 | 24 | 117 |
| Blanks . . . . .                                | 18  | 15 | 10 | 8  | 51  |

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT,  
ELEVENTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

|   |     |    |    |    |     |
|---|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| Edward Fisher of Westford (D.) . . . . .    | 114 | 64 | 25 | 37 | 240 |
| James H. Wilkins of Carlisle (R.) . . . . . | 60  | 29 | 24 | 16 | 129 |
| Blanks . . . . .                            | 5   | 8  | 6  | 2  | 21  |

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

|   |     |    |    |    |     |
|---|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| Charles H. Richardson of Lowell (R.) . . . . .  | 119 | 52 | 28 | 15 | 214 |
| Dexter C. Whittemore of Carlisle (D.) . . . . . | 42  | 27 | 16 | 27 | 112 |
| Blanks . . . . .                                | 18  | 22 | 11 | 13 | 64  |

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER (UNEXPIRED TERM).

|   |     |    |    |    |     |
|---|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| Winthrop H. Fairbanks of Sudbury (D.) . . . . . | 40  | 28 | 18 | 15 | 101 |
| Chester B. Williams of Wayland (R.) . . . . .   | 116 | 48 | 25 | 27 | 216 |
| Blanks . . . . .                                | 23  | 25 | 12 | 13 | 73  |

## ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER.

|   |     |    |    |    |     |
|---|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| Leander V. Colahan of Stoneham (D.) . . . . .       | 31  | 20 | 15 | 11 | 77  |
| Joseph L. Marin of Lowell (D.) . . . . .            | 26  | 26 | 10 | 13 | 75  |
| Frank A. Patch of Littleton (R.) . . . . .          | 92  | 38 | 20 | 21 | 171 |
| Edward Everett Thompson of Woburn<br>(R.) . . . . . | 96  | 38 | 25 | 21 | 180 |
| Blanks . . . . .                                    | 113 | 80 | 40 | 44 | 277 |

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

|  |     |    |    |    |     |
|--|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| John J. Higgins of Somerville (R.) . . . . | 118 | 50 | 32 | 24 | 224 |
| James J. Irwin of Everett (D.) . . . . .   | 40  | 32 | 15 | 19 | 106 |
| Blanks . . . . .                           | 21  | 19 | 8  | 12 | 60  |

## SHERIFF.

|  |     |    |    |    |     |
|--|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| John R. Fairbairn of Cambridge (R.) . .  | 117 | 54 | 32 | 26 | 229 |
| Whitfield L. Tuck of Winchester (D.) . . | 40  | 28 | 17 | 15 | 100 |
| Blanks . . . . .                         | 22  | 19 | 6  | 14 | 61  |

RETURN OF VOTES FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT  
FROM ELEVENTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

|                                 | Acton | Ayer | Car-<br>lisle | Chelms-<br>ford | Little-<br>ton | West-<br>ford | Total |
|---------------------------------|-------|------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|-------|
| Edward Fisher of Westford . .   | 105   | 249  | 34            | 345             | 103            | 240           | 1,076 |
| James H. Wilkins of Carlisle .  | 228   | 165  | 81            | 258             | 71             | 129           | 932   |
| Blanks . . . . .                | 37    | 46   | 3             | 44              | 16             | 21            | 167   |
|                                 | —     | —    | —             | —               | —              | —             | —     |
| Whole number of ballots . . . . | 370   | 460  | 118           | 647             | 190            | 390           | 2,175 |

## Tree Warden's Report.

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The Tree Warden submits the following report:

During the past year, my work has consisted of thinning and trimming trees along the roadside, also cutting brush on the sides of the roads.

I would recommend that some of the white oaks along the roadside be removed, and that on the wood roads, the owner should try and leave standing any nice young tree instead of tall trees with only branches on top, as this would prevent the brush from growing freely.

H. L. NESMITH,  
Tree Warden.

## Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Westford, Mass., February 16, 1911.

As Sealer of Weights and Measures for Town of Westford, I submit the following report for year 1910:

|   |    |
|---|----|
| Number of platform scales over 5,000 lbs. ....  | 7  |
| Number of platform scales under 5,000 lbs. .... | 20 |
| Number of computing scales .....                | 1  |
| Number of spring balances .....                 | 5  |
| All other scales.....                           | 30 |
| Total .....                                     | 63 |
| Number of weights sealed .....                  | 92 |

### LIQUID AND DRY MEASURES.

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Number of dry measures .....    | 6  |
| Number of liquid measures ..... | 9  |
| Number of milk bottles .....    | 0  |
| Total .....                     | 15 |

Respectfully,  
 ALBERT A. HILDRETH,  
 Sealer.

## Assessors' Report.

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|   |           |                |
|---|-----------|----------------|
| Value of buildings, April 1, 1910 . . . | \$875,625 | 00             |
| Value of land, April 1, 1910. . . . .   | 524,340   | 00             |
| Value of personal estate, April 1, 1910 | 532,267   | 00             |
|   |           | \$1,932,232 00 |

### AMOUNTS TO BE RAISED.

|  |         |             |
|--|---------|-------------|
| J. V. Fletcher Library . . . . .       | \$1,000 | 00          |
| Public burial grounds . . . . .        | 100     | 00          |
| Renovating town hall . . . . .         | 1,000   | 00          |
| Roads and bridges . . . . .            | 4,000   | 00          |
| Town debts and charges . . . . .       | 7,500   | 00          |
| Public schools. . . . .                | 9,000   | 00          |
| High schools . . . . .                 | 2,600   | 00          |
| School text-books and supplies . . . . | 600     | 00          |
| Superintendent of schools . . . . .    | 850     | 00          |
| Maintenance of schools . . . . .       | 600     | 00          |
| Destruction of moths . . . . .         | 800     | 00          |
| Fire department. . . . .               | 400     | 00          |
| Fire extinguishers . . . . .           | 150     | 00          |
| Medical inspection . . . . .           | 50      | 00          |
| Commemorate Memorial Day . . . . .     | 500     | 00          |
| Distribution of books from library . . | 75      | 00          |
|  |         | \$29,225 00 |
| State tax . . . . .                    | 3,300   | 00          |
| County tax . . . . .                   | 2,288   | 66          |
| Highway tax . . . . .                  | 162     | 50          |
| Notes . . . . .                        | 3,550   | 00          |
| Interest . . . . .                     | 1,000   | 00          |
| Hydrants. . . . .                      | 1,600   | 00          |
|  |         | \$41,216 16 |
| Amount carried forward . . . . .       |         | \$41,216 16 |

|                                       |           |             |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Amount brought forward . . . . .      |           | \$41,216 16 |
| Overlayings . . . . .                 | \$371 37  |             |
| Additional tax . . . . .              | 162 41    |             |
| Excise tax Lowell & Fitchburg St. Ry. | 145 08    |             |
| Moth tax . . . . .                    | 319 42    |             |
|                                       | <hr/>     | 998 28      |
|                                       |           | <hr/>       |
|                                       |           | \$42,214 44 |
| Number of Polls assessed . . . . .    | 702       |             |
| Horses . . . . .                      | 371       |             |
| Cows . . . . .                        | 721       |             |
| Neat Cattle . . . . .                 | 210       |             |
| Sheep . . . . .                       | 14        |             |
| Swine . . . . .                       | 110       |             |
| Fowls . . . . .                       | 6,391     |             |
| Houses . . . . .                      | 509       |             |
| Acres of Land . . . . .               | 18,000 00 |             |
| Tax on one hundred dollars . . . . .  | \$1 60    |             |

TAXES ORDERED ABATED BY THE ASSESSORS.  
1908.

|                            |   |         |
|----------------------------|---|---------|
| Gagnon, Henry .....        | \$ 2 00   |         |
| Sharon, A.....             | 14  |         |
| Harrop, James .....        | 2 00  |         |
| Thompson, Augustus W. .... | 35  |         |
| Kitchen, Robert.....       | 2 00  |         |
|                            | <hr style="width: 100%; border: 0.5px solid black;"/> | \$ 6 49 |

1909.

|                              |   |         |
|------------------------------|---|---------|
| Boucher, Eugene .....        | \$2 00  |         |
| Brown, George H. ....        | 2 00  |         |
| Brennon, Frank .....         | 2 00  |         |
| Call, Patrick .....          | 2 00  |         |
| Darkin, Thomas J. ....       | 2 00  |         |
| Davis, Richard E. ....       | 2 00  |         |
| Dubee, Oscar .....           | 2 00  |         |
| Fisher, James .....          | 2 00  |         |
| Genacha, John .....          | 2 00  |         |
| Gullbery, Bengt .....        | 2 00  |         |
| Hildreth, Frank H. ....      | 1 47  |         |
| Hanson, Edmond.....          | 2 00  |         |
| Johnson, Carl .....          | 2 00  |         |
| Kistley, Peter .....         | 2 00  |         |
| Kinstey, Patrick.....        | 2 00  |         |
| Langham, Albert .....        | 2 00  |         |
| Lasua, Edward.....           | 2 00  |         |
| Levey, Frank A. ....         | 39  |         |
| McCaulley, Peter .....       | 2 00  |         |
| Mooney, Arthur .....         | 2 00  |         |
| Philbrick, Orrin .....       | 2 00  |         |
| O'Shea, Richard.....         | 2 00  |         |
| Reed, Wm. B., Heirs of ..... | 47  |         |
| Racknoff, Joseph .....       | 2 00  |         |
|                              | <hr style="width: 100%; border: 0.5px solid black;"/> |         |
| Amount carried forward ..... |   | \$44 33 |



|                              |         |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Amount brought forward ..... | \$44 33 |
| Soderberg, Chas. ....        | 2 00    |
| Solke, John .....            | 2 00    |
| Stepanskak, Mato .....       | 2 00    |
| Sharon, A.....               | 40      |
| Sons, David .....            | 2 00    |
| Swanson, Oscar .....         | 2 00    |
| Swanson, Andrew .....        | 2 00    |
| Sweeney, John .....          | 2 00    |
| Thompson, Augustus W. ....   | 16      |
| Tillee, Adolf .....          | 2 00    |
| Waterman, Chas. ....         | 2 00    |
| White, Michael .....         | 2 00    |
| White, Eugene .....          | 2 00    |
|                              | <hr/>   |
|                              | \$66 89 |

## 1910.

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Adams, Chas. L. ....            | \$ 4 40  |
| Beneault, Henry .....           | 2 00     |
| Blodgett, C. A. & F. R. ....    | 4 00     |
| Downs, Mathew F. ....           | 8 00     |
| Dapuath, Mathew .....           | 2 00     |
| Cottrell, Geo. ....             | 2 00     |
| Clapp, C. R. ....               | 63 89    |
| Couture, Alfred .....           | 2 00     |
| Courtney, Mary E. ....          | 8 00     |
| Emerson, Walter .....           | 4 80     |
| Gould, H. E. & E. H. ....       | 8 00     |
| Healy, J. Austin & Fred A. .... | 5 60     |
| Hildreth, Ella F. ....          | 8 00     |
| Hildreth, Frank H. ....         | 3 60     |
| Kistley, John .....             | 2 00     |
| Luduc, Peter .....              | 2 00     |
| Lambert, Alice M. ....          | 3 20     |
|                                 | <hr/>    |
| Amount carried forward .....    | \$133 49 |

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Amount brought forward .....       | \$133 49 |
| La Brache, Ernest .....            | 2 00     |
| Murphy, James .....                | 2 00     |
| Perham, Perley .....               | 3 20     |
| Percell, Herman .....              | 2 00     |
| Pouchel, Simon .....               | 2 00     |
| Reed, Chas. W., Heirs of .....     | 16 00    |
| Reed, Wm. ....                     | 2 00     |
| Riney, Timothy A. ....             | 2 00     |
| Record, Joseph, 2nd .....          | 2 00     |
| Sunberg, August .....              | 2 00     |
| Souduck, Michael .....             | 2 00     |
| Sargent, Wm. F. ....               | 3 20     |
| Winsted & Marrinell .....          | 3 20     |
| Wing, Chas. Mrs. ....              | 11 20    |
| Wright, Chas. M. ....              | 1 60     |
| Western Union Tel. & Tel. Co. .... | 8 00     |
|                                    | <hr/>    |
|                                    | \$197 89 |
|                                    | <hr/>    |
|                                    | \$271 27 |

J. WILLARD FLETCHER,  
 CHARLES D. COLBURN,  
 WILLIAM L. WOODS,  
 Assessors of Town of Westford, Mass.

## Tax Collector's Report.

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### TAXES REMAINING UNPAID MARCH 6, 1911.

1909.

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Wm. H. Decatur .....       | \$ 92 05 |
| Frank H. Hildreth .....    | 50 53    |
| Theodore Hodgdon .....     | 2 00     |
| W. W. Johnson .....        | 21 47    |
| Nellie O'Brien .....       | 10 53    |
| Fred W. Swain .....        | 2 00     |
| Wm. Whigham, heirs .....   | 4 40     |
| Fred R. Ames .....         | 78       |
| Robert J. Hook .....       | 3 14     |
| J. M. Esty .....           | 39       |
| George F. Sturtevant ..... | 12 56    |
| Albert R. Jones .....      | 6 28     |
| James Graham .....         | 79       |
|                            | \$207 02 |

1910.

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Thomas Bartlett .....        | \$ 2 00  |
| Joseph Benoit .....          | 2 00     |
| Michael Besser .....         | 2 00     |
| Daniel Burke .....           | 2 00     |
| Fred Christopher .....       | 2 00     |
| Walter Chappell .....        | 2 00     |
| Peter Conley .....           | 2 00     |
| Wm. Curran .....             | 24 40    |
| Elmer Davis .....            | 2 00     |
|                              | \$ 40 40 |
| Amount carried forward ..... | \$ 40 40 |

|                              |                |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| Amount brought forward ..... | \$ 40 40       |
| Wm. Davis .....              | 2 00           |
| Geo. L. Dean .....           | 2 00           |
| Wm. H. Decatur .....         | 87 92          |
| A. W. Decatur .....          | 28 16          |
| N. J. Decatur .....          | 18 40          |
| C. R. P. Decatur .....       | 41 84          |
| Hiram Decatur .....          | 2 00           |
| Oliver Desjardins .....      | 42 75          |
| Gaspard Dezeil .....         | 16 00          |
| Fred Duford .....            | 2 00           |
| Camille Eli .....            | 2 00           |
| Wm. R. Farnham .....         | 20 32          |
| Harry N. Fletcher .....      | 194 17         |
| O. A. Foster .....           | 21 87          |
| Sarah J. Foster .....        | 137 45         |
| Geo. W. Goode .....          | 8 40           |
| John Greenwood .....         | 2 00           |
| Frank H. Hildreth .....      | 51 60          |
| Sylvanus Hinckley .....      | 48 40          |
| Paul Jasmin .....            | 18 08          |
| W. W. Johnson .....          | 30 00          |
| Walter P. Kimball .....      | 2 00           |
| John B. La Breche .....      | 9 60           |
| Arthur Lampo .....           | 2 00           |
| Mrs. Luther Lawton .....     | 12 80          |
| Geo. A. Leland .....         | 2 00           |
| John Lynch .....             | 2 00           |
| Joseph Monsoan .....         | 2 00           |
| Mansuetto Marchioni .....    | 2 00           |
| Samuel Marcoullier .....     | 2 00           |
| Geo. Martin .....            | 2 00           |
| Frank D. McGlinchey .....    | 2 00           |
| Michael L. McGlinchey .....  | 41 04          |
| Patrick McKee .....          | 2 00           |
| Amount carried forward ..... | <hr/> \$901 20 |

|                              |            |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Amount brought forward ..... | \$ 901 20  |
| James McManus .....          | 2 00       |
| Virgil Mitchell .....        | 23 12      |
| Frank Mitchell .....         | 2 00       |
| Alec Mitchell .....          | 2 00       |
| Herbert H. Mills .....       | 2 00       |
| Orrin P. Moody .....         | 2 00       |
| Ernest G. Mountain .....     | 10 56      |
| Thomas H. Murray .....       | 2 00       |
| John W. O'Brien .....        | 12 48      |
| John O'Brien .....           | 23 44      |
| Robert O'Dell .....          | 2 00       |
| Jacob Olson .....            | 2 00       |
| Arthur B. Parrott .....      | 17 20      |
| Thomas Rafferty .....        | 14 80      |
| Albert Reeves .....          | 63 93      |
| C. W. Reed, heirs .....      | 4 30       |
| C. A. Reid .....             | 36 16      |
| Joseph B. Riney .....        | 2 00       |
| John Scott .....             | 2 00       |
| Fred Schovacnick .....       | 2 00       |
| David W. Sherman .....       | 1 00       |
| Rose Shugrue .....           | 40 70      |
| John Smith .....             | 2 00       |
| B. Socoralis .....           | 28 10      |
| Peter Sonbrowski .....       | 2 00       |
| Fred W. Swain .....          | 2 00       |
| Helen W. Swain .....         | 16 16      |
| David Tougisant .....        | 2 00       |
| Arthur Vincent .....         | 2 00       |
| Wm. Whigham, heirs .....     | 4 48       |
| Sarah Whitney .....          | 43 34      |
| Walter W. Wyman .....        | 14 80      |
| Alex Young .....             | 2 00       |
| Amount carried forward ..... | \$1,289 77 |

Amount brought forward ..... \$1,289 77

## NON-RESIDENTS.

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Chas. W. Boye .....                | 80       |
| Minot H. A. Evans .....            | 60 80    |
| Wm. W. French .....                | 80       |
| Robert J. Hook .....               | 3 68     |
| J. M. Esty .....                   | 40       |
| Fred R. Ames.....                  | 80       |
| Brookside Worsted Co. ....         | 1,396 25 |
| John De Carteret .....             | 11 20    |
| Samuel C. Hunt, heirs .....        | 4 00     |
| James McCormick .....              | 1 60     |
| Augustus W. Thompson .....         | 16       |
| James Graham .....                 | 80       |
| Benj. F. Heald .....               | 3 20     |
| Albert A. Jones .....              | 6 40     |
| Geo. M. Bunker .....               | 80       |
| John C. Blaisdell .....            | 2 40     |
| Marshall E. Graves .....           | 80       |
| Mrs. Nellie O'Brien .....          | 8 85     |
| Chas. F. Varnum .....              | 3 20     |
| James R. Williams & 9 others ..... | 1 60     |
| Harriet Cavanaugh .....            | 40       |
| Nellie J. Henderson .....          | 4 80     |
| A. Sharron .....                   | 40       |
| Ethel H. Whitter.....              | 1 20     |
| Frank A. Levey .....               | 40       |

|                                  |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Balance uncollected March 6..... | \$2 805 51 |
| Paid since audit .....           | 334 64     |

Auditor's balance.....\$3,140 15

LEONARD W. WHEELER,

Tax Collector.

## Selectmen's Report.

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### COMPENSATION OF TOWN OFFICERS.

#### TOWN TREASURER.

|                                    |           |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Harwood L. Wright, salary .....    | \$ 175 00 |
| Harwood L. Wright, car fares ..... | 3 16      |
|                                    | <hr/>     |
|                                    | \$ 178 16 |

#### TOWN CLERK.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Edward Fisher, salary .....                | \$ 25 00 |
| Recording 69 births at 50 cents each ..... | 34 50    |
| "    25 marriages at 20 cents each .....   | 5 00     |
| "    41 deaths at 20 cents each .....      | 8 20     |
| Making out report .....                    | 5 00     |
| Postage .....                              | 90       |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | \$ 78 60 |

#### SELECTMEN.

|                                 |           |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Oscar R. Spalding, salary ..... | \$ 175 00 |
| S. H. Fletcher, salary .....    | 75 00     |
| Andrew Johnson, salary .....    | 90 00     |
|                                 | <hr/>     |
|                                 | \$ 340 00 |

#### AUDITOR.

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| W. R. Taylor, salary ..... | \$ 35 00 |
|----------------------------|----------|

## ASSESSORS.

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| J. W. Fletcher, 34 days taking invoice and making taxes ..... | \$ 85 00  |
| W. L. Woods, 26½ days taking invoice and making taxes .....   | 66 25     |
| C. D. Colburn, 18 days taking invoice and making taxes .....  | 58 75     |
|   | <hr/>     |
|   | \$ 210 00 |

## TAX COLLECTOR.

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| L. W. Wheeler, collecting \$38,533.83 at 1 per cent. ... | \$ 385 34 |
| S. H. Fletcher, bond .....                               | 40 00     |
|  | <hr/>     |
|  | \$ 425 34 |

## CONSTABLES AND POLICE.

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| E. G. Boynton, services as constable ..... | \$ 37 00  |
| F. Morton, services as constable .....     | 16 30     |
| P. J. O'Connor, services as police .....   | 3 00      |
| W. A. Whidden, services as police .....    | 28 10     |
| John Feeney, services as police .....      | 16 08     |
| L. W. Wheeler, services as police .....    | 1 00      |
|  | <hr/>     |
|  | \$ 101 48 |

## EXPENSES FIRST DISTRICT COURT AT AYER.

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| E. G. Boynton, services ..... | \$ 19 58 |
| F. Morton, services .....     | 12 49    |
|                               | <hr/>    |
|                               | \$ 32 07 |
| Received from fines .....     | \$66 82  |



## TRUANT OFFICER.

|                       |    |      |
|-----------------------|----|------|
| Charles Edwards ..... | \$ | 4 50 |
|-----------------------|----|------|

## REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

|  |    |       |
|--|----|-------|
| Edward Fisher, services as clerk ..... | \$ | 10 00 |
| Edward Fisher, eleven meetings .....   |    | 22 00 |
| J. H. Fletcher, eleven meeting .....   |    | 22 00 |
| S. L. Taylor, ten meetings .....       |    | 20 00 |
|  |    | <hr/> |
|  | \$ | 74 00 |

## CATTLE INSPECTOR.

|                           |         |       |
|---------------------------|---------|-------|
| George T. Day .....       | \$      | 80 00 |
| Received from State ..... | \$40 00 |       |

## INSPECTOR OF MEAT.

|                     |    |        |
|---------------------|----|--------|
| E. J. Whitney ..... | \$ | 140 00 |
|---------------------|----|--------|

## TOWN COUNSEL.

|   |    |        |
|---|----|--------|
| Edward Fisher, services and expenses in various matters ..... | \$ | 90 80  |
| James F. Jackson, services on account of electric road .....  |    | 450 00 |
|   |    | <hr/>  |
|   | \$ | 540 80 |

## PRECINCT OFFICERS, BALLOT CLERKS, TELLERS, ETC.

## Precinct One.

|  |    |       |
|--|----|-------|
| J. M. Fletcher, Teller and Clerk ..... | \$ | 14 00 |
| W. J. Merritt, Warden .....            |    | 8 00  |
| W. H. H. Burbeck, Inspector .....      |    | 2 50  |
|  |    | <hr/> |
|  | \$ | 24 50 |

## Precinct Two.

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| A. R. Wall, Warden .....      | \$ 4 00  |
| W. H. Beebe, Clerk .....      | 4 00     |
| J. Wall, Inspector .....      | 6 00     |
| H. D. Wright, Inspector ..... | 6 00     |
|                               | <hr/>    |
|                               | \$ 20 00 |

## Precinct Three.

|                                 |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| W. J. Donnelly, Inspector ..... | \$ 2 50 |
| C. L. Watt, Clerk .....         | 2 50    |
| W. R. Taylor, Clerk .....       | 4 00    |
|                                 | <hr/>   |
|                                 | \$ 9 00 |

## Precinct Four.

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| A. S. Bennett, Warden ..... | \$ 8 00  |
| J. Edwards, Inspector ..... | 2 50     |
|                             | <hr/>    |
|                             | \$ 10 50 |

## TOWN COMMON AND MONUMENT.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Ai Bicknell, care of common .....                | \$ 27 00 |
| George F. Millis, care of monument grounds ..... | 15 00    |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | \$ 42 00 |

## OVERSEERS OF POOR.

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| By orders (See Overseer's Report) ..... | \$1,144 89 |
|---|------------|

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| A. A. Hildreth, salary ..... | \$ 25 00 |
|------------------------------|----------|

## MOTH DEPARTMENT.

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| H. L. Nesmith, Superintendent . . . . .                  | \$ 648 00  |
| Use of team . . . . .                                    | 288 00     |
| James O'Brien . . . . .                                  | 503 50     |
| Harry Blaisdell . . . . .                                | 190 00     |
| Fred Clement . . . . .                                   | 271 06     |
| Wm. Green . . . . .                                      | 395 06     |
| F. Johnson . . . . .                                     | 313 06     |
| John O'Brien . . . . .                                   | 313 50     |
| J. Lumbert . . . . .                                     | 118 50     |
| G. Gower . . . . .                                       | 113 50     |
| D. J. McLeod . . . . .                                   | 102 50     |
| W. P. Sweetser . . . . .                                 | 65 00      |
| R. Bridgford . . . . .                                   | 96 34      |
| J. Harrington . . . . .                                  | 140 00     |
| C. H. Bicknell . . . . .                                 | 72 50      |
| A. Wilson . . . . .                                      | 5 00       |
| H. L. Nesmith, cash paid express and car fares . . . . . | 9 41       |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | \$3,644 93 |

## SCHOOLS.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| A. B. Webber, Superintendent . . . . .                      | \$ 170 00 |
| F. H. Hill, Superintendent . . . . .                        | 640 00    |
| F. H. Hill, stationery and postage . . . . .                | 2 00      |
| Henry J. Healy, teaming . . . . .                           | 3 75      |
| A. B. Webber, telephone and stationery . . . . .            | 12 08     |
| A. W. Tuttle, teaming . . . . .                             | 4 00      |
| W. A. Woodward, expenses for graduating exercises . . . . . | 35 94     |
| Mary B. Raynes, accompanist . . . . .                       | 2 00      |
| Charles O. Prescott, taking school census . . . . .         | 15 00     |
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|   | \$ 884 77 |

## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

Dr. C. A. Blaney . . . . . \$ 50 00

SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS AND ARTICLES  
FURNISHED.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| William C. Edwards, stock and labor . . . . .                           | \$ 3 49  |
| Wright & Fletcher, brushes, cheese cloth, varnish,<br>oil, etc. . . . . | 31 94    |
| Thomas H. Murphy Co., plumbing . . . . .                                | 62 36    |
| Edmund Baker, labor . . . . .   | 44 12    |
| William Sutherland, stock and labor . . . . .                           | 19 95    |
| Blodgett & Co., as per bill . . . . .                                   | 16 40    |
| A. H. Sutherland, wire screens for windows . . . . .                    | 1 25     |
| E. C. Pearsons, labor on ceilings and walls . . . . .                   | 24 00    |
| The Robertson Co., door mats . . . . .                                  | 4 50     |
| Walter Whidden, labor . . . . .   | 5 00     |
| Westford Water Co., water rates . . . . .                               | 254 42   |
| Adams & Co., chairs, couch and table . . . . .                          | 18 98    |
| H. C. Doughty, oil, etc. . . . .  | 7 00     |
| C. E. Woodohull, tuning piano . . . . .                                 | 3 00     |
| P. Henry Harrington, stock and labor . . . . .                          | 62 84    |
| New England Decorating Co., decorating . . . . .                        | 5 00     |
| J. E. Knight, labor . . . . .   | 2 75     |
| Butterfield Printing Co., as per bill . . . . .                         | 4 50     |
| F. J. Parker, labor . . . . .   | 6 00     |
| George A. Fletcher, labor . . . . .                                     | 6 13     |
| John Spinner, labor . . . . .   | 2 75     |
| E. Flanagan Co., phonic stencil . . . . .                               | 60       |
| John A. Healy, extinguisher, hose, etc. . . . .                         | 16 30    |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$603 28 |

Appropriation, \$600.00.

## TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES FURNISHED SCHOOLS.

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| E. E. Babb & Co. ....                        | \$ 384 71 |
| Allyn & Bacon .....                          | 6 17      |
| Kenney Bros. & Wolkins .....                 | 99 23     |
| White-Smith Music Publishing Co. ....        | 9 20      |
| L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., as per bill ..... | 13 25     |
| A. N. Palmer Co. ....                        | 20 64     |
|  | <hr/>     |
|  | \$ 533 20 |

Appropriation, \$600.00.

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

By orders (See Board of Health Report) ..... \$ 154 78

## J. V. FLETCHER LIBRARY.

By orders (See Library Report) ..... \$1,511 27

## DELIVERING LIBRARY BOOKS.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| W. E. Symmes, delivering and collecting books .....  | \$ 25 00 |
| W. H. H. Burbeck, delivering and collecting books .. | 50 00    |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | \$ 75 00 |

## STATIONERY AND PRINTING.

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Huntley S. Turner, ruled slips, tax list, envelopes, etc.                  | \$ 29 10  |
| P. B. Murphy, license blanks .....   | 1 95      |
| The Needham Chronicle, books .....   | 3 25      |
| Courier-Citizen Co., town reports, tax bills, stamped envelopes, etc. .... | 280 13    |
|  | <hr/>     |
| Amount carried forward .....   | \$ 314 43 |

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Amount brought forward .....                              | \$ 314 43 |
| G. C. Prince & Son, property notices, record book . . . . | 7 75      |
| Wight & Co., note heads .....                             | 2 50      |
| S. H. Fletcher, stamped envelopes .....                   | 32 48     |
| The Parkhurst Press, printing .....                       | 9 25      |
| Hobson Warren Co., books and blanks .....                 | 4 65      |
| Cash paid A. W. Hartford, for Courier-Citizen Co. . . .   | 3 00      |
| Wright & Potter Printing Co., printing .....              | 1 07      |
|   | <hr/>     |
|   | \$ 375 13 |

## MEMORIAL DAY.

|                                     |           |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Dedication Soldiers' Monument ..... | \$ 481 00 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|

Appropriation, \$500.00.

## TOWN HOUSE.

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| John Feeney, Janitor .....                            | \$ 200 00 |
| John Feeney, extra work .....                         | 7 50      |
| Westford Water Co., water rate .....                  | 32 00     |
| Adams & Co., chairs .....                             | 50 00     |
| Thomas H. Murphy, plumbing, etc. ....                 | 17 79     |
| P. Henry Harrington, stock and labor .....            | 43 95     |
| Gilbert & Barker Mfg. Co., gasolene and mantles, etc. | 88 03     |
| Nathan Prescott, cleaning windows .....               | 10 25     |
| J. L. Douglas & Co., as per bill .....                | 14 13     |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone .....          | 19 99     |
| A. H. Sutherland, labor .....                         | 1 00      |
| Wright & Fletcher, coal, glass, wax, etc. ....        | 101 95    |
| J. Herbert Fletcher, oil, soap, matches, etc. ....    | 2 70      |
| Oscar R. Spalding, wood .....                         | 2 00      |
|   | <hr/>     |
|   | \$ 591 29 |

## PAINTING AND DECORATING TOWN HALL.

|                    |           |
|--------------------|-----------|
| M. A. Feeley ..... | \$ 950 00 |
|--------------------|-----------|

Appropriation, \$1,000.00.

## INCOME FROM TOWN HOUSE.

|                        |           |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Rent of building ..... | \$ 149 50 |
|------------------------|-----------|

## STATE AID.

To Soldiers and Sailors and families of same, as authorized by Chapter 79, Revised Laws, as amended by Acts of 1904, Chapter 381.

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| From January 1, 1910 to January 1, 1911 ..... | \$ 668 00 |
|---|-----------|

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

As authorized by Chapter 79, Revised Laws, as amended by Acts of 1904, Chapter 381.

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Gilmer Stone, Feb. 1, 1910 to Aug. 1, 1910 .....    | \$ 36 00  |
| James A. Graham, Feb. 1, 1910 to Feb. 1, 1911 ..... | 96 00     |
| William Hunter, Feb. 1, 1910 to Feb. 1, 1911 .....  | 48 00     |
| James A. Hall, Feb. 1, 1910 to Aug. 1, 1910 .....   | 73 37     |
|   | <hr/>     |
|   | \$ 253 37 |

## MILITARY AID.

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| James A. Hall, Aug. 1, 1910 to Feb. 1, 1911 ..... | \$ 108 00 |
| Gilmer Stone, Aug. 1, 1910 to Sept. 1, 1910 ..... | 20 00     |
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|   | \$ 128 00 |

## PUBLIC BURIAL GROUNDS.

By order (See Commissioners' Report) . . . . . \$ 100 00

## GUIDE POSTS AND GUIDE BOARDS.

The following report on guide posts and guide boards is submitted.

There has been no expense incurred for the care of guide posts and boards during the past year, but there are a number which it will be necessary to renew and repair during the coming year.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

By orders (See Engineer's Report) . . . . . \$ 456 28

## FIRE EQUIPMENTS.

Badger Fire Extinguisher Co., 21 extinguishers,  
hangers, bottles, etc. . . . . \$ 147 00  
Appropriation, \$150.00.

## DWELLING HOUSES AND OTHER BUILDINGS.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| J. A. Healy and others, expenses at H. E. Fletcher's . .          | \$ 7 20  |
| J. A. Healy and others, expenses at Eben Tallent's                | 47 52    |
| J. A. Healy and others, expenses at Hyacinth De<br>Duc's. . . . . | 1 05     |
| J. A. Healy and others, expenses at Joseph Wall's. .              | 1 15     |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$ 56 92 |

## FOREST FIRES.

|                                      |         |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Joseph McDonald . . . . .            | \$ 7 25 |
| Peter E. Clement . . . . .           | 3 00    |
| C. M. Griffin and others . . . . .   | 57 00   |
| Charles Edwards and others . . . . . | 9 95    |
| John A. Healy and others . . . . .   | 210 58  |
| Boston & Maine R. R. . . . .         | 1 74    |
| L. W. Wheeler . . . . .              | 85      |
| O. R. Spalding . . . . .             | 5 00    |
|                                      | <hr/>   |

\$ 295 37



## HYDRANTS.

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Westford Water Co. .... | \$1,660 01 |
|-------------------------|------------|

## GENERAL EXPENSES.

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Harwood L. Wright, appraising property at Town Farm .....   | \$ 3 00   |
| F. R. Blodgett, appraising property at Town Farm .....      | 2 00      |
| William O. McDonald, appraising property at Town Farm ..... | 2 00      |
| S. H. Fletcher, postage on Town Reports .....               | 25 00     |
| Dr. F. E. Varney, return of 10 births .....                 | 5 25      |
| John Feeney, dinner for election officers .....             | 6 50      |
| W. H. H. Burbeck, as per bill .....                         | 80        |
| New England Decorating Co., decorating Town Hall ..         | 15 00     |
| Edward M. Abbot, keys .....                                 | 1 00      |
| The Broad Gauge Iron Works, iron shelves for safe ..        | 60 00     |
| Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Co., badges .....               | 4 50      |
| John A. Healy, as per bill .....                            | 10 00     |
| A. H. Sutherland, labor on band stand .....                 | 2 00      |
| Westford Water Co., labor on hydrant at Forge Village ..... | 69 09     |
| Wright & Fletcher, tar paper, grass signs, postage, etc.    | 33 11     |
| Oscar R. Spalding, wood .....                               | 8 00      |
| Express, freight and teaming .....                          | 14 52     |
| Frank E. Miller, as per bill .....                          | 4 25      |
|   | <hr/>     |
|   | \$ 266 02 |

## UNDERTAKER.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| David L. Greig, attending 44 funerals .....        | \$ 88 00 |
| David L. Greig, making 30 returns and permits .... | 7 50     |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | \$ 95 50 |

## ROAD DEPARTMENT.

The bills show what months they were paid, but not in all cases the month the work or expense occurred.

## MAY.

|                                       |           |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Frank E. Miller, Superintendent ..... | \$ 55 00  |
| Frank E. Miller, teams .....          | 164 06    |
| Joseph Beneault, labor .....          | 15 75     |
| James Crawford, labor .....           | 33 15     |
| Charles Crawford, labor .....         | 34 90     |
| Eben Tallant, labor .....             | 31 50     |
| James Lorman, labor .....             | 29 36     |
| Andrew Crawford, labor .....          | 36 26     |
| Joseph Tousignant, labor .....        | 8 65      |
|                                       | <hr/>     |
|                                       | \$ 408 63 |

## JUNE.

|                                       |           |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Frank E. Miller, Superintendent ..... | \$ 55 00  |
| Frank E. Miller, teams .....          | 183 03    |
| Henry Reed, labor .....               | 10 50     |
| James Crawford, labor .....           | 35 39     |
| Charles Crawford, labor .....         | 35 39     |
| Andrew Crawford, labor .....          | 38 89     |
| Eben Tallant, labor .....             | 19 25     |
| Joseph Beneault, labor .....          | 23 14     |
| Joseph Tousignant, labor .....        | 10 50     |
|                                       | <hr/>     |
|                                       | \$ 411 09 |

## JULY.

|                                       |           |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Frank E. Miller, Superintendent ..... | \$ 55 00  |
| Frank E. Miller, teams .....          | 196 45    |
| Joseph Beneault, labor .....          | 13 71     |
|                                       | <hr/>     |
| Amount carried forward .....          | \$ 265 16 |

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Amount brought forward .....     | \$265 16 |
| James Harrington, labor .....    | 16 25    |
| Henry Reed, labor .....          | 40 45    |
| Andrew Crawford, labor .....     | 24 21    |
| James Crawford, labor .....      | 40 45    |
| Charles Crawford, labor .....    | 40 45    |
| Ilmerique Dufrennes, labor ..... | 7 00     |
| Archie Seymour, labor .....      | 1 00     |
|                                  | <hr/>    |
|                                  | \$434 97 |

## AUGUST.

|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Frank E. Miller, Superintendent ..... | \$ 25 00 |
| Frank E. Miller, teams .....          | 59 50    |
| Anthony Healy, labor .....            | 10 50    |
| James Crawford, labor .....           | 13 12    |
| Charles Crawford, labor .....         | 13 12    |
| Henry Reed, labor .....               | 10 50    |
| Ilmerique Dufrennes, labor .....      | 2 62     |
| James Harrington, labor .....         | 11 37    |
|                                       | <hr/>    |
|                                       | \$145 73 |

## SEPTEMBER.

|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Frank E. Miller, Superintendent ..... | \$ 55 00 |
| Frank E. Miller, teams .....          | 191 25   |
| James Hartley, labor .....            | 14 00    |
| James Rapson, labor .....             | 46 00    |
| Charles Crawford, labor .....         | 44 63    |
| Henry Reed, labor .....               | 42 88    |
| Bert Comey, labor .....               | 35 88    |
| Anthony Healy, labor .....            | 44 63    |
| E. W. Waller, team .....              | 47 81    |
| Blodgett & Co., axe, etc. ....        | 1 23     |
|                                       | <hr/>    |
|                                       | \$523 31 |

## OCTOBER.

|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Frank E. Miller, Superintendent ..... | \$ 55 00 |
| Frank E. Miller, teams .....          | 210 60   |
| Frank Dion, labor .....               | 10 50    |
| Lewis Caron, labor .....              | 17 50    |
| Andrew Crawford, labor .....          | 22 75    |
| Henry Reed, labor .....               | 40 25    |
| James Rapson, labor .....             | 42 00    |
| Bert Comey, labor .....               | 42 00    |
| Robert Whiting, labor .....           | 10 50    |
| Anthony Healy, labor .....            | 5 25     |
| Charles Crawford, labor .....         | 5 25     |
| Charles Bicknell, team .....          | 29 75    |
|                                       | <hr/>    |
|                                       | \$491 35 |

## NOVEMBER.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Frank E. Miller, Superintendent .....       | \$ 50 00 |
| Frank E. Miller, teams .....                | 214 63   |
| David Sherman, team .....                   | 27 63    |
| D. H. Waller, team .....                    | 4 25     |
| Robert Whiting, labor .....                 | 44 63    |
| James Rapson, labor .....                   | 44 63    |
| Andrew Crawford, labor .....                | 41 13    |
| Bert Comey, labor .....                     | 44 63    |
| Matthew Elliott, labor .....                | 14 88    |
| Henry Reed, labor .....                     | 42 88    |
| Archie Seymour, labor .....                 | 7 00     |
| John A. Healy, drain pipe, cement, etc..... | 33 86    |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$570 15 |

## DECEMBER.

|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Frank E. Miller, Superintendent ..... | \$ 55 00 |
| Frank E. Miller, teams .....          | 157 25   |
|                                       | <hr/>    |
| Amount carried forward .....          | \$212 25 |

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Amount brought forward . . . . . | \$212 25 |
| Charles Shugrue, team . . . . .  | 17 00    |
| James Rapson, labor . . . . .    | 32 87    |
| Edward Cornell, labor . . . . .  | 28 87    |
| Bert Comey, labor . . . . .      | 31 50    |
| Henry Reed, labor . . . . .      | 30 62    |
| John Pluffe, labor . . . . .     | 22 75    |
| John Coburn, labor . . . . .     | 20 12    |
| Henry Prince, labor . . . . .    | 14 87    |
| James McMurray, labor . . . . .  | 7 87     |
| Ephraim Reed, labor . . . . .    | 1 75     |
|                                  | <hr/>    |
|                                  | \$420 47 |

## JANUARY.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| John S. Greig, team . . . . .                           | \$ 8 50  |
| Matthew F. Downs, team . . . . .                        | 38 25    |
| D. H. Waller, team . . . . .                            | 8 50     |
| Andrew Crawford, labor . . . . .                        | 32 37    |
| P. Henry Harrington, railing Main St., Graniteville . . | 109 50   |
| Chelmsford Foundry Co., gratings . . . . .              | 12 00    |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$209 12 |

## FEBRUARY.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Frank E. Miller, blacksmithing . . . . .              | \$ 11 65 |
| J. E. Knight, stock and labor . . . . .               | 16 25    |
| John A. Healy, building wall . . . . .                | 18 00    |
| Wright & Fletcher, paint stock, tools, etc. . . . .   | 57 14    |
| Charles Couture, stone work . . . . .                 | 17 50    |
| O. R. Spalding, chestnut plank, railing, etc. . . . . | 26 51    |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$147 50 |

## GRAVEL.

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| John Healy .....       | \$ 17 00 |
| V. Sorceralis .....    | 60       |
| Charles Walker.....    | 16 10    |
| Heywood & Burbeck..... | 3 60     |
| Nelson Prescott .....  | 5 15     |
| S. L. Taylor .....     | 29 70    |
| H. D. Wright .....     | 3 75     |
| George C. Moore .....  | 12 30    |
| H. Le Duc.....         | 9 65     |
| Frank Hildreth .....   | 2 40     |
|                        | <hr/>    |
|                        | \$100 25 |

Expended on roads, \$3,862.12.

Appropriation, \$4,000.00.

## REPAIRING MAIN STREET.

## WESTFORD CENTRE.

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| H. W. Tarbell, labor .....                     | \$3,042 94 |
| Chelmsford Foundry Co., 4 grating covers ..... | 16 00      |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | \$3,058 94 |

Appropriation, \$3000.00.

## BREAKING ROADS.

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| William C. Edwards .....     | \$ 20 80 |
| R. D. Prescott .....         | 2 40     |
| Arthur Blaisdell .....       | 9 00     |
| A. H. Burnham .....          | 55 53    |
| W. E. Wright .....           | 19 10    |
|                              | <hr/>    |
| Amount carried forward ..... | \$106 83 |

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Amount brought forward..... | \$106 83 |
| H. E. & E. H. Gould .....   | 20 95    |
| Alexander McDonald .....    | 11 50    |
| S. L. Taylor .....          | 10 40    |
| Carl G. Wright .....        | 2 40     |
| William Graves .....        | 24 10    |
| F. E. Miller .....          | 8 00     |
| F. A. Shorey .....          | 7 10     |
| C. D. Coburn .....          | 9 50     |
| John A. Healy .....         | 29 07    |
| C. F. Shugrue .....         | 27 30    |
| Matthew Downs .....         | 28 80    |
| Charles H. Whitney .....    | 1 40     |
|                             | <hr/>    |
|                             | \$287 35 |

Total number of orders, 296.

Total amount of orders, \$24,705.37.

## LIST OF JURORS PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN.

| NAME.                | OCCUPATION.         |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| Edward M. Abbot,     | Clerk.              |
| Charles A. Blodgett, | Farmer.             |
| George H. Burke,     | Farmer.             |
| Ernest H. Dane,      | Painter.            |
| Franklin Edwards,    | Carpenter.          |
| Hugh A. Ferguson,    | Carpenter.          |
| Elbert H. Flagg.     | Farmer.             |
| Henry A. Fletcher,   | Retired Contractor. |
| Frank Haley,         | Teamster.           |
| George H. Hartford,  | Farmer.             |
| Frank C. Hildreth,   | Farmer.             |
| William E. Hosmer,   | Section Hand.       |
| David Lord,          | Stone Cutter.       |
| William O. McDonald, | Farmer.             |
| Peter J. McGlinchey, | Stone Cutter.       |
| Henry J. Murphy,     | Farmer.             |
| Alvin O. Nelson,     | Overseer.           |
| Houghton G. Osgood,  | Farmer.             |
| Alfred T. W. Prinn,  | Machinist.          |
| William F. Seifer.   | Farmer.             |
| Mervin F. Steele,    | Laborer.            |
| Thomas O. Sullivan,  | Farmer.             |
| Warren P. Sweetser,  | Farmer.             |
| Thomas E. Symmes,    | Farmer.             |
| Emory J. Whitney,    | Retired.            |
| Bradley V. Wright,   | Farmer.             |
| William E. Wright,   | Teamster.           |
| Willey M. Wright,    | Laborer.            |
| William W. Wyman,    | Carpenter.          |

OSCAR R. SPALDING,  
ANDREW JOHNSON,  
SHERMAN H. FLETCHER,

Westford, Mass., February 18, 1911.      Selectmen of Westford.



## Board of Health.

Gentlemen:—

I respectfully submit the following report for the year ending February 1, 1911.

The Board met as usual at the beginning of the year and organized. Elected A. Johnston, Chairman; Albert A. Hildreth, Agent. Dr. W. H. Sherman was appointed physician for the Board of Health.

We are pleased to report that we have had very few cases of contagious diseases in Town in the past year.

### CONTAGIOUS DISEASES FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1911.

|                     | Number. | Deaths. |
|---------------------|---------|---------|
| Scarlet Fever ..... | 4       |         |
| Diphtheria .....    | 4       |         |
| Measles .....       | 3       |         |
| Tuberculosis .....  | 4       | 3       |

### GENERAL EXPENSES.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Henry J. Healy, help for Mrs. McCarty .....      | \$ 12 28 |
| Dr. O. V. Wells, medical attendance .....        | 13 50    |
| Talbot Dyewood & Chemical Co., formaldehyde .... | 3 00     |
| City of Lowell, help for Odell family .....      | 28 05    |
| Dr. W. H. Sherman, medical attendance .....      | 11 00    |
| John A. Healy, burial of Martha Lowprow .....    | 15 00    |
| International Chemical Co., as per bill .....    | 10 00    |
| Andrew Johnson, services .....                   | 25 00    |
| Albert A. Hildreth, agent .....                  | 36 95    |

\$154 78

OSCAR R. SPALDING,  
ANDREW JOHNSON,  
SHERMAN H. FLETCHER,

Board of Health.

## Library Report.

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The Trustees of the J. V. Fletcher Public Library respectfully submit the following report for the year ending February 1, 1911:

In order to extend the usefulness of the Library, it has been for some time the desire of the Librarian to send collections of books to the different schools of the town, that children living at a distance who can not have access to the Library building need not be deprived of its privileges. This year through the cordial and sympathetic co-operation of the Superintendent of Schools, as well as of the teachers, books are now sent to the schools at the Centre, Forge Village, Parkerville and Graniteville with very gratifying results. In this way the children are not only supplied with reading matter, but this reading matter is under the supervision of the different teachers and in many cases can be used to supplement the studies. Although this plan has been in operation only a part of the year, the circulation as shown by the Librarian's report is already 1,219.

The new books which were formerly scattered about upon the large table in the Conversation Room have been placed upon the shelves of a new bookcase which has been added to the room. By this arrangement the books present a more orderly appearance and the Librarian is able to offer a larger number of books for the choice of the reader.

A list of the books added during the past year will be found following the Librarian's report.

The Trustees ask for the following appropriations, viz.:

1. The unexpended balances as shown by the financial statement.
2. The sum of eight hundred (\$800.00) dollars to meet current expenses.
3. The receipts from the dog licenses.

BENJAMIN H. BAILEY, Chairman,  
JULIAN A. CAMERON,  
CHARLES O. PRESCOTT.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

## RECEIPTS.

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation . . . . . | \$1,000 00 |
|-------------------------|------------|

## EXPENDITURES.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Mary P. Bunce, Librarian, Feb. 1, 1910 to Feb. 1, 1911     | \$397 00 |
| Ai Bicknell, Janitor, Feb. 1, 1910 to Feb. 1, 1911 . . . . | 150 00   |
| Westford Water Co., water rates . . . . .                  | 28 00    |
| Gilbert & Barker Mfg. Co., gasolene . . . . .              | 39 27    |
| Wright & Fletcher, coal . . . . .                          | 51 43    |
| Ai Bicknell, extra . . . . .                               | 2 50     |
| Cleaning . . . . .   | 45 45    |
| Wright & Fletcher, supplies . . . . .                      | 11 05    |
| E. W. Fletcher, express . . . . .                          | 21 14    |
| Blanche M. Hutchins, typewriting . . . . .                 | 1 14     |
| Adams & Co., curtains . . . . .                            | 7 50     |
| C. B. Coburn Co., supplies . . . . .                       | 6 25     |
| N. E. Decorating Co. . . . .                               | 5 00     |
| James Spinner, plants . . . . .                            | 8 33     |
| William Sutherland, labor . . . . .                        | 4 08     |
| Library Art Club . . . . .                                 | 6 00     |
| H. S. Turner, envelopes and printing . . . . .             | 9 50     |
| Marshall & Crosby, bookcase . . . . .                      | 29 50    |
| C. O. Prescott, supplies . . . . .                         | 2 40     |
| Sarah W. Loker, copying . . . . .                          | 7 60     |
| H. E. Fiske Co., tray . . . . .                            | 2 00     |
| Gaylord Bros., supplies . . . . .                          | 1 55     |
| T. H. Lawler, supplies . . . . .                           | 63       |

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| Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1911 . . . . . | 162 68 |
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## BOOK ACCOUNT:

## RECEIPTS.

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| Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1910 ..... | \$511 27 |
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## EXPENDITURES.

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| Old Corner Book Store, books .....   | \$184 68 |
| Magazines .....                      | 75 10    |
| Macmillan Co., books .....           | 19 00    |
| James Clarke & Co. ....              | 11 40    |
| H. W. Wilson Co., books .....        | 27 07    |
| National Ed. Assoc. ....             | 2 00     |
| Binding .....                        | 109 26   |
| A. M. Lambert, book .....            | 1 50     |
| T. Nelson & Sons, Encyclopædia ..... | 68 40    |
| Houghton, Mifflin Co., book .....    | 5 30     |
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|                                      | \$503 71 |
| Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1911 .....   | 7 56     |
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|                                      | \$511 27 |

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE J. V. FLETCHER LIBRARY:

The annual report of the Library for the year ending February 1, 1911 is herewith presented.

## CIRCULATION.

|                                     |        |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Total circulation .....             | 12,548 |
| Volumes loaned at the Library ..... | 8,811  |
| Volumes sent to Graniteville .....  | 1,428  |
| Volumes sent to Forge Village ..... | 907    |
| Volumes sent to Parkerville .....   | 1,402  |

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| Circulation in Children's Department . . . . .   | 5,375 |
| Volumes circulated through the schools . . . . . | 1,219 |
| Periodicals loaned . . . . .                     | 657   |

## CLASS PER CENT. OF CIRCULATION.

Fiction, 70.6; Literature, 9.4; History, 2.7; Fine Arts, 2.6; Useful Arts, 2.5; Travel, 2.4; Sociology, 2.2; Biography, 1.9; Science, 1.8; Miscellaneous, 3.9.

## ACCESSIONS.

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| Volumes added by purchase . . . . .          | 189    |
| Volumes added by gift . . . . .              | 44     |
| Volumes added by periodicals bound . . . . . | 41     |
| Volumes received from the State . . . . .    | 13     |
| Volumes received from the U. S. . . . .      | 10     |
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| Total number of volumes added . . . . .      | 297    |
| Number of volumes discarded . . . . .        | 12     |
| Number of volumes in the library . . . . .   | 15,424 |
| Pamphlets added . . . . .                    | 78     |

## FINES COLLECTED.

|                                       |         |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Cash on hand from last year . . . . . | \$ 1 34 |
| Fines received . . . . .              | 9 75    |
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| Paid for supplies . . . . .           | 6 82    |
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| Balance . . . . .                     | \$ 4 27 |

EXHIBITS OF PICTURES FROM THE  
LIBRARY ART CLUB.

New Zealand; Despots of Italy; Famous Pictures, three sets; Coal and Coke; Concord; Corot; Medici Family; Jamaica; Old Hollandish Interiors; Amesbury.

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The list of subscriptions to periodicals for the reading room includes:

WEEKLIES.

|                      |                     |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| Harper's Weekly      | Scientific American |
| Leslie's Weekly      | Westford Wardsman   |
| Littell's Living Age | Youth's Companion   |

MONTHLIES.

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|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Annals             | Munsey                  |
| Atlantic Monthly   | New England             |
| Book Review Digest | Normal Instructor       |
| Bookman            | North American Review   |
| Century            | Outing                  |
| Cosmopolitan       | Popular Science Monthly |
| Delineator         | Reader's Guide          |
| Forum              | Review of Reviews       |
| Harper's Monthly   | St. Nicholas            |
| Library Journal    | Scribner's              |
| McClure's          | Suburban Life           |
|                    | World's Work            |

GIFTS FOR THE READING ROOM.

|                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| American Homes and Gardens, | From Mrs. Julian A. Cameron             |
| Christian Register          | " Woman's Alliance                      |
| Christian Science Journal   | " Christian Science Society,<br>Concord |

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| Christian Science Monitor      | “ Mrs. John C. Abbot                    |
| Christian Science Sentinel     | “ Christian Science Society,<br>Concord |
| Congregationalist              | “ Leonard W. Wheeler                    |
| Good Housekeeping              | “ Mrs. Leonard W. Wheeler               |
| Journal of Zoophily            | “ Publishers                            |
| Ladies' Home Journal           | “ Mrs. Leonard W. Wheeler               |
| Motor Age                      | “ Julian A. Cameron                     |
| Our Dumb Animals               | “ Publishers                            |
| Outlook                        | “ Miss S. W. Loker                      |
| Records of the Past            | “ Mrs. Emma Kebler                      |
| Rhodora                        | “ Mrs. Elizabeth Whitney                |
| Scientific American Supplement | “ Julian A. Cameron                     |
| Union Signal                   | “ W. C. T. U. of Westford               |

#### NAMES OF DONORS, 1910.

- Association for International Conciliation, one volume.  
 Bailey, Rev. Benjamin H., one volume.  
 Bannister, Francis W., Indian pestle.  
 Brockton (Mass.) Public Library, one pamphlet.  
 Brown, Mrs. Abram English, one volume.  
 Clough, Mrs. Janet S., nine volumes.  
 Crockett, E. S., Boston, two volumes.  
 Day, Mrs. George T., magazines.  
 Debar, J., Cincinnati, one volume.  
 Durning-Lawrence, Sir E., London, one volume.  
 Fletcher, Miss Emily F., two pamphlets.  
 Fletcher, Henry A., curios.  
 Fletcher, J. Henry, bedding plants for lawn.  
 Fletcher, John M., curio.  
 Fletcher, Ralph A., curio.  
 Friend, A., two volumes.  
 Groton (Mass.) Public Library, one pamphlet.  
 Lowell (Mass.) City Library, two pamphlets.  
 Luce, Miss Miranda G., one volume, two pamphlets, six volumes  
 of magazines.

Ludlow, Vt., Fletcher Memorial Library, one pamphlet.  
 Lynds, Wm. H., Lowell, curios.  
 McClurg & Co., one volume.  
 Melvin, J. C., Boston, one volume.  
 Metcalf, Col. Edwin D., copy of deed of Monument, illuminated  
 and framed.  
 New England Historical Society, twenty volumes.  
 Railway News Bureau, one volume.  
 Rogers, Miss Harriet B., No. Billerica, pictures.  
 Stickney, F. W., West Newbury, Mass., one volume.  
 Woods, H. E., Boston, one pamphlet.

Respectfully submitted,  
 MARY P. BUNCE,  
 Librarian.

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LIST OF BOOKS ADDED, 1910-1911.

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| Addams, Jane. Twenty years at Hull-House . . . . .                       | B-A222      |
| Albee, J. Confessions of boyhood . . . . .                               | B-A328      |
| Aldrich, T. B. Poems . . . . .   | 811-A       |
| Ponkapag papers . . . . .  | 814-A5      |
| Two bites at a cherry . . . . .  | A365.6      |
| Andrews, M. R. S. Enchanted forest . . . . .                             | j823-A5     |
| Angell, E. D. Play . . . . .   | 790-A1      |
| Association for International Conciliation. 1909-1910 . . . . .          | 172-A       |
| Baby days; selections from St. Nicholas . . . . .                        | j808.8-B5   |
| Bailey, L. H., ed. Cyclopedia of American agricul-<br>ture. 4 v. . . . . | Ref. 630-B6 |
| Manual of gardening . . . . .  | 635-B2      |
| Pruning book . . . . .   | 634-B1      |
| Balmer, E. and MacHarg, W. Achievements of<br>Luther Trant . . . . .     | B194.2      |
| Bancroft, J. H. Games . . . . .  | j790-B7     |
| Barclay, F. L. Mistress of Shenstone . . . . .                           | B244.3      |
| The Rosary . . . . .   | B244.2      |
| Bechdolt, F. R. Hard rock man . . . . .                                  | B391.2      |
| Benson, E. F. Osbornes . . . . .   | B4745.5     |
| Blaisdell, M. F. Polly and Dolly . . . . .                               | j1048       |



- Brainerd, E. H. Personal conduct of Belinda . . . . . B814.2  
 Brewster, E. T. Swimming . . . . . 796-B1  
 Brooks, J. G. An American citizen. Life of W. H. Baldwin, Jr. . . . . B-B182  
 Brooks, N. Boys of Fairport . . . . . j179m  
 Brown, Abram English. A memorial . . . . . B-B8765  
 Brown, A. Country neighbors . . . . . B877.13  
 Brown, A. F. John of the woods . . . . . j913g  
 Brown, H. D. Two college girls . . . . . j182b  
 Brown, K. H. Philippa at Halcyon . . . . . B8785.2  
 Bryce, J. Hindrances to good citizenship . . . . . 172-B1  
 Casson, H. N. History of the telephone . . . . . 654.6-C  
 Century dictionary and cyclopedia supplement 2 v. Ref. 423-W1
- Churchill, W. Modern chronicle . . . . . C563.9  
 Clifford, C. Introibo . . . . . 282-C1  
 Collins, W. W. Moonstone . . . . . C713.14  
 Combe, W. Doctor Syntax . . . . . 821-C16  
 Cox, P. The brownies, their book. . . . . j1051  
 Creighton, L. Art of living, and other addresses to girls . . . . . 177-C  
 Darton, F. J. H. Tales of the Canterbury Pilgrims retold from Chaucer . . . . . j821-C15  
     Wonder book of beasts . . . . . j823-D3  
 Davis, C. G. Why not now? . . . . . 304-D2  
 Davis, R. H. Once upon a time . . . . . D264.13  
 Davis, Y. Green cloak . . . . . D2665.2  
 Dawson, W. The scar . . . . . D2715.2  
 Day, H. F. Ramrodders. . . . . D274.4  
 Debar, J., ed. Prohibition. Selections from writers of experience . . . . . 178-D  
 De la Pasture, E. The tyrant . . . . . D338.5  
 Denney, J. Jesus and the Gospel. . . . . 232-D  
 Dix, B. M. Allison's lad . . . . . 812-D  
 Doherty, R. F. and H. L. Lawn tennis . . . . . 796-D  
 Douglas, A. P. Dominion of New Zealand . . . . . 993-D  
 Dubois, P. Self-control . . . . . 170-D2  
 Duncan, N. Suitable child . . . . . D912.4  
 Durning-Lawrence, Sir E. Bacon is Shakespeare . . 822.1-D1  
 Edwardes, T. Lift luck on Southern roads . . . . . 914.2-E4  
 Elliott, O. L. Things that abide . . . . . 204-E1  
 Evers, J. J. and Fullerton, H. S. Touching second . . 797-E  
 Fanning, C. E., ed. Selected articles on capital punishment . . . . . 343.2-F

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| Faustine, M. E. New reader for evening schools . . .                    | 428-F     |
| Fernow, B. E. Care of trees . . . . .                                   | 634-F1    |
| Ferryman, A. F. Mockler-Norway . . . . .                                | j914.8-F  |
| Foght, H. W. American rural school . . . . .                            | 379-F     |
| Foote, M. H. Royal Americans . . . . .                                  | F689.3    |
| Foster, R. F. Cab No. 44 . . . . .                                      | F757.2    |
| Foulke, E. Braided straws . . . . .                                     | j1047     |
| Gilchrist, B. B. Life of Mary Lyon . . . . .                            | B-L991.2  |
| Gilette, K. C. World corporation . . . . .                              | 335-G     |
| Gillmore, I. H. Maida's little shop . . . . .                           | j1053     |
| Gladden, W. Santa Claus on a lark . . . . .                             | j1044     |
| Goodwin, W. Up grade . . . . .  | G6575.2   |
| Gordon, C. W. The Foreigner . . . . .                                   | G662.6    |
| Greene, M. L. Among school gardens . . . . .                            | 716-G     |
| Hadley, A. T. Standards of public morality . . . . .                    | 304-H1    |
| Hagenbeck, C. Beasts and men . . . . .                                  | 590-H4    |
| Hale, L. P. Peterkin papers . . . . .                                   | j342a     |
| Hall, F. H. Handbook of hospitality . . . . .                           | 793-H1    |
| Hamilton, A. M. Intimate life of Alexander Hamilton . . . . .           | B-H218.2  |
| Hamp, S. Trail of the badger . . . . .                                  | j1043     |
| Hancock, A. E. Bronson of the rabble . . . . .                          | H234.2    |
| Hardy, E. J. How to be happy though civil . . . . .                     | 177-H1    |
| Hay, I. Right stuff . . . . .   | H412.2    |
| Headland, I. T. Court life in China . . . . .                           | 915.1-H1  |
| Herrick, R. Life for a life . . . . .                                   | H566.4    |
| Hill, F. T. Lincoln's legacy of inspiration . . . . .                   | B-L737.21 |
| Hitchcock, R., ed. Decisive battles of America . . . . .                | 973-H6    |
| Holy Bible. American standard version . . . . .                         | 220-B8    |
| Hopkins, W. J. Meddlings of Eve . . . . .                               | H7965.4   |
| Howe, S. G. Letters and journals. 2 vol. . . . .                        | B-H858    |
| Howells, W. D. My Mark Twain . . . . .                                  | B-C625    |
| Hughes, C. E. Conditions of progress in democratic government . . . . . | 320-H     |
| Hugo, V. Poems . . . . .  | 841-H     |
| Hutchinson, W. Preventable diseases . . . . .                           | 616-H1    |
| Irwin, L. G. Secret of old Thunderhead . . . . .                        | j1049     |
| Ivimey, J. W. Three blind mice . . . . .                                | j811-I    |
| Jacobs, W. W. Sailors' knots . . . . .                                  | J176.7    |
| Jewett, S. O. Betty Leicester's Christmas . . . . .                     | j396b     |
| Johnston, A. F. Little Colonel's knight comes riding . . . . .          | j399e     |
| Mary Ware, the little Colonel's chum . . . . .                          | j399f     |
| Kelly, M. Little aliens . . . . .                                       | K295.3    |
| Kimball, S. Joshua James, life saver . . . . .                          | B-J278    |

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| King, B. Wild olive .....   | K522.3     |
| Kleiser, G. How to develop power and personality in speaking..... | 808.5-K    |
| Humorous hits .....   | 808.5-K1   |
| Knowles, R. E. Attic guest .....                                  | K735.3     |
| Lagerlof, S. Girl from the Marsh Croft .....                      | L174.4     |
| Lansing, M. F. Life in the greenwood .....                        | j398.2-L5  |
| Latimer, C. W. Girl and woman.....                                | 612-L      |
| Lee, J. Happy Island.....   | L4785.3    |
| Leupp, F. E. Indian and his problem .....                         | 970.1-L    |
| Lindsey, Judge Ben. B. and O'Higgins, H. J. The beast .....       | 351-L      |
| Macgilvray, W. John Chrysostom--John of the golden mouth .....    | B-C558     |
| Marzials, F. T. Life of Victor Hugo .....                         | B-H895.2   |
| Melvin Memorial, Concord, Mass. ....                              | B-M531     |
| Merz, Heinrich. Louise, queen of Prussia .....                    | jB-L8895.2 |
| Miller, H. R. Man higher up .....                                 | M6485.2    |
| Moody, C. S. Backwoods surgery and medicine ...                   | 613-M1     |
| Moorehead, W. K. Stone age in North America. 2. v.                | 571-M      |
| Moses, B. Louisa May Alcott .....                                 | jB-A355.2  |
| Munroe, K. Wakulla.....   | j504p      |
| Munsterberg, H. American problems .....                           | 814-M15    |
| Oberammergau passion play. Tr. by M. J. Moses ...                 | 792-O      |
| Oppenheim, E. P. Illustrious prince .....                         | O624.6     |
| Ostwald, W., and Morse, H. W. Elementary modern chemistry .....   | 540-O      |
| Paddock, W. Fruit growing in arid regions .....                   | 634-P1     |
| Paine, R. D. College years.....                                   | P147.2     |
| Paret, J. P. Lawn tennis .....                                    | 796-P1     |
| Parker, G. Cumner's son .....                                     | P239.11    |
| Parkinson, E. K. Guide to the country home .....                  | 630-P1     |
| Payot, J. Education of the will .....                             | 170-P2     |
| Peabody, J. P. The piper.....                                     | 812-P      |
| Peary, R. E. North Pole .....                                     | 919.8-P2   |
| Perry, L. Dan Merrithew .....                                     | P463.2     |
| Perry, N. Hope Benham .....                                       | j527n      |
| Phelps, W. L. Essays on modern novelists.....                     | 823-9      |
| Powell, L. P. Heavenly heretics .....                             | 922-P      |
| Pratt, E. F. Play lady .....                                      | j1046      |
| Reader's guide to periodical literature, v. 2. 1905-9             | Ref. 050-R |
| Reed, M. One thousand salads .....                                | 641-G1     |
| Richards, E. H. Enthenics .....                                   | 614-R1     |
| Richards, L. E. Florence Nightingale .....                        | jB-N688    |

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| Rideout, H. M. Twisted foot . . . . .  | R545.4    |
| Roads, C. Rural christendom . . . . .  | 300-R     |
| Roberts, C. G. D. Kings in exile . . . . .                                   | 599-R     |
| Rohlfs, Anna K. Green. House of the whispering<br>pines . . . . .            | G795.16   |
| Rollins, A. W. Aphorisms . . . . .   | 818-R3    |
| Finding of the gentian . . . . .   | j1050     |
| Little page fern . . . . .   | j811-R12  |
| Roosevelt, T. African game trails . . . . .                                  | 799-R6    |
| St. Nicholas Christmas book . . . . .  | j808.8-C1 |
| Savage, M. J. Religion for today . . . . .                                   | 252-S3    |
| Schauffler, R. H. Washington's birthday . . . . .                            | j808.8-S8 |
| Severy, M. L. Gillette's social redemption . . . . .                         | 304-S     |
| Singleton, E., ed. Famous cathedrals described by<br>great writers . . . . . | 726-S1    |
| Singmaster, E. When Sarah saved the day . . . . .                            | j1052     |
| Stewart, M. Tell me a true story . . . . .                                   | j220-S3   |
| Stifler, J. M. Fighting saint . . . . .                                      | 248-S     |
| Stimson, F. J. King Noanett . . . . .  | S858.5    |
| Stockton, F. R. Captain chap . . . . .                                       | j608m     |
| Stoddard, W. O. Longshore boys . . . . .                                     | j620m     |
| Thomas, R. W. Manual of debate . . . . .                                     | 808.5-T   |
| Thompson, A. E. American Patty . . . . .                                     | j892g     |
| Thompson, C. M. Army mule . . . . .  | T468.2    |
| Thompson, S., ed. Railway Library. 1909 . . . . .                            | 656-T1    |
| Tolstoi, L. N. Life . . . . .  | 171-T1    |
| Tomlinson, E. T. British Isles . . . . .                                     | j914.2-T3 |
| Turner, C. C. Aerial navigation of today . . . . .                           | 533-T     |
| Underwood, L. Garden and its accessories . . . . .                           | 717-U     |
| Van Dyke, H. Spirit of America . . . . .                                     | 917.3-V   |
| Walker, J. W. G. Ocean to ocean. Nicaragua . . . . .                         | 917.28-W  |
| Ward, Mrs. H. Lady Merton, colonist . . . . .                                | W259.14   |
| Ware, F. M. First hand bits of stable lore . . . . .                         | 636-W1    |
| Washington, B. T. Story of the negro. 2 v. . . . .                           | 326-W2    |
| Watson, T. E. Napoleon . . . . .   | B-N216.10 |
| Watt, H. J. Economy and training of memory . . . . .                         | 154-W     |
| Watts, M. S. Nathan Burke . . . . .  | W352.3    |
| Wemyss, M. C. E. Professional aunt . . . . .                                 | W466.2    |
| White, W. A. Old order changeth . . . . .                                    | 321.8-W   |
| Williams, A. How it works . . . . .  | 604-W1    |
| Williamson, C. N. and A. M. Lord Loveland dis-<br>covers America . . . . .   | W729.5    |
| Woolsey, S. C. Nine little goslings . . . . .                                | j716a     |

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| Worcester, E. and McComb, S. Christian religion as<br>a healing power ..... | 131-W1     |
| World almanac and encyclopedia, 1910 .....                                  | Ref. 317-W |
| Wyss, D. Swiss family Robinson .....  | j725       |
| Yale, E. D. When mother lets us give a party .....                          | j790-Y     |
| Yung Wing. My life in China and America .....                               | B-Y958     |
| Zollinger, G. Boy's ride .....  | j1045a     |
| Widow O'Callaghan's boys.....   | j1045      |

## Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

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### TOWN FARM RECEIPTS.

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| Milk .....   | \$1,200 71 |
| Hay .....  | 221 13     |
| Cows .....   | 192 00     |
| Wood .....   | 146 38     |
| Received as Constable .....                        | 112 14     |
| Potatoes .....                                     | 77 55      |
| Pork .....   | 67 85      |
| Rent.....  | 60 00      |
| Labor .....  | 57 00      |
| Eggs .....   | 56 34      |
| Butter .....                                       | 38 98      |
| Calves .....                                       | 28 50      |
| Apples .....                                       | 20 94      |
| Hoop poles .....                                   | 19 20      |
| Beans .....  | 15 96      |
| Vinegar .....                                      | 9 79       |
| Use of bull .....                                  | 6 00       |
| Keeping prisoners .....                            | 5 75       |
| Fire Warden .....                                  | 4 50       |
| Use of telephone .....                             | 3 38       |
| Sacks .....  | 3 20       |
| Hens .....   | 2 25       |
| Received from County on account of<br>Insane ..... | 16 15      |
|  | \$2,365 70 |
| <br>Cash on hand Feb. 11, 1910.....                | <br>11 67  |
| Cash received from Town Treasurer ....             | 785 00     |
|  | \$3,162 37 |

## TOWN FARM PAYMENTS.

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|---|------------|
| E. G. Boynton, salary as Superintendent<br>from Jan. 1, 1910 to Jan. 1, 1911 .. | \$ 400 00  |
| Mrs. E. G. Boynton, salary as Matron<br>from Jan. 1, 1910 to Jan. 1, 1911 ..    | 150 00     |
| Grain .....   | 612 49     |
| Labor .....   | 355 68     |
| Cows .....  | 320 50     |
| Groceries .....   | 303 30     |
| Meat .....  | 130 88     |
| Fertilizer .....  | 105 65     |
| Manure spreader .....   | 100 00     |
| Coal .....  | 75 03      |
| Filling silo and cutting corn .....   | 67 70      |
| Pigs .....  | 40 00      |
| Chopping wood .....   | 37 69      |
| Blacksmith and wheelwright work .....   | 32 03      |
| Butter .....  | 27 70      |
| Westford Water Co. ....   | 25 00      |
| Telephone .....   | 24 61      |
| Dry goods .....   | 18 50      |
| Lumber and shingles .....   | 17 63      |
| C. A. Blaney, M. D. ....  | 17 50      |
| Fish .....  | 16 95      |
| Medical supplies .....  | 16 05      |
| Ice .....   | 16 27      |
| Clothing for inmates .....  | 12 82      |
| Window screens .....  | 12 25      |
| Pasturing cows .....  | 12 00      |
| Hardware .....  | 11 48      |
| Veterinary surgeon .....  | 9 00       |
| Wheel chair .....   | 9 00       |
| Seed corn and potatoes .....  | 8 28       |
| Grass and garden seeds .....  | 7 97       |
| Tobacco .....   | 7 75       |
| Amount carried forward .....  | \$3,001 71 |

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| Amount brought forward .....                                 | \$3,001 71 |            |
| Paint .....  | 7 00       |            |
| Sawing lumber .....  | 6 65       |            |
| Harness work .....   | 5 86       |            |
| Wall paper .....   | 4 97       |            |
| Water for Wilkinson house .....                              | 5 00       |            |
| Freight .....  | 4 00       |            |
| Repairs on horse rake, mowing machine<br>and sulky plow..... | 5 45       |            |
| Skim milk .....  | 3 50       |            |
| Milk strainer and cotton.....                                | 3 65       |            |
| Hens .....   | 3 25       |            |
| Car fares .....  | 3 30       |            |
| Stair carpet.....  | 3 00       |            |
| Lowell Morning Citizen.....                                  | 3 00       |            |
| Cleaning clocks.....   | 2 50       |            |
| Killing hogs .....   | 2 50       |            |
| Making cider.....  | 1 90       |            |
| Use of corn planter .....                                    | 1 50       |            |
| Sawdust.....   | 1 50       |            |
| Express .....  | 1 40       |            |
| Expense as fire warden .....                                 | 90         |            |
| Expense to Lowell .....                                      | 85         |            |
| Expense to State Hospital .....                              | 85         |            |
| E. G. Boynton, services and expenses as<br>Constable .....   | 71 80      |            |
| E. G. Boynton, expense on account of<br>Insane .....         | 10 35      |            |
|  | <hr/>      | \$3,156 39 |
| Cash on hand Feb. 14, 1911.....                              |            | 5 98       |
|  |            | <hr/>      |
|  |            | \$3,162 37 |
| Cash on hand Feb. 11, 1910.....                              | \$ 11 67   |            |
| Cash received from Town Treasurer ....                       | 785 00     |            |
|  | <hr/>      | \$ 796 67  |
| Cash on hand Feb. 14, 1911.....                              |            | 5 98       |
| Net expense at Town Farm.....                                |            | \$ 790 69  |



|   |    |
|---|----|
| Number of pauper inmates at the Town Farm Feb. 1, 1911  | 3  |
| Number of paupers, in addition to the above, who received total support at the Town Farm at some time during the year | 2  |
| Number of tramps lodged and fed   | 10 |

#### PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF OUTDOOR POOR.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Paid City of Lowell, aid rendered  | \$ 38 23 |
| Town of Clinton, aid rendered  | 82 00    |
| Wright & Fletcher, groceries   | 76 50    |
| John A. Healy, undertaker  | 15 00    |
| Cyril A. Blaney, M. D., services as Town Physician. Appointed by Overseers of the Poor | 77 50    |
| W. H. Sherman, M. D., services   | 5 00     |
| Orion V. Wells, M. D., services  | 5 00     |
| Stationery and certificate   | 85       |
| Albert R. Choate, salary as Overseer of the Poor                                       | 10 00    |
| Arthur H. Burnham, salary as Overseer of the Poor                                      | 10 00    |
| Charles L. Hildreth, salary as Chairman Overseers of the Poor                          | 20 00    |
| telephone fees, car fares and expenses   | 4 81     |
| extra time, on trips to Clinton, Ayer, Lynn, Boston, etc.                              | 15 00    |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | \$359 89 |

#### REIMBURSEMENTS.

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Received from State                 | \$ 5 25  |
| City of Lowell                      | 60       |
| City of Boston                      | 18 00    |
|                                     | <hr/>    |
|                                     | \$ 23 85 |
| Payments on account of outdoor poor | \$359 89 |
| Reimbursements                      | 23 85    |
|                                     | <hr/>    |
| Net expense of outdoor poor         | \$336 04 |

## STATEMENT.

|   |            |            |
|---|------------|------------|
| Drafts on Town Treasurer .....                                    | \$1,144 89 |            |
| Town Farm Receipts .....  | 2,365 70   |            |
| Cash in hands Superintendent of Town<br>Farm, Feb. 11, 1910 ..... | 11 67      |            |
|   | <hr/>      | \$3,522 26 |
| Payments on account of outdoor poor ...                           | \$ 359 89  |            |
| Town Farm Payments .....  | 3,156 39   |            |
| Cash in hands Superintendent of Town<br>Farm, Feb. 14, 1911 ..... | 5 98       |            |
|   | <hr/>      | \$3,522 26 |
| Drafts on Town Treasurer .....                                    | \$1,144 89 |            |
| Reimbursements .....  | 23 85      |            |
|   | <hr/>      |            |
| Net drafts on Town Treasurer .....                                |            | \$1,121 04 |
| Net expense at Town Farm .....                                    | \$ 790 69  |            |
| Net expense of outdoor poor .....                                 | 336 04     |            |
|   | <hr/>      |            |
| Net expense of poor .....   |            | \$1,126 73 |
| Appropriation .....   |            | \$1,200 00 |

The following chapter from the Acts of 1910, which we quote in full, explains why we have made no mention of the names of persons aided.

"Chapter 412, Section 1. No city or town, and no department or official of any city or town in this Commonwealth, shall publish in any annual or other report for general distribution to the public, or to the citizens of any city or town, the names of persons assisted in any way by the poor department of any city or town, or the names of any persons receiving aid under the provisions of Chapter seventy-nine of the Revised Laws and Acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, residing in such city or town.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved, April 16, 1910."

CHARLES L. HILDRETH, Chairman,  
ALBERT R. CHOATE,  
ARTHUR H. BURNHAM,  
Overseers of the Poor.

SCHEDULE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT ALMSHOUSE,  
FEBRUARY 4, 1911.

|  |          |            |
|--|----------|------------|
| Groceries .....  | \$ 36 99 |            |
| Vegetables.....  | 44 00    |            |
| Pork and hams .....  | 20 10    |            |
| Balance of personal property at house ..                       | 808 95   |            |
|  |          | \$ 910 04  |
| 13 cows .....  | \$690 00 |            |
| 2 horses .....   | 200 00   |            |
| 1½ tons meadow hay.....  | 12 00    |            |
| 27 tons Ensilage.....  | 135 00   |            |
| 10 tons English hay .....                                      | 220 00   |            |
| 1 two-horse dump cart .....                                    | 50 00    |            |
| 2 two-horse sleds .....  | 55 00    |            |
| 3 hay and farm wagons .....                                    | 95 00    |            |
| 1 double sleigh .....  | 10 00    |            |
| 1 mowing machine.....  | 35 00    |            |
| 2 Democrat wagons .....  | 35 00    |            |
| 1 hay tedder .....   | 10 00    |            |
| 1 sulky plow .....   | 30 00    |            |
| Wood .....   | 121 25   |            |
| Balance of personal property at barn and<br>outbuildings ..... | 741 24   |            |
|  |          | \$2,439 49 |
|  |          | \$3,349 53 |

FRED R. BLODGETT,  
F. C. HILDRETH,  
C. L. HOWARD,

Appraisers.

## Report of Engineers of Fire Department.

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The Board of Fire Engineers submit the following report:

During the past year the most serious fires have occurred outside of the water district; but members of the Fire Department have responded quickly with Hand Chemical Fire Extinguishers and have done good service.

March 24, 1910, the house of Eugene A. Tallant in the Stony Brook district was burned down and the barn partially scorched. The origin of the fire was a defective chimney. The property was occupied by William A. Parfitt and family. Loss on dwelling, \$2,000; barn, \$200—insured.

May 13. Fire in Passenger Station at Forge Village caused by spontaneous combustion from oil. Extinguished by Hand Chemical Fire Extinguishers. Loss, \$15.00.

June 2. Dwelling house of Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher in northeast part of town. Dwelling a total loss, \$10,000. Furniture, partial loss—insured.

July 4. Fire on roof of horse shed at Orthodox Church, caused by boys firing firecrackers. Loss slight.

Oct. 23. Grass fire in woods opposite the dwelling of Miss Grace Lawrence, Forge Village. Extinguished by members John Edwards Hose Co., No. 3.

Dec. 13. Automobile of J. H. Mills of Lowell on Chelmsford Road extinguished by members of Edward M. Abbot Hose Co., No. 1, with Hand Chemical Fire Extinguishers.

Dec. 13. Boathouse and boats of John Sullivan, Forge Village. Loss, \$400—insured. Cause of fire unknown.

Jan. 13, 1911. Chimney in house occupied by James Wilson and family, Forge Village. Damage slight.

Permits have been granted to transport explosives to Charles A. Couture, Charles M. Cummings, Harvey W. Tarbell, Thomas Rafferty and Lewis P. Palmer and son.

Permits to use explosives: H. E. Fletcher & Co., H. V. Hildreth, Hammett D. Wright and Lewis P. Palmer and son.

The annual try out for the Samuels' Trophy was held at Graniteville in the fall, 1910. The three hose companies competed for the prize, and it was won by the John Edwards Hose Co., No. 3, Forge Village. The department was under obligations to the Officers of the Lowell Fire Department, who acted as Judges, which did much to make the try out a success. At the close of the trial the Albert R. Choate Co., No. 2, of Graniteville, provided a banquet to the other hose companies and guests.

400 feet of linen hose has been purchased and installed at the Town Farm, to be attached, in case of fire, to the public hydrant opposite the buildings, which will make a much needed fire protection to the property.

A great many fires start from defective chimneys. Chimneys should be looked over occasionally and see that they are sound and in good condition. Soot should be removed from the base of the chimney every spring or before a fire is started in the fall.

For the purpose of reaching a fire quickly, and for light work and practice drills, each hose Company should be equipped with a Hand Hose Reel holding 300 to 400 feet of hose. The first few minutes at a fire is what does effective work and the Department is handicapped in the delay in providing horses to haul the hose wagon. With a Hand Hose Reel the members could rush to a fire at once and the hose wagon could follow afterwards.

We would recommend that the Town raise and appropriate four hundred (\$400) dollars.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Chief,  
JOHN EDWARDS, Clerk,  
ALBERT R. CHOATE,

Fire Engineers.

The following expense has occurred:

E. M. ABBOT HOSE CO.

|             |   |                |
|-------------|---|----------------|
| April, 1910 | Wright & Fletcher, coal.....  | \$ 3 75        |
| Feb., 1911  | Wright & Fletcher, monkey wrench, cash for freight, station lantern, pails, etc. .... | 5 19           |
| May, 1910   | Henry K. Barnes, extinguisher head, extinguisher tube, 400 ft. hose, etc. ....        | 83 48          |
| " "         | John A. Healy, repairing fire extinguisher, vitriol and soda ..                       | 39 58          |
| " "         | National Mfg. Co., repairing pumps  | 6 94           |
| Aug. "      | Bramam, Dow & Co., hose .....   | 35 35          |
| Sept. "     | Mrs. L. M. Tuttle, rent of shop for Fire House .....                                  | 60 00          |
| Nov., "     | O. F. Kress & Son, snaps .....  | 6 00           |
| Dec., "     | A. H. Sutherland, chairs, etc. ...  | 3 30           |
| Feb., 1911  | L. W. Wheeler, telephone extension, use of horse.....                                 | 2 00           |
| " "         | O. R. Spalding, wood .....  | 3 00           |
| " "         | E. M. Abbot Hose Co., salaries, extra time for men .....                              | 58 80          |
| " "         | F. E. Miller, brakes, labor on hose wagons .....                                      | 13 55          |
|             |   | <hr/> \$320 94 |

JOHN EDWARDS HOSE CO.

|            |  |                |
|------------|--|----------------|
| July, 1910 | John Edwards Hose Co., wood, postage, oil, etc. .... | \$ 3 86        |
| Feb., 1911 | John Edwards Hose Co., salaries, extra time .....    | 53 98          |
|            |  | <hr/> 57 84    |
|            | Amount carried forward.....                          | <hr/> \$378 78 |

Amount brought forward..... \$378 78

A. R. CHOATE HOSE CO.

|            |                                       |          |          |
|------------|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Feb., 1911 | A. R. Choate Hose Co., salaries,      |          |          |
|            | extra time .....                      | \$ 47 50 |          |
| “          | “ A. R. Choate Hose Co., rent of hall | 30 00    |          |
|            |                                       |          | 77 50    |
|            |                                       |          | \$456 28 |

FIRES IN TOWN OF WESTFORD.

|       |    | Damage                                    | What Burned      | Acres     |
|-------|----|---|------------------|-----------|
| April | 1  | Fire near Polley's .....                  | Grass            |           |
| “     | 4  | “ “ Cemetery ....                         | “                |           |
| “     | 13 | “ Fred Lenon's Lot<br>near Coture's ..... | \$ 5 00 Woodland | 1         |
| “     | 16 | Fire near Keyes Pond ..                   | 15 00 “          | 1         |
|       |    | “ “ Willard<br>Fletcher's .....           | 50 00 Grass      | 5         |
|       |    |   | Sprout           | 5         |
| “     | 17 | Fire at William Ward's .                  | 350 00 Grass and | 1 Westfd  |
|       |    |   | wood             | 30 Groton |
| “     | 29 | “ at Mrs. Courtney's .                    | 30 00 Wood lot   | 4         |
| May   | 1  | “ “ Ball Field .....                      | 6 00 Brush and   |           |
|       |    |   | wood             | 1         |
| “     | 13 | “ “ Red Line .....                        | Grass            |           |
| “     | 14 | “ “ “ “ .....                             | Brush            |           |
| Sept. | 14 | “ “ Ball Field .....                      | 5 00 Wood and    |           |
|       |    |   | brush            | 3         |
| Oct.  | 14 | “ near Counter's ....                     | Wood and         |           |
|       |    |   | brush            | 25        |
| Nov.  | 11 | “ at Ball Field .....                     | Wood and         |           |
|       |    |   | brush            | 15        |

8 small fires at Oak Hill.

JOHN A. HEALY,  
Forest Warden.

## Treasurer's Report.

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The Treasurer of Westford submits the following report:—

### RECEIPTS.

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Cash on hand February 19, 1910 .....                                 | \$ 3,115 84 |
| Alec Fisher, slaughterhouse license .....                            | 1 00        |
| J. H. Cornell, slaughterhouse license, 1909 .....                    | 1 00        |
| J. A. Healy, on account Mary E. Courtney, fire,<br>April, 1910 ..... | 5 00        |
| Adams Express Co., license .....                                     | 1 00        |
| A. A. Hildreth, sealer weights and measures .....                    | 22 48       |
| Appleton National Bank, borrowed .....                               | 15,000 00   |
| H. L. Nesmith, private work .....                                    | 12 25       |
| City Boston, on account Overseers Poor .....                         | 18 00       |
| City Lowell, on account Overseers Poor .....                         | 60          |
| J. A. Healy, old lumber .....  | 2 00        |
| Joe Wall, auctioneer's license .....                                 | 2 00        |
| John Feeney, Janitor, use of telephone .....                         | 46          |
| Edward Fisher, use of telephone .....                                | 39          |
| L. W. Wheeler, tax collector, excise tax .....                       | 145 08      |
| L. W. Wheeler, tax collector 1908 .....                              | 209 44      |
| L. W. Wheeler, tax collector 1909 .....                              | 1,167 87    |
| L. W. Wheeler, tax collector 1910, before Nov. 1 .                   | 26,121 01   |
| L. W. Wheeler, tax collector 1910, after Nov. 1 ..                   | 3,339 50    |
| L. W. Wheeler, tax collector 1908, interest .....                    | 23 59       |
| L. W. Wheeler, tax collector 1909, interest .....                    | 65 06       |
| L. W. Wheeler, tax collector 1910, interest .....                    | 26 27       |
| L. W. Wheeler, tax collector 1908, moth tax ....                     | 9 24        |
| L. W. Wheeler, tax collector 1908, moth tax interest                 | 90          |
| Amount carried forward .....   |             |
|  | \$49,289 98 |



|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| Amount brought forward . . . . .  | \$49,289 98        |
| State Treasurer, corporation tax, balance 1909 . . .  | 13 32              |
| State Treasurer, corporation tax 1910 . . . . .   | 7,696 04           |
| State Treasurer, corporation tax, public service . .  | 1,588 13           |
| State Treasurer, support sick paupers . . . . .   | 5 25               |
| State Treasurer, income Mass. school fund . . . . .   | 1,201 21           |
| State Treasurer, inspection animals . . . . .   | 40 00              |
| State Treasurer, temporary aid . . . . .  | 7 20               |
| State Treasurer, gypsy and brown tail moth sup-<br>pression . . . . .                           | 2,563 93           |
| State Treasurer on account Supt. schools . . . . .  | 625 00             |
| State Treasurer, National Bank tax . . . . .  | 521 94             |
| State Treasurer, state aid . . . . .  | 768 00             |
| State Treasurer, borrowed, repair highway at Centre<br>County Treasurer, dog licenses . . . . . | 3,000 00<br>331 20 |
| Clerk, First District Court, Ayer, fines . . . . .  | 66 82              |
| B. & M. R. R., brown tail moth work . . . . .   | 7 00               |
| B. & M. R. R., on account fires . . . . .   | 50 15              |
| John Feeney, Janitor, Town Hall . . . . .   | 149 50             |
| W. C. Wright, school supplies sold . . . . .  | 70                 |
|   | <hr/>              |
|   | \$67,925 37        |

## PAYMENTS.

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| By cash, notes . . . . .                         | \$18,550 00 |
| By cash, interest . . . . .                      | 1,350 87    |
| By cash, State tax 1909, balance . . . . .       | 3 61        |
| By cash, State tax 1910 . . . . .                | 3,300 00    |
| By cash, repair State highway tax . . . . .      | 162 50      |
| By cash, County tax . . . . .                    | 2,288 66    |
| By cash, orders and incidental expense . . . . . | 24,705 37   |
| By cash, on account schools . . . . .            | 12,964 96   |
| Cash on hand February 22, 1910 . . . . .         | 4,599 40    |
|  | <hr/>       |
|  | \$67,925 37 |

HARWOOD L. WRIGHT,  
Treasurer of Westford.

## Auditor's Report.

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I have made the usual examination of the accounts of the several Town Officers for the year ending February 1, 1911.

The Cash Books and Ledgers are correctly footed and proper vouchers are on file for the payments.

I submit herewith a report of my audit of the different departments and a statement of the financial condition of the Town on February 1, 1911.

### TAXES.

To Debit of L. W. Wheeler, Collector, for Year 1908.

|   |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|
| To balance to collect as per audit, February 12, 1910 .....     | \$215 93 |          |
| Past due interest collected .....                               | 23 59    |          |
|   | \$239 52 |          |
| Less abatement as per Assessors' notices since last audit ..... | 6 49     |          |
|   |          | \$233 03 |
| By taxes collected since last audit .....                       | \$209 44 |          |
| Past due interest collected .....                               | 23 59    |          |
|   |          | \$233 03 |
| Leaving no balance to collect.                                  |          |          |

### MOTH TAXES.

|   |         |          |
|---|---------|----------|
| To balance to collect as per audit of February 12, 1910 ..... | \$ 9 24 |          |
| Past due interest collected .....                             | 90      |          |
|   |         | \$ 10 14 |

|                                       |                   |          |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| By collections since last audit ..... | \$ 9 24           |          |
| Past due interest collected .....     | 90                |          |
|                                       | <u>          </u> | \$ 10 14 |
| Leaving no balance to collect.        |                   |          |

To Debit of L. W. Wheeler, Collector, for Year 1909.

|   |                   |                   |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| To balance to collect as per audit of<br>February 14, 1910 .....    | \$1,441 77        |                   |
| Past due interest collected .....                                   | 65 06             |                   |
|   | <u>          </u> |                   |
|   | \$1,506 83        |                   |
| Less abatements as per Assessors' notices<br>since last audit ..... | 66 88             |                   |
|   | <u>          </u> | \$1,439 95        |
|   |                   |                   |
| By taxes collected since last audit to<br>February 18, 1911 .....   | \$1,167 87        |                   |
| Past due interest collected .....                                   | 65 06             |                   |
|   | <u>          </u> | \$1,232 93        |
|   |                   | <u>          </u> |
| Balance to collect .....  |                   | \$ 207 02         |

To Debit of L. W. Wheeler, Collector, for Year 1910.

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| To amount of tax levy as per Assessors'<br>Warrant as follows:      |                   |
| 701 polls at \$2.00.....  | \$ 1,402 00       |
| Personal Estate .....   | 8,516 28          |
| Real Estate.....  | 22,399 44         |
| Moth bills .....  | 319 42            |
|   | <u>          </u> |
|   | \$32,637 14       |
| Additions since issue of Warrant as per<br>Assessors' notices ..... |                   |
|   | 161 41            |
|   | <u>          </u> |
| Amount carried forward .....  | \$32,798 55       |

|   |             |             |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Amount brought forward .....  | \$32,798 55 |             |
| Past due interest collected on taxes paid<br>since November 1, 1910 ..... | 26 27       |             |
|   | <hr/>       |             |
|   | \$32,824 82 |             |
| Less abatements for the year as per<br>Assessors' notices .....           | 197 89      |             |
|   | <hr/>       | \$32,626 93 |
| By net collections to November 1, 1910 .                                  | \$26,121 01 |             |
| By collections from November 1, 1910 to<br>February 18, 1911 .....        | 3,339 50    |             |
| Past due interest collected .....   | 26 27       |             |
|   | <hr/>       | \$29,486 78 |
| Balance to collect .....  |             | \$ 3,140 15 |

## EXCISE TAX.

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| To excise tax as per statement of Assessors | \$ 145 08 |
| By collections .....                        | 145 08    |
|   | <hr/>     |

Leaving no balance to collect.

## RECAPITULATION.

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Uncollected taxes for 1909 .....                               | \$ 207 02   |
| Uncollected taxes for 1910 .....                               | 3,140 15    |
|  | <hr/>       |
| Total amount of uncollected taxes Febru-<br>ary 18, 1911 ..... | \$ 3,347 17 |

## TOWN CLERK.

|   |          |           |
|---|----------|-----------|
| The Town Clerk issued during the year<br>licenses for             |          |           |
| 10 female dogs at \$5.00 .....                                    | \$ 50 00 |           |
| 165 male dogs at \$2.00 .....                                     | 330 00   |           |
|   | <hr/>    | \$ 380 00 |
| Less Clerk's fee for 175 at 20c. ....                             |          | 35 00     |
|   |          | <hr/>     |
| Balance paid to County Treasurer and<br>received for by him ..... |          | \$ 345 00 |

## SELECTMEN.

During the year the Selectmen have issued 296 orders on the Treasurer amounting to \$24,705.37. Proper vouchers were found on file for each order.

## TOWN FARM.

E. G. Boynton, Superintendent.

|   |            |            |
|---|------------|------------|
| To balance cash on hand February 11, 1910 .....       | \$ 11 67   |            |
| Total receipts from all sources during the year ..... | 3,150 70   |            |
|   | <hr/>      | \$3,162 37 |
| By expenditures for the year .....                    | \$3,156 39 |            |
| Balance cash on hand .....                            | 5 98       |            |
|   | <hr/>      | \$3,162 37 |

## OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Charles L. Hildreth, Chairman.

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| To amount received from Town Treasurer for the year to February 1, 1911 ... | \$1,144 89 |
| By payments for the year to February 1, 1911 .....                          | 1,144 89   |

## LIBRARY.

Charles O. Prescott, Treasurer.

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| To unexpended balance February 1, 1910             | \$ 511 27  |
| Receipts from Town Treasurer during the year ..... | 1,000 00   |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | \$1,511 27 |

|   |                   |            |
|---|-------------------|------------|
| By total payments for the year ending   |                   |            |
| February 1, 1911 .....                  | \$1,341           | 03         |
| Balance cash on hand February 1, 1911 . | 170               | 24         |
|   | <u>          </u> | \$1,511 27 |

## TREASURER.

|   |                   |             |
|---|-------------------|-------------|
| To cash on hand February 1, 1910 .....    | \$ 3,115          | 84          |
| Receipts from all sources during the year | 64,809            | 53          |
|   | <u>          </u> | \$67,925 37 |
| By total payments for the year ending     |                   |             |
| February 1, 1911 .....                    | \$63,325          | 97          |
| Cash on hand February 1, 1911 .....       | 4,599             | 40          |
|   | <u>          </u> | \$67,925 37 |

## STATEMENT OF CONDITION.

## ASSETS.

|   |                   |            |
|---|-------------------|------------|
| 1909 taxes remaining uncollected .....                  | \$ 207            | 02         |
| Accrued interest on same .....                          | 15                | 52         |
| 1910 taxes remaining uncollected .....                  | 3,140             | 15         |
| Accrued interest on same .....                          | 47                | 10         |
| Due from State Aid.....                                 | 668               | 00         |
| Balance cash on hand with Supt. of Town<br>Farm .....   | 5                 | 98         |
| Balance cash on hand with Treasurer of<br>Library ..... | 170               | 24         |
| Balance cash on hand with Treasurer .....               | 4,599             | 40         |
|   | <u>          </u> | \$8,853 41 |

## LIABILITIES.

|  |                   |    |
|--|-------------------|----|
| Due State Treasurer on loan for General<br>Expenses..... | \$ 2,000          | 00 |
| Four months' interest on same at $3\frac{1}{5}\%$ ...    | 21                | 33 |
|  | <u>          </u> |    |
| Amount carried forward .....                             | \$2,021           | 33 |

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Amount brought forward . . . . .  | \$2,021 33  |
| Due State Treasurer on Schoolhouse Loan,<br>(Wm. E. Frost School) . . . . .           | 12,000 00   |
| Three months' interest on same at $4\frac{1}{4}\%$ . . . . .                          | 127 50      |
| Due State Treasurer on Schoolhouse Loan,<br>(Cameron School) . . . . .                | 6,000 00    |
| Five months' interest on same at $4\%$ . . . . .                                      | 100 00      |
| Due State Treasurer on loan for purchase<br>of fire apparatus and equipment . . . . . | 1,100 00    |
| Ten months' interest on same at $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ . . . . .                            | 41 25       |
| Due State Treasurer on loan for repairs of<br>roads at Centre . . . . .               | 3,000 00    |
| $\frac{1}{2}$ month interest on same at $4\%$ . . . . .                               | 5 00        |
|   | \$24,395 08 |
| Deficit February 1, 1911 . . . . .  | \$15,541 67 |
| The deficit February 1, 1910 was . . . . .  | \$19,462 39 |

W. R. TAYLOR,

Auditor.

Westford, Mass., February 25, 1911.

## Westford Water Company.

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### CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

|                              |    |                    |             |
|------------------------------|----|--------------------|-------------|
| 1910.                        |    |                    |             |
| Jan.                         | 1  | Balance .....      | \$80,942 64 |
| "                            | 1  | Freight, etc. .... | \$ 7 13     |
| "                            | 14 | Labor .....        | 535 07      |
| "                            | 19 | Copying .....      | 7 00        |
| April                        | 6  | Supplies .....     | 19 00       |
| "                            | 6  | Supplies .....     | 47 22       |
| May                          | 7  | Freight .....      | 3 54        |
| "                            | 9  | Fittings .....     | 28 18       |
| "                            | 9  | Fittings .....     | 56 10       |
| "                            | 19 | Fittings .....     | 97 57       |
| "                            | 23 | Fittings .....     | 29 62       |
| June                         | 2  | Labor .....        | 39 95       |
| "                            | 2  | Teaming .....      | 2 25        |
| "                            | 2  | Fittings .....     | 17 53       |
| "                            | 8  | Labor .....        | 43 94       |
| "                            | 15 | Fittings .....     | 11 21       |
| July                         | 1  | Fittings .....     | 5 69        |
| "                            | 3  | Freight .....      | 10 64       |
| "                            | 5  | Fittings .....     | 28 00       |
| "                            | 26 | Labor .....        | 4 03        |
| Aug.                         | 9  | Supplies .....     | 42 40       |
| "                            | 19 | Teaming .....      | 39 15       |
| "                            | 22 | Fittings .....     | 11 77       |
| "                            | 30 | Lumber .....       | 31 36       |
| "                            | 30 | Freight .....      | 1 80        |
| "                            | 31 | Teaming .....      | 22 50       |
| Sept.                        | 6  | Lumber .....       | 21 35       |
| "                            | 15 | Labor .....        | 97 83       |
| "                            | 22 | Fittings .....     | 15 29       |
| Amount carried forward ..... |    |                    | \$1,277 12  |



|       |   |             |
|-------|---|-------------|
|       | Amount brought forward .....  | \$1,277 12  |
| Sept. | 22 Fittings.....  | 6 27        |
| Oct.  | 5 Freight .....   | 7 73        |
| Nov.  | 1 Fittings .....  | 51 50       |
| "     | 1 Fittings .....  | 32 52       |
| "     | 8 Labor .....   | 15 67       |
| "     | 14 Fittings .....   | 54 00       |
| "     | 19 Supplies .....   | 12 75       |
| "     | 26 Fittings .....   | 31 46       |
| Dec.  | 1 Freight .....   | 8 05        |
| "     | 7 Labor .....   | 100 83      |
| "     | 16 Meter.....   | 13 10       |
| "     | 16 Fittings .....   | 5 83        |
| "     | 22 Teaming .....  | 3 50        |
|       |   | <hr/>       |
|       |   | \$1,620 33  |
|       | Received from service connections, etc. . .                           | 730 89      |
|       |   | <hr/>       |
|       | Cost of construction from January 1, 1910<br>to January 1, 1911 ..... | \$ 889 44   |
|       |   | <hr/>       |
|       |   | \$ 889 44   |
|       | Total cost of construction to Jan. 1, 1911 .                          | <hr/>       |
|       |   | \$81,832 08 |

A STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
FROM JANUARY 1, 1910 TO JANUARY 1, 1911.

## RECEIPTS.

## Water Rates, etc.

|                              |            |            |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|
| 40 hydrants at \$40 .....    | \$1,600 00 |            |
| 2 hydrants for 8 months..... | 53 34      |            |
| 2 hydrants for 2 months..... | 6 67       |            |
| Town Hall.....               | 32 00      |            |
| Schoolhouses.....            | 216 42     |            |
| Subscribers .....            | 4,203 63   |            |
|                              | <hr/>      | \$6,112 06 |

## EXPENSES.

|                               |            |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Interest account.....         | \$2,094 64 |            |
| Taxes .....                   | 173 60     |            |
| Expense account .....         | 307 38     |            |
| Fuel .....                    | 496 89     |            |
| Wages .....                   | 1,099 96   |            |
| Supplies .....                | 78 03      |            |
| Insurance .....               | 150 00     |            |
|                               | <hr/>      | \$4,400 50 |
| Net profit for the year ..... |            | \$1,711 56 |

CHARLES O. PRESCOTT,  
Treasurer.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

WESTFORD, MASS., January 28, 1911.

Then personally appeared Charles O. Prescott and made oath that the above is a true statement of the cost of construction of the Westford Water Supply System to January 1, 1911, and of the receipts and expenditures of the Westford Water Company from January 1, 1910 to January 1, 1911, before me.

ARTHUR E. DAY,  
Notary Public.

## Report of Commissioners of Public Burial Grounds.

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The Commissioners report as follows:

The burial lots placed under Perpetual Care continue to increase in number—seven having been added the past year—a fact which we are pleased to report, as no better act can be performed by the living than to put under such care the graves of relatives who have passed on. It is especially to be commended when the party placing the family lot under such care is the only one left who has any interest in having the lot permanently cared for. The Perpetual Care Fund shows a very creditable increase since 1893, when it was \$200, it now being \$5,395.25, and we trust it will continue.

The hope expressed in our last report that the summer of 1910 might not be like that of 1908 and 1909 was not realized, as the extreme drouth continued, again making it difficult to keep the several Cemeteries in the condition we desire. Water being such a very important factor in the proper care of a cemetery, the lack of it is a serious handicap. We hope the time may come when plenty of water can be furnished each Cemetery, even in a dry summer, although we must confess we cannot now say how it will be done.

The Commissioners would respectfully recommend that the sum of \$100 be raised and appropriated for the care and improvement of the Cemeteries the coming year.

## AMOUNTS RECEIVED FOR CARE OF LOTS IN FAIRVIEW.

|                              |               |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| Atwood, Mrs. C. M. ....      | \$ 2 00       |
| Baker, Mrs. John .....       | 1 00          |
| Bennett, Joseph .....        | 1 00          |
| Bicknell, Ai. ....           | 3 00          |
| Bicknell, Charles H. ....    | 1 00          |
| Boynton, Mrs. D. L. ....     | 1 00          |
| Brow, Mrs. L. J. ....        | 1 00          |
| Bunce, Augustus .....        | 2 00          |
| Burnett, William .....       | 1 00          |
| Butterworth, Mrs. J. T. .... | 1 00          |
| Calvert, Mrs. Frank. ....    | 1 00          |
| Carkin, Warren E. ....       | 1 00          |
| Carkin, A. W. ....           | 3 00          |
| Catchpole, Henry. ....       | 1 00          |
| Caunter, Mrs. E. ....        | 3 00          |
| Cockcroft, Herbert .....     | 2 00          |
| Collins, Francis .....       | 8 00          |
| Collins, P. G. ....          | 1 00          |
| Day, Arthur E. ....          | 1 00          |
| De Roehn, Mrs. Andrew .....  | 1 00          |
| Drew, F. C. ....             | 1 00          |
| Drew, Mary E. ....           | 1 00          |
| Feeney, John .....           | 1 00          |
| Fisher, Edward .....         | 1 00          |
| Fletcher, H. N. ....         | 2 00          |
| Fletcher, John M. ....       | 3 00          |
| Fletcher, J. W. ....         | 1 00          |
| Fletcher, S. H. ....         | 1 00          |
| Frost, Mrs. W. E. ....       | 1 00          |
| Gardel, August .....         | 1 00          |
| Gilson, L. S. ....           | 2 00          |
| Gould, Mrs. George E. ....   | 1 00          |
| Greig, John .....            | 1 00          |
| Amount carried forward. .... | <hr/> \$53 00 |

|                                |                |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Amount brought forward .....   | \$ 53 00       |
| Harris, Mrs. C. A. ....        | 1 00           |
| Hartford, George H. ....       | 1 00           |
| Hawkes, W. O. ....             | 1 00           |
| Hewett, Miss C. E. ....        | 1 00           |
| Hildreth, F. A. ....           | 2 00           |
| Haley, Frank ....              | 8 00           |
| Healey, Mrs. Ruby ....         | 1 00           |
| Healey, Stephen. ....          | 1 00           |
| Hosmer, Francis ....           | 1 00           |
| Hunt, Edmund J. ....           | 2 00           |
| Isles, Mrs. Joseph D. ....     | 1 00           |
| Jenne, Albert E. ....          | 1 00           |
| Johnson, Andrew ....           | 1 00           |
| Johnson, W. W. ....            | 1 00           |
| Kabele, Henry M. ....          | 8 00           |
| Keyes, Mrs. Lucy A. ....       | 1 00           |
| Luce, Miss M. G. ....          | 1 00           |
| Mattson, John ....             | 1 00           |
| Millis, George F. ....         | 1 00           |
| Mills, Mrs. Hugh ....          | 1 00           |
| Morton, F. ....                | 1 00           |
| Orange, Miss Lizzie ....       | 1 00           |
| Orr, Robert. ....              | 1 00           |
| Palmer, Mrs. H. M. ....        | 1 00           |
| Precious, Miss Sarah ....      | 1 00           |
| Prescott, Mrs. Frances A. .... | 1 00           |
| Prinn, Alfred ....             | 1 00           |
| Pyne, Mrs. J. W. ....          | 1 00           |
| Rosenburg, Samuel ....         | 6 00           |
| Shattuck, Mrs. D. H. ....      | 1 00           |
| Spinner, John ....             | 2 00           |
| Stewart, Mrs. James ....       | 1 00           |
| Symmes, Thomas E. ....         | 2 00           |
| Symmes, Mrs. Thomas E. ....    | 1 00           |
| Amount carried forward .....   | <hr/> \$110 00 |

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Amount brought forward ..... | \$110 00 |
| Taylor, Albert D.....        | 2 00     |
| Taylor, S. L. ....           | 2 00     |
| Turner, Miss Lizzie .....    | 1 00     |
| Tuttle, Mrs. N. L. ....      | 1 00     |
| Walkden, J. A. ....          | 1 00     |
| Welch, Mrs. William .....    | 2 00     |
| Wheeler, Miss Delia.....     | 1 00     |
| Wheeler, Mrs. M. J. ....     | 1 00     |
| White, William .....         | 1 00     |
| Willis, Samuel .....         | 1 00     |
| Woods, Myron J. ....         | 1 00     |
| Woods, William L. ....       | 1 00     |
| Wright, Mrs. Andrew S. ....  | 2 00     |
| Wright, F. C. ....           | 1 00     |
| Wright, Mrs. W. M.....       | 1 00     |
| Wyman, W. W. ....            | 1 00     |
|                              | <hr/>    |
|                              | \$130 00 |

## WESTLAWN.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Colburn, C. D., for Amos Day lot .....                                  | \$2 00   |
| Cutter, Miss M. E., Littleton, for Cutter lot                           | 1 00     |
| Leighton, Mrs. A. R., Hollis, N. H. ....                                | 1 00     |
| Leighton, Miss Ida E., for Leighton lot...                              | 2 00     |
| Prescott, Miss Ida L., Milford, Mass., for<br>Samuel Prescott lot ..... | 1 00     |
| Watson, L. B., for Day lot .....  | 2 00     |
| Wright, F. C., for Joseph E. Wright lot ..                              | 1 00     |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$ 10 00 |

## HILLSIDE.

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Worcester, Mrs. I. S., for Hezekiah Cum-<br>mings lot ..... | \$2 00  |
| Worcester, Mrs. I. S., for James Wright lot                 | 2 00    |
|   | <hr/>   |
|   | \$ 4 00 |

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Amount carried forward ..... | \$144 00 |
|------------------------------|----------|

Amount brought forward . . . . . \$144 00

## NON-RESIDENTS.

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Abbot, Mrs. E. S., Boston . . . . .            | 5 00 |
| Abbot Estate, L. M. B., Groton . . . . .       | 1 00 |
| Adams, C. L., South Chelmsford . . . . .       | 2 00 |
| Adams, Mrs. C. L., South Chelmsford . . . . .  | 1 00 |
| Allen, Mrs. Ida, Ayer . . . . .                | 1 00 |
| Bailey, Mrs. Martha, North Billerica . . . . . | 2 00 |
| Buxton, Mrs. J. C., Lowell . . . . .           | 2 00 |
| Carpenter, Eugene, Newton . . . . .            | 1 00 |
| Carrick, Mrs. Alice, Worcester . . . . .       | 1 00 |
| Chamberlain, Mrs. E. H., Cheraw, S. C. . . . . | 1 00 |
| Crockett, H. C., North Chelmsford . . . . .    | 1 00 |
| Coolidge, Miss Annie L., Lowell . . . . .      | 1 00 |
| Craven, Mrs. Emily L., Lowell . . . . .        | 1 00 |
| Cummings, George W., Lowell . . . . .          | 1 00 |
| Davie, Wm. M., North Chelmsford . . . . .      | 1 00 |
| Davis, Miss Alice L., Somerville . . . . .     | 1 00 |
| Decatur, Burt W., Springfield . . . . .        | 1 00 |
| Dix, Mrs. Henry, Charlestown . . . . .         | 1 00 |
| Dugdale, R. J., Anaheim, California . . . . .  | 1 00 |
| Edwards, Mrs. George, Lowell . . . . .         | 1 00 |
| Felch, Mrs. A. M. . . . .                      | 1 00 |
| Felch, Samuel, Chelmsford . . . . .            | 1 00 |
| Fletcher, F. L., Lowell . . . . .              | 1 00 |
| Folland, Miss L. S., Manchester, N. H. . . . . | 2 00 |
| Gray, Mrs. Thomas, North Chelmsford . . . . .  | 1 00 |
| Griffin, Adams, Lowell . . . . .               | 1 00 |
| Hamlin, George P., Boston . . . . .            | 1 00 |
| Harris, George E., Rockland . . . . .          | 1 00 |
| Heywood, Edwin E., Arlington Heights . . . . . | 2 00 |
| Hindle, Frank, Chelmsford . . . . .            | 1 00 |
| Hildreth, Helen C., Harvard . . . . .          | 1 00 |

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Amount carried forward . . . . . \$184 00

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Amount brought forward .....                     | \$184 00 |
| Holt, Mrs. E. H., Lowell .....                   | 1 00     |
| Horne, George F., Somerville .....               | 1 00     |
| Hunt, George W., Tyngsboro .....                 | 1 00     |
| Hunt, Mrs. James, East Pepperell .....           | 1 00     |
| Hutchinson, Francis, Chelmsford .....            | 1 00     |
| Johnson, Miss Almira L., Melrose Highlands ..... | 1 00     |
| Kierstead, Sanford, Waltham .....                | 1 00     |
| King, Mrs. A. M., Charlotte Hall, Md. ....       | 1 00     |
| Laws, Mrs. J. H., Somerville .....               | 1 00     |
| Longbottom, Arthur, Arlington Heights .....      | 1 00     |
| Longley, Albert W. Chicago, Ill. ....            | 1 00     |
| Luddington, Mrs. George, Ayer .....              | 1 00     |
| Moore, George C., North Chelmsford .....         | 2 00     |
| Moss, James W., Boston .....                     | 1 00     |
| Parker, O. A., Waltham .....                     | 2 00     |
| Peck, Mrs. S. E., Elizabeth, N. J. ....          | 1 00     |
| Petherick, Wm. H., Leominster .....              | 1 00     |
| Read, Miss Carrie E., Barre .....                | 1 00     |
| Reed, George G., Lowell .....                    | 1 00     |
| Richardson, M. T., New York City .....           | 1 00     |
| Ripley, Mrs. F. K., North Chelmsford .....       | 1 00     |
| Saville, Wm., Boston .....                       | 1 00     |
| Schworer, Mrs. Louis, Bradford .....             | 1 00     |
| Searles, Mrs. C. J., Lowell, 1909-1910 .....     | 2 00     |
| Shea, Mrs. J. Frank, Newfield, Me. ....          | 1 00     |
| Smith, Allen G., Littleton .....                 | 1 00     |
| Spaulding, J. F., Lowell .....                   | 1 00     |
| Stancomb, Richard, Leominster .....              | 1 00     |
| Stiles, F. O., Littleton .....                   | 1 00     |
| Stiles, Mrs. H. S., Mayville, N. Y. ....         | 1 00     |
| Sweatt, Miss Jessie M., Boston .....             | 1 00     |
| Trumbull, Mrs. S. H., Beverly .....              | 1 00     |
| Wheeler, Isaac G., Allston .....                 | 1 00     |
| Willis, William T., Lowell .....                 | 1 00     |
| Amount carried forward .....                     | \$221 00 |



|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Amount brought forward .....           | \$221 00 |
| Wood, Henry O., North Chelmsford ..... | 2 00     |
| Woodbury, Mrs. Alfred, Lowell.....     | 1 00     |
| Wright, A. A., Hudson .....            | 1 00     |
| Wright, Mrs. Emma E., Lowell.....      | 1 00     |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | \$226 00 |

## EXPENSES.

## FAIRVIEW.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Paid C. N. Richardson and others .....                | \$205 60 |
| Ralph A. Bridgford, labor .....                       | 79 09    |
| George M. Balch, labor .....                          | 25 63    |
| Wm. E. Green, labor .....                             | 6 00     |
| C. H. Bicknell, for loam .....                        | 20 00    |
| Wright & Fletcher, for fertilizer ...                 | 50 00    |
| Wright & Fletcher, for lawn mower                     | 3 00     |
| Wright & Fletcher, for pair border<br>shears .....    | 2 00     |
| Wright & Fletcher, for file, grass<br>seed, etc. .... | 95       |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$392 27 |

## WESTLAWN.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Paid W. H. H. Burbeck, care of cemetery             | \$ 12 00 |
| W. H. H. Burbeck, care of lots as<br>per bill ..... | 26 00    |
| For fertilizer .....                                | 6 00     |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$ 44 00 |

## HILLSIDE.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Paid W. H. H. Burbeck, care of cemetery             | \$ 10 00 |
| W. H. H. Burbeck, care of lots as per<br>bill ..... | 10 00    |
| For fertilizer .....                                | 4 00     |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$ 24 00 |

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Amount carried forward ..... | \$460 27 |
|------------------------------|----------|

Amount brought forward ..... \$460 27

## GENERAL EXPENSES.

|   |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|
| Paid Wright & Fletcher, for 400 stamped envelopes .....                                       | \$ 8 50  |          |
| Wright & Fletcher, for one blank book .....   | 60       |          |
| Wright & Fletcher, for 58 one cent stamps .....   | 58       |          |
| Wright & Fletcher, for 2 gals. asphalt paint, brush, etc. ....                                | 2 20     |          |
| G. T. Day, for painting and gilding markers in Westlawn, Hillside and Wright Cemeteries ..... | 4 00     |          |
| G. T. Day, for 1 qt. banana oil and package gilding .....                                     | 1 00     |          |
| G. T. Day, for three xpress charges .....   | 70       |          |
| Courier-Citizen Co., for stamping Town seal on 400 envelopes ...                              | 1 00     |          |
| Courier-Citizen Co., for 200 addressed envelopes .....  | 1 25     |          |
| Courier-Citizen Co., printing 200 notice cards .....  | 1 75     |          |
| Courier-Citizen Co., for printing six receipt books .....                                     | 4 75     |          |
|   | <hr/>    | \$ 26 33 |
| Amount expended .....   |          | \$486 60 |
| Amount received from Town .....   | \$100 00 |          |
| Received for care of lots .....   | 226 00   |          |
| Received from Perpetual Care funds .....  | 126 00   |          |
| Balance in hands of Commissioners, 1909.  | 41 29    |          |
|   | <hr/>    | \$493 29 |
| Amount expended .....   |          | 486 60   |
|   |          | <hr/>    |
| Amount in hands of Commissioners .....  |          | \$ 6 69  |

## PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS.

| NAME.                           | CEMETERY. | FUND.      |
|---------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| J. W. P. Abbot                  | Fairview  | \$ 100 00  |
| Cyrus Babbitt                   | "         | 50 00      |
| Sally B. Burrill                | "         | 100 00     |
| Mary E. Brigham                 | "         | 100 00     |
| Mary E. Brigham (Kittredge lot) | "         | 100 00     |
| Susan A. Butterfield            | "         | 100 00     |
| Francis Caldwell                | "         | 50 00      |
| John Carmichael                 | "         | 50 00      |
| John B. Carmichael              | "         | 100 00     |
| Elisha Case                     | "         | 50 00      |
| Wm. Chandler                    | Hillside  | 100 00     |
| George Davis                    | Fairview  | 50 00      |
| Charles S. Dodge                | "         | 100 00     |
| Cephas Drew                     | "         | 50 00      |
| George Drew                     | "         | 50 00      |
| Edmund F. Dupee                 | "         | 50 00      |
| Rachel Dupee                    | "         | 50 00      |
| Wm. Z. Dupee                    | Fairview  | 50 00      |
| Daniel Falls                    | "         | 50 00      |
| Amanda T. Fisher                | "         | 50 00      |
| Abijah Fletcher                 | "         | 50 00      |
| Andrew Fletcher                 | "         | 100 00     |
| Charles H. Fletcher             | "         | 50 00      |
| Julia A. Fletcher               | "         | 50 00      |
| Sherman D. Fletcher             | "         | 50 00      |
| Sherman D. Fletcher             | Westlawn  | 50 00      |
| Charles H. Follansbee           | Hillside  | 100 00     |
| George Q. Gilson                | Fairview  | 50 00      |
| Susan E. Green                  | "         | 100 00     |
| Joseph B. Griffin               | "         | 100 00     |
| Amount carried forward          |           | \$2,100 00 |

|   |                |                  |
|---|----------------|------------------|
| Amount brought forward .....                            |                | \$2,100 00       |
| Timothy L. Griffin lot, by<br>Viola Griffin Whitehead . | Fairview ..... | 50 00            |
| Theodore H. Hamblett .....                              | " .....        | 50 00            |
| C. & C. A. Hamlin .....                                 | " .....        | 100 00           |
| George R. Harrison .....                                | " .....        | 50 00            |
| M. Hennessey .....                                      | " .....        | 50 00            |
| Henry Herrick .....                                     | Westlawn ..... | 100 00           |
| Samuel Horne .....                                      | Fairview ..... | 50 00            |
| Samuel M. Hutchins .....                                | " .....        | 100 00           |
| Grace Lawrence .....                                    | Westlawn ..... | 50 00            |
| Silas Lawrence and Mrs. Drake                           | " .....        | 100 00           |
| Francis Leighton .....                                  | " .....        | 50 00            |
| Isaiah Leighton .....                                   | Fairview ..... | 100 00           |
| Mazuzan and Whitney .....                               | " .....        | 200 00           |
| Edwin D. Metcalf .....                                  | " .....        | 50 00            |
| Josiah A. Osgood (John Os-<br>good lot) .....           | " .....        | 50 00            |
| John M. Osgood .....                                    | " .....        | 95 25            |
| James M. Parker .....                                   | " .....        | 50 00            |
| Fletcher Peckens .....                                  | " .....        | 50 00            |
| Prescott and Babbitt .....                              | " .....        | 100 00           |
| Abram Prescott tomb .....                               | Westlawn ..... | 50 00            |
| Charles H. Prescott .....                               | " .....        | 100 00           |
| Joseph H. Prescott .....                                | " .....        | 50 00            |
| Frances A. Prescott .....                               | Fairview ..... | 50 00            |
| Nathan P. Prescott .....                                | " .....        | 50 00            |
| Mary A. Putnam .....                                    | Hillside ..... | 100 00           |
| Polly Quigg .....                                       | Fairview ..... | 50 00            |
| Abijah C. Reed .....                                    | " .....        | 50 00            |
| Anan Reed .....   | Westlawn ..... | 50 00            |
| Sarah S. Reed .....                                     | " .....        | 100 00           |
| Annie Richardson .....                                  | Fairview ..... | 50 00            |
| Olive A. Richardson .....                               | " .....        | 50 00            |
| Samuel Richardson .....                                 | " .....        | 50 00            |
| Amount carried forward .....                            |                | <hr/> \$4,345 25 |

|                              |                |            |
|------------------------------|----------------|------------|
| Amount brought forward ..... |                | \$4,345 25 |
| Sarah Richardson .....       | Fairview ..... | 50 00      |
| Sarah E. Richardson .....    | " .....        | 50 00      |
| Nancy Sargent .....          | " .....        | 50 00      |
| C. Frederick Seifer .....    | " .....        | 50 00      |
| Clara A. Smith .....         | " .....        | 50 00      |
| Levi Snow .....              | " .....        | 100 00     |
| Salmon L. Snow .....         | " .....        | 100 00     |
| Sarah E. P. Wells .....      | Westlawn ..... | 100 00     |
| Hiram Whitney .....          | Fairview ..... | 100 00     |
| Clara M. Wiley .....         | " .....        | 100 00     |
| Luther Wilkins .....         | " .....        | 75 00      |
| John Wilson .....            | " .....        | 50 00      |
| Capt. Ezekiel Wright .....   | Westlawn ..... | 50 00      |
| N. H. Wright .....           | Fairview ..... | 100 00     |
| Varnum B. Wright .....       | " .....        | 25 00      |
|                              |                | <hr/>      |
|                              |                | \$5,395 25 |

GEORGE T. DAY, Chairman,  
W. H. H. BURBECK,  
DAVID L. GREIG,  
Commissioners of Public Burial Grounds.

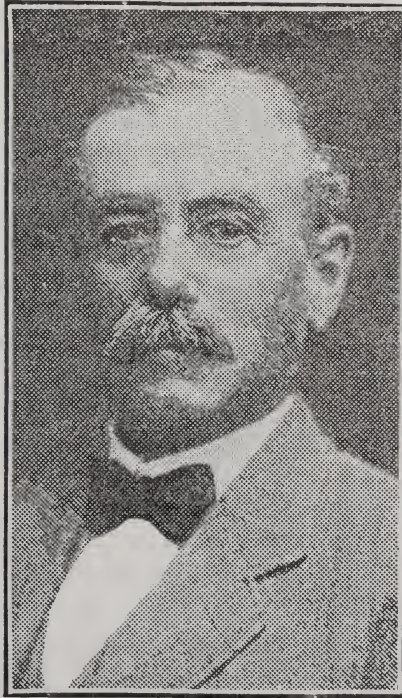
## DEDICATION OF SOLDIERS' MONUMENT AND MEMORIAL EXERCISES, MAY 30, 1910.



Through the generosity of Col. Edwin D. Metcalf, of Auburn, N. Y., a former resident of Westford, in presenting to the Town a granite monument mounted with a bronze statue of a Marching Soldier, to commemorate the services of Westford's volunteers in the Civil War, the Town appropriated the sum of Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars to fittingly dedicate this munificent gift. The square opposite the common was decided upon as the most appropriate place to erect it. Col. Metcalf paid for the grading and curbing of the lot.

A committee consisting of Oscar R. Spalding, Edward M. Abbot, Andrew Johnson of the Board of Selectmen, with addition of Sherman H. Fletcher, George T. Day, Edward Fisher, Julian A. Cameron and Wesley O. Hawkes was selected to take charge

of the work and the exercises on Memorial Day. Invitation was extended to all Veterans that served for the quota of Westford and other resident Veterans as well as to the Veterans of the Town of Chelmsford and many were present with a large number of people of this and the surrounding towns.



Col. EDWIN D. METCALF

The exercises of unveiling the monument began promptly at 10.30 o'clock. The Veterans of the Westford and Chelmsford Associations were drawn up on two sides, with the Nashua Military Band in position, and hundreds of people packed closely about the enclosure.

Of the 172 men who went to the war from Westford there were just 23 in line! And to these 23 old men, in faded uniforms and old Grand Army hats the exercises were of solemn significance.

After a selection by the band, the dedicatory prayer was made by Rev. Benjamin H. Bailey of Westford.

#### THE PRESENTATION.

Col. Edwin D. Metcalf—he served upon the staff of Gov. Robinson and was once assistant quartermaster general of Massachusetts—then presented the monument to the Town in the following speech, which was received with loud applause:

“In response to the ringing of the church bells, some of those present, with others, gathered in yonder schoolhouse in the evening of April 22, 1861. The motive that brought them together sprang from events momentous in the history of this Town, State and Nation, and it is exceedingly appropriate that the location selected by your committee for this monument, is almost in the shadow of the place where your citizens were first face to face with what war really meant.

“It was there that President Lincoln’s first proclamation calling for 75,000 volunteers was read by Hon. J. W. P. Abbott, and my father, with others, stepped forward and signed the roll, pledging their effort and lives, if necessary, to the preservation of the Union. I remember it well. As a boy I sat on one of the front seats with Capt. S. H. Fletcher and watched with interest the men who were willing to leave their homes and all that they loved best in response to their Country’s call.

“As there have been but few changes around this square in the past half century, little needs to be left to my imagination since I was a boy going to school here. Some faces that I would like to see, have gone to join the great majority, and upon other faces time has left its mark, but the surroundings and the memories which they awaken and recall, are far more eloquent than anything I can say to you.



"History accords to the men who volunteered to preserve the national honor, a more enduring monument than this of stone and bronze, but I am thankful that you have given me the privilege of presenting your Town this slight testimonial, in commemoration of those soldiers and sailors that voluntarily left their homes and families to participate in the great struggle which should decide whether the United States would stand united, as our forefathers intended, or be divided. And now, sir, to you, as representative of the Town of Westford, I hereby present a deed of gift of this memorial and entrust its keeping to you, hoping that another generation, when they see it, will be inspired to do their part in the affairs of their day to preserve their liberty and the Union of this nation."

Miss Hazel B. Hartford, an attractive miss of the Town, then pulled the cords releasing the flags that covered the monument, and the handsome bronze figure of a soldier upon a large granite base stood revealed. The band played a patriotic number and there was loud applause.

#### THE GIFT ACCEPTED.

The gift was accepted by Oscar B. Spaulding, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, who spoke as follows:

"The Town of Westford greatly appreciates this generous gift. Its artistic beauty and suggestive lessons will have an educative influence over this and all coming generations. It will teach true patriotism. By day and by night this marching soldier, halted here, will unceasingly and steadfastly declare that devotion to Country, to State, to Town, to one's own community, is the crowning glory of every true citizen.

"In the name of the citizens of Westford, proud of the sons who have gone out from its borders, in the name of these Veterans who today so tenderly remember their old comrades, for the living and for the coming generations we thank you for your free-hearted generosity, and accept at your hands this munificent gift."

The Weber Quartet of Boston sang, then the band played again, and the Veterans moved forward in column of twos, encircling the monument and then marched away to the Town Hall.

The exercises were barely over when a sharp shower broke over the Town. There was a scamper to the Library and the Town Hall, where for nearly an hour there was a regular old-home day reunion.

The weather had cleared at 1.15 o'clock, when 500 people formed a procession in front of the Town Hall, and headed by the band and the Veterans, marched to a great tent upon the common, where a dinner was served by the D. L. Page Co., of Lowell. Every one of the 501 seats was soon occupied, and an excellent menu was enjoyed, following grace said by Rev. Louis F. Havermale of Graniteville.

#### THE SPEAKING.

There was an unusually fine program of after-dinner speaking. There was likewise excellent music given by the band and the quartet.

Captain Sherman H. Fletcher presided, and made an address of welcome. He said:

"I extend to you, in behalf of the committee, a most cordial welcome, and a greeting from the Town of Westford. Forty-nine years ago this month, an event took place on these grounds that stirred the patriotism of our townspeople. It was at the opening of the Civil War, when meetings for recruiting were being held in every northern village, and Westford had taken up her part in the cause. The event to which I refer was the erection and dedication of the flagstaff which you see nearby. In loyalty to their country and the cause, the citizens had inscribed upon the cross-trees the words 'Liberty and Union,' and among those who participated in the services of dedication was Company C, 16th Regiment Mass. Volunteers, which was quartered at Groton Junction, now the town of Ayer, and in which some 20 young men of this Town had enlisted for service. Leander G. King of Groton, who fell at Gettysburg, was captain, and William Metcalf

of Westford, lieutenant. Over yonder is the building in which our young men were recruited and received their first military instruction from Lieut. Metcalf. A few of these men are here today, with comrades from other companies, some never returned and others are at rest in their native towns, where their surviving comrades place upon their graves a token of love and remembrance each Memorial Day. This seems a most fitting place for us to meet in honor of those who gave their lives that this nation might live, and also to honor those Veterans of Westford who are here with their comrades from the mother town of Chelmsford. What better place to honor and thank the donor of the beautiful gift which we dedicated this morning, coming as it does from the son of the first man to enlist from this Town. This silent soldier, cast in bronze, stands like a sentinel watching these grounds as if he could see his comrades of old, marching forth in defense of their country, bearing aloft the inscription our fathers placed upon the flagstaff,—‘Liberty and Union.’ On this occasion the pleasant duty falls upon me to introduce to you one who lived here in his boyhood days, who left this Town when a young man and by his own energy and ability has made a successful career in the business world. I have the pleasure of introducing to you Col. Edwin D. Metcalf of Auburn, N. Y., the donor of our monument.”

MR. METCALF'S ADDRESS.

“How well those of us who have been spared during these years and have been permitted to come to this reunion, can remember the meeting referred to by Captain Fletcher, when President Lincoln's first proclamation calling for volunteers, was read in yonder schoolhouse. You will remember that after reading the call, the remarks of Hon. J. W. P. Abbott, calling particular attention to the term of service, ‘three years unless sooner discharged,’ and that after once enlisted it meant faithful devotion to duty in the service of the United States. This had rather a sobering effect on the enthusiasm of some of those present as they had supposed that the war would only last a few

months at the most. My father then arose and made a patriotic speech and at the close stepped forward and signed the roll and his example was immediately followed by others. He then suggested that there was no time like the present to begin, and formed a squad and put them through several movements that evening.

"None of us then could foresee, the desperate fighting, the long marches and sacrifices that was to be the lot of the Northern soldiers in the next four years. It was better possibly for the history of this nation that they did not know. Nothing said can ever adequately pay tribute to the living and dead for what they gave, in the years 1861 to 1865, to shape the destiny of this nation, that their children might grow up to enjoy the fruits of the greatest country in the world, the United States of America.

"What a magnificent heritage the men who helped to preserve this Union left to their families; what a change has taken place in this country since the church bells called together your citizens on that April evening. We often hear the remark, that there are no such opportunities for young men to succeed now as during our fathers' time, but this is a mistake, as there are many more opportunities and greater possibilities now than ever before. And many of these opportunities are at our door, if we look for them and improve them when they come. I cannot recall all the wonderful developments between then and now that go to make up much that is pleasant in life. Since then the world has made its greatest progress in all directions. In science, art, medicine, education, literature, and electricity. Many of these developments unknown then are no longer luxuries, but necessities to the business world, such as the adding and multiplying machine, typewriter, elevator, electric lights, telephone, bicycle, electric car service and more recently the automobile.

"In the great development of this period, the farmers' interests have not been overlooked. The time of some of our best inventors has been spent in the development of tools and implements to lighten the labor of the farmer and increase the productiveness of his land. When President Lincoln issued his

first call for volunteers, the farmer tilled his soil with old-fashioned plows. He cut his hay with a scythe, his grain with a sickle and hand reaper. Since then there has been developed the gang plow, both with disc and mold board, the disc and spring harrow, horse cultivator, planter and check rower, seeder, mower, horse rake, tedder, hay loader and carrier, corn planter, husker and sheller, reaper, manure spreader, cream separator, gasoline engine and both grain and corn harvester, those wonderful implements that cut, put into bundles, ties a band around them and after accumulating four or five bundles throws them off into piles convenient for stacking. All these implements have enabled the enterprising farmer to more than triple the producing capacity of each man and make farming lucrative and pleasant, compared with what it was in the days of the men whose memory you have met to commemorate today. In this particular field the United States has led the world and many of our best inventors have been men who took an active part in the events of 1861 to 1865.

“The city where I am now making my home, sends greetings to you, but in view of the prominent part which some of their citizens took during the Civil War, feel that they should have a soldiers’ and sailors’ monument, and I have been asked several times, why, not being a native of this Town, I was led to present Westford with a soldiers’ monument instead of the City of Auburn. When I came here to bury my father, I was met at the railroad station by a delegation of old soldiers. They were strangers to me, they came without any solicitation, they came without any previous knowledge on my part, but I was so much pleased and so much touched at the spirit of devotion and loyalty of those who had stood shoulder to shoulder during the Civil War, that I then and there resolved that I would do something in Westford to the memory of the Veterans, and I hope this monument will stand and serve as an inspiration to the younger generation to take their part in matters of vital interest of their day, and to keep and preserve intact the good name of this great country, as the soldiers of Westford were ready to do 49 years ago.

“There comes a time in all our lives when we are apt to look back and review the past and judge whether we have made the best possible use of our time and opportunities. Some changes we make in life are not anticipated, but are the result of circumstances. When I left this town to try my fortune in other places, I fully intended to return and pass the closing days of my life here. I have always loved to come back to Westford with its good air, good water, good land, good schools and economical government. Happiness consists of a contented mind and congenial friends, and what can possibly be better for a home than to live in a town abounding in happy, industrious and self-respecting intelligent people, like you have here. I should indeed be ungrateful if I did not acknowledge, that any success in life that I may have had since, was due to those early influences that go so far to form our character in after life, and although not to the ‘manor born,’ the Town of Westford is associated with so many pleasant recollections and ties, that while I live, I expect to continue to be just as much interested in your prosperity and progress as any of your native born citizens.”

DEED OF CONVEYANCE TO THE TOWN.

Know all men by these presents, that I, Edwin D. Metcalf, of the City of Auburn, County of Cayuga, State of New York, in consideration of the natural love and affection which I have for my old friends and schoolmates in the Town of Westford, Middlesex County, State of Massachusetts, by these presents do give, grant and convey unto the said Town of Westford, to be its absolutely and forever, a monument in bronze and granite.

This monument is given in commemoration of those soldiers, of which my father was one, and sailors “Who knew no glory but their country’s good,” that voluntarily left their homes and families and went forth from the Town of Westford to participate in the great struggle which solved the momentous question

whether this nation should united, stand, or divided, fall; and of their devotion and distinguished services to the said Town of Westford, to the State and to the Nation.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 30th day of May, 1910.

EDWIN D. METCALF. (Seal)

(Witness) Edwin F. Metcalf.

GOVERNOR LONG THE ORATOR.

Hon. John D. Long, who holds a unique place in the hearts of Westford people, in whose academy he once taught in the days of his youth, was the orator of the day. He was given an enthusiastic reception, and responded with the following eloquent address:

"I greatly appreciate the honor you do me, a civilian, in asking me to address you who fought the battle, and to join you in the tender memorial service you pay, this sweetest day of the year, to our patriots dead, your comrades in arms with whom you stood shoulder to shoulder under the flag and bivouacked on the tented field. Some of them who were with you but a few years ago are with you no more. But this memorial statue which we now dedicate will stand for years to come a lifelike and speaking figure of their patriotic youth. And they will all still live in the works that do follow them—in a civilization purified by the fire of war from the dross of human slavery and political inequality. They will live too in history pictured in pages more graphic than those of Plutarch, in the songs of poets singing a nobler than Virgil's man and an epic loftier than the Iliad. They will live too in these monuments of stone and bronze which we erect not more to their memory, than to the incitement of coming generations.

"It may be said that we are in our monumental age. The towering obelisk at Bunker Hill, the homely pillar on Lexington Green are no longer the only columns that write in granite the glory of patriotism. At Plymouth the colossal figure of Faith looking out over the sea, catching from its horizon the first

tints of the morning and guarding the graves of the Pilgrims, proclaims to the world the story of the Mayflower and its precious freight of civil and religious liberty. Across the bay rises the shaft that marks her first anchorage at Provincetown, and still nearer is the lofty tower that recalls the home of Miles Standish, that type of sturdy independence which has been multiplied in every phase of our thought and culture. In Boston around the State House are Webster, defender of the Constitution; Mann, promoter of public education; Generals Devens and Fighting Joe Hooker, and Governor Banks. Before its City Hall, Franklin, the most prolific and comprehensive brain in American history, and Quincy, a noble name in Massachusetts. In its public squares Winthrop, the Puritan founder, Sam Adams, leader of the people, Abraham Lincoln, emancipator of the grateful race that kneels enfranchised at his feet, and O'Reilly and Collins, types of the eloquence, wit and poetry of the Irish tongue. In its Public Garden the equestrian statue of Father Washington, the figure of Charles Sumner and the uplifted arm of Everett, and in its avenues Hamilton, the youthful founder of our national finance, John Glover, Colonel of the Marblehead Regiment, whose lusty arms and oars rescued Washington from Long Island; Garrison, the indomitable, and the Norwegian Lief, who antedated Columbus. At Mount Auburn, James Otis, that flame of fire. At Worcester, the embodied conscience of George F. Hoar. At North Adams and Springfield, the beloved McKinley. At Concord, the embattled farmer. In Hingham, in marble pure as his heroic instincts, that war governor, John A. Andrew, who in the heart of Massachusetts soldiers can never be disassociated from the sympathies and martyrdom of the service which he shared with them. In Chelsea, the national flag, floating out its bright and rippling cheer from the year's beginning to its end, waves over the Soldiers' Home where, if haply there be one stricken Veteran whom the unparalleled provision of Massachusetts fails, as all general laws in some rare cases must fail, to reach him, he finds a shelter that shall not dishonor him.



“Time and your patience deny an enumeration of the monuments which within recent years have dotted Massachusetts and which in their massive handwriting have recorded for centuries hence her story of heroism so plain, so legible that though a new Babel should arise and the English tongue be lost, the human heart and eye will read it at a glance. Scarce a town is there from Boston with its commanding Soldiers’ and Sailors’ Monument, at the dedication of which even the victoryless Southron came to pay honor, to the humblest burying ground in rural villages—in which these monuments in whatever form do not rise summer and winter, in snow and sun, day and night, to tell how universal was the response of Massachusetts to the call of the patriot’s duty, whether it rang above the city’s din or broke the quiet of the farm. On city square and village green stand the graceful figures of mechanic, farmer, student, clerk, in that endeared and never-to-be-forgotten war uniform—reproduced in the statue here before us—of the soldier or the sailor, their stern young faces to the front, still on guard, watching now the work they wrought in the flesh, and teaching in eloquent silence the lesson of the citizen’s duty to the State. How our children will study them! How they will search and read their names! How quaint and antique to them will seem the arms and costume! How they will gather and store up in their minds the fine, insensibly filtering percolation of the sentiments of valor, of fight for right, of resistance against wrong, just as we inherited all these from the Revolutionary Era, so that when some crisis in the future shall come to them as it came to us, they will spring to the rescue, as sprang our youth in the beauty and chivalry of the consciousness of a noble descent.

“Especially fitting it is that in Westford this memorial figure should stand facing her village green. Her history is from first to last an illustration of patriotism. Her old family names are on every shining page of our country’s achievement. Her sons have always been of the true blue Lexington-Concord-Bunker Hill stock. Nearly two centuries ago they were in the romantic Lovell’s fight. In 1739 they served under the British flag in the unfortunate campaign in Cuba, as only twelve years

ago they were in the victorious campaign in which under the Stars and Stripes we redeemed that gem of the Antilles from oppression and with a generosity unparalleled in international annals, fought its battles and without money and without price freely gave it independence and set it in the pathway of republics. They were in the memorable siege and capture of Louisburg. They shared the dangers and glories of the French and Indian Wars which culminated in Wolfe's brilliant capture of Quebec, the embodiment of Canada into the British Empire, and thenceforth immunity for New England from the French and Indian raids that had tormented it. In the great argument for colonial rights and parliamentary representation which preceded the Revolution no voices were clearer, no statement of grievances was more emphatic than were heard in the town meetings of the farmers and mechanics of Westford. And when the hoof-beats of Paul Revere's steed broke the stillness of the night before April 19, 1775, they woke the echoes of her hills. Her minutemen, led by the brave Col. Robinson, were on the march at break of dawn and met the fire of the British grenadiers at Concord Bridge and drove them back. Again with Robinson, and under Prescott—also a Westford name—their rifle barrels gleamed over the ramparts of Bunker Hill. More than two hundred men out of her small population they were in the campaigns of the Revolutionary War even to the crowning surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown. They served in the War of 1812.

“And in the War for the Union, so recent that it is in the memory and very life of us who are here, again more than two hundred of her brave young men rallied to the call, enlisting in the various regiments of the service, and loyal on every battlefield, thirty-five of them giving their lives, and still more of them scarred with wounds and enfeebled by disease. Nor did Westford rest with her contribution of men. Her treasury was thrown open. Her private citizens gave of their means. Her women, God bless them, their hearts full of tenderness, never forgot the boys in the field and with unbounded generosity, with swift needle and helpful hand, supplied them with every comfort

of food and clothing and medicine, bound up their wounds, and nursed them in hospitals.

“What an era it was! When I came to Westford in 1857 to teach in the academy, it was a typical New England village of the first half of the 19th century. It was an embodiment of peace. Riding from Cambridge in the previous May through the Middlesex fields beautiful with apple blossoms, I recall that I seemed to breathe not only their fragrance, but a tranquil spirit of the untroubled serenity and charm of rural life into which the storm of the war cloud could never break. The population was then far more homogeneous than now, almost entirely of Anglo-Saxon stock. As I read the history of Westford I find in the list of those who had from its beginning been active and influential in civil and military lines, the same familiar names which I found in 1857. I dare not repeat any of them, though dear to you and to me, lest I omit some. My residence here was just before the great upheaval of 1860 and 1861. But the awakening was already astir. The tranquillity of the previous half century was already rippling with the agitation of the popular conscience.

“Ah! those old anti-slavery days which, so swift is time, many of you here do not recall! Not even the lustre of the Revolutionary period bursting into national independence shone with such beauty of holiness, such moral effulgence, such ardor for the enfranchisement, not of a nation conscious of only mild subjection to laws in the making of which it did not have direct representation, but of a proletariat of poor, despised, enslaved fellow human beings. It is this which makes the anti-slavery crusade the era of our New England chivalry. Then its true knight couched his lance, and its minstrel sang. It brought not peace, but a sword. It nerved the iron will of Garrison, who would not equivocate and would be heard. It rang from the lips of Phillips, that Puritan Apollo more beautiful than the son of Latona, and higher-bred, whose tongue was his lute and whose swift shaft was winged with the immortal fire of liberty. It pointed the rhyme of Lowell and transformed him, a Boston Brahmin, into a Down East Bird of Freedom. It made Whittier the expression in verse of New England's intense and passionate

impulse for freedom and for breaking all chains that bind the limb or mind of any brother man—Whittier, an unplumed knight in Quaker garb. It throbbed with magnetic fervor in the soul of Andrew. It inspired the pen of Mrs. Stowe. Electrified by her genius the great popular heart thrilled with veneration and sympathy for the meek and lowly Christian in bondage, Uncle Tom. Its heroism fired the student; and Harvard and her sisters and our dear old academy here were the mothers of heroes. Its passions culminated in the immortal hymn of Mrs. Howe and cried aloud:

“ ‘Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord.’

“But why name these and not also the dwellers in unnumbered homes of plain living and high thinking all over the land, under the shadows of Plymouth Rock, and among the farms and workshops of Middlesex as well as in the abodes of academic culture and commercial wealth. For the humblest were peers of the exaltation of their leaders, all kindled with equal enthusiasm for equal rights, all fired with the reformer’s zeal, and later giving themselves and sons a sacrifice upon the altar of their faith on the field of battle and of blood. As Christ died to make men holy, so they died to make men free. All honor to them and to you their Veteran surviving comrades here today!

“It was indeed the era of the tumultuous upheaval of the moral sense. It was the burst of the thundercloud, and its lightnings fell and its rains descended and its floods poured, and the house built upon the sand of human slavery fell, and great was the fall thereof.

“For then came the election of Lincoln, the firing on Sumter, the call to arms, the war. The response of Westford was instantaneous. It was the 19th of April, 1775 over again. The flag staff was raised on the common and the flag of the Union challenged the breezes of union and liberty. On that day, 1861, the Sixth Regiment from this vicinity was dyeing the streets of Baltimore with its blood. The news of that memorable event came like an electric thrill. A day or two later Mr. John W. P. Abbot presided at a citizens’ meeting in response to Lincoln’s call for 75,000 men, and twenty-one residents of the town then

and there signed the enlistment roll. It is said that the first to volunteer was William Metcalf, who made a patriotic speech and then made his patriotic word a still more patriotic deed. Of a spirited and leading nature, it was in keeping that he was chosen second lieutenant in Company C, of the 16th Regiment of the Massachusetts troops, in which he and the others then enlisted were enrolled. Of that rank, and soon promoted to higher, he saw eventful service in the terrible Peninsula campaign and the second battle of Bull Run, a typically gallant and devoted soldier, worthy of the straps that decorated his shoulders and that were riddled by a minie rifle ball at the latter battle.

“And now in filial remembrance of him and in veneration for his comrades from Westford, his son, Edwin D. Metcalf, gives this soldiers’ monument. As his father was the one commissioned officer from Westford, the statue might have been of official rank, but the donor has disinterestedly preferred that it should represent the private, and thus do special honor to the two or three hundred soldiers enlisted from the Town. The gift is only one feature in a career of a worthy son of a worthy father. I remember the boy’s honest face and bright eyes and sturdy bearing when he sat a pupil under me at the academy. I have since followed with gratification, as you have also done, his onward and upward course, plucking the flower of honor and success out of the nettle of adversity, industrious, efficient, honest, brave, with a genius for large enterprise, helping his mother to maintain the home while the father was at the battle-front, engaging in business, winning fortune by his own unaided exertions, mayor and legislative representative from the city of Springfield, senator from Hampden county, colonel on the staff of Governor Robinson, vice-president of a national bank, and now at the head of a very large manufacturing establishment in New York state, which have brought him prosperity and enabled him to make this gift and effect this happy occasion.

“Ah! how full his heart must be today. The father’s memory! The memory of him who, remembering his own boyhood, determined that ours should lack no help that he could give it; who stood to our youth, the soul of honor and manliness;

who led us by the hand; who taught us our first lessons; whose heart, as now so well we know, yearned towards us with so much hope and pride and longing; the greeting welcome of whose face and the brooding of whose watchful care come back to us in dreams; and whom death even takes not from us but only the more clearly reveals to us his devotion and anxiety for our repute and welfare! We each of us erect to our father's memory our monument, though not like this. With most of us it is a modest headstone or the green turf over which we bend with moistened eyes and grateful hearts. But we can all share in the feelings that have given birth to this impressive memorial, and join in a tribute of honor alike to him whom it commemorates and to him who has set it here. Henceforth the names of William and Edwin D. Metcalf, father and son, will be joined as household words in Westford, where the father had his home and where the son spent his boyhood, to the scene of which his heart turns again in his later years with lively and grateful affection.

"But he would not forgive me if I here and now forgot that this occasion is a memorial not to one of its Westford soldiers of the Union War, but to them all. Veterans, into the struggle for the nation's integrity and life you put your youth, your fortunes, your sacred honor and your lives. At that cost victory was won, union preserved, slavery abolished and our country put upon a new and marvelous growth and expansion in territory, in industrial development, in wealth more fabulous than that of the grottoes of oriental magic, in more widely diffused education and knowledge, and in the whole range of the world's civilization and humanity. Your service and sacrifice are a glorious memory now; they were a hard, sharp, exacting though inspiring reality then. As I think of the brilliant growth of the Republic it is yet a pathetic reflection that with you, survivors of the Grand Army of the Republic who saved it and gave it this wondrous development, the reverse of the picture is true. The ardor and vigor of youth have gone, the almond tree flourishes, and the grasshopper is beginning to be a burden; the silver cord is lax, and the pitcher must needs be very carefully handled lest it be broken at the fountain. But that is true only of the framework. The im-

mortal spirit, which inspired you and your comrades who sleep under the turf which you so tenderly decorate today, lives in the eternal youth and sunshine of historic heroism and glory.

“Not that the period of our Civil War was without its shadows. At the court there were divided councils and weak and faithless servants. In the camp were blunders and incompetency and mean jealousies and honey-combing frictions and lack of loyal co-operation in times of urgent need. Battles were lost by officers unequal to command. Unwarranted slaughters followed the mistakes of a campaign. And there were personal faults. Desertion, drunkenness at the top and at the bottom, cowardice, sinister intrigues have been the incident of all wars, and in our own they were the shadows on the brilliantly contrasted bright record of the great body of our patriots who fought the good fight and were loyal to the high standards of the soldier and the gentleman. Owing to the sudden enormous inflation of all expenditures and employments of every sort and of the temptations that follow these, there probably has never been a time in our history when, side by side with the magnificent contributions of the people, the patriotic enlistment of chivalrous youth, the holy work of Christian and sanitary commissions, the never-to-be-forgotten service of women as nurses in the field or with devoted hearts and fingers at home, there was so much political wire pulling, so much plundering and spoils, so much dishonesty and fraud upon the government in contracts for its supplies, so much rot and stealing, as during our Civil War. But these, too, were the outcroppings of the temptations of the hour and not the expression of the general spirit which animated the heart of the people. There are some chemical tablets which, dissolved in clear water, make a cloudy mass; but a little later they settle out of sight and the water is pellucid as crystal. So at this later date we wisely and well point these our children of a younger generation to those radiant features of the Civil War which alone survive, to the pure gold and not to the dross, and to the heroisms which still live and of which you are the surviving exponents and which found some of their best examples in the rank and file represented here today. Many a private had

capacity for high command. Out of that murky cloud, which has faded into the dim background, stand out clear and distinct, brighter and more glorious with advancing time, the pure white figures of patriotism, of loyal service, of generous sacrifice, of ministering angels, of tender compassion, and of heroic champions of freedom and union, whether wearing the officer's shoulder strap or the private's blouse. In what a halo of immortality is framed the glorified face of Abraham Lincoln!

"Let us also take heart in the assurance that so it will be with the clouds and storms of today. They will demand the exercise of all our courage, patriotism and good sense. There must be the unflinching and generous contribution of these to the testing problems that are upon us. In the years from '61 to '65 it seemed as if the only questions affecting the future welfare and destiny of the country were the engrossing questions of that time,—union, freedom, equal rights. Slavery abolished and the union restored, what then was there to cause anxiety, what other problem to solve, what else to do but eat, drink and be merry and bask in the sunshine of tranquillity? And yet it was only the opening into new arenas of conflict, or rather it was one more step in that unceasing conflict of contending forces which is only another name for human progress. There has been no year since your service in the field when the battle has not been on, not of shot and shell but of the clashing activities of peace—the struggle of clashing interests, out of the very selfishness of which, however, springs that human endeavor which in the long run works, though at the time the mills grind hard and harsh, the ultimate steady, average betterment of all.

"This is civilization. This is the world's march onward and upward. It is not the immediate event, striking and historic as that may be. It is the steadily culminating march of the human soul towards better things, of which the event is only the expression. It is the steady, ceaseless widening of the thoughts of men with the process of the suns. Glorious as were Gettysburg and Appomattox, the great glory was that we had reached that degree of the widening of our thoughts, that point in moral conviction and devotion in which those great victories were only



the incident of the greater moral victories of freedom over slavery, of right over wrong—victories just as much for our Southern brethren as for ourselves. So today each sore and its exposure however mortifying and disheartening in itself, each financial dishonesty, each corrupt prostitution of the trust of office or of property, taken in connection with the scrutiny and attack that unearth it, with the outraged public sentiment that pursues it, and with the reform that follows it, is a step forward. And as the problem you solved was not the final one, so the problems which we are now working out are only those of the immediate day. We solve them; we discover and correct the evil; we reform the method in this or that department. But tomorrow and so long as human nature is human nature the plagues of Egypt will be always with us, and there is no safety but in eternal vigilance, eternal patriotism, eternal service and sacrifice. That is civilization; that is human progress. Let the young men of the generation of today fight the good fight for righteousness, which is now calling them to battle, as you in your day fought the good fight for union and freedom.”

ADDRESS BY MR. HAMLIN.

Hon. Charles S. Hamlin of Boston, former assistant secretary of the U. S. treasury, and a director of the Westford Academy, was the last speaker. In the course of a brief but spirited address he said: “Almost every summer of my life for twenty-one years was spent in this Town, and the memory of them is very dear. I remember the swimming pool and the fishing in Stony Brook; the good old games of baseball; and singing in the church choir. There were many interesting men here in those days. I remember so well the letters I used to write here to my grandmother; and I still have one of them in which I promised to drive the cows for her if she would only let me visit her for the summer. I had a princely allowance then of thirty-five cents a week, and my first financial contract was an agreement by which I paid fifteen cents to Henry Hutchins to drive the cows for me that year. How well I remember the railroad in those days. A

ticket to Boston was then an affair a yard long, and the conductor was a kindly man who once stopped the train because a little girl had injured her finger. Troop F Cavalry in those days seemed to me the most inspiring body of mounted men in the whole world."

The exercises closed late in the day with the singing of "America" by the company.

## Finance Committee Report.

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To the Voters and Taxpayers of Westford:

The Finance Committee elected at the last Annual Meeting, having carefully considered the estimated appropriations asked for by the officers of the different departments, as necessary to carry on the work of the departments in a satisfactory manner, recommend, for each department, a sum which is, in their judgment, sufficient to carry out all requirements, and at the same time keep the tax rate at a point as near as possible to the rate of last year.

With this consideration, the Committee recommend the following appropriations to be acted upon by the Town, at the next Annual Meeting.

|   | Amounts<br>Asked for | and Dog<br>Tax | Amounts<br>Recommended | and Dog<br>Tax |
|---|----------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|
| Art. 9 Public Library . . . . .   | \$ 900               |                | \$ 800                 |                |
| “ 10 Public Burial Grounds . . . . .  | 150                  |                | 150                    |                |
| “ 13 Roads and Bridges . . . . .  | 4,000                |                | 3,600                  |                |
| “ 14 Town Debts and<br>Charges . . . . .  | 7,000                |                | 6,500                  |                |
| “ 15 Support of Poor . . . . .  | 1,200                |                | 1,200                  |                |
| “ 16 Public Schools . . . . .   | 10,000               |                | 9,500                  |                |
| “ 17 High School . . . . .  | 2,600                |                | 2,600                  |                |
| “ 18 Text-Books . . . . .   | 600                  |                | 500                    |                |
| “ 19 Salary School Supt. . . . .  | 800                  |                | 800                    |                |
| “ 20 Repairs and Miscellane-<br>ous Expenses in Con-<br>nection with School<br>Houses . . . . . | 700                  |                | 700                    |                |
| Amount carried forward  | \$27,950             |                | \$26,350               |                |

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|--|-------------|--------------------------|
| Amount brought forward                         | \$27,950    | \$26,350                 |
| " 21 Sprayer for Moth Dept..                   | 550         | 550                      |
| " 22 Moth Department . . . .                   | 800         | 800                      |
| " 23 Fire Department . . . . .                 | 400         | 400                      |
| " 25 Fire Extinguishers . . . .                | 200         | 140                      |
| " 26 Medical Inspector of<br>Schools . . . . . | 100         | 70                       |
| " 31 Memorial Day . . . . .                    | 150         | 150                      |
| " 32 Transportation Library<br>Books . . . . . | 75          | 75                       |
| Notes and Interest . . . .                     | 5,500       | 5,500                    |
| State and County Tax . .                       | 5,600       | 5,600                    |
| Hydrants . . . . .                             | 1,760       | 1,760                    |
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|  | \$43,085    | \$41,395                 |
| Less Income . .                                | \$10,971 11 |                          |
| Poll Taxes . . . .                             | 1,300 00    |                          |
|  | <hr/>       | <hr/>                    |
|  | \$12,271 11 | \$12,271 11              |
| Rate \$15.95                                   | \$30,814 89 | Rate \$15.08 \$29,123 89 |

The amount recommended will make a tax rate of \$15.08 on \$1,000.

GEORGE T. DAY,  
HERBERT V. HILDRETH,  
JULIAN A. CAMERON,  
WESLEY O. HAWKES,  
ELBERT H. FLAGG,  
Finance Committee.

## Report of the Committee in charge of the Whitney Playground

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In accordance with the vote passed at the last Annual Town Meeting, Mrs. Whitney appointed Oscar R. Spalding and Edward Fisher two members of this committee, they in turn choosing Herbert V. Hildreth the third member.

The work of transforming the rough, wet and unsightly field into a playground was intrusted to Harvey W. Tarbell of Lowell, who will have succeeded in making of the premises when finished a recreation ground of which the citizens of Westford may well be proud.

The committee found as the work progressed that additional land was needed in order to provide sufficient room for a baseball field, upon this thing being brought to the attention of Donald M. Cameron, he offered to give sufficient land for this purpose and has since conveyed to the Town a tract in the rear of the Academy containing about three-fifths of an acre.

Oscar R. Spalding also donated a triangular parcel of land containing about fifteen hundred square feet and later William L. Woods contributed a strip at the southerly end of the playground containing about four thousand square feet which straightened the line of the premises and also added to the grove. The committee takes the opportunity in behalf of the Town to thank these men for the generous gifts by means of which the usefulness and efficiency of the playground has been greatly enlarged.

By reason of the acquisition of this additional land the cost of the work increased to a considerable extent, but the committee is very glad indeed to report that Mrs. Whitney has throughout encouraged them in providing everything that would make the grounds more attractive and serviceable regardless of expenses.

It was deemed advisable to have a stone-marker placed upon the grounds, and after some search Mr. Tarbell located a large boulder on the westward side of the Boston road, southerly of

Mr. McDougal's house, which has been transferred to the playground, and upon which an appropriate inscription is to be cut. The grounds are provided with a baseball field, tennis court and playground apparatus, consisting of a row of swings, eight in number, a seesaw with six boards, and a giant swing and in addition several flower beds have been provided which are to be planted and maintained by the school children.

The shrubbery which it was thought best not to set out in the fall will be planted in the spring, at which time the work upon the grounds will be completed.

Mrs. Whitney very generously delivered to the committee in the fall her check for \$5,000, which under the vote of the Town is designated as the Hiram Whitney Playground Fund, so that the same could be invested at once and thereby provide an income to be used in caring for the grounds during the present year. This fund has been invested as follows:

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Two \$1000 Bonds, American Telephone 4's, 1929 and interest .....  | \$1,832 44 |
| One \$1000 Bond, Nipe Bay 6's, 1914 and interest ....              | 1,031 83   |
| Two \$1000 Bonds, Spencer Gas Co. 5's and interest ..              | 2,028 33   |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | \$4,892 60 |
| Balance of check deposited in Lowell Institution for Savings ..... | 107 40     |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | \$5,000 00 |

The committee has had occasion at various times to ask favors of and contributions from their fellow townsmen and is glad to report that in every instance the requests made have met with a prompt and generous response whereby their labors have been lessened and for which they extend to all those thus assisting, their sincere thanks.

OSCAR R. SPALDING,  
HERBERT V. HILDRETH,  
EDWARD FISHER.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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Middlesex, ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Westford, in said County.

Greeting:

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections, and also in Town affairs, to meet at the Town House, in said Westford, on Monday, the twentieth day of March, being the third Monday in said month, at 7.45 o'clock A. M. The polls will be opened at eight o'clock A. M., and may be closed at one o'clock P. M.; and they are then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

- 1st. To choose a Moderator.
- 2nd. To bring in their votes for one Selectman, one Overseer of Poor, one Assessor, two School Committee, one Commissioner of Public Burial Grounds, one Trustee of the Public Library, all for three years; Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, two Constables, one Auditor and one Tree Warden, all for one year; also to vote on the following question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?" All on one ballot.
- 3rd. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 423 of the Acts of 1909 entitled, "An act relative to the sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's Day."
- 4th. To hear the report of the Finance Committee, and act in relation to the same.

- 5th. To hear the report of the Selectmen, and act in relation to the same.
- 6th. To hear the report of the Selectmen on Guide Boards, and act in relation to the same.
- 7th. To hear the report of the Overseers of the Poor, and act in relation to the same.
- 8th. To hear the report of the School Committee, and act in relation to the same.
- 9th. To hear the report of the Trustees, and raise and appropriate money to meet the expenses of the Public Library, and act in relation to the same.
- 10th. To hear the report of the Commissioners of Public Burial Grounds, and act in relation to the same.
- 11th. To see if the Town will accept the report of the Auditor chosen to audit the accounts of the Town Officers, and act in relation to the same.
- 12th. To see if the Town will determine the compensation of the Tax Collector, and act in relation to the same.
- 13th. To raise and appropriate money to repair Roads and Bridges.
- 14th. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase a power sprayer for the purpose of destroying the moth pests, raise and appropriate money therefor, and act in relation to the same.
- 15th. To raise and appropriate money for Town Debts and Charges.



- 16th. To raise and appropriate money for support of Poor.
- 17th. To raise and appropriate money for Public Schools.
- 18th. To raise and appropriate money for High School purposes.
- 19th. To raise and appropriate money for School Text-Books and Supplies.
- 20th. To raise and appropriate money for the salary of the Superintendent of Schools, and act in relation to the same.
- 21st. To raise and appropriate money for repairs and maintenance of, and miscellaneous expenses incurred in connection with the various schoolhouses, and act in relation to the same.
- 22nd. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money for destruction of gypsy and brown tail moths, and act in relation to the same.
- 23rd. To raise and appropriate money to meet the expense of the Fire Department; and act in relation to the same.
- 24th. To see if the Town will vote to enter into a contract for the lighting of the streets, in the villages of Graniteville, Forge Village, Westford Centre and Brookside, with electricity, raise and appropriate money therefor, and act in relation to the same.
- 25th. To see if the Town will vote to install an additional hydrant at Forge Village for fire protection, and authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract therefor with the Westford Water Company, and act in relation to the same.

- 26th. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars to purchase extinguishers and other apparatus, the same to be placed with the Forest Wardens in the various parts of the Town and used for extinguishing forest and building fires, and act in relation to the same.
- 27th. To raise and appropriate money for medical inspection in the Public Schools, and act in relation to the same.
- 28th. To authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, or a majority thereof, to borrow during the municipal year beginning February first in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.
- 29th. To determine the manner of collecting taxes for the ensuing year, also the rate of interest on taxes remaining unpaid at a time to be fixed by vote of the Town, and when and how said taxes shall be paid into the treasury, and act in relation to the same.
- 30th. To choose a Finance Committee.
- 31st. To choose all other Town Officers necessary to be chosen by hand vote, and act in relation to the same.
- 32nd. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars to commemorate Memorial Day, and act in relation to the same.
- 33rd. To see if the Town will accept the several gifts of land adjoining the Whitney playground, from Donald M.

Cameron, Oscar R. Spalding and William L. Woods,  
and act in relation to the same.

34th. By request of the citizens of Graniteville, Forge Village,  
and Parkerville, to see if the Town will appropriate the  
sum of seventy-five (\$75) dollars for the purpose of  
distributing books from the Public Library in these  
three villages, and act in relation to the same.

35th. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to act as  
its agents in any suit or suits that may arise during the  
current year, and act in relation to the same.

36th. To see if the Town will appropriate money for the suppres-  
sion of the liquor traffic in town and instruct and  
authorize the Selectmen to employ or appoint Con-  
stables or Police Officers to enforce the law, and act in  
relation to the same.

37th. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to offer a  
reward of one hundred (\$100) dollars for the arrest and  
conviction of any person or persons setting forest or  
other fires in Town, and act in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up  
true and attested copies at the Town House and each Depot in  
said Westford, eight days at least before the time of holding  
said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with  
your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place  
of holding the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this Twenty-eighth day of February,  
in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eleven.

OSCAR R. SPALDING,  
ANDREW JOHNSON,  
SHERMAN H. FLETCHER,  
Selectmen of Westford.

A True Copy. Attest:

.....  
Constable of Westford.



# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF WESTFORD, MASS.

FOR THE

School Year ending February 1, 1911



LOWELL, MASS.

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1911

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE 1910-1911.

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| JOHN SPINNER . . . . .                 | Term Expires 1911. |
| WALTER C. WRIGHT, Secretary . . . . .  | Term Expires 1911. |
| CHARLES O. PRESCOTT, Chairman. . . . . | Term Expires 1912. |
| T. ARTHUR E. WILSON . . . . .          | Term Expires 1912. |
| HENRY B. READ . . . . .                | Term Expires 1913. |
| HORACE E. GOULD . . . . .              | Term Expires 1913. |

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

FRANK B. HILL, Littleton, Mass.

## COMMITTEE ON TEXT-BOOKS.

CHARLES O. PRESCOTT,

HENRY B. READ.

## TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

WALTER C. WRIGHT.

## TRUANT OFFICERS.

JOHN A. HEALY,

F. MERTON,

CHARLES EDWARDS.

## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

CYRIL A. BLANEY, M. D.

## Report of the School Board.

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To the Citizens of the Town of Westford:—

The School Board herewith submits its annual report, together with the reports of the Superintendent of Schools, the Principal of the High School, Supervisor of Music, Supervisor of Drawing, Medical Inspector and Truant Officers.

Under the able supervision of Mr. Frank H. Hill, Superintendent of Schools, and with an excellent corps of teachers, we feel that the schools have made good progress during the past year. For a detailed account of the condition of the schools, we refer you to the Superintendent's report.

We wish to extend our thanks to Mrs. John C. Abbot, through whose generosity hot soup and cocoa are still furnished during the winter months, at the William E. Frost School. This kindness is greatly appreciated by the ninety or more children who take their luncheons at the school.

We can not let this opportunity pass by without expressing our gratitude in behalf of the children, for the fine and spacious playground so generously provided by one of our townswomen. Nothing connected with our schools will contribute more towards the future physical and moral development of our school children than the Whitney playground, and one has only to see the enthusiasm of the children in their play, to realize how much this gift is appreciated.

## TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES FURNISHED.

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| High School .....             | \$160 40 |
| William E. Frost School ..... | 178 03   |
| Sargent School .....          | 113 65   |
| Cameron School .....          | 80 81    |
| Nabnasset School.....         | 39 79    |
| Parkerville School .....      | 27 30    |
|                               | <hr/>    |
|                               | \$599 98 |

## EXPENSE OF SUPERVISION.

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Salary paid by the Town ..... | \$800 00 |
| Rebate from the State .....   | 625 00   |
|                               | <hr/>    |
| Net cost to Town.....         | \$175 00 |

## TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Appropriation.....                                  | \$600 00 |
| Amount expended .....                               | 583 48   |
|   | <hr/>    |
| Balance unexpended .....                            | \$ 16 52 |
| <br>  |          |
| Average cost per pupil for the year 1910-1911 ..... | \$ 1 33  |

## SCHOOL CENSUS—SEPTEMBER, 1910.

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Number of boys between 5 and 15 .....  | 234   |
| Number of girls between 5 and 15 ..... | 216   |
|  | <hr/> |
| Total .....                            | 450   |



|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Number of boys between 7 and 14 .....  | 190   |
| Number of girls between 7 and 14 ..... | 177   |
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| Total .....                            | 367   |
|  |       |
| Number of illiterate minors .....      | None  |

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

INCOME.

|   |            |             |
|---|------------|-------------|
| Appropriation, schools .....              | \$9,000 00 |             |
| Appropriation, High School .....          | 2,600 00   |             |
| From State on acct. of Supt. of Schools . | 250 00     |             |
| Income from Mass. School Fund.....        | 1,201 21   |             |
|   | <hr/>      | \$13,051 21 |

EXPENDED.

|  |            |             |
|--|------------|-------------|
| Tuition for scholars at High School .... | \$2,600 00 |             |
| Teachers .....                           | 6,344 68   |             |
| Transportation .....                     | 2,183 75   |             |
| Fuel .....                               | 926 09     |             |
| Janitor service, cleaning, etc. ....     | 910 44     |             |
|  | <hr/>      | \$12,964 96 |
| Balance unexpended .....                 |            | \$ 86 25    |

CHARLES O. PRESCOTT, Chairman,  
WALTER C. WRIGHT, Secretary,  
JOHN SPINNER,  
HENRY B. READ,  
T. ARTHUR E. WILSON,  
HORACE E. GOULD.

## Superintendent's Report.

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Gentlemen of the Committee:

I herewith submit my first annual report, it being the nineteenth in the series of such reports.

School progress is not always to be measured by radical changes in courses of study, text-books, etc.; nor by overturning previous policies of administration; nor by the introduction of new subjects or departments. One or all of those changes may be made, but only when the demand for them becomes insistent, or conditions in the schools become such that the schools would profit by such changes. My predecessor left me a course of study adapted to the needs of the pupils, and text-books which I have had no occasion to attempt to improve upon; the administration of the schools of Massachusetts is practically the same in all sections, crystallizing each year into greater uniformity and more definite proportions through the influence of the State Board of Education, Superintendents' and Teachers' Conventions, Normal Schools, Round Tables and Superintendents' Reports; while the introduction of new subjects into the smaller towns usually comes only after they have been thoroughly tested in the larger places. All these are but changes in outward conditions which react favorably upon the inner life of the school only when teacher, pupil and community are ready for them. The real work of the school is done in the quiet of the schoolroom, without ostentation; requiring, not volumes for its expression, but the simple phrase: Our Today has prepared us for a better Tomorrow.

### WORKING FOR THOROUGHNESS.

That I might be better able to advise and assist the teachers in their work, and to bring to their attention some of the things I consider of importance in a pupil's equipment if the work is to be well done and quickly done, I have personally conducted

ten-minute tests in grades three, four, five and six for proficiency in the fundamental processes in arithmetic, with the result that systematic work in the four operations is now being done in every school, orally, with quick, snappy, businesslike precision that will rob the problem work of later grades of many of its terrors. Later I tested the pupils of grades seven and eight in the vocabulary of mathematics, the terms peculiar to the subject and without a knowledge of which pupils express themselves with difficulty, and sent tabulated results to all the principals for their consideration. I shall extend this work to the other subjects of the curriculum. I believe that if a thing is worth teaching it is worth retaining, and shall expect to find that not alone is the work of a certain grade well done, but that the work of the previous grades is remembered and that their terms are constantly in use. Only in this way can the work of one grade be preserved and utilized in succeeding grades; and no teacher should blame another for what a pupil has forgotten, when five minutes each day devoted to systematic review of the work of previous years will go far toward correcting the condition.

#### KEEPING PUPILS AFTER SCHOOL.

The custom has been and now is prevalent in Massachusetts' towns and cities to keep pupils after school for periods varying from fifteen minutes to an hour and a half for one reason or another. At a recent teachers' meeting in Graniteville I suggested that it would be well to abolish this custom, and gave my reasons for my suggestion. Later I invited the teachers to express themselves in writing upon this subject, to which they responded with characteristic promptness. From the answers I find that tardiness, slovenly work in the schoolroom, the need of individual help, and naughtiness in one form or another are considered good reasons for keeping a pupil after school. There are, however, in my opinion, real objections to this custom, and I will briefly state them.

1. Tardiness, in more than 75 cases out of 100, is due to the fault of the mother. I eliminate the father, because he is

usually away from the house at work when the child prepares for school, and because the teacher herself has got into the habit of addressing all communications concerning the pupil to the mother. Why punish the pupil for the parent's fault? The teacher, as the executive schoolroom officer, records the tardiness in her register as a matter of permanent record. She is justified in admonishing the pupil against a repetition of the tardiness inasmuch as the *habit* of being always late at an appointment is one of the meanest of habits, and one of the most insidious and menacing, as it invariably leads to carelessness and disregard of all obligations. But the mother, who is usually at fault, should have as keen an interest in her child's welfare as the teacher who deals with all pupils alike, not from personal motives or individual motives, but for the welfare of the community in which the child is later to be absorbed with all his faults and virtues to be an influence for good or ill, to uplift or to pull down—yes, a keener interest, for it is the parents who are to be honored or disgraced by the child whose habits good or bad, they are encouraging, by deliberately teaching him to disrespect the school laws and incidentally the teacher's authority, or carelessly allowing him to have his own way, trusting to luck that it will not lead him into serious difficulties. In this connection I suggest that it is as wrong to send a child off to school a half-hour too early, in which case the opportunity to loiter and play and acquire the habit of saying "time enough" is given, as to give him scant time to get there before school opens. The parent should allow for a few minutes more than sufficient time to reach the schoolhouse, thus furnishing the child from his earlier years a compelling motive to keep moving, furnishing him a purpose which he can accomplish without hurry or fear but which nevertheless admits of no interruption from any cause.

2. Slovenly Work in School, in at least 75 cases out of 100, may be traced directly or indirectly to some teacher, usually the present one. I have seen many schools where slovenly work has been done, entirely transformed in a single term by another teacher. I have seen the opposite result; a school of careful, precise workers degenerated into indifferent and slovenly drones.

It is another matter when the pupil is a mental or physical defective; but such a pupil should not be punished for what he has no power to correct. As for other children the correction of the habit of slovenly work lies within the teacher's power. For the fault of the teacher no pupil should be punished.

3. Occasional naughtiness can never be permanently corrected by keeping after school. Cases of incorrigibility should be dealt with more severely than by retaining after school, and then only to save the school from the bad influences of one or two pupils. A word of kindly caution, at the time any disorderliness occurs, usually suffices to bring the pupil into working attitude, all in the correct spirit. The teacher who begins keeping pupils after school usually finds more and more in the room after school hours as the year progresses. This is proof, to my mind, that the custom has no permanently good results.

4. Some pupils ask to stay after school for help. They early learn to depend upon others and never experience the strong exhilaration that comes from self-reliance. Later on they either lose interest altogether in the work or join the army of those who know how to "work" their teachers for good marks.

5. The most serious objection, however, to keeping children after school is, that parents never know when to expect them home. The schools, standing in the relation of parents to the child from the time he leaves school until he arrives home, should recognize the possibility of danger, from a moral standpoint, in the child's dallying along over country roads with another child or other children. The parent should know, to a minute, almost, when to expect the child home. The child could not then offer the excuse, if he came home late, that the teacher kept him after school—for some indefinite time. I have known children to dally along and offer this excuse, falsely. To the opportunity for wrong doing is added the enormity of falsehood, and the child is soon on the downward road where it will be difficult to check him. The one moral function of the school that predominates over all others is to eliminate the opportunity to do wrong, and it should be held responsible for immoral acts only when it gives the opportunity for them.

I have been thus explicit in my presentation of this matter because I think that the parents as well as the committee and teachers should know how I feel concerning certain phases of school work and my reasons therefor. No hard and fast rules can be allowed to govern any case, however; each should be settled on its own merits and with all reasonableness, holding the ultimate good of the child in mind at all times.

#### PROMOTIONS.

Many pupils who are now not likely to be promoted or who will be promoted with a very low rating were recently reported to me by the teachers in response to my request for this information. I believe this information belongs to you, and insert the following table for this purpose, showing the distribution of these backward pupils through the grades:

| Grade | 1  | 2 | 3 | 4  | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
|-------|----|---|---|----|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|
| No.   | 29 | 5 | 1 | 14 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 1  | 2  | 1  |

More than one-third of the number reported, as you will see, are in grade one. I believe this is due to the fact that children enter as early as five years of age and are very irregular in attendance. At this age we cannot compel them to attend school and we cannot reasonably expect them to get out in severe weather. Besides, many are mentally so immature that the first year's work is accomplished with painful slowness and generally unsatisfactory results.

I recommend that the age of entrance into the schools be set at six years, exceptions being made only in the case of children whose sixth birthday shall occur before the end of the fall term of school.

In order to reduce the number of non-promotable pupils in June, I am sending to the parents of such pupils a special report showing the situation clearly and asking for their co-operation. I realize that about the only help the parents of first grade children who are likely not to be promoted can give is in the matter of regularity in attendance. But in the intermediate and

higher grades the parents may assist very materially. They may see that a little home study is done, that no other interests are allowed to interfere with the school work, that the teacher is supported in every endeavor to help the child, and that the child attends regularly. One result of such special notice will be to save us from the charge that the parents have not known the situation and therefore could not prepare for it. With the hearty co-operation of the parents many of the higher grade pupils may yet get through with credit who might otherwise fail.

I rather favor a system of partial promotion, where a child advances as rapidly as he is able in such subjects as he understands readily, taking as much time for the difficult subjects as will assure their being done thoroughly. This would necessitate work in two rooms in some cases, but so few pupils in a building would be taking the work in this way that no inconvenience would result. Pupils would thus advance by subjects rather than by grades, and when certain required work was finished admission to the academy would be allowed. There would then not be the temptation to pass a pupil on before he were thoroughly prepared for promotion. For instance, relying upon a system of averages, a pupil might drag a failure in arithmetic into the next higher grade through the sheer force of high marks in all his other subjects. The proper thing for such a pupil to do is to go on in all subjects except arithmetic, and take that subject with the grade below.

Where a pupil is manifestly below grade it is a wrong to him, to teacher, superintendent and school committee to let him go on. He should repeat the work. To do otherwise is to menace the confidence of the community in the school. The community wish the standards of the schools to be kept up and the only way to keep high standards is to *have* them and *adhere* to them. A grammar school graduate, who is deficient in the common branches, advertises to the community the lowering of the standards to let him by. It might have been the last year of his school life, or the sixth or the fourth that the wrong against him was permitted—but the wrong against the school and against us, its executive officers, did not *appear* until his deficiencies ad-

vertised it. We who are directly responsible for the schools to the community must be very careful not to risk our professional reputations by letting the lazy and the deficient through.

A request for a double promotion after the completion of the work of grade four should be granted only after the most careful investigation. The pupil's age, health, past record, present application and even his future plans should be carefully considered. Important principles underlie the structure of each grade and in the logical sequence of the grades cannot be omitted without serious consequences unless in the case of an exceptionally strong, able child, mentally and physically. Grades two or four might be omitted by many pupils who have been faithful and efficient in grades one or three without serious loss of either material or power; but the average pupil requires all the grades in order to complete the work at the top satisfactorily.

#### THIRTY-EIGHT WEEKS FOR COMMON SCHOOLS.

The average length of the school year in this state is thirty-eight weeks. In an eight-year course we are trying to do, in 288 weeks, what other towns are doing in 304 weeks. When we consider that in many places the course is a nine year one we begin to appreciate our handicap, and to realize the urgent necessity for a longer school year. I recommend that the spring term close June 16th, instead of June 9th, as per the school calendar, and that, beginning September, 1911, the year be lengthened to thirty-eight weeks.

#### ONE SESSION FOR NABNASSET SCHOOL.

Inquiry reveals the fact that only four pupils at Nabnasset habitually go home to dinner. The hour and a quarter intermission at noon is filled with the disorderly, boisterous and sometimes malicious pranks common to school children not under immediate restraint. Should school open at 8.45 and close at 1.45, with an intermission of twenty minutes for lunch



at noon, no time would be lost from regular school work, and the opportunity for mischief would be eliminated. I recommend that such a change be authorized.

#### AGE AND SCHOOLING CERTIFICATES.

Between November 1, 1909 and November 1, 1910, twenty-six of these certificates have been issued in this Town—sixteen to children fourteen years old, and ten to children fifteen years old.

The age and schooling certificate was amended in 1910, by adding:—"I further certify that in my opinion (or in the opinion of.....the physician by whom said minor has been examined in accordance with section fifty-eight of the above chapter) he (or she) is in sufficiently sound health and physically able to perform the work which he (or she) intends to do."

We are using a transfer card system containing all the information necessary to be known about the child during the time he is in school, on one side of which it is designed to have the school physician's report of the physical condition of the child each year, with the further certification, after the child has reached the fourteenth year, that he is physically able to work, or not able, as the case may be. Upon this report which is a part of the record of the school the superintendent or one appointed by him to issue the certificates may base his opinion as to whether or not it is best to issue them; except when illness has intervened between the last school record and the demand for a certificate, when a special examination should be required. I recommend that this record be made a part of the school physician's duties.

#### THRIFT.

One of the subjects authorized to be taught in the public schools (Acts of 1910) is "Thrift."

The child should be taught, by doing it, how difficult it is to earn a dollar; by saving it, how it may be made to grow; or,

spending it, the relative merits of the different things it will purchase. The opportunity for earning it, a cent at a time perhaps, may be furnished by the home or the community; for saving it, by the institution of the School Savings Bank, either under the direction of the School Committee or some local organization; while instruction in the relative values of the things a child needs and the things he can get along without may be provided in the schools. And I herewith invite your attention to the matter of a School Savings Bank, ask you to investigate its merits, and if convinced of its value, authorize its introduction into your schools, either through the necessary expenditure of seven or eight dollars per year of the Town's money, or through some local organization which will cause the schools to be visited by an authorized agent at stated periods for the purpose of collecting the children's cents or nickles or dimes, as the case may be, *without solicitation* further than a reasonable explanation of the purpose of the visit from time to time. The money so collected will be deposited to the individual pupil's credit in some Savings Bank, and the child will be given stamps as evidence of the money brought in, until enough has been brought to entitle him to a bank book.

#### WESTFORD ACADEMY.

I ask you to carefully read Mr. D. E. Coggeshall's report of Westford Academy, as its Principal since September, 1910. I heartily commend the attitude he has taken in the several matters therein discussed. The only change that has been made in the curriculum is the introduction of an agricultural course; but this is an important change if we may accept the activity in educational circles and legislative halls looking toward agricultural education as evidence. Athletics in Westford Academy have advanced rapidly under Mr. Coggeshall's enthusiastic direction, and a school paper is surely coming to give expression to the intellectual and literary life of the school. With the present efficient corps of teachers the Academy should expand in new features and inwardly yield stronger work.

## MUSIC AND DRAWING.

The purpose of music and drawing is not primarily to make artists or professionals of our children; and only a small proportion will ever use either for commercial purposes. They are to train ultimately to a better appreciation of the beautiful and ennobling in art and music, and in a practical way to a more universal demand for the beautiful in home surroundings and in the appearance of public grounds and highways. The schoolhouse should be the most attractive spot in the Town. A surrounding lawn of sufficient width to give the schoolhouse a charming setting, with walks bordered by shrubbery or small garden plots is an essential feature in any plan to improve the appearance of the building. The schools at Westford Centre are specially favored in this particular. If children come to be accustomed to the beautiful and the ennobling they seldom fail to find satisfaction in the best when they go out into the world, and for them the unlovely and the low have no attractions. They naturally, or rather habitually, gravitate toward the highest expressions of art, music, literature and character, in whatever situations of life they may find themselves and are quick to detect the true and the false, the real and the sham. The greater the interest the teachers take in these special departments of music and drawing, the better the results obtained. Of necessity much of the real hard work in these subjects must be done by the regular teachers, and it must be done regularly and faithfully and as laid out by the supervisors, or the best planned work will result in failure. In most cases the results obtained are most commendable. For a detailed report I refer you to the reports of the Supervisors of Music and Drawing which follow mine.

## SCHOOL AND LIBRARY.

This year the plan of sending books to the school from the Public Library in large lots has been extended to Forge Village and arrangements have been made to include Graniteville. I

wish publicly to express my appreciation of this great service in the interest of our school children. The influence of the Library upon the Town is greatly increased, for children who otherwise might see few books other than school books have now all the advantages of children more favorably situated or conditioned.

The actual circulation of library books in the schools is shown by the report of Miss Bunce, recently submitted:

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| William E. Frost School, Sept. to Feb. 1, 1911 . . . . . | 424   |
| Parkerville School, May to Feb. 1, 1911 . . . . .        | 509   |
| Forge Village School, Nov. to Feb. 1, 1911 . . . . .     | 286   |
|  | 1,219 |

The pupils of the Wm. E. Frost School living at Westford Centre are not included in this list, for they take books directly from the Library.

#### THE PALMER METHOD OF WRITING.

The introduction of the Palmer Method of Writing into the Wm. E. Frost School is proving a decided success, not only from the standpoint of increased skill in writing, but from the extremely interesting possibilities of *team work* under the spur of *interest*. There has been demonstrated, in this school, through this one subject, what may be reasonably attempted in all the subjects of the curriculum, and how it may be done.

#### CONCLUSION.

In conclusion, let me thank the teachers for their kindly spirit of co-operation, and you for the helpful attitude you have taken toward the schools and my work in them.

Respectfully submitted,

Westford, February 9, 1911.

FRANK H. HILL.

REPORT OF WESTFORD ACADEMY.

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Mr. Frank H. Hill, Superintendent of Schools:

My dear Mr. Hill:—I hereby present the report of Westford Academy for 1910-11.

We have registered sixty pupils this year in Westford Academy. The attendance has averaged a little less than 97%. This is a good showing in comparison with the attendance of most Massachusetts High Schools, but it is much too low, when we consider that a majority of absent marks are unnecessary. The continued absences of many of the pupils of the Academy will very likely lead to non-promotions.

We are asking the parents of the Academy students to send us written excuses for absences, and we wish to thank the parents for co-operating with us in this matter.

The school is now run on a two course plan, an English course and a Latin course. The Latin course is designed for students who expect to take an academic course in college, while the English course is designed for students preparing for technical schools and commercial schools.

It is hoped that parents and citizens generally will visit the school and know by personal inspection what the pupils are doing. It would be a source of encouragement to both teachers and pupils.

The teachers of the Academy would like to have it understood more thoroughly than it seems to be at present, that students of this school are recommended for the diploma of the school according to a graded ranking system, and not by any system requiring a certain number of years of attendance.

The boys of the school have organized themselves for all athletic interests into an Academy Athletic Association. The association is well conducted by the boys, and exerts complete control over the various teams.

The lady teachers have organized a gymnasium class which is open to all the young ladies of the school. It is hoped that this will be continued.

Arrangements have been made with the publishers of *The Westford Wardsman*, to publish semi-monthly a school paper for the Academy, as a part of the regular issues of *The Wardsman*. The Alumni should help us to continue this paper, and to make it of real literary value.

The spirit of the school is good, and the writer has never taught in a school where as large a percentage of the pupils could be placed on their honor, as in this school.

If anything has been done this year to improve the condition of the Academy due credit should be given the lady teachers of the school. Miss Norris and Miss Lawrence have been untiring in their efforts for improvement.

Respectfully submitted,

DEXTER E. COGGESHALL, Principal.

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#### REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

Mr. F. H. Hill, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit the report of the Supervisor of Drawing for the Town of Westford.

In the primary grades, the work has been the same as last year; the drawing of simple forms, to gain control of the hand, and make it do as the mind dictates. A child writes poorly, not because he does not know a good letter when he sees it, but because he cannot make his hand form a good letter. Therefore, control of the hand is necessary, and much time has been spent, in drawing straight lines in various positions, circles, ellipses, and ovals, to gain control of that hand. These various forms were reviewed, and a new interest obtained, by drawing various natural forms which involve them. The straight lines were reviewed in drawing the background and the border-lines for

the above drawings. Other work has been done to stimulate the imagination, and teach the pupil to be resourceful.

In the intermediate and grammar grades, the study of color has been taken up; and, after working it out, applying it to a color scheme for dress and also for room furnishings. Some very good work was done along these lines.

Nature drawing was taken up, both for the accurate representation of the parts of the plant, and for the artistic disposition of the plant forms within a given space. More time was spent in the study of the common geometric solids. Various forms were developed in the various grades, after a study of pattern development, and then working-drawings were made, each pupil using his own model.

The work before Christmas was composed of various forms to be made of cardboard and of cover-paper. These forms were planned by the pupils and worked out by them. Each problem was to be original and of some practical value; this tends to strengthen and develop resourcefulness in the pupil.

Much time and energy has been spent in trying to overcome the natural tendency towards inaccuracy and carelessness. This is one of the greatest difficulties in the way of getting good results and I feel that a great deal has been done in the way of improvement along these lines.

In the various schools the work has gone ahead remarkably well; for which fact, much credit is due the Superintendent, the Committee, and the teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

January 24, 1911.

F. W. BRACKETT.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

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Mr. F. H. Hill, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:

In this my second report of the music department of the schools of Westford, I am glad to say I feel much encouraged by the gain we have made in the year past. We have been working for a better quality of tone and I am gratified with the result secured in most of the rooms. An old pedagogical saying I find very true, "As is the teacher, so is the class."

In the first grade care is taken to help the monotone voices. These children are seated in such a way during the music lesson that they may hear the pure tones of the other children and are taught to listen carefully before attempting to sing. There are very few voices that will not yield to this treatment during the first year. Much time is devoted to rote singing, simple exercises, and oral dictation, to insure purity of tone. In the second term a start is made in reading from the staff, which is developed in the second grade with exercises and scales. In this grade we have added a little book, "Individual Sight Singing Melodies," which is working very well and is much enjoyed by both teachers and pupils. It paves the way for the more difficult material which the regular books of the music course used in Westford contain. Right here I want to say, I should strongly recommend a series of charts being adopted, especially through the intermediate and upper grades. The material found in the books in use is not sufficient unless the school is fortunate enough to have grade teachers having a thorough musical education, and this is not often the case. My experience has been that the usual normal school training does not enable a teacher to properly illustrate at the board the different chromatic progressions, the different rhythms, etc., that every child must know before he can open a music book and read at sight, in time and tune the page he sees before him. It is not to be expected that every grade teacher should be able to do this. I should be glad to meet the teachers and help them, but scattered as the schools are, this is impossible. I have in mind a series of such charts where a



teacher can turn to a certain page and feel she can show the class just the illustration she needs, correctly presented.

The music in the Academy progresses very slowly. Under the present arrangement we have but one music period a week. In the case of choirs, where there are trained musicians, no director thinks of having less than one rehearsal, which consumes at least two hours. If this is necessary for trained singers, how, then, can artistic results be expected from children in the Academy with the forty-minute allowance. What we need is to sing a little every day, or at least two or three times a week. However, most of the pupils have worked faithfully, and I feel they have done well in the time given.

I wish to thank the Superintendent for his co-operation, and the grade teachers for their assistance in advancing the work to the end we would all see.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY B. RAYNES,

Supervisor of Music.

February 4, 1911.

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#### REPORT OF MEDICAL INSPECTOR.

Gentlemen of the School Committee:

I respectfully submit the following report concerning the schools of Westford, for the year ending February 1, 1911.

I have visited the various schools and have made the usual general examination of all the pupils to determine their condition as to their fitness to attend school, as to any disease tending to interfere with their or others' school work. I have also made various calls to the different schools either at the call of the teacher, Superintendent or the teachers. During these inspections I examined six hundred pupils and found the general health and condition of the schools as a whole showing improve-

ment. I found the following cases of contagious or infectious diseases:

Three cases of ringworm of the body.

Two cases of ringworm of the scalp.

Six cases of adenoids.

One case of chorea.

One case of Fuedrick's disease.

Twelve cases of scabies (itch).

Numerous cases of pediculosis capitis (head lice).

In two different parts of the Town cases of whooping cough appeared, but it was kept in control by prompt measures of inspection and supervision of the schools in the localities where it made its appearance.

The parents have co-operated with the school physician in this work with few exceptions, those neglecting to do so to the detriment of their children, both as to physical as well as to mental development.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. BLANEY, M. D.

## Truant Officers' Report.

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WESTFORD, February 20, 1911.

To the School Committee of Westford:

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| Number of cases of truant children investigated . . . . . | 40 |
| Number of cases brought to trial . . . . .                | 0  |

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. HEALY,  
FENNIMORE MORTON.

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1909-1910.

| SCHOOL       | Grades                             | Highest Membership at any time. | Total Enrollment.    | Average Membership.              | Average Attendance.              | Per Cent. Attendance.            | Number between 5 and 15. | No. between 7 and 14 | No. over 15      | No. under 5      |
|--------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Cameron      | I<br>II-III<br>IV-V<br>VI-VII-VIII | 55<br>23<br>25<br>17            | 60<br>35<br>29<br>17 | 40.17<br>30.48<br>23.41<br>12.73 | 37.40<br>28.04<br>22.31<br>12.41 | 94.00<br>94.96<br>95.30<br>97.48 | 58<br>27<br>27<br>15     | 34<br>24<br>27<br>12 | 2<br>1<br>0<br>2 | 0<br>0<br>0<br>0 |
| Wm. E. Frost | I-II<br>III-IV<br>V-VI<br>VII-VIII | 44<br>30<br>38<br>28            | 47<br>33<br>38<br>29 | 36.91<br>28.45<br>30.28<br>24.52 | 30.91<br>26.15<br>26.53<br>22.40 | 83.77<br>91.92<br>87.61<br>91.30 | 45<br>31<br>38<br>24     | 20<br>31<br>38<br>19 | 0<br>0<br>1<br>4 | 1<br>0<br>0<br>0 |
| Sargent      | I<br>II-III<br>IV-V<br>VI-VII-VIII | 30<br>31<br>33<br>46            | 35<br>33<br>33<br>52 | 28.04<br>29.74<br>29.60<br>15.10 | 25.70<br>26.43<br>27.10<br>15.20 | 87.40<br>89.90<br>91.30<br>92.80 | 34<br>30<br>33<br>19     | 34<br>29<br>33<br>19 | 0<br>0<br>0<br>0 | 0<br>0<br>0<br>1 |
| Nabnasset    | I-II-III-IV-V-VI                   | 24                              | 26                   | 21.70                            | 20.41                            | 93.84                            | 24                       | 19                   | 0                | 0                |
| Parkerville  | I-II-IV-V-VI-VII-VIII              | 55                              | 55                   | 49.64                            | 45.60                            | 91.82                            | 20                       | 8                    | 35               | 0                |
| Academy      | IX-X-XI-XII                        |                                 |                      |                                  |                                  |                                  |                          |                      |                  |                  |
| Total        |                                    | 508                             | 541                  | 442.17                           | 403.67                           | 91.52                            | 468                      | 376                  | 45               | 2                |

TEACHERS IN SERVICE FEBRUARY 1, 1911.

| SCHOOL.                         | GRADE.   | NAME.                             | WHERE EDUCATED.               | HOME ADDRESS.                       |
|---------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Academy . . . . .               | IX—XII   | <i>D. E. Coggeshall</i> . . . . . | Tufts College . . . . .       | Westford, Mass. . . . .             |
|                                 |          | Edith M. Lawrence . . . . .       | Mt. Holyoke College . . . . . | Campello, Mass. . . . .             |
|                                 |          | Bertha H. Norris . . . . .        | Vassar College . . . . .      | Portland, Me. . . . .               |
| Wm. E. Frost . . . . .          | VII—VIII | <i>Ruth P. Fisher</i> . . . . .   | Lowell Normal . . . . .       | Westford, Mass. . . . .             |
|                                 | V—VI     | Martha L. Grant . . . . .         | Gloucester Training . . . . . | Gloucester, Mass. . . . .           |
|                                 | III—IV   | Mattie A. Crocker . . . . .       | Bridgewater Normal . . . . .  | Bridgewater, Mass. . . . .          |
|                                 | I—II     | Addie Burnham . . . . .           |                               | Essex, Mass. . . . .                |
| Cameron . . . . .               | VI—VIII  | <i>Letitia V. Ward</i> . . . . .  | Hyannis Normal (Summer)       | Forge Village, Mass. . . . .        |
|                                 | IV—V     | Mary A. Garvey . . . . .          | Lowell Normal . . . . .       | No. Chelmsford, Mass. . . . .       |
|                                 | II—III   | Abbie M. Blaisdell . . . . .      | Lowell Normal . . . . .       | Wamesit, Mass. . . . .              |
|                                 | I        | Eva C. Pync . . . . .             | Lowell Normal . . . . .       | Pine Ridge Station, Mass. . . . .   |
| Sargent . . . . .               | VI—VIII  | <i>Izzie Parker</i> . . . . .     | Westford Academy . . . . .    | Graniteville, Mass. . . . .         |
|                                 | IV—V     | Genevieve E. Jantzen . . . . .    | Lowell Normal . . . . .       | 15 Olive St., Lowell, Mass. . . . . |
|                                 | II—III   | Frances Bannister . . . . .       | Westford Academy . . . . .    | Westford, Mass. . . . .             |
|                                 | I        | Mary A. Dunn . . . . .            | Lowell Normal . . . . .       | No. Chelmsford, Mass. . . . .       |
| Nabnasset . . . . .             | I—V      | Grace A. Stinson . . . . .        | Lowell Normal . . . . .       | Lowell, Mass. . . . .               |
| Parkerville . . . . .           | I—VIII   | F. Edith Pond . . . . .           | Framingham Normal . . . . .   | Chelmsford, Mass. . . . .           |
| Supervisor of Music . . . . .   |          | Mary B. Raynes . . . . .          | School of Music . . . . .     | 10 Rockingham St., Lynn. . . . .    |
| Supervisor of Drawing . . . . . |          | Francis Ward Brackett . . . . .   |                               |                                     |

Italicised names indicate principals.

## Roll of Honor, 1909-1910.

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### THE ACADEMY.

FOR THREE TERMS.

Bertha A. McCoy

FOR TWO TERMS.

Pauline Dole

Albert Tallant

FOR ONE TERM.

Chester A. Burnham

E. Claude Prescott

Lena M. Clement

Grace M. Robinson

Catherine M. Connell

Anna H. Symnes

Evelyn C. Hamlin

Beatrice Sutherland

Victor G. Hanson

Samuel O. Tallant

Clarence H. McMaster

Herbert H. Walkden

Rachel M. Wall

### CAMERON SCHOOL.

FOR THREE TERMS.

Adelaide Hosmer

Carolyne Precious

Daisy Precious

Dine Pamneton

Mildred Precious

George Sanborn

FOR TWO TERMS.

Lillian Baker

Midase Pamneton

Edward Chamberland

James O'Hare

Eddie Locha

John Sullivan

Rameo Milot

Lucien Schiltz

George Wilson

## FOR ONE TERM.

|                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Thomas Blowey       | Francis Daley     |
| Marion Boucher      | Elmer DeRohen     |
| Isidore Boucher     | Alice Hosmer      |
| Armias Boucher      | Regina LaCourse   |
| Gladys Baker        | Joseph Lessieur   |
| Alma Canton         | Gabrielle Manseau |
| Edmond Canton       | Germaine Manseau  |
| Rodolphe Canton     | Rosa Milot        |
| Hazel Comey         | Regina Milot      |
| Gertrude Comey      | Corinne LeClerk   |
| Blanche Carbonneau  | Oria Paille       |
| Yvonne Chamberland  | Ramea Paille      |
| Raoul Chamberland   | Mildred Parrot    |
| Blanche Chamberland | Mary Sullivan     |
| Eva Carbonneau      | Robert Spinner    |
| Ethel Collins       | Lucile Schlitz    |
| Leo Daley           | Yvonne Vincent    |
|                     | Mary Vlehna       |

## PARKERVILLE SCHOOL.

## FOR TWO TERMS.

|                |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Jennie Kimball | Rachel Kimball  |
|                | John A. Kimball |

## FOR ONE TERM.

|             |                   |
|-------------|-------------------|
| Silva Gladu | Elizabeth Kimball |
|             | Helen Griffin     |

## WILLIAM E. FROST SCHOOL.

## FOR TWO TERMS.

|                   |               |
|-------------------|---------------|
| Catherine Clement | Maurice Flagg |
| Jeanette Clement  | Silas Lincoln |
| Margaret Bayer    | Helen McCoy   |
| Austin Fletcher   | Paul Wilson   |

## FOR ONE TERM.

|                   |                      |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| Carl Anderson     | Austin Murray        |
| Eric Anderson     | Arthur O'Brien       |
| Oliver Anderson   | Margaret O'Brien     |
| Fred Burnham      | Marion Phillips      |
| Edward Blodgett   | Ulmont U. Richardson |
| Edwin Carkin      | Joseph Richardson    |
| Walter Fletcher   | Annie Richardson     |
| William Hall      | Ethel Richardson     |
| Mabel Langhoff    | Edward Read          |
| George Murray     | Lillian Robey        |
| William Mills     | Hattie Simpson       |
| Madeline McDonald | George Strandberg    |
| Daniel Maloney    | Carl Strandberg      |
|                   | Wallace Watt         |

## SARGENT SCHOOL.

## FOR THREE TERMS.

|               |                   |
|---------------|-------------------|
| Leo C. Healey | Stanley Prackneck |
|               | Maud Robinson     |

## FOR TWO TERMS.

|                    |                  |
|--------------------|------------------|
| William H. Caunter | Margaret Healey  |
| Gerald Defoe       | Hilma S. Hansson |
| Alice Dailey       | Ruby McCarthy    |
| Samuel Fletcher    | Joseph Prackneck |
| Myrtle Healey      | Ernest Wright    |

## FOR ONE TERM.

|                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Leo Beland       | Leo Provost     |
| Rosa Beland      | Edmund Provost  |
| Elizabeth Dailey | John Provost    |
| Alice Harrington | Vernon Fletcher |
| Martha M. Lorman | Oliver Reeves   |
| Laura McCarthy   | Frances Woods   |
|                  | Charles Woods   |



## NABNASSET SCHOOL.

FOR THREE TERMS.

Charles Perkins

Helga Lundgren

FOR TWO TERMS.

Annie Lundgren

Alva Lundgren

Mirick Perkins

FOR ONE TERM.

Carmin Bruno

Jennie Devanuto

Celia Baretto

Raymond MacDonald

Philomena Baretto

Bessie Perkins

Angelo Devanuto

Elsie Perkins

## REPORT OF SIGHT AND HEARING TESTS.

|                        | Number<br>Enrolled | Defective<br>Eyesight | Defective<br>Hearing | Parents<br>Notified |
|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Academy . . . . .      | 52                 | 10                    | 3                    | 5                   |
| Wm. E. Frost School    | 137                | 16                    | 0                    | 16                  |
| Sargent School . . . . | 108                | 15                    | 4                    | 12                  |
| Cameron School . . .   | 118                | 9                     | 1                    | 10                  |
| Parkerville School . . | 23                 | 4                     | 1                    | 5                   |
| Nabnasset School . . . | 35                 | 2                     | 0                    | 2                   |
|                        | —                  | —                     | —                    | —                   |
| Total . . . . .        | 473                | 56                    | 9                    | 50                  |

## School Calendar.

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### THE ACADEMY.

1911.

Spring term begins April 3d, closes June 30th—13 weeks.

1911—1912.

Fall term begins September 5th, closes November 22d—12 weeks.

Winter term begins November 27th, closes March 22d—15 weeks.

Spring term begins April 1st, closes June 28th—13 weeks.

### COMMON SCHOOLS.

1911.

Spring term begins April 3d, closes June 9th—10 weeks.

1911—1912.

Fall term begins September 5th, closes November 22d—12 weeks.

Winter term begins November 28th, closes March 15th—14 weeks.

Spring term begins April 1st, closes June 7th—10 weeks.

Vacation from December 15, 1911 to January 1, 1912.

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February 1**

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**1912**

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MEETING TO BE HELD MARCH 18, 1912**



ANNUAL REPORTS  
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FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1912

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LOWELL, MASS.  
COURIER-CITIZEN COMPANY, PRINTERS  
1912.





## OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTFORD, 1911.

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### Town Clerk.

EDWARD FISHER ..... Term expires March, 1912

### Selectmen.

ANDREW JOHNSON ..... Term expires March, 1912  
SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Secretary . " " " 1913  
OSCAR R. SPALDING, Chairman .... " " " 1914

### Assessors.

WILLIAM L. WOODS..... Term expires March, 1912  
CHARLES D. COLBURN, Secretary .. " " " 1913  
J. WILLARD FLETCHER, Chairman . " " " 1914

### Overseers of the Poor.

ARTHUR H. BURNHAM, Secretary .. Term expires March, 1912  
CHARLES L. HILDRETH, Chairman.. " " " 1913  
ALBERT R. CHOATE..... " " " 1914

### Treasurer.

HARWOOD L. WRIGHT.

### Collector of Taxes.

LEONARD W. WHEELER.

### Auditor.

WILLIAM R. TAYLOR.

### Constables.

EDSON G. BOYNTON,

JOHN A. SULLIVAN.

**School Committee.**

|                                 |              |        |      |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------|------|
| CHARLES O. PRESCOTT, Chairman . | Term expires | March, | 1912 |
| T. ARTHUR E. WILSON .....       | "            | "      | 1912 |
| HENRY B. READ .....             | "            | "      | 1913 |
| HORACE E. GOULD .....           | "            | "      | 1913 |
| JOHN SPINNER .....              | "            | "      | 1914 |
| FREDERICK E. REED .....         | "            | "      | 1914 |

**Trustees of J. V. Fletcher Library.**

|                                   |              |        |      |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------|------|
| JULIAN A. CAMERON .....           | Term expires | March, | 1912 |
| CHARLES O. PRESCOTT, Secretary .. | "            | "      | 1913 |
| *BENJAMIN H. BAILEY, Chairman .   | "            | "      | 1914 |

\*Resigned. Dexter E. Coggeshall chosen to fill vacancy.

**Librarian.**

MARY P. BUNCE.

**Commissioners of Public Burial Grounds.**

|                                |              |        |      |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------|------|
| WILLIAM H. H. BURBECK .....    | Term expires | March, | 1912 |
| DAVID L. GREIG .....           | "            | "      | 1913 |
| GEORGE T. DAY, Secretary ..... | "            | "      | 1914 |

**Tree Warden.**

HARRY L. NESMITH.

**Finance Committee.**

|                          |                                 |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| JULIAN A. CAMERON,       | HERBERT V. HILDRETH, Secretary, |
| GEORGE T. DAY, Chairman, | WESLEY O. HAWKES,               |
| ELBERT H. FLAGG.         |                                 |

**Field Drivers.**

|                    |                |
|--------------------|----------------|
| EDWARD A. HAMLIN,  | JOHN A. HEALY, |
| ALBERT W. HEYWOOD. |                |

**Fence Viewers.**

CHARLES A. BLODGETT,

EDWIN H. GOULD,

ALMON S. VOSE.

**Measurers of Wood and Bark and Surveyors of Lumber.**

WILLARD H. BEEBE,

WILLIAM W. JOHNSON,

CHARLES A. BLODGETT,

HENRY O. KEYES,

CHARLES T. BROOKS,

MICHAEL L. MCGLINCHY,

DAVID DESMOND,

OSCAR R. SPALDING,

HORACE E. GOULD,

ALONZO H. SUTHERLAND,

JOHN A. HEALY,

THOMAS E. SYMMES.

**Sealer of Weights and Measures.**

ALBERT A. HILDRETH.

**Inspector of Animals.**

GEORGE T. DAY.

**Inspector of Meat.**

EMORY J. WHITNEY.

**Police Officers.**

JOHN FEENEY,

ALONZO H. SUTHERLAND,

WILLIAM GORDON,

CHARLES L. WATTS,

HARRY L. NESMITH,

LEONARD W. WHEELER.

**Forest Warden.**

JOHN A. HEALY.

**Deputies Appointed by the Warden.**

EDSON G. BOYNTON,

J. AUSTIN HEALY,

CHARLES A. BLODGETT,

ALBERT A. HILDRETH,

ALVIN J. BLAISDELL,

GEORGE O. JACKSON,

WALTER O. DAY,  
DAVID DESMOND,  
CHARLES EDWARDS,  
J. WILLARD FLETCHER,  
HAROLD H. FLETCHER,  
JOHN A. HEALY,

GEORGE A. KIMBALL,  
HARRY L. NESMITH,  
EBENEZER PRESCOTT,  
ROBERT PRESCOTT,  
FRED L. SNOW,  
OSCAR R. SPALDING.

### Engineers of Fire Department.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER,      ALBERT R. CHOATE,  
JOHN EDWARDS.

### Weighers of Coal.

CHARLES H. BICKNELL,      EDWARD T. HANLEY,  
FREDERICK DEFOE,      JOHN A. HEALY,  
JOHN M. FLETCHER,      J. AUSTIN HEALY,  
J. HERBERT FLETCHER,      ELLA P. PYNE,  
J. WILLARD FLETCHER,      EVA F. PYNE,  
ALFRED W. HARTFORD,      WILLIAM R. TAYLOR,  
FRANK WILLEY:

### Superintendent of Streets.

FRANK E. MILLER.

### Agent for Burial of Deceased Soldiers.

GEORGE T. DAY.

### Agent of Board of Health.

ALBERT A. HILDRETH.

### Registrars of Voters.

SAMUEL L. TAYLOR ..... Term expires April 30, 1912  
J. EVERETT WOODS ..... " " " " 1913  
J. HERBERT FLETCHER ..... " " " " 1914

EDWARD FISHER, Clerk ex officio.

### Precinct Officers.

PRECINCT 1.—Warden, Walter J. Merritt; Deputy Warden, Leonard W. Wheeler; Clerk, John M. Fletcher; Deputy Clerk, Albert W. Heywood; Inspectors, William H. H. Burbeck, T. Arthur E. Wilson; Deputy Inspectors, William O. McDonald, Albert A. Hildreth.

PRECINCT 2.—Warden, Albert R. Wall; Deputy Warden, Timothy D. Riney; Clerk, Willard H. Beebe; Deputy Clerk, Alfred T. W. Prinn; Inspectors, Hammet D. Wright, Joseph Wall; Deputy Inspectors, Charles A. Blodgett, M. Edward Riney.

PRECINCT 3.—Warden, Amos B. Polley, Deputy Warden, Peter J. McGlinchey; Clerk, William R. Taylor; Deputy Clerk, Charles L. Edwards; Inspectors, William J. Donnelly, Houghton G. Osgood; Deputy Inspectors, Charles M. Trull.

PRECINCT 4.—Warden, Alvin S. Bennett; Deputy Warden, David Lord; Clerk, Frederick E. Reed; Deputy Clerk, Edson G. Boynton; Inspectors, Arthur H. Comey, John Edwards; Deputy Inspectors, James J. Whigham, John L. Flynn.

### Superintendent of Town Farm.

EDSON G. BOYNTON.

### Janitor of Town House.

JOHN FEENEY.

### Janitor of Library Building.

AI BICKNELL.

### Appraisers of Property at Town Farm.

FRED R. BLODGETT,

JOHN McMASTER,

WILLIAM E. WRIGHT.

## BIRTHS.

RECORDED BY THE TOWN CLERK OF WESTFORD A. D., 1911.

| DATE.    | NAME.                     | PARENTS.                                 |
|----------|---------------------------|--|
| April 3  | Bell, Edgar G.            | Archibald G. and Minnie F. (Littlefield) |
| Feb. 17  | Bell, Ina K.              | Robert J. and Jessie A. (Walkden)        |
| Nov. 2   | Bennett, Alice            | Joseph and Mary (Vickers)                |
| Feb. 3   | Bicknell, Gladys M.       | Fred H. and Catherine (Duffy)            |
| Jan. 25  | Bourassa, Marie C. M.     | Joseph and Alfreda (Martin)              |
| Oct. 16  | Canton, Anna L.           | Amide and Mary L. (Byron)                |
| Aug. 4   | Capuano, Philomene        | Nicolo and Lena (De Carlo)               |
| Sept. 28 | Christopher, Stephania    | Teafila and Paulina (Elena)              |
| Aug. 30  | Conant, Goldsmith H.      | Goldsmith H. and Cora L. (Butler)        |
| Oct. 2   | Cutter, Florence A.       | Walter L. and Edith L. (Grey)            |
| May 22   | Daputat, Edward           | Wadaslava and Teafila (Cheoctska)        |
| July 31  | Day, Viola M.             | Arthur E. and Margaret L. (Gunther)      |
| Aug. 18  | Demartino, Colomba        | Michile and Annie (Anvoie)               |
| Oct. 29  | Devenuto, Grace           | James and Caterina (Tarfuruvoigoy)       |
| Dec. 30  | Dudevoir, Mary A.         | Charles E. and Mary A. (Walsh)           |
| Feb. 28  | Ellison, Frederick J. H.  | John and Amy A. M. (Perkins)             |
| Nov. 12  | Eyerski, Stephan.         | Staphy and Katie (Kishley)               |
| Sept. 1  | Ferguson, Charles T.      | Albert J. and Nellie B. (Casey)          |
| Sept. 27 | Green, Grace M.           | William E. and Rose E. (Murry)           |
| March 24 | Griffin, Alice C.         | Charles M. and Nellie (Collins)          |
| June 10  | Hall, Dorothy E.          | John H. and Eva C. (Hughes)              |
| Oct. 22  | Hanning, Jessie J.        | Elisha and Bertha (Goode)                |
| Feb. 28  | Herrington, Franklin J.   | James and Amy (Perkins)                  |
| Sept. 5  | Hunt, Herbert E.          | Edmund J. and Annie M. (Whigham)         |
| Nov. 22  | Kasteka, Anna             | Midi and Mary (Halcour)                  |
| March 2  | Kisley, Stella            | Joseph and Mary (Radulska)               |
| Aug. 9   | Lamie, Joseph A.          | J. Arthur and Adelina (Dupont)           |
| April 4  | Le Duc, Mary B. C.        | Ferdinand J. and Eugene (Fricketts)      |
| July 18  | Leedberg, Carl A.         | Oscar F. and Ingeburg (Anderson)         |
| Jan. 30  | Marchioni, Esther J.      | William and Lillie (Marchioni)           |
| Sept. 3  | Marcoullier, Joseph A. A. | Levere and Maria (Milot)                 |
| March 17 | Marduk, Stephanie         | Mike and Josie (Pelasanich)              |
| July 24  | McDonald, Donald E.       | Cornelius A. and Minerva (Fisher)        |
| Jan. 12  | Merrick, Augustine        | Frank and Rose (Oliot)                   |
| May 22   | Milot, Eraine M.          | Ephraim and Albina (Deslauriers)         |
| April 1  | Milot, Rosa M.            | Antonio and Virginia (Ro)                |
| March 21 | Mitchell, Edna P.         | Virgil C. and Alico R. (Taplin)          |
| March 17 | Morton, Frederick A.      | Finnimore and Lilly E. (Northrup)        |
| June 5   | Nesmith, Ruth E.          | Harry L. and Hattie K. (McLeod)          |
| June 18  | O'Heir                    | John and Agnes (Neimar)                  |
| April 1  | Oliva, Rosa               | Joseph and Rachel (Oliva)                |
| Aug. 10  | Peterson                  | Axel and Halma (Hanson)                  |
| Jan. 8   | Pevarotto, Willie A.      | Batiste and Anita (Giari)                |
| June 24  | Profita, Alico J.         | Joseph and Annie (Brisson)               |
| Jan. 27  | Reeves, Donald J.         | Albert and Nellie (Gagnon)               |
| Feb. 14  | Remis, Stephen            | Stanley and Frances (Prackneck)          |
| Oct. 8   | Richard, Regina L. R.     | Conrad and Anna (Pigeon)                 |
| March 14 | Ricard, Marie J.          | Donat and Josephine (Brulee)             |
| April 25 | Salis, Antony             | Mike and Katie (Delsavick)               |
| May 31   | Seylon, Anthony           | Adam and Tophie (Venarowski)             |
| Aug. 30  | Sherman, Leslie G.        | David and Jessie M. (Wood)               |
| April 28 | Sanborn, Fred P.          | George L. and Margaret (Mellor)          |
| July 23  | St. Onge, Joseph E.       | Eugene and Julia M. (Tilton)             |
| Dec. 20  | Sinkenich, Edward         | Martin and Sophie (Poutchalouski)        |
| Feb. 20  | Verowski, Luber           | Phillip and Anastasia (Barbich)          |
| Feb. 13  | Wilson, Henry             | James D. and Lilla B. (Going)            |
| May 29   | Wolkenicy, Felikes        | Antoni and Chielena (Varsecka)           |

Number recorded: males, 32; females, 32; total, 64.

## MARRIAGES.

RECORDED BY THE TOWN CLERK OF WESTFORD A. D., 1911.

| DATE.    | NAMES.                  | Age. | Residence.       | Birthplace.         |
|----------|-------------------------|------|------------------|---------------------|
| March 7  | Benjamin, William H.    | 28   | Watertown        | Concord             |
|          | Prescott, Bertha A.     | 30   | Westford         | Westford            |
| Feb. 18  | Bilida, Wasil           | 27   | Westford         | Russia              |
|          | Zuk, Maryanna           | 22   | Westford         | Russia              |
| April 19 | Blaney, Cyril A.        | 31   | Westford         | Boston              |
|          | Pond, Florence E.       | 24   | So. Framingham   | Natick              |
| Feb. 12  | Danisewicz, Zakary      | 19   | Westford         | Russia              |
|          | Masewicz, Daminika      | 20   | Westford         | Russia              |
| Dec. 18  | Darisse, Joseph         | 19   | Westford         | Lowell              |
|          | Teague, Annie           | 22   | Lowell           | Chelmsford          |
| June 22  | Donhue, John            | 26   | Westford         | Ireland             |
|          | Ledwith, Margret        | 26   | Westford         | Saranac, N. Y.      |
| Feb. 4   | Ezerski, Ebstafy        | 25   | Westford         | Russia              |
|          | Kisly, Ekatarysia       | 20   | Westford         | Russia              |
| Sept. 3  | Fosson, Antony          | 24   | Lowell           | Poland              |
|          | Poackneck, Annie        | 24   | Westford         | Poland              |
| Jan. 10  | Johnson, Clos           | 45   | Westford         | Sweden              |
|          | Whidden, Lillian E.     | 35   | Westford         | Lowell              |
| June 10  | Kidder, Charles H.      | 44   | Westford         | Limburrough         |
|          | Read, Hattie            | 22   | Westford         | Westford            |
| Feb. 4   | Kosma, Joseph           | 27   | Lowell           | Russia              |
|          | Tarassenich, Annie      | 24   | Westford         | Russia              |
| June 17  | Koytoroski, Martin      | 26   | Westford         | Russia              |
|          | Siwicka, Josephina      | 20   | Westford         | Russia              |
| Nov. 4   | Krines, Mike            | 25   | Lawrence         | Russia              |
|          | Bilida, Tatiana         | 22   | Westford         | Russia              |
| Oct. 26  | Ledwith, William A.     | 21   | Westford         | Manchester, N. H.   |
|          | De Lorenzo, Lena        | 19   | Westford         | Italy               |
| May 13   | Lemkowiec, Ian          | 21   | Westford         | Russia              |
|          | Bielawska, Emilia       | 19   | Westford         | Russia              |
| Nov. 17  | Marshall, Joseph        | 71   | Westford         | Bangor, Me.         |
|          | Lungren, Hulda          | 40   | Westford         | Sweden              |
| June 6   | McCarthy, Thomas J.     | 24   | Westford         | Acton               |
|          | Gagnon, Valliria M.     | 22   | Westford         | Canada              |
| Jan. 4   | McEhaney, Sylvester H.  | 22   | Chelmsford       | Chelmsford          |
|          | Shattuck, Cora M.       | 20   | Westford         | Westford            |
| March 1  | Palmer, Mark A.         | 23   | Westford         | Westford            |
|          | Alforth, Wilhelmine     | 19   | Westford         | Lawrence            |
| Dec. 14  | Reed, Frederick E.      | 30   | Westford         | Westford            |
|          | Normington, Edith A.    | 33   | Worcester        | England             |
| Nov. 30  | Shaw, Alfred R.         | 34   | Milo Jet., Me.   | Blaine, Me.         |
|          | Northrup, Hattie M.     | 29   | Westford         | Canada              |
| June 10  | Stanulonis, Jakub       | 35   | Lowell           | Russia              |
|          | Bekies, Amela           | 33   | Westford         | Russia              |
| June 18  | Stryga, Theodore        | 24   | Westford         | Russia              |
|          | Stryga, Anna            | 23   | Westford         | Russia              |
| Sept. 16 | Swain, Fred W.          | 42   | Westford         | Chelmsford          |
|          | Coulom, Jennie H.       | 38   | Merrimack, N. H. | Nova Scotia         |
| Aug. 19  | Taylor, Walter J.       | 33   | Acton            | Dorchester          |
|          | Butterfield, Harriet F. | 21   | Westford         | Lowell              |
| May 3    | Tuttle, Aaron           | 23   | Westford         | Westford            |
|          | Blodgett, Annie E.      | 22   | Groton           | Groton              |
| June 7   | Whitney, Hamilton E.    | 22   | Westford         | Westford            |
|          | McCoomack, Lena M.      | 19   | Westford         | Frederickton, N. B. |
| April 25 | Wilson, T. Arthur E.    | 27   | Westford         | Westford            |
|          | Blaisdell, Augusta E.   | 27   | Westford         | Westford            |
| Dec. 1   | Wright, William E.      | 27   | Westford         | Westford            |
|          | Carter, Ruby W.         | 23   | Westford         | Lowell              |

Number of marriages recorded, 29.

## DEATHS.

RECORDED BY THE TOWN CLERK OF WESTFORD A. D., 1911.

| DATE.    | NAMES, ETC.  | AGE.  |        |      |
|----------|--|-------|--------|------|
|          |  | Years | Months | Days |
| March 10 | Atwood, Caroline M., widow of Daniel .....                                   | 90    | 1      | 28   |
| May 28   | Bell, Edgar G., son of Archibald and Minnie F. (Littlefield) .....           |       | 1      | 25   |
| May 8    | Bell, Ina K., daughter of Robert J. and Jessie A. (Walkden) .....            |       | 2      | 21   |
| Oct. 17  | Bunce, Augustus, son of Elisha and Priscilla (Wright) .....                  | 79    | 1      | 10   |
| Dec. 9   | Burke, Abigail C., wife of Dennis .....                                      | 67    |        |      |
| July 21  | Colson, Herben H. ....   | 53    |        |      |
| Feb. 24  | Connell, Bridget, widow of John .....  | 80    |        |      |
| Feb. 10  | Capuano, Marco, son of Tony and Theresa (Morena) .....                       | 3     | 4      |      |
| Oct. 17  | Cutter, Florence A., daughter of Walter and Edith L. (Grey) ...              |       |        | 14   |
| April 29 | Daley, Maraguirite, daughter of John and Maraguirite A. (May)                |       | 16     |      |
| Nov. 17  | Day, George O., son of Robert and Laura (Sawyer) .....                       | 63    | 6      | 24   |
| Jan. 20  | Decatur, John H., son of Joshua and Mary (Hill) .....                        | 74    | 5      |      |
| May 31   | Duckworth, John, son of John and Margaret H. (Walker) .....                  | 24    |        |      |
| Oct. 25  | Eaton, Alfred O., son of Charles A. and Hilma M. (Nelson) .....              | 1     | 11     | 29   |
| Jan. 22  | Gagnon, Sinai J., son of Sinai and Caroline (Daly) .....                     | 56    | 4      | 10   |
| March 1  | Harrington, Franklin J., son of James and Amy (Perkins) .....                |       |        | 1    |
| Jan. 29  | Harrington, Katherine F., daughter of Patrick and Mary F. (Harrington) ..... | 32    | 11     | 3    |
| Dec. 26  | Healy, Bridget, widow of James .....   | 82    |        |      |
| Dec. 2   | Hildreth, Sarah J., wife of Frank C. ....                                    | 58    | 7      | 9    |
| Aug. 31  | Ingerison, Mary J., widow of Hiram .....                                     | 84    |        |      |
| Aug. 17  | Krouse, Amelia, wife of Louis .....  | 69    | 6      |      |
| Aug. 31  | Leighton, Victoria, wife of James .....                                      | 23    | 3      | 6    |
| Aug. 7   | Leland, Edward F., son of George H. and Mary (Griph) .....                   | 22    | 1      | 7    |
| July 29  | McKenna, Mary A., daughter of William and Mary (Bradley) ..                  | 55    |        |      |
| March 20 | Morin, Joseph A., son of Frank and Luce (St. Michle) .....                   | 66    | 3      | 29   |
| July 12  | Murray, Thomas H., son of Thomas .....                                       | 57    | 10     | 12   |
| June 16  | Piante, Mary L., wife of Louis .....   | 26    |        |      |
| July 16  | Profito, Alico J., daughter of Joseph and Anna (Brisson) .....               |       |        | 21   |
| June 21  | Quebez, Josephine E., daughter of George M. and Mary (Goyett)                | 18    |        | 20   |
| March 25 | Reed, Martha, wife of Ephraim .....  | 34    | 5      |      |
| Feb. 23  | Reeves, Joseph D., son of Albert and Ellen (Gagnon) .....                    |       |        | 28   |
| Feb. 10  | Swain, Helen E., wife of Fred W. ....  | 45    |        |      |
| March 9  | Taylor, Samuel A., son of Nathaniel A. and Ellen F. (Davis) ...              | 27    | 8      | 1    |
| July 6   | Wilson, Elizabeth S., wife of John .....                                     | 73    | 3      | 4    |
| Sept. 13 | Winters, Morias H., son of Walter .....                                      | 13    |        | 12   |
| Feb. 3   | Woods, Carrie L., wife of William L. ....                                    | 32    | 10     | 6    |
| Oct. 7   | Young, Robert S., son of John and Jean (Jannison) .....                      | 73    | 4      | 9    |

|                                | Males. | Females. | Total. |
|--------------------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| Whole number recorded .....    | 20     | 25       | 45     |
| Number of deaths in town ..... | 18     | 24       | 42     |
| Residents of Westford .....    | 17     | 25       | 42     |



**NOTE.**

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All persons are respectfully requested to examine the foregoing reports of births, marriages and deaths, and report to the Town Clerk any errors or omissions that may be discerned therein, so that the records may be corrected. An error in the record, other than a mistake in copying a certificate or return, can be corrected only in accordance with a deposition under oath, made by one who was required by law to furnish the information for the original record or by three or more creditable persons having knowledge of the case. (See Revised Laws, Chapter 29, Sections 9 and 16.)

Births occurring late in the year are sometimes returned without the Christian name. In such cases parents should return the name to the Town Clerk as soon as selected, as incompleteness of the record may occasion trouble in the future.

The Town Clerk hereby gives notice that he is prepared to furnish parents, householders, physicians and midwives applying therefor with blanks for return of births, as required by law.

EDWARD FISHER,

Town Clerk.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT ON DOGS.

NUMBER OF DOGS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR 1911.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| 174 males at \$2.00 .....                    | \$348 00 |
| 16 females at \$5.00 .....                   | 80 00    |
|  | <hr/>    |
| Total .....                                  | \$428 00 |
| Clerk's fees, 190 licenses at 20 cents ..... | 38 00    |
|  | <hr/>    |
| Balance paid into County Treasury .....      | \$390 00 |

Number of dogs licensed since last return December 1, 1911:  
females 1.

Number returned by assessors: males, 173; females, 11.

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### OWNERS AND KEEPERS OF DOGS WHO HAVE PROCURED LICENSES SINCE LAST REPORT.

|                             |                        |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| Abbot Edward M.             | Blodgett Arthur T.     |
| Abbot & Fletcher (f.)       | Blood Mary O.          |
| Abbot Fletcher              | Bridford Ralph         |
| Anderson Andrew             | Brooks Chas. (f.)      |
| Baker Edmund (f.)           | Burke Geo. H.          |
| Banister Frank              | Burnham Arthur H.      |
| Barretto John (1 m. & 1 f.) | Butterworth William L. |
| Bechard Henry (f.)          | Cameron Marjory        |
| Bellenger Joseph            | Carlin Warren E.       |
| Bicknell Ai                 | Carmichael James H.    |
| Bicknell Roy                | Clements William W.    |
| Blanchard Ellen (f.)        | Clements Edward (f.)   |
| Blackstone Mary (f.)        | Comstock Frank R.      |
| Blasdell Alvin J.           | Connell John H.        |
| Blodgett C. A. & F. R.      | Counter Wm. H.         |

- Couture Chas. S.  
 Decatur C. R. P.  
 Decatur Nathaniel  
 Decatur William H.  
 Defoe Edward G.  
 De Lotta John  
 Donnelly Wm. J.  
 Drew Frank C.  
 Drew George  
 Drolet Alfred  
 Dupras Fred  
 Dudevoir Chas. E. (f.)  
 Dureault Anne  
 Eastman Chas. H.  
 Edwards Chas.  
 Elliott Matthew  
 Farnham Wm. R.  
 Fletcher Harry N. (4)  
 Fletcher Henry A. (3 m.)  
 Fletcher J. Henry  
 Fletcher J. Willard  
 Fynn Ellen  
 Flynn John  
 Foster Arthur  
 Furbush Helen M.  
 Gilson Levi S.  
 Gordon William  
 Gould Horace E.  
 Green Rose E.  
 Greig David L.  
 Graves Wm. M.  
 Griffin Chas. M. (2 m. & 1 f.)  
 Harrington P. Henry  
 Hartford Hazel  
 Hartford Ida F.  
 Harty William P.  
 Haley Frank L.  
 Healy John A. (2)  
 Healy Peter J.  
 Healy, Richard H.  
 Hedman Erick  
 Hildreth Chas. L.  
 Hunt Edmund J.  
 Hunt William  
 Irish Geo. F.  
 Jarvis Everett P. (2 m.)  
 Jasmin Paul  
 Jenkins Mark W.  
 Jenne Albert F. (m. & f.)  
 Johnson Lillian E.  
 Kabell Henry M.  
 Knight Joseph E.  
 Knowles James  
 Kuhn Henry  
 Lawton Luther (2)  
 Martin Antony  
 McCoy Fred L.  
 McDonald Alec.  
 McDonald Wm. O. (2)  
 McDougall Allister F.  
 McDougall Alexander  
 McGlinchey Peter J.  
 McKee Patrick J.  
 McMaster John  
 Meads Dwight H.  
 Merritt Flora M.  
 Merritt Walter J.  
 Mountain Ernest G.  
 Murphy Henry J. (2)  
 Nelson O. A.  
 Nesmith Harry L.  
 Nixon H. L. (1 m. & 2 f.)  
 Nutting Elmer E.  
 O'Brien George

|                      |                          |
|----------------------|--------------------------|
| O'Brien James (2)    | Socorealis William       |
| O'Brien James (3)    | Simpson John T.          |
| O'Brien James H.     | Snow Fred L.             |
| Oliver Joseph        | Standburg Carl           |
| Osgood Houghton      | Stephan Reinhold         |
| Page Anna M.         | Stearns Clifton S.       |
| Payne James H.       | Sullivan James P. (2 m.) |
| Peno William         | Swanson Noah             |
| Polley Amos          | Sweetser Judson F.       |
| Portes Chas. (2)     | Sweetser Warren P.       |
| Prescott Lester      | Wayne William            |
| Prescott Richard D.  | West I. C.               |
| Prescott Robert (f.) | Whitney Geo. H.          |
| Prockvock Jacob      | Whitney Geo. W.          |
| Profita John         | Whitney Nathaniel        |
| Provist Leo          | Wilkerson Julian         |
| Pyne Eva             | Wilson James D.          |
| Read Henry B.        | Wilson T. Arthur E.      |
| Reed Frederick E.    | Woods J. Everett         |
| Reeves Albert        | Worcester Isrial S.      |
| Robinson Chas. W.    | Wright Frank C.          |
| Sanburg August       | Wright Gilman F.         |
| Sanksky Mike         | Wright Perley E. (2)     |
| Sargent Allen C.     | Wright Sidney B.         |
| Sargent Chas. G.     | Wyman Walter W.          |
| Seifer William (2)   | Wyman Wm. W.             |
| Sherman Warren H.    | Voto Mrs.                |
| Shorey Fred H.       | York Mabel               |
| Shugrue Rose         |                          |

## Annual Town Meeting, March 20, 1911.

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At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Westford, Mass., qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, held at the Town House, Monday, March 20, 1911, the following business was transacted:—

1. Herbert E. Fletcher chosen Moderator.

2. William H. H. Burbeck and T. Arthur E. Wilson appointed Ballot Clerks by the Selectmen, were sworn by the Town Clerk and received from him the official ballots and gave their receipt therefor. Walter J. Merritt and Frank L. Haley appointed Tellers by the Selectmen, having been sworn by the Town Clerk, took charge of the check list and ballot box respectfully. The ballot box was opened and found to be empty; the register was placed at zero.

The polls were declared open at eight o'clock A. M., and the voters then proceeded to bring in their ballots for the officers named in Article 2, and the following question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?" Upon the order of the Moderator and Town Clerk the ballots were removed from the ballot box before the close of the polls and Joseph Wall and Walter A. Whidden were appointed by the Moderator to assist in canvassing said ballots. They were sworn by the Town Clerk.

It was voted to close the polls at 1.15 P. M.

The polls were closed at 1.15 P. M. The register stood at 304. The number of names checked upon the Ballot Clerk's list and ballot box list was: Males, 302; females, 2; total, 304.

The number of ballots cast was: Males, 302; Females, 2; total, 304.

3. Voted to lay Article 3 on the table. This Article was to see if the Town would accept Chapter 423 of the Acts of 1909, relative to the sale of ice cream, etc., on the Lord's Day.

4. Voted to accept the report of the Finance Committee as printed.

5. Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen as printed.

6. Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen on guide boards as printed.

7. Voted to accept the report of the Overseers of the Poor as printed.

8. Voted to accept the report of the School Committee as printed.

9. Voted to accept the report of the Trustees of the Public Library and that the unexpended balances, as shown by the financial statement, together with the receipts from dog licenses be appropriated and that the sum of \$800 be raised and appropriated in addition thereto.

10. Voted to accept the report of the Commissioners of Public Burial Grounds as printed and that the sum of \$150 be raised and appropriated for the care of the Grounds.

11. Voted to accept the report of the Auditor as printed.

12. Voted the compensation of the Tax Collector be 1% upon the amount collected.

13. Voted to raise and appropriate \$3,600 for the repair of roads and bridges.

14. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to purchase a power sprayer, and that the sum of \$550 be raised and appropriated therefor.

15. Voted to raise and appropriate \$6,500 for Town debts and charges.

16. Voted to raise and appropriate \$1,200 for support of the Poor.

17. Voted to raise and appropriate \$9,500 for support of the Public Schools.

18. Voted to raise and appropriate \$2,600 for High School purposes.

19. Voted to raise and appropriate \$500 for school textbooks and supplies.

20. Voted to raise and appropriate \$800 for the salary of the Superintendent of Schools.

21. Voted to raise and appropriate \$700 for repairs and maintenance of and miscellaneous expenses incurred in connection with the various schoolhouses.

22. Voted to raise and appropriate \$800 for destroying the gypsy and brown tail moths.

23. Voted to raise and appropriate \$400 to meet the expenses of the Fire Department.

24. Voted unanimously that the Selectmen and the Street Lighting Committee of the Board of Trade consisting of Julian A. Cameron, Albert R. Choate, Oscar R. Spalding, John C. Abbot and Edward T. Hanley be authorized and empowered in behalf of the Town to enter into a contract with the Lowell Electric Light Corporation for lighting the streets in the villages of Graniteville, Forge Village, Westford Centre and Brookside for a period not to exceed five years, the number of lights for the first and second years not to exceed eighty, and for the ensuing years, not to exceed one hundred and forty, the price per light per year, in no event to be over \$23.50. This committee to have full power and authority to act in the premises relative to the location of lights and other matters to be included and specified in this contract.

The sum of \$1,200 is hereby raised and appropriated to meet the expense to be incurred during the current municipal year.

25. Voted that an additional hydrant be installed at Forge Village for protection against fire and that the Selectmen be authorized to enter into a contract with the Westford Water Company therefor.

26. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate \$140 for the purchase of fire extinguishers and that the Forest Fire Wardens keep a record of the names of all persons in whose possession an extinguisher has been placed outside the water district and file a copy of this record with the Fire Engineers and they shall furthermore examine and put in proper condition these extinguishers once a year, and report to the Town at the Annual Town Meeting, a list of persons with whom such extinguishers have been placed, the same to be printed in the Town Report.

27. Voted to raise and appropriate \$70 for medical inspection in the Public Schools.

28. Voted that the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized with the approval of the Selectmen, or a majority thereof, to borrow during the municipal year beginning Feb. 1, 1911, in anticipation of the collection of taxes, such sum of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year after the date thereof. All debts incurred under the authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

29. Voted that the taxes of those who pay only a poll tax be payable at sight and all other taxes be payable on or before the first day of November next, and if any taxes remain unpaid after that date, the Collector shall charge interest on such overdue taxes at the rate of six per cent. per annum and collect the same according to law.

The Auditor shall audit the accounts of the Tax Collector within five days after the first day of November, and said Collector shall immediately pay to the Town Treasurer all the money he may have received before said audit, and furthermore the Auditor shall audit the accounts of the Collector between the first and fifth days of February next and the Collector shall immediately pay to the Town Treasurer all money he may have received before said audit, and the Assessors are instructed to complete the assessment of the taxes on or before July first next, and issue their warrant to the Collector of Taxes, with a list of persons assessed with their places of abode, within five days after the first day of July.

30. The following were chosen as a Finance Committee: Julian A. Cameron, Herbert V. Hildreth, Elbert H. Flagg, George T. Day, Wesley O. Hawkes.

31. Voted to take Article 3 from the table.

Voted to accept Chapter 423 of the Acts of 1909 entitled "An Act relative to the sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on Lord's Day."



32. The following named were chosen by hand vote: Field Drivers, John A. Healy, Albert W. Heywood, Edward A. Hamlin; Fence Viewers, Charles A. Blodgett, Edwin H. Gould, Almon S. Vose; Measurers of Wood and Bark and Surveyors of Lumber, John A. Healy, Willard H. Beebe, Horace E. Gould, Charles T. Brooks, Oscar R. Spalding, Thomas E. Symmes, Alonzo H. Sutherland, David Desmond, Michael L. McGlinchey, William W. Johnson, Charles A. Blodgett, Henry O. Keyes.

33. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 to commemorate Memorial Day.

34. Voted that the deeds of the several parcels of land adjoining the Whitney Playground, donated to the Town by Donald M. Cameron, Oscar R. Spalding and William L. Woods, be and hereby are accepted and that a vote of thanks be extended to each of the donors in evidence of the appreciation of the Town of the generosity and public spiritedness of these men in making such gifts, and that the Town Clerk be instructed to send a copy of this vote to each.

35. Voted to raise and appropriate \$75 for the purpose of distributing books from the Public Library in the villages of Graniteville, Forge Village and Parkerville.

36. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to act as the agents of the Town in any suit or suits that may arise during the current year.

37. Voted to lay Article 36 upon the table.

38. Voted that the question of offering a reward for the arrest and conviction of any person illegally setting fires, be left with the Selectmen, with authority to act.

39. Voted to take Article 36 from the table.

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to suppress the illegal sale of and traffic in intoxicating liquors in this Town and to this end they be authorized to appoint or secure the services of police officers to enforce the law, and expend such sums of money as may be necessary therefor.

40. The votes having been counted the following were founded and declared to be elected to the respective offices.

Selectman—Oscar R. Spalding.

Assessor—J. Willard Fletcher.

Overseer of the Poor—Albert R. Choate.

Town Treasurer—Harwood L. Wright.

Collector of Taxes—Leonard W. Wheeler.

Auditor—William R. Taylor.

Constables—Edson G. Boynton, John A. Sullivan.

School Committee—John Spinner, Frederick E. Reed.

Trustee J. V. Fletcher Library—Benjamin H. Bailey.

Commissioner of Public Burial Grounds—George T. Day.

Tree Warden—Harry L. Nesmith.

License: Yes, 113; No, 175.

41. Voted to accept the minutes of the meeting.

42. Voted to dissolve the meeting.

## State Election, November 7, 1911.

Party designations: R., Republican; D., Democratic; D. P., Democratic Progressive; P., Prohibition; S, Socialist; S. L., Socialist Labor.

|                                  | Prec.<br>1 | Prec.<br>2 | Prec.<br>3 | Prec.<br>4 | Total |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------|
| Whole number of votes cast ..... | 185        | 105        | 55         | 56         | 401   |

### GOVERNOR.

|  |     |    |    |    |     |
|--|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| James F. Carey of Haverhill (S.) ..... | 5   | 5  | 5  | 0  | 15  |
| Eugene N. Foss of Boston (D.) .....    | 47  | 28 | 10 | 12 | 97  |
| Eugene N. Foss of Boston (D. P.) ..... | 6   | 11 | 6  | 3  | 26  |
| Louis A. Frothingham of Boston (R.) .. | 116 | 52 | 30 | 37 | 235 |
| Dennis McGoff of New Bedford (S. L.)   | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| Frank N. Rand of Haverhill (P.) .....  | 0   | 3  | 1  | 0  | 4   |
| Eugene N. Foss of Boston .....         | 6   | 3  | 1  | 2  | 12  |
| Blanks .....                           | 5   | 3  | 2  | 2  | 12  |

### LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

|  |     |    |    |    |     |
|--|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| Walter F. Hutchins of Greenfield (S.) .. | 5   | 3  | 6  | 0  | 14  |
| Robert Luce of Somerville (R.) .....     | 122 | 36 | 27 | 29 | 234 |
| William G. Merrill of Malden (P.) .....  | 5   | 3  | 1  | 0  | 9   |
| Patrick Mulligan of Boston (S. L.) ..... | 0   | 1  | 0  | 0  | 1   |
| David I. Walsh of Fitchburg (D.; D. P.)  | 45  | 36 | 15 | 20 | 116 |
| Blanks .....                             | 8   | 6  | 6  | 7  | 27  |

## SECRETARY.

|   |     |    |    |    |     |
|---|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| David Craig of Milford (S. L.) . . . . .  | 0   | 2  | 2  | 0  | 4   |
| Frank J. Donahue of Boston (D.; D. P.)    | 35  | 33 | 12 | 17 | 97  |
| Alfred H. Evans of Northampton (P.) .     | 6   | 4  | 1  | 1  | 12  |
| Rose Fenner of Worcester (S.) . . . . .   | 5   | 2  | 2  | 0  | 9   |
| Albert P. Langtry of Springfield (R.) . . | 118 | 52 | 26 | 31 | 227 |
| Blanks . . . . .                          | 21  | 12 | 12 | 7  | 52  |

## TREASURER.

|  |     |    |    |    |     |
|--|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| Joseph M. Coldwell of Milford (S.) . . . .                 | 5   | 3  | 5  | 0  | 13  |
| Jeremiah P. McNally of Salem (S. L.) .                     | 0   | 1  | 1  | 0  | 2   |
| Charles E. Peakes of Weston (P.) . . . .                   | 2   | 3  | 1  | 1  | 7   |
| Elmer A. Stevens of Somerville (R.) . . .                  | 121 | 61 | 31 | 33 | 246 |
| Augustus L. Thorndike of Brewster (D.;<br>D. P.) . . . . . | 37  | 25 | 11 | 16 | 89  |
| Blanks . . . . .   | 20  | 12 | 6  | 6  | 44  |

## AUDITOR.

|   |     |    |    |    |     |
|---|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| Karl Lindstrand of Lynn (S. L.) . . . . .                 | 0   | 2  | 2  | 1  | 5   |
| Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown (S.)                    | 6   | 2  | 3  | 0  | 11  |
| William W. Nash of Westborough (P.) .                     | 0   | 5  | 1  | 1  | 7   |
| Charles E. Strecker of Brookline (D.;<br>D. P.) . . . . . | 36  | 49 | 13 | 13 | 111 |
| John E. White of Tisbury (R.) . . . . .                   | 122 | 30 | 27 | 32 | 211 |
| Blanks . . . . .  | 21  | 17 | 9  | 9  | 56  |

## ATTORNEY GENERAL.

|   |     |    |    |    |     |
|---|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| George W. Anderson of Boston (D.; D. P.)  | 37  | 31 | 17 | 16 | 101 |
| Henry C. Hess of Boston (S. L.) . . . . . | 0   | 2  | 1  | 0  | 3   |
| George E. Roewer, Jr., of Boston (S.) . . | 5   | 3  | 2  | 1  | 11  |
| James M. Swift of Fall River (R.) . . . . | 120 | 53 | 31 | 33 | 237 |
| Blanks . . . . .                          | 23  | 16 | 4  | 6  | 49  |

## COUNCILLOR SIXTH DISTRICT.

|   |     |    |    |    |     |
|---|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| Leander V. Colahan of Stoneham (D.;<br>D. P.) ..... | 55  | 24 | 15 | 12 | 106 |
| Herbert E. Fletcher of Westford (R.) ..             | 114 | 69 | 29 | 37 | 249 |
| Blanks .....  | 16  | 12 | 11 | 7  | 46  |

## SENATOR SEVENTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

|   |     |    |    |    |     |
|---|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| Frank P. Bennett, Jr., of Saugus (R.) ... | 118 | 48 | 28 | 29 | 223 |
| Philip A. Kiely of Lynn (D.) .....        | 47  | 43 | 17 | 20 | 127 |
| Blanks .....                              | 20  | 14 | 10 | 7  | 51  |

## REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.

## ELEVENTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

|  |     |    |    |    |     |
|--|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| Edward Fisher of Westford (D.) .....   | 106 | 56 | 27 | 32 | 221 |
| Samuel L. Taylor of Westford (R.) .... | 72  | 45 | 18 | 24 | 159 |
| Blanks .....                           | 7   | 4  | 10 | 0  | 21  |

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

|   |     |    |    |    |     |
|---|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| Charles J. Barton of Melrose (D.) ..... | 43  | 34 | 18 | 16 | 111 |
| Levi S. Gould of Melrose (R.) .....     | 121 | 53 | 27 | 33 | 234 |
| Blanks .....                            | 21  | 18 | 10 | 7  | 56  |

## CLERK OF COURTS.

|  |     |    |    |    |     |
|--|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| William C. Dillingham of Malden (R.) ...         | 123 | 53 | 30 | 32 | 238 |
| Thomas F. Kearns of Waltham (D.;<br>D. P.) ..... | 38  | 31 | 14 | 17 | 100 |
| Blanks .....                                     | 24  | 21 | 11 | 7  | 63  |

## REGISTER OF DEEDS NORTHERN DISTRICT.

|  |     |    |    |    |     |
|--|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| Horace S. Bacon of Lowell (R.) . . . . .           | 108 | 33 | 28 | 29 | 198 |
| William C. Purcell of Lowell (D.; D. P.) . . . . . | 64  | 61 | 20 | 22 | 167 |
| Blanks . . . . .                                   | 13  | 11 | 7  | 5  | 36  |

Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution, authorizing the use of voting machines at all elections be approved and ratified?

|                  |    |    |    |    |     |
|------------------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Yes . . . . .    | 79 | 51 | 28 | 15 | 173 |
| No . . . . .     | 23 | 11 | 7  | 5  | 46  |
| Blanks . . . . . | 83 | 43 | 20 | 36 | 182 |

Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution, increasing the power of the Legislature to authorize the taking of land and property for highways or streets be approved and ratified?

|                  |    |    |    |    |     |
|------------------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Yes . . . . .    | 79 | 42 | 23 | 18 | 126 |
| No . . . . .     | 24 | 20 | 8  | 5  | 57  |
| Blanks . . . . . | 82 | 43 | 24 | 33 | 182 |

Shall an act passed by the General Court in 1911, entitled, "An act authorizing the counties of the Commonwealth to establish retirement systems for their employees," be accepted?

|                  |    |    |    |    |     |
|------------------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Yes . . . . .    | 52 | 45 | 18 | 15 | 130 |
| No . . . . .     | 42 | 12 | 11 | 7  | 72  |
| Blanks . . . . . | 91 | 48 | 26 | 34 | 199 |

RETURN OF VOTES FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT FROM  
ELEVENTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

|                                 | Acton | Ayer | Car-Chelms-<br>lisle ford | Little-West-<br>ton ford | Total |
|---------------------------------|-------|------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------|
| Edward Fisher of Westford . .   | 139   | 232  | 59 341                    | 88 222                   | 1,081 |
| Samuel L. Taylor of Westford    | 231   | 196  | 35 356                    | 87 159                   | 1,064 |
| Blanks . . . . .                | 22    | 27   | 2 54                      | 11 20                    | 136   |
| Whole number of ballots . . . . | 392   | 455  | 96 751                    | 186 401                  | 2,281 |

## Tree Warden's Report.

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The Tree Warden submits the following report:

During the past year, my work has consisted of thinning and trimming trees along the roadside, also cutting brush on the sides of the roads.

I would recommend that some of the white oaks along the roadside be removed, and that on the wood roads, the owner should try and leave standing any nice young tree instead of tall trees with only branches on top, as this would prevent the brush from growing freely.

H. L. NESMITH,

Tree Warden.

## Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Westford, Mass., February 20, 1912.

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As Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Town of Westford,  
I submit the following report for year 1911:

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Number of platform scales over 5,000 lbs. .... | 8     |
| Number of platform scales under 5,000 lbs..... | 40    |
| Number of computing scales .....               | 2     |
| Number of spring balances .....                | 30    |
| All other scales .....                         | 37    |
|  | <hr/> |
| Total .....                                    | 117   |

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Number of weights sealed .....

140

### LIQUID AND DRY MEASURES:

|                                    |       |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| Number of dry measures .....       | 15    |
| Number of liquid measures .....    | 30    |
|                                    | <hr/> |
| Total .....                        | 45    |
| Kerosene oil measuring pumps ..... | 6     |

ALBERT A. HILDRETH,

Sealer.



## Assessors' Report.

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|---|----------------|
| Value of buildings, April 1, 1911 . . . . .       | \$ 835,585 00  |
| Value of land, April 1, 1911 . . . . .            | 597,802 00     |
| Value of personal estate, April 1, 1911 . . . . . | 640,000 00     |
|   | \$2,073,405 00 |

### AMOUNT RAISED.

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Library . . . . .                      | \$ 800 00   |
| Burial grounds . . . . .               | 150 00      |
| Roads and bridges . . . . .            | 3,600 00    |
| Town debts and charges . . . . .       | 6,500 00    |
| Support of poor . . . . .              | 1,200 00    |
| Public schools . . . . .               | 9,500 00    |
| High school . . . . .                  | 2,600 00    |
| Text-books . . . . .                   | 500 00      |
| Salary school superintendent . . . . . | 800 00      |
| Schoolhouse repairs . . . . .          | 700 00      |
| Moth sprayer . . . . .                 | 550 00      |
| Moth department . . . . .              | 800 00      |
| Fire department . . . . .              | 400 00      |
| Fire extinguishers . . . . .           | 140 00      |
| Medical inspector of schools . . . . . | 70 00       |
| Memorial Day . . . . .                 | 150 00      |
| Transportation library books . . . . . | 75 00       |
|  | \$28,535 00 |
| State tax . . . . .                    | 3,300 00    |
| County tax . . . . .                   | 2,106 95    |
| Highway tax . . . . .                  | 162 50      |
|  | \$34,104 45 |
| Amount carried forward . . . . .       |             |

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Amount brought forward .....           | \$34,104 45 |
| Notes and interest .....               | 5,500 00    |
| Hydrants .....                         | 1,760 00    |
| Additional tax .....                   | 1,113 42    |
| Overlayings .....                      | 318 43      |
| Moth tax .....                         | 334 86      |
| Excise tax, Lowell & Fitchburg St. Ry. | 245 46      |
|  | <hr/>       |
|  | \$43,376 62 |
| Number of Polls assessed .....         | 734         |
| Horses .....                           | 351         |
| Cows.....                              | 687         |
| Neat Cattle .....                      | 185         |
| Goats .....                            | 18          |
| Swine .....                            | 104         |
| Fowls .....                            | 6,527       |
| Houses .....                           | 548         |
| Acres of Land .....                    | 18,000      |
| Tax on one hundred dollars .....       | \$1 42      |

TAXES ABATED AS ORDERED BY THE ASSESSORS.  
1909.

|                       |                |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| Ames, Fred R.....     | \$ 78          |
| Graham, James .....   | 79             |
| Hook, Robert J. ....  | 3 14           |
| Jones, Albert R. .... | 6 08           |
| Jones, Robert .....   | 2 00           |
|                       | <hr/> \$ 12 79 |

## 1910.

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Bartlett, Thomas .....       | \$ 2 00  |
| Besser, Michael .....        | 2 00     |
| Burke, Daniel .....          | 2 00     |
| Christopher, Fred .....      | 2 00     |
| Chappell, Walter .....       | 2 00     |
| Conley, Peter .....          | 2 00     |
| Davis, Elmer .....           | 2 00     |
| Davis, William .....         | 2 00     |
| Dean, George .....           | 2 00     |
| Duford, Fred .....           | 2 00     |
| Eli, Camiell .....           | 2 00     |
| Greenwood, John .....        | 2 00     |
| Kimball, Walter P.....       | 2 00     |
| Lampo, Arthur .....          | 2 00     |
| Lynch, John .....            | 2 00     |
| Murry, Thomas .....          | 2 00     |
| Marchione, Mansenth .....    | 2 00     |
| Monsoan, Joseph .....        | 2 00     |
| Marcoullier, Samuel .....    | 2 00     |
| Martin, George .....         | 2 00     |
| McMannus, James .....        | 2 00     |
| Mitchel, Frank .....         | 2 00     |
| Mitchel, Alex.....           | 2 00     |
|                              | <hr/>    |
| Amount carried forward ..... | \$ 46 00 |

|                              |               |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| Amount brought forward ..... | \$ 46 00      |
| Moody, Orrin P. ....         | 2 00          |
| Olsen, Jacob .....           | 2 00          |
| Scott, John .....            | 2 00          |
| Schovacnic, Fred .....       | 2 00          |
| Smith, John .....            | 2 00          |
| Sombowiski, Peter .....      | 2 00          |
| Vincent, Arthur .....        | 2 00          |
| Young, Alex.....             | 2 00          |
| Sa Brache, John B.....       | 2 00          |
|                              | —————\$ 64 00 |

## 1911.

|                         |               |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| Cummings, Waldo .....   | \$ 6 39       |
| Bouche, Henry .....     | 2 00          |
| Dupont, Henry .....     | 2 00          |
| Darius, Sacharia .....  | 2 00          |
| De Lorey, Fene .....    | 2 00          |
| Doucett, Stewart .....  | 2 00          |
| De Carteret, John.....  | 2 00          |
| Ferdinand, Fred .....   | 2 00          |
| Forgatti, Bennie .....  | 2 00          |
| Goode, Geo. W. ....     | 5 68          |
| Hildreth, Frank H.....  | 2 00          |
| McDonald, Joseph .....  | 2 00          |
| Mincha, Sidos .....     | 2 00          |
| Moseley, Frust .....    | 593 02        |
| Shorey, Henry M. ....   | 2 00          |
| Sullivan, Eugene .....  | 2 00          |
| Sanbery, August J. .... | 2 00          |
| Sharon, Arthur .....    | 2 00          |
| La Brache, John .....   | 2 00          |
| Vrolery, Andrew .....   | 2 00          |
|                         | —————\$639 09 |

J. W. FLETCHER,  
 CHAS. D. COLBURN,  
 WM. L. WOODS,

Assessors of Town of Westford.

## Tax Collector's Report.

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### TAXES REMAINING UNPAID MARCH 4, 1912.

1910.

|                         |   |                     |      |
|-------------------------|---|---------------------|------|
| N. J. Decatur .....     |   | \$ 18 40            |      |
| Hiram Decatur .....     |   | 2 00                |      |
| Harry N. Fletcher ..... |   | 94 17               |      |
| W. W. Johnson .....     |   | 23 00               |      |
| David Toussignant ..... |   | 2 00                |      |
| Robert J. Hook          | } | 3 68                |      |
| Fred R. Ames            |   | 80                  |      |
| Augustus W. Thompson    |   | 16                  |      |
| James Graham            |   | 80                  |      |
| Albert R. Jones         |   | Brookside Park Lots | 6 40 |
| Harriet Cavanagh        |   | Uncollectible       | 40   |
| A. Sharron              |   |                     | 40   |
| Ethel H. Whittier       |   |                     | 1 20 |
| Frank A. Levey          |   |                     | 40   |
| Paid since audit .....  |   | 4 40                |      |
|                         |   | \$158 21            |      |

1911.

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Willis Ackerman .....        | \$ 2 00  |
| C. H. Albright .....         | 2 00     |
| Andrew Anderson .....        | 17 34    |
| Fred Baille .....            | 2 00     |
| Amount carried forward ..... | \$ 23 34 |

|                              |           |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Amount brought forward ..... | \$ 23 34  |
| Thomas Bartlett .....        | 2 00      |
| Malvety Belida .....         | 2 00      |
| Theodore Benoit .....        | 2 00      |
| Charles H. Bicknell .....    | 29 61     |
| Mike Belida .....            | 2 00      |
| James Booth .....            | 2 00      |
| Geo. Brown .....             | 2 00      |
| Dolor Brulee .....           | 2 00      |
| Augustus Bunce .....         | 50 63     |
| Phil Canton .....            | 2 00      |
| Ludger Carboneau .....       | 2 00      |
| Henry Chamberlain .....      | 2 00      |
| Wm. F. Cleary .....          | 2 00      |
| William Curran .....         | 21 88     |
| Daniel Daley .....           | 2 00      |
| C. R. P. Decatur .....       | 37 36     |
| Hiram Decatur .....          | 2 00      |
| N. J. Decatur .....          | 15 84     |
| W. H. Decatur .....          | 75 50     |
| John Delotto .....           | 2 00      |
| Oliver Desjardins .....      | 36 20     |
| Gaspard Dezeil .....         | 14 20     |
| Joseph Draskaski .....       | 2 00      |
| W. R. Farnham .....          | 18 26     |
| Thomas Finn .....            | 2 00      |
| Harry N. Fletcher .....      | 165 70    |
| O. A. Foster .....           | 18 41     |
| Sarah J. Foster .....        | 116 44    |
| Tony Forziati .....          | 2 00      |
| Arila Gignac .....           | 2 00      |
| William E. Green .....       | 31 04     |
| Geo. W. Goode .....          | 2 00      |
| George Guyot .....           | 2 00      |
| Amount carried forward ..... | \$ 694 41 |

|                              |                  |
|------------------------------|------------------|
| Amount brought forward ..... | \$ 694 41        |
| Patrick Habelin .....        | 2 00             |
| Frank Hibert .....           | 2 00             |
| Sylvanus Hinckley .....      | 43 52            |
| John Holden .....            | 2 00             |
| John Jean.....               | 2 00             |
| Wallace W. Johnson.....      | 28 98            |
| Joseph La Course .....       | 2 00             |
| Abraham Langham .....        | 2 00             |
| Luther Lawton .....          | 2 00             |
| Luther Lawton, Jr.....       | 2 00             |
| Mrs. Luther Lawton .....     | 11 36            |
| John B. La Breche .....      | 6 74             |
| Joseph Mardust .....         | 2 00             |
| Alec Martin .....            | 2 00             |
| Joseph Marshall .....        | 63 50            |
| Michael L. McGlinchey.....   | 36 79            |
| Herbert H. Mills.....        | 2 00             |
| Arthur Milot .....           | 2 00             |
| Denis Milot .....            | 2 00             |
| Harmon Nixon .....           | 2 00             |
| John O'Brien .....           | 2 46             |
| John W. O'Brien.....         | 10 86            |
| A. B. Parrott .....          | 15 49            |
| Mrs. Fletcher Peckens .....  | 21 30            |
| John Poiston .....           | 2 00             |
| Joseph Possier .....         | 2 00             |
| Michael Rafferty .....       | 2 00             |
| John Rafferty .....          | 2 00             |
| Thomas Rafferty .....        | 7 68             |
| Albert Reeves .....          | 56 67            |
| Joseph Riney .....           | 2 00             |
| Garfield Wilson .....        | 2 00             |
| Adam Saley .....             | 2 00             |
| Ovide Schiltz.....           | 2 00             |
| Amount carried forward ..... | <hr/> \$1,039 30 |

|                              |            |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Amount brought forward ..... | \$1,039 30 |
| Archie Seymour .....         | 2 00       |
| Plenney Seymour .....        | 2 00       |
| D. H. Sheahan .....          | 35 37      |
| Mrs. Rose Shugrue .....      | 41 04      |
| Fred Smith .....             | 2 00       |
| William Smith .....          | 2 00       |
| Basileos Socoralis .....     | 24 65      |
| Walter Socoralis .....       | 2 00       |
| Mike Sullivan .....          | 2 00       |
| F. W. Swain .....            | 14 49      |
| H. A. Sweetsir .....         | 4 97       |
| Fletcher Symmes .....        | 8 39       |
| Joseph Toussignant .....     | 2 00       |
| James Vallengas .....        | 38 64      |
| Louis Vallengas .....        | 2 00       |
| I. S. Wanceneska .....       | 2 00       |
| Mrs. Sarah Whitney .....     | 38 48      |
| Frank G. Wood .....          | 2 00       |
| Walter W. Wyman .....        | 13 36      |

## NON-RESIDENTS.

|                                 |                  |
|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Reuben Butterfield, heirs ..... | \$ 8 80          |
| Minot H. A. Evans .....         | 49 18            |
| Fred R. Ames .....              | 71               |
| Robert J. Hook .....            | 3 26             |
| Brookside Worsted Mills .....   | 1,226 53         |
| Geo. C. Moore .....             | 257 76           |
| James McCormick .....           | 1 42             |
| Lorenzo Sweetsir, heirs .....   | 71               |
| A. W. Thompson .....            | 14               |
| Albert Jones .....              | 5 68             |
| James Graham .....              | 71               |
| C. H. Varney .....              | 36               |
| Amount carried forward .....    | <hr/> \$2,833 95 |



|                                   |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Amount brought forward .....      | \$2,833 95 |
| Ralph F. Russell .....            | 4 26       |
| John Hutchins. ....               | 3 54       |
| J. S. Hartwell, heirs .....       | 28         |
| Thomas H. Namack. ....            | 1 42       |
| Mrs. Nellie O'Brien .....         | 10 25      |
| E. P. Parsons .....               | 71         |
| Emma E. Varnum .....              | 71         |
| J. R. Williams and 9 others ..... | 4 97       |
| Harriet Cavanagh. ....            | 36         |
| A. Sharon .....                   | 36         |
| Ethel H. Whittle .....            | 1 07       |
| James J. Hunnewell .....          | 28         |
| Kate Schwartz .....               | 71         |
| Frank J. Leavey .....             | 36         |
| Esther Runnels .....              | 14         |
| Herbert A. Eaton .....            | 71         |
| W. N. Wyman .....                 | 1 42       |
| Paid or abated since audit. ....  | 20 93      |
|                                   | <hr/>      |
|                                   | \$2,886 43 |

L. W. WHEELER,

Tax Collector.

## Selectmen's Report.

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### COMPENSATION OF TOWN OFFICERS.

#### TOWN TREASURER.

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| H. L. Wright, salary ..... | \$175 00 |
|----------------------------|----------|

#### TOWN CLERK.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Edward Fisher, salary .....                | \$ 25 00 |
| Making out report, postage, etc. ....      | 5 88     |
| Recording 72 births at 50 cents each ..... | 36 00    |
| "    25 marriages at 20 cents each .....   | 5 00     |
| "    55 deaths at 20 cents each .....      | 11 00    |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | \$ 82 88 |

#### SELECTMEN.

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Oscar R. Spalding, salary .....   | \$175 00 |
| Andrew Johnson, salary .....      | 90 00    |
| Sherman H. Fletcher, salary ..... | 75 00    |
|                                   | <hr/>    |
|                                   | \$340 00 |

#### AUDITOR.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| W. R. Taylor, salary .....                   | \$ 35 00 |
| Making returns to Bureau of Statistics ..... | 10 00    |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | \$ 45 00 |

## ASSESSORS.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| J. W. Fletcher, 34 days taking invoice and making taxes .....     | \$ 85 00 |
| W. L. Woods, 25 days taking invoice and making taxes .....        | 62 50    |
| Charles D. Colburn, 24 days taking invoice and making taxes ..... | 60 00    |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$207 50 |

## TAX COLLECTOR.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| L. W. Wheeler, collecting \$30,280.41 at 1 per cent ... | \$302 80 |
| L. W. Wheeler, sale of land for town .....              | 7 26     |
| S. H. Fletcher, bond .....                              | 40 00    |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$350 06 |

## CONSTABLE AND POLICE.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| E. G. Boynton, services as constable .....         | \$ 81 34 |
| J. A. Sullivan, services as constable .....        | 60 08    |
| F. Morton, services as constable .....             | 1 40     |
| A. A. Fillebrown, services as deputy sheriff ..... | 10 05    |
| P. Clement, services as police .....               | 4 20     |
| W. Gordon, services as police .....                | 26 98    |
| J. Feeney, services as police .....                | 15 90    |
| S. H. Balch, services as police .....              | 3 00     |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | \$202 95 |

## EXPENSES FIRST DISTRICT COURT AT AYER.

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| E. G. Boynton, services .....    | \$ 7 34  |
| J. A. Sullivan, services .....   | 13 94    |
| A. A. Fillebrown, services ..... | 5 05     |
|                                  | <hr/>    |
|                                  | \$ 26 33 |
| Received from fines .....        | \$37 51  |

## TRUANT OFFICER.

|                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|
| F. Morton ..... | \$ 5 00 |
|-----------------|---------|

## REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Edward Fisher, services as clerk .....                                   | \$ 10 00 |
| Edward Fisher, attending ten meetings .....                              | 20 00    |
| J. Everett Woods, attending twenty-four meetings,<br>1910 and 1911 ..... | 48 00    |
| J. H. Fletcher, attending thirteen meetings .....                        | 26 00    |
| S. H. Taylor, attending five meetings .....                              | 10 00    |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | \$114 00 |

## CATTLE INSPECTOR.

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| George T. Day .....      | \$ 83 00 |
| Received from State..... | \$41 50  |

## INSPECTOR OF MEAT.

|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| E. J. Whitney ..... | \$162 25 |
|---------------------|----------|

## TOWN COUNSEL.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Edward Fisher, services and expenses in various<br>matters ..... | \$ 77 00 |
|--|----------|

## PRECINCT OFFICERS, BALLOT CLERKS, TELLERS, ETC.

## Precinct One.

|                                   |         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| W. H. H. Burbeck, Inspector ..... | \$ 2 50 |
| Joseph Wall, Clerk .....          | 2 50    |
|                                   | <hr/>   |
|                                   | \$ 5 00 |

## Precinct Two.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Frank Haley, Clerk, and carrying ballot box ..... | \$ 11 00 |
| A. R. Wall, Warden .....                          | 3 00     |
| W. H. Beebe, Clerk .....                          | 4 00     |
| J. Wall, Inspector .....                          | 2 50     |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$ 20 50 |

## Precinct Three.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| C. S. Edwards, Clerk .....               | \$ 4 00  |
| C. E. Edwards, carrying ballot box ..... | 2 50     |
| W. J. Donnelly, Inspector .....          | 2 50     |
| A. B. Polley, Warden .....               | 3 00     |
| M. L. McGlinchey, Warden .....           | 3 00     |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | \$ 15 00 |

## Precinct Four.

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| A. H. Comey, Inspector ..... | \$ 5 00  |
| F. E. Reed, Clerk .....      | 6 50     |
| A. S. Bennett, Warden .....  | 3 00     |
|                              | <hr/>    |
|                              | \$ 14 50 |

## TOWN COMMON AND MONUMENT.

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Ai Bicknell, care of common .....    | \$ 25 00 |
| G. F. Millis, care of monument ..... | 15 00    |
|                                      | <hr/>    |
|                                      | \$ 40 00 |

## OVERSEERS OF POOR.

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| By orders (See Overseers' Report) ..... | \$1,159 22 |
|---|------------|

## SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| A. A. Hildreth, salary .....                         | \$ 25 00 |
| Boston Nickel Plating Co., iron and brass weights .. | 7 35     |
| W. & L. E. Gurley, weights, measures, etc. ....      | 105 02   |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | \$137 37 |

## MOTHS.

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| H. L. Nesmith, Superintendent .....                      | \$ 670 38  |
| Use of team .....  | 283 50     |
| James O'Brien, labor .....                               | 476 00     |
| W. Greene, labor .....                                   | 349 00     |
| John O'Brien, labor .....                                | 325 00     |
| J. Harrington, labor .....                               | 501 00     |
| J. Lumbert, labor .....                                  | 398 50     |
| G. Gower, labor .....                                    | 53 00      |
| D. J. McLeod, labor .....                                | 49 00      |
| F. Clement, labor .....                                  | 56 50      |
| C. H. Bicknell, team for spraying .....                  | 121 00     |
| Oscar R. Spalding, team for spraying .....               | 5 00       |
| H. L. Nesmith, cash paid express, car fares and gasolene | 21 78      |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | \$3,309 66 |

## SCHOOLS.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| F. H. Hill, Superintendent .....                                 | \$790 39  |
| F. H. Hill, telephone, stationery and postage .....              | 17 38     |
| W. C. Wright, agent for supplies .....                           | 58 35     |
| W. C. Wright, express, teaming, postage, etc. ....               | 26 11     |
| W. C. Wright, making report to State Board of<br>Education ..... | 5 00      |
|  | <hr/>     |
| Amount carried forward .....                                     | \$ 897 23 |

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Amount brought forward .....  | \$ 897 23 |
| Charles O. Prescott, making report to State Board of<br>Education ..... | 7 00      |
| A. W. Tuttle, teaming supplies and moving bookcase                      | 15 00     |
| S. W. Banister, taking school census .....                              | 15 00     |
| D. E. Coggeshall, cash paid graduating exercises ....                   | 25 35     |
| Mary B. Raynes, pianist .....   | 2 50      |
|   | <hr/>     |
|   | \$962 08  |

## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| Dr. C. A. Blaney ..... | \$ 70 00 |
|------------------------|----------|

## GRADING CAMERON SCHOOL.

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| Abbott Worsted Co..... | \$100 00 |
|------------------------|----------|

Appropriation, \$100.00.

SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS AND ARTICLES  
FURNISHED.

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| P. H. Harrington, stock and labor .....                  | \$ 370 50 |
| J. A. Healey, building cesspool, cement, labor, etc. ... | 116 68    |
| G. C. Prince, paper, etc. ....                           | 12 00     |
| Edwards & Monahan, repairs.....                          | 2 53      |
| J. Wall, setting glass, stock and labor .....            | 28 41     |
| Thompson Hardware Co., rope .....                        | 4 00      |
| F. J. Parker, as per bill .....                          | 1 30      |
| Gurney Heater Mfg. Co., grate bars, etc. ....            | 9 16      |
| W. E. Carkin, telephone and labor .....                  | 7 34      |
| Thomas H. Murphy, plumbing .....                         | 14 14     |
|  | <hr/>     |
| Amount carried forward .....                             | \$ 566 06 |

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Amount brought forward .....                     | \$566 06   |
| Brownell-Mason Co., plumbing .....               | 642 13     |
| Hanley & Co., lawn mower, hose, axe, etc. ....   | 33 69      |
| H. H. Wilder & Co., plumbing .....               | 16 93      |
| Blodgett & Co., as per bill .....                | 11 80      |
| James Stanley, cleaning clock .....              | 2 40       |
| C. R. Decatur, moving furnace, etc. ....         | 8 00       |
| Westford Water Co., water rates .....            | 183 84     |
| Parkhurst Press, printing .....                  | 8 35       |
| Talbot Dyewood & Chemical Co., as per bill ..... | 5 81       |
| J. L. Barney, cleaning clock .....               | 5 00       |
| Mrs. E. Baker, laundering towels .....           | 13 48      |
| Edmund Baker, oiling and varnishing .....        | 27 00      |
| W. Sutherland, stock and labor .....             | 84 29      |
| Wright & Fletcher, supplies .....                | 38 55      |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | \$1,647 33 |

Appropriation, \$700.

#### TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES FURNISHED SCHOOLS.

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| E. E. Babb & Co. ....        | \$475 98 |
| Oliver Ditson Co. ....       | 7 86     |
| Kenney Bros. & Wolkins. .... | 47 03    |
| Milton Bradley Co. ....      | 46 00    |
| J. L. Hammett Co. ....       | 58 06    |
| C. C. Birchard & Co. ....    | 2 95     |
| A. N. Palmer Co. ....        | 37 62    |
|                              | <hr/>    |
|                              | \$675 50 |

Appropriation, \$500.00.

#### PUBLIC BURIAL GROUNDS.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| By orders (See Commissioners' Report) ..... | \$150 00 |
|---|----------|



## BOARD OF HEALTH.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| By orders (See Board of Health Report) ..... | \$ 48 70 |
|--|----------|

## J. V. FLETCHER LIBRARY.

|                                      |            |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| By orders (See Library Report) ..... | \$1,131 20 |
|--------------------------------------|------------|

## DELIVERING LIBRARY BOOKS.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| W. H. Burbeck, delivering and collecting books ..... | \$ 50 00 |
| W. E. Symmes, delivering and collecting books .....  | 25 00    |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | \$ 75 00 |

## STATIONERY AND PRINTING.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Courier-Citizen Co., town reports, tax bills, stamped envelopes, warrants, etc. .... | \$375 50 |
| A. W. Brownell, printing.....  | 9 00     |
| P. B. Murphy, license blanks .....   | 2 75     |
| Hobbs & Warren Co., blanks .....   | 4 55     |
| Parkhurst Press, printing notices.....   | 3 00     |
| S. H. Fletcher, stamped envelopes.....   | 37 48    |
| Huntley S. Turner, card folders and poll tax list .....                              | 16 25    |
| Butterfield Printing Co., printing .....   | 27 75    |
| Wright & Potter Printing Co., school blanks .....                                    | 50       |
| G. C. Prince & Son, moth notices .....   | 8 50     |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | \$485 28 |

## INSURANCE.

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| S. H. Fletcher, Agent..... | \$309 62 |
|----------------------------|----------|

## MEMORIAL DAY.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| By order Veteran Association . . . . . | \$150 00 |
|--|----------|

Appropriation, \$150.00.

## TOWN HOUSE.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| John Feeney, Janitor . . . . .                                | \$200 00 |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone . . . . .              | 23 63    |
| W. Sutherland, screens, stock and labor . . . . .             | 20 25    |
| Westford Water Co., water rate . . . . .                      | 32 00    |
| Gilbert & Barker, gasolene and labor on gas machine . . . . . | 89 94    |
| Thomas H. Murphy, stock and labor . . . . .                   | 21 56    |
| Wright & Fletcher, coal, etc. . . . .                         | 70 14    |
| Oscar R. Spalding, wood . . . . .                             | 7 50     |
| James Stanley, repairing clock . . . . .                      | 2 00     |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$467 02 |

## INCOME FROM TOWN HOUSE.

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Rent of building . . . . . | \$182 50 |
|----------------------------|----------|

## STATE AID.

To Soldiers and Sailors and families of same, as authorized by Chapter 79, Revised Laws, as amended by Acts of 1904, Chapter 381.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| From January 1, 1911 to January 1, 1912 . . . . . | \$456 00 |
|---|----------|

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

As authorized by Chapter 79, Revised Laws, as amended by Acts of 1904, Chapter 381.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| William Hunter, February 1, 1911 to February 1, 1912  | \$ 48 00 |
| James A. Graham, February 1, 1911 to February 1, 1912 | 96 00    |
| Reuben Sailes, January 1, 1912 to February 1, 1912 .  | 10 00    |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$154 00 |

## MILITARY AID.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| James H. Hall, February 1, 1911 to February 1, 1912. | \$216 00 |
|--|----------|

## BURIAL DECEASED SOLDIERS.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| George T. Day, Agent .....                          | \$ 2 00  |
| George T. Day, preparing papers for Joseph Morin... | 2 00     |
| George E. Gould, burial of Joseph Morin .....       | 35 00    |
| David L. Greig, burial of Mary J. Ingerlson .....   | 35 00    |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$ 74 00 |

## GUIDE POSTS AND GUIDE BOARDS.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| J. E. Knight, making twelve guide boards.....      | \$ 12 00 |
| P. Henry Harrington, making guide boards .....     | 6 00     |
| E. H. Dane, repainting boards .....                | 1 00     |
| J. Wall, painting and lettering guide boards ..... | 30 25    |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | \$ 49 25 |

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| By orders (See Engineer's Report) ..... | \$526 49 |
|---|----------|

## FIRE EQUIPMENTS.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Badger Fire Extinguisher Co., extinguishers ..... | \$140 40 |
|---|----------|

Appropriation, \$140.00.

## FOREST FIRES.

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Robert Prescott and others.....     | \$ 80 44 |
| Oscar R. Spalding and others .....  | 52 25    |
| W. A. Whidden and others .....      | 90 20    |
| H. E. Fletcher Co. and others ..... | 4 00     |
| J. A. Healy and others .....        | 326 96   |
| E. M. Abbot .....                   | 88       |
| A. J. Abbot .....                   | 2 38     |
| H. L. Nesmith and others .....      | 20 25    |
| W. C. Edwards and others .....      | 10 00    |
| J. Edwards Hose Co. ....            | 9 50     |
| C. M. Griffin and others .....      | 14 15    |
|                                     | <hr/>    |
|                                     | \$611 01 |

## HYDRANTS.

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Westford Water Co. .... | \$1,786 67 |
|-------------------------|------------|

## STREET LIGHTING.

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Lowell Electric Light Corp. .... | \$442 95 |
|----------------------------------|----------|

## GENERAL EXPENSES.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| S. H. Fletcher, postage on Town Reports . . . . .           | \$ 25 00 |
| J. A. Healy, stone covering, pipe, cement etc. . . . .      | 105 52   |
| John Feeney, dinner for election officers, etc. . . . .     | 9 25     |
| G. E. Gould, moving piano and seats to playground . . . . . | 8 50     |
| N. E. Decorating Co., rental of flag and bunting . . . . .  | 2 00     |
| C. L. Hildreth, taking photographs of roads . . . . .       | 5 00     |
| F. R. Blodgett, appraising property at Town Farm . . . . .  | 3 00     |
| Carter Ink Co., ink . . . . .                               | 1 25     |
| W. Sutherland, stock, and labor . . . . .                   | 3 22     |
| George O'Brien, blacksmithing . . . . .                     | 1 60     |
| Oscar R. Spalding, lumber and posts . . . . .               | 45 81    |
| Whitney Playground, dedication of playground . . . . .      | 85 27    |
| G. Burke, as per bill . . . . .                             | 3 50     |
| Wright & Fletcher, one horse lawn mower . . . . .           | 105 00   |
| Wright & Fletcher, supplies . . . . .                       | 75 75    |
| Charles F. Gettemy, certification Town notes . . . . .      | 6 00     |
| H. A. Racicot, painting hearse . . . . .                    | 40 15    |
| Joseph Carpentier, blacksmithing . . . . .                  | 14 63    |
| F. E. Miller, blacksmithing . . . . .                       | 5 95     |
| Dr. W. H. Sherman, return of forty-two births . . . . .     | 10 50    |
| J. W. Fletcher, express, freight and teaming . . . . .      | 8 98     |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$565 88 |

## UNDERTAKER.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| David L. Greig, attending thirty-three funerals . . . . .    | \$ 66 00 |
| David L. Greig, making sixteen returns and permits . . . . . | 4 00     |
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|  | \$ 70 00 |

## ROAD DEPARTMENT

F. E. Miller was appointed Superintendent of Roads at a salary of fifty-five dollars a month for continuous work from April 1, 1911 to December 1, 1911 and two dollars and a half for broken

time. Teams have been hired for four dollars and a quarter per day. Laborers have been paid one dollar and seventy-five cents per day. Gravel has been purchased at rate of five cents per load. Following are items of expense.

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| F. E. Miller, Superintendent .....     | \$ 385 00         |
| F. E. Miller, labor .....              | 47 26             |
| F. E. Miller, teams.....               | 1,351 77          |
| Fred Shorey, teams .....               | 146 78            |
| David Sherman, teams .....             | 27 62             |
| Mathew F. Downs, teams .....           | 25 50             |
| Standard Oil Co., oiling streets ..... | 137 70            |
| James Rafsson, labor .....             | 286 04            |
| Henry Read, labor .....                | 222 35            |
| Frank Cornell, labor .....             | 181 93            |
| Thomas Ledwith, labor .....            | 132 70            |
| Charles Crawford, labor .....          | 115 71            |
| H. Whitney, labor .....                | 55 04             |
| Mathew Coté, labor .....               | 54 23             |
| Herbert Spittle, labor .....           | 53 67             |
| Dennis Gagnon, labor .....             | 48 98             |
| Henry Coté, labor .....                | 45 48             |
| Walter Mooney, labor .....             | 36 46             |
| N. Phillips, labor .....               | 36 17             |
| Edward Cornell, labor .....            | 33 00             |
| Anthony Healey, labor .....            | 31 70             |
| Charles Gagnon, labor .....            | 28 87             |
| J. B. Sullivan, labor .....            | 28 00             |
| Nathan Coté, labor .....               | 27 12             |
| A. Seymour, labor .....                | 23 62             |
| Bradley V. Wright, labor .....         | 21 00             |
| George Leland, labor .....             | 20 12             |
| M. Carr, labor.....                    | 18 96             |
| Charles Pope, labor .....              | 15 75             |
| J. A. Healy, labor .....               | 12 78             |
| Amount carried forward .....           | <u>\$3,651 31</u> |

|                              |            |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Amount brought forward ..... | \$3,651 31 |
| John Boyd, labor .....       | 12 25      |
| Mathew Elliott, labor .....  | 7 78       |
| H. LeDuc, labor .....        | 7 00       |
| George Gower, labor .....    | 6 03       |
| E. Read, labor .....         | 5 25       |
| W. C. Edwards, labor .....   | 4 85       |
| John Brown, labor .....      | 3 50       |
| James Crawford, labor .....  | 2 62       |
| F. Sullivan, labor .....     | 2 50       |
| R. D. Prescott, labor .....  | 1 90       |
| B. Comey, labor .....        | 1 75       |
| I. B. Ward, labor .....      | 69         |
|                              | <hr/>      |
|                              | \$3,707 43 |

## GRAVEL.

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Mrs. Mary Crossland ..... | \$ 55    |
| H. LeDuc .....            | 1 00     |
| Charles Walker .....      | 3 45     |
| John McMaster .....       | 6 15     |
| Hammet Wright .....       | 8 55     |
| O. A. Foster .....        | 9 85     |
| Fred Snow .....           | 10 10    |
| George Jackson .....      | 27 85    |
| John Healey .....         | 6 55     |
| William Decatur .....     | 6 50     |
|                           | <hr/>    |
|                           | \$ 80 55 |

Expended on roads, \$3,787.98.

Appropriation, \$3,600.00.

## BREAKING ROADS.

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| J. A. Healy .....  | \$ 5 25  |
| George Burke ..... | 4 00     |
| F. E. Miller ..... | 79 00    |
|                    | <hr/>    |
|                    | \$ 88 25 |

Total number of orders, 340.

Total amount of orders, \$21,812.83.

OSCAR R. SPALDING,  
ANDREW JOHNSON,  
SHERMAN H. FLETCHER.

LIST OF JURORS PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN OF  
WESTFORD.

| NAME.                | OCCUPATION.         |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| Edson J. Blaisdell,  | Farmer.             |
| Charles A. Blodgett, | Farmer.             |
| Franklin Edwards,    | Carpenter.          |
| Hugh A. Ferguson,    | Carpenter.          |
| John M. Fletcher,    | Retired.            |
| Elbert H. Flagg,     | Farmer.             |
| Henry A. Fletcher,   | Retired Contractor. |
| Frank Haley,         | Teamster.           |
| George H. Hartford,  | Farmer.             |
| John A. Healy,       | Contractor.         |
| Frank C. Hildreth,   | Farmer.             |
| William E. Hosmer,   | Section Hand.       |
| William O. McDonald, | Farmer.             |
| Peter J. McGlinchey, | Stone Cutter.       |
| Finnemore Morton,    | Section Hand.       |



|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Henry J. Murphy,    | Farmer.    |
| Alvin O. Nelson,    | Overseer.  |
| Houghton G. Osgood, | Farmer.    |
| Alfred T. W. Prinn, | Machinist. |
| William F. Seifer,  | Farmer.    |
| Mervin F. Steele,   | Laborer.   |
| Thomas O. Sullivan, | Farmer.    |
| Thomas E. Symmes,   | Farmer.    |
| Isaac D. Ward,      | Farmer.    |
| Emory J. Whitney,   | Retired.   |
| Bradley V. Wright,  | Farmer.    |
| William E. Wright,  | Teamster.  |
| Willey M. Wright,   | Laborer.   |
| William W. Wyman,   | Carpenter. |

OSCAR R. SPALDING,  
 ANDREW JOHNSON,  
 SHERMAN H. FLETCHER,

Selectmen of Westford.

Westford, Mass., February 3, 1912.

## Board of Health.

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The Board of Health respectfully submits the following report for the year ending February, 1912.

We are pleased to report that the Town has seen no epidemic of measles, such as characterized the previous years. There has been a decided improvement in the healthful and sanitary condition of the Town in the past year.

### CONTAGIOUS AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES FOR THE YEAR.

|                           | Number. | Deaths. |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|
| Diphtheria .....          | 2       |         |
| Measles.....              | 5       |         |
| Tuberculosis .....        |         | 2       |
| Infantile Paralysis ..... | 1       |         |

### EXPENSE.

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Andrew Johnson for services as chairman .....  | \$25 00 |
| Albert A. Hildreth, agent .....                | 14 50   |
| Dr. W. H. Sherman, inspecting immigrants ..... | 9 20    |
|  | \$48 70 |

OSCAR R. SPALDING,  
ANDREW JOHNSON,  
SHERMAN H. FLETCHER,

Board of Health.

## Library Report.

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The Trustees of the J. V. Fletcher Public Library respectfully submit the following report for the year ending February 1, 1912.

The general work of the Library has been carried on much as usual during the past year. We are pleased to note an increase in the circulation over that of last year, thus showing a growing appreciation of the Library by our townspeople.

Among the books added during the year, the most noteworthy is the last revised edition of the Century Dictionary. This, consisting of twelve volumes of convenient size for handling, has been placed in the reading room in a separate bookcase made for the purpose by the Century Company.

Mr. Edward M. Raymond, whose active interest in our Library continues from year to year, has made several valuable gifts to the Library during the past year. Among these are a number of ornamental and interesting vases of Japanese and Chinese workmanship, as well as others of English and German manufacture. These vases add much in the way of decoration to the reading and conversation rooms.

The Trustees ask for the following appropriations, viz:

1. The unexpended balances as shown by the financial statement.
2. The sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars to meet current expenses.
3. The receipts from the dog licenses in 1912.

JULIAN A. CAMERON,  
DEXTER E. COGGESHALL,  
CHARLES O. PRESCOTT, Secretary

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

## RECEIPTS.

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1911 ..... | \$162 68 |
| Appropriation .....                | 800 00   |
|                                    | <hr/>    |
|                                    | \$962 68 |

## EXPENDITURES.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Mary P. Bunce, Librarian, Feb. 1, 1911 to Feb. 1, 1912. | \$400 00 |
| Ai Bicknell, Janitor, Feb. 1, 1911 to Feb. 1, 1912 .... | 150 00   |
| Wright & Fletcher, coal.....                            | 144 85   |
| Gilbert & Barker Mfg. Co., gasolene .....               | 33 07    |
| Westford Water Co., water rates .....                   | 28 00    |
| Cleaning .....  | 69 13    |
| Telephone .....   | 8 18     |
| Bookcase .....  | 10 00    |
| William Sutherland, repairs .....                       | 5 85     |
| E. W. Fletcher, express .....                           | 16 76    |
| W. H. H. Burbeck, carrying books .....                  | 15 00    |
| Wright & Fletcher, supplies .....                       | 18 67    |
| David Sherman, wood .....                               | 5 00     |
| Ai Bicknell, extra .....                                | 3 90     |
| Brownell-Mason Co., repairs .....                       | 6 15     |
| H. S. Turner, printing .....                            | 8 00     |
| Gaylord Bros., supplies .....                           | 1 10     |
| Express .....   | 75       |
| Typewriting .....                                       | 1 14     |
| Library Art Club .....                                  | 6 00     |
| James Spinner, plants .....                             | 6 05     |
| C. B. Coburn Co., supplies .....                        | 2 75     |
| Dennison Mfg. Co., supplies.....                        | 1 25     |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$941 60 |
| Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1912 .....                      | 21 08    |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$962 68 |

## BOOK ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1911 ..... | \$ 7 56  |
| Dog licenses.....                  | 331 20   |
| Income from Laws Fund .....        | 82 00    |
| Income from Stone Fund .....       | 40 00    |
| Income from Fletcher Fund .....    | 61 20    |
|                                    | <hr/>    |
|                                    | \$521 96 |

## EXPENDITURES.

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Old Corner Book Store, books ..... | \$268 06 |
| Magazines .....                    | 70 80    |
| Binding.....                       | 64 19    |
| National Ed. Assoc. ....           | 2 00     |
| Houghton Mifflin Co., books .....  | 16 63    |
| Young Folks' Ed. League .....      | 15 44    |
| H. H. Wilson Co. ....              | 11 00    |
| Directory .....                    | 3 00     |
| Century Dictionary .....           | 46 44    |
| C. L. Himebaugh .....              | 2 50     |
|                                    | <hr/>    |
|                                    | \$500 06 |
| Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1912 ..... | 21 90    |
|                                    | <hr/>    |
|                                    | \$521 96 |

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE J. V. FLETCHER LIBRARY:

The annual report of the Library for the year ending February 1, 1912 is herewith presented.

## CIRCULATION.

|                                     |        |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Total circulation .....             | 14,136 |
| Volumes loaned at the Library ..... | 10,450 |
| Volumes sent to Graniteville .....  | 1,365  |

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Volumes sent to Forge Village .....          | 1,486 |
| Volumes sent to Parkerville .....            | 835   |
| Circulation in Children's Department .....   | 5,253 |
| Volumes circulated through the schools ..... | 1,501 |
| Periodicals loaned .....                     | 709   |

## CLASS PER CENT. OF CIRCULATION.

Fiction, 72.4; Literature, 8.7; Travel, 2.3; Useful Arts, 2.1; Sociology, 2.1; Philosophy, 2.1; Bound Periodicals, 1.9; History 1.9; Science, 1.8; Biography, 1.7; Fine Arts, 1.5; Miscellaneous, 1.3.

## ACCESSIONS.

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Volumes added by purchase .....          | 288 |
| Volumes added by gift.....               | 32  |
| Volumes added by periodicals bound ..... | 36  |
| Volumes received from the State .....    | 55  |
| Volumes received from the U. S. ....     | 13  |

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Total number of volumes added .....

424

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Number of volumes discarded .....      | 10     |
| Number of volumes in the Library ..... | 15,838 |
| Pamphlets added .....                  | 183    |

## FINES COLLECTED.

|                                   |         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Cash on hand from last year ..... | \$ 4 27 |
| Fines received .....              | 16 58   |
|                                   | <hr/>   |
|                                   | \$20 85 |
| Paid for supplies .....           | 3 35    |
|                                   | <hr/>   |
| Balance.....                      | \$17 50 |

EXHIBITS OF PICTURES FROM THE  
LIBRARY ART CLUB.

Medici Family; Walter Crane; Historic Dress; Madonnas;  
Historic Virginia; Wells Cathedral; Classic Art; Whistler's  
Works; Naples, 2 sets; Unger; Ireland; Rulers of Italy;  
Hiawatha.

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List of subscriptions to periodicals for the reading room  
includes:

WEEKLIES.

|                      |                     |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| Harper's Weekly      | Scientific American |
| Leslie's Weekly      | Westford Wardsman   |
| Littell's Living Age | Youth's Companion   |

MONTHLIES.

|                    |                         |
|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Annals             | Munsey                  |
| Atlantic Monthly   | New England             |
| Book Review Digest | Normal Instructor       |
| Bookman            | North American Review   |
| Century            | Outing                  |
| Cosmopolitan       | Popular Science Monthly |
| Delineator         | Reader's Guide          |
| Forum              | Review of Reviews       |
| Harper's Monthly   | St. Nicholas            |
| Library Journal    | Scribner's              |
| McClure's          | Suburban Life           |
|                    | World's Work            |

## GIFTS FOR THE READING ROOM.

|                                |  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Christian Register             | From Woman's Alliance                          |
| Christian Science Journal      | “ Christian Science Society,<br>Concord        |
| Christian Science Monitor      | “ Mrs. John C. Abbot                           |
| Christian Science Sentinel     | “ Christian Science Society                    |
| Congregationalist              | “ Leonard W. Wheeler                           |
| Good Housekeeping              | “ Mrs. Leonard W. Wheeler                      |
| Illustrated London News        | “ Mrs. John C. Abbot                           |
| Journal of Zoophily            | “ Publishers                                   |
| Ladies' Home Journal           | “ Mrs. Leonard W. Wheeler                      |
| National Geographic Magazine   | “ Mrs. E. G. Smead, Los<br>Angeles, California |
| Our Dumb Animals               | “ Publishers                                   |
| Outlook                        | “ Miss S. W. Loker                             |
| Records of the Past            | “ Mrs. Emma Kebler                             |
| Rhodora                        | “ Mrs. Elizabeth Whitney                       |
| Scientific American Supplement | “ Julian A. Cameron                            |
| Union Signal                   | “ W. C. T. U. of Westford                      |

## NAMES OF DONORS, 1911.

- Abbot, Mrs. John C., one pamphlet.  
 Association for International Conciliation, one volume.  
 Bailey, Rev. Benjamin H., four volumes, three pamphlets,  
 magazines.  
 Bookwalter, J. W., New York, one volume.  
 Brockton Public Library, pamphlets.  
 Dane, Hiram, four volumes.  
 Day, Mrs. George T., one pamphlet, three volumes of magazines.  
 Fisher, Edward, mounted fish hawk.  
 Fletcher, John M., one volume.  
 Fletcher, Sherman H., newspapers.  
 Friend, A, one volume.  
 Frost, Mrs. Helen K., two volumes.



- Groton Public Library, one pamphlet.  
 Harrison, George R., San Diego, Cal., one volume.  
 Lawrence, Miss Grace, historical articles.  
 New Eng. Genealogical Society, ten volumes.  
 Pritchard, Mrs. Laura L., one volume.  
 Railway News Bureau, one volume.  
 Raymond, Edward M., four illustrated volumes, forty-four  
 Japanese folders and pamphlets, four historical pamphlets,  
 a Japanese saddle and stirrups of gold, silver and black  
 lacquer, five Chinese vases, a Japanese jar and vase, a French  
 Delft jar, a German vase, and a Royal Worcester loving cup.  
 Richardson, Edward A., Groton, one pamphlet.  
 Smead, Mrs. E. G., Los Angeles, one volume of a magazine.  
 Wallace, Rev. David, one volume.

#### LIST OF BOOKS ADDED, 1911—1912.

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Abbott, Eleanor H. Molly make believe . . . . .                                    | A126.2    |
| Altsheler, Joseph A. Horsemen of the plains . . . . .                              | j1016b    |
| Anderson, Isabel. Great sea horse . . . . .  | j823—A7   |
| Arnold, Gertrude W. Mother's list of books for<br>children . . . . .               | 028—A1    |
| Ashburnham, Mass. Vital records to 1850 . . . . .                                  | Ref.      |
| Aspinwall, Alicia. Short stories for short people . .                              | j823—A6   |
| Association for International Conciliation. Bulle-<br>tins, 1910 . . . . .         | 172—A     |
| Athol, Mass. Vital records to 1850 . . . . .                                       | Ref.      |
| Bacon, Edwin M. The boy's Drake . . . . .  | jB—D762.1 |
| Bailey, Carolyn S. Stories and rhymes . . . . .                                    | j818—B2   |
| Baldwin, James. Stories of the king . . . . .                                      | j398.2—B7 |
| Banks, Nathaniel P, Major General. Record of<br>dedication of the statue . . . . . | B—B218    |
| Barbour, Ralph H. Team mates . . . . .   | j851d     |
| Barclay, Florence L. Following the star . . . . .                                  | B244.4    |
| Barr, Amelia E. Sheila Vedder . . . . .  | B268.21   |

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Barrie, James M. Peter and Wendy .....                                   | B275.12   |
| Begbie, Harold. Twice born men .....                                     | 248—B     |
| Bennett, E. Arnold. Buried alive .....                                   | B470.6    |
| Clayhauger .....   | B470.4    |
| Helen with the high hand .....   | B470.2    |
| Hilda Lessways .....   | B470.5    |
| How to live on 24 hours a day .....                                      | 824—B9    |
| Mental efficiency .....  | 170—B4    |
| Old wives' tale .....  | B470.3    |
| Bennett, R. A. Shogun's daughter .....                                   | B472.2    |
| Benson, Arthur C. Silent isle .....                                      | 824—B10   |
| Ruskin, a study in personality .....                                     | B—R956.1  |
| Benson, Edward F. Margery .....  | B4745.6   |
| Biggle, Jacob. Biggle bee book .....                                     | 638—B     |
| Blaisdell, Mary F. Tommy Tinker's book .....                             | j1048a    |
| Bolton, Mass. Vital records to 1850 .....                                | Ref.      |
| Bosher, Kate L. Mary Cary .....  | B743.2    |
| Miss Gibbie Gault .....  | B743.3    |
| Bowne, Borden P. Studies in Christianity .....                           | 230—B     |
| Briggs, Le Baron R. Girls and education .....                            | 376—B1    |
| Brookfield, Mass. Vital records to 1850 .....                            | Ref.      |
| Brown, Abbie F. Christmas angel .....                                    | j913m     |
| Brown, Edna A. Four Gordons .....  | j1062     |
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## Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

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### TOWN FARM RECEIPTS.

|  |            |            |
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| Milk .....   | \$1,434 02 |            |
| Hay .....  | 244 16     |            |
| Cows .....   | 213 50     |            |
| Wood .....   | 145 87     |            |
| Received as Constable .....                        | 118 12     |            |
| Rent .....   | 60 00      |            |
| Potatoes .....                                     | 63 95      |            |
| Eggs .....   | 52 62      |            |
| Labor .....  | 47 78      |            |
| Calves .....                                       | 30 75      |            |
| Cranberries .....                                  | 32 60      |            |
| Pork .....   | 16 08      |            |
| Vinegar .....                                      | 10 63      |            |
| Cement .....                                       | 8 00       |            |
| Keeping prisoners .....                            | 8 50       |            |
| Use of bull .....                                  | 7 50       |            |
| Use of telephone .....                             | 5 60       |            |
| Fire Warden .....                                  | 5 35       |            |
| Sacks .....  | 2 50       |            |
| Tobacco .....                                      | 2 02       |            |
| Use of plow .....                                  | 1 00       |            |
| Corn planter .....                                 | 1 00       |            |
| Received from County on account of<br>Insane ..... | 8 00       |            |
|  | \$2,519 55 |            |
| Cash on hand Feb. 14, 1911 .....                   |            | 5 98       |
| Cash received from Town Treasurer .....            |            | 785 00     |
|  |            | \$3,310 53 |

## TOWN FARM PAYMENTS.

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| E. G. Boynton, salary as Superintendent<br>from Jan. 1, 1911 to Jan. 1, 1912 . . . . | \$ 400 00  |
| Mrs. E. G. Boynton, salary as Matron<br>from Jan. 1, 1911 to Jan. 1, 1912 . . . .    | 150 00     |
| Grain . . . . .  | 649 01     |
| Cows . . . . .   | 388 00     |
| Groceries . . . . .  | 298 21     |
| Labor . . . . .  | 248 59     |
| Meat . . . . .   | 147 65     |
| Fertilizer . . . . .   | 117 50     |
| Coal . . . . .   | 77 00      |
| Chopping wood, 1911 and 1912 . . . . .   | 72 60      |
| Cutting corn and filling silo . . . . .  | 65 53      |
| Butter . . . . .   | 39 55      |
| Blacksmith and wheelwright work . . . . .  | 34 25      |
| Telephone . . . . .  | 26 16      |
| C. A. Blaney, M. D. . . . .  | 25 50      |
| Westford Water Co. . . . .   | 25 00      |
| Clothing for Inmates . . . . .   | 19 00      |
| Fish . . . . .   | 17 67      |
| Pigs . . . . .   | 16 00      |
| Dry goods . . . . .  | 15 06      |
| Grass and garden seeds . . . . .   | 15 74      |
| Ice . . . . .  | 14 06      |
| Paint and wall paper . . . . .   | 13 53      |
| Pullets . . . . .  | 13 50      |
| Sawing wood and lumber . . . . .   | 12 30      |
| Freight . . . . .  | 10 75      |
| Corn planter . . . . .   | 10 50      |
| Repairing ice chest . . . . .  | 10 00      |
| Cement . . . . .   | 8 25       |
| Stable manure . . . . .  | 8 00       |
| Hardware . . . . .   | 7 38       |
| Amount carried forward . . . . .   | \$2,956 29 |

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| Amount brought forward .....                               |         | \$2,956 29 |
| Harness work .....   | 6 80    |            |
| Seed potatoes .....  | 6 30    |            |
| Veterinary surgeon .....                                   | 6 00    |            |
| Water for Wilkinson House .....                            | 5 00    |            |
| Stable blankets .....                                      | 4 50    |            |
| Car fares .....  | 3 26    |            |
| Repairing sulky plow and manure spreader                   | 3 25    |            |
| Rope for hay fork .....                                    | 3 15    |            |
| Lowell Morning Citizen.....                                | 3 00    |            |
| Fruit trees .....  | 2 75    |            |
| Killing hogs .....   | 2 25    |            |
| Clipping horse .....                                       | 2 00    |            |
| Express .....  | 1 65    |            |
| Printing .....   | 1 50    |            |
| Repairing lawn mower .....                                 | 1 50    |            |
| Use of roller .....  | 1 50    |            |
| Repairing clock .....                                      | 1 00    |            |
| Making cider .....   | 92      |            |
| Expense to State Hospital .....                            | 87      |            |
| E. G. Boynton, services and expenses as<br>Constable ..... | 75 25   |            |
| E. G. Boynton, expense on account of<br>Insane .....       | 4 00    |            |
| Addition to barn .....                                     |         |            |
| Stone work.....  | \$18 00 |            |
| Lime and Cement .....                                      | 7 55    |            |
| Hardware .....   | 17 54   |            |
| Freight .....  | 77      |            |
| Windows .....  | 6 75    |            |
| Labor .....  | 73 20   |            |
| Lumber.....  | 87 50   |            |
|  | <hr/>   | \$ 211 31  |
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|  |         | \$3,304 05 |
| Cash on hand Feb. 14, 1912 .....                           |         | 6 48       |
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|  |         | \$3,310 53 |

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| Cash on hand Feb. 14, 1911 .....   | \$ 5 98 |                 |
| Cash received from Town Treasurer .....                                    | 785 00  |                 |
|  |         | <hr/> \$ 790 98 |
| Cash on hand Feb. 14, 1912 .....   |         | 6 48            |
|  |         | <hr/>           |
| Net expense at Town Farm .....   |         | \$ 784 50       |
| Number of pauper inmates at the Town Farm Feb. 1, 1912                     |         | 3               |
| Number of tramps lodged and fed from Feb. 1, 1911 to Feb.<br>1, 1912 ..... |         | 15              |

#### PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF OUTDOOR POOR.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Paid Town of Clinton, aid rendered .....  | \$ 42 00 |
| City of Lowell, aid rendered .....  | 15 00    |
| City of Chelsea, aid rendered .....   | 17 50    |
| Wright & Fletcher, groceries .....  | 47 55    |
| Blodgett & Co., groceries .....   | 36 87    |
| Cyril A. Blaney, M. D., services as Town Physi-<br>cian. Appointed by Overseers of the Poor.. | 66 50    |
| Library bureau, case and cards .....  | 15 00    |
| Stationery and express .....  | 95       |
| Town Farm, wood .....   | 6 00     |
| John T. Simpson, aid rendered .....   | 71 85    |
| Arthur H. Burnham, salary as Overseer of the<br>Poor .....                                    | 10 00    |
| Albert R. Choate, salary as Overseer of the Poor  | 10 00    |
| Charles L. Hildreth, salary as Chairman Overseers<br>of the Poor .....                        | 20 00    |
| Extra time .....  | 15 00    |
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|   | \$374 22 |

## REIMBURSEMENTS.

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|--|----------|----------|
| Received from State Nov. 14, 1910 .....  | \$ 7 20  |          |
| City of Boston .....                     | 131 00   |          |
|  | <hr/>    | \$138 20 |
| Payments on account of outdoor poor .... | \$374 22 |          |
| Reimbursements .....                     | 138 20   |          |
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| Net expense of outdoor poor .....        |          | \$236 02 |

## STATEMENT.

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|---|------------|------------|
| Drafts on Town Treasurer .....                                    | \$1,159 22 |            |
| Town Farm Receipts .....  | 2,519 55   |            |
| Cash in hands Superintendent of Town<br>Farm, Feb. 14, 1911 ..... | 5 98       |            |
|   | <hr/>      | \$3,684 75 |
| Payments on account of outdoor poor ....                          | \$ 374 22  |            |
| Town Farm Payments .....  | 3,304 05   |            |
| Cash in hands Superintendent of Town<br>Farm, Feb. 14, 1912 ..... | 6 48       |            |
|   | <hr/>      | \$3,684 75 |
| Drafts on Town Treasurer .....                                    | \$1,159 22 |            |
| Reimbursements .....  | 138 20     |            |
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| Net drafts on Town Treasurer .....                                |            | \$1,021 02 |
| Net expense at Town Farm .....                                    | \$ 784 50  |            |
| Net expense of Outdoor Poor .....                                 | 236 02     |            |
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| Net expense of Poor .....   |            | \$1,020 52 |
| Appropriation .....   |            | \$1,200 00 |

CHARLES L. HILDRETH, Chairman,  
ARTHUR H. BURNHAM,  
ALBERT R. CHOATE,

Overseers of the Poor.

SCHEDULE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT ALMSHOUSE,  
FEBRUARY, 3, 1912.

|  |           |            |
|--|-----------|------------|
| Groceries .....  | \$ 36 12  |            |
| Vegetables .....   | 30 00     |            |
| Pork and hams .....  | 20 00     |            |
| Balance of personal property at house ....                     | 858 39    |            |
|  |           | \$ 944 51  |
| 13 cows .....  | \$ 740 00 |            |
| 2 horses .....   | 125 00    |            |
| 3 tons meadow hay .....  | 36 00     |            |
| 14 tons English hay .....                                      | 322 00    |            |
| 25 tons ensilage.....  | 150 00    |            |
| 1 two-horse dump cart.....                                     | 50 00     |            |
| 3 hay and farm wagons .....                                    | 95 00     |            |
| 1 double sleigh .....  | 10 00     |            |
| 2 two-horse sleds.....   | 55 00     |            |
| 1 mowing machine .....   | 30 00     |            |
| 2 Democrat wagons .....  | 35 00     |            |
| 1 hay tedder .....   | 10 00     |            |
| 1 sulky plow .....   | 25 00     |            |
| Wood .....   | 130 00    |            |
| Balance of personal property at barn and<br>outbuildings ..... | 689 35    |            |
|  |           | \$2,502 35 |
| Total .....  |           | \$3,446 86 |

FRED R. BLODGETT,  
WM. E. WRIGHT,  
J. McMASTER,

Appraisers.

## Report of Engineers of Fire Department.

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The Board of Fire Engineers submit this report.

Fires have occurred as follows:

Feb. 21, 1911, the dwelling and store of Albert Reeves in Graniteville was partially burned, caused by a defective chimney. The A. R. Choate Hose Co., No. 2, did good work in fighting the fire and saving adjoining property.

June 4, 1911, the barn of Ferdinand Le Duc in Graniteville was burned. A total loss. Value \$800. Insurance, \$600. Supposed incendiary.

Sept. 16, 1911, the dwelling of John Anctil in the north part of the town was burned down. Total loss. Value \$1,500. Insurance \$1,100. Cause, a defective chimney.

Numerous chimney fires have occurred caused by accumulation of soot with no serious damage.

We called attention in last year's report in regard to defective chimneys and repeat it again this year; that they ought to be thoroughly examined occasionally. Many houses have what is called a blind attic; that is, there is no access to the chimney between the ceiling of a chamber and the roof.

A scuttle hole should be cut so as to give room for a person to pass through. The insurance companies require it, as many fires start from these inaccessible places. A hand hose reel has been purchased for each hose company and is an effective addition to their equipment.

The annual try-out for the Samuels Trophy was held at Forge Village. After a spirited contest the Trophy was won by the A. R. Choate Hose Co., No 2, of Graniteville. The Judges were officers of the Lowell Fire Department, whose services this department much appreciate as well as their many suggestions and help in years past.



Owing to the very dry summer, the members of the department have worked in unison with the Forest Warden in helping to subdue the numerous forest fires that have occurred. We would recommend that the Town raise and appropriate four hundred (\$400) dollars.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Chief,  
JOHN EDWARDS, Clerk,  
ALBERT R. CHOATE,

Fire Engineers.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The following expenses have been incurred:

##### E. M. ABBOT HOSE CO.

|          |      |   |         |
|----------|------|---|---------|
| May      | 1911 | Wright & Fletcher, coal . . . . .                               | \$ 3 75 |
| June     | "    | John Feeney, polish . . . . .                                   | 1 00    |
| July     | "    | Mrs. L. M. Tuttle, rent of shop<br>for Fire House . . . . .     | 60 00   |
| Jan.     | 1912 | E. M. Abbot Hose Co., salaries,<br>extra time for men . . . . . | 69 75   |
| Feb. 3,  | "    | L. W. Wheeler, telephone exten-<br>sion . . . . .               | 1 50    |
| Feb. 17, | "    | Wright & Fletcher, wicks,<br>brooms and chimneys . . . . .      | 1 65    |

##### A. R. CHOATE HOSE CO.

|       |      |   |          |
|-------|------|---|----------|
| April | 1911 | A. R. Choate Hose Co., on<br>account Reeves House and<br>other expenses . . . . . | \$ 29 85 |
|-------|------|---|----------|

Amount carried forward . . . . . \$167 50

|              |   |  |          |
|--------------|---|--|----------|
|              |   | Amount brought forward .....                     | \$167 50 |
| Feb. 3, 1912 |   | A. R. Choate Hose Co., salaries<br>for men ..... | 19 00    |
| "            | " | A. R. Choate Hose Co.,<br>steward's salary.....  | 25 00    |
| "            | " | A. R. Choate Hose Co., extra<br>time .....       | 8 55     |
| "            | " | A. R. Choate Hose Co., use of<br>hall .....      | 30 00    |

## JOHN EDWARDS HOSE CO.

|          |      |  |         |
|----------|------|--|---------|
| June     | 1911 | R. D. Prescott, wood .....                       | \$ 2 50 |
| Dec.     | "    | " " " " .....                                    | 2 75    |
| Jan.     | 1912 | Steward's salary.....                            | 24 00   |
| "        | "    | Firemen's salary .....                           | 20 00   |
| Feb. 17, | "    | William De Roehn, supplies ..                    | 1 89    |
| July     | "    | Cornelius Callahan Co., hose<br>reels, etc. .... | 223 80  |
| Sept.    | "    | Cornelius Callahan Co., washer                   | 1 50    |

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 \$526 49

LIST OF PERSONS HAVING HAND CHEMICAL FIRE  
EXTINGUISHERS OWNED BY THE TOWN.

|                        |                        |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| Charles Couture        | William Hunt           |
| Hammett D. Wright      | Fred L. McCoy          |
| Charles Blodgett       | Elbert H. Flagg        |
| Gilman F. Wright       | Calvin L. Howard       |
| Horace E. Gould        | O. A. Foster           |
| Henry O. Keyes         | Albert A. Hildreth     |
| Fred L. Snow           | David Desmond          |
| John Healy             | Angus McDonald         |
| Charles Shagrué        | Harry L. Nesmith       |
| Walter A. Whidden (3)  | Alvin J. Blaisdell     |
| George C. Moore's Farm | George A. Kimball      |
| Charles Edwards        | Charles M. Griffin     |
| James H. O'Brien       | Everett P. Jarvis      |
| John Flynn             | Almon S. Vose          |
| Samuel L. Taylor       | William F. Seifer      |
| Henry B. Read          | Bessie Gates           |
| Eben Prescott          | Judson F. Sweetser     |
| David L. Greig         | William L. Butterworth |
| William A. Green       | Virgil C. Mitchell     |
| J. Willard Fletcher    | Charles F. Taplin      |
| William H. Pollock     | James P. Sullivan      |
| Otis Day               | Arthur H. Burnham      |
| Pine Ridge Station     | Lars J. Eliason        |
| George H. Hartford     | Herbert E. Fletcher    |

## FIRES IN TOWN OF WESTFORD.

|       |       |   |
|-------|-------|---|
| April | 8     | Fire at Whidden's Corner.                     |
| "     | 17    | " " Cemetery, St. Catherine's, near Red Line. |
| "     | 17    | " " " " " " " " " "                           |
| "     | 24    | " " Forest Road.                              |
| "     | 24    | " " H. D. Wright's.                           |
| "     | 26    | " " Sullivan Lot.                             |
| "     | 28    | " " Firt Road.                                |
| "     |       | " " Cemetery, St. Catherine's, near Red Line. |
| "     | 29    | " " Snow's                                    |
| May   | 8     | " " Sherburn's.                               |
| "     | 8     | " " Oak Hill.                                 |
| "     | 11    | " " Beebe's Farm.                             |
| "     |       | " " Forest Road.                              |
| "     | 27    | " " Robinson's.                               |
| "     | 31    | " " Reed's.                                   |
| June  | 3     | " " Ball Field.                               |
| "     | 9     | " " Bill Hunt's.                              |
| July  | 15    | " " Forge.                                    |
| "     | 19    | " " "   |
| "     | 23-24 | " " "   |
|       |       | 4 fires at Oak Hill.                          |
|       |       | 3 fires at Texas.                             |

JOHN A. HEALY,  
Forest Warden.

## Treasurer's Report.

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The Treasurer of Westford submits the following report.

### RECEIPTS.

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Cash on hand February 22, 1911 .....                                 | \$ 4,599 40 |
| Alec Fisher, slaughterhouse license .....                            | 1 00        |
| John Cornell, slaughterhouse license .....                           | 1 00        |
| City of Boston, on account Overseers Poor .....                      | 131 00      |
| C. R. P. Decatur, store at Nabnasset School .....                    | 2 00        |
| Harlow & Parsons, renewal license to sell Oleo-<br>margarine .....   | 50          |
| Clerk, First District Court, Ayer .....                              | 37 51       |
| Appleton National Bank, borrowed .....                               | 14,000 00   |
| Albert Reeves, license to sell ice cream, etc., Sunday               | 1 00        |
| J. B. Splain & Co., license to sell ice cream, etc.,<br>Sunday ..... | 1 00        |
| Fred A. Smith, license to sell ice cream, etc., Sunday               | 1 00        |
| C. Richard, license to sell ice cream, etc., Sunday..                | 1 00        |
| G. E. Mountain, pool room license .....                              | 15 00       |
| Adams Ex. Co., license .....   | 1 00        |
| J. A. Healy, charges extinguishers R. R. fires .....                 | 14 80       |
| Joe Wall, auctioneer's license .....                                 | 2 00        |
| J. A. Healy, on account fires .....                                  | 3 60        |
| G. E. Gould, privilege on Common, May 30 .....                       | 1 00        |
| Wm. Peno, vault at Sargent School .....                              | 17 00       |
| H. L. Nesmith, on account fires .....                                | 16 00       |
| H. L. Nesmith, private work .....                                    | 27 00       |
| Amount carried forward .....   | \$18,873 81 |

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Amount brought forward .....                                       | \$18,873 81 |
| B. & M. R. R., gypsy and brown tail moth suppression               | 6 25        |
| Rob't Prescott, on account fires .....                             | 5 00        |
| A. M'Dougal, stone post .....                                      | 2 00        |
| W. A. Whidden, on account Nabnasset School .....                   | 10 00       |
| F. E. Miller, on account labor .....                               | 5 25        |
| Frank Caunter, old windows .....                                   | 6 00        |
| H. E. Fletcher, on account lights .....                            | 18 01       |
| A. A. Hildreth, sealer weights and measures .....                  | 33 76       |
| County Treasurer, dog licenses .....                               | 378 30      |
| L. W. Wheeler, tax collector 1909 .....                            | 194 03      |
| L. W. Wheeler, tax collector 1910 .....                            | 2,915 94    |
| L. W. Wheeler, tax collector 1911, before Nov. 1 ..                | 25,075 99   |
| L. W. Wheeler, tax collector 1911, after Nov. 1 ...                | 3,577 00    |
| L. W. Wheeler, tax collector 1909, interest .....                  | 21 15       |
| L. W. Wheeler, tax collector 1910, interest .....                  | 146 05      |
| L. W. Wheeler, tax collector 1911, interest .....                  | 25 52       |
| L. W. Wheeler, tax collector, excise tax .....                     | 245 46      |
| Highway Commission, gypsy and brown tail moth<br>suppression ..... | 89 00       |
| State Treasurer, gypsy and brown tail moth sup-<br>pression .....  | 1,555 98    |
| State Treasurer, income Mass. school fund .....                    | 1,159 47    |
| State Treasurer, compensation inspector animals ..                 | 41 50       |
| Corporation tax, public service .....                              | 1,560 24    |
| Corporation tax, business .....                                    | 8,275 10    |
| National Bank tax .....  | 527 57      |
| Military Aid .....   | 37 00       |
| State Aid .....  | 667 00      |
| State Treasurer, on account Supt. Schools .....                    | 515 62      |
| John Feeney, Janitor, Town Hall .....                              | 182 50      |
| John Feeney, Janitor, use telephone .....                          | 55          |
|  | <hr/>       |
|  | \$66,151 05 |

## PAYMENTS.

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| By cash, notes .....                          | \$18,550 00 |
| By cash, interest .....                       | 1,152 54    |
| By cash, State tax .....                      | 3,300 00    |
| By cash, repair State Highway tax .....       | 162 50      |
| By cash, County tax .....                     | 2,106 95    |
| By cash, on account schools .....             | 13,559 08   |
| By cash, orders and incidental expenses ..... | 21,812 83   |
| Cash on hand February 24, 1911 .....          | 5,507 15    |
|   | <hr/>       |
|   | \$66,151 05 |

HARWOOD L. WRIGHT,  
Treasurer of Westford.

## Auditor's Report.

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I have made the usual examination of the books of the Town Officers for the year ending February 1, 1912, and have found the several Cash Books and Ledgers correctly footed and proper vouchers on file for the payments.

I submit herewith a report of my audit, also a statement of the financial condition of the Town on February 1, 1912.

### TAXES.

To Debit of L. W. Wheeler, Collector, for Year 1909.

|  |          |          |
|--|----------|----------|
| To balance to collect as per audit, February 15, 1911 .....      | \$207 02 |          |
| Past due interest collected .....                                | 21 15    |          |
|  | \$228 17 |          |
| Less abatements as per Assessors' notices since last audit ..... | 12 99    |          |
|  |          | \$215 18 |
| By taxes collected since last audit .....                        | \$194 03 |          |
| Past due interest collected .....                                | 21 15    |          |
|  |          | \$215 18 |
| Leaving no balance to collect.                                   |          |          |

To Debit of L. W. Wheeler, Collector, for Year 1910.

|   |            |  |
|---|------------|--|
| To balance to collect as per audit, February 18, 1911 ..... | \$3,140 15 |  |
| Past due interest collected .....                           | 146 05     |  |
|   |            |  |
| Amount carried forward .....                                | \$3,286 20 |  |



|   |            |            |
|---|------------|------------|
| Amount brought forward . . . . .  | \$3,286 20 |            |
| Less abatements as per Assessors' notices<br>since last audit . . . . . | 66 00      |            |
|   | <hr/>      | \$3,220 20 |
| By collections since last audit to February<br>24, 1912 . . . . .       | \$2,915 94 |            |
| Past due interest collected . . . . .                                   | 146 05     |            |
|   | <hr/>      | \$3,061 99 |
| Balance to collect . . . . .  |            | \$ 158 21  |

To Debit of L. W. Wheeler, Collector, for Year 1911.

To amount of tax levy as per Assessors'  
Warrant, as follows:

|   |             |             |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| 734 polls as \$2.00 . . . . .   | \$ 1,468 00 |             |
| Personal Estate . . . . .   | 9,087 97    |             |
| Real Estate . . . . .   | 20,354 35   |             |
| Moth bills . . . . .  | 334 86      |             |
|   | <hr/>       | \$31,245 18 |
| Additions since issue of Warrant as per<br>Assessors' notices . . . . .       | 1,125 32    |             |
| Past due interest collected on taxes paid<br>after November 1, 1911 . . . . . | 25 52       |             |
|   | <hr/>       | \$32,396 02 |
| Less abatements for the year as per<br>Assessors' notices . . . . .           | 831 07      |             |
|   | <hr/>       | \$31,564 95 |
| By collections to November 1, 1911 . . . . .                                  | \$25,075 99 |             |
| By collections from November 1, 1911 to<br>February 24, 1912 . . . . .        | 3,577 00    |             |
| Past due interest collected . . . . .   | 25 52       |             |
|   | <hr/>       | \$28,678 51 |
| Balance to collect . . . . .  |             | \$ 2,886 44 |

## EXCISE TAX.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| To excise tax as per statement of Assessors | \$245 46 |
| By collections .....                        | 245 46   |

Leaving no balance to collect.

## RECAPITULATION.

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Uncollected taxes for 1910 .....                          | \$ 158 21  |
| Uncollected taxes for 1911 .....                          | 2,886 44   |
| <hr/>   |            |
| Total amount of uncollected taxes February 24, 1912 ..... | \$3,044 65 |

## TOWN CLERK.

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| During the year the Town Clerk issued licenses for             |           |
| 174 male dogs at \$2.00 .....                                  | \$ 348 00 |
| 16 female dogs at \$5.00 .....                                 | 80 00     |
|  | <hr/>     |
|  | \$ 428 00 |
| Less Clerk's fee for 190 at 20c. ....                          | 38 00     |
|  | <hr/>     |
| Balance paid to County Treasurer and receipted for by him..... | \$ 390 00 |

## SELECTMEN.

The Selectmen issued during the year 340 orders on the Treasurer amounting to \$21,812.83. Proper vouchers were found on file for each order.

## TOWN FARM.

E. G. Boynton, Superintendent.

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| To balance cash on hand February 1, 1911              | \$ 5 98    |
| Total receipts from all sources during the year ..... | \$3,304 55 |
|   | <hr/>      |
|   | \$3,310 53 |

|                                    |                   |            |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| By expenditures for the year ..... | \$3,304 05        |            |
| Balance cash on hand .....         | 6 48              |            |
|                                    | <u>          </u> | \$3,310 53 |

## OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Charles L. Hildreth, Chairman.

|   |  |            |
|---|--|------------|
| To amount received from Town Treasurer<br>for the year to February 1, 1912 .... |  | \$1,159 22 |
| By payments for the year to February 1,<br>1912 .....                           |  | 1,159 22   |

## LIBRARY.

Charles O. Prescott, Treasurer.

|   |                   |             |
|---|-------------------|-------------|
| To balance cash on hand February 1, 1911                          | \$ 170 24         |             |
| Receipts from Town Treasurer during year                          | 1,314 40          |             |
|   | <u>          </u> | \$1,484 64  |
| By total payments for the year ending<br>February 1, 1912 .. .. . | \$ 1,441 66       |             |
| Balance cash on hand February 1, 1912 .                           | 42 98             |             |
|   | <u>          </u> | \$ 1,484 64 |

## TREASURER.

|   |                   |             |
|---|-------------------|-------------|
| To cash on hand February 1, 1911 .....                            | \$ 4,599 40       |             |
| Receipts from all sources during the year                         | 61,551 65         |             |
|   | <u>          </u> | \$66,151 05 |
| By total payments for the year ending<br>February 1, 1912 .. .. . | \$60,643 90       |             |
| Cash on hand February 1, 1912 .. .. .                             | 5,507 15          |             |
|   | <u>          </u> | \$66,151 05 |

## STATEMENT OF CONDITION.

## ASSETS.

|   |    |       |             |
|---|----|-------|-------------|
| 1910 taxes remaining uncollected.....                   | \$ | 158   | 21          |
| Accrued interest on same .....                          |    | 11    | 85          |
| 1911 taxes remaining uncollected.....                   |    | 2,886 | 44          |
| Accrued interest on same .....                          |    | 43    | 29          |
| Due from State Aid .....                                |    | 456   | 00          |
| Balance cash on hand with Supt. of Town<br>Farm .....   |    | 6     | 48          |
| Balance cash on hand with Treasurer of<br>Library ..... |    | 42    | 98          |
| Balance cash on hand with Treasurer ....                |    | 5,507 | 15          |
|   |    |       |             |
|   |    |       | \$ 9,112 40 |

## LIABILITIES.

|   |    |          |             |
|---|----|----------|-------------|
| Due State Treasurer on loan for General<br>Expenses .....                         | \$ | 1,000    | 00          |
| Four months' interest on same at $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ ...                             |    | 10       | 66          |
| Due State Treasurer on Schoolhouse loan<br>(Wm. E. Frost School) .....            |    | 11,000   | 00          |
| Three months' interest on same at $4\frac{1}{4}\%$ ...                            |    | 116      | 88          |
| Due State Treasurer on Schoolhouse loan<br>(Cameron School) .....                 |    | 5,000    | 00          |
| Five months' interest on same at $4\%$ ....                                       |    | 83       | 33          |
| Due State Treasurer on loan for purchase<br>of fire apparatus and equipment ..... |    | 550      | 00          |
| Ten months' interest on same at $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ ....                             |    | 20       | 62          |
| Due State Treasurer on loan for repairs of<br>roads at Centre .....               |    | 2,000    | 00          |
| $\frac{1}{2}$ month's interest on same at $4\%$ .....                             |    | 3        | 33          |
|   |    |          |             |
|   |    |          | \$19,784 82 |
|   |    |          |             |
| Deficit February 1, 1912 .....  |    | \$10,672 | 42          |
| The deficit February 1, 1911 was .....  |    | \$19,462 | 39          |

W. R. TAYLOR, Auditor.

Westford, Mass., February 29, 1912.

## Westford Water Company.

### CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

|  |    |                           |             |
|--|----|---------------------------|-------------|
| 1911.                                      |    |                           |             |
| Jan.                                       | 1  | Balance .....             | \$81,832 08 |
| "  | 2  | Car fare, etc. .... \$    | 3 28        |
| "  | 6  | Labor .....               | 16 52       |
| April                                      | 25 | Pipe, etc. ....           | 340 65      |
| "  | 25 | Lead .....                | 50 50       |
| May  | 9  | Hydrant .....             | 27 35       |
| June                                       | 1  | Abbot Worsted Co. ....    | 654 10      |
| "  | 12 | Lumber .....              | 13 35       |
| July                                       | 27 | Supplies .....            | 6 01        |
| "  | 31 | Electric Motor .....      | 513 29      |
| "  | 31 | Lumber .....              | 3 80        |
| Aug.                                       | 26 | Lumber .....              | 4 32        |
| "  | 26 | Meter .....               | 15 60       |
| Sept.                                      | 15 | Electric Motor, etc. .... | 115 84      |
| Oct.                                       | 19 | Chimney .....             | 14 05       |
| Dec.                                       | 15 | Labor .....               | 12 68       |
|  |    |                           | \$1,791 34  |
| Received from Abbot Worsted Co. ....       |    |                           | 391 40      |
|  |    |                           | \$1,399 94  |
| Cost of construction from January 1, 1911  |    |                           |             |
| to January 1, 1912 .....                   |    |                           | \$1,399 94  |
|  |    |                           | \$ 1,399 94 |
| Total cost of construction to Jan. 1, 1912 |    |                           | \$83,232 02 |

A STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
FROM JANUARY 1, 1911 TO JANUARY 1, 1912.

## RECEIPTS.

## Water Rates, etc.

|                           |            |            |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|
| 44 hydrants .....         | \$1,760 00 |            |
| 1 hydrant 8 months .....  | 26 67      |            |
| Town Hall .....           | 32 00      |            |
| Library .....             | 28 00      |            |
| Schools .....             | 163 38     |            |
| Town Farm .....           | 25 00      |            |
| Subscribers.....          | 4,205 32   |            |
| Service connections ..... | 80 08      |            |
|                           | <hr/>      | \$6,320 45 |

## EXPENSES.

|  |            |            |
|--|------------|------------|
| Interest account .....                       | \$2,058 00 |            |
| Taxes .....                                  | 154 07     |            |
| Expense account .....                        | 543 06     |            |
| Fuel.....                                    | 249 77     |            |
| Wages .....                                  | 1,283 37   |            |
| Supplies .....                               | 280 38     |            |
| Electric power .....                         | 223 66     |            |
|  | <hr/>      | \$4,792 31 |
|  |            | <hr/>      |
| Net profit for the year ending Dec. 31, 1911 |            | \$1,528 14 |

CHARLES O. PRESCOTT,

Treasurer.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

WESTFORD, MASS., February 17, 1912.

Then personally appeared Charles O. Prescott and made oath that the above is a true statement of the cost of construction of the Westford Water Supply System to January 1, 1912, and of the receipts and expenditures of the Westford Water Company from January 1, 1911 to January 1, 1912, before me.

JOHN M. FLETCHER,  
Notary Public.

## Report of Commissioners of Public Burial Grounds.

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The Commissioners present the following report:

The several Cemeteries have received the usual care—but the same condition of drought has existed during the summer, as has prevailed the last three years, making it impossible to keep the lots looking fresh and green, as they otherwise would had there been plenty of rain.

The Perpetual Care Funds show an increase, six having been added since our last report.

The Commissioners would respectfully recommend that the sum of \$100 be raised and appropriated for the care and improvement of the Cemeteries the coming year.



AMOUNTS RECEIVED FOR CARE OF LOTS IN  
FAIRVIEW.

RESIDENTS.

|                             |    |         |
|-----------------------------|----|---------|
| Atwood, Lillie B.....       | \$ | 2 00    |
| Baker, Mrs. John.....       |    | 1 00    |
| Bennett, Joseph .....       |    | 1 00    |
| Bicknell, Ai .....          |    | 3 00    |
| Bicknell, Charles H.....    |    | 1 00    |
| Boynton, Mrs. D. L.....     |    | 1 00    |
| Brooks, Charles, 1910.....  |    | 8 00    |
| Brow, Mrs L. J.....         |    | 1 00    |
| Bunce, Augustus .....       |    | 2 00    |
| Burnett, William .....      |    | 1 00    |
| Butterworth, Mrs. J. T..... |    | 1 00    |
| Calvert, Mrs. Frank.....    |    | 1 00    |
| Carlin, Warren E.....       |    | 1 00    |
| Carlin, A. W.....           |    | 1 00    |
| Catchpole, Henry .....      |    | 1 00    |
| Caunter, Mrs. J. W.....     |    | 3 00    |
| Collins, P. G.....          |    | 1 00    |
| Day, Arthur E.....          |    | 1 00    |
| De Roehn, Mrs. Andrew.....  |    | 1 00    |
| Donaghue, Esther, 1910..... |    | 8 00    |
| Drew, F. C.....             |    | 1 00    |
| Drew, Mary E.....           |    | 1 00    |
| Fletcher, H. N.....         |    | 1 00    |
| Fletcher, John M.....       |    | 3 00    |
| Fletcher, J. W.....         |    | 1 00    |
| Fletcher, S. H.....         |    | 1 00    |
| Frost, Mrs. W. E.....       |    | 1 00    |
| Gardel, August.....         |    | 1 00    |
| Gilson, L. S.....           |    | 2 00    |
| Greig, John .....           |    | 1 00    |
| Amount carried forward..... |    | \$53 00 |

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| Amount brought forward.....    | \$ 53 00 |
| Harris, Mrs. C. A.....         | 1 00     |
| Harrup, Mrs. James.....        | 9 00     |
| Hartford, George H.....        | 1 00     |
| Hawkes, W. O.....              | 1 00     |
| Hildreth, F. A.....            | 2 00     |
| Haley, Frank .....             | 1 00     |
| Healey, Mrs. Ruby.....         | 1 00     |
| Healey, Stephen .....          | 1 00     |
| Hosmer, Francis .....          | 1 00     |
| Humiston, Elliot F.....        | 2 00     |
| Hunt, Edmund J.....            | 2 00     |
| Jenne, Albert E.....           | 1 00     |
| Johnson, Andrew.....           | 1 00     |
| Johnson, W. W.....             | 1 00     |
| Keyes, Mrs. Lucy A.....        | 1 00     |
| Luce, Miss M. G.....           | 1 00     |
| Mattson, John .....            | 1 00     |
| Millis, George F.....          | 1 00     |
| Mills, Mrs. Hugh.....          | 1 00     |
| Mountain, George E., 1910..... | 8 00     |
| Morton, F .....                | 1 00     |
| Orange, W. H.....              | 1 00     |
| Orr, Robert .....              | 1 00     |
| Precious, Miss Sarah.....      | 1 00     |
| Prescott, Mrs. Francis A.....  | 1 00     |
| Prinn, Alfred .....            | 1 00     |
| Pyne, Mrs. J. W.....           | 1 00     |
| Shattuck, Mrs. D. H.....       | 1 00     |
| Sherman, Mrs. David.....       | 1 00     |
| Spinner, John .....            | 2 00     |
| Symmes, Thomas E.....          | 2 00     |
| Symmes, Mrs. Thomas E.....     | 1 00     |
| Taylor, S. L.....              | 2 00     |
| Turner, Miss Lizzie.....       | 1 00     |
| Amount carried forward.....    | \$108 00 |

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| Amount brought forward.....  | \$108 00 |
| Tuttle, Mrs. N. L.....       | 1 00     |
| Walkden, J. A.....           | 1 00     |
| Welch, Mrs. William.....     | 2 00     |
| Wheeler, Miss Delia.....     | 1 00     |
| White, William.....          | 1 00     |
| Whitney, Mrs. George H.....  | 2 00     |
| Willis, Samuel.....          | 1 00     |
| Woods, William L.....        | 9 00     |
| Wright, F. C.....            | 1 00     |
| Wright, Mrs. W. M.....       | 1 00     |
| Wyman, W. W., 1910-1911..... | 9 00     |
| York, J Ellsworth, 1910..... | 2 00     |

## NON-RESIDENTS.

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Abbot, Mrs. E. S., Boston.....             | 5 00 |
| Abbot Estate, L. M. B., Groton.....        | 1 00 |
| Adams, Mrs. C. L., South Chelmsford.....   | 3 00 |
| Allen, Mrs. Ida, Ayer.....                 | 1 00 |
| Buxton, Mrs. J. C., Lowell.....            | 2 00 |
| Carpenter, Eugene, Newton.....             | 1 00 |
| Carrick, Mrs. Alice, Worcester.....        | 1 00 |
| Chamberlain, Charles A., Boston.....       | 6 00 |
| Chamberlain, Mrs. E. H., Cheraw, S. C..... | 1 00 |
| Collins, Francis, Lawrence.....            | 1 00 |
| Coolidge, Miss Annie L., Lowell.....       | 1 00 |
| Craven, Mrs. Emily L., Lowell.....         | 1 00 |
| Cummings, George W., Lowell.....           | 1 00 |
| Davie, Wm. M., North Chelmsford.....       | 1 00 |
| Davis, Miss Alice L., Somerville.....      | 9 00 |
| Decatur, Burt W., Springfield.....         | 1 00 |
| Dix, Mrs. Henry, Charlestown.....          | 1 00 |
| Dugdale, R. J., Anaheim, Cal.....          | 1 00 |
| Edwards, Mrs. George, Lowell.....          | 1 00 |

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| Amount carried forward..... | \$178 00 |
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| Amount brought forward.....                     | \$178 00 |
| Felch, Mrs. A. M.....                           | 1 00     |
| Felch, Samuel, Chelmsford.....                  | 1 00     |
| Fletcher, F. L., Lowell.....                    | 1 00     |
| Griffin, Adams, New York City, N. Y.....        | 1 00     |
| Hamlin, George P., Boston.....                  | 1 00     |
| Harris, George E., Rockland.....                | 1 00     |
| Hewett, Miss C. E., Medfield.....               | 1 00     |
| Heywood, Mrs. Edwin E., Arlington Heights.....  | 2 00     |
| Hindle, Frank, Chelmsford.....                  | 1 00     |
| Hildreth, Helen C., Harvard.....                | 1 00     |
| Hodgman, Miss Lena, Woodford, Me.....           | 1 00     |
| Holt, Mrs. E. H., Lowell.....                   | 1 00     |
| Horne, George F., Somerville.....               | 1 00     |
| Hunt, George W., Tyngsboro.....                 | 1 00     |
| Hunt, Mrs. James, East Pepperell.....           | 1 00     |
| Hutchinson, Francis, Chelmsford.....            | 1 00     |
| Isles, Mrs. Joseph D., Lowell.....              | 1 00     |
| Johnson, Miss Almira L., Melrose Highlands..... | 1 00     |
| Kierstead, Sanford, Waltham.....                | 1 00     |
| King, Mrs. A. M., DuBois, Ind.....              | 1 00     |
| Laws, Mrs. J. H., Somerville.....               | 1 00     |
| Longbottom, Walter, Arlington Heights.....      | 1 00     |
| Longley, Albert W., Chicago, Ill.....           | 1 00     |
| Luddington, Mrs. George, Ayer.....              | 1 00     |
| Morin, Mrs. Joseph A., Lowell.....              | 8 00     |
| Moss, James W., Boston.....                     | 1 00     |
| Parker, O. A., Waltham.....                     | 2 00     |
| Peck, Mrs. S. E., Elizabeth, N. J.....          | 1 00     |
| Petherick, Wm. H., Leominster.....              | 1 00     |
| Read, Miss Carrie E., Barre.....                | 1 00     |
| Reed, George G., Lowell.....                    | 1 00     |
| Richardson, M. T., New York City.....           | 1 00     |
| Ripley, Mrs. F. K., North Chelmsford.....       | 1 00     |
| Saville, Wm., Boston.....                       | 1 00     |
| Amount carried forward.....                     | \$221 00 |

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| Amount brought forward.....                  | \$221 00 |
| Schworer, Mrs. Louis, Bradford.....          | 1 00     |
| Scrutton, Mrs. George, Lowell, 1910.....     | 1 00     |
| Searles, Mrs. C. J., Lowell.....             | 1 00     |
| Smith, Allen G., Littleton.....              | 1 00     |
| Spaulding, J. F., Melrose.....               | 1 00     |
| Stancomb, Richard, Leominster.....           | 1 00     |
| Stevens, Ephraim A., Mountain View, Cal..... | 3 00     |
| Stiles, F. O., Littleton.....                | 1 00     |
| Stiles, Mrs. H. S., Mayville, N. Y.....      | 1 00     |
| Sweatt, Miss Jessie M., Boston.....          | 1 00     |
| Trumbull, Mrs. S. H., Beverly.....           | 1 00     |
| Wheeler, Isaac G., Allston.....              | 1 00     |
| Willis, William T., Lowell.....              | 1 00     |
| Woodbury, Mrs. Alfred, Lowell.....           | 1 00     |
| Wright, A. A., Hudson.....                   | 1 00     |
| Wright, Mrs. Emma E., Lowell.....            | 1 00     |

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\$239 00

## WESTLAWN.

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|--|--------|
| Colburn, C. D., for Amos Day lot.....                              | \$2 00 |
| Cutter, Miss M. E. Littleton for Cutter<br>lot .....               | 1 00   |
| Leighton, Mrs. A. R., Hollis, N. H.....                            | 1 00   |
| Leighton, Miss Ida E., for Leighton lot.                           | 2 00   |
| Prescott, Miss Ida L., Milford, for<br>Samuel C. Prescott lot..... | 1 00   |
| Watson, S. B., for Day lot.....                                    | 2 00   |
| Wright, F. C., for Joseph E. Wright lot.                           | 1 00   |

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\$10 00

## HILLSIDE.

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|--|--------|
| Worcester, Mrs. I. S., for Hezekiah Cum-<br>mings lot..... | \$1 00 |
| Worcester, Mrs. I. S., for James Wright<br>lot .....       | 1 00   |

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2 00

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Amount received for care of lots. . . . . \$251 00

## EXPENSES.

## FAIRVIEW.

|                                       |          |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Paid C. N. Richardson and others..... | \$191 89 |          |
| Harry A Whitney, labor.....           | 110 18   |          |
| Perley E. Wright, loam.....           | 9 00     |          |
| C. H. Bicknell, loam.....             | 3 00     |          |
| D. H. Waller, labor.....              | 1 88     |          |
| Wm. E. Green, labor.....              | 4 00     |          |
| Wright & Fletcher for fertilizer..    | 50 00    |          |
| Wright & Fletcher for lawn mower      | 3 00     |          |
| Wright & Fletcher for pair grass      |          |          |
| shears .....                          | 1 25     |          |
| Wright & Fletcher for grass seed,     |          |          |
| oil, etc.....                         | 1 63     |          |
|                                       | <hr/>    | \$375 83 |

## WESTLAWN.

|   |         |          |
|---|---------|----------|
| Paid W. H. H. Burbeck, care of cemetery | \$12 00 |          |
| W. H. H. Burbeck, care of lots,         |         |          |
| as per bill.....                        | 27 00   |          |
| For fertilizer .....                    | 6 00    |          |
|   | <hr/>   | \$ 45 00 |

## HILLSIDE.

|   |         |          |
|---|---------|----------|
| Paid W. H. H. Burbeck, care of cemetery | \$10 00 |          |
| W. H. H. Burbeck, care of lots,         |         |          |
| as per bill.....                        | 8 00    |          |
| For fertilizer .....                    | 4 00    |          |
|   | <hr/>   | \$ 22 00 |

## GENERAL EXPENSES.

|   |          |                |
|---|----------|----------------|
| Paid Wright & Fletcher for 325 stamped envelopes .....  | \$6 92   |                |
| Wright & Fletcher for envelopes, stamps and paper.....  | 91       |                |
| Courier-Citizen Co. for stamping Town seal on 325 envelopes.  | 1 25     |                |
| Paid Courier-Citizen Co. for 175 addressed envelopes.....   | 1 20     |                |
| Courier-Citizen Co. for printing 300 notice cards.....  | 3 50     |                |
| W. H. H. Burbeck for painting and gilding markers in Westlawn, Hillside and Wright Cemeteries ..... | 4 00     |                |
| W. H. H. Burbeck for 44-ft. plank.  | 1 00     |                |
| G. T. Day for book and express charges .....  | 65       |                |
|   | <hr/>    | \$ 19 53       |
| Amount expended.....  |          | <hr/> \$462 36 |
| Amount received from Town.....  | \$150 00 |                |
| “ “ for care of lots.....   | 251 00   |                |
| “ “ from Perpetual Care funds .....   | 60 00    |                |
| Balance in hands of Commissioners 1910  | 6 69     |                |
|   | <hr/>    | \$467 69       |
| Amount expended .....   |          | \$462 36       |
|   |          | <hr/>          |
| Amount in hands of Commissioners....  |          | \$ 5 33        |

## PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS.

| NAME.                           | CEMETERY.      | FUND.             |
|---------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| J. W. P. Abbot.....             | Fairview ..... | \$ 100 00         |
| Cyrus Babbitt .....             | “ .....        | 50 00             |
| Albert Bailey .....             | “ .....        | 50 00             |
| Sally B. Burrill.....           | “ .....        | 100 00            |
| Mary E. Brigham.....            | “ .....        | 100 00            |
| Mary E. Brigham (Kittredge Lot) | “ .....        | 100 00            |
| Susan A. Butterfield.....       | “ .....        | 100 00            |
| Francis Caldwell.....           | “ .....        | 50 00             |
| John Carmichael .....           | “ .....        | 50 00             |
| John B. Carmichael.....         | “ .....        | 100 00            |
| Elisha Case .....               | “ .....        | 50 00             |
| Wm. Chandler .....              | Hillside ..... | 100 00            |
| George Davis .....              | Fairview ..... | 50 00             |
| Charles S. Dodge.....           | “ .....        | 100 00            |
| Cephas Drew .....               | “ .....        | 50 00             |
| George Drew .....               | “ .....        | 50 00             |
| Edmund F. Dupee.....            | “ .....        | 50 00             |
| Rachel Dupee .....              | “ .....        | 50 00             |
| Wm. Z. Dupee.....               | “ .....        | 50 00             |
| Daniel Falls .....              | “ .....        | 50 00             |
| Amanda T. Fisher.....           | “ .....        | 50 00             |
| Abijah Fetcher.....             | “ .....        | 50 00             |
| Andrew Fetcher .....            | “ .....        | 100 00            |
| Charles H. Fletcher.....        | “ .....        | 50 00             |
| Julia A. Fletcher.....          | “ .....        | 50 00             |
| Sherman D. Fletcher.....        | “ .....        | 50 00             |
| Sherman D Fletcher.....         | Westlawn ..... | 50 00             |
| L. A. Folland.....              | Fairview ..... | 50 00             |
| Charles H. Follansbee.....      | Hillside ..... | 100 00            |
| George Q. Gilson.....           | Fairview ..... | 50 00             |
| Susan E. Green.....             | “ .....        | 100 00            |
| Amount carried forward.....     |                | <u>\$2,100 00</u> |



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|--|----------------|------------|
| Amount brought forward.....                            |                | \$2,100 00 |
| Joseph B. Griffin.....                                 | Fairview ..... | 100 00     |
| Timothy L. Griffin lot, by<br>Viola Griffin Whitehead. | “ .....        | 50 00      |
| Theodore H. Hamblett.....                              | “ .....        | 50 00      |
| C. & C. A. Hamlin.....                                 | “ .....        | 100 00     |
| George R. Harrison.....                                | “ .....        | 50 00      |
| Ephraim A. Harwood.....                                | “ .....        | 100 00     |
| M. Hennessey .....                                     | “ .....        | 50 00      |
| Henry Herrick .....                                    | Westlawn ..... | 100 00     |
| Samuel Horne .....                                     | Fairview ..... | 50 00      |
| Samuel M. Hutchins.....                                | “ .....        | 100 00     |
| Louisa Joint .....                                     | “ .....        | 50 00      |
| Grace Lawrence .....                                   | Westlawn ..... | 50 00      |
| Silas Lawrence and Mrs. Drake                          | “ .....        | 100 00     |
| Francis Leighton .....                                 | “ .....        | 50 00      |
| Isaiah Leighton .....                                  | Fairview ..... | 100 00     |
| Mazuzan and Whitney.....                               | “ .....        | 200 00     |
| Edwin D. Metcalf.....                                  | “ .....        | 50 00      |
| Josiah A. Osgood (John Os-<br>good lot).....           | “ .....        | 50 00      |
| John M. Osgood.....                                    | “ .....        | 95 25      |
| James M. Parker.....                                   | “ .....        | 50 00      |
| Fletcher Peckens .....                                 | “ .....        | 50 00      |
| Prescott and Babbitt.....                              | “ .....        | 100 00     |
| Abram Prescott tomb.....                               | Westlawn ..... | 50 00      |
| Charles H. Prescott.....                               | “ .....        | 100 00     |
| Joseph H. Prescott.....                                | “ .....        | 50 00      |
| Frances A. Prescott.....                               | Fairview ..... | 50 00      |
| Nathan P. Prescott.....                                | “ .....        | 50 00      |
| Mary A. Putnam.....                                    | Hillside ..... | 100 00     |
| Polly Quigg .....                                      | Fairview ..... | 50 00      |
| Abijah C. Reed.....                                    | “ .....        | 50 00      |
| Anam Reed .....  | Westlawn ..... | 50 00      |
| Amount carried forward.....                            |                | \$4,345 25 |

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|-----------------------------|----------------|------------|
| Amount brought forward..... |                | \$4,345 25 |
| Sarah S. Reed.....          | Westlawn ..... | 100 00     |
| Annie Richardson .....      | Fairview ..... | 50 00      |
| Olive A. Richardson.....    | “ .....        | 50 00      |
| Samuel Richardson .....     | “ .....        | 50 00      |
| Sarah Richardson .....      | “ .....        | 50 00      |
| Sarah E. Richardson.....    | “ .....        | 50 00      |
| Nancy Sargent .....         | “ .....        | 50 00      |
| C. Frederick Seifer.....    | “ .....        | 50 00      |
| Clara A. Smith.....         | “ .....        | 50 00      |
| Levi Snow .....             | “ .....        | 100 00     |
| Salmon L. Snow.....         | “ .....        | 100 00     |
| Ephraim A. Stevens.....     | “ .....        | 50 00      |
| Sarah E. P. Wells.....      | Westlawn ..... | 100 00     |
| Mary J. Wheeler.....        | Fairview ..... | 50 00      |
| Hiram Whitney .....         | “ .....        | 100 00     |
| Clara M. Wiley.....         | “ .....        | 100 00     |
| Luther Wilkins .....        | “ .....        | 75 00      |
| John Wilson .....           | “ .....        | 50 00      |
| Capt. Ezekiel Wright.....   | Westlawn ..... | 50 00      |
| N. H. Wright.....           | Fairview ..... | 100 00     |
| Varnum B. Wright.....       | “ .....        | 25 00      |
|                             |                | <hr/>      |
|                             |                | \$5,745 25 |

GEORGE T. DAY, Chairman and Secretary.  
 DAVID L. GREIG,  
 W. H. H. BURBECK.

Commissioners of Public Burial Grounds.

## Finance Committee Report.

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To the Voters and Taxpayers of Westford:

The Finance Committee elected at the March meeting, 1911, have conferred with the officers of the Town representing the different departments, and after carefully considering the amounts asked for to carry on the work of each department in a satisfactory manner, recommend a sum for each which, in their opinion, will be sufficient to meet all necessary requirements and keep the rate of taxation as low as possible.

The Committee recommend the following sums to be acted upon by the Town at the Annual Meeting.

|                                  |  | Amounts to be     | Amounts to be |
|----------------------------------|--|-------------------|---------------|
|                                  |  | Appropriated.     | Raised and    |
|                                  |  |                   | Appropriated. |
| Art. 8                           | Public Library . . . . .                   |                   | \$ 1,000 00   |
| " 9                              | Public Burial Grounds . . .                |                   | 100 00        |
| " 12                             | Roads and Bridges . . . . .                |                   | 3,700 00      |
| " 13                             | North Street Work, Graniteville . . . . .  | \$ 300 00         |               |
| " 14                             | Town Debts and Charges . . .               |                   | 6,500 00      |
| " 15                             | Support of Poor . . . . .                  |                   | 1,200 00      |
|                                  | Purchase of Horses for Town Farm . . . . . | 500 <sup>00</sup> |               |
| " 16                             | Public Schools . . . . .                   |                   | 9,700 00      |
| " 17                             | High School . . . . .                      |                   | 2,800 00      |
| " 18                             | School Text-Books . . . . .                |                   | 600 00        |
| " 19                             | Salary of School Supt. . . . .             |                   | 850 00        |
| Amount carried forward . . . . . |  |                   | \$26,450 00   |

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|--|-------------|-------------|
| Amount brought forward .....                                       |             | \$26,450 00 |
| Art. 20 Repairs and Miscellaneous Expenses for School-houses ..... |             | 600 00      |
| “ 21 Moth Department .....   |             | 830 00      |
| “ 22 Fire Department .....   |             | 400 00      |
| “ 25 Electric Lights.....  |             | 2,937 00    |
| “ 29 Fire Extinguishers .....                                      |             | 150 00      |
| “ 30 Medical Inspection in Public Schools .....                    |             | 80 00       |
| “ 35 Memorial Day .....  |             | 150 00      |
| “ 36 Transportation of Library Books .....                         |             | 100 00      |
| Notes and Interest .....   |             | 5,354 25    |
| State and County Tax ...   |             | 5,600 00    |
| Hydrants .....   |             | 1,800 00    |
|  |             | <hr/>       |
|  |             | \$44,451 25 |
| Less Income from State Treasurer .                                 | \$11,487 91 |             |
| Poll Taxes .....   | 1,350 00    |             |
|  | <hr/>       | \$12,837 91 |
| Amount to be raised .....  |             | \$31,613 34 |

Basing the valuation of the Town same as that of last year, namely, \$2,073,405.00, the rate of taxation will be \$15.25 per thousand, provided you raise the amount recommended.

This statement we submit to you for your careful consideration.

GEORGE T. DAY,  
HERBERT V. HILDRETH,  
JULIAN A. CAMERON,  
WESLEY O. HAWKES,  
ELBERT H. FLAGG,  
Finance Committee.

Westford, Mass., March 4, 1912.

## Report of the Committee in Charge of the Whitney Playground.

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The work of completing the playground was taken up in the spring, and with the planting of the trees and shrubbery, has now been finished.

Through the further generosity of Mrs. Whitney, and upon her own suggestion, nine large concrete settees, which add materially both to the usefulness and beauty of the field, have been placed thereon, and also twelve movable settees supplied.

There has also been installed a concrete drinking fountain, which has already proven that the playground would not have been complete without it.

Your committee, after giving the matter consideration, and consulting with the teachers, decided that the most appropriate manner in which to dedicate the grounds would be through exercises participated in by the school children, and Saturday, May twenty-seventh, the following exercises were held with that purpose.

### PROGRAMME.

#### MORNING.

1. TENNIS TOURNAMENT—8.30 to 10 o'clock.
2. BASEBALL GAME—10 o'clock.

Littleton High vs. Westford Academy.

## AFTERNOON.

3. CHILDREN'S EXERCISES.
4. MARCH—2 o'clock.
5. SUNBONNET BABIES.
6. MOTHER GOOSE SHOE.
7. HIGHLAND FLING.
8. CROWNING MAY QUEEN.
9. MAYPOLE DANCE.

The day was an ideal one, and about five hundred people gathered to enjoy the afternoon exercises, which were conducted in a manner reflecting great credit upon the teachers and pupils as well.

The following is a statement of the receipts and expenditures in connection with the grounds.

## RECEIPTS.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Interest from Two Bonds, American Telephone (since purchase) ..... | \$ 97 56 |
| Interest from Bond, Nipe Bay (since purchase) .....                | 65 67    |
| Interest from Two Bonds, Spencer Gas Co. (since purchase) .....    | 121 67   |
| Interest on deposit in Lowell Institution for Savings..            | 7 94     |
| Received from sale of grass.....                                   | 13 40    |
|  | <hr/>    |
| Total .....  | \$306 24 |

## EXPENDITURES.

|                                      |          |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Edmund Baker, labor .....            | \$ 65 20 |          |
| Westford Water Co. ....              | 14 15    |          |
| George E. Gould, manure .....        | 13 50    |          |
| Robert Prescott, labor .....         | 6 22     |          |
| Wright & Fletcher, hose, etc. ....   | 43 58    |          |
| Oscar R. Spalding, mowing .....      | 19 25    |          |
| Herbert V. Hildreth, tape, etc. .... | 3 50     |          |
|                                      |          | <hr/>    |
| Total .....                          |          | \$165 40 |
|                                      |          | <hr/>    |
| Balance on hand .....                |          | \$140 84 |

OSCAR R. SPALDING,  
HERBERT V. HILDRETH,  
EDWARD FISHER.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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Middlesex, ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Westford, in said County.

Greeting:

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections, and also in Town affairs, to meet at the Town House, in said Westford, on Monday, the eighteenth day of March, being the third Monday in said month, at 7.45 o'clock a. m. The polls will be opened at eight o'clock a. m., and may be closed at one o'clock p. m.; and they are then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

- 1st. To choose a Moderator.
- 2nd. To bring in their votes for Town Clerk, one Selectman, one Overseer of Poor, one Assessor, two School Committee, one Commissioner of Public Burial Grounds, one Trustee of the Public Library, all for three years; one School Committee and one Trustee of the Public Library, both for two years (to fill vacancies); Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, two Constables, one Auditor and one Tree Warden, all for one year; also to vote on the following question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?" All on one ballot.
- 3rd. To hear the report of the Finance Committee, and act in relation to the same.



- 4th. To hear the report of the Selectmen, and act in relation to the same.
- 5th. To hear the report of the Selectmen on Guide Boards, and act in relation to the same.
- 6th. To hear the report of the Overseers of the Poor, and act in relation to the same.
- 7th. To hear the report of the School Committee, and act in relation to the same.
- 8th. To hear the report of the Trustees, and raise and appropriate money to meet the expenses of the Public Library, and act in relation to the same.
- 9th. To hear the report of the Commissioners of Public Burial Grounds, and act in relation to the same.
- 10th. To see if the Town will accept the report of the Auditor chosen to audit the accounts of the Town Officers, and act in relation to the same.
- 11th. To see if the Town will determine the compensation of the Tax Collector, and act in relation to the same.
- 12th. To raise and appropriate money to repair Roads and Bridges.
- 13th. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money to complete the relocation of North Street as ordered by the County Commissioners, and act in relation to the same.
- 14th. To raise and appropriate money for Town Debts and Charges.

- 15th. To raise and appropriate money for support of Poor.
- 16th. To raise and appropriate money for Public Schools.
- 17th. To raise and appropriate money for High School purposes.
- 18th. To raise and appropriate money for School Text-Books and Supplies.
- 19th. To raise and appropriate money for the salary of the Superintendent of Schools, and act in relation to the same.
- 20th. To raise and appropriate money for repairs and maintenance of, and miscellaneous expenses incurred in connection with, the various schoolhouses, and act in relation to the same.
- 21st. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money for destruction of gypsy and brown tail moths, and act in relation to the same.
- 22nd. To raise and appropriate money to meet the expense of the Fire Department, and act in relation to the same.
- 23rd. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 42, of Chapter 49, of the Revised Laws, authorizing the Selectmen to establish and grade sidewalks and assess one-half the cost thereof upon the abutters.
- 24th. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money for the construction and grading of sidewalks in the several villages, and act in relation to the same.
- 25th. To see if the Town will vote to increase the number of lights established by the vote passed at the last annual meeting, or authorize a new contract to be entered into

with the Lowell Electric Light Corporation in place of the one executed under date of June 21st last, or both raise and appropriate money therefor, and act in relation to the same.

- 26th. To see if the Town will vote to purchase and install a set of platform scales, raise and appropriate money therefor, and act in relation to the same.
- 27th. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 35, of Chapter 57, of the Revised Laws, authorizing the appointment of weighers of hay.
- 28th. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money for the purchase of playground apparatus and act in relation to the same.
- 29th. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars to purchase extinguishers and other apparatus, the same to be placed with the Forest Wardens in the various parts of the Town and used for extinguishing forest and building fires, and act in relation to the same.
- 30th. To raise and appropriate money for medical inspection in the Public Schools, and act in relation to the same.
- 31st. To authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year beginning February first in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

- 32nd. To determine the manner of collecting taxes for the ensuing year, also the rate of interest on taxes remaining unpaid at a time to be fixed by vote of the Town, and when and how said taxes shall be paid into the treasury, and act in relation to the same.
- 33rd. To choose a Finance Committee.
- 34th. To choose all other Town Officers necessary to be chosen by hand vote, and act in relation to the same.
- 35th. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars to commemorate Memorial Day, and act in relation to the same.
- 36th. By request of the citizens of Graniteville, Forge Village, and Parkerville, to see if the Town will appropriate the sum of seventy-five (\$75) dollars for the purpose of distributing books from the Public Library in these three villages, and act in relation to the same.
- 37th. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to act as its agents in any suit or suits that may arise during the current year, and act in relation to the same.
- 38th. To see if the Town will appropriate money for the suppression of the liquor traffic in Town and instruct and authorize the Selectmen to employ or appoint Constables or Police Officers to enforce the law, and act in relation to the same.
- 39th. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to offer a reward of one hundred (\$100) dollars for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons setting forest or other fires in Town, and act in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up true and attested copies at the Town House and each Depot in said Westford, eight days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this twenty-sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Twelve.

OSCAR R. SPALDING,  
ANDREW JOHNSON,  
SHERMAN H. FLETCHER,  
Selectmen of Westford.

A true copy. Attest:

.....  
Constable of Westford.



# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF WESTFORD, MASS.

FOR THE

School Year ending February 1, 1912



LOWELL, MASS.  
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## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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### SCHOOL COMMITTEE—1911-1912.

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|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| CHARLES O. PRESCOTT, Chairman. | Term Expires 1912. |
| T. ARTHUR E. WILSON . . . . .  | Term Expires 1912. |
| HENRY B. READ . . . . .        | Term Expires 1913. |
| HORACE E. GOULD . . . . .      | Term Expires 1913. |
| JOHN SPINNER . . . . .         | Term Expires 1914. |
| FREDERICK E. REED. . . . .     | Term Expires 1914. |

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

FRANK H. HILL, Littleton, Mass.

### COMMITTEE ON TEXT-BOOKS.

CHARLES O. PRESCOTT,

HENRY B. READ.

### SUPPLY AGENT.

WALTER C. WRIGHT.

### TRUANT OFFICERS.

JOHN A. HEALY,

JOHN A. SULLIVAN.

### SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

CYRIL A. BLANEY, M. D.



## Report of the School Board.

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To the Citizens of the Town of Westford:—

The School Board herewith submits its annual report, together with the reports of the Superintendent of Schools, the Principal of the High School, Supervisors of Music and Drawing, Medical Inspector and Truant Officers.

Owing to the insistent demands of the State Inspector of Buildings, it was found necessary to make a change in the sanitary arrangements at the Sargent School. As the request of the inspector was that water-closets should be installed in the basement, this made it necessary to construct another staircase and make an additional cesspool, together with other alterations.

The work was done during the summer vacation and we now have three good four-room buildings with up-to-date heating, ventilating and sanitary arrangements.

The Trustees' room in the Academy, being no longer used by the Trustees, has been given up to the School Committee, who have fitted up the room as an office for the Superintendent, and Mr. Hill may be found there by any who may wish to consult with him on every Tuesday afternoon, from two to four o'clock, during the time the schools are in session.

At the request of the State Board of Education, a new superintendency union has been formed during the past year, by which the Town of Carlisle has been added to the former union of the three towns of Acton, Littleton and Westford. This new arrangement has some disadvantages, but after considerable discussion with an agent of the state board, the joint committee of our former union finally decided that the present arrangement is the best that the state could make in order to provide supervision for the Town of Carlisle.

## Financial Statement.

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### INCOME.

|   |    |             |
|---|----|-------------|
| Balance from last year.....               | \$ | 86 25       |
| Appropriation, Common Schools.....        |    | 9500 00     |
| Appropriation, High School.....           |    | 2600 00     |
| From State on acct. of Supt. of Schools.. |    | 250 00      |
| From Mass. School Fund.....               |    | 1159 47     |
|   |    | \$13,595 72 |

### EXPENDED.

|                                     |             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| High School .....                   | \$2700 00   |
| Teachers .....                      | 6673 03     |
| Transportation .....                | 2259 20     |
| Fuel .....                          | 945 35      |
| Janitor service, cleaning, etc..... | 981 50      |
|                                     | \$13,559 08 |
| Balance Unexpended .....            | \$ 36 64    |

### EXPENSE OF SUPERVISION.

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Salary paid by the Town..... | \$790 39 |
| Rebate from the State.....   | 515 62   |
|                              | \$274 77 |

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|--|-----------|
| School Physician .....                             | \$ 70 00  |
| Text-books and Supplies(See Selectmen's Report)... | \$ 675 50 |
| Repairs and Miscellaneous(See Selectmen's Report). | \$1819 02 |

Respectfully Submitted,

For the Committee,

CHARLES O. PRESCOTT, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

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Gentlemen of the Committee:

Following is my second report, it being the twentieth in the series of such annual reports.

A survey of the work accomplished in Westford schools during the year leads me to affirm that it has been, on the whole, very satisfactory. This is due largely to the fact that competent teachers have been employed and that few changes in the teaching force have been made. It is to be regretted that Miss Fisher was obliged to take a leave of absence on account of illness, but the work has been carried on with little friction by Miss Clara Smith, with the assistance of Miss Edith Forster. Miss Fisher's devotion to the William E. Frost School, her enthusiasm for the professional side of the work, and her energy in planning and carrying out large projects for the good of the school led to her breakdown. I take this opportunity to express my appreciation of her devotion to the school, my sympathy in her present illness, and my hope of a speedy recovery and return to the work that she loves. The vacancy caused by Miss Jantzen's resignation at Graniteville was filled by transferring Miss Stinson from Nabnasset, and the vacancy thus caused at Nabnasset was filled by the election of Miss Marietta O'Neil, a graduate of the Lowell Normal School and a teacher of a year's experience.

The work at Graniteville was strengthened by giving Miss Dunn grades one and two, thus allowing each teacher in the grades above to have no more than two grades. In Nabnasset the only pupil in grade five was transferred to the William E. Frost School, reducing the Nabnasset School to a four-grade school, an arrangement which secures much more efficient service there.

In Parkerville several causes have operated to reduce the efficiency of the school. Twice last year whooping cough attacked the school and this year chicken-pox broke into the

attendance very seriously. This in itself would demoralize the best attempts to keep the school up to any standards set in other parts of the town; and when to this is added the fact that two teachers were required during the last school year, and three thus far this school year, the effect is not difficult to see. Parkerville is remote from railroad stations; in its normal condition it is a mixed school of eight grades, and teachers of experience and normal training are reluctant to go to such a school. At the present time it is almost impossible to secure such a teacher for this school, especially for any extended period. If the children of the grammar grades could be conveyed to the William E. Frost School, leaving the Parkerville School a primary school, the matter of securing a teacher would not be so difficult. There are now eleven pupils in the grades above the fifth, and next year the number will be the same. I hope the committee and the parents of the Parkerville pupils will give this problem careful consideration.

#### TEXT-BOOKS.

Many of the geography text-books were in a really dilapidated condition and a new edition of the Tarr & McMurry text was introduced in several grades, releasing some of the better books for use in corresponding grades in other parts of the town. It is not economy for children to use text-books that are dirty and dropping to pieces, for the constant handling of such books leads to carelessness toward other books; and the habit, thus acquired, is pernicious in its influence upon the children's attitude toward all forms of public property. In the final analysis in any feature of school activity it is the child's training for future trustworthiness and efficiency that engages our attention every moment of the time.

#### COURSE OF STUDY.

We are using the work accomplished in the several subjects last year as the basis of the work this year. It is pretty definitely understood by the teachers and is followed as closely

as individual classes and pupils permit. The work is consecutive, hangs together well, and provides a series of steps by which a child may advance from position to position with ever widening intelligence and ever extending horizon. Each year ought to make more plain the interdependence of the several subjects and their necessity and adaptability to the actual life of the child. The busy wheels of the school mill must turn; the hum of the machinery of arithmetic drills, etc., must go on; but in the midst of apparent confusion the teacher must stand unconfused, knowing the material she is weaving and the purposes to which the finished product is to be put. It is indeed only the real teacher who can use a course of study as it should be used; that is, as a chart to guide her in preparing and sending out into various walks of life capable, self-confident, efficient, clean-minded and trustworthy young men and young women.

#### EXERCISES RECOMMENDED TO VITALIZE COURSE.

I shall enumerate a few of the things that may be *worked into* the course of study in order to *work out* such products:

1. Exercises to make children acquainted with the use of their several senses. Hearing, sight, touch, taste, smell, must be quickened, that children may recognize, locate, identify, compare, and finally approve and reject accurately.

2. Exercises to give children better control of the muscles of speech, of standing and sitting positions, of writing and simple manual work, of breathing; and of the relaxation of the muscles.

3. Exercises to give children control of the memory, the power of concentration, the ability to get the thought of the paragraph and to express that thought in their own words.

4. Exercises to teach the child the place he occupies in the world, his duties and his opportunities. In other words, his ethical and moral relations to the members of his family, the school, the social life of the community and the civic life of his town.

5. Patriotic exercises: Study of men and periods of national history with the animating and underlying moral motives involved.

6. Exercises for developing responsibility and leadership.

7. Exercises in which recognition shall be given for real things, worth-while things, done in the home or anywhere outside the school.

8. Exercises leading to the desire to be thrifty and the way to accomplish the purposes of thrift.

9. Exercises to develop an inquiring mind.

10. Exercises to develop habits of personal cleanliness.

#### THE TEACHER'S PLACE IN THE COURSE.

When the teacher shall be filled with the spirit of these needs she will read into the course of study the truly vitalizing principles whose absence is so universally deplored and so justly. She will see that it is possible to learn many things from the efficient men and women of the community, and the school and home will co-operate to a degree heretofore thought impossible. There is no such thing as an elastic course of study; but children are truly elastic. Note the fact that a dozen children having the same teacher for years, the same text-books, the same school environment and following the same course of study will develop a dozen individualities and a dozen different degrees of proficiency and efficiency.

#### CHANGES THAT MAY BE EXPECTED.

That the course of study may be remodelled to give definite direction to the demand for industrial and vocational activities, not only in Westford but all over Massachusetts, seems to be an assured fact. But at this writing it is too early to say just what will be recommended along these lines. It is safe to say that nothing will be proposed to narrow a child's selection of such opportunities as may be suited to his natural abilities. In a way, it is the hand, and the intelligent use of it, that differentiates the human from other animals and has made possible the

tremendous progress of the human race. The brain alone may conceive, but the hand must execute. It may be that the school has done its duty but partially toward the training of the hand. The school of the near future will demonstrate whether the school of the past has neglected an important duty.

#### DUTY OF PARENTS.

It is said that America means opportunity; but it is no less true that America is full of failures. Not to take the opportunity for self-improvement is to invite failure. The school, in spite of its shortcomings, has, in the past, proven to be the surest road to success. Parents who are indifferent to their children's attendance at school are morally responsible if those children prove dull and disinterested pupils and later fail of promotion; and that they become indifferent citizens is, in general, true; while they who obey the law through fear of it are scarcely less accountable to the community for acts of recklessness and violence that occasionally shock even our quietest and most peaceful towns. Parents share with school officials the responsibility of supervision to the extent that co-operation, cheerful and whole-souled, may reasonably be expected of them in the enforcement of all school laws.

#### SCHOOL SAVINGS BANKS.

It is a gratification to me to report that the W. C. T. U. has assumed the responsibility of collecting money from the pupils for deposit in a savings bank. The first collection was made February 8th in the William E. Frost School. I look to see the system a success in this school, and later to see it extended to the other schools of the town.

#### THE ACADEMY.

This institution is doing commendable work under the direction of Principal D. E. Coggeshall and his assistants, Misses Norris and Lawrence. A careful canvass of the parents of the



pupils of this school and of the seventh and eighth grades has disclosed the fact that a business course would be welcomed in the school. It was thought that an agricultural department would be the proper department for the school, but there seems to be no demand for it. A business course of four years' length, with a strong cultural foundation is what we propose, and we are now working on such a course with the idea that everything will be in readiness to begin in September, 1912. A specially trained teacher will be necessary, for if this course is to be a success it must enable our pupils to compete successfully with the pupils of the best commercial schools hereabouts. To satisfy me, it must do more than prepare for clerkships; it must create a spirit of business keenness, accuracy and integrity that may be applicable to the demands of any vocation whatsoever. This will be a severe test for any proposed business course, and will insure its proper correlation with the other cultural courses of this institution.

#### CAUSE OF LEAVING SCHOOL.

From reports submitted to me thirty-one pupils left the Westford schools last year. Of these, seventeen left on account of a change of residence, three by reason of illness, two because of failure to do the work, two to attend private schools, and seven to go to work. In other words, less than  $1\frac{1}{2}$  percent of the pupils left school to go to work. It seems to be the intent in Westford to stay in school throughout the entire course, including the academy. This is in every way to be commended.

#### SPECIAL EXERCISE DAYS AND HOLIDAYS.

Teachers are expected to devote a reasonable amount of time in preparation for all *patriotic exercises*. Other Special Exercise periods are for study and explanations suitable to the occasion. Each teacher above grade four should devote a full hour each term to an investigation of local history, local interests and local improvement plans. The English division of the

academy should visit, by consent of the owners, the mills located in town; the civil government class should attend town meeting; the normal school preparatory students should visit the Lowell Normal School; and the class in chemistry should inspect the Lowell Textile School. Once a year the seniors might arrange to attend a good Shakespeare play in Boston with one or more of the teachers. Other trips could profitably be taken, in groups, for the purpose of widening the outlook of boys and girls whose futures are to be spent in activities now either unknown or but dimly comprehended. Especially should those who take the business course in the academy be encouraged to study the business methods and the equipment of nearby industrial and commercial plants and make their reports a feature of the course.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

In the spring, by courtesy of Gilchrist & Co. of Boston, several hundred catalpa trees were furnished the pupils of Westford free. Your Superintendent distributed these trees in season for planting Arbor Day. I express the hope that each Arbor Day may see the planting of a tree by every pupil in the public schools of Westford. It is a most unselfish act—the planting of a tree to furnish grateful shade to future generations.

At Forge Village the grounds used by the Cameron School have been shaped and leveled and seeded. In addition, the Abbot Worsted Company has put in a splendid base ball field back of the building, and installed swings, teeter-board, and a merry-go-round. The delight of the school children in using these pieces of apparatus expresses their appreciation, to which I add mine, of the generosity of the Abbot Worsted Company.

#### PUBLIC LIBRARY—SCHOOL CIRCULATION.

J. V. Fletcher Library, Feb. 1, 1912.

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| Volumes circulated through Frost School.....         | 507 |
| Volumes circulated through Forge Village School..... | 533 |

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|--|-------|
| Volumes circulated through Parkerville School.....       | 236   |
| Volumes circulated through Graniteville School (May-Feb) | 225   |
|  | <hr/> |
|  | 1501  |
| Children's books borrowed at Library building.....       | 3752  |
| Entire circulation of Children's department.....         | 5253  |

## CONCLUSION.

I call your attention to tables appearing elsewhere in this report pertaining to matters that may better be summarized than described.

Thanking you for your helpfulness during the year, I ask for its continuance; and promise, for myself, as close attention to the needs of your schools as the time given to them will permit.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. HILL,

Westford, Feb. 12, 1912.

Superintendent of Schools.

## REPORT OF WESTFORD ACADEMY.

Mr. Frank H. Hill, Superintendent of Schools:

My dear Mr. Hill:—I hereby present the report of Westford Academy for 1911-12.

We have enrolled fifty-two pupils in Westford Academy this year. The attendance has averaged 92.5 percent. I think that you will agree with me that the attendance ought to be much better. Regular attendance is absolutely necessary if the best results are to be obtained, and young men and young women should be taught to realize the value of faithful attendance to duty.

The progress made in the scholastic activities of Westford Academy has been particularly good this year; due very largely, I think, to the fact that the school has retained all three of last year's teachers. At the beginning of the year the teachers and pupils understood the methods used by the present administration and no time was lost in getting into the condition to work. Again, the discipline of the school has been much better this year than last; due also, to the fact that there has been no change in the teaching force.

The ability of the pupils of the school to express themselves well before an audience has been noticeably lacking. With this in mind, it was thought wise to require work of each pupil in public speaking. The last period, Friday afternoons, is being devoted to rhetorical. The work done has been fair. The debates have proved most satisfactory and beneficial.

In athletics the boys' efforts this year have been in base ball and basket ball only. A committee of young men appointed by the chairman of the Athletic Association met with a similar committee from Littleton High School and arranged for a joint Littleton and Westford Base Ball Team. This ought to give a fairly strong team and may prove to be a good solution of the difficulty found in all of the smaller high schools to get a base ball team that is worthy of the name. For basket ball a league has been formed. The league consists of an Academy Team, a

Boy Scout Team, and a team made up of other young men of the town. The league promises to be a source of sport for the winter months.

The prospects for a change in the efforts of the academy are now good. A course in commercial work in all probability will be offered next year. This course will be a four-year course of thorough business training. Westford Academy will then, in my judgment, be much better fitted to the needs of the community which it serves.

When this change is made other slight changes ought to be made. The high school should be essentially a school of developing and training, where young men and women are to be taught the dignity of self-government, self-control and self-direction, and this cannot be done with short periods of recitations and a crowded curriculum. I believe a plan can be worked out that will include the commercial course and a college preparatory course that will rectify some slight mistakes that are now in use. This plan will, I believe, better meet the newer college requirements, and, at the same time, make the school better adapted to its environment. There is a wider difference in high schools today than existed a few years ago; for that high school is now counted the best which best serves the particular needs of its own locality.

The high school is designed for the many, for all the boys and girls who have completed the grammar school. When the high school draws to it all such pupils, and holds them and stimulates them to put forth their best efforts and helps them to find themselves—all of which is possible—then it fulfils its mission.

In closing this report, I desire to express my appreciation of the good work of the teachers and their loyalty and tireless labor for the good of the school and the pupils. Also, I wish to thank the Superintendent and School Committee for their co-operation and constant support.

Respectfully submitted,

DEXTER E. COGGESHALL, Principal.

## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

Superintendent F. H. Hill:

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit the report for the Supervisor of Drawing for the Town of Westford, Mass.

During the past year time has been spent on Nature Study as a means of creating a love for the beauties of nature, and as a step towards design. This work has been followed through in designs which have been applied to various useful articles, planned and executed by the pupils themselves. In the application of the designs to the various articles, the principles of color harmony, taught in the fall term, were brought into play and used in the practical working out of the problem. The above was the burden of the work for the spring term of last year, following my last report.

For some unknown reason, teachers as a whole have come to look upon drawing as an easy subject; upon the drawing period as a time in which to make pretty things which will do to hang upon the wall at exhibition time, and which do not require a great amount of preparation. Teachers like the subject when it is of this character. The pupils like it because they get a result that is pleasing to them, easily and without any expenditure of mental energy. For this reason it is easy to teach, thereby pleasing the teacher. Such work as, tricks of folding, cutting, or washing in color upon a wet paper and then dabbing in other colors, before the first is dry, and letting the whole mix as fate may decide, has produced, when mounted upon an appropriate mat, many pretty results. But, what good are these results? Have they a market value? Has the pupil acquired a knowledge which will be of any practical use to him? Has the pupil even been required to think for himself? If we must have that kind of drawing in our schools, I for one say, "Out with it." The time might better be spent on some other study.

However, I believe that the subject has a very sound and practical educational value, when taught properly, and with

the right point of view, or aim in mind. Drawing should and can be taught so as to stimulate the pupils to higher ideals, so as to create in the minds of the pupils a preference for all that is good in color and design, together with the power to discriminate understandingly, between that which is good and that which is not, in these things. This applies, not only to pictures and vases, but more practically to the furnishing of the home, with its carpets, rugs, draperies, pictures, and furniture; to the choice of colors, material, and design of an entire costume. This does not mean a desire to ape the rich, but instead, it means the wish and power to make the best of what one has. Good taste in these things is not necessarily costly. To continue; drawing should and can be taught so as to give the pupils skill of hand, or the power to make things. In the making of any one thing, if the work is properly taught, the pupils plan and reason out the construction of the object, thereby gaining the power to think and reason for themselves. In other words, they become resourceful.

What kind of employees do business men want in their employ? The kind that must be told just how and when to do a thing, and more than that, be told it each time it is done, or each time the problem is in the slightest degree different? or do they want the kind that is resourceful, and once understanding the principles governing the problem, or work, are able to go ahead on all problems that involve these or similar principles? To develop in the pupils the power to do these things, are some of the aims of the drawing course as planned for your schools, and if there is no pretty work to hang upon the wall at exhibition time, or to take home, we have done something at least for the future welfare of the pupils.

The establishing of a vocabulary of terms and forms, and the drawing of simple objects for control of the hand, are the first steps toward these aims, and are taken up in the lower grades. This, I believe, when properly done, forms the best possible foundation for the pupils' future work. Naturally, discipline of any kind is not particularly interesting for pupils of the age which we find in these grades. Since the subject as

outlined for these grades, is no more interesting to the pupils than the reading, writing, or number work, it is just as hard to teach, and requires, on the part of the teacher, just as much and as careful preparation as any other subject, a most potent reason why teachers do not like drawing.

The work for the fall term in the lower grades has been, and will continue to be throughout the remainder of the school year, the establishing of a working vocabulary of terms and forms and gaining control of the hand.

In the intermediate grades the work becomes more difficult as the pupils' ability and knowledge advance. The vocabulary is gradually enlarged and the reasoning power increased, until, when the grammar grades are reached, the work is quite difficult and may involve many principles of color, design, representation, construction, and technique or the method of working out the problem. With the foregoing aims in mind, the pupils of the grammar grades have, besides other things, worked out problems in costume design, and interior decoration. The various color harmonies are taken up in the grades, suiting the difficulty of the problem to the acquired knowledge of the grade. All grades have done some construction work and will do more. In the upper grades, working drawings have been studied for an understanding of their use, value, and construction.

At the present time the subject is free-hand printing, and in connection with this the pupils will study the principles governing page design, or spacing. They will discriminate between good and poorly arranged advertisements and pages of printed matter. It is to be hoped that they will apply these principles of good spacing to all their written work, and in so doing, improve greatly the tone of the written work.

Following the work in printing will come the study of the various forms of perspective, according to the grade. This work, besides giving the pupils the power to represent various objects, and in doing so, gaining a new form of expression, offers an excellent opportunity for the training of the eye to judge distances and proportions. Here is where the early training in control of the hand shows, in proving the ability of the pupil



to make the hand do what the mind dictates, i. e., draw a line of a certain length. For the spring term, nature study will be taken up for its bearing on design and decoration.

For the present school year I feel that I can justly say that some advance has been made. The advance has not been as strongly marked as I had wished, but it gives good grounds for expecting better work to follow.

In closing, I wish to thank all those who have helped to advance the work.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan. 17, 1912.

F. W. BRACKETT.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

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Mr. F. Hill, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my third music report for the Westford schools.

As a whole I am gratified with the gain we are making. In some rooms I presume I am the only one who can detect any improvement. Very often conditions change and then, of necessity, the room makes quite a stride ahead, or the reverse may be the case. These conditions are due to one of two causes. We may change a teacher, or it may be that all our best voices in one room leave by promotion or otherwise, and a great many of the poorer voices will arrive in one room, poor often through lack of proper training in the lower grades, good also thanks to proper training.

The supervisor can do nothing without a competent grade teacher, the importance of this is not always appreciated by the school committees or superintendent. She need not of necessity be a musician, but she must be capable of taking directions and following them. Sometimes a grade teacher cannot see far enough ahead to take in the supervisor's aim. Because of this, directions are omitted and failure to accomplish the work is wondered at, by the grade teacher only.

In two rooms where the work in music is the poorest, are examples of the two greatest faults in grade teachers. Lack of ear training and failure in demanding attention from the class, the one unavoidable, I cannot say the same for the other.

The training in music that the normal school graduate received has been very superficial, but I am glad to say that each year more is being done with this branch.

Music is nearly if not the only subject taught in the public schools in which a thorough training may not be had free of expense in this country. The question of founding such a school

where a thorough musical training may be obtained without cost has been agitated. Until such a school is established, the greatest care should be exercised to give to the child the best within our power in one of the important subjects in the school curriculum of the present day.

In Westford as everywhere else we have schools that are doing splendid work in music, and others which are not satisfactory. On the whole I feel that we have made a gain this year in tone quality and the work of each grade is of a more advanced standard than last year.

I thank the superintendent for his co-operation in the work and the teachers who work so faithfully to accomplish the desired results.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY B. RAYNES,

Supervisor of Music.

## REPORT OF MEDICAL INSPECTOR.

Gentlemen of the Committee:

I have the honor of submitting to you as Medical Inspector my annual report for the past year.

I have visited the several schools and have made one general examination of all the children, and various other examinations and inspections at either the notification of teacher, superintendent, or local committee, these various examinations making a total of about 450 single inspections.

During these inspections I have encountered:

Two cases of ringworm of scalp.

One case of ringworm of body.

Twelve cases of adenoids.

Two of chorea.

Eighteen of scabies.

Numerous cases of head-lice.

In this year we had an invasion of pertussis (whooping-cough), at two different intervals at the Parkerville school-house which necessitated considerable absence in that district.

The general physical and hygienic aspect of the pupils as a whole has shown an improvement from year to year. This year shows quite a favorable change for the better in the parents' co-operation with the school physician for the general advantage and welfare of all the school children.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. CYRIL A. BLANEY.

TRUANT OFFICERS' REPORT.

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WESTFORD, February 21, 1912.

To the School Committee of Westford:

|  |    |
|--|----|
| Number of cases of truant children investigated..... | 41 |
| Number of cases brought to trial.....                | 0  |

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. HEALY,  
JOHN A. SULLIVAN.

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1910-1911.

| SCHOOL                         | Grades                 | No. Different Pupils Enrolled. |       | Total Membership. | Average Membership. | Average Attendance. | Per Cent. Attendance. | Number between |           | Number over |     |      |       |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|-------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|-----|------|-------|
|                                |                        | Boys                           | Girls |                   |                     |                     |                       | 5 and 15.      | 7 and 14. |             | 15. | Boys | Girls |
| Cameron . . .                  | I                      | 24                             | 22    | 40                | 30.27               | 27.63               | 91.00                 | 22             | 18        | 9           | 8   | 0    | 0     |
|                                | II-III                 | 17                             | 25    | 37                | 32.02               | 30.30               | 94.57                 | 14             | 16        | 14          | 15  | 1    | 1     |
|                                | IV-V                   | 15                             | 19    | 30                | 25.06               | 23.50               | 93.77                 | 10             | 17        | 10          | 17  | 0    | 0     |
|                                | VI-VII-VIII            | 6                              | 10    | 16                | 14.68               | 14.31               | 97.48                 | 7              | 9         | 5           | 7   | 0    | 0     |
| Wm. E. Frost . . .             | I-II                   | 27                             | 20    | 43                | 39.31               | 33.76               | 85.93                 | 26             | 19        | 13          | 8   | 0    | 0     |
|                                | III-IV                 | 21                             | 14    | 34                | 28.72               | 27.54               | 92.76                 | 22             | 12        | 22          | 12  | 0    | 0     |
|                                | V-VI                   | 20                             | 22    | 42                | 36.55               | 34.22               | 93.62                 | 19             | 22        | 19          | 22  | 0    | 0     |
|                                | VII-VIII               | 19                             | 10    | 29                | 27.20               | 25.00               | 92.00                 | 17             | 9         | 13          | 9   | 2    | 1     |
|                                | I                      | 19                             | 12    | 29                | 26.90               | 22.60               | 84.20                 | 16             | 15        | 6           | 6   | 0    | 0     |
| Sargent . . .                  | II-III                 | 17                             | 16    | 30                | 30.00               | 26.61               | 89.90                 | 19             | 14        | 16          | 14  | 0    | 0     |
|                                | IV-V                   | 18                             | 19    | 32                | 27.63               | 26.56               | 91.06                 | 16             | 15        | 16          | 14  | 0    | 0     |
|                                | VI-VII-VIII            | 8                              | 10    | 17                | 15.70               | 15.33               | 97.63                 | 7              | 7         | 5           | 7   | 0    | 0     |
|                                | I-III-IV-V             | 20                             | 33    | 46                | 35.68               | 32.43               | 90.73                 | 26             | 24        | 20          | 13  | 0    | 0     |
| Nabnasset<br>Parkerville . . . | I-II-III-V-VI-VII-VIII | 18                             | 8     | 25                | 21.29               | 19.46               | 91.40                 | 17             | 8         | 11          | 7   | 2    | 0     |
|                                | I-III-IV-V-VI-VII-VIII | 27                             | 33    | 61                | 52.63               | 49.18               | 93.44                 | 12             | 24        | 9           | 12  | 15   | 9     |
|                                | IX-X-XI-XII            |                                |       |                   |                     |                     |                       |                |           |             |     |      |       |
| Academy . . .                  |                        |                                |       |                   |                     |                     |                       |                |           |             |     |      |       |
|                                |                        |                                |       |                   |                     |                     |                       |                |           |             |     |      |       |
| Total . . .                    |                        | 276                            | 273   | 511               | 443.64              | 408.43              | 91.97                 | 250            | 229       | 188         | 171 | 20   | 11    |
|                                |                        | 549                            |       |                   | 479                 | 359                 |                       |                |           |             |     | 31   |       |

TEACHERS IN SERVICE FEBRUARY 1, 1912.

| SCHOOL.                      | GRADE.   | NAME OF TEACHER.          | WHERE EDUCATED.               | HOME ADDRESS.                 |
|------------------------------|----------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Academy . . . . .            | IX—XII   | <i>D. E. Coggeshall</i>   | Tufts College . . . . .       | Westford, Mass. . . . .       |
|                              |          | Edith M. Lawrence         | Mt. Holyoke College . . . . . | Campello, Mass. . . . .       |
|                              |          | Bertha H. Norris          | Vassar College . . . . .      | Portland, Me. . . . .         |
| Wm. E. Frost . . . . .       | VII—VIII | <i>Clara Smith</i>        | Westford Academy . . . . .    | Westford, Mass. . . . .       |
|                              | V—VI     | Edith Forster, Ass't.     | Dorchester High . . . . .     | Westford, Mass. . . . .       |
|                              | III—IV   | Martha L. Grant           | Gloucester Training . . . . . | Gloucester, Mass. . . . .     |
|                              | I—II     | Mattie A. Crocker         | Bridgewater Normal . . . . .  | Brockton, Mass. . . . .       |
| Cameron . . . . .            | VI—VIII  | <i>Letitia V. Ward</i>    | Hyannis Normal . . . . .      | Essex, Mass. . . . .          |
|                              | IV—V     | Mary A. Garvey            | Lowell Normal . . . . .       | Forge Village, Mass. . . . .  |
|                              | II—III   | Abbie M. Blaisdell        | Lowell Normal . . . . .       | No. Chelmsford, Mass. . . . . |
|                              | I        | Eva C. Pyne               | Lowell Normal . . . . .       | Wamesit, Mass. . . . .        |
| Sargent . . . . .            | VII—VIII | <i>Izzie Parker</i>       | Westford Academy . . . . .    | Westford, Mass. . . . .       |
|                              | V—VI     | Grace A. Stinson          | Lowell Normal . . . . .       | Graniteville, Mass. . . . .   |
|                              | III—IV   | Frances Bannister         | Westford Academy . . . . .    | Lowell, Mass. . . . .         |
| Nabnasset . . . . .          | I—II     | Mary A. Dunn              | Lowell Normal . . . . .       | Westford, Mass. . . . .       |
| Parkerville . . . . .        | I—IV     | <i>Marietta E. O'Neil</i> | Lowell Normal . . . . .       | No. Chelmsford, Mass. . . . . |
| Music Supervisor . . . . .   | I—VIII   | Evelyn D. Higgins         | Boston University . . . . .   | Lowell, Mass. . . . .         |
| Drawing Supervisor . . . . . |          | Mary B. Raynes            | School of Music . . . . .     | Dover, Mass. . . . .          |
|                              |          | F. Ward Brackett          |                               | Chelmsford, Mass. . . . .     |
|                              |          |                           |                               | So. Acton, Mass. . . . .      |

Italicized names indicate principals.

ROLL OF HONOR, 1910-1911.

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THE ACADEMY.

FOR TWO TERMS.

Willie Davis

Herbert Walkden

FOR ONE TERM.

Albert Collins

Clarence McMaster

Pauline Dole

Anna O'Brien

Maurice Flagg

Edward C. Read

Ruth Flagg

Grace Robinson

Alice Gilson

Catherine Sullivan

Nellie M. Healy

Margaret Sullivan

Elizabeth Kimball

Ida Trask

Rachel Wall



## CAMERON SCHOOL.

## FOR THREE TERMS.

|                    |                  |
|--------------------|------------------|
| Antoinette Boucher | Carolyn Precious |
| Marion Boucher     | Daisy Precious   |
| Rameo Milot        | Edith Spinner    |
| Lottie Parrott     | Robert Spinner   |
| Mildred Parrott    | George Sanborn   |
| James Sullivan     | Mary Sullivan    |

## FOR TWO TERMS.

|                 |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Adelaide Hosmer | James O'Hara     |
| Venie Canton    | James Kavanagh   |
| Thomas Elliot   | Oria Paille      |
| Leo LaCourse    | Yvonne Plante    |
| Eddie Locha     | Mildred Precious |
|                 | Robert Canton    |

## FOR ONE TERM

|                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| Lillian Baker      | George Schiltz     |
| Gladys Baker       | Patrick Elliott    |
| Rodolph Canton     | Alice Hosmer       |
| Delia Connell      | Annie Orr          |
| Beatrice Hosmer    | Paul Paille        |
| Elizabeth Hosmer   | John Sullivan      |
| Thomas Blowey      | John Venn          |
| Blanche Carbonneau | Mary Vlehna        |
| Amelia Dufresne    | Yvonne Chamberland |
| Rosa Milot         | Amede LaCourse     |
| Edward Chamberland | Eva Carbonneau     |
| Margaret Elliott   | Raoul Chamberland  |
|                    | Marygan Locha      |

## PARKERVILLE SCHOOL.

FOR TWO TERMS.

Raoul Jasmin

Rachel Kimball  
Jennie Kimball

FOR ONE TERM.

Artemus Griffin  
Fred Griffin  
Everett SweetsirJohn Allen Kimball  
Helen Kimball  
Waldo Sweetsir

## NABNASSET SCHOOL.

FOR THREE TERMS.

Rose Harrup

Marjorie Bell

FOR TWO TERMS.

Jennie Devanuto

Alva Lundgren

FOR ONE TERM.

Josephine Capuano  
Celia Barretto  
Julia Donnelly  
Louis Devanuto  
Helga LundgrenVama Lundgren  
Elmer Macdonald  
Bessie Perkins  
Mary Tesoro  
Frank Tesoro  
Anna Lundgren

## SARGENT SCHOOL.

## FOR THREE TERMS.

|                |                  |
|----------------|------------------|
| Alice Dailey   | Ernest Wright    |
| Myrtle Healy   | Margaret Healy   |
| Leo Healy      | Alice Harrington |
| Laura McCarthy | Ruby McCarthy    |

## FOR TWO TERMS.

|                  |              |
|------------------|--------------|
| Gertrude Provost | John Provost |
| Mary Provost     | Gerald Defoe |
| Martha Lorman    | Raymond Wall |

## FOR ONE TERM.

|                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| Persis Wright    | Walter Eaton     |
| Hilma Hanson     | Nettie Hanning   |
| William Prinn    | Edw. F. Healy    |
| Elsie Perkins    | Charles E. Woods |
| Alice Gower      | Leo Provost      |
| William Counter  | Alice Heroux     |
| Arthur Healy     | Thomas Gower     |
| Leo Beland       | John Payne       |
| Daisy Lake       | Edmund Provost   |
| Emma Brule       | Clarence Wyman   |
| Henry Harrington | Victor Doucette  |
|                  | Richard Healy    |

## WILLIAM E. FROST SCHOOL.

## FOR THREE TERMS.

William Hall

Maud Robinson

## FOR TWO TERMS.

Fred Burnham

Silas Lincoln

Alfred Sutherland

Lillian Hedman

Maud Hunt

Ralph Farnham

Margaret Bayer

Walter Fletcher

Austin Fletcher

Clifford Woods

Rachel Wallace

Edwin Hedman

Joseph Sullivan

Geo. W. Richardson

## FOR ONE TERM.

Wallace Watt

William Mills

Irving Flagg

Anna Sears

Helen McCoy

Edith Hunt

Mary Watt

Florence Wilson

Annie Richardson

Bertram Sutherland

Lucy Devanuto

Winifred Baum

Eleanor Colburn

Eben Prescott

John P. Wilson

Jeannette Clement

Raymond Prescott

Alfred Swanson

Marion Clement

Edward Murray

Charles H. Colburn

Ulmont Richardson

Hattie Simpson

Eva Courtney

Norman Cutter

Caroline Cristofow

## REPORT OF SIGHT AND HEARING TESTS.

|                            | Number<br>Enrolled | Defective<br>Eyesight | Defective<br>Hearing | Parents<br>Notified |
|----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Academy.....               | 52                 | 4                     | 0                    | 3                   |
| William E. Frost School... | 150                | 17                    | 2                    | 17                  |
| Sargent School.....        | 100                | 11                    | 1                    | 10                  |
| Cameron School.....        | 106                | 12                    | 0                    | 12                  |
| Parkerville School.....    | 24                 | 4                     | 1                    | 4                   |
| Nabnasset School .....     | 33                 | 12                    | 2                    | 12                  |
| Totals .....               | 465                | 60                    | 6                    | 58                  |

## AGE AND SCHOOLING CERTIFICATES.

*“No child under the age of fourteen years, and no child who is over fourteen and under sixteen years of age who does not have a certificate as required by the four following sections certifying to the child’s ability to read at sight and to write legibly simple sentences in the English language shall be employed in any factory, workshop or mercantile establishment.”*

Sec. 56, Chapter 514, Acts of 1909.

No. Certificates issued to children 14 years of age:

Boys, 10—Girls, 9

No. Certificates issued to children 15 years of age:

Boys, 0—Girls, 2

(Omitted from Last Year's Report).

GRADUATION EXERCISES OF WESTFORD ACADEMY.

AT THE TOWN HALL,

FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 1910, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

PROGRAMME.

PART ONE

Song, "Clang of the Forge" *Vaughan*

SCHOOL.

Prayer,

REV. DAVID WALLACE

Essay, "The Conquest of the Air"

ALBERT A. TALLANT

Essay, "The American of Tomorrow"

BERTHA C. MCCOY

Chorus, "Nursery Rhyme Suite" *Custance*

GIRLS' VOICES

Essay, "American Crime"

PAUL E. SYMMES

PART TWO

Chorus, "The Rosary" *Ethelbert Nevin*

GIRLS' VOICES

Address, "Certain American Ideals"

PROF. MARSHALL L. PERRIN.

Conferring of Diplomas

REV. B. H. BAILEY

Chorus, "Old Folks at Home"

SCHOOL.

Motto, "Step by Step"

## GRADUATING CLASS

English Course.

ALBERT ADDISON TALLANT

BERTHA CANN MCCOY

PAUL EDWARD SYMMES

Class Colors

Garnet and Gold

## GRADUATION EXERCISES OF WESTFORD ACADEMY.

FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 1911.

*PROGRAMME*

## MARCH

Prayer

REV. BENJAMIN BAILEY

Salutatory

SETH W. BANISTER

Music, "Who is Sylvia?"

*Fr. Shubert*

SCHOOL

Essay

V. GEORGE HANSON

Music, "In Primrose Lane"

*J. C. Macy*

GIRLS' VOICES

Valedictory

ANNA H. SYMMES

Presentation of Class Gift

J. OMER LE DUC

Acceptance of Class Gift

SADIE MCMASTER

Presentation of Diplomas

|                            |                        |                      |
|----------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
|                            | SUPT. FRANK H. HILL    |                      |
| Music, "De Coppah Moon"    |                        | <i>H. R. Shelley</i> |
|                            | GIRLS' VOICES          |                      |
| Address                    |                        |                      |
|                            | HON. THOMAS J. BOYNTON |                      |
| Music, Sextet from "Lucia" |                        | <i>G. Donizetti</i>  |
|                            | SCHOOL                 |                      |

Graduates

SETH WARRINER BANISTER  
 ADDIE LOUISE DAY  
 JOHN FEENEY, JR.  
 RUTH ARLLEEN FLAGG  
 RUTH MARJORIE FURBUSH  
 VICTOR GEORGE HANSON  
 JOSEPH OMER LE DUC  
 C. HERBERT McMASTER  
 ANNA HARRISON SYMMES  
 IDA MAY TRASK  
 Motto: "Upward and Onward"

Class Colors

Blue and White

|  | Boys. | Girls. |
|--|-------|--------|
| Graduates from the Wm. E. Frost School, June, 1911 | 1     | 7      |
| Graduates from the Cameron School.....             | 0     | 2      |
| Graduates from the Sargent School.....             | 2     | 4      |
| Graduates from the Parkerville School.....         | 1     | 1      |
|  | —     | —      |
| Total Graduates from Grammar Schools.....          | 4     | 14     |
| Entered Academy, (17).....                         | 6     | 11     |



## SCHOOL CENSUS—SEPTEMBER, 1911.

|                                       |      |
|---------------------------------------|------|
| Number of boys between 5 and 15.....  | 245  |
| Number of girls between 5 and 15..... | 197  |
|                                       | ---  |
| Total .....                           | 442  |
| Number of boys between 7 and 14.....  | 186  |
| Number of girls between 7 and 14..... | 158  |
|                                       | ---  |
| Total .....                           | 344  |
| Number of illiterate minors.....      | None |

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

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THE ACADEMY.

1912.

Spring term begins April 1st, closes June 28th—13 weeks.

1912—1913.

Fall term begins September 3d, closes Nov. 27th—13 weeks.

\*Winter term begins Dec. 2d, closes March 21st—15 weeks.

Spring term begins March 31st, closes June 20th—12 weeks.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

1912.

Spring term begins April 1st, closes June 7th—10 weeks.

1912—1913.

Fall term begins September 3d, closes Nov. 27th—13 weeks.

\*\*Winter term begins Dec. 2d, closes March 14th—13 weeks.

Spring term begins March 31st, closes June 6th—10 weeks.

\*ACADEMY. Vacation from December 20th to December 30th—one week.

\*\*COMMON SCHOOLS. Vacation from December 20th to January 6th—two weeks.

## SPECIAL EXERCISE DAYS AND HOLIDAYS.

1912.

- February 12. Lincoln exercises, one hour.  
 21. Washington exercises, one hour.  
 22. Washington's Birthday, *holiday*.  
 27. Longfellow exercises, half-hour.
- April 18. Patriotic exercises, one hour.  
 19. Patriots' Day, *holiday*.  
 26. Arbor Day exercises, half-hour.
- May 24. Emerson exercises, half-hour.  
 29. Patriotic exercises, one hour.  
 30. Memorial Day, *holiday*.
- June 14. Flag Day exercises, half-hour.
- October 11. Columbus exercises, one hour.
- November 27. Thanksgiving exercises, one hour.  
 28. Thanksgiving Day, *holiday*.  
 29. *Holiday*.

1913.

- February 12. Lincoln exercises, one hour.  
 21. Washington exercises, one hour.
- April 18. Patriotic exercises, one hour.  
 25. Arbor Day exercises, half-hour.
- May 29. Patriotic exercises, one hour.  
 30. Memorial Day, *holiday*.

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# Annual Report

## Town of Westford

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## OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTFORD, 1912.

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### Town Clerk.

EDWARD FISHER..... Term expires March, 1915

### Selectmen.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Secretary... Term expires March, 1913  
OSCAR R. SPALDING, Chairman..... " " " 1914  
ANDREW JOHNSON..... " " " 1915

### Assessors.

CHARLES D. COLBURN, Secretary... Term expires March, 1913  
J. WILLARD FLETCHER, Chairman... " " " 1914  
WILLIAM L. WOODS..... " " " 1915

### Overseers of the Poor.

CHARLES L. HILDRETH, Chairman .. Term expires March, 1913  
ALBERT R. CHOATE..... " " " 1914  
ARTHUR H. BURNHAM, Secretary.... " " " 1915

### Treasurer.

HARWOOD L. WRIGHT.

### Collector of Taxes.

LEONARD W. WHEELER.

### Auditor.

WILLIAM R. TAYLOR.

### Constables.

JOHN A. SULLIVAN,

CHARLES T. BROOKS.

**School Committee.**

|                               |       |                     |      |
|-------------------------------|-------|---------------------|------|
| HENRY B. READ, Secretary      | ..... | Term expires March, | 1913 |
| HORACE E. GOULD               | ..... | “ “ “               | 1913 |
| JOHN SPINNER                  | ..... | “ “ “               | 1914 |
| CHARLES O. PRESCOTT, Chairman | ....  | “ “ “               | 1915 |
| T. ARTHUR E. WILSON           | ..... | “ “ “               | 1915 |

(One vacancy occasioned by failure to elect, on account of the tie vote at the annual Town Meeting held March 18, 1912.)

**Trustees of J. V. Fletcher Library.**

|                                |       |                     |      |
|--------------------------------|-------|---------------------|------|
| CHARLES O. PRESCOTT, Secretary | ....  | Term expires March, | 1913 |
| *DEXTER E. COGGESHALL          | ..... | “ “ “               | 1914 |
| JULIAN A. CAMERON, Chairman    | ....  | “ “ “               | 1915 |

**Librarian.**

MARY P. BUNCE.

**Commissioners of Public Burial Grounds.**

|                          |       |                     |      |
|--------------------------|-------|---------------------|------|
| DAVID L. GREIG           | ..... | Term expires March, | 1913 |
| GEORGE T. DAY, Secretary | ..... | “ “ “               | 1914 |
| JOHN A. HEALY            | ..... | “ “ “               | 1915 |

**Tree Warden.**

HARRY L. NESMITH.

**Finance Committee.**

JULIAN A. CAMERON,                      HERBERT V. HILDRETH, Secretary,  
 GEORGE T. DAY, Chairman, WESLEY O. HAWKES,  
 ELBERT H. FLAGG.

**Field Drivers.**

CHARLES A. BLODGETT,                      T. ARTHUR E. WILSON,  
 WILLIAM E. WRIGHT.

**Fence Viewers.**

CHARLES A. BLODGETT,                      EDWIN H. GOULD,  
 ALMON S. VOSE.

\*Resigned. John P. Wright chosen to fill vacancy.

**Measurers of Wood and Bark and Surveyors of Lumber.**

|                      |                       |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| CHARLES A. BLODGETT, | WILLIAM W. JOHNSON,   |
| CHARLES T. BROOKS,   | JOSEPH E. KNIGHT,     |
| WILLARD H. BEEBE,    | MICHAEL L. MCGLINCHY, |
| DAVID DESMOND,       | OSCAR R. SPALDING,    |
| HORACE E. GOULD,     | ALONZO H. SUTHERLAND, |
| JOHN A. HEALY,       | THOMAS E. SYMMES,     |
|                      | ALMON S. VOSE.        |

**Sealer of Weights and Measures.**

ALBERT A. HILDRETH.

**Inspector of Animals.**

GEORGE T. DAY.

**Inspector of Meat.**

EMORY J. WHITNEY.

**Police Officers.**

|                   |                       |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| JOHN FEENEY,      | ALEX PETERSON,        |
| WILLIAM GORDON,   | ALONZO H. SUTHERLAND, |
| HARRY L. NESMITH, | LEONARD W. WHEELER.   |

**Forest Warden.**

JOHN A. HEALY.

**Deputies Appointed by the Warden.**

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|----------------------|--------------------|
| HARVEY W. BARNES,    | ANDREW JOHNSON,    |
| CHARLES A. BLODGETT, | JOSEPH MCCOOMBS,   |
| DAVID DESMOND,       | HARRY L. NESMITH,  |
| J. WILLARD FLETCHER, | EBENEZER PRESCOTT, |
| HAROLD H. FLETCHER,  | ROBERT PRESCOTT,   |
| J. AUSTIN HEALY,     | JAMES F. PYNE,     |
| ALBERT A. HILDRETH,  | JOSEPH RAYMOND,    |
| GEORGE O. JACKSON,   | OSCAR R. SPALDING. |



### Precinct Officers.

PRECINCT 1.—Warden, Walter J. Merritt; Deputy Warden, Leonard W. Wheeler; Clerk, John M. Fletcher; Deputy Clerk, Albert W. Heywood; Inspector, T. Arthur E. Wilson; Deputy Inspectors, William O. McDonald, Albert A. Hildreth.

PRECINCT 2.—Warden, Albert R. Wall; Deputy Warden, Timothy D. Riney; Clerk, Willard H. Beebe; Deputy Clerk, Alfred T. W. Prinn; Inspectors, Hammet D. Wright, Joseph Wall; Deputy Inspectors, Charles A. Blodgett, M. Edward Riney.

PRECINCT 3.—Warden, Michael L. McGlinchey, Deputy Warden, Peter J. McGlinchey; Clerk, William R. Taylor; Deputy Clerk, Charles L. Edwards; Inspectors, William J. Donnelly, Houghton G. Osgood; Deputy Inspectors,

PRECINCT 4.—Warden, Alvin S. Bennett; Deputy Warden, David Lord; Clerk, John Edwards; Deputy Clerk, Edson G. Boynton; Inspectors, Arthur H. Comey, George L. Sanborn; Deputy Inspectors,

#### Superintendent of Town Farm.

HARVEY W. BARNES.

#### Janitor of Town House.

JOHN FEENEY.

#### Janitor of Library Building.

AI BICKNELL.

#### Appraisers of Property at Town Farm.

DAVID L. GREIG,

ALEXANDER McDONALD,

WILLIAM E. WRIGHT.

## BIRTHS.

RECORDED BY THE TOWN CLERK OF WESTFORD A. D., 1912.

| DATE     | NAME.                           | PARENTS.                                      |
|----------|---------------------------------|---|
| Oct. 23  | Belida, Feodora . . . . .       | Wasil and Naza (Pozzoni) . . . . .            |
| June 10  | Bell, Alan W. . . . .           | Robert J. and Jessie A. (Walkden) . . . . .   |
| Nov. 18  | Benoit, Marie R. E. . . . .     | Arthur and Philemon (Dupont) . . . . .        |
| Feb. 18  | Blaney, Genevieve L. . . . .    | Cyril A. and Florence E. (Pond) . . . . .     |
| Jan. 6   | Byron, Eddie . . . . .          | Oliver and Alexina (Ricard) . . . . .         |
| Nov. 9   | Capuano, Carlo . . . . .        | Nicolo and Lena (Di Carlo) . . . . .          |
| July 2   | Capuano, Marco . . . . .        | Antonio and Teresa (Morena) . . . . .         |
| Oct. 12  | Carboneau, Aldee J. A. . . . .  | Joseph and Rosie A. (Bastarache) . . . . .    |
| June 11  | Carbone, Luigi . . . . .        | Pasquale and Marie (Boccia) . . . . .         |
| Feb. 21  | Coletti, Dina L. J. . . . .     | John and Teresa (Pedrone) . . . . .           |
| June 8   | Daly, John J. . . . .           | John and Margaret (May) . . . . .             |
| June 3   | Daputat, Sophie . . . . .       | Vladaslava and Teafila (Sevitska) . . . . .   |
| Dec. 29  | Day, Marion G. . . . .          | Arthur E. and Marguerit (Gunther) . . . . .   |
| July 4   | De Cicco, Gioseppina . . . . .  | Dominic and Carmela (Dinardo) . . . . .       |
| June 15  | Denasavich, Victor . . . . .    | Zachare and Dominica (Muskarich) . . . . .    |
| April 17 | DiRubbo, Madelina . . . . .     | Augustino and Antonia (Clioppa) . . . . .     |
| Feb. 2   | Dupras, Carl P. . . . .         | Fred and Lucy (Zabille) . . . . .             |
| March 24 | Dureault . . . . .              | Amie and Esther (Droulard) . . . . .          |
| Nov. 22  | Dane, George D. . . . .         | Ernest R. and Florence G. (Durgin) . . . . .  |
| March 19 | Ellison, Jacob E. . . . .       | John and Amy (Perkins) . . . . .              |
| Oct. 28  | Flagg, Ernest M. . . . .        | Warren H. and Bertha (Welsby) . . . . .       |
| April 13 | Forson, Alex . . . . .          | Anthony and Annie (Prackneck) . . . . .       |
| Aug. 21  | Langley, Marie A. G. . . . .    | Joseph and Annie (Perrin) . . . . .           |
| Nov. 22  | Green, Victor M. . . . .        | William E. and Rose E. (Murry) . . . . .      |
| July 15  | Hamlin, Edna M. . . . .         | Edward A. and Annie (Oldham) . . . . .        |
| Nov. 6   | Healey, Eleanor M. . . . .      | Stephen M. and Edith A. (Darling) . . . . .   |
| Nov. 28  | Hedman, Bertha S. . . . .       | Hans and Elizabeth (Mackin) . . . . .         |
| Feb. 23  | Herrington, Etta M. . . . .     | James W. and Amy A. M. (Perkins) . . . . .    |
| Aug. 4   | Heywood, Dorothy E. . . . .     | Albert W. and Henrietta (McDougall) . . . . . |
| June 2   | Kaslowski, Charles . . . . .    | Martin and Josie (Sevitska) . . . . .         |
| July 25  | Kidder, Thomas K. . . . .       | Charles and Harriet (Reed) . . . . .          |
| Oct. 13  | Kishley, Edward . . . . .       | Joseph and Mary (Ledewski) . . . . .          |
| Aug. 5   | Ledwith, William E. . . . .     | William and Lena (DeLorenzo) . . . . .        |
| March 26 | Lundberg, Edith M. . . . .      | Axel G. and Amanda (Levandale) . . . . .      |
| Nov. 23  | Marduk, Susanna . . . . .       | Mike and Josie (Volasavich) . . . . .         |
| Jan. 7   | Martin, Clarence H. . . . .     | John and Clara (McDonald) . . . . .           |
| March 26 | Milot, Germaine . . . . .       | Napoleon and Georgina (Crochetiere) . . . . . |
| July 24  | Milot, Leo . . . . .            | Joseph and Dorelan (Ricard) . . . . .         |
| Oct. 8   | Momminy, Abraham . . . . .      | Albert and Georgianna (Frappier) . . . . .    |
| Dec. 30  | Morana, Philomene . . . . .     | Lysander and Serafina (DePalma) . . . . .     |
| April 13 | Naylor, Ruth . . . . .          | Fred and Helena A. (Kilmister) . . . . .      |
| June 22  | Morton, Emma E. . . . .         | Finnemore and Lille E. (Northrup) . . . . .   |
| Sept. 11 | Payne, Gilbert M. . . . .       | James H. and Mary (Le Duc) . . . . .          |
| Nov. 8   | Pitts . . . . .                 | Paul and Henrietta (Eidenbach) . . . . .      |
| Nov. 27  | Posnik, Sophia . . . . .        | John and Nastica (Bishkof) . . . . .          |
| Oct. 4   | Raymond, Rosie A. . . . .       | Joseph and Eliza (Gregoire) . . . . .         |
| Oct. 17  | Reeves, Alfred J. . . . .       | Albert and Nellie (Gagnon) . . . . .          |
| Dec. 28  | Remis, Helen . . . . .          | Stanley and Frances (Prackneck) . . . . .     |
| Dec. 18  | Ricard, Marie A. L. . . . .     | Mathias and Maria (Cote) . . . . .            |
| Sept. 6  | Ricard, Marie L. . . . .        | Donat and Josephine (Brule) . . . . .         |
| March 26 | Riney, Edward T. . . . .        | Timothy and Louisa (LeDuc) . . . . .          |
| April 15 | Stepinski, Henry . . . . .      | Joseph and Mary (Buson) . . . . .             |
| Sept. 5  | Swanson, Varnum H. . . . .      | Gustaf and Lena (Clements) . . . . .          |
| Feb. 24  | Tousignant, Marie L. B. . . . . | Alfred and Marie (Brule) . . . . .            |
| May 30   | Vaino, Poldina . . . . .        | Leopold and Luisa (Vitiello) . . . . .        |
| May 8    | Whigham, Irene M. . . . .       | James M. and Ada (Cotterell) . . . . .        |
| March 27 | Whitney, Gladys E. . . . .      | Edmond B. and Grace L. (Smith) . . . . .      |
| May 24   | Whitney, Susan E. . . . .       | Hamilton E. and Lena (McCormack) . . . . .    |
| June 18  | Wilson, Helen L. . . . .        | James D. and Lilla (Going) . . . . .          |
| Dec. 7   | Wright, William K. . . . .      | William E. and Ruby W. (Carter) . . . . .     |

Number recorded: males, 31; females, 37; total, 68.



## MARRIAGES.

RECORDED BY THE TOWN CLERK OF WESTFORD A. D., 1912.

| DATE.    | NAMES.                         | Age. | Residence.            | Birthplace.               |
|----------|--------------------------------|------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Nov. 20  | Cassion, William B.            | 50   | Westford . . . . .    | Ireland . . . . .         |
|          | Lane, Margaret . . . . .       | 58   | Highgate, Vt. . . . . |                           |
| April 24 | Christie, James D. . . . .     | 27   | Littleton . . . . .   | Waltham . . . . .         |
|          | Swcatt, Edith M. . . . .       | 24   | Westford . . . . .    | Westford . . . . .        |
| Oct. 12  | Connell, P. Joseph . . . . .   | 24   | " . . . . .           | Groton . . . . .          |
|          | Socha, Adoffine A. . . . .     | 19   | " . . . . .           | Austria . . . . .         |
| Jan. 14  | Connors, Alexander F. . . . .  | 24   | Ayer . . . . .        | St. Mary's, N. S. . . . . |
|          | Elliott, Catherine B. . . . .  | 21   | Westford . . . . .    | Milford . . . . .         |
| Oct. 9   | Cote, Edmund . . . . .         | 18   | " . . . . .           | Canada . . . . .          |
|          | Ricard, Zenaide . . . . .      | 20   | " . . . . .           | " . . . . .               |
| April 18 | DeLorenzo, Edward . . . . .    | 23   | " . . . . .           | Bariton, N. Y. . . . .    |
|          | Ledwith, Grace A. . . . .      | 23   | " . . . . .           | Saranac, N. Y. . . . .    |
| Dec. 18  | Flanagan, Charles . . . . .    | 22   | " . . . . .           | Ireland . . . . .         |
|          | Drake, Della . . . . .         | 23   | " . . . . .           | Ellsworth, Me. . . . .    |
| May 26   | Fuboviez, Leon . . . . .       | 27   | Lowell . . . . .      | Russia . . . . .          |
|          | Pracknick, Anida . . . . .     | 18   | Westford . . . . .    | Lawrence . . . . .        |
| July 21  | Fuller, Earl E. . . . .        | 19   | Chelmsford . . . . .  | Chelsea, Vt. . . . .      |
|          | Lawton, Eva M. . . . .         | 18   | Westford . . . . .    | Franklin . . . . .        |
| Jan. 20  | Garachkia, Stefan . . . . .    | 27   | " . . . . .           | Russia . . . . .          |
|          | Bilida, Damenica . . . . .     | 22   | " . . . . .           | " . . . . .               |
| Jan. 2   | Gay, Peter, Jr. . . . .        | 30   | Ludlam, N. H. . . . . | Ludlam, N. H. . . . .     |
|          | McLenna, Stella V. . . . .     | 20   | Westford . . . . .    | Westford . . . . .        |
| April 17 | Gower, George . . . . .        | 23   | " . . . . .           | " . . . . .               |
|          | McCarty, Elizabeth . . . . .   | 22   | " . . . . .           | Concord . . . . .         |
| Oct. 23  | Greig, John S. . . . .         | 24   | " . . . . .           | Westford . . . . .        |
|          | Prescott, Charlotte H. . . . . | 26   | " . . . . .           | " . . . . .               |
| July 20  | Kalko, Jakob . . . . .         | 21   | " . . . . .           | Russia . . . . .          |
|          | Werebey, Alybeta . . . . .     | 24   | " . . . . .           | " . . . . .               |
| May 4    | Kazyn, Kaysztof . . . . .      | 31   | " . . . . .           | " . . . . .               |
|          | Kiewlicz, Tofia . . . . .      | 23   | " . . . . .           | " . . . . .               |
| Nov. 9   | Kuzmichiky, Lewoty E. . . . .  | 27   | " . . . . .           | " . . . . .               |
|          | Kostachka, Dameinka . . . . .  | 20   | " . . . . .           | " . . . . .               |
| Sept. 4  | Langlois, Fred J. . . . .      | 24   | " . . . . .           | Canada . . . . .          |
|          | Cote, Leonide . . . . .        | 20   | " . . . . .           | " . . . . .               |
| Nov. 17  | Lawton, Luther, Jr. . . . .    | 22   | " . . . . .           | Fall River . . . . .      |
|          | Mullen, Ruth E. . . . .        | 18   | Worcester . . . . .   | Lowell . . . . .          |
| March 27 | Lundberg, Paul V. . . . .      | 24   | Westford . . . . .    | Sweden . . . . .          |
|          | Murman, Anna C. . . . .        | 23   | Lowell . . . . .      | " . . . . .               |
| May 22   | Murray, Marshall E. . . . .    | 21   | Westford . . . . .    | Andover . . . . .         |
|          | Hanon, Nellie E. . . . .       | 21   | Littleton . . . . .   | Nova Scotia . . . . .     |
| Nov. 27  | Orange, William H. . . . .     | 24   | Westford . . . . .    | Westford . . . . .        |
|          | Dupont, Lucinda . . . . .      | 21   | " . . . . .           | Canada . . . . .          |
| May 18   | Paznik, Pawal . . . . .        | 22   | " . . . . .           | Russia . . . . .          |
|          | Papcnuk, Anastasie . . . . .   | 26   | " . . . . .           | " . . . . .               |
| April 20 | Pozdniak, Peter . . . . .      | 24   | " . . . . .           | " . . . . .               |
|          | Khalko, Anthonina . . . . .    | 21   | " . . . . .           | " . . . . .               |
| June 26  | Quinlan, Morris L. . . . .     | 26   | Everett . . . . .     | Tyngsborough . . . . .    |
|          | McDonald, Mabel J. . . . .     | 26   | Westford . . . . .    | Westford . . . . .        |
| Jan. 21  | Ricard, Mathias . . . . .      | 18   | " . . . . .           | Canada . . . . .          |
|          | Cote, Maria . . . . .          | 19   | " . . . . .           | " . . . . .               |
| Aug. 25  | Shea, John J. . . . .          | 32   | Lowell . . . . .      | Lowell . . . . .          |
|          | McCullough, Nellie . . . . .   | 27   | Westford . . . . .    | " . . . . .               |
| Sept. 29 | Tandus, John . . . . .         | 22   | " . . . . .           | Poland . . . . .          |
|          | Vaoyjas, Mary . . . . .        | 20   | " . . . . .           | " . . . . .               |
| March 15 | Watson, Chester L. . . . .     | 29   | Ayer . . . . .        | Worcester . . . . .       |
|          | Wilkinson, Della . . . . .     | 20   | Westford . . . . .    | Westford . . . . .        |
| Oct. 23  | Wisely, James . . . . .        | 35   | Newark, N. J. . . . . | England . . . . .         |
|          | Byrnes, Ellen . . . . .        | 36   | Westford . . . . .    | " . . . . .               |

Number of marriages recorded, 29.

## DEATHS.

RECORDED BY THE TOWN CLERK OF WESTFORD A. D., 1912

| DATE.    | NAMES, ETC.  | AGE.  |        |      |
|----------|--|-------|--------|------|
|          |  | Years | Months | Days |
| May 10   | Agnew, Janet, widow of William .....                                 | 80    |        | 5    |
| July 9   | Blodgett, Ann M., wife of George .....                               | 86    | 6      | 6    |
| Sept. 29 | Bussey, George W., son of Peter and Elizabeth .....                  | 61    |        |      |
| Oct. 31  | Carbormie, Joseph A., son of Joseph and Rosana (Bastarache) .....    |       |        | 18   |
| Dec. 18  | Caunter, John W., son of John and Susian (Woodley) .....             | 75    | 8      | 11   |
| April 9  | Coggeshall, Richard F., son of Dexter E. and Esther (Fogg) .....     | 1     | 11     | 9    |
| Dec. 11  | Dane, George D., son of Ernest and Florana (Durgin) .....            |       |        | 19   |
| July 3   | Decatur, Clarence R. P., son of Joshua and Mary (Hill) .....         | 59    | 9      | 20   |
| April 1  | Doucett, Elizabeth, widow of Morris .....                            | 57    | 7      | 5    |
| Jan. 28  | Drew, Mary E., daughter of Thomas and Sarah E. (Wilson) .....        | 47    | 10     | 17   |
| Jan. 5   | Fletcher, Emily M., widow of John B. ....                            | 77    | 1      | 7    |
| Sept. 10 | Fletcher, Mary E., widow of Charles H. ....                          | 68    | 2      | 10   |
| July 19  | Haley, John, son of Michael and Catherine (Renney) .....             | 78    |        |      |
| April 14 | Harrington, Anna J., daughter of Patrick and Mary F. ....            | 29    | 2      |      |
| May 19   | Hill, Christiana S., widow of Lewis P. ....                          | 67    | 2      | 23   |
| April 8  | Hill, Lewis P., son of Pierce S. and Diantha (Lewis) .....           | 74    | 10     | 15   |
| Sept. 3  | Hutchins, Melbourne F., son of Stephen and Mary (Butterfield) .....  | 75    | 2      | 17   |
| April 25 | Keyes, Cornelius F., son of Imla and Hannah (Fletcher) .....         | 77    | 5      | 20   |
| Sept. 26 | Kidder, Thomas K., son of Charles and Hattie (Reed) .....            |       |        | 2    |
| Jan. 6   | Lambert, Lucy, daughter of George and Alice (Keyes) .....            | 22    | 10     | 10   |
| Nov. 7   | Langlois, Fred, son of Fred and Delina (Collins) .....               | 24    |        | 28   |
| Sept. 4  | Lawton, Mable, wife of Luther .....                                  | 40    | 3      | 17   |
| March 15 | Leduc, Caroline, wife of Hycinth .....                               | 59    | 3      | 15   |
| March 18 | Lumbert, Ida M., wife of James S. ....                               | 40    | 6      | 21   |
| Feb. 6   | Milot, Clara, daughter of Anthony and Jennie (King) .....            | 15    |        |      |
| Dec. 22  | Morrison, Mark M., son of Thomas and Sarah (Giles) .....             | 83    |        | 25   |
| Dec. 17  | Murray, Ann, widow of Arthur .....                                   | 70    |        |      |
| Sept. 19 | Pelkey, Isawag, daughter of Joseph M. and Buselesse (Degarden) ..... | 39    | 4      |      |
| Aug. 29  | Perkins, Emma, wife of Joseph .....                                  | 19    | 11     |      |
| July 3   | Perkins, Mary J., wife of Joseph .....                               | 60    | 4      |      |
| Dec. 23  | Poshik, Anastasia, wife of John .....                                | 27    |        |      |
| Sept. 22 | Piverotto, Epifanio, son of Pattista and Annette .....               | 10    | 4      |      |
| Feb. 12  | Reed, Mary J., widow of Charles .....                                | 78    |        |      |
| May 27   | Richardson, George M., son of Joseph T. and Etta A. (Smith) .....    | 7     | 9      | 24   |
| Jan. 8   | Socorelis, Vacilios K., son of Koustas and Mary (Chizon) .....       | 52    |        |      |
| Nov. 5   | Standish, James H., son of James H. ....                             | 69    | 11     | 1    |
| July 25  | Symmes, Thomas E., son of Edward and Rebecca (Fletcher) .....        | 68    | 9      | 28   |
| Jan. 13  | White, Walter G., son of Henry and Lizzie (Northrop) .....           | 17    | 9      | 18   |
| Dec. 20  | Worcester, Ellen P., wife of Israel .....                            | 70    | 4      | 9    |
| May 22   | Wright, Mary A., widow of Andrew S. ....                             | 78    | 8      | 6    |

|                                | Males. | Females. | Total. |
|--------------------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| Whole number recorded .....    | 24     | 23       | 47     |
| Number of deaths in town ..... | 23     | 20       | 43     |
| Residents of Westford .....    | 20     | 24       | 44     |

### Note.

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All persons are respectfully requested to examine the foregoing reports of births, marriages and deaths, and report to the Town Clerk any errors or omissions that may be discerned therein, so that the records may be corrected. An error in the record, other than a mistake in copying a certificate or return, can be corrected only in accordance with a deposition under oath, made by one who was required by law to furnish the information for the original record or by three or more creditable persons having knowledge of the case. (See Revised Laws, Chapter 29, Sections 9 and 16.)

Births occurring late in the year are sometimes returned without the Christian name. In such cases parents should return the name to the Town Clerk as soon as selected, as incompleteness of the record may occasion trouble in the future.

The Town Clerk hereby gives notice that he is prepared to furnish parents, householders, physicians and midwives applying therefor with blanks for return of births, as required by law.

EDWARD FISHER,  
Town Clerk.

## Town Clerk's Report on Dogs.

### NUMBER OF DOGS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR 1912.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| 165 Males at \$2.00.....                     | \$330 00 |
| 13 Females at \$5.00 .....                   | 65 00    |
|  | -----    |
| Total .....                                  | \$395 00 |
| <br>   |          |
| Clerk's fees, 178 licenses at 20 cents ..... | \$ 35 60 |
|  | -----    |
| Balance paid into County Treasury .....      | \$359.40 |

Number of dogs licensed since last return, December 1, 1912:  
males, 2.

Number returned by assessors: males, 172; females, 9.

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### OWNERS AND KEEPERS OF DOGS WHO HAVE PROCURED LICENSES SINCE LAST REPORT.

|                       |                      |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Abbot Alice C.        | Brooks Chas. T. (f.) |
| Abbot Edward M.       | Burke Geo. H.        |
| Abbot & Fletcher (f.) | Burnham Arthur H.    |
| Baker Edmund (f.)     | Cameron Marjory      |
| Banister Frank        | Carkin Warren E.     |
| Barretto John (2)     | Carkin Albertina     |
| Bechard Henry         | Carmichael James H.  |
| Bellenger Joseph      | Comey Arthur H.      |
| Bicknell Ai           | Comstock Frank R.    |
| Bicknell Roy          | Connell John H.      |
| Blanchard Ellen (f.)  | Counter Wm. H.       |
| Blackstone Mary (f.)  | Decatur Guy          |
| Blasdell Alvin J.     | Decatur Nathaniel    |
| Blood Mary O.         | Decatur William H.   |
| Bridgford Ralph       | Desloler Eugene      |

- Donnelly Wm. J.  
 Downs Mathew F.  
 Drew Frank C.  
 Drolet Alfred (m. & f.)  
 Dupras Fred  
 Dureault Amie  
 Eastman Chas H.  
 Edwards Chas. S.  
 Elliott Matthew  
 Elliason Gustaf (m. & f.)  
 Fletcher Harry N. (4)  
 Fletcher Henry A. (4)  
 Fletcher J. Willard  
 Flynn Ellen  
 Furbush Helen M.  
 Furgerson Hugh A.  
 Gates Bessie  
 Gilson Levi S.  
 Gordon William  
 Gould Horace E.  
 Green Rose E.  
 Greig David L.  
 Gregory Frank  
 Graves Wm. M.  
 Griffin Charles M. (2, m. & f.)  
 Hall Isaac L. (f.)  
 Harrington P. Henry  
 Hartford Hazel  
 Hartford Ida F.  
 Harty William H. P.  
 Haley Frank L.  
 Healy James B.  
 Healy J. Austin (f.)  
 Healy John A. (2)  
 Healy Peter J.  
 Healy Richard H.  
 Hedman Erick  
 Heman Robert J.  
 Hildreth Chas. L.  
 Hunt Edmund J.  
 Hunt William (2)  
 Irish Geo. F. (f.)  
 Jarvis Everett P. (2)  
 Jasmin Paul  
 Jenne Albert (2)  
 Jenkins Mark W.  
 Johnson Lillian E.  
 Kabell Henry M.  
 Knight Joseph E.  
 Knowles James  
 Kuhn Henry  
 Lawton Luther (2)  
 Mason Roy J.  
 McCoy Fred L.  
 McDonald Alec.  
 McDonald Wm. O. (2)  
 McDougall Allister F.  
 McDougall Alexander  
 McGlinchey Michael L.  
 McIntosh John (2)  
 McMaster John  
 Meads Dwight H.  
 Merritt Walter J.  
 Merritt Fred  
 Merritt Flora M.  
 Mountain Ernest G.  
 Murphy Edward  
 Murphy Henry J. (2)  
 Murray Ann  
 Nelson O. A.  
 Nesmith Harry L.  
 Nixon H. L. (5 m. & f.)  
 Normandin Arthur  
 O'Brien George

|                       |                          |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| O'Brien James         | Snow Fred L.             |
| O'Brien James         | Standburg Carl           |
| O'Brien James H.      | Stephan Reinhold         |
| Oliver Joseph         | Stearns Clifton S.       |
| Osgood Houghton G.    | Sullivan James P.        |
| Page Anna M.          | Swanson Noah             |
| Payne James H.        | Sweetser Judson F.       |
| Peno William          | Sweetser Warren P.       |
| Perkins William       | Symmes Geo. E.           |
| Prescott Lester E.    | Thifault R. V.           |
| Prescott Richard D.   | Wayne William            |
| Prackneck Jacob       | Whitney Hamilton E. (f.) |
| Provost Leo           | Whitney Geo. H.          |
| Pyne Eva              | Whitney Geo. W.          |
| Read Henry P.         | Whitney Nathaniel        |
| Reed Harriet R.       | Wilkerson Julian         |
| Reeves Albert         | Wilson James D.          |
| Sanburg August        | Wilson T. Arthur E.      |
| Sargent Chas. G.      | Woods J. Everett         |
| Seifer William F. (2) | Worcester Isrial S.      |
| Sherman Warren H.     | Wright Frank C.          |
| Shorey Fred H.        | Wright Perley E. (2)     |
| Sherman David         | Wright Sidney P.         |
| Steele Edgar F.       | Wyman Walter W.          |
| Socorealis William    | Wyman Wm. W.             |
| Simpson John T.       | York Mabel               |

## Annual Town Meeting, March 18, 1912.

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At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Westford, Mass., qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, held at the Town House, Monday, March 18, 1912, the following business was transacted:—

1. Herbert E. Fletcher chosen Moderator.
2. Frank L. Healy and Alonzo H. Sutherland appointed Ballot Clerks by the Selectmen, were sworn by the Town Clerk and received from him the official ballots and gave their receipt therefor. Walter J. Merritt and William H. H. Burbeck appointed Tellers by the Selectmen, having been sworn by the Town Clerk, took charge of the check list and ballot box respectfully. The ballot box was opened and found to be empty; the register was placed at zero.

The polls were declared open at eight o'clock A. M., and the voters then proceeded to bring in their ballots for the officers named in Article 2, and the following question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town"? Upon the order of the Moderator and Town Clerk the ballots were removed from the ballot box before the close of the polls and Everett P. Jarvis and Charles M. Griffin were appointed by the Moderator to assist in canvassing said ballots. They were sworn by the Town Clerk.

It was voted to close the polls at 1.15 P. M.

The polls were closed at 1.15 P. M. The register stood at 276. The number of names checked upon the Ballot Clerk's list and ballot box list was: Males, 280; females, 2; total, 282.

The number of ballots cast was: Males, 280; females, 2; total, 282.

3. Voted to accept the report of the Finance Committee as printed.

4. Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen as printed.
5. Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen on guide boards as printed.
6. Voted to accept the report of the Overseers of the Poor as printed.
7. Voted to accept the report of the School Committee as printed.
8. Voted to accept the report of the Trustees of the Public Library and that the sum of \$1,000 be raised and appropriated to meet the expense thereof in addition to the unexpended balance and receipt from dog licenses.
9. Voted to accept the reports of the Commissioners of Public Burial Grounds and raise and appropriate \$100 as therein requested.
10. Voted to accept the report of the auditor as presented with the correction of Page 85 of substituting the figures \$15,541.67 in place of the figures \$19,642.39, shown as "the deficit, February 1, 1911."
11. Voted that the compensation of the Tax Collector be 1% of the amount collected.
12. Voted to raise and appropriate \$8,700 for the repair of roads and bridges.
13. Voted to appropriate \$300 to complete the relocation of North Street as ordered by the County Commissioners.
14. Voted to raise and appropriate \$6,500 for Town debts and charges.
15. Voted to raise and appropriate \$1,200 for support of the poor, and appropriate \$500 in addition thereto.
16. Voted to raise and appropriate \$9,700 for support of the Public Schools.
17. Voted to raise and appropriate \$2,800 for High School purposes.
18. Voted to raise and appropriate \$600 for school textbooks and supplies.
19. Voted to raise and appropriate \$850 for the salary of the Superintendent of Schools.



20. Voted to raise and appropriate \$600 for repairs and maintenance of and miscellaneous expenses incurred in connection with the various schoolhouses.

21. Voted to raise and appropriate \$830 for the destruction of gypsy and brown tail moths.

22. Voted to raise and appropriate \$400 to meet the expenses of the Fire Department.

23. Voted to accept Section 42, of Chapter 49, of the Revised Laws, authorizing the Selectmen to establish and grade sidewalks, assess one-half the cost thereof upon the abutters.

24. Voted to raise and appropriate \$300; \$100 to be expended in each of the three villages of Graniteville, Forge Village and Westford Centre for the construction and grading of sidewalks.

25. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to increase the number of street lights to one hundred and twenty-five under the present contract with the Lowell Electric Light Corporation, and that the sum of \$2,937 be raised and appropriated to meet this expenditure.

26. Voted to appropriate \$300 to install a set of platform scales.

27. Voted to accept Section 35, of Chapter 57, of the Revised Laws, authorizing the appointment of weighers of hay.

28. Voted to appropriate \$200 from the sum to be raised for Town debts and charges to install playground apparatus at Graniteville.

29. Voted to raise and appropriate \$150 for the purchase of fire extinguishers and other apparatus to be placed with the Forest Wardens in the various parts of the Town.

30. Voted to raise and appropriate \$80 for medical inspection in the Public Schools.

31. Voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning February 1, 1912, to an amount not exceeding, in the aggregate, twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts

incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

32. Voted that the taxes of those who pay only a poll tax be payable at sight and all other taxes be payable on or before the first day of November next, and if any taxes remain unpaid after that date, the Collector shall charge interest on such overdue taxes at the rate of six per cent. per annum, and collect the same according to law. All supplementary and additional taxes assessed shall bear interest thirty days from the date a bill is sent to the debtor.

The Collector is authorized to return, at the expense of the Town, a receipted tax bill when paid.

The Auditor shall audit the accounts of the Tax Collector within five days after the first day of November, and said Collector shall immediately pay to the Town Treasurer all the money he may have received before said audit, and furthermore the Auditor shall audit the accounts of the Collector between the first and fifth days of February next and the Collector shall immediately pay to the Town Treasurer all the money he may have received before said audit, and the Assessors are instructed to complete the assessment of the taxes on or before July first next, and issue their warrant to the Collector of taxes, with a list of persons assessed with their places of abode, within five days after the first day of July.

33. The following were chosen as a Finance Committee: George T. Day, Julian A. Cameron, Elbert H. Flagg, Wesley O. Hawkes and Herbert V. Hildreth.

34. The following named were chosen by hand vote:

*Field Drivers.*

William E. Wright,  
T. Arthur E. Wilson,  
Charles A. Blodgett.

*Fence Viewers.*

Charles A. Blodgett,  
Edwin H. Gould,  
Almon S. Vose.

*Measurers of Wood and Bark and Surveyors of Lumber.*

Charles A. Blodgett,  
 Charles T. Brooks,  
 Willard H. Beebe,  
 David Desmond,  
 Horace E. Gould,  
 John A. Healy,

William W. Johnson,  
 Joseph E. Knight,  
 Michael L. McGlinchey,  
 Oscar R. Spalding,  
 Alonzo H. Sutherland,  
 Thomas E. Symmes,

Almon S. Vose.

35. Voted to raise and appropriate \$150 to commemorate Memorial Day.

36. Voted to raise and appropriate \$100 to distribute books from the Public Library in the villages of Graniteville, Forge Village and Parkerville.

37. Voted that until further action by the Town, the Selectmen be authorized to act as the agents of the Town in any suit or suits that may hereafter arise.

38. Voted that until further action by the Town, the Selectmen be instructed to suppress the illegal sale of and traffic in intoxicating liquors in this Town and to this end they be authorized to appoint or secure the services of police officers to enforce the law, and expend such sums of money as may be necessary therefor.

39. Voted that until further action by the Town, the Selectmen be authorized to offer a reward for the arrest and conviction of any person illegally setting fires.

40. The votes having been counted, the following were found and declared to be elected to their respective offices.

Town Clerk—Edward Fisher.

Selectman—Andrew Johnson.

Assessor—William L. Woods.

Overseer of the Poor—Arthur H. Burnham.

Town Treasurer—Harwood L. Wright.

Collector of Taxes—Leonard W. Wheeler.

Auditor—William R. Taylor.

Constables—Charles T. Brooks, John A. Sullivan.

School Committee (3 years)—Charles O. Prescott, T. Arthur E. Wilson.

\*School Committee (2 years)—Thomas E. Danio.

Trustee of J. V. Fletcher Library (3 years)—Julian A. Cameron.

Trustee of J. V. Fletcher Library (fill vacancy)—Dexter E. Coggeshall.

Commissioner of Public Burial Grounds—John A. Healy.

Tree Warden—Harry L. Nesmith.

License: Yes, ninety-six (96); No, one hundred and sixty-three (163).

41. Voted to accept the minutes of the meeting.

42. Voted to dissolve the meeting.

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### Special Town Meeting, April 30, 1912.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Westford, Mass., qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, held at the Town House, Monday, April 30, 1912, the following business was transacted:—

1. Sherman H. Fletcher chosen Moderator.

2. Voted that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized and empowered on behalf of the Town to sign an instrument whereby the Town guarantees to indemnify and save harmless the Commonwealth against all claims and damages which may be sustained by any person whose property is taken or injured by the construction of the Chelmsford Road extending from Minot's Corner, so called, to the Chelmsford line.

3. Voted that the Town waive any rights it may have over Section 10, of Chapter 47, of the Revised Laws, or otherwise, to contract with the highway commission for the construction of said highway.

4. Voted to dissolve the meeting.

\*A recount was held upon this vote which resulted in a tie between Thomas E. Danio and Albert R. Wall.

## State Election, November 5, 1912

Party designations: R., Republican; D., Democratic; P. P., Progressive Party; P., Prohibition; S., Socialist; S. L., Socialist Labor.

|                                      | Prec.<br>1 | Prec.<br>2 | Prec.<br>3 | Prec.<br>4 | Total |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------|
| Whole number of votes cast . . . . . | 183        | 119        | 49         | 59         | 410   |

### ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT.

|   |    |    |    |    |     |
|---|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Chafin and Watkins (P.) . . . . .       | 1  | 2  | 2  | 0  | 5   |
| Debs and Seidel (S.) . . . . .          | 3  | 3  | 5  | 0  | 11  |
| Reimer and Gilhaus (S. L.) . . . . .    | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| Roosevelt and Johnson (P. P.) . . . . . | 62 | 35 | 16 | 12 | 125 |
| Taft and Sherman (R.) . . . . .         | 65 | 38 | 14 | 31 | 148 |
| Wilson and Marshall (D.) . . . . .      | 41 | 38 | 10 | 10 | 99  |
| Blanks . . . . .                        | 11 | 3  | 2  | 6  | 22  |

### GOVERNOR.

|  |    |    |    |    |     |
|--|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Charles S. Bird of Walpole (P. P.) . . . . . | 46 | 28 | 9  | 7  | 90  |
| Eugene N. Foss of Boston (D.) . . . . .      | 37 | 46 | 12 | 19 | 114 |
| Patrick Mulligan of Boston (S. L.) . . . . . | 0  | 0  | 3  | 0  | 3   |
| Frank N. Rand of Haverhill (P.) . . . . .    | 1  | 2  | 1  | 0  | 4   |
| Roland D. Sawyer of Ware (S.) . . . . .      | 2  | 3  | 5  | 0  | 10  |
| Joseph Walker of Brookline (R.) . . . . .    | 78 | 32 | 16 | 27 | 153 |
| Blanks . . . . .                             | 19 | 8  | 3  | 6  | 36  |

### LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

|  |    |    |    |    |     |
|--|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Daniel Cosgrove of Lowell (P. P.) . . . . .    | 34 | 21 | 6  | 2  | 63  |
| Alfred H. Evans of Northampton (P.) . . . . .  | 1  | 2  | 0  | 1  | 4   |
| Robert Luce of Somerville (R.) . . . . .       | 80 | 34 | 17 | 28 | 159 |
| Robert B. Martin of Boston (S.) . . . . .      | 3  | 3  | 7  | 0  | 13  |
| Dennis McGoff of New Bedford (S. L.) . . . . . | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| David I. Walsh of Fitchburg (D.) . . . . .     | 37 | 42 | 11 | 21 | 111 |
| Blanks . . . . .                               | 28 | 17 | 8  | 7  | 60  |

## SECRETARY.

|   |    |    |    |    |     |
|---|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Frank J. Donaghue of Boston (D.) . . . . .  | 31 | 37 | 12 | 12 | 92  |
| Ellen Hayes of Wellesley (S.) . . . . .     | 2  | 3  | 7  | 0  | 12  |
| Albert P. Langtry of Springfield (R.) . . . | 79 | 38 | 17 | 27 | 161 |
| Karl Lindstrand of Lynn (S. L.) . . . . .   | 1  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 3   |
| William W. Nash of Westborough (P.) . .     | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 1   |
| Russell A. Wood of Cambridge (P. P.) . .    | 34 | 9  | 5  | 4  | 52  |
| Blanks . . . . .                            | 36 | 30 | 7  | 16 | 89  |

## TREASURER.

|  |    |    |    |    |     |
|--|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Charles A. Chace of Swansea (P.) . . . . . | 2  | 2  | 4  | 1  | 9   |
| David Craig of Milford (S. L.) . . . . .   | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2   |
| Eldon B. Keith of Brockton (P. P.) . . .   | 27 | 11 | 2  | 4  | 44  |
| Joseph L. P. St. Coeur of Cambridge (D.)   | 31 | 33 | 8  | 11 | 83  |
| Elmer A. Stevens of Somerville (R.) . . .  | 85 | 40 | 19 | 30 | 174 |
| Louis F. Weiss of Worcester (S.) . . . . . | 2  | 3  | 7  | 0  | 12  |
| Blanks . . . . .                           | 34 | 30 | 9  | 13 | 86  |

## AUDITOR.

|  |    |    |    |    |     |
|--|----|----|----|----|-----|
| James F. Carens of Newburyport (D.) . .                  | 38 | 34 | 11 | 12 | 95  |
| Herbert B. Griffin of Boston (P.) . . . . .              | 1  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 3   |
| Octave A. La Riviere of Springfield<br>(P. P.) . . . . . | 24 | 10 | 5  | 3  | 42  |
| Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown (S.)                   | 3  | 3  | 5  | 0  | 11  |
| Jeremiah P. McNally of Salem (S. L.) .                   | 1  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 3   |
| John E. White of Tisbury (R.) . . . . .                  | 85 | 42 | 17 | 31 | 175 |
| Blanks . . . . .   | 31 | 27 | 10 | 13 | 81  |

## ATTORNEY GENERAL.

|   |    |    |    |    |     |
|---|----|----|----|----|-----|
| George W. Anderson of Boston (D.) . . . .   | 37 | 38 | 11 | 12 | 98  |
| Frank Bohmbach of Boston (S. L.) . . . . .  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| Freeman T. Crommett of Chelsea (P.) . .     | 2  | 4  | 0  | 0  | 6   |
| H. Huestis Newton of Everett (P. P.) . .    | 29 | 9  | 5  | 3  | 46  |
| George E. Roewer, Jr., of Boston (S.) . .   | 2  | 3  | 5  | 0  | 10  |
| James M. Swift of Fall River (R.) . . . . . | 84 | 38 | 16 | 31 | 169 |
| Blanks . . . . .                            | 29 | 27 | 12 | 13 | 81  |

## CONGRESSMAN FIFTH DISTRICT.

|   |    |    |    |    |     |
|---|----|----|----|----|-----|
| William J. Carroll of Lowell (S.) . . . . . | 2  | 3  | 6  | 1  | 12  |
| William N. Osgood of Lowell (P. P.) . . .   | 27 | 9  | 4  | 4  | 44  |
| Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell (D.) . . .    | 39 | 53 | 11 | 14 | 117 |
| John Jacob Rogers of Lowell (R.) . . . . .  | 96 | 45 | 18 | 37 | 196 |
| Blanks . . . . .                            | 19 | 9  | 10 | 3  | 41  |

## COUNCILLOR SIXTH DISTRICT.

|   |    |    |    |    |     |
|---|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Henry G. Burke of Lowell (S.) . . . . . | 2  | 4  | 6  | 1  | 13  |
| John J. Hogan of Lowell (D.) . . . . .  | 36 | 40 | 10 | 17 | 103 |
| Harrie C. Hunter of Marlborough (P. P.) | 27 | 11 | 6  | 2  | 46  |
| G. Frederick Simpson of Newton (R.) . . | 87 | 34 | 17 | 29 | 167 |
| Blanks . . . . .                        | 31 | 30 | 10 | 10 | 81  |

## SENATOR OF THE MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

|  |    |    |    |    |     |
|--|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Edward Fisher of Westford (D.) . . . . . | 83 | 75 | 17 | 31 | 206 |
| John E. Macy of Acton (P. P.) . . . . .  | 17 | 8  | 6  | 3  | 34  |
| Alonzo G. Walsh of Lowell (R.) . . . . . | 70 | 27 | 18 | 23 | 138 |
| Blanks . . . . .                         | 13 | 9  | 8  | 2  | 32  |

## REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.

## ELEVENTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

|  |    |    |    |    |     |
|--|----|----|----|----|-----|
| John D. Carney of Ayer (D.) . . . . .      | 40 | 53 | 9  | 21 | 123 |
| Samuel L. Taylor of Westford (R.) . . . .  | 85 | 39 | 20 | 29 | 173 |
| James B. Tuttle of Acton (P. P.) . . . . . | 36 | 8  | 6  | 4  | 54  |
| Hugo Paige of Westford . . . . .           | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1   |
| Blanks . . . . .                           | 21 | 19 | 14 | 5  | 59  |

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

|   |     |    |    |    |     |
|---|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| Winthrop H. Fairbank of Sudbury (D.) .    | 42  | 38 | 12 | 15 | 107 |
| Robert J. Kelly of Lowell (S.) . . . . .  | 2   | 4  | 7  | 1  | 14  |
| Chester B. Williams of Wayland (R.) . . . | 101 | 46 | 21 | 33 | 201 |
| Blanks . . . . .                          | 38  | 31 | 9  | 10 | 88  |

## COUNTY TREASURER.

|  |    |    |    |    |     |
|--|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Nicholas H. Flynn of Somerville (S.) . . . | 1  | 3  | 4  | 1  | 9   |
| Joseph O. Hayden of Somerville (R.) . .    | 84 | 42 | 21 | 29 | 176 |
| Thomas F. Royle of Cambridge (D.) . . .    | 37 | 29 | 12 | 11 | 89  |
| Blanks . . . . .                           | 61 | 45 | 12 | 18 | 136 |

Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution, disqualifying from voting persons convicted of certain crimes, be approved and ratified?

|                  |     |    |    |    |     |
|------------------|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| Yes . . . . .    | 58  | 41 | 19 | 20 | 128 |
| No . . . . .     | 16  | 9  | 6  | 5  | 36  |
| Blanks . . . . . | 109 | 69 | 24 | 34 | 236 |

Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution, relative to the taxation of wild or forest lands, be approved and ratified?

|                  |     |    |    |    |     |
|------------------|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| Yes . . . . .    | 59  | 37 | 18 | 16 | 130 |
| No . . . . .     | 15  | 12 | 9  | 8  | 44  |
| Blanks . . . . . | 109 | 70 | 22 | 35 | 236 |

Shall an act, passed by the General Court in the year 1912, entitled, "An act relative to pensioning laborers in the employ of cities and towns," be accepted?

|                  |     |    |    |    |     |
|------------------|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| Yes . . . . .    | 27  | 34 | 11 | 24 | 96  |
| No . . . . .     | 47  | 20 | 14 | 7  | 88  |
| Blanks . . . . . | 109 | 65 | 24 | 28 | 226 |

RETURN OF VOTES CAST FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT  
FROM ELEVENTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

|  | Acton | Ayer | Car-<br>lisle | Chelms-<br>ford | Little-<br>ton | West-<br>ford | Total |
|--|-------|------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|-------|
| John D. Carney of Ayer . . . . .       | 76    | 215  | 32            | 193             | 40             | 123           | 679   |
| Samuel L. Taylor of Westford . . . . . | 167   | 140  | 46            | 291             | 85             | 173           | 902   |
| James B. Tuttle of Acton . . . . .     | 139   | 126  | 24            | 218             | 74             | 54            | 635   |
| Hugo T. Paige of Westford . . . . .    |       |      |               |                 |                | 1             | 1     |
| Blanks . . . . .                       | 37    | 51   | 15            | 87              | 23             | 59            | 272   |
| Whole number of ballots . . . . .      | 419   | 532  | 117           | 789             | 222            | 410           | 2,489 |



## Tree Warden's Report.

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The Tree Warden submits the following report:

During the past year, my work has consisted of thinning and trimming trees along the roadside, also cutting brush on the sides of the roads.

I would recommend that some of the white oaks along the roadside be removed, and that on the wood roads, the owner should try and leave standing any nice young tree instead of tall trees with only branches on top, as this would prevent the brush from growing freely.

H. L. NESMITH,

Tree Warden.

## Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures.

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Westford, Mass., February 10, 1913.

Mr. Edward Fisher, Town Clerk.

Dear Sir:—As Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Town of Westford, I submit the following report for year 1912.

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Number of platform scales over 5,000 lbs.....  | 8     |
| Number of platform scales under 5,000 lbs..... | 50    |
| Number of computing scales .....               | 2     |
| Number of spring balances .....                | 50    |
| All other scales .....                         | 55    |
|  | <hr/> |
| Total.....                                     | 165   |

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Number of weights sealed..... 300

### LIQUID AND DRY MEASURES.

|                                |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| Number of dry measures.....    | 0     |
| Number of liquid measures..... | 40    |
|                                | <hr/> |
| Total.....                     | 40    |

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Number of yard sticks..... 8

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|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| Kerosene oil pumps ..... | 8 |
| Molasses pumps .....     | 6 |

ALBERT A. HILDRETH,

Sealer.

## Assessors' Report for Year 1912.

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|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| Value of buildings, April, 1912.....        | \$ 860,848 00  |
| Value of land, April 1, 1912 .....          | 614,820 00     |
| Value of personal estate, April 1, 1912 ... | 672,424 00     |
|   |                |
| Total .....                                 | \$2,148,092 00 |

### AMOUNT OF MONEY RAISED.

|   |             |             |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Public library .....                      | \$ 1,000 00 |             |
| Public burial grounds .....               | 100 00      |             |
| Roads and bridges .....                   | 3,700 00    |             |
| Town debt and charges .....               | 6,500 00    |             |
| Support of poor .....                     | 1,200 00    |             |
| Public schools .....                      | 9,700 00    |             |
| High school .....                         | 2,800 00    |             |
| School text-books and supplies .....      | 600 00      |             |
| Salary of Superintendent of Schools ..... | 830 00      |             |
| Schoolhouse repairs and expenses .....    | 600 00      |             |
| Moth department .....                     | 830 00      |             |
| Fire department .....                     | 400 00      |             |
| Electric lights .....                     | 2,937 00    |             |
| Fire extinguishers .....                  | 150 00      |             |
| Medical inspection of schools .....       | 80 00       |             |
| Memorial Day .....                        | 150 00      |             |
| Transportation of books from library ...  | 100 00      |             |
| Construction of sidewalks .....           | 300 00      |             |
| Notes and interest .....                  | 5,354 25    |             |
| Hydrants .....                            | 1,800 00    |             |
| State tax .....                           | 3,750 00    |             |
| County tax .....                          | 2,063 93    |             |
| Highway tax .....                         | 162 50      |             |
|   |             | \$45,107 68 |

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Moth tax .....                             | \$286 84 |
| Overlayings .....                          | 377 05   |
| Excise Tax, Lowell & Fitchburg St. Ry. Co. | 249 67   |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | \$913 56 |

|                       |        |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Number of Polls ..... | 705    |
| Horses .....          | 293    |
| Cows .....            | 700    |
| Neat Cattle .....     | 185    |
| Sheep .....           | 12     |
| Goats .....           | 16     |
| Swine .....           | 120    |
| Fowls .....           | 5,180  |
| Houses .....          | 558    |
| Acres of land .....   | 18,000 |
| Tax on \$100 .....    | \$1 51 |

TAXES ABATED AS ORDERED BY THE ASSESSORS.

1910.

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Robert J. Hook .....       | \$ 3 68  |
| Fred R. Ames .....         | 80       |
| Augustus W. Thompson ..... | 16       |
| James Graham .....         | 80       |
| Albert R. Jones .....      | 6 40     |
| Harriet Cavanagh .....     | 40       |
| A. Sharon .....            | 40       |
| Ethel H. Whittier .....    | 1 20     |
| Frank A. Levey .....       | 40       |
|                            | <hr/>    |
|                            | \$ 14 44 |

## 1911.

|                         |               |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| Fred Baille .....       | \$ 2 00       |
| Malvety Bellida .....   | 2 00          |
| Theodore Benoit .....   | 2 00          |
| Mike Bellida .....      | 2 00          |
| James Booth .....       | 2 00          |
| George H. Brown .....   | 2 00          |
| Phil Canton .....       | 2 00          |
| Ludger Carboneau .....  | 2 00          |
| William F. Cleary ..... | 2 00          |
| John Delotto .....      | 2 00          |
| Joseph Diaskaski .....  | 2 00          |
| Tony Forgity .....      | 2 00          |
| Arla Gignac .....       | 2 00          |
| Patrick Habelin .....   | 2 00          |
|                         | <hr/> \$28 00 |

## 1911.

|                              |             |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Frank Hibert .....           | \$ 2 00     |
| John Holden .....            | 2 00        |
| John Jean .....              | 2 00        |
| Joseph LaCourse .....        | 2 00        |
| Abraham Langhan .....        | 2 00        |
| Joseph Mardust .....         | 2 00        |
| Lorenzo N. Fletcher .....    | 14 20       |
| Alexander Martin .....       | 2 00        |
| Arture Milot .....           | 2 00        |
| Denis Milot .....            | 2 00        |
| John Poiston .....           | 2 00        |
| Joseph Possier .....         | 2 00        |
| Garfield Wilson .....        | 2 00        |
| Adam Saley .....             | 2 00        |
| Ovide Schiltz .....          | 2 00        |
| Plenney Seymour .....        | 2 00        |
| Fred Smith .....             | 2 00        |
|                              | <hr/> 46 20 |
| Amount carried forward ..... | \$74 20     |

|                               |         |         |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Amount brought forward .....  |         | \$74 20 |
| William Smith .....           | \$ 2 00 |         |
| Walter Socorelis .....        | 2 00    |         |
| Mike Sullivan .....           | 2 00    |         |
| Isaac Wanceneska .....        | 2 00    |         |
| John Hutchins .....           | 3 54    |         |
| Henry Chamberlain .....       | 2 00    |         |
| Thomas Finn .....             | 2 00    |         |
| Mrs. Fletcher Peckens .....   | 21 30   |         |
| Lorenzo Sweetser, heirs ..... | 71      |         |

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 37 55

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 \$111 75

1912.

|                               |         |  |
|-------------------------------|---------|--|
| Sini Gagnon .....             | \$ 2 00 |  |
| Roy Corning .....             | 2 00    |  |
| John Stispinski .....         | 2 00    |  |
| Joseph Stispinski .....       | 2 00    |  |
| Fred Hildreth .....           | 15 10   |  |
| John Feeney .....             | 3 02    |  |
| Albert Wall .....             | 15 10   |  |
| Albert Mammanni .....         | 2 00    |  |
| Frank Hardy .....             | 2 00    |  |
| Brookside Worsted Mills ..... | 163 08  |  |
| Frank Murphy .....            | 2 00    |  |
| Thomas Monahan .....          | 2 00    |  |
| William N. Morrison .....     | 2 00    |  |
| William J. Wilber .....       | 2 00    |  |
| William Davis .....           | 2 00    |  |
| Thimothy A. Riney .....       | 2 00    |  |
| John Hutchins .....           | 3 78    |  |
| Hiram Dane .....              | 6 19    |  |
| James Henry .....             | 2 00    |  |
| Lorenzo Sweetser, heirs ..... | 76      |  |

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 \$233 03

J. W. FLETCHER,  
 CHARLES D. COLBURN,  
 WM. L. WOODS,  
 Assessors of the Town of Westford.

## Tax Collector's Report.

### TAXES REMAINING UNPAID MARCH 3, 1913. 1911.

|                           |    |       |
|---------------------------|----|-------|
| Thomas Bartlett . . . . . | \$ | 2 00  |
| N. J. Decatur . . . . .   |    | 15 84 |
| Archie Seymour . . . . .  |    | 2 00  |

#### NON-RESIDENTS.

|                                    |    |       |
|------------------------------------|----|-------|
| R. J. Butterfield, heirs . . . . . | \$ | 8 80  |
| Mrs. Nellie O'Brien . . . . .      |    | 25    |
| Fred R. Ames . . . . .             |    | 71    |
| Robert J. Hook . . . . .           |    | 3 26  |
| A. W. Thompson . . . . .           |    | 14    |
| Albert Jones . . . . .             |    | 5 68  |
| James Graham . . . . .             |    | 71    |
| C. H. Varney . . . . .             |    | 36    |
| Emma E. Varnum . . . . .           |    | 71    |
| Harriet Cavanagh . . . . .         |    | 36    |
| A. Sharon . . . . .                |    | 36    |
| Ethel H. Whittle . . . . .         |    | 1 07  |
| James J. Hunnewell . . . . .       |    | 28    |
| Kate Schwartz . . . . .            |    | 71    |
| Frank J. Leavey . . . . .          |    | 36    |
| Esther Runnels . . . . .           |    | 14    |
| Herbert A. Eaton . . . . .         |    | 71    |
| Paid since audit . . . . .         |    | 54 73 |
|                                    | \$ | 99 18 |

#### 1912.

|                                  |    |       |
|----------------------------------|----|-------|
| Andrew Anderson . . . . .        | \$ | 19 90 |
| Angelo Andriani . . . . .        |    | 2 00  |
| Elof Beckstrom . . . . .         |    | 2 00  |
| Wissel Belida . . . . .          |    | 2 00  |
| Amie Boucher . . . . .           |    | 2 00  |
| William Bourassa . . . . .       |    | 2 00  |
| Thomas J. Boyd . . . . .         |    | 2 00  |
| Arthur Canton . . . . .          |    | 2 00  |
| Amount carried forward . . . . . | \$ | 33 90 |

|                        |    |        |
|------------------------|----|--------|
| Amount brought forward | \$ | 33 90  |
| Carl Canton            |    | 2 00   |
| Joseph Champney        |    | 2 00   |
| George Guyot           |    | 2 00   |
| William Curren         |    | 23 14  |
| C. R. P. Decatur       |    | 38 99  |
| William H. Decatur     |    | 74 55  |
| Hiram Decatur          |    | 2 00   |
| N. J. Decatur          |    | 16 70  |
| Oliver Desjardins      |    | 40 74  |
| Patrick Duggan         |    | 2 00   |
| W. R. Farnham          |    | 19 29  |
| Stanley Fatalan        |    | 2 00   |
| Hugh A. Ferguson       |    | 19 52  |
| Harry N. Fletcher      |    | 166 82 |
| Carl Fredersen         |    | 2 00   |
| Jack Gaddenio          |    | 2 00   |
| Charles Gagnon         |    | 2 00   |
| Charles Gariepy        |    | 2 00   |
| Hector Garcien         |    | 2 00   |
| William Goodall        |    | 2 00   |
| William E. Green       |    | 33 11  |
| Fred Gumyea            |    | 2 00   |
| Geo. W. Goode          |    | 2 00   |
| Paul Hanson            |    | 2 00   |
| Wallace W. Johnson     |    | 45 79  |
| James Lambert          |    | 2 00   |
| Mrs. Luther Lawton     |    | 13 59  |
| John B. LaBreche       |    | 7 17   |
| Pantur Lecpan          |    | 2 00   |
| Cornelius McDonald     |    | 7 28   |
| M. L. McGlinchey       |    | 39 76  |
| James McLaughlin       |    | 2 00   |
| Herbert H. Mills       |    | 2 00   |
| Virgil C. Mitchell     |    | 23 92  |
| Fred H. Murray         |    | 2 00   |
| Amount carried forward | \$ | 644 27 |



|                                       |    |            |
|---------------------------------------|----|------------|
| Amount brought forward .....          | \$ | 644 27     |
| Arthur Normandy .....                 |    | 8 31       |
| Robert O'Dell .....                   |    | 2 00       |
| Jacob Olsen .....                     |    | 2 00       |
| John Panton .....                     |    | 2 00       |
| Arthur Parrott .....                  |    | 22 39      |
| James Pasidal .....                   |    | 2 00       |
| Mrs. Fletcher Peckens .....           |    | 22 65      |
| August Petersen .....                 |    | 2 00       |
| Arthur Phelps .....                   |    | 2 00       |
| Simon Pouchel .....                   |    | 2 00       |
| Michael Rafferty .....                |    | 2 00       |
| John Rafferty .....                   |    | 2 00       |
| Thomas Rafferty .....                 |    | 6 53       |
| Albert W. Reeves .....                |    | 62 22      |
| Eugene St. Onge .....                 |    | 2 00       |
| Mrs. Rose Shugrue .....               |    | 47 79      |
| Joseph Sibialuk .....                 |    | 2 00       |
| Joseph Smith .....                    |    | 2 00       |
| F. W. Swain .....                     |    | 11 78      |
| Fred A. Sweatt .....                  |    | 7 55       |
| Fletcher Symmes .....                 |    | 9 49       |
| S. A. Taylor; heirs .....             |    | 75 50      |
| Fred Toussignant .....                |    | 2 00       |
| Joseph Toussignant .....              |    | 2 00       |
| Peter Toussignant .....               |    | 2 00       |
| Anatole Trudeau .....                 |    | 12 84      |
| Louis Valentger .....                 |    | 28 24      |
| Oza Vincent .....                     |    | 2 00       |
| Frank G. Wood .....                   |    | 2 00       |
| W. Walter Wyman .....                 |    | 14 08      |
|                                       |    | <hr/>      |
|                                       |    | \$1,007 64 |
| NON-RESIDENTS.                        |    |            |
| Mrs. Augusta Butterfield, heirs ..... | \$ | 9 82       |
| Louise C. Gallant .....               |    | 42 66      |
| Minot H. A. Evans .....               |    | 66 38      |
| Brookside Worsted Mills .....         |    | 163 08     |
|                                       |    | <hr/>      |
| Amount carried forward .....          | \$ | 281 94     |

|                              |  |     |          |    |
|------------------------------|--|-----|----------|----|
| Amount brought forward ..... | \$                                       | 281 | 94       |    |
| Frank A. Malorey .....       |  | 3   | 02       |    |
| Parkhurst & Day .....        |  |     | 90       |    |
| Ralph F. Russell .....       |  | 4   | 53       |    |
| Thomas N. Doyle .....        |  | 6   | 03       |    |
| Mrs. Nellie O'Brien .....    |  | 7   | 17       |    |
| A. G. Thompson, heirs .....  |  | 1   | 51       |    |
| Fred Willett .....           |  | 4   | 53       |    |
| Moise Fontaine .....         |  | 5   | 29       |    |
| Flora A. Day .....           |  | 10  | 57       |    |
| Charles Potter .....         |  | 6   | 04       |    |
| Mrs. Effie A. Adams .....    |  | 1   | 51       |    |
| Annie E. Higgins             | } Brookside Park Lots<br>Uncollectible } | 3   | 02       |    |
| Fred R. Ames                 |  |     | 76       |    |
| Wm. W. French                |  |     | 76       |    |
| Kate Schwartz                |  |     | 76       |    |
| Robert J. Hook               |  |     | 3        | 46 |
| Mrs. John Hoyt               |  |     |          | 76 |
| A. W. Thompson               |  |     |          | 15 |
| Albert Jones                 |  |     |          | 76 |
| Thomas Saunders              |  |     |          | 38 |
| James Graham                 |  |     |          | 76 |
| C. H. Varney                 |  |     |          | 38 |
| Esther Runels                |  |     |          | 15 |
| Frank Dimodana               |  |     |          | 30 |
| Emma E. Varnum               |  |     |          | 76 |
| Harriet Cavanagh             |  |     |          | 38 |
| A. Sharon                    |  |     |          | 38 |
| Esther H. Whittle            |  |     | 1        | 13 |
| F. A. Higgins                |  |     |          | 76 |
| James J. Hunnewell           |  |     |          | 30 |
| Catherine Coburn             |  |     |          | 91 |
| Frank J. Leavey              |  |     | 38       |    |
| Herbert A. Eaton             |  |     | 79       |    |
| Paid since audit .....       |  |     | 1,565 34 |    |
|                              |  | \$  | 2,924.18 |    |

L. W. WHEELER, Tax Collector.

## Selectmen's Report.

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### COMPENSATION OF TOWN OFFICERS.

#### TOWN TREASURER.

|                            |    |        |
|----------------------------|----|--------|
| H. L. Wright, salary ..... | \$ | 175 00 |
|----------------------------|----|--------|

#### TOWN CLERK.

|  |    |       |
|--|----|-------|
| Edward Fisher, salary .....                | \$ | 25 00 |
| Making out report .....                    |    | 5 00  |
| Recording 64 births at 50 cents each ..... |    | 32 00 |
| "    29 marriages at 20 cents each .....   |    | 5 80  |
| "    45 deaths at 20 cents each .....      |    | 9 00  |
|  |    | <hr/> |
|  | \$ | 76 80 |

#### SELECTMEN.

|                                   |    |        |
|-----------------------------------|----|--------|
| Oscar R. Spalding, salary .....   | \$ | 175 00 |
| Sherman H. Fletcher, salary ..... |    | 90 00  |
| Andrew Johnson, salary .....      |    | 75 00  |
|                                   |    | <hr/>  |
|                                   | \$ | 340 00 |

#### AUDITOR.

|  |    |       |
|--|----|-------|
| W. R. Taylor, salary .....                   | \$ | 35 00 |
| Making returns to Bureau of Statistics ..... |    | 10 00 |
|  |    | <hr/> |
|  | \$ | 45 00 |

## ASSESSORS.

|   |    |        |
|---|----|--------|
| J. W. Fletcher, 36 days taking invoice and making taxes .....     | \$ | 90 00  |
| Charles D. Colburn, 31 days taking invoice and making taxes ..... |    | 77 50  |
| W. L. Woods, 27 days taking invoice and making taxes .....        |    | 67 50  |
|   |    | <hr/>  |
|   | \$ | 235 00 |

## TAX COLLECTOR.

|   |    |        |
|---|----|--------|
| L. W. Wheeler, collecting \$26,127.33 at 1 per cent. .. | \$ | 261 28 |
| S. H. Fletcher, bond .....                              |    | 40 00  |
|   |    | <hr/>  |
|   | \$ | 301 28 |

## CONSTABLE AND POLICE.

|   |    |        |
|---|----|--------|
| E. G. Boynton, services as constable .....          | \$ | 21 48  |
| J. A. Sullivan, services as constable .....         |    | 180 46 |
| Charles T. Brooks, services as constable .....      |    | 75 75  |
| Charles O. St. Germain, services as constable ..... |    | 5 00   |
| William Gordon, services as police .....            |    | 26 95  |
| John Feeney, services as police .....               |    | 18 18  |
| L. H. Sutherland, services as police .....          |    | 2 80   |
| L. W. Wheeler, services as police .....             |    | 1 75   |
|   |    | <hr/>  |
|   | \$ | 332 37 |

## EXPENSES FIRST DISTRICT COURT AT AYER.

|                                   |    |       |
|-----------------------------------|----|-------|
| J. A. Sullivan, services .....    | \$ | 17 32 |
| Charles T. Brooks, services ..... |    | 16 02 |
|                                   |    | <hr/> |
|                                   | \$ | 33 34 |

Received from fines, \$36.57.

## TRUANT OFFICERS.

|                      |    |       |
|----------------------|----|-------|
| J. A. Sullivan ..... | \$ | 6 50  |
| J. A. Healy .....    |    | 10 25 |
|                      | \$ | 16 75 |

## REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

|   |    |        |
|---|----|--------|
| Edward W. Fisher, services as clerk .....           | \$ | 10 00  |
| Edward W. Fisher, attending twelve meetings .....   |    | 24 00  |
| J. Everett Woods, attending fourteen meetings ..... |    | 28 00  |
| J. H. Fletcher, attending thirteen meetings .....   |    | 26 00  |
| S. L. Taylor, attending thirteen meetings .....     |    | 26 00  |
|   | \$ | 114 00 |

## CATTLE INSPECTOR.

|                               |    |       |
|-------------------------------|----|-------|
| George T. Day .....           | \$ | 95 50 |
| Received from State, \$47.75. |    |       |

## INSPECTOR OF MEAT.

|                     |    |        |
|---------------------|----|--------|
| E. J. Whitney ..... | \$ | 207 50 |
|---------------------|----|--------|

## TOWN COUNSEL.

|   |    |       |
|---|----|-------|
| Edward Fisher, services and expenses in various matters ..... | \$ | 97 00 |
|---|----|-------|

## PRECINCT OFFICERS, BALLOT CLERKS, TELLERS, ETC.

## Precinct One.

|                                   |    |       |
|-----------------------------------|----|-------|
| J. M. Fletcher, Clerk .....       | \$ | 18 00 |
| T. A. E. Wilson, Inspector .....  |    | 18 50 |
| W. J. Merritt, Warden .....       |    | 25 00 |
| E. P. Jarvis, Clerk .....         |    | 1 25  |
| A. H. Sutherland, Inspector ..... |    | 2 50  |
| W. H. H. Burbeck, Clerk .....     |    | 2 50  |
|                                   | \$ | 67 75 |

## Precinct Two.

|                               |    |       |
|-------------------------------|----|-------|
| H. D. Wright, Inspector ..... | \$ | 6 00  |
| J. Wall, Inspector .....      |    | 3 50  |
| A. R. Wall, Warden .....      |    | 4 00  |
| Frank Haley, Clerk .....      |    | 8 50  |
| W. H. Beebe, Clerk .....      |    | 5 00  |
|                               |    | <hr/> |
|                               | \$ | 27 00 |

## Precinct Three.

|                                 |    |       |
|---------------------------------|----|-------|
| M. L. McGlinchey, Warden.....   | \$ | 4 00  |
| H. G. Osgood, Inspector .....   |    | 3 50  |
| C. Edwards, Clerk.....          |    | 3 50  |
| W. J. Donnelly, Inspector ..... |    | 3 50  |
| G. C. Moore .....               |    | 2 50  |
|                                 |    | <hr/> |
|                                 | \$ | 17 00 |

## Precinct Four.

|                                |    |       |
|--------------------------------|----|-------|
| J. Edwards, Clerk .....        | \$ | 5 00  |
| F. E. Reed, Clerk .....        |    | 4 00  |
| A. H. Comey, Inspector .....   |    | 3 50  |
| John Edwards, Inspector .....  |    | 2 50  |
| G. L. Sanborn, Inspector ..... |    | 3 50  |
|                                |    | <hr/> |
|                                | \$ | 18 50 |

## TOWN COMMON AND MONUMENT.

|   |    |       |
|---|----|-------|
| W. H. Sutherland, repairing seats on common ..... | \$ | 5 50  |
| H. W. Tarbell, labor on common .....              |    | 4 72  |
| Ai Bicknell, labor on common .....                |    | 20 28 |
| T. Sullivan, labor on monument .....              |    | 15 00 |
|   |    | <hr/> |
|   | \$ | 45 50 |

## OVERSEERS OF POOR.

|   |    |          |
|---|----|----------|
| By orders (See Overseers' Report) ..... | \$ | 1,439 88 |
|---|----|----------|

## SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

|   |    |        |
|---|----|--------|
| A. A. Hildreth, salary and extra time . . . . .     | \$ | 120 00 |
| A. A. Hildreth, attending meeting at Lynn . . . . . |    | 3 50   |
| Wright & Potter Printing Co., placards . . . . .    |    | 1 40   |
| W. & L. E. Gurley, die for seal press . . . . .     |    | 62     |
|   |    | <hr/>  |
|   | \$ | 125 52 |

## MOTHS.

|  |    |          |
|--|----|----------|
| H. L. Nesmith, Superintendent . . . . .                  | \$ | 690 00   |
| Use of team . . . . .                                    |    | 276 00   |
| J. O'Brien, labor . . . . .                              |    | 419 50   |
| W. Greene, labor . . . . .                               |    | 278 00   |
| John O'Brien, labor . . . . .                            |    | 309 50   |
| J. Harrington, labor . . . . .                           |    | 352 00   |
| J. Lumbert . . . . .                                     |    | 180 00   |
| C. H. Bicknell, team for spraying . . . . .              |    | 97 50    |
| H. L. Nesmith, express, car fares and gasolene . . . . . |    | 16 05    |
|  |    | <hr/>    |
|  | \$ | 2,618 55 |

## SCHOOLS.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

|                                      |    |        |
|--------------------------------------|----|--------|
| F. H. Hill, Superintendent . . . . . | \$ | 863 71 |
|--------------------------------------|----|--------|

## REPAIRS.

|   |    |        |
|---|----|--------|
| A. E. Wilson, setting pump and grading around same . . . . .    | \$ | 12 30  |
| W. E. Sutherland, stock and labor . . . . .                     |    | 38 44  |
| J. E. Knights, stock and labor . . . . .                        |    | 77 53  |
| John Spinner, cash paid cleaning clock, batteries, etc. . . . . |    | 23 00  |
| Brownell Mason Co., repairing pipes and fountain . . . . .      |    | 4 70   |
|   |    | <hr/>  |
| Amount carried forward . . . . .                                | \$ | 155 97 |

|   |    |        |
|---|----|--------|
| Amount brought forward . . . . .                              | \$ | 155 97 |
| W. F. Sargent, repairing electric bells, etc. . . . .         |    | 10 00  |
| P. H. Harrington, stock and labor . . . . .                   |    | 14 04  |
| H. Colburn, stock and labor . . . . .                         |    | 4 90   |
| A. W. Whidden, stock and labor . . . . .                      |    | 7 25   |
| G. H. McGregor, stock and labor . . . . .                     |    | 2 50   |
| Conant & Co., shingles, etc. . . . .                          |    | 30 90  |
| J. Stanley, cleaning clock . . . . .                          |    | 1 00   |
| J. Wall, stock and labor . . . . .                            |    | 64 01  |
| Abbot Worsted Co., stock and labor . . . . .                  |    | 2 46   |
| Union Sheet Metal Co., grates, cleaning furnace, etc. . . . . |    | 23 67  |
| Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co., desks . . . . .                |    | 82 80  |
| Adams & Co., chairs and desk . . . . .                        |    | 40 00  |
|   |    | <hr/>  |
|   | \$ | 439 50 |

## MISCELLANEOUS.

|  |    |        |
|--|----|--------|
| F. H. Hill, stamped envelopes . . . . .                | \$ | 1 61   |
| Westford Water Co., water rates . . . . .              |    | 169 38 |
| Wright & Fletcher, as per bill . . . . .               |    | 23 09  |
| Talbot Dyewood & Chemical Co., chemicals, etc. . . . . |    | 11 24  |
| Hooper, Lewis & Co., rubber stamps . . . . .           |    | 40     |
| E. Baker, labor . . . . .                              |    | 7 00   |
| Mrs. E. Baker, laundering towels . . . . .             |    | 2 72   |
| A. E. Woodhull, care of piano . . . . .                |    | 6 00   |
| Eagle Oil Supply Co., as per bill . . . . .            |    | 7 00   |
| F. J. Parker, electric gong . . . . .                  |    | 1 00   |
| Masury-Young Co., disinfectant . . . . .               |    | 25 53  |
| Hanley & Co., as per bill . . . . .                    |    | 10 02  |
| Blodgett & Co., as per bill . . . . .                  |    | 4 75   |
| Huntley S. Turner, printing . . . . .                  |    | 4 00   |
| J. A. Healy, cleaning cesspools, cement, etc. . . . .  |    | 20 95  |
| Favor, Ruhl & Co., as per bill . . . . .               |    | 1 07   |
| G. C. Prince & Son, paste and compasses . . . . .      |    | 2 70   |
| Robertson & Co., as per bill . . . . .                 |    | 7 00   |
|  |    | <hr/>  |
| Amount carried forward . . . . .                       | \$ | 305 46 |



|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Amount brought forward .....                                     | \$ 305 46 |
| Dexter E. Coggeshall, expenses to Boston.....                    | 1 58      |
| Dexter E. Coggeshall, expenses graduating exercises              | 29 99     |
| Alfred W. Tuttle, teaming supplies.....                          | 8 50      |
| W. C. Wright, agent for supplies for 1911 .....                  | 50 00     |
| W. C. Wright, express, teaming, postage, etc., for<br>1911 ..... | 14 87     |
| W. C. Wright, agent for supplies for 1912 .....                  | 60 00     |
| W. C. Wright, express, teaming, postage, etc., for<br>1912 ..... | 24 53     |
| Charles O. Prescott, taking school census .....                  | 5 00      |
| S. W. Banister, taking school census.....                        | 15 00     |
|  | <hr/>     |
|  | \$ 514 93 |

## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| Dr. C. A. Blaney ..... | \$ 85 00 |
|------------------------|----------|

## TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES FURNISHED SCHOOLS.

|                              |           |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| C. C. Birchard & Co.....     | \$ 3 85   |
| E. E. Babb & Co.....         | 525 26    |
| Ginn & Co. ....              | 2 61      |
| Allyn & Bacon .....          | 75        |
| Atkinson, Mentzer & Co. .... | 6 50      |
|                              | <hr/>     |
|                              | \$ 538 97 |

Appropriation, \$600.00.

## PLAYGROUND APPARATUS AT GRANITEVILLE.

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Narragansett Machine Co., park see-saw, giant<br>stride, playground swing ..... | \$ 186 20 |
| J. A. Healy, team and labor .....   | 13 80     |
|   | <hr/>     |
|   | \$ 200 00 |

Appropriation, \$200.00.

## PUBLIC BURIAL GROUNDS.

|   |    |        |
|---|----|--------|
| By orders (See Commissioners' Report) . . . . . | \$ | 100 00 |
|---|----|--------|

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

|  |    |        |
|--|----|--------|
| By orders (See Board of Health Report) . . . . . | \$ | 159 02 |
|--|----|--------|

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|  |    |          |
|--|----|----------|
| By orders (See Library Report) . . . . . | \$ | 1,378.30 |
|--|----|----------|

## DELIVERING LIBRARY BOOKS.

|   |    |        |
|---|----|--------|
| W. H. H. Burbeck, delivering and collecting books     | \$ | 75 00  |
| W. E. Symmes, delivering and collecting books . . . . |    | 25 00  |
|   | \$ | 100 00 |

## PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

|   |    |        |
|---|----|--------|
| Courier Citizen Co., town reports, stamped envelopes,<br>warrants, etc. . . . . | \$ | 300 75 |
| S. H. Fletcher, stamped envelopes . . . . .                                     |    | 10 62  |
| P. B. Murphy, license blanks . . . . .  |    | 1 75   |
| A. W. Brownell, printing notices, etc. . . . .                                  |    | 8 00   |
| Hobbs & Warren Co., blanks and book . . . . .                                   |    | 4 70   |
| G. C. Prince & Son, indexed journal . . . . .                                   |    | 1 40   |
| Huntley & Turner, poll tax list, blanks, etc. . . . .                           |    | 32 00  |
| Butterfield Printing Co., graduation programs and<br>diplomas . . . . .         |    | 8 85   |
| Wright & Potter Printing Co., school blanks . . . . .                           |    | 1 65   |
| G. E. Damon, register . . . . .   |    | 12 50  |
| Southborough Paint Shop, notices . . . . .                                      |    | 3 00   |
| M. G. Wight & Co., bills, letter heads, etc. . . . .                            |    | 8 75   |
| O. R. Spalding, cash paid blank book, etc. . . . .                              |    | 2 00   |
| Wright & Fletcher, envelopes, postage, etc. . . . .                             |    | 12 43  |
|   | \$ | 408 40 |

## INSURANCE.

|                             |    |        |
|-----------------------------|----|--------|
| S. H. Fletcher, agent ..... | \$ | 307 50 |
|-----------------------------|----|--------|

## MEMORIAL DAY.

|                                    |    |        |
|------------------------------------|----|--------|
| By order Veteran Association ..... | \$ | 150 00 |
|------------------------------------|----|--------|

Appropriation, \$150.00.

## TOWN HOUSE.

|  |    |        |
|--|----|--------|
| John Feeny, Janitor .....                            | \$ | 200 00 |
| John Feeny, extra work .....                         |    | 3 00   |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone .....         |    | 24 55  |
| Westford Water Co., water rate .....                 |    | 34 00  |
| Gilbert & Barker Mfg. Co., gasolene, mantles, etc. . |    | 191 08 |
| Warren E. Carkin, labor .....                        |    | 12 25  |
| W. Sutherland, labor .....                           |    | 7 20   |
| E. J. Whitney, labor .....                           |    | 2 00   |
| Wright & Fletcher, dishes, silver, etc.....          |    | 102 98 |
| T. Perkins, labor.....                               |    | 2 72   |
| O. R. Spalding, lumber, posts and wood .....         |    | 22 44  |
| Wright & Fletcher, coal.....                         |    | 81 15  |
|  |    | <hr/>  |
|  | \$ | 683 37 |

## INCOME FROM TOWN HOUSE.

|                        |    |        |
|------------------------|----|--------|
| Rent of building ..... | \$ | 160 00 |
|------------------------|----|--------|

## STATE AID.

To Soldiers and Sailors and families of same, as authorized by Chapter 79, Revised Laws, as amended by Acts of 1904, Chapter 381.

|   |    |        |
|---|----|--------|
| From January 1, 1912 to January 1, 1913 ..... | \$ | 516 00 |
|---|----|--------|

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

As authorized by Chapter 79, Revised Laws, as amended by Acts of 1904, Chapter 381.

|   |    |        |
|---|----|--------|
| William Hunter, February 1, 1912 to September 1, 1912 ..... | \$ | 35 00  |
| Reuben Sailes, February 1, 1912 to February 1, 1913 .       |    | 60 00  |
| James A. Graham, February 1, 1912 to February 1, 1913 ..... |    | 96 00  |
|   |    | <hr/>  |
|   | \$ | 191 00 |

## MILITARY AID.

|   |    |        |
|---|----|--------|
| James H. Hall, February 1, 1912 to February 1, 1913 | \$ | 216 00 |
|---|----|--------|

## GUIDE POSTS AND GUIDE BOARDS.

|  |    |       |
|--|----|-------|
| A. A. Hildreth, making and placing nine guide boards   | \$ | 11 60 |
| J. Wall, painting and placing two guide boards . . . . |    | 2 75  |
|  |    | <hr/> |
|  | \$ | 14 35 |

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

|   |    |        |
|---|----|--------|
| By orders (See Engineer's Report) ..... | \$ | 445 46 |
|---|----|--------|

## FIRE EQUIPMENTS.

|  |    |        |
|--|----|--------|
| Badger Fire Extinguisher Co., extinguisher ..... | \$ | 146 25 |
|--|----|--------|

Appropriation, \$150.00.

## FOREST FIRES.

|                                   |    |       |    |
|-----------------------------------|----|-------|----|
| J. A. Healy and others .....      | \$ | 791   | 27 |
| Town of Tyngsboro .....           |    | 150   | 00 |
| R. Prescott .....                 |    | 2     | 00 |
| Wright & Fletcher, soda, etc..... |    | 21    | 68 |
| W. C. Edwards and others .....    |    | 5     | 00 |
|                                   |    | <hr/> |    |
|                                   | \$ | 969   | 95 |

Received from Boston & Maine R. R., \$404.70.

## HYDRANTS.

|                        |    |       |    |
|------------------------|----|-------|----|
| Westford Water Co..... | \$ | 1,800 | 00 |
|------------------------|----|-------|----|

## STREET LIGHTING.

|                                 |    |       |    |
|---------------------------------|----|-------|----|
| Lowell Electric Light Corp..... | \$ | 2,416 | 64 |
|---------------------------------|----|-------|----|

## THE LOWELL &amp; FITCHBURG STREET RAILWAY CO.

|   |    |     |    |
|---|----|-----|----|
| Expense incurred in providing for the continuance<br>of service on the Branch, so-called, for the<br>transportation of school children, in accordance<br>with the vote passed November 20, 1912 ..... | \$ | 583 | 54 |
|---|----|-----|----|

## GENERAL EXPENSES.

|   |    |       |    |
|---|----|-------|----|
| Dr. W. H. Sherman, return of 77 births..... | \$ | 19    | 25 |
| Dr. F. E. Varney, return of 20 births.....  |    | 5     | 00 |
| Dr. A. G. Scoboria, return of 1 birth ..... |    |       | 25 |
| Dr. C. A. Blaney, return of 29 births ..... |    | 7     | 25 |
| Dr. J. D. Christie, return of 2 births..... |    |       | 50 |
|   |    | <hr/> |    |
| Amount carried forward .....                | \$ | 32    | 25 |

|   |    |        |
|---|----|--------|
| Amount brought forward . . . . .  | \$ | 32 25  |
| Dr. O. V. Wells, return of 20 births . . . . .  |    | 5 00   |
| S. H. Fletcher, envelopes, postage for Town Reports,<br>etc. . . . .                        |    | 46 24  |
| John Feeney, dinner for election officers . . . . .   |    | 6 50   |
| W. E. Carkin, repairing town pump . . . . .   |    | 1 25   |
| M. Carr, placing lanterns for safety . . . . .  |    | 7 25   |
| N. Prescott, painting band stand . . . . .  |    | 6 25   |
| Ivers Johnson Sporting Goods Co., pair of handcuffs   |    | 3 57   |
| F. E. Edwards, two handcuff keys . . . . .  |    | 70     |
| J. Carpentier, blacksmithing . . . . .  |    | 7 55   |
| J. A. Walkden, leveler . . . . .  |    | 5 50   |
| C. F. Gettemy, certification Town note . . . . .  |    | 6 00   |
| M. W. Jenkins, blacksmithing . . . . .  |    | 4 35   |
| Westford Water Co., labor . . . . .   |    | 22 94  |
| O. R. Spalding, lumber, team and labor . . . . .  |    | 37 35  |
| Smith & Brooks, surveying, plans and setting bounds<br>on Maple St., Graniteville . . . . . |    | 15 00  |
| Smith & Brooks, surveying, plans and setting bounds<br>on Town Hall Lot . . . . .           |    | 18 50  |
| J. A. Healy, storage, rent of hall, clay pipe, etc. . . . .                                 |    | 116 53 |
| F. R. Blodgett, appraising property at Town Farm.   |    | 3 00   |
| J. McMasters, appraising property at Town Farm . . . .                                      |    | 2 00   |
| W. E. Wright, appraising property at Town Farm . . . .                                      |    | 2 00   |
| J. E. Knight, stock and labor . . . . .   |    | 5 00   |
| Wright & Fletcher, tools, etc. . . . .  |    | 50 10  |
| New England Metal Culvert Co., culvert . . . . .  |    | 49 27  |
| Badger Fire Extinguisher, rubber . . . . .  |    | 90     |
| H. L. Paige, new railing on bridge at Westford Depot  |    | 3 75   |
| A. H. Sutherland, labor on band stand . . . . .   |    | 1 00   |
| A. A. Sutherland, labor . . . . .   |    | 1 20   |
| F. H. Shorey, teaming sand . . . . .  |    | 2 25   |
| H. E. Fletcher Co., blasting and removing stone<br>from car track . . . . .                 |    | 5 88   |
| E. W. Fletcher, express and freight . . . . .   |    | 23 71  |

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\$ 492 79

## UNDERTAKER.

|  |    |       |
|--|----|-------|
| David L. Greig, attending thirty-seven funerals. . . .           | \$ | 74 00 |
| David L. Greig, making twenty-three returns and permits. . . . . |    | 5 75  |
|  |    | <hr/> |
|  | \$ | 79 75 |

## ROAD DEPARTMENT.

F. E. Miller was appointed Superintendent of Roads, at a salary of sixty dollars a month for continuous work from April 1, 1912. He resigned October 12, 1912. Alex McDonald was appointed for the remainder of the year, at three dollars per day. Teams have been hired at four dollars and fifty cents per day. Laborers have been paid one dollar and seventy-five cents per day. Gravel has been purchased at rate of five cents per load. Following are items of expense.

|   |    |          |
|---|----|----------|
| F. E. Miller, Superintendent . . . . .    | \$ | 330 00   |
| F. E. Miller, teams. . . . .              |    | 1,013 13 |
| F. E. Miller, labor, etc. . . . .         |    | 69 52    |
| Alex McDonald, Superintendent . . . . .   |    | 147 88   |
| Alex McDonald, teams . . . . .            |    | 345 09   |
| F. Shorey, teams. . . . .                 |    | 314 94   |
| C. H. Bicknell, teams . . . . .           |    | 110 25   |
| O. R. Spalding, teams and labor . . . . . |    | 10 70    |
| M. F. Downs, teams . . . . .              |    | 15 19    |
| James Rapson, labor . . . . .             |    | 299 92   |
| Mathew Cote, labor. . . . .               |    | 185 30   |
| Henry Cote, labor . . . . .               |    | 146 25   |
| A. Lemere, labor. . . . .                 |    | 127 86   |
| Herman Purcell, labor. . . . .            |    | 108 73   |
| H. W. Tarbell, labor . . . . .            |    | 97 39    |
| Anthony Healy, labor . . . . .            |    | 63 00    |
|   |    | <hr/>    |
| Amount carried forward . . . . .          | \$ | 3,385 15 |

|                                  |             |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Amount brought forward .....     | \$ 3,385 15 |
| Charles Crawford, labor .....    | 47 25       |
| Henry Read, labor .....          | 45 51       |
| Fred Stuart, labor .....         | 44 19       |
| Albert Pattern, labor .....      | 36 75       |
| Wm. C. Baker, labor .....        | 36 65       |
| Amede Cote, labor .....          | 35 77       |
| Thomas Stokes, labor .....       | 33 04       |
| Edward Robey, labor .....        | 27 35       |
| William Rapson, labor .....      | 26 25       |
| Daniel Lane, labor .....         | 24 07       |
| John Donovan, labor .....        | 24 07       |
| J. A. Healy, labor .....         | 18 00       |
| Antoine Milot, labor .....       | 17 17       |
| Frank W. Davis, labor .....      | 14 00       |
| Warren E. Carkin, labor .....    | 12 50       |
| Thomas Foy, labor .....          | 8 75        |
| William Sutherland, labor .....  | 8 70        |
| H. E. & E. H. Gould, labor ..... | 7 10        |
| Albert Heywood, labor .....      | 3 50        |
| Timothy Sullivan, labor .....    | 2 40        |
|                                  | <hr/>       |
|                                  | \$ 3,858 17 |

## GRAVEL.

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Thomas Rafferty .....        | \$ 10 10 |
| William Greene .....         | 3 45     |
| John McMaster .....          | 3 15     |
| Fred Snow .....              | 4 65     |
| Judson Sweetzer .....        | 2 60     |
| George Jackson .....         | 16 85    |
| Mrs. Worcester .....         | 5 40     |
| Frank Banister .....         | 3 15     |
| Mrs. Crossland .....         | 5 40     |
|                              | <hr/>    |
| Amount carried forward ..... | \$ 54 75 |



|                              |    |        |
|------------------------------|----|--------|
| Amount brought forward ..... | \$ | 54 75  |
| S. L. Taylor .....           |    | 21 90  |
| Angus McDonald .....         |    | 11 95  |
| Oscar R. Spalding .....      |    | 2 00   |
| W. H. Beebe .....            |    | 12 65  |
| C. W. Locklin .....          |    | 4 90   |
| John Knowles .....           |    | 7 30   |
| A. J. Blaisdell .....        |    | 4 75   |
| John Decatur Estate .....    |    | 18 60  |
| Mrs. Mark A. Palmer .....    |    | 14 20  |
| John Healy .....             |    | 1 80   |
| Everett Woods .....          |    | 95     |
| Town Farm .....              |    | 40     |
|                              |    | <hr/>  |
|                              | \$ | 156 15 |

Expended on roads, \$4,014.32.

Appropriation, \$3,600.00.

#### BREAKING ROADS.

|                           |    |       |
|---------------------------|----|-------|
| W. C. Edwards .....       | \$ | 6 13  |
| Edward Clement .....      |    | 1 36  |
| Albert Wood .....         |    | 78    |
| H. E. & E. H. Gould ..... |    | 2 50  |
| John A. Healy .....       |    | 2 13  |
| William Graves .....      |    | 6 75  |
|                           |    | <hr/> |
|                           | \$ | 19 65 |

#### NORTH STREET, GRANITEVILLE.

|  |    |        |
|--|----|--------|
| J. A. Healy, teams and labor .....           | \$ | 191 58 |
| New England Metal Culvert Co., culvert ..... |    | 48 00  |
|  |    | <hr/>  |
|  | \$ | 239 58 |

## REPAIRING SIDEWALK.

|  |    |        |
|--|----|--------|
| J. A. Healy, labor on sidewalk at Dr. W. H. Sherman's          | \$ | 43 94  |
| J. A. Healy, labor on sidewalk at A. R. Wall's . . . . .       |    | 27 80  |
| J. A. Healy, labor on sidewalk at F. G. Sargent's . .          |    | 28 26  |
| Alex McDonald, labor on sidewalk at A. J. Abbot's              |    | 60 50  |
| Alex McDonald, labor on sidewalk at J. C. Abbot's              |    | 19 75  |
| Alex McDonald, labor on sidewalk at L. W. Wheeler's            |    | 11 00  |
| Alex McDonald, labor on sidewalk at H. V. Hildreth's . . . . . |    | 8 45   |
|  | \$ | 199 70 |

## SCALES.

|   |    |        |
|---|----|--------|
| The Fairbanks Co., scales . . . . .             | \$ | 182 00 |
| A. H. Sutherland, labor . . . . .               |    | 47 35  |
| H. W. Tarbell, labor and car fare . . . . .     |    | 22 70  |
| J. A. Healy, teams and labor . . . . .          |    | 23 45  |
| Pratt & Forrest Co., lumber . . . . .           |    | 33 59  |
| O. R. Spalding, lumber . . . . .                |    | 18 80  |
| Wright & Fletcher, cement, paints, etc. . . . . |    | 38 46  |
|   | \$ | 366 35 |

Total number of orders, 397.

Total amount of orders, \$25,069.27.

OSCAR R. SPALDING,  
SHERMAN H. FLETCHER,  
ANDREW JOHNSON.

## List of Jurors Prepared by the Selectmen of Westford.

| NAME.                | OCCUPATION.         |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| Edson J. Blaisdell,  | Farmer.             |
| Charles A. Blodgett, | Farmer.             |
| Frank Collins,       | Draughtsman.        |
| Franklin Edwards,    | Carpenter.          |
| Hugh A. Ferguson,    | Carpenter.          |
| John M. Fletcher,    | Retired.            |
| Elbert H. Flagg,     | Farmer.             |
| Henry A. Fletcher,   | Retired Contractor. |
| Frank Gregory,       | Weaver.             |
| Frank Haley,         | Teamster.           |
| George H. Hartford,  | Farmer.             |
| John A. Healy,       | Contractor.         |
| Frank C. Hildreth,   | Farmer.             |
| William O. McDonald, | Farmer.             |
| Peter J. McGlinchey, | Stone Cutter.       |
| Finnemore Morton,    | Section Hand.       |
| Alvin O. Nelson,     | Overseer.           |
| M. Edward Riney,     | Carpenter.          |
| Alfred T. W. Prinn,  | Machinist.          |
| John T. Simpson,     | Farmer.             |
| Mervin F. Steele,    | Laborer.            |
| Thomas O. Sullivan,  | Farmer.             |
| Isaac D. Ward,       | Farmer.             |
| Leonard W. Wheeler,  | Farmer.             |
| Emory J. Whitney,    | Retired.            |
| T. Arthur E. Wilson, | Farmer.             |
| Bradley V. Wright,   | Farmer.             |
| William E. Wright,   | Teamster.           |
| William W. Wyman,    | Carpenter.          |

OSCAR R. SPALDING,

ANDREW JOHNSON,

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER,

Selectmen of Westford.

Westford, Mass., February 1, 1913.

## Board of Health.

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The Board of Health respectfully submits the following report for the year ending February 28, 1913.

We are pleased to report that the Town has been very fortunate this year in regard to contagious disease, and owing to the promptness and good work of the physicians we have been able to keep all cases under control. We wish to say in regard to the sanitary condition of the Town, as a whole, that there is a decided improvement in many respects.

Number of contagious and infectious diseases for the year are as follows:

|                     | Number. | Deaths. |
|---------------------|---------|---------|
| Diphtheria .....    | 5       |         |
| Scarlet Fever ..... | 2       |         |
| Measles .....       | 32      |         |
| Tuberculosis .....  |         | 4       |

### EXPENSES.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Andrew Johnson, services as chairman .....  | \$ 30 00 |
| Albert A. Hildreth, services as agent ..... | 76 22    |
| Dr. W. M. Sherman, services .....           | 7 40     |
| Lowell Board of Health for cultures .....   | 21 00    |
| International Chemical Co. ....             | 24 40    |
|   | \$159 02 |

OSCAR R. SPALDING,  
ANDREW JOHNSON,  
SHERMAN H. FLETCHER,  
Board of Health.

## Westford Water Company

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### CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

|       |                   |              |
|-------|-------------------|--------------|
| 1912. |                   |              |
| Jan.  | 1 Balance .....   | \$ 83,232 02 |
| "     | 15 Labor .....    | \$ 4 30      |
| Feb.  | 3 Lumber .....    | 49 18        |
| "     | 12 Supplies ..... | 2 75         |
| June  | 21 Supplies ..... | 32 48        |
| July  | 16 Supplies ..... | 16 34        |
| "     | 20 Pipe .....     | 154 09       |
| "     | 20 Supplies ..... | 21 02        |
| Sept. | 2 Supplies .....  | 54 07        |
| "     | 2 Labor .....     | 29 10        |
| Oct.  | 29 Supplies ..... | 32 06        |
| Nov.  | 2 Labor .....     | 48 22        |
| "     | 25 Lead .....     | 15 96        |
| "     | 27 Labor .....    | 60 00        |

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Cost of construction from January 1, 1912<br>to January 1, 1913 ..... | \$519 57 |
|---|----------|

519 57

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Total cost of construction to Jan. 1, 1913 . | \$83,751 59 |
|--|-------------|

A STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
FROM JANUARY 1, 1912 TO JANUARY 1, 1913.

RECEIPTS.

Water Rates, etc.

|                           |         |            |
|---------------------------|---------|------------|
| 45 hydrants .....         | \$1,800 | 00         |
| Town Hall .....           | 32      | 00         |
| Library .....             | 28      | 00         |
| Schools .....             | 163     | 21         |
| Town Farm .....           | 43      | 80         |
| Subscribers .....         | 4,566   | 94         |
| Service connections ..... | 325     | 77         |
|                           |         | \$6,959 72 |

EXPENSES.

|  |         |            |
|--|---------|------------|
| Interest account .....                       | \$2,065 | 56         |
| Taxes .....                                  | 163     | 84         |
| Expense account .....                        | 616     | 25         |
| Fuel .....                                   | 53      | 76         |
| Wages .....                                  | 1,300   | 00         |
| Supplies .....                               | 121     | 72         |
| Electric power .....                         | 803     | 32         |
|  |         | \$5,124 45 |
| Net profit for the year ending Dec. 31, 1912 |         | \$1,835 27 |

CHARLES O. PRESCOTT,  
Treasurer.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

WESTFORD, MASS., February 12, 1913.

Then personally appeared Charles O. Prescott and made oath that the above is a true statement of the cost of construction of the Westford Water Supply System to January 1, 1913, and of the receipts and expenditures of the Westford Water Company from January 1, 1912 to January 1, 1913, before me.

JOHN M. FLETCHER,  
Notary Public.

## Report of the Committee in Charge of the Whitney Playground.

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It was found in the spring that considerable damage had been occasioned to the grounds by reason of the loose earth which had not become sufficiently sodded, being washed, in several places, into the drains. For that reason, it was necessary to incur considerable expense in order to restore the premises to their former condition. This work was completed and the grounds were rolled, with the result that the same have been kept in a very satisfactory condition during the past season.

The arms on the giant stride had to be replaced, and it will be necessary, during the coming season, to make some changes in the shrubbery, and to supply the swings with new ropes.

Your committee is very much pleased to note an increased use of the grounds during the passed year, and the usefulness of the same seems to become more and more apparent as time goes on.

The investments made of the funds remain unchanged.

The following is a statement of the receipts and expenditures:

### RECEIPTS.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Balance on hand .....  | \$140 84 |
| Interest on two bonds, American Telephone .....              | 80 00    |
| Interest on bond, Nipe Bay .....                             | 60 00    |
| Interest on two bonds, Spencer Gas Com-<br>pany .....        | 100 00   |
| Interest on deposit, Lowell Institution<br>for Savings ..... | 9 50     |
|  | \$390 34 |
| Amount carried forward .....                                 | \$390 34 |

Amount brought forward ..... \$390 34

## EXPENDITURES.

1912.

|         |   |          |
|---------|---|----------|
|         | Warren E. Carkin, painting .....                | \$ 15 20 |
| May 7   | Narragansett Machine Company<br>apparatus ..... | 12 80    |
| " 23    | Westford Water Company .....                    | 5 00     |
| June 1  | Warren E. Carkin, labor .....                   | 3 00     |
| Aug. 3  | Wright & Fletcher, fertilizer, etc. . . .       | 44 97    |
| Oct. 30 | American Express Company . . . . .              | 1 75     |
| Dec. 30 | Westford Water Company .....                    | 15 60    |
|         | Edward A. Robey, labor .....                    | 5 40     |

1913.

|        |   |        |
|--------|---|--------|
| Feb. 1 | Henry J. Healy, manure .....                          | 11 00  |
|        | George E. Gould, services mowing<br>ground, etc. .... | 32 75  |
|        | H. W. Tarbell, labor on grounds . . . . .             | 73 63  |
|        | Edmund Baker, labor .....                             | 136 95 |
|        | Oscar R. Spalding, labor and<br>teaming .....         | 29 43  |

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\$387 48

Balance on hand . . . . . \$ 2 86

OSCAR R. SPALDING,

HERBERT V. HILDRETH,

EDWARD FISHER.



## Library Report.

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The Trustees of the J. V. Fletcher Public Library respectfully submit the following report for the year ending February 1, 1913.

There has been no especial change in the affairs of the Library during the past year.

As will be seen from the Librarian's report, the circulation remains about the same as in previous years. It is interesting, however, to note that the books taken from the children's department form more than one-third of the entire circulation.

Among the books added during the year, we would call attention to a number on farming, fruit culture and poultry raising.

Owing to the removal from Town of Mr. Dexter E. Coggeshall, during the past summer, a vacancy was caused in the Board of Trustees. At a joint meeting of the Selectmen and the Trustees, Mr. John P. Wright was chosen to fill this vacancy for the remainder of the year.

The Trustees ask for the following appropriations, viz:

1. The unexpended balances as shown by the financial statement.
2. The sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to meet current expenses.
3. The receipts from the dog licenses in 1913.

JULIAN A. CAMERON,

JOHN P. WRIGHT,

CHARLES O. PRESCOTT, Secretary.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

## RECEIPTS.

|                                    |    |       |             |
|------------------------------------|----|-------|-------------|
| Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1912 ..... | \$ | 21    | 08          |
| Appropriation .....                |    | 1,000 | 00          |
| Received from Fines .....          |    | 21    | 46          |
|                                    |    |       | <hr/>       |
|                                    |    |       | \$ 1,042 54 |

## EXPENDITURES.

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|---|----|-----|----------|
| Mary P. Bunce, Librarian .....            | \$ | 400 | 00       |
| Ai Bicknell, Janitor .....                |    | 150 | 00       |
| Wright & Fletcher, coal .....             |    | 182 | 45       |
| Gilbert & Barker Mfg. Co., gasoline ..... |    | 40  | 79       |
| Westford Water Co., water rates .....     |    | 28  | 00       |
| Cleaning .....                            |    | 80  | 03       |
| Telephone .....                           |    | 15  | 67       |
| E. A. Hamlin, varnishing door, etc. ....  |    | 19  | 50       |
| James Spinner, plants .....               |    | 13  | 75       |
| Wright & Fletcher, supplies .....         |    | 14  | 24       |
| E. W. Fletcher, express .....             |    | 19  | 18       |
| James Stanley, cleaning clock .....       |    | 2   | 00       |
| Huntley S. Turner, printing .....         |    | 5   | 25       |
| Courier-Citizen Co., printing .....       |    | 4   | 82       |
| Librarian of Congress, cards .....        |    | 3   | 00       |
| M. E. Somes, repairing chairs .....       |    | 9   | 35       |
| O. R. Spalding, wood .....                |    | 6   | 00       |
| Supplies .....                            |    | 7   | 30       |
| Ai Bicknell, extra .....                  |    | 3   | 00       |
| Library Art Club .....                    |    | 6   | 00       |
| Miscellaneous .....                       |    | 14  | 40       |
|   |    |     | <hr/>    |
|   |    |     | 1,024 73 |
| Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1913 .....        | \$ | 17  | 81       |

## BOOK ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1912 ..... | \$ 21 90 |
| Dog licenses, 1911 .....           | 378 30   |
| Books sold .....                   | 8 42     |
| Income from Laws Fund .....        | 40 40    |
| Income from Stone Fund .....       | 40 40    |
| Income from Fletcher Fund .....    | 41 20    |
|                                    | <hr/>    |
|                                    | \$530 62 |

## EXPENDITURES.

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Old Corner Book Store, books ..... | \$307 64 |
| Magazines .....                    | 78 55    |
| Binding .....                      | 98 80    |
| National Ed. Assoc. ....           | 2 00     |
| H. H. Wilson Co. ....              | 11 00    |
| Books .....                        | 13 47    |
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|                                    | 511 46   |
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| Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1913 ..... | \$ 19 16 |

## Report of the Librarian.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE J. V. FLETCHER LIBRARY:

The annual report of the Library for the year ending February 1, 1913, is herewith presented.

### CIRCULATION.

|  |        |
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| Total circulation . . . . .                      | 11,494 |
| Volumes loaned at the Library . . . . .          | 8,312  |
| Volumes sent to Graniteville . . . . .           | 1,496  |
| Volumes sent to Forge Village . . . . .          | 1,124  |
| Volumes sent to Parkerville . . . . .            | 562    |
| Circulation in Children's Department . . . . .   | 4,495  |
| Volumes circulated through the schools . . . . . | 1,306  |
| Periodicals loaned . . . . .                     | 810    |

### CLASS PER CENT. OF CIRCULATION.

Fiction, 73; Literature, 10; Sociology, 3; History, 2; Travel, 2; Biography, 2; Useful Arts, 2; Miscellaneous, 6.

### ACCESSIONS.

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| Volumes added by purchase . . . . .          | 281    |
| Volumes added by gift . . . . .              | 63     |
| Volumes added by periodicals bound . . . . . | 41     |
| Volumes received from the State . . . . .    | 8      |
| Volumes received from the U. S. . . . .      | 6      |
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| Total number of volumes added . . . . .      | 399    |
| Number of volumes discarded . . . . .        | 9      |
| Number of volumes in the Library . . . . .   | 16,228 |
| Pamphlets added . . . . .                    | 101    |

EXHIBITS OF PICTURES FROM THE  
LIBRARY ART CLUB.

Caldecott Pictures; Mythological Pictures; Days near Rome;  
Cotton and Silk; Mount Shasta; Japan; Audobon; Lumbering;  
Fashions in Paris; Buckingham Palace; Japanese Textile Fabrics.

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List of subscriptions to periodicals for the reading room  
includes:

WEEKLIES.

|                      |                     |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| Harper's Weekly      | Scientific American |
| Leslie's Weekly      | Westford Wardsman   |
| Littell's Living Age | Youth's Companion   |

MONTHLIES.

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|--------------------|-------------------------|
| A. L. A. Bulletin  | Munsey                  |
| Annals             | New England             |
| Atlantic Monthly   | Normal Instructor       |
| Book Review Digest | North American Review   |
| Bookman            | Outing                  |
| Century            | Popular Electricity     |
| Delineator         | Popular Science Monthly |
| Everybody's        | Reader's Guide          |
| Forum              | Review of Reviews       |
| Harper's Monthly   | St. Nicholas            |
| Library Journal    | Scribner's              |
| McClure's          | Suburban Life           |
|                    | World's Work            |

## GIFTS FOR THE READING ROOM.

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|--------------------------------|---|
| Boston Common                  | From Publisher                          |
| Christian Register             | “ Woman’s Alliance                      |
| Christian Science Journal      | “ Christian Science Society,<br>Concord |
| Christian Science Monitor      | “ Mrs. John C. Abbot                    |
| Christian Science Sentinel     | “ Christian Science Society             |
| Good Housekeeping              | “ Mrs. Leonard W. Wheeler               |
| Illustrated London News        | “ Mrs. John C. Abbot                    |
| Journal of Zoophily            | “ Publishers                            |
| Ladies’ Home Journal           | “ Mrs. Leonard W. Wheeler               |
| National Geographic            | “ Mrs. E. G. Smead, Los<br>Angeles      |
| Our Dumb Animals               | “ Publishers                            |
| Outlook                        | “ Miss S. W. Loker                      |
| Records of the Past            | “ Mrs. Emma Kebler                      |
| Rhodora                        | “ Mrs. Elizabeth Whitney                |
| Scientific American Supplement | “ Julian A. Cameron                     |
| Union Signal                   | “ W. C. T. U. of Westford               |

## NAMES OF DONORS, 1912.

- Abbot, Abiel J., sixteen volumes of bound magazines, pictures and curios.
- Blake, Francis, Weston, one volume.
- Carver, W. R., curio.
- Chamberlain, C. A., Revolutionary army blanket.
- Coolidge, Asenath C., one volume.
- Day, Mrs. George T., one volume, one year of a magazine, pamphlets and posters.
- Fifield, Mrs. Henry, five volumes, one curio, pictures.
- Friend, A, one volume.
- Graves, A. R., D. D., Calif., one volume.
- Hall, H. B., telephone table, thirty books and bound magazines.
- Loker, Miss S. W., two volumes, one curio.

- Luce, Miss M. G., very old local documents, pamphlets and curios.
- New. Eng. Hist. and Gen. Society, five volumes.
- Parsons, Mrs. W. E., Vancouver, Washington, sampler.
- Publishers, one volume.
- Railway News Bureau, one volume.
- Raymond, Edward M., two volumes, pamphlets.
- Rogers, Miss H. B., North Billerica, one pamphlet.
- Spaulding, Mrs. O. R., large owl, mounted.
- Tyngsborough, Littlefield Library, one pamphlet.
- Wright, Mrs. A. S., Estate of, thirteen volumes, eight pamphlets.

LIST OF BOOKS ADDED, 1912—1913.

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| Aikens, Charlotte A. Home nurse's handbook of nursing . . . . .                | 649—A    |
| Alexander, John L., ed. Boy training . . . . .                                 | 364—A1   |
| A. L. A. Catalog. 1904—1911 . . . . .  | Ref.     |
| Antin, Mary. Promised land . . . . .   | B—A631   |
| Autobiography of an elderly woman . . . . .                                    | B—A940   |
| Autobiography of an ex-colored man . . . . .                                   | 326—A    |
| Barton, George A. Commentary on the book of Job . . . . .                      | 223—B    |
| Beesley, Lawrence. Loss of the S. S. Titanic . . . . .                         | 910—B11  |
| Benson, Arthur C. Leaves of the tree. Biography. . . . .                       | 920.04—B |
| Benton, Caroline F. Easy entertaining . . . . .                                | 641—B2   |
| Blanchan, Neltje. Bird neighbors . . . . .                                     | 598.2—B2 |
| Bookwalter, John W. Rural versus urban . . . . .                               | 304—B    |
| Botsford, George W. History of the ancient world. . . . .                      | 930—B    |
| Bradford, Ernest S. Commission government in American cities . . . . .         | 352—B    |
| Browne, Charles F. Artemus Ward's best stories . . . . .                       | 817—B4   |
| Bullard, Frederic L. Historic summer haunts from Newport to Portland . . . . . | 917.4—B2 |
| Bryce, James. South America . . . . .  | 918—B2   |

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| Burritt, Maurice C. Apple growing .....                                 | 634—B2   |
| Camp, Walter. Football for the spectator .....                          | 797—C1   |
| Carrington, Thomas S. Fresh air and how to use it.                      | 613.1—C  |
| Carver, Thomas N. Principles of rural economics .                       | 338—C2   |
| Ciobowska, Muriel. Rodin .....  | B—R692   |
| Clarke, H. C. and Rulon, P. D. Cook book of left-<br>overs .....        | 641—C1   |
| Claudy, C. H. Battle of baseball.....                                   | 797—C2   |
| First book of photography .....   | 770—C1   |
| Coe, Fanny E. First book of stories for the story<br>teller .....       | 372—C2   |
| Coward, T. A. Migration of birds .....                                  | 598.2—C4 |
| Creevey, Caroline A. Harper's guide to wild flowers                     | 580—C3   |
| Dawson, Mary. Book of parties and pastimes ....                         | 793—D    |
| D'Auvergne, Edmund B. Switzerland in sunshine<br>and snow .....         | 914.94—D |
| Devine, Edward T. Spirit of social work .....                           | 360—D    |
| Dodge, Theodore A. Great captains .....                                 | 923.5—D  |
| Dole, Nathan H. Life of Count Lyof N. Tolstoi ..                        | B—T654   |
| Doogne, Luke J. Making a lawn .....                                     | 712—D    |
| Dresser, Horatio W. Human efficiency .....                              | 170—D3   |
| Dyer, Walter A. Lure of the antique .....                               | 749—D    |
| Edwards, Albert. Panama, the canal, the country<br>and the people.....  | 918.6—E  |
| Elliott, Simon B. Important timber trees.....                           | 634—E1   |
| Ellis, Havelock. Task of social hygiene .....                           | 613.9—E  |
| Elwell, J. B. Practical bridge.....                                     | 795—E    |
| Eucken, Rudolf. Life's basis and life's ideal.....                      | 193—E    |
| Field, W. S. English for new Americans .....                            | 428—F1   |
| Fisher, Dorothea Frances. Montessori mother ...                         | 371—F    |
| Fowler, Nathaniel C. How to save money .....                            | 174—F    |
| Galsworthy, John. The pigeon.....                                       | 222—G1   |
| George, Wm. R. Citizens made and remade.....                            | 364—G1   |
| Gooch, George P. History of our time, 1885—1911.                        | 940.9—G  |
| Goodwin, Grace D. Anti-suffrage .....                                   | 324.3—G  |
| Graves, Anson R. Autobiography. Farmer boy<br>who became a bishop ..... | B—G776   |



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| Greely, Adolphus W. True tales of Arctic heroism in the new world .....    | 919.8—G2  |
| Grenfell, Wilfred T. Adventure of life .....                               | 240—G     |
| Grinnell, George B. Story of the Indian .....                              | 970.1—G   |
| Halstead, Murat. Illustrious life of William McKinley                      | B—M158    |
| Harrington, John. Abbey and palace of Westminster. Photographs .....       | 914.2—H5  |
| Haynes, Jack E. Official guide to Yellowstone National Park .....          | 917.8—H   |
| Hegermann-Lindencrone Fru Lillie. In the courts of memory, 1858—1875 ..... | B—H463    |
| Hodges, George. Every man's religion .....                                 | 230—H1    |
| Hodgson, Fred T. Practical carpentry with steel square supplement .....    | 694—H     |
| Howell, Charles F. Around the clock in Europe ..                           | 914—H4    |
| Hughan, Jessie W. American socialism of the present day .....              | 335—H     |
| Hunt, Caroline L. Life of Ellen H. Richards .....                          | B—R515    |
| Hutchinson, Woods. Exercise and Health .....                               | 613—H12   |
| Jenks, Jeremiah W. Immigration problem .....                               | 325—J     |
| Jørgensen, Johannes. Saint Francis of Assi .....                           | B—F819.3  |
| Kephart, Horace. Book of camping and woodcraft.                            | 799—K     |
| Kipling, Rudyard. Songs from books.....                                    | 821—K4    |
| Leary, Lewis G. Andorra, the hidden republic ...                           | 914.67—L  |
| Lindsay, Forbes. Cuba and her people of today ...                          | 917.29—L  |
| McCarthy, Charles. Wisconsin idea .....                                    | 320—M4    |
| Marshall, John S. Mouth hygiene and mouth sepsis                           | 617.6—M   |
| Mathewson, Christy. Pitching in a pinch .....                              | 797—M     |
| Merriam, George S. Man of today .....                                      | 170—M7    |
| Mills, James C. Searchlights on some American industries .....             | 604—M2    |
| Montessori, Maria. Montessori method of pedagogy                           | 371—M3    |
| Moore, N. Hudson. Lace book .....  | 746—M     |
| Muir, John. The Zosemite .....   | 917.9—M2  |
| Munro, W. B. Initiative, referendum and recall ..                          | 321.8—M   |
| Nicolay, Helen. Personal traits of Abraham Lincoln                         | B—L737.22 |
| Norton, Grace F. Little gray songs from St. Joseph's                       | 811—N     |

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| Orcutt, Wm. D. Writer's desk book . . . . .                                  | 421—O       |
| Pollard, Albert F. History of England, Home University Library . . . . .     | 942—P1      |
| Reed, Chester A. Birds of Eastern North America                              | 598.2—R1    |
| Riley, James W. Lockerbie book . . . . .                                     | 811—R13     |
| Robbins, Edwin C. High school debate book . . . .                            | 808.5—R1    |
| Rorke, T. S. Government positions and civil service                          | 351—R       |
| Ross, Edward A. Changing Chinese . . . . .                                   | 915.1—R     |
| Sando, R. B. Practical poultry keeping . . . . .                             | 636—S4      |
| Seawall, Molly E. Ladies' battle . . . . .                                   | 324.3—S     |
| Secrétan, E. Catalogue of collection of paintings, 1889 . . . . .            | Ref.750—S   |
| Shackleton, Robert and Elizabeth. Quest of the colonial . . . . .            | 7.49—S      |
| Shoemaker, Charles C. Choice humor for reading and recitation . . . . .      | 808.5—S3    |
| Humorous dialogues and dramas . . . . .                                      | 793—S       |
| Smith, William H. All the children of all the people.                        | 370—S1      |
| Spargo, John. Socialism . . . . .  | 335—S       |
| Spencer, Leonard J. World's minerals . . . . .                               | 549—S       |
| Stearns, Ezra S. Early generations of old Dunstable                          | 929—S       |
| Stewart, William R. Philanthropic work of Josephine Shaw Lowell . . . . .    | B—L916      |
| Stickley, Gustav. More craftsman homes . . . . .                             | 728—S       |
| Tajima, Shiichi. Masterpieces of Motonobu . . . .                            | Ref.759.9—T |
| Thwaites, Reuben Gold. History of the U. S. for grammar schools . . . . .    | 973—T2      |
| Wagh, Frank A. Beginners' guide to fruit growing . . . . .                   | 634—W       |
| Wheeler, Arthur S. Profitable breeds of poultry . .                          | 636—W2      |
| Who's Who in America, 1912-1913 . . . . .                                    | Ref.        |
| Wilson, Calvin D. Working one's way through college and university . . . . . | 378—W       |

## FICTION.

|  |        |
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| Aldrich, Thomas B. A sea turn, and other matters | A365.7 |
| Bachelor, Irving. Charge it . . . . .            | B121.7 |
| Keeping up with Lizzie . . . . .                 | B121.8 |

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| Bangs, Mary R. High Bradford . . . . .                            | B2165.2 |
| Barr, Amelia E. Maid of old New York . . . . .                    | B268.22 |
| Bazin, René. Children of Alsace . . . . .                         | B363.4  |
| Brush, Christine C. Colonel's opera cloak . . . . .               | B9125.2 |
| Bryant, Marguerite. The adjustment. . . . .                       | B9155.3 |
| Buckrose, J. E. Bachelor's comedy. . . . .                        | B926.3  |
| Burnett, Frances H. Haworth's. . . . .                            | B964.17 |
| Burnham, Clara L. Inner flame. . . . .                            | B966.16 |
| Cameron, Margaret. Tangles. . . . .                               | C182.3  |
| Coolidge, Asenath C. Our nation's altar . . . . .                 | C774.2  |
| Curtis, Isabel G. Woman from Wolverton . . . . .                  | C9795.2 |
| Davis, William Stearns. Friar of Wittenberg . . . . .             | D266.5  |
| Day, Holman F. Red lane . . . . .                                 | D274.6  |
| Dix, Beulah M. Fighting blade . . . . .                           | D620.3  |
| Doubleday, Roman. Saintabury affair . . . . .                     | D727.2  |
| Dowd, Emma C. Polly of the hospital staff. . . . .                | D745.2  |
| Doyle, Arthur Conan. Study in scarlet . . . . .                   | D754.18 |
| Gaboriau, Emile. Monsieur Lecoq . . . . .                         | G116.2  |
| Widow Lerouge. . . . .  | G116.3  |
| Gould, Elizabeth L. Grandma. . . . .                              | G696.2  |
| Gray, David. Ensign Russell . . . . .                             | G779.2  |
| Hannay, James O. Simpkins' plot. . . . .                          | H243.2  |
| Hughes, Rupert. The old nest . . . . .                            | H894.3  |
| Jepson, Edgar. Pollyooly . . . . .                                | J545.3  |
| Johnson, Owen. Stover at Yale . . . . .                           | J686.2  |
| The varmint . . . . .   | J686.3  |
| Jordan, Elizabeth G. May Iverson tackles life. . . . .            | J823.4  |
| King, Basil. Street called straight. . . . .                      | K522.4  |
| Kingsley, Florence M. Francesca. . . . .                          | K554.7  |
| Resurrection of Miss Cynthia . . . . .                            | K554.8  |
| Laughlin, Clara E. Penny philanthropist . . . . .                 | L374.3  |
| Lee, Alice L. Cap'n Joe's sister . . . . .                        | L477.2  |
| Lincoln, Joseph C. Postmaster . . . . .                           | L738.9  |
| Rise of Roscoe Paine . . . . .                                    | L738.10 |
| Lippman, Julie M. Martha-by-the-day . . . . .                     | L766.2  |
| Locke, William J. Joyous adventures of Aristide<br>Pujol. . . . . | L815.5  |

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| London, Jack. Smoke Bellew . . . . .                       | L847.7  |
| Son of the sun . . . . .                                   | L847.6  |
| Luffman, Laura B. Question of latitude . . . . .           | L949.2  |
| Luther, Mark Lee. Woman of it . . . . .                    | L973.2  |
| Macnaughton, S. Peter and Jane . . . . .                   | M170.3  |
| Marshall, Archibald. Squire's daughter . . . . .           | M3665.4 |
| Mason, Alfred E. W. The turnstile . . . . .                | M373.5  |
| Nicholson, Meredith. Hoosier chronicle . . . . .           | N627.2  |
| Neff, Elizabeth. Miss Wealthy, deputy sheriff . . . . .    | N383.2  |
| Norris, Kathleen. Rich Mrs. Burgoyne . . . . .             | N856.2  |
| North, Laurence. The Golightly's, father and son . . . . . | N866.2  |
| Paine, Ralph D. Judgments of the sea . . . . .             | P147.3  |
| Palmer, Frederick. Over the pass . . . . .                 | P174.5  |
| Pryce, Richard. Christopher . . . . .                      | P973.2  |
| Reed, Myrtle. White shield . . . . .                       | R325.9  |
| Rice, Alice Hegan. Romance of Billy Goat Hill . . . . .    | H462.5  |
| Richards, Laura E. On board the Mary Sands . . . . .       | R516.7  |
| Seawell, Molly Elliot. The jugglers . . . . .              | S442.10 |
| Smith, Francis H. Arm chair at the inn . . . . .           | S648.16 |
| Steiner, Edward A. Broken wall . . . . .                   | S822.2  |
| Sullivan, Thomas R. The heart of us . . . . .              | S952.5  |
| Tompkins, Juliet W. Pleasures and palaces . . . . .        | T662.3  |
| Van Loan, Charles E. Ten thousand dollar arm . . . . .     | V259.2  |
| Verne, Jules. From the earth to the moon . . . . .         | V531.25 |
| Waller, Mary E. Daughter of the rich . . . . .             | W198.5  |
| Webster, Jean. Daddy long legs . . . . .                   | W382.5  |
| White, Stewart E. Sign at six . . . . .                    | W588.7  |
| Whitlock, Brand. Fall guy . . . . .                        | W613.2  |
| Williamson, C. N. and A. M. Heather moon . . . . .         | W729.7  |
| Wright, Harold B. Calling of Dan Matthews . . . . .        | W950.4  |
| Shepherd of the hills . . . . .                            | W950.3  |

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S BOOKS.

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| Abbott, Jacob. Boy on a farm, at work and at play . . . . . | j37a     |
| Alderman, Edwin A. Classics, old and new. . . . .           |          |
| Second reader . . . . .                                     | j372.4—A |
| Allen, Charles F. David Crockett, scout . . . . .           | jB—C938  |

- Arabian nights. Stories selected and edited by  
M. Clarke ..... j823—A8
- Banta, N. Moore. Brownie primer ..... j372.4—B
- Barbour, Ralph H. Finkler's field ..... j85/e
- Blaisdell, Etta A. and Mary F. Boy Blue and his  
friends ..... j1068
- Bradish, Sarah P. Stories of country life ..... j808.8—B6
- Brooks, L. Leslie. Johnny Crow's party ..... j817-B
- Brown, Helen D. Her sixteenth year ..... j182c
- Burgess, Thornton W. Mother West Wind's animal  
friends ..... j823—B20
- Cervantes, Saavedra, Miguel de. Don Quixote of  
the Mancha. Retold by Judge Parry .... j1067
- Clyde, Anna M. Through the year. Book 2 .... j372.4—C
- Collodi, C., pseud. Pinocchio, the adventures of a  
marionette ..... j823—C5
- Pinocchio in Africa ..... j823—C6
- Dix, Beulah M. Betty-bide-at-home ..... j919b
- Eastman, Elaine G. Yellow star ..... j1064
- Gould, Elizabeth L. Felicia's folks ..... j939d
- Grover, Eulalie O. Overall boys ..... j372.4—G1
- Sunbonnet babies ..... j372.4—G2
- Hough, Emerson. Young Alaskans on the trail ... j1041a
- Howard, F. W., ed. Banbury Cross stories ..... j823—H17
- Husted, Mary Hall. Stories of Indian children .... j970.1—H2
- Jacobs, Joseph. Indian fairy tales ..... j823—T4
- Johnson, Constance. When mother lets us keep  
pets ..... j590—J1
- Johnston, Annie F. Mary Ware's promised land .. j399k
- Johonnot, James. Friends in feathers and fur .... j590—T
- Kaler, James Otis. Boy scouts in the Maine woods. j518d
- Lagerlof, Selma. Further adventures of Nils. Vol. 2 j823—L11
- Lefèvre, Félicité. Cock and the mouse and the  
little red hen ..... j823—L19
- Lucia, Rose. Peter and Polly in summer ..... j1069
- Mason, Alfred B. Tom Strong, Washington's  
scout ..... j1065

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| Moores, Charles W. Story of Christopher Columbus                                    | jB—C726.5  |
| Morris, Charles. Animal friends and helpers . . . . .                               | j590—M4    |
| Paine, Ralph D. Wrecking master . . . . .   | j1066      |
| Rankin, Carroll W. Castaways of Pete's patch . . .                                  | j95/c      |
| Rook, Lizzie J. Tiny Tot's speaker . . . . .  | j808.8—R   |
| Schauffler, Robert H. Flag Day . . . . .  | j808.8—S10 |
| Smith, Gertrude. Lovable tales of Janey and Josey<br>and Joe . . . . .              | j954d      |
| Stevenson, Augusta. Children's classics in dramatic<br>form . . . . .               | j372.4—S6  |
| Thompson-Seton, Ernest. Rolf in the woods . . . . .                                 | j575b      |
| Tomlinson, Everett T. Guarding the border . . . . .                                 | 65/a       |
| Van Sickle, James H. Riverside Readers, Fifth and<br>Sixth. Vols. 6 and 7 . . . . . | j372.4—S5  |
| Wiggin, Kate D. and Smith, N. A. Talking beasts                                     | j823—W11   |
| Winslow, I. O. Europe. Geography Reader . . . . .                                   | j914—W6    |
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Respectfully submitted,

MARY P. BUNCE,

Librarian.

## Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

### TOWN FARM RECEIPTS.

Feb. 14 to April 1, 1912.

|   |           |  |
|---|-----------|--|
| Milk .....                              | \$ 300 01 |  |
| Hay .....                               | 126 00    |  |
| Wood .....                              | 46 50     |  |
| Constable fees .....                    | 10 50     |  |
| Eggs .....                              | 10 32     |  |
| Rent .....                              | 10 00     |  |
| Calf .....                              | 6 00      |  |
| Potatoes .....                          | 4 50      |  |
| Keeping prisoners .....                 | 1 00      |  |
| Vinegar .....                           | 80        |  |
| Use of bull .....                       | 50        |  |
| Labor .....                             | 40        |  |
| Produce .....                           | 35        |  |
| Use of telephone .....                  | 25        |  |
| Beans .....                             | 25        |  |
|   | \$ 517 38 |  |
| Cash on hand Feb. 14, 1911 .....        | 6 48      |  |
| Cash received from Town Treasurer ..... | 137 50    |  |
|   | \$ 661 36 |  |

### TOWN FARM PAYMENTS.

Feb. 14 to April 1, 1912.

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Boynton, salary as<br>Superintendent and Matron, Jan. 1,<br>1912 to April 1, 1912 ..... | \$ 137 50 |
| Grain .....  | 133 13    |
|  | \$ 270 63 |
| Amount carried forward .....   | \$ 270 63 |

|                                  |             |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Amount brought forward .....     | - \$ 270 63 |
| Cow .....                        | 65 00       |
| Groceries .....                  | 40 85       |
| Labor .....                      | 31 75       |
| Meat .....                       | 17 88       |
| Services as Constable .....      | 7 50        |
| Telephone .....                  | 6 09        |
| Butter .....                     | 5 00        |
| Coal .....                       | 4 00        |
| Repairing shoes .....            | 3 25        |
| Blacksmith work .....            | 2 50        |
| Lumber and sawdust .....         | 2 25        |
| Dry goods .....                  | 2 23        |
| Paint .....                      | 70          |
| Expenses to State Hospital ..... | 78          |
| Cash on hand April 1, 1912 ..... | 200 95      |
|                                  | <hr/>       |
|                                  | \$ 661 36   |

## TOWN FARM RECEIPTS.

April 1, 1912 to Feb. 1, 1913.

|                              |             |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Milk .....                   | \$ 1,700 62 |
| Hay .....                    | 132 50      |
| Wood .....                   | 99 00       |
| Cows .....                   | 95 00       |
| Horse .....                  | 86 00       |
| Chickens and eggs .....      | 53 65       |
| Calves .....                 | 53 00       |
| Bull .....                   | 48 00       |
| Teaming and Labor .....      | 50 00       |
| Rent .....                   | 45 00       |
| Produce .....                | 25 64       |
| Keeping prisoners .....      | 19 60       |
| Potatoes .....               | 21 36       |
|                              | <hr/>       |
| Amount carried forward ..... | \$ 2,429 37 |



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|---|-------------|-------------|
| Amount brought forward . . . . .            | \$ 2,429 37 |             |
| Grain . . . . .                             | 11 20       |             |
| Use of bull . . . . .                       | 8 50        |             |
| Discount on cows . . . . .                  | 7 00        |             |
| Beans . . . . .                             | 7 70        |             |
| Vinegar . . . . .                           | 7 75        |             |
| Use of horse . . . . .                      | 3 00        |             |
| Sacks . . . . .                             | 2 73        |             |
| Meals . . . . .                             | 2 10        |             |
| Services as Fire Warden . . . . .           | 1 75        |             |
| Use of telephone . . . . .                  | 60          |             |
| Gravel . . . . .                            | 40          |             |
| Teaming . . . . .                           | 15          |             |
|   |             | <hr/>       |
|   |             | \$ 2,482 25 |
| Cash on hand April 1, 1912 . . . . .        |             | 200 95      |
| Cash received from Town Treasurer . . . . . |             | 889 00      |
|   |             | <hr/>       |
|   |             | \$ 3,572 20 |

## TOWN FARM PAYMENTS.

April 1, 1912 to Feb. 1, 1913.

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Mr. and Mrs. Harvey W. Barnes, salary as<br>Superintendent and Matron, April 1,<br>1912 to Jan. 1, 1913 . . . . . | \$ 375 00   |
| Grain . . . . .   | 662 11      |
| Molasses . . . . .  | 162 61      |
| Pair horses . . . . .   | 600 00      |
| Cows . . . . .  | 315 00      |
| Groceries . . . . .   | 138 60      |
| Labor . . . . .   | 268 94      |
| Fertilizer . . . . .  | 112 60      |
| Coal . . . . .  | 100 13      |
| Meat and provisions . . . . .   | 80 85       |
|   | <hr/>       |
| Amount carried forward . . . . .  | \$ 2,815 84 |

|                                |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Amount brought forward         | \$ 2,815 84 |
| Butter                         | 40 25       |
| Chopping wood                  | 35 00       |
| Cutting corn and filling silo  | 58 75       |
| Double wagon                   | 53 50       |
| Blacksmith work                | 27 49       |
| Freight                        | 41 00       |
| Westford Water Co.             | 43 80       |
| Difference on horse            | 75 00       |
| Repairs and building milk room | 31 20       |
| Ice                            | 25 80       |
| Clothing for Inmates           | 25 48       |
| Telephone                      | 23 15       |
| Sawing wood                    | 16 90       |
| Dry goods                      | 11 72       |
| Cider apples                   | 10 95       |
| Hardware                       | 17 57       |
| Two shoats                     | 17 00       |
| Soap                           | 10 00       |
| Single harness                 | 26 00       |
| Papering and painting          | 14 55       |
| Seed potatoes                  | 18 30       |
| Grinder                        | 10 40       |
| Manure                         | 9 57        |
| Paint                          | 9 31        |
| Lumber                         | 6 85        |
| Collar and pads                | 5 25        |
| Water for Wilkinson House      | 5 00        |
| Donovan Harness Co.            | 3 95        |
| Car fares                      | 5 81        |
| C. A. Blaney, M. D.            | 6 00        |
| Lantern and pyrox              | 3 00        |
| Making cider                   | 6 64        |
| Seeds                          | 5 48        |
| Medicine                       | 3 25        |

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Amount carried forward \$ 3,519 76

|                                       |            |             |
|---------------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Amount brought forward .....          | \$3,519 76 |             |
| Veterinary Surgeon.....               | 3 00       |             |
| Cement .....                          | 2 50       |             |
| Repairing milk cooler and faucet..... | 4 60       |             |
| Expenses to State Hospital .....      | 1 38       |             |
| Expenses to Boston .....              | 2 85       |             |
| Printing score cards .....            | 2 35       |             |
| Stationery .....                      | 2 18       |             |
| Plants .....                          | 1 35       |             |
| Kitchen supplies .....                | 1 40       |             |
| Sawdust .....                         | 1 23       |             |
| Piping .....                          | 1 05       |             |
| Hogshead .....                        | 1 50       |             |
| Door mat .....                        | 1 00       |             |
| Use of vacuum cleaner .....           | 1 00       |             |
| Dinners.....                          | 75         |             |
| Fish .....                            | 67         |             |
| Weighing hay and coal .....           | 85         |             |
| Feed for horses.....                  | 75         |             |
| Creosote .....                        | 15         |             |
| Adjusting scales.....                 | 10         |             |
|                                       | <hr/>      | \$ 3,550 42 |
| Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1913 .....       |            | 21 78       |
|                                       |            | <hr/>       |
|                                       |            | \$ 3,572 20 |

## SUMMARY.

|  |          |             |
|--|----------|-------------|
| Cash on hand Feb. 14, 1912 .....   | \$ 6 48  |             |
| Cash received from Town Treasurer .....  | 1,026 50 |             |
|  | <hr/>    | \$ 1,032 98 |
| Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1913 .....  |          | 21 78       |
|  |          | <hr/>       |
| Net expenses at Town Farm .....  |          | \$ 1,011 20 |
| Number of pauper inmates at Town Farm Feb. 1, 1913.....  |          | 3           |
| Number of paupers in addition to the above, who were inmates<br>at some time during the year ..... |          | 4           |
| Number of tramps lodged and fed Feb. 1, 1912 to Feb. 1, 1913 .                                     |          | 6           |

## PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF OUTDOOR POOR.

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Paid City of Lowell, aid rendered .....  | \$ 13 50  |
| City of Chelsea, aid rendered .....  | 38 50     |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts, aid rendered ..   | 54 08     |
| John A. Healy, wood, teaming, and services as<br>undertaker .....  | 91 50     |
| Henry J. Healy .....   | 6 00      |
| Albert Reeves, groceries .....   | 17 00     |
| Wright & Fletcher, groceries .....   | 28 00     |
| Cyril A. Blaney, M. D., services as Town Phys-<br>ician. Appointed by Overseers of the Poor .                          | 99 00     |
| Albert R. Choate, salary as Overseer of the Poor .   | 10 00     |
| Arthur H. Burnham, salary as Overseer of the<br>Poor, extra time and expense Lowell,<br>Billerica and Chelmsford ..... | 18 65     |
| Charles L. Hildreth, salary as Chairman Overseers<br>of the Poor .....   | 20 00     |
| Extra Time Lowell and Boston .....   | 15 00     |
| Telephones, car fares, etc. ....   | 2 15      |
|  | <hr/>     |
|  | \$ 413 38 |

## REIMBURSEMENTS.

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Received from Commonwealth of Massa-<br>chusetts ..... | \$ 123 77 |
|--|-----------|

## SUMMARY.

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Payments on account of Outdoor Poor .... | \$ 413 38 |
| Reimbursements .....                     | 123 77    |
|  | <hr/>     |
| Net expense of Outdoor Poor .....        | \$ 289 61 |

## STATEMENT.

|  |                   |             |
|--|-------------------|-------------|
| Drafts on Town Treasurer .....                                   | \$ 1,439 88       |             |
| Town Farm Receipts .....   | 2,999 63          |             |
| Cash in hands Superintendent of Town<br>Farm Feb. 14, 1912 ..... | 6 48              |             |
|  | <u>          </u> | \$ 4,445 99 |

|   |                   |             |
|---|-------------------|-------------|
| Payments on account of Outdoor Poor ....                        | \$ 413 38         |             |
| Town Farm Payments .....  | 4,010 83          |             |
| Cash in hands Superintendent of Town<br>Farm Feb. 1, 1913 ..... | 21 78             |             |
|   | <u>          </u> | \$ 4,445 99 |

|                                    |                   |             |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Drafts on Town Treasurer .....     | \$ 1,439 88       |             |
| Reimbursements .....               | 123 77            |             |
|                                    | <u>          </u> |             |
| Net drafts on Town Treasurer ..... |                   | \$ 1,316 11 |

|                                   |                   |             |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Net expense at Town Farm .....    | \$ 1,011 20       |             |
| Net expense of Outdoor Poor ..... | 289 61            |             |
|                                   | <u>          </u> |             |
| Net expense of Poor .....         |                   | \$ 1,300 81 |
| Appropriation .....               |                   | \$ 1,700 00 |

CHARLES L. HILDRETH, Chairman,

ALBERT R. CHOATE,

ARTHUR H. BURNHAM,

. Overseers of the Poor.

SCHEDULE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT ALMSHOUSE,  
FEBRUARY 1, 1913.

|  |            |  |
|--|------------|--|
| Groceries .....  | \$ 21 75   |  |
| Vegetables .....   | 28 60      |  |
| Jars of fruit, mince meat, pickles, etc.....                   | 75 00      |  |
| Vinegar and vinegar stock .....                                | 51 30      |  |
| Balance of personal property at house .....                    | 586 80     |  |
|  | \$ 763 45  |  |
| 14 cows and 1 bull .....                                       | \$1,030 00 |  |
| 3 horses .....   | 600 00     |  |
| 2 hogs .....   | 35 00      |  |
| 1 ton meadow hay .....   | 12 00      |  |
| 10 tons English hay .....                                      | 200 00     |  |
| 28 tons Ensilage .....   | 196 00     |  |
| Grain and molasses .....                                       | 130 72     |  |
| 1 two-horse dump cart .....                                    | 47 50      |  |
| 1 two-horse wood wagon .....                                   | 40 00      |  |
| 1 two-horse sled .....   | 50 00      |  |
| 3 hay and farm wagons .....                                    | 95 00      |  |
| 2 Democrat wagons .....  | 28 00      |  |
| 1 mowing machine .....   | 25 00      |  |
| 1 hay tedder .....   | 10 00      |  |
| 1 horse rake .....   | 10 00      |  |
| 1 sulky plow .....   | 20 00      |  |
| Wood .....   | 120 00     |  |
| Balance of personal property at barn and<br>outbuildings ..... | 625 25     |  |
|  | 3,274 47   |  |
| Total .....  | \$4,037 92 |  |

WM. E. WRIGHT,

ALEX McDONALD,

D. L. GREIG,

Appraisers.

## Report of Engineers of the Fire Department.

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The Board of Fire Engineers submit this report.

At the first meeting of the Board of Engineers, held May 17, 1912, the Board organized as follows:

Edward M. Abbot, Chief.

John Edwards, Clerk.

Alonzo J. Sutherland was appointed Assistant Engineer.

The following fires have occurred:

June 15, 1912. The dwelling and barn of William H. Pollock, Cold Spring Road, was totally destroyed with contents. The fire started at 11.45 P. M. from cause unknown. Value, \$3,100. Insurance, \$2,675.

July 6, 1912. House owned by Frank C. Hildreth, Concord Road, occupied by Mrs. T. H. Murray, was entirely destroyed. Value, \$1,800. Insurance, \$1,000. Cause unknown.

July 9, 1912. Chimney fire in Abbot Worsted Co.'s tenement, Forge Village. Occupied by Mike Matrick. No damage.

October 4, 1912. Chimney fire in tenement of Abbot Worsted Co.'s, Bradford St., Forge Village. No damage.

October 6, 1912. Fire started at 12.15 in double tenement, owned by Abbot Worsted Co. on Bridge Street, Graniteville, and occupied by George Leyland and a Polish family. This fire occurred as church was just ending. Choate Hose Co., No. 2, responded and did fine service. They were badly handicapped because the house was outside the water district and 900 feet away from a hydrant. Extra hose was secured from Abbot Worsted Co.'s Mill to fill out the required length. Value of building, \$2,000. Insurance, \$1,200. Damage, \$850.

October 31, 1912. Barn, henhouse, tool house and lumber on shore of Long-Sought-For Pond, owned by Mrs. J. W. Brooks, was destroyed. House and nearby buildings were saved. Value

of property destroyed, \$1,600. Insurance, \$700. Fire probably started from spontaneous combustion of corn stocks.

November 3, 1912. Fire starting in coat pocket at J. A. Healy's house. In putting this out Edward Riney's hands were badly burned and he was laid up for twenty-two days. He received compensation of \$33 from the Massachusetts Firemen's Relief Association.

At this time the Engineers wish to call attention to the inadequate salaries and recompense of the Firemen.

In the case of the fire at the house occupied by George Leyland many members of the fire company were dressed in their best clothes and just coming from church. Six suits were wholly or partially ruined. The salary of \$1.00 a year in addition to time for drills and fires at 25 cents per hour is not sufficient to allow a fair return for the time spent and the possible damage to clothing.

Your Engineers recommend that as a fair return each hose company shall consist of ten members who shall each receive \$10 a year, except the steward who shall receive \$25 a year. Each member who is not present at roll call at any monthly meeting, drill or fire shall be fined \$1.00, which fine shall be payable into the Town Treasury and cannot be remitted except by action of the Engineers. The time for fires shall be paid for at the rate of 25 cents an hour as now.

During the summer months each company drills once a month which makes them familiar with the location of hydrants and use of equipment.

By paying these small salaries the Engineers feel that the Firemen would take more interest in their practice drills and as a result the Town would have a better organized and more efficient department.

The Engineers also recommend the installation of two new hydrants, one at Forge Village on Pine Street, near the five new houses recently built, and the second in Graniteville on Graniteville Road, near the two houses built by Thomas Monahan and Charles Brooks.

Few of our Firemen realize the good work done by the Massachusetts Firemen's Relief Association, and as all Firemen will



receive compensation if wholly or partially injured at a fire or on the way to or from a fire, so all Firemen should feel it their duty to join this Association. The cost of this is very nominal, being but \$1.00 a year. Last year Edward Riney was badly burned on his hands and arms, at a fire, and received compensation of \$33 for the twenty-two days that he was unable to work. Two of our companies do not show the membership in this Association that they should.

With three organized fire companies in our Town, that at Forge Village is the only one suitably housed. In Westford Centre a building which is fairly satisfactory is hired, but the Town could better afford the erection of a new building in a more central location.

However in Graniteville there is great need for a building where the entire equipment can be suitably housed instead of being in two or more places as at present.

The Town should own a suitable fire house centrally located in Graniteville where the equipment could be kept up as it should be.

Buildings outside the water district are not suitably protected. If there was a quick method of reaching these outside fires many might be quickly put out and others confined to one building instead of an entire group being destroyed.

Within a few years Westford will see the need of a double tank chemical engine mounted on a light automobile truck to protect farmers' property.

The Engineers recommend that the sum of \$550 be appropriated for fire department purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD M. ABBOT, Chief,

JOHN EDWARDS, Clerk,

ALBERT R. CHOATE,

Fire Engineers.

February 14, 1913.

## EXPENSES OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| E. M. Abbot Hose Co., salaries of men and<br>extra time . . . . .  | \$ 51 26  |
| Mrs. L. M. Tuttle, rent of Fire House . . . . .                    | 60 00     |
| Henry K. Barnes Co., 200 ft. hose, couplings,<br>etc. . . . .      | 52 56     |
| Thompson Hardware Co., lanterns and<br>holders . . . . .           | 50 80     |
| Peter Clement, services July 4th . . . . .                         | 4 20      |
| John A. Healy, 3 Badger Extinguishers . . . . .                    | 19 50     |
| Wright & Fletcher, axe . . . . .                                   | 1 00      |
| O. R. Spaulding, wood . . . . .                                    | 3 00      |
| A. R. Choate Hose Co., wetting down street,<br>etc. . . . .        | 5 85      |
| J. A. Healy and others . . . . .                                   | 44 56     |
| J. A. Healy, use of hall . . . . .                                 | 30 00     |
| John Edwards Hose Co., salaries of men and<br>extra time . . . . . | 54 85     |
| J. A. Healy, chimney fire at Sargent's house . . . . .             | 50        |
| J. A. Healy, chimney fire at Louis Palmer's<br>house . . . . .     | 2 60      |
| J. A. Healy, chimney fire at Abbot house . . . . .                 | 60        |
| J. A. Healy, chimney fire at H. N. Fletcher's<br>house . . . . .   | 2 40      |
| J. A. Healy, fire at St. Catherine's Church . . . . .              | 31 28     |
| J. A. Healy, fire at George Leland's . . . . .                     | 22 25     |
|  | <hr/>     |
|  | \$ 437 21 |

## REPORT OF THE FOREST WARDEN.

A list of the Deputies appointed will be found in the first part of the Town Report under the heading, "Officers of the Town of Westford, 1912."

By reason of the great damage occasioned in the past by forest fires it seems desirable to call attention to the following provisions governing the setting of fires so that any person desiring to do so shall have a full knowledge of the limitations and penalties provided by law.

There were 170 permits issued for the setting of fires during the past year.

A list of persons with whom hand fire extinguishers have been placed and a list of the fires in town during the year are also submitted herewith.

JOHN A. HEALY,

Forest Warden.

February 21, 1913.

LIST OF PERSONS HAVING HAND CHEMICAL FIRE  
EXTINGUISHERS OWNED BY THE TOWN.

|                         |                          |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Chas. Couture           | George A. Kimball        |
| H. D. Wright            | Chas. M. Griffin         |
| Chas. Blodgett          | Everett P. Jarvis        |
| Gilman F. Wright        | Alvin S. Vose            |
| H. E. Gould             | William S. Seifer        |
| H. O. Keys              | Bessie Gates             |
| John Healy (Ward Place) | Judson S. Sweetser       |
| Chas. Shugrue           | William L. Butterworth   |
| Walter A. Whidden (2)   | Virgil C. Mitchell       |
| Geo. C. Moore's Farm    | Chas. F. Taplin          |
| Chas. Edwards           | James P. Sullivan        |
| James H. O'Brien        | Arthur H. Burnham        |
| John Flynn              | Lars J. Ellison          |
| Samuel L. Taylor        | Herbert E. Fletcher (10) |
| Henry B. Reed           | I. B. Ward               |
| Eben Prescott           | Nathaniel Whitney        |
| David L. Greig          | W. H. Decatur            |
| William A. Greene       | Frank Drew               |
| J. Willard Fletcher (2) | H. Kuhn                  |
| William H. Pollock      | Chas. Wright             |
| Otis Day                | Frank Hildreth           |
| Pine Ridge Station      | Frank Miller             |
| George H. Hartford      | John O'Brien             |
| William Hunt            | Westford Fire House (5)  |
| Fred L. McCoy           | Mary Drew                |
| Elbert H. Flagg         | Tim Sullivan             |
| Calvin L. Howard        | Frank Murphy             |
| O. A. Foster            | George Symmes            |
| Albert A. Hildreth      | J. A. Healy (8)          |
| David Desmond           | Richard D. Prescott      |
| Angus McDonald          | Oscar R. Spalding        |
| Harry L. Nesmith        | Town Farm                |
| Alvin J. Blaisdell      |                          |

## FIRES IN TOWN OF WESTFORD.

1912.

|       |    |  |
|-------|----|--|
| Mar.  | 31 | Fire in rear of Ball Grounds, Graniteville.                                      |
| April | 24 | “ at Pine Ridge. Set by train.   |
| April | 26 | “ on Sargent's land. Set by train.   |
| May   | 2  | “ at Bebee's.  |
| “     | 3  | “ “ Pine Ridge. Set by train.  |
| “     | 3  | “ “ Arch Bridge. Set by train.   |
| “     | 4  | “ “ Texas.   |
| “     | 10 | “ “ Town Farm.   |
| “     | 18 | “ “ Cold Spring.   |
| “     | 18 | “ in rear of Ball Field, Graniteville.   |
| “     | 26 | “ at Tyngsborough Road.  |
| “     | 26 | “ “ Dunstable Road.  |
| “     | 26 | “ “ Grassy Pond.   |
| June  | 10 | “ on Pete Healy's land. Set by train.  |
| “     | 29 | “ at Downs', Tyngsborough Road.  |
| “     | 30 | “ “ Dunstable Road.  |
| July  | 1  | “ “ Forest Road.   |
| “     | 3  | “ “ Ward's Ledge, burning about ten days, and covering nearly one hundred acres. |
| Aug.  | 29 | “ “ Depot, Graniteville. Set by train.   |
| Oct.  | 22 | “ “ H. D. Wright's.  |
| “     | 22 | “ “ Horace Gould's.  |
| “     | 22 | “ “ Book Farm.   |
| “     | 30 | “ “ Town Farm. Set by train.   |
| Nov.  | 23 | “ “ “ “ “ “ “  |
| “     | 30 | “ “ “ “ “ “ “  |
| Dec.  | 10 | “ “ “ “ “ “ “  |

## CHAPTER 419 OF THE ACTS OF 1912.

## AN ACT RELATIVE TO INCENDIARY AND OTHER DESTRUCTIVE OR DANGEROUS FIRES.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section seven of chapter two hundred and eight of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "material," in the second line, the words:—or by increasing a fire already set,—so as to read as follows:—*Section 7.* Whoever by wantonly or recklessly setting fire to any material, or by increasing a fire already set, causes injury to, or the destruction of, any growing or standing wood of another shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than six months.

SECTION 2. Section eight of said chapter two hundred and eight is hereby amended by inserting after the word "sets," in the first line, the words:—or increases,—so as to read as follows:—*Section 8.* Whoever wilfully or without reasonable care sets or increases a fire upon land of another whereby the property of another is injured, or whoever negligently or wilfully suffers any fire upon his own land to extend beyond the limits thereof, whereby the woods or property of another are injured, shall be punished by a fine of not more than two hundred and fifty dollars.

SECTION 3. Section one of chapter two hundred and nine of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight, as amended by section one of chapter two hundred and forty-four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "set," in the third line, the words:—or increase,—so as to read as follows:—*Section 1.* It shall be unlawful within any city, or within any town which accepts the provisions of this act, for any person to set or increase a fire in the open air between the first day of March and the first day of December except by the written permission of the forest warden, or the chief of the fire department, or, in cities that have such an official, the fire commissioner: *provided*, that debris from fields, gardens and orchards, or leaves and rubbish from yards may be burned on ploughed fields by the owners thereof, their agents or lessees; and *provided, further*, that persons above eighteen years of age may maintain a fire for a reasonable purpose upon sandy or barren land, if the fire is enclosed within rocks, metal

or other non-inflammable material. In every case such fire shall be at least two hundred feet distant from any forest or sprout lands, and at least fifty feet distant from any building, and shall be properly attended until it is extinguished. The forest warden shall cause public notice to be given of the provisions of this section, and shall enforce the same. Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than one month, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 4. Section four of said chapter two hundred and nine, as amended by section two of chapter two hundred and forty-four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "setting," in the fifth line, the word:—increasing,—so as to read as follows:—*Section 4.* The state forester and forest warden, or any duly authorized assistant in the employ of the state forester, or any duly appointed deputy forest warden, may arrest without a warrant any person found in the act of setting, increasing or maintaining a fire in violation of the provisions of this act.

## Treasurer's Report.

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The Treasurer of Westford submits the following report.

### RECEIPTS.

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Cash on hand February 24, 1912 .....                 | \$ 5,507 15 |
| Adams Express Co., license .....                     | 1 00        |
| Alec Fisher, fence at Town Hall .....                | 5 00        |
| Alec Fisher, slaughter house license .....           | 1 00        |
| Gilbert & Barker Mfg. Co., iron gasoline barrels ... | 89 60       |
| Appleton National Bank, borrowed .....               | 14,000 00   |
| John Edwards, license to sell ice cream Sunday ...   | 1 00        |
| Albert Reeves, license to sell ice cream Sunday ...  | 1 00        |
| C. Richard, license to sell ice cream Sunday .....   | 1 00        |
| Albert Reeves, pool room license .....               | 3 33        |
| G. E. Mountain, pool room license .....              | 15 00       |
| A. A. Hildreth, sealer weights and measures .....    | 36 90       |
| Dr. W. H. Sherman, repair sidewalks .....            | 21 97       |
| A. R. Wall, repair sidewalks .....                   | 13 90       |
| F. G. Sargent, repair sidewalks .....                | 14 13       |
| H. L. Nesmith, private work .....                    | 5 25        |
| Edward Fisher, use telephone at Town Hall .....      | 1 86        |
| B. & M. R. R., on account fires .....                | 404 70      |
| County Treasurer, dog licenses .....                 | 348 62      |
| W. C. Wright, school supplies sold .....             | 94          |
| L. W. Wheeler, tax collector, 1910 .....             | 156 37      |
| L. W. Wheeler, tax collector, 1911 .....             | 2,690 19    |
| L. W. Wheeler, tax collector, 1912, before Nov. 1 .. | 19,035 16   |
| L. W. Wheeler, tax collector, 1912, after Nov. 1 ... | 12,341 40   |
| L. W. Wheeler, tax collector, 1910, interest .....   | 21 62       |
| L. W. Wheeler, tax collector, 1911, interest .....   | 93 24       |
| L. W. Wheeler, tax collector, 1912, interest .....   | 53 94       |
| Amount carried forward .....                         | \$54,865 27 |



|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Amount brought forward .....                                    | \$54,865 27 |
| L. W. Wheeler, tax collector, excise tax .....                  | 249 67      |
| State Treasurer, temporary aid .....                            | 87 72       |
| State Treasurer, corporation tax, business (balance) .....      | 4 14        |
| State Treasurer, gypsy and brown tail moth suppression .....    | 1,429 95    |
| Highway Commission, gypsy and brown tail moth suppression ..... | 12 00       |
| State Treasurer, support sick paupers .....                     | 36 05       |
| State Treasurer, compensation Inspector Animals ..              | 47 75       |
| State Treasurer, on account Supt. Schools .....                 | 531 25      |
| State Treasurer, corporation tax, public service ...            | 1,531 99    |
| State Treasurer, corporation tax, business .....                | 8,147 89    |
| State Treasurer, National Bank tax .....                        | 482 84      |
| State Treasurer, State Aid .....                                | 456 00      |
| State Treasurer, burial indigent soldiers .....                 | 74 00       |
| State Treasurer, tuition children .....                         | 90 50       |
| State Treasurer, income Mass. School Fund .....                 | 1,145 05    |
| John Feeny, Janitor, Town Hall .....                            | 160 00      |
| John Feeny, use telephone .....                                 | 05          |
| Clerk First District Court, Ayer .....                          | 36 57       |
|   | <hr/>       |
|   | \$69,499 69 |

## PAYMENTS.

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| By cash, notes .....                       | \$18,550 00 |
| Interest .....                             | 958 53      |
| State tax .....                            | 3,750 00    |
| Repairs State Highway .....                | 162 50      |
| County tax .....                           | 2,063 93    |
| On account schools .....                   | 14,221 38   |
| Orders and incidental expenses .....       | 25,069 27   |
| J. V. Fletcher Library, dog licenses ..... | 348 62      |
| Cash on hand March 1, 1913 .....           | 4,375 46    |
|  | <hr/>       |
|  | \$69,499 69 |

HARWOOD L. WRIGHT,  
Treasurer of Westford.

## Auditor's Report.

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I have made the usual audit of the accounts of the Town Officers for the year ending February 1, 1913, and have found the Cash Books and Ledgers correctly footed, and proper vouchers on file for the payments.

I submit herewith a report of my examinations, and a statement of the financial condition of the Town on February 1, 1913.

### TAXES.

To Debit of L. W. Wheeler, Collector, for Year 1910.

|  |       |   |          |
|--|-------|---|----------|
| To balance to collect as per audit, February 24, 1912 .....          | \$158 | 21  |          |
| Additions as per Assessors' notices since last audit .....           |       | 12  | 40       |
| Past due interest collected .....                                    |       | 21  | 62       |
|  |       | <hr style="width: 50%; margin: 0 auto;"/> |          |
|  |       | \$192                                     | 23       |
| <br>Less abatements as per Assessors' notices since last audit ..... |       |   |          |
|  |       | <hr style="width: 50%; margin: 0 auto;"/> |          |
|  |       |   | \$177 99 |

|   |          |                 |
|---|----------|-----------------|
| By taxes collected since last audit . . . . . | \$156 37 |                 |
| Past due interest collected . . . . .         | 21 62    |                 |
|   |          | <u>\$177 99</u> |

Leaving no balance to collect.

To Debit of L. W. Wheeler, Collector, for Year 1911.

|  |            |                   |
|--|------------|-------------------|
| To balance to collect as per audit, February 24, 1912 . . . . .      | \$2,886 44 |                   |
| Additions as per Assessors' notices since last audit . . . . .       | 16 68      |                   |
| Past due interest collected . . . . .                                | 93 24      |                   |
|  |            | <u>\$2,996 36</u> |
| Less abatements as per Assessors' notices since last audit . . . . . | 113 75     |                   |
|  |            | <u>\$2,882 61</u> |
| By taxes collected since last audit to February 13, 1913 . . . . .   | \$2,690 19 |                   |
| Past due interest collected . . . . .                                | 93 24      |                   |
|  |            | <u>\$2,783 43</u> |
| Balance to collect . . . . .   |            | \$ 99 18          |

To Debit of L. W. Wheeler, Collector, for Year 1912.

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| To amount of tax levy as per Assessors' Warrant, as follows: |                    |
| 705 polls at \$2.00 . . . . .                                | \$ 1,410 00        |
| Personal Estate . . . . .                                    | 10,304 60          |
| Real Estate . . . . .  | 22,302 22          |
| Moth bills . . . . .   | 286 84             |
|  | <u>\$34,303 66</u> |
| Amount carried forward . . . . .                             | \$34,303 66        |

|  |             |             |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Amount brought forward .....   | \$34,303 66 |             |
| Additions since issue of Warrant as per<br>Assessors' notices .....      | \$ 88 71    |             |
| Past due interest collected on taxes paid<br>after November 1, 1912..... | 53 94       |             |
|  | <hr/>       |             |
|  | \$34,446 31 |             |
| Less abatements for the year as per<br>Assessors' notices .....          | 91 63       |             |
|  | <hr/>       | \$34,354 68 |
| By collections to November 1, 1912 .....                                 | \$19,035 16 |             |
| By collections from November 1, 1912 to<br>February 13, 1913 .....       | 12,341 40   |             |
| Past due interest collected .....  | 53 94       |             |
|  | <hr/>       | \$31,430 50 |
| Balance to collect .....   |             | \$2,924 18  |

## EXCISE TAX.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| To excise tax as per statement of Assessors | \$249 67 |
| By collections .....                        | 249 67   |
|   | <hr/>    |

Leaving no balance to collect.

## RECAPITULATION.

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| Uncollected taxes for 1911 .....                             | \$ 99 18         |
| Uncollected taxes for 1912 .....                             | 2,924 18         |
| Total amount of uncollected taxes February<br>13, 1913 ..... | <hr/> \$3,023 36 |

## TOWN CLERK.

The Town Clerk issued during the year  
licenses for:

|  |                   |                   |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| 165 male dogs at \$2.00 .....                                    | \$330 00          |                   |
| 13 female dogs at \$5.00 .....                                   | 65 00             |                   |
|  | <u>          </u> | \$ 395 00         |
| Less Clerk's fee for 178 at 20c. ....                            |                   | 35 60             |
|  |                   | <u>          </u> |
| Balance paid to County Treasurer and<br>received for by him..... |                   | \$ 359 40         |

## SELECTMEN.

During the year, the Selectmen issued 397 orders on the  
Treasurer, amounting to \$25,069.27. Proper vouchers were  
found on file for each order.

## TOWN FARM.

E. G. Boynton, Superintendent.

|  |                   |           |
|--|-------------------|-----------|
| To balance cash on hand February 1, 1912.. | \$ 6 48           |           |
| Total receipts to April 2, 1912 .....      | 654 88            |           |
|  | <u>          </u> | \$ 661 36 |
| By payments to April 2, 1912 .....         | \$ 460 41         |           |
| Balance cash on hand April 2, 1912 .....   | 200 95            |           |
|  | <u>          </u> | \$ 661 36 |

Harvey W. Barnes, Superintendent.

|  |                   |            |
|--|-------------------|------------|
| To balance cash on hand April 2, 1912....                      | \$ 200 95         |            |
| Total receipts from April 2, 1912 to January<br>31, 1913 ..... | 3,376 25          |            |
|  | <u>          </u> | \$3,577 20 |
| By payments from April 2, 1912 to January<br>31, 1913 .....    | \$3,555 42        |            |
| Balance cash on hand January 31, 1913....                      | 21 78             |            |
|  | <u>          </u> | \$3,577 20 |

## OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Charles L. Hildreth, Chairman.

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| To amount received from Town Treasurer<br>for the year to February 1, 1913 . . . . | \$1,439 88 |
| By payments for the year to February 1,<br>1913 . . . . .                          | \$1,439 88 |

## LIBRARY.

Charles O. Prescott, Treasurer.

|   |   |
|---|---|
| To balance cash on hand February 1, 1912 \$                         | 42 98                                   |
| Total receipts from Town Treasurer during<br>year . . . . .         | 1,530 18                                |
|   | <u>                    </u> \$ 1,573 16 |
| By total payments for the year ending<br>February 1, 1913 . . . . . | \$ 1,536 19                             |
| Balance cash on hand February 1, 1913 . . . .                       | 36 97                                   |
|   | <u>                    </u> \$ 1,573 16 |

## TREASURER.

|   |   |
|---|---|
| To cash on hand February 1, 1912 . . . . .                          | \$ 5,507 15                             |
| Receipts from all sources during the year . . .                     | 63,992 54                               |
|   | <u>                    </u> \$69,499 69 |
| By total payments for the year ending<br>February 1, 1913 . . . . . | \$65,124 23                             |
| Cash on hand February 1, 1913 . . . . .                             | 4,375 46                                |
|   | <u>                    </u> \$69,499 69 |

## Statement of Condition.

## ASSETS.

|  |    |       |            |
|--|----|-------|------------|
| 1911 taxes remaining uncollected.....                  | \$ | 99    | 18         |
| Accrued interest on same .....                         |    | 7     | 43         |
| 1912 taxes remaining uncollected.....                  |    | 2,924 | 18         |
| Accrued interest on same .....                         |    | 43    | 86         |
| Due from State Aid .....                               |    | 516   | 00         |
| Balance cash on hand with Supt. of Town<br>Farm.....   |    | 21    | 78         |
| Balance cash on hand with Treasurer of<br>Library..... |    | 36    | 97         |
| Balance cash on hand with Treasurer.....               |    | 4,375 | 46         |
|  |    | <hr/> | \$8,024 86 |

## LIABILITIES.

|  |          |             |
|--|----------|-------------|
| Due State Treasurer on Schoolhouse loan<br>(Wm. E. Frost School) ..... | \$10,000 | 00          |
| Three months' interest on same at 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ % ...                | 106      | 25          |
| Due State Treasurer on Schoolhouse loan<br>(Cameron School).....       | 4,000    | 00          |
| Five months' interest on same at 4%.....                               | 66       | 66          |
| Due State Treasurer on loan for repairs of<br>roads at Centre.....     | 1,000    | 00          |
| $\frac{1}{2}$ month's interest on same at 4%.....                      | 1        | 66          |
|  | <hr/>    | \$15,174 57 |
| Deficit February 1, 1913.....  | \$       | 7,149 71    |
| The deficit February 1, 1912 was .....                                 | \$10,672 | 42          |

W. R. TAYLOR, Auditor.

Westford, Mass., March 1, 1913.

## Report of Commissioners of Public Burial Grounds.

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The Commissioners of Public Burial Grounds for 1912 present the following report:

The usual care has been given the Fairview, Westlawn and Hillside Cemeteries, but we regret to say the Perpetual Care Fund has not increased during the past year, as much as formerly. Every lot placed under such care makes it more certain that the future condition of the cemetery containing such lot will continue to improve. Those lots for which no annual fee is paid for care, of necessity, do not add to the general good appearance of the cemetery, as the small sum appropriated by the Town is only enough for the general care of the grounds.

The expense this last year has increased, as, contrary to the prevailing condition of drought the past three years, the rain fell abundantly, causing the grass to grow very fast, so that the first part needed to be mowed again before the whole yard could be cared for.

The Commissioners would respectfully recommend that the sum of \$150 be raised and appropriated for the care and improvement of the cemeteries the coming year.



AMOUNTS RECEIVED FOR CARE OF LOTS IN  
FAIRVIEW.

RESIDENTS.

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Atwood, Miss L. B. ....       | \$ 2 00  |
| Baker, Mrs. John .....        | 1 00     |
| Bennett, Miss Priscilla ..... | 1 00     |
| Bicknell, Ai .....            | 3 00     |
| Bicknell, Charles H. ....     | 1 00     |
| Blodgett, W. G. ....          | 8 00     |
| Boynton, Mrs. D. L. ....      | 1 00     |
| Brooks, Charles. ....         | 2 00     |
| Brow, Mrs. L. J. ....         | 1 00     |
| Bunce, Miss Mary P. ....      | 2 00     |
| Burnett, William .....        | 1 00     |
| Burnham, Arthur H. ....       | 2 00     |
| Butterworth, Mrs. J. T. ....  | 1 00     |
| Calvert, Mrs. Frank. ....     | 1 00     |
| Carkin, W. E. ....            | 1 00     |
| Carkin, A. W. ....            | 1 00     |
| Catchpole, Henry .....        | 1 00     |
| Collins, P. G. ....           | 1 00     |
| Day, Arthur E. ....           | 1 00     |
| De Roehn, Mrs. Andrew .....   | 1 00     |
| Doucett, Miss Martha .....    | 8 00     |
| Drew, F. C. ....              | 1 00     |
| Feeney, John. ....            | 2 00     |
| Fisher, Edward .....          | 2 00     |
| Fisher, Edward, Exec. ....    | 4 00     |
| Fletcher, H. N. ....          | 1 00     |
| Fletcher, John M. ....        | 3 00     |
| Fletcher, J. W. ....          | 1 00     |
| Fletcher, S. H. ....          | 1 00     |
| Frost, Mrs. W. E. ....        | 1 00     |
| <hr/>                         |          |
| Amount carried forward .....  | \$ 57 00 |

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Amount brought forward ..... | \$ 57 00 |
| Gardel, August .....         | 1 00     |
| Gilson, L. S. ....           | 2 00     |
| Gould, Mrs. G. E. ....       | 1 00     |
| Gower, George .....          | 1 00     |
| Greig, John .....            | 1 00     |
| Harris, Mrs. C. A. ....      | 1 00     |
| Hawkes, W. O. ....           | 1 00     |
| Hildreth, A. A. ....         | 1 00     |
| Hildreth, Frank C. ....      | 1 00     |
| Haley, Frank. ....           | 1 00     |
| Healey, Mrs. Ruby .....      | 1 00     |
| Healey, Stephen .....        | 1 00     |
| Hosmer, Francis .....        | 1 00     |
| Humiston, Elliot F. ....     | 2 00     |
| Hunt, Edmund J. ....         | 2 00     |
| Isles, Mrs. Joseph D. ....   | 1 00     |
| Jenne, Albert E. ....        | 1 00     |
| Johnson, Andrew .....        | 1 00     |
| Johnson, W. W. ....          | 1 00     |
| Kabele, Henry M. ....        | 1 00     |
| Keyes, Mrs. Lucy A. ....     | 1 00     |
| Luce, Miss M. G. ....        | 1 00     |
| Mattson, John. ....          | 1 00     |
| Martin, John. ....           | 1 00     |
| Miller, F. E. ....           | 4 00     |
| Millis, George F. ....       | 1 00     |
| Mills, Mrs. Hugh .....       | 1 00     |
| Morin, Mrs. J. A. ....       | 1 00     |
| Mountain, George E. ....     | 2 00     |
| Morton, F. ....              | 1 00     |
| Orange, W. H. ....           | 1 00     |
| Orr, Robert .....            | 1 00     |
| Perkins, Joseph. ....        | 8 00     |
| Precious, Miss Sarah .....   | 1 00     |
| Amount carried forward ..... | \$105 00 |

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|--------------------------------|----------|
| Amount brought forward .....   | \$105 00 |
| Prescott, Mrs. Frances A. .... | 1 00     |
| Prinn, Alfred .....            | 1 00     |
| Pyne, Mrs. J. W. ....          | 1 00     |
| Read, Henry B. ....            | 1 00     |
| Richardson, Joseph .....       | 8 00     |
| Shattuck, Mrs. D. H. ....      | 1 00     |
| Sherman, Mrs. David .....      | 1 00     |
| Socorelis, Miss Helen .....    | 8 00     |
| Symmes, Thomas E. ....         | 2 00     |
| Symmes, Mrs. Thomas E. ....    | 1 00     |
| Taylor, S. L. ....             | 2 00     |
| Turner, Miss Lizzie .....      | 1 00     |
| Tuttle, Mrs. N. L. ....        | 1 00     |
| Welch, Mrs. Wm. ....           | 2 00     |
| White, Harry .....             | 8 00     |
| White, William .....           | 1 00     |
| Willis, Samuel .....           | 1 00     |
| Woods, Wm. L. ....             | 2 00     |
| Wright, F. C. ....             | 1 00     |
| Wright, Mrs. W. M. ....        | 2 00     |
| Wyman, W. W. ....              | 1 00     |
| York, J. Ellsworth .....       | 4 00     |

## NON-RESIDENTS.

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Abbot, Mrs. E. S., Boston .....                    | 5 00  |
| Adams, Mrs. C. L., South Chelmsford .....          | 3 00  |
| Bucklin, Mrs. Hattie, Providence, R. I. ....       | 8 00  |
| Buxton, Mrs. J. C., Lowell .....                   | 2 00  |
| Carpenter, Eugene, Newton .....                    | 1 00  |
| Carrick, Mrs. Alice, Worcester .....               | 1 00  |
| Chamberlain, Mrs. E. H., Cheraw, South Carolina .. | 1 00  |
| Coggeshall, Dexter, Newton Highlands .....         | 10 00 |
| Cockcroft, Herbert, Ware .....                     | 1 00  |

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Amount carried forward ..... | \$188 00 |
|------------------------------|----------|

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|--|----------|
| Amount brought forward .....                     | \$188 00 |
| Coolidge, Miss Annie L., Lowell .....            | 1 00     |
| Craven, Mrs. Emily L., Lowell .....              | 1 00     |
| Crockett, Mrs. H. C., North Chelmsford .....     | 2 00     |
| Cummings, George W., Lowell .....                | 1 00     |
| Davie, Wm. M., North Chelmsford .....            | 1 00     |
| Davis, Miss Alice L., Somerville .....           | 1 00     |
| Decatur, Burt, Springfield .....                 | 1 00     |
| Decatur, Mrs. Georgia E., Winthrop .....         | 9 00     |
| Dix, Mrs. Henry, Winter Hill .....               | 1 00     |
| Drew, Ernest, Roxbury .....                      | 1 00     |
| Dugdale, R. J., Anaheim, California .....        | 1 00     |
| Felch, Mrs. A. M., Greenfield, N. H. ....        | 1 00     |
| Fletcher, F. L., Lowell .....                    | 1 00     |
| Griffin, Adams, New York City, N. Y. ....        | 1 00     |
| Griffin, J. W., Lowell .....                     | 3 00     |
| Hamlin, George P., Boston .....                  | 1 00     |
| Harris, George E., Rockland .....                | 1 00     |
| Hewett, Miss C. E., Medfield .....               | 1 00     |
| Heywood, Mrs. Edwin E., Arlington Heights .....  | 2 00     |
| Hildreth, F. A., Malden .....                    | 2 00     |
| Hildreth, Miss Helen C., Harvard .....           | 1 00     |
| Hindle, Frank, Chelmsford .....                  | 1 00     |
| Hodgman, Miss Lena, Woodford, Me. ....           | 1 00     |
| Holt, Mrs. E. H., Lowell .....                   | 1 00     |
| Horne, George F., Somerville .....               | 1 00     |
| Hunt, George W., Tyngsboro .....                 | 1 00     |
| Hunt, Mrs. James, East Pepperell .....           | 1 00     |
| Johnson, Miss Almira L., Melrose Highlands ..... | 1 00     |
| Kierstead, Sanford, Waltham .....                | 1 00     |
| King, Mrs. A. M., DuBois, Ind. ....              | 1 00     |
| Laws, Mrs. J. H., West Somerville .....          | 1 00     |
| Longbottom, Walter, Arlington Heights .....      | 1 00     |
| Longley, Albert W., Chicago, Ill. ....           | 1 00     |
| Moore, George C., North Chelmsford .....         | 4 00     |
| Amount carried forward .....                     | \$238 00 |

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|---|----------|
| Amount brought forward . . . . .                | \$238 00 |
| Moss, James W., Boston . . . . .                | 1 00     |
| Parker, O. A., Waltham . . . . .                | 2 00     |
| Peck, Mrs. S. E., Elizabeth, N. J. . . . .      | 1 00     |
| Petherick, Wm. H., Leominster . . . . .         | 1 00     |
| Reed, George G., Lowell . . . . .               | 1 00     |
| Richardson, M. T., New York City, N. Y. . . . . | 1 00     |
| Ripley, Mrs. F. K., North Chelmsford . . . . .  | 1 00     |
| Saville, Wm., Boston . . . . .                  | 1 00     |
| Schworer, Mrs. Louis, Bradford . . . . .        | 1 00     |
| Searles, Mrs. C. J., Lowell . . . . .           | 1 00     |
| Smith, Allen G., Littleton . . . . .            | 1 00     |
| Spaulding, J. F., Melrose . . . . .             | 1 00     |
| Stiles, F. O., Littleton . . . . .              | 1 00     |
| Stiles, Mrs. H. S., Mayville, N. Y. . . . .     | 1 00     |
| Sweatt, Miss Jessie M., Boston . . . . .        | 1 00     |
| Trumbull, Mrs. S. H., Beverly . . . . .         | 1 00     |
| Wheeler, Miss Delia, Westminster . . . . .      | 1 00     |
| Wheeler, Isaac G., Allston . . . . .            | 1 00     |
| Willis, Wm. T., Lowell . . . . .                | 1 00     |
| Wood, Henry O., North Chelmsford . . . . .      | 2 00     |
| Woodbury, Mrs. Emma A., Dracut . . . . .        | 1 00     |
| Wright, A. A., Hudson . . . . .                 | 1 00     |
| Wright, Mrs. Emma E., Lowell . . . . .          | 1 00     |

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 \$263 00

## WESTLAWN.

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Cutter, Miss M. E., Littleton, for Cutter lot                       | \$ 1 00 |
| Leighton, Mrs. A. R., Hollis, N. H. . . . .                         | 1 00    |
| Prescott, Miss Ida L., Milford, for Sam'l<br>Prescott lot . . . . . | 1 00    |
| Watson, S. B., for Day lot . . . . .                                | 2 00    |
| Wright, F. C., for Joseph E. Wright lot . . . .                     | 1 00    |

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 Amount carried forward . . . . . \$269 00

Amount brought forward . . . . . \$ 269 00

## HILLSIDE.

|  |         |           |
|--|---------|-----------|
| Worcester, Mrs. I. S., for Hezekiah Cummings lot . . . . . | \$ 1 00 |           |
| Worcester, Mrs. I. S., for James Wright lot                | 1 00    |           |
|  |         | <hr/>     |
|  |         | 2 00      |
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| Amount received for care of lots . . . . .                 |         | \$ 271 00 |

## EXPENSES.

## FAIRVIEW.

|   |           |           |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Paid C. N. Richardson and others . . . . .              | \$ 201 42 |           |
| Harry A. Whitney, labor . . . . .                       | 162 12    |           |
| Perley E. Wright, loam . . . . .                        | 31 00     |           |
| Wm. E. Green, labor . . . . .                           | 4 00      |           |
| Nickles Silos, labor . . . . .                          | 5 60      |           |
| Wright & Fletcher, for fertilizer . . . . .             | 50 00     |           |
| Wright & Fletcher, for lawn mower and trimmer . . . . . | 6 00      |           |
| Wright & Fletcher, for grass seed, oil, etc. . . . .    | 2 19      |           |
|   |           | <hr/>     |
|   |           | \$ 462 33 |

## WESTLAWN.

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|--|----------|-----------|
| Paid W. H. H. Burbeck, care of cemetery . . . . .    | \$ 12 00 |           |
| W. H. H. Burbeck, care of lots as per bill . . . . . | 23 00    |           |
| For one lawn mower . . . . .                         | 3 00     |           |
| For fertilizer . . . . .                             | 6 00     |           |
|  |          | <hr/>     |
|  |          | \$ 44 00  |
|  |          | <hr/>     |
| Amount carried forward . . . . .                     |          | \$ 506 33 |

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|--|-----------|-----------|
| Amount brought forward . . . . .   |           | \$ 506 33 |
| HILLSIDE.  |           |           |
| Paid W. H. H. Burbeck, care of cemetery . .  | \$ 10 00  |           |
| W. H. H. Burbeck, care of lots as per<br>bill . . . . .  | 8 00      |           |
| For fertilizer . . . . .   | 4 00      |           |
|  | —————     | \$ 22 00  |
| GENERAL EXPENSES.  |           |           |
| Paid Wright & Fletcher, for 325 stamped<br>envelopes . . . . .   | \$ 6 92   |           |
| Courier-Citizen Co., stamping Town<br>seal on envelopes . . . . .  | 1 25      |           |
| Courier-Citizen Co., printing 400<br>receipts . . . . .  | 2 00      |           |
| Courier-Citizen Co., printing 150<br>notice cards . . . . .  | 1 50      |           |
| Courier-Citizen Co., printing 150<br>addressed envelopes . . . . .                                       | 1 25      |           |
| Peavey Foundry Co., for 24 perpetual<br>care markers . . . . .   | 4 80      |           |
| For freight and cartage . . . . .  | 45        |           |
| Express and delivery charges on two<br>packages . . . . .  | 50        |           |
| W. H. H. Burbeck, for painting and<br>gilding markers in Westlawn,<br>Hillside and Wright Cemeteries . . | 4 00      |           |
|  | —————     | \$ 22 67  |
| Amount expended . . . . .  |           | \$ 551 00 |
| Amount received from the Town . . . . .  | \$ 100 00 |           |
| “ “ for care of lots . . . . .   | 271 00    |           |
| “ “ from Perpetual Care funds . . . . .  | 175 00    |           |
| Balance in hands of Commissioners, 1911 . .  | 5 33      |           |
|  | —————     | \$ 551 33 |
| Amount expended . . . . .  |           | 551 00    |
| Amount in hands of Commissioners . . . . .   |           | \$ 33     |

## PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS.

| NAME.                           | CEMETERY. | FUND.     |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Ephraim Abbot                   | Fairview  | \$ 100 00 |
| J. W. P. Abbot                  | "         | 100 00    |
| Cyrus Babbitt                   | "         | 50 00     |
| Albert Bailey                   | "         | 50 00     |
| Sally B. Burrill                | "         | 100 00    |
| Mary E. Brigham                 | "         | 100 00    |
| Mary E. Brigham (Kittredge lot) | "         | 100 00    |
| Susan A. Butterfield            | "         | 100 00    |
| Francis Caldwell                | "         | 50 00     |
| John Carmichael                 | "         | 50 00     |
| John B. Carmichael              | "         | 100 00    |
| Elisha Case                     | "         | 50 00     |
| Wm. Chandler                    | Hillside  | 100 00    |
| Jonathan Collins                | Fairview  | 50 00     |
| George Davis                    | "         | 50 00     |
| Joshua C. Decatur               | "         | 50 00     |
| Charles S. Dodge                | "         | 100 00    |
| Cephas Drew                     | "         | 50 00     |
| George Drew                     | "         | 50 00     |
| Edmund F. Dupee                 | "         | 50 00     |
| Rachel Dupee                    | "         | 50 00     |
| Wm. Z. Dupee                    | "         | 50 00     |
| Daniel Falls                    | "         | 50 00     |
| Amanda T. Fisher                | "         | 50 00     |
| Abijah Fletcher                 | "         | 50 00     |
| Andrew Fletcher                 | "         | 100 00    |
| Charles H. Fletcher             | "         | 50 00     |
| Julia A. Fletcher               | "         | 50 00     |
| Sherman D. Fletcher             | "         | 50 00     |
| Sherman D. Fletcher             | Westlawn  | 50 00     |
| L. A. Folland                   | Fairview  | 50 00     |

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Amount carried forward . . . . . \$2,050 00



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|---|--------------------|------------|
| Amount brought forward . . . . .                                |                    | \$2,050 00 |
| Charles H. Follansbee . . . . .                                 | Hillside . . . . . | 100 00     |
| George Q. Gilson . . . . .                                      | Fairview . . . . . | 50 00      |
| Susan E. Green . . . . .  | " . . . . .        | 100 00     |
| Joseph B. Griffin . . . . .                                     | " . . . . .        | 100 00     |
| Timothy L. Griffin lot, by<br>Viola Griffin Whitehead . . . . . | " . . . . .        | 50 00      |
| Theodore H. Hamblett . . . . .                                  | " . . . . .        | 50 00      |
| C. & C. A. Hamlin . . . . .                                     | " . . . . .        | 100 00     |
| George R. Harrison . . . . .                                    | " . . . . .        | 50 00      |
| Ephraim A. Harwood . . . . .                                    | " . . . . .        | 100 00     |
| M. Hennessey . . . . .  | Fairview . . . . . | 50 00      |
| Henry Herrick . . . . .   | Westlawn . . . . . | 100 00     |
| Samuel Horne . . . . .  | Fairview . . . . . | 50 00      |
| Samuel M. Hutchins . . . . .                                    | " . . . . .        | 100 00     |
| Louisa Joint . . . . .  | " . . . . .        | 50 00      |
| Grace Lawrence . . . . .  | Westlawn . . . . . | 50 00      |
| Silas Lawrence and Miss Drake . . . . .                         | " . . . . .        | 100 00     |
| Francis Leighton . . . . .                                      | " . . . . .        | 50 00      |
| Isaiah Leighton . . . . .                                       | Fairview . . . . . | 100 00     |
| Mazuzan and Whitney . . . . .                                   | " . . . . .        | 200 00     |
| Edwin D. Metcalf . . . . .                                      | " . . . . .        | 50 00      |
| Josiah A. Osgood (John Osgood<br>lot) . . . . .                 | " . . . . .        | 50 00      |
| John M. Osgood . . . . .  | " . . . . .        | 95 25      |
| James M. Parker . . . . .                                       | " . . . . .        | 50 00      |
| Fletcher Peckens . . . . .                                      | " . . . . .        | 50 00      |
| Prescott and Babbitt . . . . .                                  | " . . . . .        | 100 00     |
| Abram Prescott tomb . . . . .                                   | Westlawn . . . . . | 50 00      |
| Charles H. Prescott . . . . .                                   | " . . . . .        | 100 00     |
| Joseph H. Prescott . . . . .                                    | " . . . . .        | 50 00      |
| Frances A. Prescott . . . . .                                   | Fairview . . . . . | 50 00      |
| Nathan P. Prescott . . . . .                                    | " . . . . .        | 50 00      |
| Mary A. Putnam . . . . .  | Hillside . . . . . | 100 00     |
| Polly Quigg . . . . .   | Fairview . . . . . | 50 00      |
| Amount carried forward . . . . .                                |                    | \$4,445 25 |

|                             |                |             |
|-----------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Amount brought forward..... |                | \$4,445 25  |
| Abijah C. Reed .....        | Fairview ..... | 50 00       |
| Anam Reed .....             | Westlawn ..... | 50 00       |
| Sarah S. Reed .....         | " .....        | 100 00      |
| Annie Richardson .....      | Fairview ..... | 50 00       |
| Olive A. Richardson .....   | " .....        | 50 00       |
| Samuel Richardson .....     | " .....        | 50 00       |
| Sarah Richardson .....      | " .....        | 50 00       |
| Sarah E. Richardson .....   | " .....        | 50 00       |
| Nancy Sargent .....         | " .....        | 50 00       |
| C. Frederick Seifer .....   | " .....        | 50 00       |
| Clara A. Smith .....        | " .....        | 50 00       |
| Levi Snow .....             | " .....        | 100 00      |
| Salmon L. Snow .....        | " .....        | 100 00      |
| Ephraim A. Stevens .....    | " .....        | 50 00       |
| Sarah E. P. Wells .....     | Westlawn ..... | 100 00      |
| Mary J. Wheeler .....       | Fairview ..... | 50 00       |
| Hiram Whitney .....         | " .....        | 100 00      |
| Clara M. Wiley .....        | " .....        | 100 00      |
| Luther Wilkins .....        | " .....        | 75 00       |
| John Wilson .....           | " .....        | 50 00       |
| Capt. Ezekiel Wright .....  | Westlawn ..... | 50 00       |
| N. H. Wright .....          | Fairview ..... | 100 00      |
| Varnum B. Wright .....      | " .....        | 25 00       |
|                             |                | <hr/>       |
|                             |                | \$ 5,945 25 |

GEORGE T. DAY, Chairman and Secretary,  
 DAVID L. GREIG,  
 JOHN A. HEALY,

Commissioners of Public Burial Grounds.

## Finance Committee Report.

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To the Voters and Taxpayers of Westford:

The Finance Committee elected at the Town Meeting of March 18, 1912, have conferred with the officers who are in charge of the different departments of the Town Government and have carefully considered the requests of each for appropriations to carry on the work of the coming year.

It is the general desire of our taxpayers that the rate of taxation be kept as low as possible, and with this idea in view the committee recommends for each request made a sum, which in their opinion, will be sufficient to meet all necessary requirements.

The committee recommends the following sums to be acted upon by the Town at the Annual Meeting:

|      |  |    |             |
|------|--|----|-------------|
| Art. | 8 Public Library .....   | \$ | 1,000 00    |
|      | " 9 Public Burial Grounds .....  |    | 150 00      |
|      | " 12 Roads and Bridges .....   |    | 4,000 00    |
|      | " 13 Work on North St., Graniteville ..                                  |    | 500 00      |
|      | " 14 Town debts and charges, including<br>painting of Town House .....   |    | 6,800 00    |
|      | " 15 Support of Poor .....   |    | 1,100 00    |
|      | " 16 Public Schools .....  |    | 10,450 00   |
|      | " 17 High School .....   |    | 2,800 00    |
|      | " 18 School Text-Books .....   |    | 600 00      |
|      | " 19 Salary of Supt. of Schools .....                                    |    | 850 00      |
|      | " 20 Repairs and painting of school-<br>houses .....                     |    | 1,050 00    |
|      | " 21 Moth Department, including spray-<br>ing for Elm Tree Beetles ..... |    | 1,060 00    |
|      | " 22 Fire Department .....   |    | 550 00      |
|      | " 23 Sidewalks .....   |    | 300 00      |
|      | " 29 Fire Extinguishers .....  |    | 100 00      |
|      | " 30 Medical Inspector in Schools ....                                   |    | 100 00      |
|      | " 35 Memorial Day .....  |    | 150 00      |
|      | Amount carried forward .....   |    | \$31,560 00 |

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|---|-------------|-------------------|
| Amount brought forward . . . . .                  | \$31,560 00 |                   |
| Art. 36 Transportation of Library Books . . . . . | 100 00      |                   |
| Electric Lights . . . . .                         | 3,290 00    |                   |
| Hydrants . . . . .                                | 1,880 00    |                   |
| Notes and Interest . . . . .                      | 3,640 00    |                   |
| State and County Tax . . . . .                    | 5,975 93    |                   |
|   |             | ————— \$46,445 93 |
| Less Income from State Treasurer . . . . .        | \$11,559 62 |                   |
| Poll Taxes . . . . .                              | 1,350 00    |                   |
|   |             | ————— \$12,909 62 |
| Amount to be raised . . . . .                     |             | \$33,536 31       |

Basing the valuation of the Town same as that of last year, namely, \$2,148,492.00, the rate of taxation will be \$15.61 per thousand, provided you raise the amount recommended.

The foregoing statement does not include any appropriation for the erection of a building at Graniteville for the use of the Fire Department.

The Board of Fire Engineers has advocated the need of a suitable building for housing the fire apparatus in Graniteville, and state that one can be built at an expense of about \$1,500.00, same to be located on land which can be leased for a nominal figure. While the committee is convinced of the need of such a building, it does not at this time recommend the raising of the necessary sum for its erection. The matter is to be acted upon at the Town Meeting under Article No. 25, and if the above sum mentioned is raised, it will increase the rate of taxation by about seventy (70) cents per thousand, making the total rate \$16.31.

The foregoing report we submit to you for your careful consideration.

GEORGE T. DAY,  
 JULIAN A. CAMERON,  
 HERBERT V. HILDRETH,  
 WESLEY O. HAWKES,  
 ELBERT H. FLAGG,  
 Finance Committee.

Westford, February 25, 1913.

# Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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MIDDLESEX, S. S.

To either Constable of the Town of Westford, in said County.

GREETING :

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections, and also in Town affairs, to meet at the Town House, in said Westford, on Monday, the seventeenth day of March, being the third Monday in said month, at 7.45 o'clock a. m. The polls will be opened at eight o'clock a. m., and may be closed at one o'clock p. m.; and they are then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit :

- 1st. To choose a Moderator.
- 2nd. To bring in their votes for one Selectman, one Overseer of Poor, one Assessor, two School Committee, one Commissioner of Public Burial Grounds, one Trustee of the Public Library, all for three years; one assessor for two years, one School Committee and one Trustee of the Public Library, both for one year (to fill vacancies), Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, two Constables, one Auditor and one Tree Warden, all for one year; also to vote on the following question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?" All on one ballot.

- 3rd. To hear the report of the Finance Committee, and act in relation to the same.
- 4th. To hear the report of the Selectmen, and act in relation to the same.
- 5th. To hear the report of the Selectmen on Guide Boards, and act in relation to the same.
- 6th. To hear the report of the Overseers of the Poor, and act in relation to the same.
- 7th. To hear the report of the School Committee, and act in relation to the same.
- 8th. To hear the report of the Trustees, and raise and appropriate money to meet the expenses of the Public Library, and act in relation to the same.
- 9th. To hear the report of the Commissioners of Public Burial Grounds, and act in relation to the same.
- 10th. To see if the Town will accept the report of the Auditor chosen to audit the accounts of the Town Officers, and act in relation to the same.
- 11th. To see if the Town will determine the compensation of the Tax Collector, and act in relation to the same.
- 12th. To raise and appropriate money to repair Roads and Bridges.
- 13th. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money to complete the relocation of North Street as ordered by the County Commissioners, and act in relation to the same.

- 14th. To raise and appropriate money for Town Debts and Charges.
- 15th. To raise and appropriate money for support of Poor.
- 16th. To raise and appropriate money for Public Schools.
- 17th. To raise and appropriate money for High School purposes.
- 18th. To raise and appropriate money for School Text-Books and Supplies.
- 19th. To raise and appropriate money for the salary of the Superintendent of Schools, and act in relation to the same.
- 20th. To raise and appropriate money for repairs and maintenance of, and miscellaneous expenses incurred in connection with the various schoolhouses, and act in relation to the same.
- 21st. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money for destruction of gypsy and brown tail moths and elm tree beetles, and act in relation to the same.
- 22nd. To raise and appropriate money to meet the expense of the Fire Department, and act in relation to the same.
- 23rd. To see if the Town will vote to readjust the salaries of the Selectmen as fixed by the vote passed March 15, 1909, and act in relation to the same.
- 24th. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money for the construction and grading of sidewalks in the several villages, and act in relation to the same.

- 25th. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the purchase of land in Graniteville, and the erection of a building thereon for the use of the Fire Department, raise and appropriate money therefor, and act in relation to the same.
- 26th. To see what action the Town will take in regard to furnishing quarters for the Fire Department at Westford Centre, and act in relation to the same.
- 27th. To see if the Town will vote to install two additional hydrants; one in the vicinity of Forge Village, the other in the vicinity of Graniteville, and act in relation to the same.
- 28th. To see if the Town will accept the proposed gift from the Westford Grange of a drinking fountain to be placed in Westford Centre, and act in relation to the same.
- 29th. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars to purchase extinguishers and other apparatus, the same to be placed with the Forest Wardens in the various parts of the Town and used for extinguishing forest and building fires, and act in relation to the same.
- 30th. To raise and appropriate money for medical inspection in the Public Schools, and act in relation to the same.
- 31st. To authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year beginning February first in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, giving the



notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

- 32nd. To determine the manner of collecting taxes for the ensuing year, also the rate of interest on taxes remaining unpaid at a time to be fixed by vote of the Town, and when and how said taxes shall be paid into the treasury, and act in relation to the same.
- 33rd. To choose a Finance Committee.
- 34th. To choose all other Town Officers necessary to be chosen by hand vote, and act in relation to the same.
- 35th. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars to commemorate Memorial Day, and act in relation to the same.
- 36th. By request of the citizens of Graniteville, Forge Village, and Parkerville, to see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars for the purpose of distributing books from the Public Library in these three villages, and act in relation to the same.
- 37th. To see if the Town in accordance with the authority conferred by Section 359, of Chapter 560, of the acts of the year 1907, will vote to elect a Moderator to serve for the term of one year.
- 38th. To see if the Town will vote to release and convey unto Charles L. Hildreth all the right, title and interest of the Town in and to a certain parcel of land situated on the westerly side of the Boston Road formerly used as a Town Pound and act in relation to the same.

39th. To see if the Town will accept the way laid out by the Selectmen as an extension of Maple Street in Graniteville.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up true and attested copies at the Town House and each Depot in said Westford, eight days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this Twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen.

OSCAR R. SPALDING,

ANDREW JOHNSON,

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER,

Selectmen of Westford.

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF WESTFORD, MASS.

FOR THE

School Year ending February 1, 1913



LOWELL, MASS.  
COURIER-CITIZEN COMPANY, PRINTERS  
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## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE—1912-1913.

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| CHARLES O. PRESCOTT, Chairman . . . . . | Term Expires 1915. |
| T. ARTHUR E. WILSON . . . . .           | Term Expires 1915. |
| HENRY B. READ . . . . .                 | Term Expires 1913. |
| HORACE E. GOULD . . . . .               | Term Expires 1913. |
| JOHN SPINNER . . . . .                  | Term Expires 1914. |

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

FRANK H. HILL, Littleton, Mass.

### COMMITTEE ON TEXT-BOOKS.

CHARLES O. PRESCOTT,

HENRY B. READ.

### SUPPLY AGENT.

WALTER C. WRIGHT.

### TRUANT OFFICERS.

JOHN A. HEALY,

JOHN A. SULLIVAN.

### SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

CYRIL A. BLANEY, M. D.

## Report of the School Committee.

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To the Citizens of Westford:

We herewith submit the following report for 1912-1913:—

During the past summer, some needed repairs were made on the exterior of the Parkerville School building, and the appearance of the interior was much improved by fresh paint and whitewash and the addition of new blackboards and curtains.

We would suggest that the Cameron, Sargent, and Nabnasset School buildings need painting, and it is hoped that at least two of these buildings can be painted during the coming year.

For a report of the condition of the schools, we refer you to the Superintendent's report. We call especial attention to his report of the Academy, together with that of Principal Roudenbush, and also to the printed course of study in the Academy. We feel that the new English-Business course may appeal to many who were not attracted by the Academic course.

It has been the desire of the School Committee for some time to make the Academy more accessible to pupils living in the outlying districts of the Town, and we expect during the coming year to provide transportation, wholly or in part, for these pupils.

## Financial Statement.

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### INCOME.

|  |          |             |
|--|----------|-------------|
| Balance from last year.....                | \$ 36 64 |             |
| Appropriation, Common Schools .....        | 9700 00  |             |
| Appropriation, High School .....           | 2800 00  |             |
| From State on acct. of Supt. of Schools... | 212 50   |             |
| From Mass. School Fund.....                | 1145 05  |             |
| From State Board of Charities.....         | 90 50    |             |
|  |          | \$13,984 69 |

### EXPENDED.

|                                     |           |             |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| High School .....                   | \$2100 00 |             |
| Teachers .....                      | 7474 65   |             |
| Transportation .....                | 2261 30   |             |
| Fuel .....                          | 1185 63   |             |
| Janitor service, cleaning, etc..... | 1049 80   |             |
| Lowell Industrial School.....       | 150 00    |             |
|                                     |           | \$14,221 38 |

### EXPENSE OF SUPERVISION.

|                              |           |           |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Salary paid by the Town..... | \$ 850 00 |           |
| Rebate from the State.....   | 531 25    |           |
|                              |           | \$ 318 75 |

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| School Physician .....                              | \$ 85 00 |
| Text-books and Supplies (See Selectmen's Report)... | 538 97   |
| Repairs and Miscellaneous (See Selectmen's Report). | 733 85   |

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

CHARLES O. PRESCOTT, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

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Gentlemen of the Committee:—

Following is my third report, it being the twenty-first in the series of such annual reports.

## THE ACADEMY.

This school finished a very successful year with the graduation on June 28, 1912 of a splendid class of seven young women and four young men.

Then, in rapid succession, the three popular teachers resigned to go into other educational fields that seemed to offer greater opportunities. They had done a good work in the Academy, and though their work was not finished we can only rejoice in their good fortune, and wish them success in their new endeavors.

The opening in the fall was with three new teachers and a schedule of subjects somewhat different from that offered the previous year. These courses are printed elsewhere. The Academic is practically as it has been for several years and is designed to fit for college and normal school. Mr. Roudenbush and Miss Smith have this course well in hand. The English-Business is an experiment. It must conform to all the needs of the school so far as possible and as they arise, ever holding to its distinctive character. It is under the charge of an experienced and thoroughly competent teacher, whose grasp of the situation is exact and strong, so that the work goes on as though it had been established for years.

There is the same happy spirit in the school that has characterized it since my acquaintance with it. It is no infrequent thing to find groups of pupils working in a room without a teacher, silently and independently. In thus showing their



respect for others they are laying the foundations of self-respect that in after years will mean fully as much to them as the contents of the volumes they are studying.

So many have passed through the door of the college into state and national prominence and usefulness that I feel very strongly the need of keeping before our boys and girls the possibilities that can come only by way of the college preparatory course. We must not lose sight of the old-fashioned ideals.

#### TRANSPORTATION.

Many pupils on the trolley front are unable to attend the Academy on account of the distance if they walk and the expense if they ride. These pupils need the work and need to feel the influence of the Academy to a degree equal to, if not greater than those whose homes are under the shadow of this institution. Open the door of the Academy wide to every boy and girl in Westford by providing free transportation to all. It will cost money, but it will be money well invested; for it will not only be an incentive of great value to Forge Village and Graniteville schools, but it will yearly attract more and more support to the highest institution of education in Town. I earnestly recommend that immediate steps be taken to accomplish this end.

#### LOWELL FREE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

I am glad to note that several pupils from various parts of Westford are attending the day and evening sessions of the Lowell Free Industrial School. This is partly at the expense of the State and partly at the Town's expense. There, opportunities are offered that Westford cannot possibly expect to give in its own schools. I am led to say, however, that, inasmuch as state and town provide these opportunities free of expense to pupils, they should attend regularly and for the full time, in order that the state and town, as well as themselves, may get full value for the money expended for tuition. Personally, too, I feel that the age limit at the state's and town's expense should be 21 years instead of 25 years.

## PALMER METHOD OF WRITING.

A full year with this method has convinced me that it is well worth following closely. The results have not been uniformly good; but where the teachers have been alert and sympathetic the results have been surprisingly good. Teachers will be furnished charts for standardizing the work and grading it, and special efforts will be made to get more uniform results.

## SEWING AND BASKETRY.

I hope to give elsewhere a full report of what has been done in these lines by the teachers having the work in charge. I am satisfied that the introduction of these courses was a move in the right direction.

## SCHOOL SAVINGS.

I call your attention to the report of the Lowell Savings Bank on its collections in the Sargent, Cameron and William E. Frost Schools. It is one of the best things in my report. I hope the good work will go on until Nabnasset and Parkerville schools are included.

## HOME GARDEN COMMITTEE.

Several pupils in Forge Village competed for prizes at the Chelmsford Fair last fall. Eva Mountain won a prize of \$2 and Mildred Parrott a prize of 25 cents in this competition. The purpose is to quicken interest in vegetable and flower production, poultry raising, fancywork, cooking, etc. I recommend the appointment of a committee of three to have charge of this work, look after it while it is being carried on, provide transportation of articles to the hall and see that they are returned to the participants when requested. The exhibition last fall in

Chelmsford Town Hall was a remarkable one. Pupils sending exhibits should be allowed a half day to attend the fair without loss of attendance.

#### TEACHERS' COURSES.

The Massachusetts State Agricultural College offers exceptionally strong correspondence courses to teachers at a nominal cost of books and stationery. Teachers should be required to take one of these courses each year, preferably, the first year, the course in gardening.

#### PROFESSIONAL WORK.

It is no more than reasonable to condition a teacher's employment upon a certain amount of professional work to be done during the year. I feel that this is coming in Massachusetts. The teachers who need this most are the teachers of our rural schools upon whom devolves all the work that in larger places is done by special supervisors. This means superior planning as well as prompt and energetic execution, and only those teachers broadly equipped with professional knowledge and spirit can respond efficiently to the many demands made upon them outside the requirements of the old-line subjects. I have this year furnished all teachers with weekly plan books, and have explained to them collectively and individually just what I hope to accomplish through these books. I wish them to record, in the briefest possible way, the progress of the grades through the books furnished in the several subjects; the collateral material used to enrich a lesson or a subject; new ideas and how they are worked out; every effort made to incorporate the requirements of the tentative course offered by the State Board of Education for the first six grades; and, finally, the specific exercises used to carry out the purposes outlined in my 1912 report under the heading, "Exercises recommended to vitalize Course." The least of the reasons for keeping this plan

book I enumerated first above; but thus far it occupies the largest space. The growth of professional spirit will change this, and the plan book will record the evidence of the progression of the teacher instead of the progression of the pupil, merely.

CONCLUSION.

Forty per cent. of the teachers of the Town are new teachers in Westford, replacing teachers who have resigned since June 1912. Notwithstanding these changes, and in spite of the fact that whooping-cough has operated locally to keep down the attendance, the schools have shown progress. This is largely due to your cooperation and good will, for which I thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. HILL,

Superintendent of Schools.

Westford, February 18, 1913.

## REPORT OF WESTFORD ACADEMY.

Mr. F. H. Hill, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Mr. Hill:—Following is the report of Westford Academy for the year 1912-13.

The total number of pupils enrolled at the Academy this year has been fifty-five, with an average enrollment of fifty-two. The average attendance has been forty-nine, or 94 per cent. Three boys and one girl have left school after coming more or less irregularly for varying periods of time. It is the policy of the school not to let a pupil leave without a protest and an endeavor to show him that it is for his interest to remain. Circumstances may compel some boys and girls to go to work, but the future career of none will be seriously impaired by an honest effort to win from the school whatever it has to offer in mental discipline and equipment.

Absence from school and tardiness, too, frequently interfere with the progress and consequent interest of pupils. Recognizing the fact that long distances and bad weather may account somewhat for lax attendance, we would none the less urge upon parent and pupil alike the necessity of prompt and constant attendance which is one great factor in success. If a pupil forms habits of careless attendance upon school life is very likely to be irresponsible outside. Even if he makes up the lessons missed, he has nevertheless lost a link in the day's work which the class recitation alone can furnish. We therefore, in particular, ask the parents to co-operate heartily toward helping us secure a much higher average of attendance. The absence of pupils from school not only affects the particular absentees, but has a demoralizing effect upon the whole school, especially one the size of ours.

Owing to the introduction of the new business course into the curriculum this year, without increasing the number of teachers, certain arrangements and adjustments of the program of recitations were necessary which we have not felt to be beneficial. We can report interest and progress under an efficient commercial teacher, but circumstances compel her to teach

classes outside her special department which of course is not an ideal condition. The Superintendent has a plan of simplification and unification which will preserve the essential features of the classical, scientific, English, and business courses, and this plan will become operative another year.

The social activities of the school have found expression in dances, a Halloween party, and a comedy, "The Elopement of Ellen," which was given Feb. 3rd, and called forth favorable comment though the financial return was small. To present a play with proper force and interest requires long and hard work on the part of everyone concerned. It calls for an exercise of wit, ingenuity, and perseverance and has its place in showing the public what its boys and girls can do.

An entertainment and lecture course was given under Academy auspices. Included in this course were a long and dramatic recital by Mr. Edward Brigham of New York; an illustrated lecture on the White Mountains by Principal N. C. Hamblin of Andover, Mass.; and a lecture by Principal H. S. Cowell of Cushing Academy, on the subject: "If I Were a Boy Again."

The expenses of these entertainments were over \$75, and as they a little more than paid for themselves, they may be repeated another year. We would like to make such a course a regular feature of the activities of the school. This would be easy to do if we could acquire a fund to meet contingencies which always arise in these matters. We thank the public for the measure of support accorded our endeavors to present popular entertainments which shall be both interesting and profitable.

In athletics the boys have shown an interest in basket ball which deserved better success. With one exception they have played heavier teams against whom there was little chance of doing more than put up a plucky fight.

The time devoted last year to Rhetoricals has been continued this year: viz: the last period, Friday afternoons. The program is varied with recitations, readings, and debates, the object being to teach pupils to speak before an audience. We would like to have public prize-speaking contests become a fea-

ture of the Commencement exercises of the Academy, and if we could offer a money reward for skill and efficiency, we believe, the interest in this important department of school activity would increase.

We believe that one of the most valuable things for a pupil to learn in school is a taste for good reading. If he acquires nothing else but the habit of turning to the best there is in the great field of literature, he is laying the foundation of a liberal education which will be an increasing source of pleasure and satisfaction. As a guide toward this, we have referred the classes in English to a carefully chosen list of books of literary merit requiring pupils to read at least one book per month and report upon its contents in writing. We have hopes that persistent application of this work will accomplish the desired results.

The courses taken by the Academy pupils are as follows:

| CLASSES              | Academic Course | English-Business Course |
|----------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Freshmen .....       | 5 pupils        | 11 pupils               |
| Sophomores .....     | 5 "             | 9 "                     |
| Juniors .....        | 4 "             | 8 "                     |
| Seniors .....        | 2 "             | 5 "                     |
| Post Graduates ..... |                 | 2 "                     |
| Total .....          | 16 pupils       | 35 pupils               |

In conclusion, I wish to thank the assistant teachers, the Superintendent, and the School Committee for the constant and helpful interest they have manifested in the welfare of the school. The harmony existing amongst all those vitally concerned in the administration of school affairs should further their prosperity and efficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. C. ROUDENBUSH,

Principal Westford Academy.

Feb. 17, 1913.

## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

Mr. Frank H. Hill, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—I herewith submit the report of the Supervisor of Drawing for the Town of Westford, Mass.

I entered upon this work in September, 1912. All the schools except Parkerville and Nabnasset, which I visit once in two weeks, have been visited by me once a week. A half hour has been spent in each room where I take up the work with the pupils. Every other week the work is criticised by me, and the teachers receive any help they may need for the next week's work. The first part of the year's work has been the same as the previous year's work, but from now on a few changes will be made.

The primary grade's work has been more for training the muscles of the hand and arm, than for decorative drawing. The pupil must learn to make his hand work with his mind.

Freehand paper-cutting of different forms has been carried out for the first time in all the schools, and some classes have done some very nice work. This work teaches the pupil to observe the shapes of objects about him, in school, along the wayside, at home or any place he may be. Stories have been illustrated by paper-cuttings and mounted on cover paper.

Design work will be taken up the last of this month. An attempt will be made to make a tile design by cutting papers of two colors into squares, circles, etc., and arrange the figures to form a tile design.

The spring nature work will be done with the water-color brush and ink, or water-color representing the mass instead of detail.

The intermediate and grammar grades spent two weeks in the fall studying color and they applied the harmonizing colors to designs and fashion plates.

A knowledge of pleasing combinations of color is necessary, if we wish to make our homes attractive, or our school and garments pleasant to look upon.



Nature drawing has been taken up for the artistic arrangement of plant forms within a given space, and for accurate representation of the parts of plants.

Two weeks were spent in the study of geometric solids, developing various forms in the different grades. After a study of pattern development working drawings were made of the model they developed.

Various shapes of boxes were made at Christmas time of white paper and tinted with water-color paints.

Freehand printing has been very successful this year; mottoes of various descriptions have been made, and book-marks and posters. This work is taken up to teach one to space well, design pages, and it will help a great deal in all their written work.

Object drawing and various perspective forms will follow printing. This work trains the eye to judge distances and proportions.

Nature work and color follow the object drawing, and then historic ornament will be studied for its decorative value in architecture and home furnishings.

A mechanical course has been taken up in the Academy. The pupils have been taught how to use the drawing kit, and have made some simple working drawings of a square pyramid cut by a horizontal, vertical and oblique plane. Freehand printing has been studied but has not been very successful. The work is done very slowly, and not as much interest is shown in the work as I would like to see.

Working drawings of various models will be taken up later and possibly a little freehand drawing and color work. Carelessness prevails in the class, but much time is being spent in trying to overcome this fault. I feel that from now on there will be an improvement in their work along that line.

I wish to thank all the teachers, the Superintendent and Committee for their kind support.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIAN C. TAYLOR.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

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Westford, Massachusetts.

Mr. F. H. Hill, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my report for the music department of the Westford schools.

I am glad to be able to report a gain in the work done by the grade schools this year. As a whole, the tone quality is much improved, which is of the first importance. In order to aid this, a portion of the time allotted to music is given to the practice of vocalizing, the importance of which is being realized by the teachers.

Each year our aim has little variation, but the methods of achieving the same must, of necessity, vary. The supervisor must always be working to improve the method, then assist the grade teachers in carrying it out. With the consent of the Superintendent, several changes in our method of presenting this important subject have been made, the results of which are very gratifying. Space will not permit of a detailed account of these changes, but our methods will gladly be shown to any interested visitors.

I cannot name the method we use, for after a careful study of several, I have picked from each what seems best suited to our needs. Let it not be understood, however, that we have found a cure-all for every woe in vocal instruction, far from it. Vocal instruction will remain as it ever has been, a most difficult subject to handle, and one in which the personality of the teacher is of utmost importance. As has been said, "good results may be had from any method in the hands of a good teacher."

It is unfortunate that the schools are so scattered as to make the holding of teachers' meetings for the study of some of the radical changes impracticable. The teachers labor at a disadvantage as does the supervisor.

Every lesson should have a definite object, definitely planned. When vocal instruction is conducted in so light a way that the time spent upon it is looked upon as a recreation period, it is time wasted. When the instruction is presented in a clear, interesting manner, the mountains become mole-hills and the music period, without suffering, becomes recreation.

The four essentials of music instruction in the public schools are these:—conceptions of good music, voice training, sight singing, and musical interpretation. These go side by side and are the lines upon which we are working.

I feel the Westford teachers have made a gain this year in teaching this subject, and I wish to thank them for the interest they have shown in the changes we have made, and for their able assistance in carrying them out.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY B. RAYNES,

Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF MEDICAL INSPECTOR.

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Gentlemen of the School Committee:

I respectfully submit the following report concerning the schools of Westford for the year ending February 1, 1913.

I have visited all the schools and made general examinations to determine the fitness of each pupil to attend school. I have also made various examinations of the different schools at the call, either of the teacher, Superintendent, or one of the committee. At these inspections, I have examined over eight hundred pupils, and found the general health and condition of the schools, as a whole, showing an improvement over the previous year. There is, however, a chance for improvement, especially in the quick response of the parents in the treatment of the various disorders for which the children are necessarily sent out. A more willing co-operation on the part of the parents would have saved the children in several cases much time lost from their school work.

In this last year, the Sargent School was fumigated for a case of diphtheria, also the Cameron School for the same cause.

I should like to suggest to the School Committee, that they introduce throughout the schools, five or ten minute periods of calisthenics during the long sessions.

I hope, during the coming year, the parents will still keep a strict watch on their children, and after receiving the required notices of their afflictions from the School Physician, will act promptly in having them attended to, thus greatly helping the child and the school as a whole.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. C. A. BLANEY.

TRUANT OFFICERS' REPORT.

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WESTFORD, February 1, 1913.

To the School Committee of Westford:

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| Number of cases of truant children investigated..... | 34 |
| Number of cases brought to trial.....                | 0  |

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. HEALY,

JOHN A. SULLIVAN.

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1911—1912.

| SCHOOL                | GRADES                  | No. Different Pupils Enrolled |       | Total Membership. | Average Attendance. | Per Cent. Attendance. | Number between 5 and 15. |       | Number between 7 and 14. |       | Number over 15. |       | Number under 5. |   |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------|--------------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|---|
|                       |                         | Boys                          | Girls |                   |                     |                       | Boys                     | Girls | Boys                     | Girls | Boys            | Girls |                 |   |
| Cameron               | I                       | 30                            | 12    | 30.86             | 28.62               | 93.00                 | 22                       | 6     | 8                        | 2     | 1               | 0     | 1               | 1 |
|                       | II—III                  | 11                            | 15    | 23.56             | 20.31               | 94.71                 | 10                       | 13    | 10                       | 13    | 0               | 0     | 0               | 0 |
|                       | IV—V                    | 15                            | 19    | 30.35             | 28.84               | 94.89                 | 15                       | 17    | 15                       | 17    | 1               | 0     | 0               | 0 |
|                       | VI—VII—VIII             | 8                             | 12    | 18.52             | 17.49               | 94.43                 | 6                        | 12    | 6                        | 12    | 2               | 0     | 0               | 0 |
| Wm. E. Frost          | I—II                    | 26                            | 19    | 33.68             | 31.61               | 93.85                 | 25                       | 16    | 11                       | 5     | 0               | 0     | 0               | 0 |
|                       | III—IV                  | 24                            | 17    | 34.10             | 31.70               | 92.80                 | 24                       | 16    | 24                       | 16    | 0               | 1     | 0               | 0 |
|                       | V—VI                    | 27                            | 20    | 39.37             | 36.16               | 91.84                 | 25                       | 18    | 25                       | 18    | 0               | 0     | 0               | 0 |
|                       | VII—VIII                | 19                            | 15    | 28.50             | 27.03               | 94.90                 | 19                       | 15    | 12                       | 14    | 3               | 1     | 0               | 0 |
| Sargent               | I—II                    | 12                            | 17    | 26.02             | 22.90               | 87.30                 | 11                       | 17    | 7                        | 14    | 0               | 0     | 0               | 0 |
|                       | III—IV                  | 19                            | 18    | 32.90             | 29.63               | 89.30                 | 19                       | 16    | 18                       | 15    | 0               | 0     | 0               | 0 |
|                       | V—VI                    | 9                             | 12    | 19.90             | 18.80               | 94.60                 | 11                       | 9     | 11                       | 9     | 0               | 0     | 0               | 0 |
|                       | VII—VIII                | 11                            | 6     | 13.00             | 12.60               | 96.80                 | 11                       | 6     | 11                       | 6     | 0               | 0     | 0               | 0 |
| Nabnasset Parkerville | I—II—III—IV—VI—VII—VIII | 22                            | 20    | 22.84             | 20.66               | 89.40                 | 18                       | 15    | 12                       | 9     | 1               | 0     | 2               | 1 |
|                       | IX—X—XI—XII             | 17                            | 8     | 22.30             | 20.24               | 90.65                 | 17                       | 7     | 12                       | 7     | 1               | 0     | 0               | 0 |
|                       |                         | 19                            | 34    | 47.52             | 43.73               | 92.02                 | 9                        | 22    | 4                        | 14    | 6               | 12    | 0               | 0 |
|                       |                         | 269                           | 244   | 413.22            | 390.32              | 93.70                 | 242                      | 205   | 186                      | 171   | 15              | 14    | 3               | 2 |
| Academy               |                         |                               |       |                   |                     | 447                   |                          | 357   |                          | 29    |                 | 5     |                 |   |

## TEACHERS IN SERVICE FEBRUARY 1, 1913.

| SCHOOL                       | GRADE       | NAME OF TEACHER                  | WHERE EDUCATED                  | HOME ADDRESS                  |
|------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Academy . . . . .            | IX—XII      | <i>William C. Roudenbush</i>     | Williams College . . . . .      | Westford, Mass. . . . .       |
|                              |             | Ruth M. Smith . . . . .          | Smith College . . . . .         | Somerville, Mass. . . . .     |
|                              |             | Mary G. Hickey . . . . .         | Boston University . . . . .     | Wakefield, Mass. . . . .      |
| Wm. E. Frost . . . . .       | VII—VIII    | { <i>Clara Smith</i> . . . . .   | Westford Academy . . . . .      | Westford, Mass. . . . .       |
|                              |             | { Edith Foster, Asst. . . . .    | Dorchester High . . . . .       | Westford, Mass. . . . .       |
|                              | V—VI        | Martha L. Grant . . . . .        | Gloucester Training . . . . .   | Gloucester, Mass. . . . .     |
|                              | III—IV      | Mattie A. Crocker . . . . .      | Bridgewater Normal . . . . .    | Brockton, Mass. . . . .       |
|                              | I—II        | Edith A. Wright . . . . .        | Hyannis Summer Normal . . . . . | Westford, Mass. . . . .       |
| Cameron . . . . .            | VI—VII—VIII | <i>Letitia V. Ward</i> . . . . . | Hyannis Normal . . . . .        | Forge Village, Mass. . . . .  |
|                              | IV—V        | Mary A. Garvey . . . . .         | Lowell Normal . . . . .         | No. Chelmsford, Mass. . . . . |
|                              | II—III      | Abbie M. Blaisdell . . . . .     | Lowell Normal . . . . .         | Wamesit, Mass. . . . .        |
|                              | I           | Eva C. Pyne . . . . .            | Lowell Normal . . . . .         | Westford, Mass. . . . .       |
| Sargent . . . . .            | VI—VII—VIII | <i>Izzie Parker</i> . . . . .    | Westford Academy . . . . .      | Westford, Mass. . . . .       |
|                              | III—V       | Katherine B. Devlinger . . . . . | Bridgewater Normal . . . . .    | No. Weymouth, Mass. . . . .   |
|                              | II—IV       | Grace A. Stinson . . . . .       | Lowell Normal . . . . .         | Lowell, Mass. . . . .         |
|                              | I           | Mary A. Dunn . . . . .           | Lowell Normal . . . . .         | No. Chelmsford, Mass. . . . . |
| Nabnasset . . . . .          | I—II—III—IV | Esther L. Smith . . . . .        | Roxbury High . . . . .          | Brockton, Mass. . . . .       |
| Parkerville . . . . .        | Mixed       | Ethel C. Park . . . . .          | Lowell Normal . . . . .         | So. Chelmsford, Mass. . . . . |
| Music Supervisor . . . . .   |             | Mary B. Raynes . . . . .         | School of Music . . . . .       | Chelmsford, Mass. . . . .     |
| Drawing Supervisor . . . . . |             | Marion C. Taylor . . . . .       | Normal Art . . . . .            | Acton, Mass. . . . .          |

ROLL OF HONOR, 1912-1913.

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THE ACADEMY.

FOR THREE TERMS.

None.

FOR TWO TERMS.

Jennie Kimball.

FOR ONE TERM.

Joseph Carpentier, Claude Gladu, Edward Reed, Elizabeth Kimball, Helen McCoy, Madeline MacDonald, Mabel Prescott, Maurice Flagg.



## WILLIAM E. FROST SCHOOL.

## FOR THREE TERMS.

Grades 7 & 8—Fred Burnham, Raymond MacDonald.

Grades 5 & 6—Austin Fletcher, Walter Fletcher.

Grades 3 & 4—Frederick Robinson, Hattie Simpson.

Grades 1 & 2—W. Raymond Shea.

## FOR TWO TERMS.

Grades 7 & 8—Fred Capuano, Edith Hunt, Lillian Hedman.

Grades 5 & 6—Louis Devenuto, William Hall, Jeannette Clement, Raymond Prescott.

Grades 4 & 5—Marion Clement, Alfred Swanson, John Wilson, Joseph Richardson, Carl Anderson, Marion Fletcher, Mildred Fletcher.

Grades 1 & 2—George Richardson, Herbert Shea, Celia Winters, Gladys Richardson.

## FOR ONE TERM.

Grades 7 & 8—Winifred Baum, Ralph Bonnell, Maud Hunt, Eleanor Read, Alfred Sutherland, Florence Brewer, Daniel Maloney, Arthur O'Brien, Florence Wilson.

Grades 5 & 6—Freda Johnson, Charles Miller, Eugene Maloney, Clifford Woods, John Sullivan, Eben Prescott, Webster Flagg, Stanley MacDonald.

Grades 3 & 4—Ulmont Richardson, Berta Wilson, Florence Carpentier, Clifford Carpentier, Yvonne Anctil, John Fletcher, William Hunt, Claberta Wilson.

Grades 1 & 2—Lloyd O'Brien.

## CAMERON SCHOOL.

## FOR THREE TERMS.

Grades 6, 7 & 8—Beatrice Hosmer.

Grades 4 & 5—Blanche Comey, Adelaide Hosmer.

Grades 2 & 3—Venie Canton, Rameo Milot, Alice Hosmer.

Grade 1—Robert Canton, Edward Hosmer.

## FOR TWO TERMS.

Grades 6, 7 & 8—Lillian Baker, Carolyn Precious, Robert Spinner.

Grades 4 & 5—Daisy Precious, Mildred Precious, John Venn.

Grades 2 & 3—Alice Walsh.

Grade 1—Leo Boucher, Alfred Drolet, George Haley, Omer Bellemore.

## FOR ONE TERM.

Grades 6, 7 & 8—James O'Hara, Lottie Parrott, Robert Swain, Edith Spinner, George Sanborn, Mildred Parrott, Ephraim Reed, Thomas Elliott, William Kavanagh.

Grades 4 & 5—Elizabeth Hosmer, Rodolphe Canton, Myrtle Healey, Gladys Baker, Armiasse Boucher, Isidore Boucher, Midase Pammenton, Veronica Smith, Eddie Socha, Edmond Canton.

Grades 2 & 3—Francis Daley, Jeanette Martin, Joseph Martin, Emma Brule, Lillian Hunt, Mary Vlehna.

Grade 1—James Sullivan, Thomas Reed, Marygen Socha, Daniel Cavanagh, Reginald Blowey, Arthur McCarthy, Gertrude Baker, Arthur Bellemore, Joseph Brule, Edward Hunt, Arthur Milot, Charles Milot, James Venn, Wilfred Milot, Yvonne Bellemore.

## SARGENT SCHOOL.

## FOR THREE TERMS.

Grades 7 & 8—Fred Healey, Margaret Healey, William Caunter, John J. Provost.

Grades 5 & 6—Leo Healey, Leo Provost, Raymond Wall.

Grades 3 & 4—Rosa Belland, Daisy Lake.

Grades 1 & 2—None.

## FOR TWO TERMS.

Grades 7 & 8—None.

Grades 5 & 6—Alice Harrington, Laura McCarthy.

Grades 3 & 4—Samuel Fletcher, Gertrude Provost.

Grades 1 & 2—Henry Harrington, Richard Healey, Anna Wyman.

## FOR ONE TERM.

Grades 7 & 8—Martha Lorman, William Prinn, Thomas Gower, Philip Healey, Stanley Prackneck, Arthur Healey.

Grades 5 & 6—Ruby McCarthy, Claire Payne, Celia Barrette, Alice Dailey.

Grades 3 & 4—Edmund Provost, Harold Hanning, Dorothy Shugrue, Maria Bellond, Rosanna Cote, Dianna Cote, Alice Langley, Alice Payne, Earl Robinson.

Grades 1 & 2—Walter Wyman, Genevieve Healey, Charles Robinson.

PARKERVILLE SCHOOL.

FOR THREE TERMS.

None.

FOR TWO TERMS.

Rachel Kimball.

FOR ONE TERM.

Waldo Sweetsir, Raoul Jasmin, Charles Lombard, Slyva Gladu, Valmar Gladu, John Kimball, Helen Kimball, Alcide Gladu.

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NABNASSET SCHOOL.

FOR THREE TERMS.

None.

FOR TWO TERMS.

Carolyn Bell, Marjorie Bell, Gladys Johnson, Rose Harrup.

FOR ONE TERM.

Florence Barrette, Jennie Devenute, Ernest Dureault, Norman White, Julia Donnelly, Harry Johnson, Lee McGlinchey.

## REPORT OF SIGHT AND HEARING TESTS.

| School Examined    | Number Enrolled | Defective Eyesight | Defective Hearing | Parents Notified |
|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Wm. E. Frost ..... | 139             | 14                 | 5                 | 13               |
| Nabnasset .....    | 27              | 6                  | 0                 | 0                |
| Sargent .....      | 124             | 6                  | 3                 | 7                |
| Cameron.....       | 76              | 4                  | 0                 | 4                |
| Parkerville .....  | 17              | 1                  | 0                 | 1                |
| Academy .....      | 55              | 7                  | 0                 | 7                |
| Totals .....       | 438             | 38                 | 8                 | 32               |

## AGE AND SCHOOLING CERTIFICATES.

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| No. Certificates issued to Children 14 years of age: |                    |
|  | Boys, 11—Girls, 15 |
| No. Certificates issued to Children 15 years of age: |                    |
|  | Boys, 6—Girls, 6   |
| No. Certificates issued to Literate Minors:          |                    |
|  | Boys, 6—Girls, 6   |
| No. Certificates issued to Illiterate Minors:        |                    |
|  | Boys, 0—Girls, 0   |
| Total Certificates issued:                           | Boys, 23—Girls, 27 |

## GRADUATION EXERCISES OF WESTFORD ACADEMY.

AT THE TOWN HALL,

FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 1912, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

## PROGRAMME.

March

ORCHESTRA

Prayer

REV. DAVID WALLACE

Essay, "The Chestnut Blight"

CHESTER A. BURNHAM

Chorus, "Sweet Genevieve"

*Tucker*

SCHOOL

Essay, "The Red Cross"

EVELYN C. HAMLIN

Essay, "The Hague Conference"

E. LILLIAN SUTHERLAND

Selection

ORCHESTRA

Valedictory Essay, "Socialism in Theory and Practice"

HERBERT WALKDEN

Chorus, "Spring Song"

*Mendelssohn*

GIRLS' CHORUS

Address, "Education and Life"

PRIN. H. S. COWELL OF CUSHING ACADEMY

Conferring of Diplomas

HON. HERBERT E. FLETCHER

Chorus, "The Beautiful Blue Danube"

*Strauss*

SCHOOL

Creditable Essay "The History of Westford"

NELLIE M. HEALEY

Graduates

CHESTER ARTHUR BURNHAM  
ALBERT CHESTER COLLINS  
MARY AGNES DONNELLY  
EVELYN CORTELYOU HAMLIN  
NELLIE M. HEALEY  
LAWRENCE WILLIAM HOLBROOK  
CATHERINE AGNES SULLIVAN  
MARGARET BEATRICE SULLIVAN  
BEATRICE MAY SUTHERLAND  
ETTA LILLIAN SUTHERLAND  
HERBERT HALDEN WALKDEN

Motto: "Not to hold, but to share"

Class Colors

Turquoise Blue, and Gold

## SCHOOL CENSUS—SEPTEMBER, 1912.

|                                       |       |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Number of boys between 5 and 15.....  | 229   |
| Number of girls between 5 and 15..... | 199   |
|                                       | <hr/> |
| Total .....                           | 428   |
| <br>                                  |       |
| Number of boys between 7 and 14.....  | 174   |
| Number of girls between 7 and 14..... | 151   |
|                                       | <hr/> |
| Total .....                           | 325   |
| Number of illiterate minors.....      | None  |



## COURSES OF STUDY IN WESTFORD ACADEMY

## ACADEMIC COURSE

## ENGLISH-BUSINESS COURSE

## FIRST YEAR

English 5  
 Algebra 5  
 Latin 5  
 History 3

English 5  
 Arithmetic 4  
 Penmanship & Spelling 3  
 History or Science 4  
 Mechanical Drawing 2

## SECOND YEAR

English 4 or 5  
 Geometry 5  
 Latin 4 or 5  
 French 5

English 4 or 5  
 Bookkeeping and Arithmetic 4  
 Commercial Geography 3  
 History or Science 4  
 (Elect one subject)

## THIRD YEAR

English 3  
 Mathematics 4  
 Latin 4  
 French 4 or 5  
 Chemistry 5-7  
 Ancient History 3

English 3  
 Typewriting 4  
 Shorthand 4  
 Commercial Law 3  
 (Elect one subject)

## FOURTH YEAR

English 3 or 4  
 Latin 4 or 5  
 French 2 or 3  
 Physics 5-7  
 U. S. History & Civics 4 or 5  
 Mathematics 3-5

English 4  
 Typewriting 4  
 Shorthand 4  
 Civics 2 or 3  
 U. S. History 2 or 3

Academic Course:—College or Normal School preparatory requirements may be met by pupils who begin this course in season and who make judicious selections from the subjects offered. No time may be lost in selecting subjects, and only the most faithful work will avail. Catalogues of higher institutions should be at hand and there should be frequent conferences with the principal and assistant teachers, who will familiarize themselves with the ever shifting requirements of these institutions.

Combinations of classes will be effected wherever possible in order to reduce the number of daily recitations. Third and fourth year classes will be offered physics and chemistry on alternating years, for instance.

Music is required of all pupils throughout the course.

REPORT OF THE CENTRAL SAVINGS BANK

February 15, 1913.

Mr. F. H. Hill,  
Supt. of Schools,  
Littleton, Mass.

Dear Sir:

As per your request we are sending you herewith a report of the amounts received, etc., from the Cameron, Sargent and William E. Frost Schools at which we are conducting School Savings Banks.

Trusting the information we send will be satisfactory, we remain.

Very truly yours,

THE CENTRAL SAVINGS BANK

By Elliot F. Wood, Collector.

## SARGENT SCHOOL, GRANITEVILLE

April 11, 1912 to January 1, 1913

|  |           |          |
|--|-----------|----------|
| 19 collections (62 scholars depositing)... |           | \$162 92 |
| 41 Bank Books issued.....                  | \$ 156 33 |          |
| 2 Bank Books closed .....                  | 4 89      |          |
|  |           | <hr/>    |
|  |           | \$151 44 |
| 21 balances less than \$1.00.....          | \$ 6 59   |          |
| 1 balance paid .....                       | 85        |          |
|  |           | <hr/>    |
|  |           | \$ 5 74  |
| No Transfers                               |           |          |
| 3 Total Payments .....                     |           | \$ 5 74  |
|  |           | <hr/>    |
|  |           | \$162 92 |
| Average collection .....                   | \$ 8 58   |          |
| Average per scholar .....                  | 3 13      |          |
| Largest individual deposit .....           | 27 52     |          |
| Smallest individual deposit.....           | 05        |          |

## CAMERON SCHOOL

April 11, 1912 to January 1, 1913

|  |           |          |
|--|-----------|----------|
| 19 collections (73 scholars depositing)... |           | \$129 18 |
| 38 Bank Books issued.....                  | \$ 118 32 |          |
| No Bank Books paid                         |           |          |
| 35 balances less than \$1.00.....          | 10 86     |          |
|  |           | <hr/>    |
|  |           | \$129 18 |
| No balances paid                           |           |          |
| No Transfers                               |           |          |
| Total Payments .....                       | 0 00      |          |
| Average collection .....                   | \$ 6 80   |          |
| Average per scholar .....                  | 1 76      |          |
| Largest individual deposit.....            | 15 30     |          |
| Smallest individual deposit.....           | 04        |          |

## WILLIAM E. FROST SCHOOL

February 28, 1912 to January 1, 1913

|   |           |          |
|---|-----------|----------|
| 16 collections .....                      |           | \$159 29 |
| 57 Books issued (87 pupils depositing)... |           | <hr/>    |
| Amount credited to books.....             | \$ 150 11 |          |
| 6 payments on books.....                  | 20 72     |          |
|   | <hr/>     | \$129 39 |
| 30 balances less than \$1.00.....         | \$ 9 18   |          |
| 2 payments on balances.....               | 95        |          |
|   | <hr/>     | \$ 8 23  |
| Total payments .....                      |           | \$ 21 67 |
|   |           | <hr/>    |
|   |           | \$159 29 |
| Average collection .....                  | \$ 9 95   |          |
| Average per pupil .....                   | 1 83      |          |
| Largest individual deposit .....          | 11 32     |          |
| Smallest individual deposit .....         | 03        |          |

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

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 THE ACADEMY

1913

Spring term begins Mar. 31, closes June 20.....12 weeks

## SUMMER VACATION

## School Year 1913-1914

Fall term begins Sept. 2, closes Nov. 26.....13 weeks

\*Winter term begins Dec. 1, closes Mar. 20, 1914.....15 weeks

1914

Spring term begins Mar. 30, closes June 19.....12 weeks

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 Total .....40 weeks

## COMMON SCHOOL CALENDAR

1913

Spring term begins Mar. 31, closes June 6.....10 weeks

## SUMMER VACATION

## School Year 1913-1914

Fall term begins Sept. 2, closes Nov. 26.....13 weeks

\*\*Winter term begins Dec. 1, closes Mar. 13.....13 weeks

Spring term begins Mar. 30, closes June 5.....10 weeks

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 Total .....36 weeks

\*Academy. Vacation from Dec. 19 to Dec. 29, one week.

\*\*Common Schools. Vacation from Dec. 19 to Jan. 5, two weeks.

## SPECIAL EXERCISE DAYS AND HOLIDAYS

1913

- Feb. 12 Lincoln exercises, one hour.  
 21 Washington exercises, one hour.  
 27 Longfellow exercises, half hour.  
 April 18 Patriots' Day exercises, one hour.  
 25 Arbor Day exercises, one hour.  
 May 29 Memorial Day exercises, one hour.  
 30 Memorial Day, holiday.  
 June 13 Flag Day exercises, half hour.  
 Oct. 10 Columbus Day exercises, one hour.  
 Nov. 26 Thanksgiving exercises, one hour.

1914

- Feb. 12 Lincoln exercises, one hour.  
 20 Washington exercises, one hour.  
 April 17 Patriots' Day exercises, one hour.  
 24 Arbor Day exercises, one hour.  
 May 29 Memorial Day exercises, one hour.

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TO BE HELD MARCH 16, 1914



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OF THE

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FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1914

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LOWELL, MASS.,  
COURIER-CITIZEN COMPANY, PRINTERS

1914



## OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTFORD, 1913.

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### Town Clerk.

EDWARD FISHER.....Term expires March, 1915

### Selectmen.

OSCAR R. SPALDING, Chairman.....Term expires March, 1914  
ANDREW JOHNSON ..... “ “ “ 1915  
SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Secretary.. “ “ “ 1916

### Assessors.

J. WILLARD FLETCHER, Chairman..Term expires March, 1914  
J. AUSTIN HEALY..... “ “ “ 1915  
CHARLES D. COLBURN, Secretary.... “ “ “ 1916

### Overseers of the Poor.

ALBERT R. CHOATE.....Term expires March, 1914  
ARTHUR H. BURNHAM, Secretary... “ “ “ 1915  
CHARLES L. HILDRETH, Chairman.. “ “ “ 1916

### Treasurer.

HARWOOD L. WRIGHT.

### Collector of Taxes.

LEONARD W. WHEELER.

### Auditor.

WILLIAM R. TAYLOR.

### Constables.

JOHN A. SULLIVAN,

CHARLES T. BROOKS.

### School Committee.

|                                     |              |        |      |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------|------|
| JOHN SPINNER . . . . .              | Term expires | March, | 1914 |
| ARTHUR E. DAY . . . . .             | “            | “      | 1914 |
| CHARLES O. PRESCOTT, Chairman . . . | “            | “      | 1915 |
| T. ARTHUR E. WILSON . . . . .       | “            | “      | 1915 |
| FRANK L. FURBUSH . . . . .          | “            | “      | 1916 |
| JOHN P. WRIGHT . . . . .            | “            | “      | 1916 |

### Trustees of J. V. Fletcher Library.

|                                     |              |        |      |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------|------|
| JOHN P. WRIGHT . . . . .            | Term expires | March, | 1914 |
| JULIAN A. CAMERON, Chairman . . . . | “            | “      | 1915 |
| CHARLES O. PRESCOTT, Secretary . .  | “            | “      | 1916 |

### Librarian.

MARY P. BUNCE.

### Commissioners of Public Burial Grounds.

|                                    |              |        |      |
|------------------------------------|--------------|--------|------|
| GEORGE T. DAY, Secretary . . . . . | Term expires | March, | 1914 |
| JOHN A. HEALY . . . . .            | “            | “      | 1915 |
| DAVID L. GREIG . . . . .           | “            | “      | 1916 |

### Tree Warden.

HARRY L. NESMITH.

### Finance Committee.

|                          |                                 |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| JULIAN A. CAMERON,       | HERBERT V. HILDRETH, Secretary, |
| GEORGE T. DAY, Chairman, | WESLEY O. HAWKES,               |
|                          | ELBERT H. FLAGG.                |

### Field Drivers.

|                |                     |
|----------------|---------------------|
| JOHN S. GREIG, | F. RUSSELL FURBUSH, |
|                | WILLIAM E. WRIGHT.  |

### Fence Viewers.

|                      |                 |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| CHARLES A. BLODGETT, | EDWIN H. GOULD, |
|                      | ALMON S. VOSE.  |



**Measurers of Wood and Bark and Surveyors of Lumber.**

|                      |                        |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| CHARLES A. BLODGETT, | WILLIAM W. JOHNSON,    |
| CHARLES T. BROOKS,   | JOSEPH E. KNIGHT,      |
| WILLARD H. BEEBE,    | MICHAEL L. MCGLINCHAY, |
| DAVID DESMOND,       | OSCAR R. SPALDING,     |
| HORACE E. GOULD,     | ALONZO H. SUTHERLAND,  |
| JOHN A. HEALY,       | ALMON S. VOSE,         |
| WALTER A. WHIDDEN.   |                        |

**Sealer of Weights and Measures.**

ALBERT A. HILDRETH.

**Inspector of Animals.**

GEORGE T. DAY.

**Inspector of Meat.**

EMORY J. WHITNEY.

**Police Officers.**

|                   |                       |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| HARRY W. BARNES,  | FREDERICK J. PARKER,  |
| JOHN FEENEY,      | CHARLES H. PICKERING, |
| WILLIAM GORDON,   | ALONZO H. SUTHERLAND, |
| HARRY L. NESMITH, | LEONARD W. WHEELER.   |

**Forest Warden.**

HARRY L. NESMITH.

**Deputies Appointed by the Warden.**

|                      |                       |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| HARVEY W. BARNES,    | FRED L. MCCOY,        |
| CHARLES A. BLODGETT, | EBENEZER PRESCOTT,    |
| FRED R. BLODGETT,    | ROBERT PRESCOTT,      |
| GOLDSMITH CONANT,    | JAMES O'BRIEN,        |
| DAVID DESMOND,       | JOHN O'BRIEN,         |
| HORACE E. GOULD,     | ALONZO H. SUTHERLAND, |
| WILLIAM E. GREEN,    | WILLIAM L. WALL,      |
| WILLIAM E. WRIGHT.   |                       |

### Engineers of the Fire Department.

EDWARD M. ABBOTT, . . . . . ALBERT R. CHOATE,  
JOHN EDWARDS.

### Weighers of Coal.

|                      |                    |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| CHARLES H. BICKNELL, | JOHN A. HEALY,     |
| FREDERICK DEFOE,     | J. AUSTIN HEALY,   |
| J. WILLARD FLETCHER, | ELLA P. PYNE,      |
| ETTA W. FLETCHER,    | EVA F. PYNE,       |
| EDWARD T. HANLEY,    | FRED H. SHOREY,    |
| ALFRED W. HARTFORD,  | WILLIAM R. TAYLOR, |
|                      | FRANK WILLEY.      |

### Superintendent of Streets.

ALEXANDER McDONALD.

### Agent for Burial of Deceased Soldiers.

GEORGE T. DAY.

### Agent of Board of Health.

ALBERT A. HILDRETH.

### Registrars of Voters.

|                                  |                             |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| J. HERBERT FLETCHER.....         | Term expires April 30, 1914 |
| SAMUEL L. TAYLOR.....            | “ “ “ “ 1915                |
| J. EVERETT WOODS.....            | “ “ “ “ 1916                |
| EDWARD FISHER, Clerk ex officio. |                             |

### Precinct Officers.

PRECINCT 1.—Warden, Walter J. Merritt; Deputy Warden, Leonard W. Wheeler; Clerk, John M. Fletcher; Deputy Clerk, Albert W. Heywood; Inspectors, T. Arthur E. Wilson, William O. McDonald; Deputy Inspector, Albert A. Hildreth.

PRECINCT 2.—Warden, Albert R. Wall; Deputy Warden, Timothy D. Riney; Clerk, Willard H. Beebe; Deputy Clerk, Alfred T. W. Prinn; Inspectors, Hammet D. Wright, Joseph Wall; Deputy Inspectors, Charles A. Blodgett, M. Edward Riney.

PRECINCT 3.—Warden, Michael L. McGlinchey; Deputy Warden, Peter J. McGlinchey; Clerk, William R. Taylor; Deputy Clerk, Charles L. Edwards; Inspectors, William Flynn, Houghton G. Osgood; Deputy Inspectors, Walter L. Whidden, James H. O'Brien.

PRECINCT 4.—Warden, Alvin S. Bennett; Deputy Warden, David Lord; Clerk, John Edwards; Deputy Clerk, Edward T. Hanley; Inspectors, Arthur H. Comey, George L. Sanborn; Deputy Inspectors, Edward J. Hunt, John W. Spinner.

### Superintendent of Town Farm.

HARVEY W. BARNES.

### Janitor of Town House.

JOHN FEENEY.

### Janitor of Library Building.

AI BICKNELL.

### Appraisers of Property at Town Farm.

CHARLES A. BLODGETT,

ALEC FISHER,

WILLIAM E. WRIGHT.

## BIRTHS.

RECORDED BY THE TOWN CLERK OF WESTFORD A. D., 1913.

| DATE.    | NAME.                  | PARENTS.                                |
|----------|------------------------|---|
| Oct. 9   | Anderson, Donald E.    | Andrew G. and Julia C. (Anderson)       |
| Nov. 18  | Anderson, Howard V.    | Oscar H. and Susan D. (Cushman)         |
| Nov. 9   | Bennett, Violet        | Joseph and Mary (Vickers)               |
| Aug. 13  | Beskalo, Gregory       | Gregory and Stapha (Posnik)             |
| Oct. 14  | Blaney, Inez C.        | Cyril A. and Florence E. (Pond)         |
| Feb. 19  | Burnett, John L.       | John E. and Ellen J. (McArdell)         |
| July 1   | Canton, Louise I.      | Armide and Mary (Byron)                 |
| Sept. 1  | Carbone, Bartolomeo    | Pasquale and Marie (Boccia)             |
| Sept. 4  | Denasavich, Anthony    | Zacharee and Dominica (Muskavich)       |
| Jan. 24  | Desmond, Raymond J.    | David and Ellen F. (Dailey)             |
| Dec. 17  | Di Rubbo, Madeline     | Augustine and Antonia (Choppa)          |
| Jan. 12  | Dunnot, Marie J.       | Annis and Marie (Boucher)               |
| Nov. 2   | Dureault, Armond R. M. | Annie and Esther (Drouillare)           |
| Aug. 26  | Ezerski, Mary          | Stephen and Katie (Kishley)             |
| Nov. 14  | Fisher, Barbara        | Edward and Helen I. (Gardner)           |
| May 8    | Forsen, Edwin          | Anthony and Annie (Prackneeh)           |
| Aug. 3   | Gadourey, Chester      | Hildegde and Malvina (St. George)       |
| Jan. 21  | Gower, Virginia M.     | George E. and Elizabeth C. (McCarthy)   |
| Aug. 25  | Greig, Helen P.        | John S. and Charlotte H. (Prescott)     |
| May 2    | Hall, Bernice E.       | Isaac L. and Charlotte (Doucette)       |
| June 14  | Hall, Phyllis G.       | John H. and Eva C. (Hughes)             |
| Feb. 11  | Healy, Clifford R.     | John R. and Rose B. (Shugrue)           |
| June 22  | Hildreth, Stuart B.    | Albert A. and Alma R. (Bailey)          |
| June 22  | Hillidge, Raymond      | Michael S. and Christaiania (Eyre)      |
| May 27   | Kazon, Helena.         | Christopher and Sophie (Kavelich)       |
| Dec. 24  | Kidder, Abbie M.       | Charles E. and Harriet L. (Reed)        |
| Oct. 26  | Kisley, Nadeia         | George and Feodora (Krewitz)            |
| Nov. 15  | Laduc, Joseph          | Vasyi and Katherine (Salalagki)         |
| Aug. 11  | LeClerc, Mary M. C.    | Joseph A. and Eugenie (Pare)            |
| Sept. 29 | Leiperjenski, Mary     | Michael and Mary (Seroca)               |
| Sept. 9  | Lekovich, Alphonse     | John and Amelia (Bilawski)              |
| April 25 | Lowe                   |   |
| Feb. 11  | May, James             | James and Alice (Middleton)             |
| April 16 | McCarthy, William T.   | Thomas and Valleria M. (Gagnon)         |
| Oct. 8   | McDonald, Francis E.   | Joseph and Josephine (Brisson)          |
| Feb. 22  | McKniff, Edith         | John and Anna (Hammet)                  |
| March 15 | McLenna, Edward F.     | Lester A. and Helen R. (Charlton)       |
| April 26 | McNabb, Catherine C.   | Robert J. and Catherine (Rafferty)      |
| July 6   | Mills, Chester E.      | Herbert and Rose Emma (Mills)           |
| June 6   | Milot, Joseph L.       | Ephriam and Albena (Deslauries)         |
| Aug. 9   | Milot, Joseph O. L.    | Antoine and Virginia (Roi)              |
| Nov. 12  | Morton, Hilda J.       | Finnimore and Lillian E. (Northrup)     |
| May 31   | Nesmith, Elizabeth E.  | Harry L. and Hattie K. (McLeod)         |
| Feb. 6   | Oliva, Louis           | Joseph and Rachael                      |
| Aug. 31  | O'Neil, Catherine E.   | John and Catherine M. (Donnelly)        |
| Jan. 11  | Palmer, Elizabeth A.   | Mark A. and Whilhelmina (Alforth)       |
| Aug. 17  | Polaski, John          | Joseph and Helen (Casparovich)          |
| Oct. 25  | Pollock, Marian R.     | William H. and Ella L. (Sherman)        |
| Dec. 12  | Raymond, Alfred A.     | Joseph and Eliza (Gregoire)             |
| Dec. 11  | Regnier                | Joseph and Fannie (Smith)               |
| May 13   | Richardson, Royal R.   | Joseph T. and Etta A. (Smith)           |
| Dec. 22  | Roberts, Harry O.      | William E. and Mabel (Jones)            |
| March 24 | Scelalaka, Annie       | Michael and Marcella (Strehor)          |
| April 1  | Seylon, Victoria       | Adam and Sophie (Wiraroska)             |
| Feb. 7   | Seifer, Jennie W.      | William F. and Jennie McDonald          |
| Sept. 30 | Smith, Regina          | John and Alice (Remis)                  |
| Aug. 2   | Socha, Helen           | Philip and Josephine (Wikra)            |
| Feb. 2   | Sondburg, Olga C.      | August and Annie (Benson)               |
| Oct. 6   | Stephinski, Bronistawa | Joseph and Mary (Bussium)               |
| March 20 | Wall, Ceelia A.        | Albert R. and Julia B. (Dunn)           |
| Nov. 24  | Wells, Huntington L.   | Orion V. and Alice (Morrill)            |
| July 12  | Wentworth, Frederic W. | Albion C. and Edith B. (Rodd)           |
| Nov. 21  | Whigham, Irving W.     | James M. and Ada (Cottrell)             |
| Aug. 31  | Wilson, Marjorie E.    | T. Arthur F. and Augusta E. (Blaisdell) |
| July 11  | Worobey, Sophia.       | Peter and Mary (Kostichka)              |
| Sept. 25 | Wright, Harold E.      | Perley E. and Eva (Robinson)            |
| April 5  | York, Bernice M.       | J. Ellsworth and Isabelle M. (Johnson)  |

Number recorded: Males, 37; females, 36; total, 73.

## MARRIAGES

RECORDED BY THE TOWN CLERK OF WESTFORD A. D., 1913.

| DATE.    | NAMES.                 | Age. | Residence.      | Birthplace.        |
|----------|------------------------|------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Oct. 22  | Bandini, Patrick       | 22   | Boston          | Italy              |
|          | Tiverotto, Theresa     | 21   | Westford        | "                  |
| April 27 | Bechard, Edward J.     | 21   | "               | Lowell             |
|          | Gagnon, Everlin        | 24   | "               | Westfield          |
| July 15  | Bickford, Ralph M.     | 25   | Lunenburg       | Gilmanton, N. H.   |
|          | Lancey, Viola S.       | 24   | "               | Lunenburg          |
| June 11  | Charlton, Arthur L.    | 25   | Westford        | Philadelphia, Pa.  |
|          | Gardue, Mary W.        | 27   | "               | England            |
| Oct. 4   | Clark, George O.       | 35   | Boston          | St. Louis, Mo.     |
|          | Abbot, Alice C.        | 25   | Westford        | Westford           |
| Sept. 1  | Cote, Henry J.         | 25   | "               | Three Rivers, Can. |
|          | Provost, Rose          | 19   | "               | St. Michel, Can.   |
| June 16  | Courtney, George       | 18   | "               | Westford           |
|          | Baker, Edith A.        | 19   | "               | Gardner, Mass.     |
| Oct. 22  | Denio, Thomas E.       | 28   | "               | Malone, N. Y.      |
|          | Smith, Althea M.       | 21   | Franklin, N. H. | Fitchburg          |
| July 15  | Frink, Alvah W.        | 29   | Westford        | Derrig, Me.        |
|          | Bonner, Ethel M.       | 23   | "               | Lynn               |
| Dec. 21  | Gosselin, Peter        | 40   | No. Chelmsford  | Canada             |
|          | Courtney, Mary         | 40   | Westford        | "                  |
| Oct. 11  | Halko, Alek            | 27   | "               | Russia             |
|          | Talaniec, Sofia        | 23   | "               | "                  |
| Sept. 20 | Halko, Wasil           | 27   | "               | "                  |
|          | Chueschanka, Darka     | 19   | "               | "                  |
| Oct. 4   | Haracka, Hwedat        | 27   | "               | "                  |
|          | Sidarowie, Nadia       | 20   | "               | "                  |
| April 30 | Hargreaves, Percy      | 27   | Beverley        | England            |
|          | Cherry, Rachel H.      | 26   | Westford        | "                  |
| June 4   | Healy, James B.        | 23   | "               | Westford           |
|          | Denahy, Catherine E.   | 22   | Groton          | Groton             |
| Nov. 1   | Hildreth, Harold W.    | 26   | Westford        | Westford           |
|          | Lawrence, Edith M.     | 26   | Brockton        | Worcester          |
| Nov. 23  | Kenney, Ivan L.        | 36   | Brookline       | Lowell             |
|          | Lumbert, Ina G.        | 30   | Westford        | No. Chelmsford     |
| May 31   | Kisly, George          | 20   | "               | Russia             |
|          | Kriwec, Fedora         | 20   | "               | "                  |
| March 24 | Leclere, Napolion      | 32   | "               | Stanford, Conn.    |
|          | Poison, Blanch         | 22   | "               | "                  |
| Oct. 15  | McGlinchey, Michael L. | 35   | "               | Westford           |
|          | Carlson, Hulda R.      | 32   | Chelmsford      | Sweden             |
| Sept. 10 | Millis, Willard N.     | 32   | Westford        | Westford           |
|          | Bineault, Ruth M.      | 22   | "               | "                  |
| Oct. 8   | Mullin, James E.       | 32   | Ayer            | Ayer               |
|          | Healy, Laura E.        | 33   | Westford        | Canada             |
| Feb. 18  | Parker, Clyde E.       | 27   | Farmington, Me. | New Vinyard, Me.   |
|          | Hodgman, Evelyn F.     | 23   | Westford        | Westford           |
| Feb. 1   | Poznik, Gerorge        | 29   | "               | Russia             |
|          | Saley, Katie           | 19   | "               | "                  |
| June 21  | Sargent, James M.      | 26   | "               | Westford           |
|          | Stuart, Dorothy R.     | 17   | Everett         | Everett            |
| Feb. 1   | Sedach, Wasil          | 25   | Westford        | Russia             |
|          | Salarko, Ekatorina     | 19   | "               | "                  |
| June 11  | Shugrue, Charles F.    | 29   | "               | Westford           |
|          | Miner, Laura           | 23   | No. Chelmsford  | Chelmsford         |
| Dec. 23  | Taylor, William R.     | 35   | Westford        | Westford           |
|          | Cushing, Elizabeth R.  | 28   | Framingham      | Altamonte, Fla.    |
| May 10   | Voroby, Andry          | 21   | Westford        | Russia             |
|          | Bleda, Axna            | 20   | "               | "                  |
| Jan. 25  | Walkovich, Jhan        | 26   | "               | "                  |
|          | Saley, Avdakey         | 28   | "               | "                  |
| Feb. 15  | Worobey, Prokofiy      | 21   | "               | "                  |
|          | Kosteko, Mary          | 18   | "               | "                  |
| Feb. 1   | Worsby, Fedor          | 26   | "               | "                  |
|          | Kostesko, Theni        | 20   | "               | "                  |

Number of marriages recorded, 32.

## DEATHS.

RECORDED BY THE TOWN CLERK OF WESTFORD A. D., 1913.

| DATE.    | NAMES, ETC.   | AGE.  |        |      |
|----------|---|-------|--------|------|
|          |   | Years | Months | Days |
| June 27  | Balch, Sarah F., wife of Wayland F. ....                            | 72    | 4      | 20   |
| Feb. 1   | Barnard, Josephine M., widow of John P. ....                        | 74    | 3      | 19   |
| June 21  | Brodeur, Arthur J., son of Phelp and Albertina (Joly) ....          | 8     | 8      | 9    |
| Aug. 1   | Carmichael, John, son of John and Jane (Barnet) ....                | 80    | 9      |      |
| Jan. 20  | Caunter, Elizabeth J., widow of John ....                           | 71    | 5      | 20   |
| Jan. 22  | Chapman, Edward ....  | 27    | 9      | 28   |
| Feb. 17  | Choate, Josephine, wife of Albert R. ....                           | 67    | 10     | 27   |
| Nov. 11  | Coburn, Mary, widow of Peter ....                                   | 85    |        |      |
| Sept. 22 | Collins, Phinehas G. ....   | 76    | 10     | 22   |
| March 7  | Courtney, Alexander, son of Noel and Alice ....                     | 53    | 2      | 17   |
| June 23  | Dirubbo, Madelina, daughter of Augustuna and Antonio (Cioippa) .... | 1     | 4      |      |
| Nov. 27  | Ellison, Violet, daughter of John P. and Amy (Perkins) ....         | 4     | 10     | 7    |
| June 25  | Ezersky, Stephen, son of Stephen and Catherine (Kisley) ....        | 2     |        |      |
| Nov. 14  | Fletcher, Eunice J., wife of John M. ....                           | 62    | 8      | 20   |
| Dec. 14  | Fletcher, Lorenzo N., son of Andrew and Laura (Chandler) ....       | 85    | 0      | 14   |
| Feb. 17  | Gould, Arvilla M., widow of Edwin ....                              | 90    | 5      | 5    |
| Jan. 2   | Green, Victor M., son of William and Rose E. (Murry) ....           | 1     |        | 11   |
| June 5   | Haley, Winnifred T., wife of Luke ....                              | 65    |        |      |
| Feb. 11  | Harmon, Thomas F., son of John and Annie ....                       | 52    |        |      |
| April 10 | Hosmer, Francis, son of Isaac and Harriet (Heywood) ....            | 75    | 2      | 1    |
| Feb. 4   | McDonald, Angus, son of Alexander and Margaret (McNeil) ....        | 66    | 1      | 6    |
| April 29 | McNabb, Catherine, daughter of Robert and Catherine (Rafferty) .... |       |        | 2    |
| March 13 | Parker, William C., son of Clyde and Evelyn (Hodgman) ....          |       | 1      | 9    |
| June 30  | Parrott, Susan I., widow of Benjamin ....                           | 72    | 7      | 4    |
| Feb. 15  | Precious, William, son of John and Jane (Corney) ....               | 65    | 3      | 18   |
| Dec. 19  | Provost, Thomas N., son of Joseph and Mary (LeWare) ....            | 43    | 7      | 9    |
| Aug. 23  | Puolosky, John, son of Joe and Lena (Kasperooch) ....               |       |        | 7    |
| Jan. 2   | Richardson, Sarah, daughter of Samuel and Anna (Fletcher) ....      | 94    | 6      | 19   |
| July 27  | Rowell, Josephine, widow of Simon ....                              | 66    |        |      |
| Feb. 26  | Skully, Johannah ....   | 67    |        |      |
| Feb. 9   | Soznek, Sopi, daughter of John and Annie (Bishsalla) ....           |       | 2      |      |
| April 14 | Stevens, Charles R., son of Charles ....                            | 72    |        |      |
| Jan. 8   | Story, Henry M., son of Hiram T. and Sarah (Daniels) ....           | 57    | 6      | 24   |
| Oct. 11  | Sutherland, Melinda, wife of William ....                           | 70    | 9      | 11   |
| Aug. 24  | Vose, Mary E., daughter of William M. and Mary (Sweetser) ....      | 63    | 5      | 1    |
| Oct. 13  | Warren, Albert P., son of Aaron and Elizabeth (Puffer) ....         | 78    | 6      | 2    |
| Jan. 12  | Whitney, Sidney D., son of Nathaniel and Susan (Edwards) ....       | 63    | 8      | 1    |
| March 1  | Whitney, George W., son of Charles H. and Sarah F. (Sanborn) ....   | 35    | 6      | 7    |
| Sept. 12 | Wilson, James H. ....   | 76    | 2      |      |
| Sept. 17 | Wright, Addie S., wife of Willey M. ....                            | 56    | 1      | 20   |

|                                | Males. | Females. | Total. |
|--------------------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| Whole number recorded .....    | 24     | 20       | 44     |
| Number of deaths in town ..... | 22     | 18       | 40     |
| Residents of Westford .....    | 23     | 19       | 42     |

## Note.

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All persons are respectfully requested to examine the foregoing reports of births, marriages and deaths, and report to the Town Clerk any errors or omissions that may be discerned therein, so that the records may be corrected. An error in the record, other than a mistake in copying a certificate or return, can be corrected only in accordance with a deposition under oath, made by one who was required by law to furnish the information for the original record or by three or more creditable persons having knowledge of the case. (See Revised Laws, Chapter 29, Sections 9 and 16.)

Births occurring late in the year are sometimes returned without the Christian name. In such cases parents should return the name to the Town Clerk as soon as selected, as incompleteness of the record may occasion trouble in the future.

The Town Clerk hereby gives notice that he is prepared to furnish parents, householders, physicians and midwives applying therefor with blanks for return of births, as required by law.

EDWARD FISHER,  
Town Clerk.

## Town Clerk's Report on Dogs.

NUMBER OF DOGS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR 1913.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| 161 Males at \$2.00.....                    | \$322 00 |
| 15 Females at \$5.00.....                   | 75 00    |
|   | -----    |
| Total .....                                 | \$397 00 |
| Clerk's fees, 176 licenses at 20 cents..... | 35 20    |
|   | -----    |
| Balance paid into County Treasury.....      | \$361 80 |

Number of dogs licensed since last return, December 1, 1913:  
males 1.

Number returned by assessors: males, 163; females, 12.

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OWNERS AND KEEPERS OF DOGS WHO HAVE PROCURED LICENSES  
SINCE LAST REPORT.

|                        |                        |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| Abbot Alice C.         | Bonnell Charles E.     |
| Abbot Edward M. (2)    | Bridgford Ralph        |
| Abbot & Fletcher (f.)  | Burnham Arthur H.      |
| Amesbury Edwin E.      | Butterworth William L. |
| Anctil John H.         | Cameron Marjory        |
| Baker Edmund           | Capuano Tony           |
| Banister Francis       | Carkin Albertina       |
| Barretto John (2)      | Carkin Warren E.       |
| Bechard Henry          | Carpenter John A. (f.) |
| Beebe Willard H.       | Carver William R.      |
| Bellend Joseph         | Comey Arthur H.        |
| Bennett Alice          | Comstock Frank R.      |
| Bicknell Ai            | Connell John H.        |
| Bicknell Roy           | Danio Thomas           |
| Blaisdell Alvin J.     | Davis Alfred           |
| Blodgett C. A. & F. R. | Decatur Nathaniel      |



- Decatur William H.  
 Defoe Fred M. (f.)  
 Downs Mathew F.  
 Drew Frank C.  
 Drolet Alfred (f.)  
 Dureault Amie  
 Eastman Chas. H.  
 Edwards Chas. S.  
 Elliason Gustaf (m. & f.)  
 Elliott Matthew  
 Emerson Ernest C. (m. & f.)  
 Fletcher Harry N. (4)  
 Fletcher Henry A. (4)  
 Fletcher J. Herbert  
 Fletcher J. Willard  
 Flynn Ellen  
 Furbush Helen M.  
 Furgerson Hugh A.  
 Gates Bessie  
 Gilson Levi S.  
 Gould Horace E.  
 Graves William M.  
 Green Rose E.  
 Gregory Frank  
 Greig David L.  
 Griffin Charles M. (2 m. & f.)  
 Haley Frank L.  
 Hall John H. (2)  
 Hartford Hazel  
 Hartford Ida F.  
 Harty William H. P.  
 Healy James B.  
 Healy J. Austin (f.)  
 Healy Peter J.  
 Healy Richard H.  
 Heman Robert J.  
 Hildreth Chas. L.  
 Hunt Edmund J.  
 Hunt William (2)  
 Ingalls Harry M.  
 Irish Geo. F. (f.)  
 Isles Hilda  
 Jarvis Everett P. (2)  
 Jasmin Paul  
 Jenkins Mark W.  
 Johnson Lillian E.  
 Judd Don  
 Kabell Daisy  
 Keefe John H.  
 Knight Joseph E.  
 Knowles James  
 Lawton Luther  
 Locklin Charles L.  
 May Thomas E.  
 McDonald Alexander  
 McDonald Wm. O.  
 McDougall Alexander  
 McGlinchey Michael L.  
 McIntosh John (2)  
 McMaster John  
 Meads Dwight H.  
 Merrick John (f.)  
 Merritt Walter J.  
 Merritt Flora M.  
 Miller Frank E.  
 Momnia Albert  
 Mountain Ernest G.  
 Murphy Edward  
 Murphy Henry J.  
 Nawrocki Thomas  
 Nelson O. A.  
 Nixon H. L. (f.)  
 O'Brien George  
 O'Brien James

|                       |                        |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| O'Brien James         | Splain Elizabeth       |
| O'Brien James H.      | Standburg Carl         |
| Oliver Joseph         | Stephan Catherine      |
| Payne James H.        | Sullivan James P.      |
| Peno William          | Sweetser Judson F.     |
| Perkins William       | Sweetser Warren P.     |
| Phillips Norman A.    | Symmes Geo. E.         |
| Pickup Albert         | Thompson William E.    |
| Prescott Richard D.   | Valance James          |
| Provost Leo           | Wall Raymond           |
| Pyne Eva              | Wayne William          |
| Read Henry B.         | Wheeler William H.     |
| Reed Harriet R.       | Whitney Charles H. (2) |
| Reeves Albert         | Whitney George H.      |
| Ryan Angeline M.      | Whitney Nathaniel      |
| Sanberg August        | Wilson T. Arthur E.    |
| Sargent Chas. G.      | Woods J. Everett       |
| Seifer William F. (2) | Worcester Isreal S.    |
| Sherman David         | Wright Frank C.        |
| Sherman Warren H.     | Wright Perley E. (2)   |
| Shorey Fred H.        | Wright Sidney B.       |
| Shugrue Chas. F.      | Wright William E. (f.) |
| Simpson John T.       | Wyman Walter W.        |
| Socorealis Helen      | Yarnold Percy A.       |
| Steele Edgar F.       | York Mabel             |

## Annual Town Meeting, March 17, 1913.

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At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Westford, Mass., qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, held at the Town House, Monday, March 17, 1913, the following business was transacted:—

1. Herbert E. Fletcher chosen Moderator.

2. Frank L. Healy and Alonzo H. Sutherland appointed Ballot Clerks by the Selectmen, were sworn by the Town Clerk and received from him the official ballots and gave their receipt therefor. Walter J. Merritt and William O. McDonald appointed Tellers by the Selectmen, having been sworn by the Town Clerk, took charge of the ballot box and check list respectively. The ballot box was opened and found to be empty; the register was placed at zero.

The polls were declared open at eight o'clock A. M., and the voters then proceeded to bring in their ballots for the officers named in Article 2, and the following question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town"? Upon the order of the Moderator and Town Clerk the ballots were removed from the ballot box before the close of the polls and Arthur H. Burnham and Joseph Wall were appointed by the Moderator to assist in canvassing said ballots. They were sworn by the Town Clerk.

It was voted to close the polls at 1.15 P. M.

The polls were closed at 1.15 P. M. The register stood at 331. The number of names checked upon the Ballot Clerk's list and ballot box list was: Males, 313; females, 18; total, 331.

The number of ballots cast was: Males, 313; females, 18; total, 331.

3. Voted to accept the report of the Finance Committee as printed.

4. Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen as printed.
5. Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen on guide boards as printed.
6. Voted to accept the report of the Overseers of the Poor as printed.
7. Voted to accept the report of the School Committee as printed.
8. Voted to accept the report of the Trustees of the Public Library and that the sum of \$1,000 be raised and appropriated to meet the expense thereof in addition to the unexpended balance and receipts from dog licenses.
9. Voted to accept the report of the Commissioners of Public Burial Grounds and raise and appropriate \$150 as therein requested.
10. Voted to accept the report of the Auditor as printed.
11. Voted that the compensation of the Tax Collector be 1 per cent. of the amount collected.
12. Voted to raise and appropriate \$4,000 for the repair of roads and bridges.
13. Voted to appropriate \$500 to complete the relocation of North Street as ordered by the County Commissioners.
14. Voted to raise and appropriate \$6,800 for Town debts and charges.
15. Voted to raise and appropriate \$1,100 for the support of the Poor.
16. Voted to raise and appropriate \$10,450 for support of the Public Schools.
17. Voted to raise and appropriate \$2,800 for High School purposes.
18. Voted to raise and appropriate \$600 for school textbooks and supplies.

19. Voted to raise and appropriate \$850 for the salary of the Superintendent of Schools.

20. Voted to raise and appropriate \$1,050 for repairs and maintenance of and miscellaneous expenses incurred in connection with the various schoolhouses.

21. Voted to raise and appropriate \$1,060 for the destruction of gypsy and brown tail moths and elm tree beetles.

22. Voted to raise and appropriate \$550 to meet the expenses of the Fire Department.

23. Voted to readjust the salaries of the Selectmen as follows: The Secretary of the Board shall receive a salary of \$90 instead of the second Selectman, so that the salaries shall be as follows: Chairman, \$175; Secretary, \$90; the other member of the Board, \$75.

24. Voted to raise and appropriate \$300 and appropriate \$300 additional; \$200 to be expended in each of the three villages of Graniteville, Forge Village and Westford Centre, for the construction and grading of sidewalks.

25. Voted that the Engineers of the Fire Department and Finance Committee, acting jointly, investigate and report at a subsequent meeting in regard to the purchase of land and the erection of a building for the use of the Fire Department in Graniteville.

26. Voted that the Engineers of the Fire Department and the Finance Committee, acting jointly, report at a subsequent meeting in regard to the acquiring of quarters for the Fire Department in Westford Centre.

27. Voted that two additional hydrants be installed; one in the vicinity of Graniteville, the other in the vicinity of Forge Village for protection against fire, and that the Selectmen be authorized to enter into a contract with the Westford Water Company therefor.

28. Voted that the gift of the Westford Grange to the Town of a drinking fountain to be placed in Westford Centre be and hereby is accepted, and that the location of the same be subject to approval of the Board of Selectmen.

## RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, the Westford Grange has voted to give a drinking fountain to the Town, the same to be placed in Westford Centre, which said gift has this day been accepted by the Town,

RESOLVED, that a vote of thanks be extended to the Westford Grange in appreciation of this most generous and munificent gift to the Town and in further appreciation of that spirit of loyalty to and interest in the welfare of the Town as evidenced by the act of making such gift and that the Town Clerk be instructed to send a copy of these resolutions to said Grange.

29. Voted to raise and appropriate \$100, to be expended by the Selectmen in purchasing extinguishers and other apparatus to be placed with the Forest Wardens in the various parts of the Town.

30. Voted to raise and appropriate \$100 for medical inspection in the Public Schools.

31. Voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning February 1, 1913, to an amount not exceeding, in the aggregate, twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

32. Voted that the taxes of those who pay only a poll tax be payable at sight and all other taxes be payable on or before the first day of November next, and if any taxes remain unpaid after that date, the Collector shall charge interest on such overdue taxes at the rate of six per cent. per annum, and collect the same according to law. All supplementary and additional taxes assessed shall bear interest thirty days from the date a bill is sent to the debtor.

The Collector is authorized to return, at the expense of the Town, a receipted tax bill when paid.

The Auditor shall audit the accounts of the Tax Collector within five days after the first day of November, and said Collector shall immediately pay to the Town Treasurer all the money he may have received before said audit, and furthermore the Auditor shall audit the accounts of the Collector between the first and fifth days of February next and the Collector shall immediately pay to the Town Treasurer all the money he may have received before said audit, and the Assessors are instructed to complete the assessment of the taxes on or before July first next, and issue their warrant to the Collector of taxes, with a list of persons assessed with their places of abode, within five days after the first day of July.

33. The following named were chosen members of the Finance Committee: George T. Day, Julian A. Cameron, Elbert H. Flagg, Wesley O. Hawkes and Herbert V. Hildreth.

34. The following named were chosen by hand vote:

*Field Drivers.*

John S. Greig,  
F. Russell Furbush,  
William E. Wright.

*Fence Viewers.*

Charles A. Blodgett,  
Edwin H. Gould,  
Almon S. Vose.

*Measurers of Wood and Bark and Surveyors of Lumber.*

Charles A. Blodgett,  
Charles T. Brooks,  
Willard H. Beebe,  
David Desmond,  
Horace E. Gould,  
John A. Healy,

William W. Johnson,  
Joseph E. Knight,  
Michael L. McGlinchey,  
Oscar R. Spalding,  
Alonzo H. Sutherland,  
Walter E. Whidden.

35. Voted to raise and appropriate \$150 to commemorate Memorial Day.

36. Voted to raise and appropriate \$100 to distribute books from the Public Library in the villages of Graniteville, Forge Village and Parkerville.

37. Voted to indefinitely postpone action upon Article 37 relative to the acceptance of Section 359 of Chapter 560 of the Acts of the year 1907, authorizing the election of a Moderator.

38. Voted that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized and empowered for the consideration of One Dollar (\$1) to release unto Charles L. Hildreth of Westford all the right, title and interest of the Town in and to a certain parcel of land containing about sixteen hundred (1600) square feet formerly known as the Town Pound, situated on the westerly side of the Boston Road, being all and the same premises conveyed to said Town by Theodore Peabody by his deed dated October 14, 1817, recorded with Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, Book 227, Page 140, and to that end, execute, acknowledge and deliver in the name and behalf of the Town a deed thereof to said Hildreth.

39. Voted to accept as a street the premises laid out as an extension of Maple Street by the Selectmen over land of Hammett D. Wright.

40. The votes having been counted, the following were found and declared to be elected to their respective offices:

Selectman—Sherman H. Fletcher.

Assessor (3 years)—Charles D. Colburn.

Assessor (2 years)—J. Austin Healy.

Overseer of the Poor—Charles L. Hildreth.

Treasurer—Harwood L. Wright.

Collector of Taxes—Leonard W. Wheeler.

Auditor—William R. Taylor.

Constables—Charles T. Brooks, John A. Sullivan.

School Committee (3 years)—Frank L. Furbush, John P. Wright.

School Committee (1 year)—Arthur E. Day.

Trustee of J. V. Fletcher Library (3 years)—Charles O. Prescott.

Trustee of J. V. Fletcher Library (1 year)—John P. Wright.

Commissioner of Public Burial Grounds—David L. Greig.

Tree Warden—Harry L. Nesmith.

License: Yes, one hundred eleven (111); No, one hundred sixty-seven (167).

41. Voted to accept the minutes of the meeting.

42. Voted to dissolve the meeting.



## Special Town Meeting, November 24, 1913.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Westford, Mass., qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, held at the Town House, Monday, November 24, 1913, the following business was transacted:—

1. Sherman H. Fletcher chosen Moderator.
2. Voted that Article 2 be laid on the table.
3. Voted that Article 3 be laid on the table.

4. Voted unanimously that the Town take in fee certain premises containing thirty-five hundred eighty-three (3583) square feet situated on the southerly side of Cross Street in that part of Westford known as Graniteville, not already appropriated to public use, for the purpose of erecting thereon a building to be used for an engine house, said premises being a portion of the same assessed to the estate of Charles G. Sargent, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northeasterly corner thereof at a stone bound on the southerly side of said street at land of John A. Healy; thence southeasterly by land of said Healy 29 and 21-100 feet to a stone bound at land of the Abbot Worsted Company; thence in the same direction by land of said Abbot Worsted Company, 81 and 87-100 feet to a stone bound at other land of said Abbot Worsted Company, thence southwesterly by said other land of the said Abbot Worsted Company 35 and 20-100 feet to a stone bound at other land of the estate of said Charles G. Sargent; thence northwesterly by land of the said estate 73 and 78-100 feet to a stone bound at said street, thence northeasterly by said street 60 and 10-100 feet to the point of beginning, said premises being delineated on a plan entitled "Plan of land in Graniteville, Westford, Mass., to be taken by the Town of Westford for an engine house, scale 20 feet to an inch, surveyed Nov. 5, 1913, Smith & Brooks, Civil Engrs., 430 Hildreth Bldg., Lowell, Mass., said plan to be recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds."

5. Voted unanimously that the Town erect an engine house on the premises to be taken under the previous vote and borrow the sum of \$1,700 to meet the indebtedness to be incurred thereby, that the Town Treasurer be and hereby is authorized, empowered and directed to borrow said sum of \$1,700 at a rate of interest not to exceed 5 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and give therefor three promissory notes of the Town, one in the principal sum of \$700 payable in one year from the date thereof, one in the principal sum of \$500, payable in two years from the date thereof, and the other in the principal sum of \$500, payable in three years from the date thereof, each note to be counter-signed by the Board of Selectmen.

6. Voted that Article 2 be taken from the table.

Voted that the Town rescind its action whereby under Article 2 of the warrant for the Special Town Meeting, held Sept. 25th last, it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to acquire land in Graniteville and erect a building thereon for the use of the fire department.

7. Voted to take Article 3 from the table.

Voted that the Town rescind its action whereby under Article 3 of the warrant for the Special Town Meeting, held Sept. 25th last, it was voted to borrow the sum of \$1,700 for the purpose of acquiring land in Graniteville and erecting a building thereon for the use of the fire department.

8. Voted to accept the minutes of the meeting.

9. Voted to dissolve the meeting.

## State Election, November 4, 1913.

Party designations: R., Republican; D., Democratic; P. P., Progressive Party; P., Prohibition; S., Socialist; S. L., Socialist Labor; I., Independent.

|                                 | Prec.<br><sub>1</sub> | Prec.<br><sub>2</sub> | Prec.<br><sub>3</sub> | Prec.<br><sub>4</sub> | Total |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| Whole number of votes cast..... | 171                   | 118                   | 46                    | 58                    | 393   |

### GOVERNOR.

|  |    |    |    |    |     |
|--|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Charles S. Bird of Walpole (P. P.).... | 57 | 29 | 5  | 17 | 108 |
| Alfred H. Evans of Northampton (P.)..  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 2   |
| Eugene N. Foss of Boston (I.).....     | 4  | 4  | 2  | 0  | 10  |
| Augustus P. Gardner of Hamilton (R.).. | 76 | 35 | 20 | 25 | 156 |
| Arthur E. Reimer of Boston (S. L.)...  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 2   |
| David I. Walsh of Fitchburg (D.)....   | 28 | 42 | 13 | 16 | 99  |
| George H. Wrenn of Springfield (S.)... | 3  | 3  | 4  | 0  | 10  |
| Blanks .....                           | 2  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 3   |

### LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

|  |    |    |    |    |     |
|--|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Edward P. Barry of Boston (D.).....      | 30 | 39 | 11 | 13 | 93  |
| Daniel Cosgrove of Lowell (P. P.)....    | 43 | 23 | 6  | 16 | 88  |
| August H. Goetting of Springfield (R.).. | 85 | 39 | 19 | 25 | 168 |
| Albert J. Orem of Sharon (P.).....       | 3  | 3  | 0  | 0  | 6   |
| Peter O'Rourke of Medford (S. L.)...     | 0  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 3   |
| George E. Roewer, Jr. of Boston (S.)..   | 3  | 6  | 4  | 0  | 13  |
| Blanks .....                             | 7  | 7  | 5  | 3  | 22  |

### SECRETARY.

|  |    |    |    |    |     |
|--|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Frank J. Donahue of Boston (D.).....   | 26 | 44 | 11 | 16 | 97  |
| William S. Kinney of Boston (R.).....  | 83 | 36 | 21 | 25 | 165 |
| John A. Nicholls of Boston (P.).....   | 3  | 3  | 1  | 0  | 7   |
| Fred E. Oelcher of Peabody (S. L.)...  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 1   |
| Ella M. Roberts of Springfield (S.)... | 3  | 4  | 5  | 0  | 12  |
| Russell A. Wood of Cambridge (P. P.).. | 40 | 16 | 4  | 13 | 73  |
| Blanks .....                           | 16 | 14 | 4  | 4  | 38  |

## TREASURER.

|   |    |    |    |    |     |
|---|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Charles L. Burrill of Boston (R.) . . . . .     | 90 | 43 | 21 | 28 | 182 |
| Charles E. Fenner of Worcester (S.) . . . . .   | 3  | 4  | 3  | 0  | 10  |
| Thomas A. Frissell of Hinsdale (P.) . . . . .   | 1  | 4  | 1  | 0  | 6   |
| Warren R. Keith of Brockton (P. P.) . . . . .   | 37 | 18 | 5  | 11 | 71  |
| Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston (D.) . . . . . | 26 | 34 | 10 | 16 | 86  |
| Dennis McGoff of New Bedford (S. L.) . . . . .  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 1   |
| Blanks . . . . .                                | 14 | 14 | 6  | 3  | 37  |

## AUDITOR.

|   |    |    |    |    |     |
|---|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Herbert S. Brown of Greenfield (P.) . . . . .     | 2  | 5  | 0  | 0  | 7   |
| David Craig of Milford (S. L.) . . . . .          | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1   |
| Octave A. LaRiviere, Springfield (P.P.) . . . . . | 32 | 13 | 3  | 12 | 60  |
| Samuel P. Levenberg of Boston (S.) . . . . .      | 4  | 5  | 5  | 0  | 14  |
| Frank H. Pope of Leominster (D.) . . . . .        | 28 | 37 | 10 | 14 | 89  |
| John E. White of Tisbury (R.) . . . . .           | 90 | 43 | 19 | 28 | 180 |
| Blanks . . . . .                                  | 14 | 15 | 9  | 4  | 42  |

## ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

|  |    |    |    |    |     |
|--|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Thomas J. Boynton of Everett (D.) . . . . .    | 30 | 35 | 9  | 17 | 91  |
| Freeman T. Crommett of Chelsea (P.) . . . . .  | 2  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 4   |
| John McCarty of Abington (S.) . . . . .        | 4  | 5  | 4  | 0  | 13  |
| H. Huestis Newton of Everett (P. P.) . . . . . | 39 | 15 | 3  | 9  | 66  |
| Ingvar Paulsen of Boston (S. L.) . . . . .     | 0  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 3   |
| James M. Swift of Fall River (R.) . . . . .    | 84 | 42 | 22 | 28 | 176 |
| Blanks . . . . .                               | 12 | 18 | 7  | 3  | 40  |

## COUNCILLOR SIXTH DISTRICT.

|  |    |    |    |    |     |
|--|----|----|----|----|-----|
| John J. Hogan of Lowell (D.) . . . . .         | 32 | 46 | 9  | 19 | 106 |
| Harrie C. Hunter, Marlborough (P.P.) . . . . . | 35 | 17 | 6  | 14 | 72  |
| G. Frederick Simpson of Newton (R.) . . . . .  | 87 | 37 | 21 | 23 | 168 |
| Blanks . . . . .                               | 17 | 18 | 10 | 2  | 47  |

## SENATOR SEVENTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

|  |     |    |    |    |     |
|--|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| William F. Belcher of Saugus (P. P.) . . . . . | 15  | 8  | 4  | 9  | 36  |
| Edward Fisher of Westford (D.) . . . . .       | 105 | 74 | 23 | 28 | 230 |
| Otto Reither of Lynn (R.) . . . . .            | 44  | 30 | 13 | 19 | 106 |
| Blanks . . . . .                               | 7   | 6  | 6  | 2  | 21  |

## REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.

|  |    |    |    |    |     |
|--|----|----|----|----|-----|
| James P. Dunigan of Chelmsford (D.)      | 27 | 43 | 11 | 17 | 98  |
| John L. Kennison of Ayer (P. P.) . . . . | 36 | 16 | 2  | 11 | 65  |
| Charles A. Kimball of Littleton (R.) .   | 93 | 49 | 29 | 30 | 201 |
| Blanks . . . . .                         | 15 | 10 | 4  | 0  | 29  |

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

|  |    |    |    |    |     |
|--|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Erson B. Barlow of Lowell (R.) . . . . . | 72 | 41 | 17 | 26 | 156 |
| John B. McCloskey of Cambridge (D.) .    | 19 | 34 | 11 | 15 | 79  |
| Charles H. McIntire of Lowell (P. P.) .  | 64 | 25 | 10 | 14 | 113 |
| Blanks . . . . .                         | 16 | 18 | 8  | 3  | 58  |

## ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

|  |    |    |    |    |     |
|--|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Charles W. Atkins of Everett (P. P.) . .   | 31 | 15 | 3  | 6  | 55  |
| Frederic P. Barnes of Newton (R.) . . . .  | 77 | 35 | 18 | 21 | 151 |
| John J. Butler of Wakefield (D.) . . . . . | 25 | 27 | 8  | 13 | 73  |
| George W. Enwright of Lowell (D.) . . .    | 20 | 17 | 6  | 8  | 51  |
| Edwin P. Fitzgerald of Somerville (R.)     | 53 | 28 | 18 | 18 | 117 |
| Albert F. Parker of Pepperell (P. P.) .    | 38 | 18 | 3  | 9  | 68  |
| Blanks . . . . .                           | 98 | 96 | 36 | 41 | 271 |

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY NORTHERN DISTRICT.

|  |    |    |    |    |     |
|--|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Philip M. Clark of Cambridge (P. P.) .   | 48 | 19 | 7  | 14 | 88  |
| William J. Corcoran of Cambridge (D.)    | 25 | 35 | 11 | 14 | 85  |
| John J. Higgins of Somerville (R.) . . . | 73 | 41 | 19 | 26 | 159 |
| Blanks . . . . .                         | 25 | 23 | 9  | 4  | 61  |

## REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

|  |     |    |    |    |     |
|--|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| James T. Barrett of Cambridge (D.) . . | 29  | 36 | 9  | 13 | 87  |
| William E. Rogers of Wakefield (P.P.)  | 117 | 55 | 24 | 37 | 233 |
| Blanks . . . . .                       | 25  | 27 | 13 | 8  | 73  |

Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution, making women eligible to appointment as Notaries Public, be approved and ratified?

|                  |    |    |    |    |     |
|------------------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Yes . . . . .    | 47 | 39 | 18 | 11 | 115 |
| No . . . . .     | 57 | 36 | 12 | 22 | 127 |
| Blanks . . . . . | 67 | 43 | 16 | 25 | 151 |

Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution, authorizing the referendum, be approved and ratified?

|              |    |    |    |    |     |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Yes .....    | 47 | 34 | 18 | 14 | 113 |
| No .....     | 36 | 25 | 8  | 9  | 78  |
| Blanks ..... | 88 | 59 | 20 | 35 | 202 |

Shall Chapter 807 of the Acts of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, being an act to provide for compensating laborers, workmen and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment, and to exempt from legal liability counties and municipal corporations which pay such compensation, be accepted by the inhabitants of this county?

|              |    |    |    |    |     |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Yes .....    | 51 | 53 | 20 | 25 | 149 |
| No .....     | 39 | 14 | 7  | 3  | 63  |
| Blanks ..... | 81 | 51 | 19 | 30 | 181 |

RETURN OF VOTES CAST FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT  
FROM ELEVENTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

|                                   | Acton | Ayer | Car-<br>lisle | Chelms-<br>ford | Little-<br>ton | West-<br>ford | Total |
|-----------------------------------|-------|------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|-------|
| Jas. P. Dunnigan of Chelmsford.   | 49    | 146  | 23            | 325             | 39             | 98            | 680   |
| John L. Kennison of Ayer.....     | 119   | 146  | 22            | 176             | 32             | 65            | 560   |
| Charles A. Kimball of Littleton.. | 199   | 126  | 44            | 185             | 135            | 201           | 890   |
| Blanks .....                      | 24    | 35   | 5             | 37              | 6              | 29            | 136   |
| Total .....                       | 391   | 453  | 94            | 723             | 212            | 393           | 2266  |

## Tree Warden's Report.

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The Tree Warden submits the following report :

During the past year, my work has consisted of thinning and trimming trees along the roadside, also cutting brush on corners and curves of roads.

I would recommend that some of the white oaks along the roadside be removed, and that on the wood roads, the owner should try and leave standing any nice young tree instead of tall trees with only branches on top, as this would prevent the brush from growing freely.

H. L. NESMITH,

Tree Warden.

## Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures.

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Westford, Mass., February 11, 1914.

As Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Town of Westford, I submit the following report for year 1913.

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Number of platform scales over 5,000 lbs.....  | 8     |
| Number of platform scales under 5,000 lbs..... | 53    |
| Number of computing scales.....                | 2     |
| Number of spring balances.....                 | 50    |
| All other scales.....                          | 56    |
|  | <hr/> |
| Total .....                                    | 169   |

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Number of weights sealed..... 310

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### LIQUID AND DRY MEASURES.

|                                |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| Number of dry measures.....    | 0     |
| Number of liquid measures..... | 38    |
|                                | <hr/> |
| Total .....                    | 38    |

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Number of yard sticks..... 8

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|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| Kerosene oil pumps..... | 8 |
| Molasses pumps .....    | 6 |

ALBERT A. HILDRETH,

Sealer.



## Assessors' Report, 1913.

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|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| Value of buildings, April 1, 1913.....    | \$ 876,753 00  |
| Value of land, April 1, 1913.....         | 630,724 00     |
| Value of personal estate, April 1, 1913.. | 698,049 00     |
|   |                |
| Total .....                               | \$2,205,526 00 |

### AMOUNT OF MONEY RAISED.

|                                      |             |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Public library .....                 | \$ 1,000 00 |
| Public burial grounds.....           | 150 00      |
| Roads and bridges.....               | 4,000 00    |
| North Street.....                    | 500 00      |
| Town debts and charges.....          | 6,800 00    |
| Support of Poor.....                 | 1,100 00    |
| Public schools.....                  | 10,450 00   |
| High school .....                    | 2,800 00    |
| School text-books .....              | 600 00      |
| Salary School Sup't.....             | 850 00      |
| Schoolhouse repairs.....             | 1,050 00    |
| Moth department.....                 | 1,060 00    |
| Fire department.....                 | 550 00      |
| Sidewalks .....                      | 300 00      |
| Fire extinguishers.....              | 100 00      |
| Medical inspection of schools.....   | 100 00      |
| Memorial Day.....                    | 150 00      |
| Transportation of library books..... | 100 00      |
|                                      |             |
|                                      | \$31,660 00 |
| State tax .....                      | 4,640 00    |
| County tax .....                     | 2,340 81    |
| Highway tax .....                    | 162 50      |
| Electric lights .....                | 3,290 00    |
| Hydrants .....                       | 1,880 00    |
|                                      |             |
| Amount carried forward.....          | \$43,973 31 |

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Amount brought forward.....                | \$43,973 31 |
| Notes and interest.....                    | 3,640 00    |
| Moth tax .....                             | 405 17      |
| Overlayings .....                          | 698 00      |
| Excise tax, Lowell & Fitchburg St. Ry..... | 260 97      |
| Additional tax .....                       | 211 20      |
|  | <hr/>       |
|  | \$49,188 65 |
| Number Polls Assessed.....                 | 744         |
| Horses .....                               | 339         |
| Cows .....                                 | 654         |
| Neat Cattle.....                           | 211         |
| Sheep .....                                | 22          |
| Swine .....                                | 74          |
| Fowls .....                                | 5,064       |
| Houses .....                               | 580         |
| Acres of land.....                         | 18,000      |
| Tax on \$100.....                          | \$1 60      |

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TAXES ABATED AS ORDERED BY THE ASSESSORS.

FOR 1911.

|                    |  |                |
|--------------------|--|----------------|
| Fred R. Ames       | } Brookside Park Lots<br>Uncollectible | \$ 71          |
| Robert J. Hook     |  | 3 26           |
| Albert Jones       |  | 5 68           |
| James Graham       |  | 71             |
| C. H. Varney       |  | 36             |
| Emma E. Varnum     |  | 71             |
| Harriett Cavanaugh |  | 36             |
| A. Charon          |  | 36             |
| James H. Hunnewell |  | 28             |
| Kate Schwartz      |  | 71             |
| Frank J. Levey     |  | 36             |
| Herbert A. Eaton   | 71                                     |                |
|                    |  | <hr/> \$ 14 21 |

## FOR 1912.

|                             |    |        |
|-----------------------------|----|--------|
| Catherine Coburn.....       | \$ | 91     |
| Angelo Andriane.....        |    | 2 00   |
| Elof Beckstron.....         |    | 2 00   |
| Wasil Beleda .....          |    | 2 00   |
| Amie Boucher.....           |    | 2 00   |
| Wm. Burrasa.....            |    | 2 00   |
| Arthur Cantin.....          |    | 2 00   |
| Joseph Champney.....        |    | 2 00   |
| Patrick Duggan.....         |    | 2 00   |
| Stanley Fatalan .....       |    | 2 00   |
| Carl Frederson .....        |    | 2 00   |
| Jack Gladenio.....          |    | 2 00   |
| Hector Garcien.....         |    | 2 00   |
| William Goodall.....        |    | 2 00   |
| Frank Gunyea.....           |    | 2 00   |
| Paul Hanson.....            |    | 2 00   |
| James Lambert.....          |    | 2 00   |
| Pantor Lecpan .....         |    | 2 00   |
| Cornelius McDonald.....     |    | 2 00   |
| James McLaughlin.....       |    | 2 00   |
| Herbert H. Mills.....       |    | 2 00   |
| Fred H. Murray.....         |    | 2 00   |
| Arthur Normandy .....       |    | 8 31   |
| Jacob Olson.....            |    | 2 00   |
| John Panton.....            |    | 2 00   |
| James Pasidae.....          |    | 2 00   |
| Mrs. Fletcher Peckins.....  |    | 22 65  |
| August Peterson.....        |    | 2 00   |
| Simon Pouckil .....         |    | 2 00   |
| Eugene St Onge.....         |    | 2 00   |
| Joseph Libraluk.....        |    | 2 00   |
| Anatole Truder .....        |    | 12 84  |
| Oya Vincent.....            |    | 2 00   |
| Amount carried forward..... | \$ | 102 71 |

|                             |  |          |
|-----------------------------|--|----------|
| Amount brought forward..... |  | \$102 71 |
| Fred R. Ames                | } Brookside Park Lots<br>Uncollectible | 76       |
| William W. French           |  | 76       |
| Kate S. Schwartz            |  | 76       |
| Robert J. Hook              |  | 3 46     |
| Albert Jones                |  | 76       |
| Thomas Saunders             |  | 38       |
| James Graham                |  | 76       |
| C. H. Varney                |  | 38       |
| Emma E. Varnum              |  | 76       |
| Harriett Cavanaugh          |  | 38       |
| A. Charon                   |  | 38       |
| James Hunnewell             |  | 30       |
| Frank J. Levey              |  | 38       |
| Herbert A. Eaton            |  | 76       |

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\$113 69

1913.

|                              |         |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Harry Blaisdell .....        | \$ 2 00 |
| Wm. N. Wyman.....            | 2 00    |
| John H. Brown.....           | 2 00    |
| Walar Vantassle .....        | 2 00    |
| Frank Malroy.....            | 2 00    |
| Thomas H. Elliott.....       | 36 00   |
| Lorenzo Sweetser, heirs..... | 80      |
| Frank C. Hildreth.....       | 4 80    |
| John W. Bright.....          | 18 00   |
| H. V. Hildreth.....          | 25 00   |
| O. V. Wells.....             | 16 00   |
| Michael Sonbosky .....       | 11 20   |
| J. M. Book.....              | 8 00    |
| J. E. Woods.....             | 16 00   |
| Wasil Castacha .....         | 2 00    |
| Haslanta Densivieq.....      | 2 00    |

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Amount carried forward..... \$ 149 80

|                              |           |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Amount brought forward.....  | \$ 149 80 |
| Andrew Voreveni .....        | 2 00      |
| Carl Olson .....             | 2 00      |
| Nicholas Castacha .....      | 2 00      |
| Gustaff Eliason .....        | 2 00      |
| John A. Eliason.....         | 2 00      |
| Evelyn Field .....           | 3 36      |
| Eben Prescott .....          | 10 64     |
| Charles Cummings Estate..... | 32 00     |
| Frank Reeves.....            | 2 40      |
| Frank A. Malorey.....        | 3 20      |
| Alfred Pickup .....          | 2 00      |
| Patrick McKee .....          | 2 00      |
| Edith Foster .....           | 80        |
| Philip Brothers .....        | 2 00      |
| Ella Perkins .....           | 3 20      |
| Leo Doles .....              | 2 00      |
| M. Davis .....               | 2 00      |
| Wm. Fay .....                | 2 00      |
| Leo Dornico .....            | 2 00      |
| Robert Johnson .....         | 2 00      |
| Joseph Jino .....            | 2 00      |
| James McCarty .....          | 2 00      |
| Alexander Mory .....         | 2 00      |
| Joseph Record .....          | 2 00      |
| John Syvia .....             | 2 00      |
| Archie Syanger .....         | 2 00      |
| John Tanders .....           | 2 00      |
| Fred Sweatt .....            | 8 00      |
| Margaret McDonald .....      | 16 00     |
| Thomas O. Sullivan.....      | 16 00     |

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\$285 40

J. WILLARD FLETCHER,  
 CHARLES D. COLBURN,  
 J. AUSTIN HEALY,  
 Assessors of Town of Westford, Mass.

## Tax Collector's Report.

### TAXES REMAINING UNPAID FEBRUARY 20, 1914. 1912.

|                        |    |       |
|------------------------|----|-------|
| Robert O'Dell.....     | \$ | 2 00  |
| Arthur Phelps .....    |    | 2 00  |
| Michael Rafferty ..... |    | 2 00  |
| Paid since audit.....  |    | 12 22 |

#### NON-RESIDENTS.

|                       |    |       |
|-----------------------|----|-------|
| Frank A. Malorey..... | \$ | 3 02  |
| Parkhurst & Day.....  |    | 90    |
|                       | \$ | 22 14 |

### 1913.

|                            |    |       |
|----------------------------|----|-------|
| Andrew Anderson .....      | \$ | 21 20 |
| Leon Anderson .....        |    | 2 00  |
| Frank Barretto .....       |    | 2 00  |
| Daniel Beleda .....        |    | 2 00  |
| Arthur Benoit .....        |    | 2 00  |
| Mathias Bestarck .....     |    | 2 00  |
| Matthew Bowen .....        |    | 2 00  |
| Richard Burke .....        |    | 2 00  |
| Michael Byskiala .....     |    | 2 00  |
| August Carlson .....       |    | 2 00  |
| Samuel Cote .....          |    | 2 00  |
| Ferdinand Cote .....       |    | 2 00  |
| Chas. Crawford .....       |    | 2 00  |
| William Curran .....       |    | 24 00 |
| John Curtis .....          |    | 2 00  |
| John Dalgia .....          |    | 2 00  |
| Mrs. C. R. P. Decatur..... |    | 39 60 |
| N. J. Decatur.....         |    | 16 40 |
| Lida Dion .....            |    | 2 40  |
| Oliver Desjardins .....    |    | 44 72 |
| Wladislaw Daputot .....    |    | 2 00  |

|                             |    |        |
|-----------------------------|----|--------|
| Amount carried forward..... | \$ | 188 32 |
|-----------------------------|----|--------|

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|---|-----------|
| Amount brought forward.....                   | \$ 188 32 |
| Jean Deslaurier .....                         | 2 00      |
| Henry Dupont .....                            | 2 00      |
| W. R. Farnham.....                            | 20 32     |
| Elmer J. Felton.....                          | 23 60     |
| Hugh Ferguson .....                           | 20 08     |
| Thos. Flannery .....                          | 2 00      |
| Harry N. Fletcher.....                        | 180 95    |
| Henry Gagnon .....                            | 2 00      |
| Wm. E. Green.....                             | 34 16     |
| John Gibbs .....                              | 2 00      |
| Geo. Hall .....                               | 2 00      |
| Fred Hubbard .....                            | 2 00      |
| Mark Jenkins .....                            | 26 24     |
| Wallace Johnson .....                         | 45 60     |
| Christopher Kaya .....                        | 2 00      |
| Joseph Kistley .....                          | 2 00      |
| Terenty Kristopher .....                      | 2 00      |
| Tesfion Kristopher .....                      | 2 00      |
| M. Alice Cox, Trustee of Lawton Children..... | 14 40     |
| Edward Lenard .....                           | 2 00      |
| C. W. Locklin.....                            | 56 91     |
| Michael McGlinchey .....                      | 42 00     |
| Napoleon Milot .....                          | 2 00      |
| Virgil C. Mitchell.....                       | 3 20      |
| John S. Molander.....                         | 2 00      |
| Frank M. Muokiavois.....                      | 2 00      |
| Jacob Oldson .....                            | 2 00      |
| Mrs. B. F. Parrott.....                       | 20 80     |
| Arthur B. Parrott.....                        | 28 40     |
| Mrs. Fletcher Peckens.....                    | 24 00     |
| William J. Peno.....                          | 24 24     |
| Jacob Prackneck .....                         | 2 00      |
| Geo. Posneyneck .....                         | 2 00      |
| Amount carried forward.....                   | \$ 789 22 |

|                             |           |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Amount brought forward..... | \$ 789 22 |
| Ornenski Pusita .....       | 2 00      |
| Michael Rachalki .....      | 2 00      |
| Thomas Rafferty .....       | 11 19     |
| Albert Reeves .....         | 52 35     |
| Alfred A. Record.....       | 2 00      |
| Archie Seymour .....        | 2 00      |
| Mrs. Rose Shugrue.....      | 47 68     |
| Joseph Shays .....          | 2 00      |
| Mike Sisidour .....         | 2 00      |
| Martin Sienkiewics .....    | 2 00      |
| Matthew Smith .....         | 2 40      |
| Mrs. Elizabeth Smith.....   | 23 60     |
| Joseph Smith .....          | 2 00      |
| Hilding Swanson .....       | 2 00      |
| Arthur Sommers .....        | 2 00      |
| Otto Swanson .....          | 2 00      |
| James Valentsis .....       | 36 24     |
| James Vincent .....         | 2 00      |
| Edward Welch .....          | 2 00      |
| Michael White .....         | 2 00      |
| Julian Wilkerson .....      | 2 00      |
| W. W. Wyman.....            | 14 80     |

## NON-RESIDENTS.

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| Louise C. Gallant..... | \$ 45 20 |
| Annie Higgins .....    | 3 20     |
| Abbie M. Evans.....    | 7 60     |
| Minot H. A. Evans..... | 14 40    |
| Harriet R. Evans.....  | 54 40    |
| Parkhurst & Day.....   | 96       |
| Fred S. Crawford.....  | 2 00     |
| Thomas H. Namack.....  | 1 60     |

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Amount carried forward..... \$ 1,136 84



|                             |  |             |
|-----------------------------|--|-------------|
| Amount brought forward..... |  | \$ 1,136 84 |
| Nellie O'Brien .....        |  | 7 60        |
| E. P. Parsons.....          |  | 80          |
| P. J. Riley.....            |  | 2 40        |
| George A. Snow.....         |  | 8 56        |
| Fred Willett .....          |  | 4 80        |
| Moise Fontaine .....        |  | 5 60        |
| Flora J. Day.....           |  | 11 20       |
| Harry C. Greene.....        |  | 4 80        |
| Fred R. Ames                | } Brookside Park Lots<br>Uncollectible } | 80          |
| William W. French           |  | 80          |
| Kate Schwartz               |  | 80          |
| Robert J. Hook              |  | 3 68        |
| Mrs. John Hoyt              |  | 80          |
| John Doherty                |  | 16          |
| Albert Jones                |  | 80          |
| Thomas H. Sanders           |  | 40          |
| Jas. Graham                 |  | 80          |
| Emma E. Varnum              |  | 80          |
| Harriett Cavanaugh          |  | 40          |
| A. Sharon                   |  | 40          |
| James J. Hunnewell          |  | 32          |
| Frank J. Leavey             |  | 40          |
| Wallace Dole                |  | 40          |
| Herbert Eaton               |  | 80          |

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 \$ 1,185 16

L. W. WHEELER, Tax Collector.

## Selectmen's Report.

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### COMPENSATION OF TOWN OFFICERS.

#### TOWN TREASURER.

|                           |    |     |    |
|---------------------------|----|-----|----|
| H. L. Wright, salary..... | \$ | 175 | 00 |
|---------------------------|----|-----|----|

#### TOWN CLERK.

|   |    |    |    |
|---|----|----|----|
| Edward Fisher, salary.....                | \$ | 25 | 00 |
| Making out report.....                    |    | 5  | 00 |
| Recording 68 births at 50 cents each..... |    | 34 | 00 |
| "    29 marriages at 20 cents each.....   |    | 5  | 80 |
| "    47 deaths at 20 cents each.....      |    | 9  | 40 |
|   |    |    |    |
|   | \$ | 79 | 20 |

#### SELECTMEN.

|                                  |    |     |    |
|----------------------------------|----|-----|----|
| Oscar R. Spalding, salary.....   | \$ | 175 | 00 |
| Sherman H. Fletcher, salary..... |    | 90  | 00 |
| Andrew Johnson, salary.....      |    | 75  | 00 |
|                                  |    |     |    |
|                                  | \$ | 340 | 00 |

#### AUDITOR.

|   |    |    |    |
|---|----|----|----|
| William R. Taylor, salary.....              | \$ | 35 | 00 |
| Making returns to Bureau of Statistics..... |    | 10 | 00 |
|   |    |    |    |
|   | \$ | 45 | 00 |

## ASSESSORS.

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| J. Willard Fletcher, 38 days taking invoice and making taxes ..... | \$ 95 00  |
| Charles D. Colburn, 25½ days taking invoice and making taxes ..... | 63 75     |
| J. Austin Healy, 30 days taking invoice and making taxes .....     | 75 00     |
|  | <hr/>     |
|  | \$ 233 75 |

## TAX COLLECTOR.

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Leonard W. Wheeler, collecting \$45,401.33 at 1 per cent. .... | \$ 454 02 |
| American Surety Co., bond.....                                 | 50 00     |
|  | <hr/>     |
|  | \$ 504 02 |

## CONSTABLES AND POLICE.

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Charles T. Brooks, services as constable..... | \$ 115 19 |
| John A. Sullivan, services as constable.....  | 96 45     |
| William Gordon, services as police.....       | 35 87     |
| John Feeney, services as police.....          | 9 75      |
| Leonard W. Wheeler, services as police.....   | 2 00      |
| Alonzo H. Sutherland, services as police..... | 4 80      |
| Samuel H. Balch, services as police.....      | 4 00      |
|   | <hr/>     |
|   | \$ 268 06 |

## EXPENSES FIRST DISTRICT COURT AT AYER.

|                                  |           |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| John A. Sullivan, services.....  | \$ 61 28  |
| Charles T. Brooks, services..... | 46 20     |
| William Gordon, services.....    | 4 29      |
|                                  | <hr/>     |
|                                  | \$ 111 77 |

Received from fines, \$132.39.

## TRUANT OFFICER.

|                       |    |      |
|-----------------------|----|------|
| John A. Sullivan..... | \$ | 4 75 |
|-----------------------|----|------|

## REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

|   |    |       |
|---|----|-------|
| Edward Fisher, services as clerk.....               | \$ | 10 00 |
| Edward Fisher, attending nine meetings.....         |    | 18 00 |
| J. Everett Woods, attending twelve meetings.....    |    | 24 00 |
| J. Herbert Fletcher, attending twelve meetings..... |    | 24 00 |
| Samuel L. Taylor, attending eight meetings.....     |    | 16 00 |
|   |    | <hr/> |
|   | \$ | 92 00 |

## CATTLE INSPECTOR.

|                                    |    |        |
|------------------------------------|----|--------|
| George T. Day, inspector 1912..... | \$ | 90 00  |
| George T. Day, inspector 1913..... |    | 90 00  |
|                                    |    | <hr/>  |
|                                    | \$ | 180 00 |

Received from State, \$45.00.

## INSPECTOR OF MEAT.

|                       |    |        |
|-----------------------|----|--------|
| Emory J. Whitney..... | \$ | 160 00 |
|-----------------------|----|--------|

## TOWN COUNSEL.

|  |    |       |
|--|----|-------|
| Edward Fisher, services and expenses in various<br>matters ..... | \$ | 72 50 |
|--|----|-------|

## PRECINCT OFFICERS.

## Precinct One.

|                                      |    |       |
|--------------------------------------|----|-------|
| William O. McDonald, Inspector.....  | \$ | 8 50  |
| Walter J. Merritt, Warden.....       |    | 9 00  |
| John M. Fletcher, Clerk.....         |    | 6 50  |
| Alonzo H. Sutherland, Inspector..... |    | 2 50  |
| Albert A. Hildreth, Inspector.....   |    | 2 50  |
|                                      |    | <hr/> |
|                                      | \$ | 29 00 |

## Precinct Two.

|  |    |       |
|--|----|-------|
| Albert R. Wall, Warden.....                  | \$ | 3 00  |
| Frank Haley, Clerk, carrying ballot box..... |    | 6 50  |
| W. H. Beebe, Clerk.....                      |    | 4 00  |
| Hammett D. Wright, Inspector.....            |    | 2 50  |
| Joseph Wall, Inspector.....                  |    | 2 50  |
|  |    | <hr/> |
|  | \$ | 18 50 |

## Precinct Three.

|   |    |       |
|---|----|-------|
| William R. Taylor, Clerk.....             | \$ | 5 00  |
| Charles Edwards, carrying ballot box..... |    | 3 00  |
| Michael L. McGlinchey, Warden.....        |    | 3 00  |
| James H. O'Brien, Inspector.....          |    | 2 50  |
|   |    | <hr/> |
|   | \$ | 13 50 |

## Precinct Four.

|                                   |    |       |
|-----------------------------------|----|-------|
| Alvin S. Bennett, Warden.....     | \$ | 4 00  |
| Albert H. Comey, Inspector.....   |    | 2 50  |
| George L. Sanborn, Inspector..... |    | 2 50  |
| Alvin S. Bennett, Warden.....     |    | 3 00  |
| John Edwards, Clerk.....          |    | 4 00  |
|                                   |    | <hr/> |
|                                   | \$ | 16 00 |

## TOWN COMMON AND MONUMENT.

|  |    |       |
|--|----|-------|
| Ai Bicknell, labor on common.....                | \$ | 25 00 |
| Timothy Sullivan, labor on monument grounds..... |    | 15 00 |
|  |    | <hr/> |
|  | \$ | 40 00 |

## OVERSEERS OF POOR.

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| By orders (See Overseers' Report)..... | \$1,247 54 |
|--|------------|

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

|  |    |       |
|--|----|-------|
| Albert A. Hildreth, salary and extra time..... | \$ | 95 30 |
| A. W. Brownell, stickers.....                  |    | 1 00  |
| W. & L. E. Gurley, steel die, etc.....         |    | 2 30  |
|  |    | <hr/> |
|  | \$ | 98 60 |

## MOTH DEPARTMENT.

This department has been in charge of Harry L. Nesmith, who has received two dollars and fifty cents per day, and has been paid one dollar per day for use of his team or automobile.

The men have been paid two dollars per day.

The work has been carried on from January 10, 1913, to January 14, 1914, with the exception of the month of August, when no work was done.

The items of expense are as follows:

|  |    |        |
|--|----|--------|
| Harry L. Nesmith, Superintendent.....              | \$ | 717 50 |
| Use of team.....                                   |    | 287 00 |
| James O'Brien .....                                |    | 318 00 |
| John O'Brien .....                                 |    | 447 00 |
| William Greene .....                               |    | 325 50 |
| James Harrington .....                             |    | 455 00 |
| Charles Bicknell, team for spraying.....           |    | 110 00 |
| Wright & Fletcher, arsenate of lead.....           |    | 21 00  |
| Oscar R. Spalding, poles.....                      |    | 1 05   |
| Harry L. Nesmith, gasolene, express and telephone. |    | 28 79  |

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\$2,710 84

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Frank H. Hill, Superintendent.....             | \$ 850 00   |
| By orders (See School Committee's Report)..... | 2,120 45    |
|  | <hr/>       |
|  | \$ 2,970 45 |

## PUBLIC BURIAL GROUNDS.

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| By orders (See Commissioners' Report)..... | \$ 150 00 |
|--|-----------|

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| By orders (See Board of Health Report)..... | \$ 218 88 |
|---|-----------|

## J. V. FLETCHER LIBRARY.

|                                     |             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| By orders (See Library Report)..... | \$ 1,000 00 |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|

## DELIVERING LIBRARY BOOKS.

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| W. H. H. Burbeck, delivering and collecting books. | \$ 75 00  |
| William E. Symmes, delivering and collecting books | 25 00     |
|  | <hr/>     |
|  | \$ 100 00 |

## PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Courier-Citizen Co., town reports, stamped envelopes,<br>bill heads, warrants, etc..... | \$ 385 56 |
| Sherman H. Fletcher, stamped envelopes.....   | 42 48     |
| A. W. Brownell, books, notices, etc.....  | 6 50      |
| Wakefield Daily Item, moth notices.....   | 2 00      |
| Hobbs & Warren, books, blanks.....  | 4 35      |
| P. B. Murphy, dog license blanks.....   | 1 75      |
| G. C. Prince & Son, book.....   | 1 40      |
|   | <hr/>     |
|   | \$ 444 04 |

## INSURANCE.

|                                 |           |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Sherman H. Fletcher, agent..... | \$ 314 75 |
|---------------------------------|-----------|

## MEMORIAL DAY.

|                                   |           |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| By order Veteran Association..... | \$ 150 00 |
| Appropriation, \$150.00.          |           |

## TOWN HOUSE.

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| John Feeney, Janitor.....                             | \$ 200 00 |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone.....           | 23 48     |
| Joseph Wall, painting town house.....                 | 232 05    |
| Wright & Fletcher, paint stock.....                   | 124 70    |
| Wright & Fletcher, coal, brooms, brushes, salt, etc.. | 58 27     |
| Thomas H. Murphy, stock and labor.....                | 11 00     |
| William Sutherland, stock and labor.....              | 13 45     |
| Oscar R. Spalding, wood and lumber.....               | 11 75     |
| George H. Holt, repairing pump.....                   | 13 04     |
| Nathan Prescott, stock and labor.....                 | 1 22      |
| John A. Healy, cleaning vault.....                    | 13 00     |
| Gilbert & Barker Mfg. Co., gasolene, mantles, etc.... | 93 32     |
| Warren E. Carkin, repairs.....                        | 8 75      |
| J. Henry Colburn, labor.....                          | 1 00      |
| Westford Water Co., water rate.....                   | 32 00     |
|   | <hr/>     |
|   | \$ 837 03 |

## INCOME FROM TOWN HOUSE.

|                       |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Rent of building..... | \$ 175 00 |
|-----------------------|-----------|

## STATE AID.

To Soldiers and Sailors and families of same, as authorized by Chapter 79, Revised Laws, as amended by Acts of 1904, Chapter 381.

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| From January 1, 1913 to January 1, 1914..... | \$ 564 00 |
|--|-----------|



## SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

As authorized by Chapter 79, Revised Laws, as amended by Acts of 1904, Chapter 381.

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| James A. Graham, Feb. 1, 1913 to Feb. 1, 1914..... | \$ 104 00 |
| Reuben Sailes, Feb. 1, 1913 to Feb. 1, 1914.....!  | 60 00     |
| Mrs. Hugh Mills, Jan. 1, 1914 to Feb. 1, 1914..... | 4 00      |
|  | <hr/>     |
|  | \$ 168 00 |

## MILITARY AID.

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| James H. Hall, Feb. 1, 1913 to Feb. 1, 1914..... | \$ 216 00 |
|--|-----------|

## BURIAL DECEASED SOLDIERS.

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Burial George F. Millis..... | \$ 37 00 |
|------------------------------|----------|

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| By orders (See Engineer's Report)..... | \$ 591 65 |
|--|-----------|

## FIRE EQUIPMENT.

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Badger Fire Extinguisher Co., extinguishers..... | \$ 100 00 |
| Appropriation, \$100.00.                         |           |

## FOREST FIRES.

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Harry L. Nesmith, Forest Warden.....                                 | \$ 41 30  |
| Harry L. Nesmith, use of team or automobile.....                     | 10 85     |
| Harry L. Nesmith, cash paid men as by receipted bills                | 386 04    |
| Talbot Dyewood & Chemical Co., oil of vitriol....                    | 12 70     |
| Wright & Fletcher, soda.....   | 31 88     |
| Badger Fire Extinguisher Co., repairing, acid<br>bottles, etc.....   | 54 50     |
| Eben R. Marshall, making 100 boxes for extinguisher<br>charges. .... | 35 00     |
|  | <hr/>     |
|  | \$ 572 27 |

|  |    |       |    |
|--|----|-------|----|
| Received from Boston & Maine R. R.....   | \$ | 224   | 00 |
| Received from N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.... |    | 9     | 41 |
| Received from Town of Groton.....        |    | 10    | 74 |
| Received from Town of Acton.....         |    | 15    | 00 |
| Received from Town of Chelmsford....     |    | 2     | 00 |
|  |    | <hr/> |    |
|  | \$ | 261   | 15 |

## HOUSE FIRES.

|   |    |       |    |
|---|----|-------|----|
| June 16, 1913, L. S. Gates' farm buildings, |    |       |    |
| Harry L. Nesmith.....                       | \$ | 4     | 90 |
| John O'Brien .....                          |    | 3     | 50 |
| James Harrington .....                      |    | 4     | 20 |
| Paul Gladu .....                            |    | 3     | 00 |
|   |    | <hr/> |    |
|   | \$ | 15    | 60 |

## HYDRANTS.

|                             |    |       |    |
|-----------------------------|----|-------|----|
| Westford Water Company..... | \$ | 1,843 | 34 |
|-----------------------------|----|-------|----|

## STREET LIGHTING.

|  |    |       |    |
|--|----|-------|----|
| Lowell Electric Light Corporation..... | \$ | 3,440 | 61 |
|--|----|-------|----|

## GUIDE POSTS AND GUIDE BOARDS.

We submit the following report on guide posts and guide boards: 58 new and 25 old guide boards have been painted and properly lettered. 22 new posts have been erected where needed.

The following amount has been expended:

|   |    |    |    |
|---|----|----|----|
| Joseph E. Knight, making 58 guide boards..... | \$ | 45 | 50 |
| Joseph Wall, painting guide boards.....       |    | 90 | 00 |
| H. L. Nesmith, express and bits.....          |    |    | 55 |
| Erving E. Smith, lag screws and washers.....  |    | 5  | 24 |
| Oscar R. Spalding, 22 posts.....              |    | 6  | 60 |

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\$ 147 89

## GENERAL EXPENSES.

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Wright & Fletcher, drain pipe.....   | \$ 171 10 |
| Wright & Fletcher, scraper blade, tools, etc.....  | 73 10     |
| Sherman H. Fletcher, stamps for Town Reports....   | 24 50     |
| P. Henry Harrington, building fence on Broadway..  | 34 00     |
| Smith & Brooks, surveying and making plan of land<br>- in Graniteville taken for Engine House..... | 23 00     |
| Doherty Bros., catch-basin covers.....   | 14 70     |
| James A. Walker, making road drags.....  | 11 00     |
| Harry Ingalls, per bill.....   | 14 65     |
| John A. Healy, per bill.....   | 14 61     |
| Warren E. Carkin, per bill.....  | 7 50      |
| Fred Shorey, per bill.....   | 8 00      |
| M. W. Jenkins, blacksmith.....   | 7 00      |
| George O'Brien, blacksmith.....  | 8 90      |
| Joseph Carpenter, blacksmith.....  | 1 00      |
| Oscar R. Spalding, lumber.....   | 2 33      |
| J. Herbert Fletcher, oil, etc.....   | 2 80      |
| Joseph E. Knight, making road drags.....   | 11 00     |
| John Feeney, dinner for election officers.....   | 6 50      |
| C. Willis Hildreth, cleaning gutters, etc.....   | 5 00      |
| Hammett D. Wright, curbing.....  | 3 15      |
| Geo. E. Damon & Co., ceiling wax.....  | 50        |
| Chas. F. Gettemy, certification Town notes.....  | 6 00      |
| A. H. Sutherland, work on bandstand, etc.....  | 4 00      |
| W. E. Wright, Clerk, appraising property Town Farm   | 3 00      |
| Alex. McDonald, appraising property Town Farm..  | 2 00      |
| Express, freight and teaming.....  | 4 04      |
|  | <hr/>     |
|  | \$ 463 38 |

## ROAD DEPARTMENT.

Alex. McDonald was appointed Superintendent of Roads at a salary of \$3 per day. Teams have been hired at \$5 per day. Laborers have been paid \$1.75 per day. Gravel has been purchased at rate of 5 cents per load.

Following are items of expense:

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Alex. McDonald, Superintendent.....                            | \$ 575 13 |
| Alex. McDonald, teams.....                                     | 1,550 16  |
| Margaret McDonald, teams.....                                  | 40 00     |
| John A. Healy, teams.....                                      | 43 75     |
| Town Farm, teams .....   | 5 00      |
| Charlie Bicknell, teams.....                                   | 5 00      |
| Henry Cote, labor.....   | 160 66    |
| Joseph Burns, labor.....                                       | 131 10    |
| Daniel Sullivan, labor.....                                    | 197 13    |
| Joseph B. LaBrech, labor.....                                  | 124 68    |
| John Brown, labor .....  | 111 99    |
| Arthur Lemere, labor.....                                      | 109 56    |
| Amede Cote, labor .....  | 96 69     |
| Charles Flanagan, labor.....                                   | 88 89     |
| James Rapson, labor.....                                       | 60 60     |
| Arthur Milot, labor.....                                       | 49 66     |
| John Boyd, labor.....  | 12 25     |
| Anthony Healy, labor.....                                      | 14 66     |
| Felix LaClere, labor.....                                      | 9 25      |
| Henry Reed, labor.....   | 90 30     |
| John Olyneski, labor.....                                      | 5 25      |
| William Moore, labor.....                                      | 7 00      |
| Matthew Elliot, labor.....                                     | 1 75      |
| John Simpson, labor .....                                      | 1 75      |
| James Manning, labor.....                                      | 1 75      |
| Joseph McDonald, labor.....                                    | 1 96      |
| John McIntosh, labor.....                                      | 1 75      |
| William C. Edwards, labor and team.....                        | 7 88      |
| John A. Healy, putting in catch-basins and drain<br>pipe ..... | 57 00     |
| Standard Oil Co., oiling streets.....                          | 495 93    |

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\$ 4,058 48

## GRAVEL.

|                          |    |        |
|--------------------------|----|--------|
| Margaret McDonald .....  | \$ | 38 45  |
| Town Farm .....          |    | 26 60  |
| M. A. Gage .....         |    | 7 30   |
| Samuel L. Taylor .....   |    | 6 60   |
| Walter Wyman .....       |    | 6 35   |
| John DeCatur Estate..... |    | 7 10   |
| C. Willis Hildreth.....  |    | 5 00   |
| John Healy .....         |    | 5 45   |
| George O. Jackson.....   |    | 3 65   |
| Horace E. Gould.....     |    | 2 00   |
| Oscar R. Spalding.....   |    | 1 55   |
| Thomas Rafferty .....    |    | 80     |
| Mark Palmer .....        |    | 40     |
| Louis Palmer .....       |    | 25     |
| Julian A. Cameron.....   |    | 10     |
|                          |    | <hr/>  |
|                          | \$ | 111 60 |

Expended on roads, \$4,170.08.

Appropriation, \$4,000.00.

## NORTH STREET, GRANITEVILLE.

|  |    |        |
|--|----|--------|
| Alex. McDonald, Superintendent.....                | \$ | 69 00  |
| Alex. McDonald, teams.....                         |    | 198 72 |
| John Duchenison, laying 38 rod wall at \$2.00..... |    | 76 00  |
| John LeBreche, labor.....                          |    | 35 32  |
| Daniel Sullivan, labor .....                       |    | 14 00  |
| Charles Flanagan, labor.....                       |    | 30 07  |
| Anthony Healy, labor.....                          |    | 22 97  |
| Henry Cote, labor .....                            |    | 26 57  |
| John Brown, labor.....                             |    | 24 39  |
| Henry Reed, labor.....                             |    | 3 50   |
| Walter Wyman, gravel.....                          |    | 12 75  |
|  |    | <hr/>  |
|  | \$ | 513 29 |

Appropriation, \$500.00.

## BREAKING ROADS.

|                             |    |    |    |
|-----------------------------|----|----|----|
| Alex. McDonald .....        | \$ | 21 | 50 |
| C. A. & F. R. Blodgett..... |    | 4  | 50 |
| Roy Mason .....             |    | 1  | 31 |
| Edwin Robey .....           |    | 1  | 31 |
| Henry McDonald .....        |    | 1  | 10 |
| William McDonald .....      |    | 1  | 10 |
|                             |    |    |    |
|                             | \$ | 30 | 82 |

## SIDEWALKS.

|  |    |     |    |
|--|----|-----|----|
| E. H. Longley, cement walks, Forge Village and<br>Graniteville ..... | \$ | 396 | 90 |
| H. W. Tarbell, Westford Centre.....                                  |    | 84  | 00 |
| Alex. McDonald .....   |    | 16  | 00 |
| John LeBreche .....  |    | 3   | 50 |
|  |    |     |    |
|  | \$ | 500 | 40 |

## UNDERTAKER.

|   |    |    |    |
|---|----|----|----|
| David L. Greig & Son, attending 34 funerals.....    | \$ | 68 | 00 |
| David L. Greig & Son, making 19 returns and permits |    | 4  | 75 |
| John A. Healy, making 27 returns and permits.....   |    | 6  | 75 |
|   |    |    |    |
|   | \$ | 79 | 50 |

Total number of orders, 322.

Total amount of orders, \$26,079.01.

OSCAR R. SPALDING,

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER,

ANDREW JOHNSON.

## List of Jurors Prepared by the Selectmen of Westford.

| NAME.                | OCCUPATION.         |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| Charles A. Blodgett, | Farmer.             |
| Frank Collins,       | Draughtsman.        |
| Franklin Edwards,    | Carpenter.          |
| Hugh A. Ferguson,    | Carpenter.          |
| John M. Fletcher,    | Retired.            |
| Elbert H. Flagg,     | Farmer.             |
| Henry A. Fletcher,   | Retired Contractor. |
| Frank Gregory,       | Weaver.             |
| Frank Haley,         | Teamster.           |
| George H. Hartford,  | Farmer.             |
| Frank C. Hildreth,   | Farmer.             |
| Edmund J. Hunt,      | Overseer.           |
| John H. Martin,      | Weaver.             |
| William O. McDonald, | Farmer.             |
| Walter J. Merritt,   | Farmer.             |
| Alvin O. Nelson,     | Overseer.           |
| Amos B. Polley,      | Farmer.             |
| Alfred T. W. Prinn,  | Machinist.          |
| M. Edward Riney,     | Carpenter.          |
| John T. Simpson,     | Farmer.             |
| Mervin F. Steele,    | Laborer.            |
| Thomas O. Sullivan,  | Farmer.             |
| Warren P. Sweetser,  | Farmer.             |
| Isaac D. Ward,       | Farmer.             |
| Leonard W. Wheeler,  | Farmer.             |
| Emory J. Whitney,    | Retired.            |
| Bradley V. Wright,   | Farmer.             |
| William E. Wright,   | Teamster.           |
| William W. Wyman,    | Carpenter.          |

OSCAR R. SPALDING,  
ANDREW JOHNSON,  
SHERMAN H. FLETCHER,

Selectmen of Westford.

Westford, Mass., February 1, 1914.

## Board of Health.

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To the citizens of Westford, we herewith submit the following report for the year ending February 28, 1914:

The Town has been fortunate in the past year in not having any very severe cases of contagious diseases. Measles seem to be the most prevalent. Owing to the negligence on the part of some people, several cases of Scarlet Fever were brought into town, which might have been avoided had due care been used. Some criticism has been made in regard to presumptuous people going into homes where a quarantine card was on. We believe it is the duty of every citizen to co-operate with the Board of Health in doing all they possibly can in helping to stamp out contagious diseases.

Number of contagious and infectious diseases for the year:

|                     | Number. | Deaths. |
|---------------------|---------|---------|
| Measles .....       | 45      |         |
| Scarlet Fever ..... | 17      |         |
| Dyphtheria .....    | 6       |         |
| Typhoid Fever ..... |         |         |

### EXPENSES.

|  |          |    |
|--|----------|----|
| Andrew Johnson, services as Chairman.....  | \$ 35    | 00 |
| Albert A. Hildreth, Agent.....   | 69       | 45 |
| Dr. O. V. Wells, cash paid Dr. T. B. Smith for<br>bacteriological examination..... | 12       | 00 |
| International Chemical Co., chemicals.....   | 21       | 38 |
| C. B. Coburn Co., chemicals.....   | 3        | 05 |
| Fred H. Bicknell, reimbursement while quarantined..                                | 78       | 00 |
|  | \$218 88 |    |

OSCAR R. SPALDING,  
ANDREW JOHNSON,  
SHERMAN H. FLETCHER,  
Board of Health.



## Westford Water Company.

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### CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

|   |    |                |   |
|---|----|----------------|---|
| 1913.                                       |    |                |   |
| Jan.  | 1  | Balance .....  | \$83,751 59   |
| Mar.  | 31 | Supplies ..... | \$ 28 03  |
| "   | "  | Pipe .....     | 55 40   |
| May   | 9  | Supplies ..... | 3 45  |
| "   | "  | Hydrants ..... | 62 00   |
| July  | 22 | Labor .....    | 171 25  |
| Dec.  | 16 | Labor .....    | 7 24  |
|   |    |                | <hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/>             |
| Cost of construction from January 1, 1913,  |    |                |   |
| to January 1, 1914.....                     |    |                | \$327 37  |
|   |    |                | <hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/>             |
|   |    |                | 327 37  |
| Total cost of construction to Jan. 1, 1914. |    |                | <hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$84,078 96 |

A STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM JANUARY 1, 1913 to JANUARY 1, 1914.

RECEIPTS.

| Water Rates, etc.         |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| 47 Hydrants .....         | \$1,843 34 |
| Town Hall .....           | 32 00      |
| Library .....             | 28 00      |
| Schools .....             | 159 16     |
| Town Farm .....           | 37 50      |
| Subscribers .....         | 5,909 22   |
| Service connections ..... | 91 59      |
|                           | <hr/>      |
|                           | \$8,100 81 |

EXPENSES.

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Interest account .....                       | \$2,099 54 |
| Taxes .....                                  | 182 35     |
| Expense account .....                        | 459 46     |
| Fuel .....                                   | 55 00      |
| Wages .....                                  | 1,300 00   |
| Supplies .....                               | 84 53      |
| Electric power .....                         | 881 32     |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | \$5,062 20 |
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| Net profit for the year ending Dec. 31, 1913 | \$3,038 61 |

CHARLES O. PRESCOTT,  
Treasurer.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

WESTFORD, MASS., February 17, 1914.

Then personally appeared Charles O. Prescott and made oath that the above is a true statement of the cost of construction of the Westford Water Supply System to January 1, 1914, and of the receipts and expenditures of the Westford Water Company from January 1, 1913 to January 1, 1914, before me.

JOHN M. FLETCHER,

Notary Public.

## Library Report.

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The Trustees of the J. V. Fletcher Public Library respectfully submit the following report for the year ending February 1, 1914.

With the exception of some small changes the general work of the Library has been carried on as usual.

It will be seen by the Librarian's report that the circulation has increased about two thousand over last year.

The magazine list has been changed somewhat, as it was thought that the addition of some of the magazines might increase the circulation of this class of reading matter.

The library has been very fortunate in regard to the number of books presented during the year. Over seventy-five books have been given, all of them being current literature.

After a long term of faithful and efficient service as janitor of the library building, Mr. Ai Bicknell resigned on January 1st of the present year, and Mr. Chas. H. Pickering was engaged in his place.

The Trustees ask for the following appropriations, viz.:

1. The unexpended balances as shown by the financial statement.
2. The sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) to meet current expenses.
3. The receipts from the dog licenses in 1914.

The additional two hundred dollars (\$200) is asked for at this time for the purpose of rearranging and remodeling the catalogue system. On account of the increase in circulation during the past few years, it seems almost necessary that this work should be done.

JULIAN A. CAMERON,  
CHARLES O. PRESCOTT,  
JOHN P. WRIGHT, Secretary.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

## RECEIPTS.

|                                   |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1913..... | \$ 17 81   |
| Appropriation .....               | 1,000 00   |
| Received from Fines.....          | 25 04      |
|                                   | <hr/>      |
|                                   | \$1,042 85 |

## EXPENDITURES.

|                                    |           |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Mary P. Bunce, Librarian.....      | \$ 400 00 |
| Al Bicknell, Janitor.....          | 152 50    |
| Charles H. Pickering, Janitor..... | 12 50     |
| Wright & Fletcher, coal.....       | 133 98    |
| O. R. Spalding, wood.....          | 6 00      |
| Gasolene .....                     | 67 60     |
| Water Rates .....                  | 28 00     |
| Cleaning .....                     | 58 25     |
| Telephone .....                    | 19 32     |
| Express .....                      | 19 48     |
| Supplies .....                     | 20 03     |
| H. W. Tarbell, grading.....        | 50 00     |
| Envelopes .....                    | 10 62     |
| Book-case .....                    | 14 10     |
| Pamphlet Boxes .....               | 4 50      |
| Cards .....                        | 4 25      |
| Bulletin Board .....               | 6 45      |
| Library Art Club.....              | 6 00      |
| Typewriting .....                  | 1 22      |
| Labor .....                        | 6 75      |
| Cleaning Furnace .....             | 6 03      |
| Miscellaneous .....                | 14 58     |
|                                    | <hr/>     |
|                                    | 1,042 16  |
|                                    | <hr/>     |
| Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1914.....  | \$ 69     |

## BOOK ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

|                                   |    |       |          |
|-----------------------------------|----|-------|----------|
| Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1913..... | \$ | 19    | 16       |
| Dog licenses 1912.....            |    | 348   | 62       |
| Income from Laws Fund.....        |    | 40    | 00       |
| Income from Fletcher Fund.....    |    | 40    | 40       |
| Income from Osgood Fund.....      |    | 71    | 46       |
| Income from Stone Fund.....       |    | 40    | 40       |
|                                   |    | <hr/> |          |
|                                   |    |       | \$560 04 |

## EXPENDITURES.

|                                   |    |       |          |
|-----------------------------------|----|-------|----------|
| Old Corner Book Store, books..... | \$ | 236   | 21       |
| Magazines .....                   |    | 81    | 60       |
| Binding .....                     |    | 111   | 54       |
| H. H. Wilson Co.....              |    | 6     | 85       |
| Cyclopaedia .....                 |    | 10    | 00       |
| Books .....                       |    | 32    | 50       |
| Sundries .....                    |    | 11    | 54       |
|                                   |    | <hr/> |          |
|                                   |    |       | \$490 24 |
| Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1914..... |    |       | <hr/>    |
|                                   | \$ | 69    | 80       |

## Report of the Librarian.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE J. V. FLETCHER LIBRARY:

The annual report of the Library for the year ending February 1, 1914, is herewith presented.

### CIRCULATION.

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Total circulation of bound volumes.....       | 13,528 |
| Volumes loaned at the Library.....            | 9,459  |
| Volumes sent to Graniteville.....             | 1,650  |
| Volumes sent to Forge Village.....            | 1,615  |
| Volumes sent to Parkerville.....              | 804    |
| Circulation in the Children's Department..... | 4,876  |
| Volumes loaned through the schools.....       | 884    |
| Periodicals loaned .....                      | 983    |

### CLASS PER CENT. OF CIRCULATION.

Fiction, 75; Classified books, 25.

Books for adults, 64; young people's books, 36.

### ACCESSIONS.

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|---|--------|
| Volumes added by purchase.....          | 219    |
| Volumes added by gift.....              | 107    |
| Volumes added by periodicals bound..... | 42     |
| Volumes received from the State.....    | 21     |
| Volumes received from the U. S.....     | 17     |
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| Total number of volumes added.....      | 406    |
| Number of volumes in the Library.....   | 15,657 |

EXHIBITS OF PICTURES FROM THE  
LIBRARY ART CLUB.

Tyrol; Decorative Art of Rome; Corot; Cattle; Transportation; Forestry; Egypt; Millet; Food from Southern Climes; Walter Crane; Animals' Picnic; Italian Architecture; Mythology; Grains; Indians; Balloons and Air-ships.

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List of subscriptions for the reading room and for circulation includes:

WEEKLIES.

|                      |                     |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| Harper's Weekly      | Scientific American |
| Leslie's Weekly      | Westford Wardsman   |
| Littell's Living Age | Youth's Companion   |

MONTHLIES.

|                    |                         |
|--------------------|-------------------------|
| A. L. A. Book list | Normal Instructor       |
| American Annals    | North American Review   |
| Atlantic Monthly   | Outing                  |
| Book Review Digest | Popular Electricity     |
| Boys' Life         | Popular Mechanics       |
| Boys' World        | Popular Science Monthly |
| Century            | Public Libraries        |
| Delineator         | Reader's Guide          |
| Garden Magazine    | Review of Reviews       |
| Good Housekeeping  | St. Nicholas            |
| Harper's Monthly   | Saturday Evening Post   |
| Little Folks       | Scribner's              |
| McClure's          | Suburban Life           |
| Munsey             | World's Chronicle       |
|                    | World's Work            |

## GIFTS FOR THE READING ROOM.

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|--------------------------------|---|
| Christian Register             | From Woman's Alliance                   |
| Christian Science Journal      | “ Christian Science Society,<br>Concord |
| Christian Science Monitor      | “ Mrs. John C. Abbot                    |
| Christian Science Sentinel     | “ Christian Science Society             |
| Congressional Record, Daily    | “ Sherman H. Fletcher                   |
| Good Housekeeping              | “ Mrs. Leonard W. Wheeler               |
| Illustrated London News        | “ Mrs. John C. Abbot                    |
| Journal of Zoophily            | “ Publishers                            |
| Ladies' Home Journal           | “ Mrs. Leonard W. Wheeler               |
| Literary Digest                | “ Henry B. Read                         |
| National Geographic            | “ Mrs. E. G. Smead, Los<br>Angeles      |
| Our Dumb Animals               | “ Publishers                            |
| Outlook                        | “ Charles O. Prescott                   |
| Records of the Past            | “ Mrs. Emma Abbot Atwood                |
| Rhodora                        | “ Mrs. Elizabeth Whitney                |
| Scientific American Supplement | “ Julian A. Cameron                     |
| Union Signal                   | “ W. C. T. U. of Westford               |

## NAMES OF DONORS, 1913.

Boston, Mass. Public Library, one pamphlet.  
 Brimfield, Mass. Public Library, one pamphlet.  
 Brockton, Mass. Public Library, one pamphlet.  
 Cameron, Julian A., seventy-nine volumes.  
 Chelmsford, Mass. Adams Library, one pamphlet.  
 Concord, Mass. Public Library, one pamphlet.  
 Coolidge, Annie L. and Cameron A. Patchin, a picture.  
 Cutter, Walter, a magazine.  
 Doubleday, Page & Co., one volume.  
 Everett, Mass. Public Library, one pamphlet.  
 Fletcher, Miss Emily F., one curio.  
 Fletcher, J. Albro, ancient book.



- Fletcher, J. M., set of five old maps.  
 Fletcher, S. H., pamphlets.  
 Frost, Mrs. Helen K., books and curios.  
 Groton, Mass. Public Library, one pamphlet.  
 Hall, Mrs. Arthur N., Dunstable, ancient book.  
 Hildreth, Miss Ella F., one volume.  
 Hudson, Mass. Public Library, one pamphlet.  
 Humiston, Samuel G., flintlock musket and books.  
 Lancaster, Mass. Public Library, one volume.  
 Littleton, Mass. Reuben Hoar Library, one pamphlet.  
 Lowell Historical Society, one pamphlet.  
 Luce, Miss M. G., a curio.  
 Middleton, Mass. Public Library, one pamphlet.  
 Putnam, G. P. Sons, one volume.  
 Railway News Bureau, one volume.  
 Raymond, G. L., one volume.  
 San Diego Chamber of Commerce, one volume.  
 Whitney, Mrs. Elizabeth, two volumes.  
 Woman's Education Asso., one volume.  
 W. C. T. U. of Westford, one volume.

LIST OF BOOKS ADDED, 1913—1914.

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Adams, Elmer C. Heroines of modern progress..                             | 920.7—A   |
| Agee, Alva. Crops and methods for soil improve-<br>ment .....             | 631—A     |
| Andrews, Charles M. Colonial period.....                                  | 973.2—A   |
| Angell, Norman, pseud. Great illusion.....                                | 327—L     |
| Baldwin, Simeon E. Relations of education and<br>citizenship .....        | 172—B2    |
| Barr, Amelia E. All the days of my life.....                              | B—B268    |
| Barrett, John. Panama Canal.. ..  | 918.6—B   |
| Barrows, Isabel C. A sunny life. Biography of<br>Samuel June Barrows..... | B—B278    |
| Beers, Clifford W. Mind that found itself.....                            | B—B4155.2 |
| Bennett, Arnold. Milestones.....  | 822—B     |

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| Beymer, William G. On hazardous service.....                                       | 973.7—B9 |
| Blauvelt, Mary T. Solitude letters.....  | 814—B14  |
| Bowman, S. M. Sherman and his campaigns, 1865                                      | 973.7—B8 |
| Bruere, Henry. The new city government.....  | 352—B1   |
| Cantlie, James. Sun Zat Sen.....   | B—S957   |
| Carleton, William, pseud. New lives for old....                                    | 630—C2   |
| Carpenter, Edmund J. Pilgrims and their monument .....                             | 974.4—C6 |
| Carr, H. Wildon. Henri Bergson. The philosophy of change.....                      | 194—C1   |
| Chapman, Frank M. Handbook of birds. New ed., 1912.....                            | 598.2—C1 |
| Chubb, Percival. Festivals and plays.....  | 793—C    |
| Clemens, S. L. Following the equator.....  | 910—C10  |
| Cope, Henry F. Efficiency in the Sunday School.                                    | 268—C    |
| De Coulevain, Pierre. Unknown isle (England).                                      | 914.2—D3 |
| Dennett, Roger H. The healthy baby.....  | 649—D    |
| Dingle, Edwin J. Across China on foot.....   | 915.1—D  |
| Drummond, William H. Poetical works.....   | 821—D3   |
| Dugmore, A. Radclyffe. Wild life and the camera.                                   | 590—D1   |
| Dyer, Frederick H. Compendium of the war of the Rebellion.....                     | Ref.     |
| Edwards, Matilda Betham. In the heart of the Vosges .....                          | 914.4—E  |
| Fagan, James O. Autobiography of an individualist                                  | B—F151   |
| Fales, Winifred. Party book.....   | 793—F2   |
| Farmer, Fannie M. New book of cookery.....   | 641—F2   |
| Farrington, Edward I. Home poultry book.....                                       | 636—F    |
| Faxon, Grace B. Practical selections from Normal Instructor and primary plans..... | 372—F1   |
| Forbes, Edgar Allen. Twice around the world..                                      | 910—F2   |
| Forbush, Edward H. Game birds, wild-fowl and shore birds of Mass.....              | 598.2—F1 |
| Franck, Harry A. Four months afoot in Spain..                                      | 914.6—F1 |
| Zone policeman 88. (Panama).....   | 918.6—F  |
| Gause, F. A. and Carr, C. C. Story of Panama                                       | 986—G    |

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| Gordon, Anna A. Life of Frances E. Willard...                                    | B—W692.2  |
| Grant, Robert. Convictions of a grandfather....                                  | 814—G3    |
| Gross, Anthony, 2d. Lincoln's own stories.....                                   | B—L737.23 |
| Hale, Louise C. Motor journeys.....  | 914—H5    |
| Hallock, Ella B. Introduction to Browning. With<br>eleven poems.....             | 821.4—B2  |
| Hermann, E. Eucken and Bergson; their<br>significance for Christian thought..... | 190—H     |
| Hill, Janet M. Cooking for two.....  | 641—H1    |
| Hornaday, William T. Our vanishing wild life..                                   | 799—H2    |
| Horne, C. Silvester. David Livingstone.....                                      | B—L788.2  |
| Horsley, Victor. Alcohol and the human body...                                   | 178—H     |
| Hutchinson, Woods. Common diseases.....  | 616—H2    |
| James, Alice L. Chafing dish and preparation of<br>sandwiches .....              | 641—J     |
| Johnston, Charles H. High school education.....                                  | 373—J     |
| Klickmann, Flora. Home art crochet book.....                                     | 746—K     |
| Knox, Thomas W. Life of Henry Ward Beecher,<br>1887 .....                        | B—B414.2  |
| Larned, J. N. History for ready reference. Vol 7.<br>1901—1910 .....             | Ref.      |
| Laselle, Mary A. Vocations for girls.....  | 396—L3    |
| Leith, Charles K. Summer and winter on Hudson<br>Bay .....                       | 917.12—L  |
| Lincoln, Jennette E. Festival book.....  | 793—L1    |
| Littleton, Mass. Records, Births, marriages and<br>deaths to 1850.....           | 929—L2    |
| Lossing, Benson J. History of the Civil War....                                  | 973.7—L3  |
| McDougall, William. Psychology.....  | 150—M1    |
| McKeever, William A. Training the boy.....                                       | 173—M1    |
| McVey, Frank L. Making of a town.....  | 352—M     |
| Martin, Martha E. Ways of the planets.....                                       | 523—M1    |
| Moore, George F. Literature of the Old Testament                                 | 221—M     |
| Muir, John. Story of my boyhood and youth....                                    | B—M953.2  |
| Munsterberg, Hugo. Psychology and industrial<br>efficiency .....                 | 150—M2    |

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| National Education Association. Addresses and proceedings. 1912.....          | 370—E3    |
| Noyes, Alfred. Poems.....   | 821—N     |
| Olcott, Frances J. Children's reading.....                                    | 028.5—O   |
| O'Reilly, Joseph J. Fire fighting.....  | 352.3—O   |
| Paine, Albert B. Mark Twain, a biography, 3 vols.                             | B—C625.1  |
| Parkin, George R. Rhodes scholarships.....                                    | 378—P     |
| Perry, Bliss. The American mind.....  | 814—P8    |
| Puffer, J. Adams. The boy and his gang.....                                   | 364—P     |
| Pyle, Walter L., ed. Personal hygiene.....                                    | 613—P     |
| Railton, G. S. Authorative life of Gen. William Booth .....                   | B—B7265.2 |
| Railway Library, 1911.....  | 656—T1    |
| Randall J. Herman. Culture of personality.....                                | 120—R     |
| Raymond, George L. Suggestions for the spiritual life. Chapel talks.....      | 252—R1    |
| Reader's Guide to Periodicals.....  | Ref.      |
| Robinson, Eva R. Lessons in cooking through preparation of meals.....         | 641—R     |
| Robinson, John H. Principles and practice of poultry culture.....             | 636—R2    |
| Roosevelt, Theodore. Autobiography.....                                       | B—R781.2  |
| Ross, Edward A. Changing America.....   | 917.3—R4  |
| Rural church and community betterment. Minutes of Y. M. C. A. Conference..... | 260—R     |
| Serviss, Garrett P. Astronomy in a nut shell....                              | 520—S     |
| Seton, Ernest Thompson. Forester's manual....                                 | 582—S     |
| Strickland, Agnes. Life of Queen Elizabeth....                                | B—E434.1  |
| Tarbell Ida M. Business of being a woman.....                                 | 396—T1    |
| Tarr, Ralph S. and McMurry, F. M. World geography .....                       | 910—T2    |
| Terman, Lewis M. Teacher's health.....  | 613.6—T   |
| Trent, W. P. Great American writers.....                                      | 810—T2    |
| Van Antwerp, W. C. Stock exchange from within.                                | 332.6—V   |
| Van de Water, Virginia T. Little talks with mothers of litle people.....      | 173—V     |

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| Vollmer, William A. Book of distinctive interiors.  | 749—V    |
| Warner, George F. Universal classic manuscripts,<br>Facsimiles .....                                  | Ref.     |
| White, Charles E. Successful houses and how to<br>build them.....                                     | 728—W1   |
| White, Stewart E. African camp fires.....   | 916.7—W  |
| The cabin .....   | 917.9—W3 |
| Whitman, Charles Otis. Memorial volume.....   | B—W614   |
| Whitney, Harry. Hunting with the Eskimos....  | 919.8—W1 |
| Wilkinson, Albert E. Modern strawberry growing  | 634—W1   |
| Williams, John H. Guardians of the Columbia,<br>Mount Hood, Mount Adams and Mount<br>St. Helen's..... | 917.9—W2 |
| Wilson, Rufus R. Rambles in colonial by-ways..  | 917.3—W  |
| Winter, Irvah L. Public speaking.....   | 808.5—W  |
| Woman suffrage. Selected articles.....  | 324.3—W  |
| Woodworth, Robert S. Care of the body.....  | 613—W    |

## FICTION.

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| Allen, Frances N. S. Invaders.....                               | A426.2  |
| Atkinson, Eleanor. Greyfriars Bobby.....                         | A876.2  |
| Bachelor, Irving. Turning of Griggsby.....                       | B121.9  |
| Beach, Rex E. Iron trail.....                                    | B365.5  |
| Silver Horde .....   | B365.4  |
| Bentley, Edmund C. Woman in black.....                           | B477.2  |
| Bindloss, Harold. Vane of the timberlands.....                   | B612.4  |
| Black, Alexander. Thorney.....                                   | B6262.2 |
| Burnett, Frances H. T. Tembarom.....                             | B964.18 |
| Butler, Ellis P. Jack-knife man.....                             | B985.2  |
| Chapin, Anna A. Under trail.....                                 | C463.2  |
| Child, Richard W. Blue wall.....                                 | C5365.3 |
| Churchill, Winston. Inside of the cup.....                       | C563.10 |
| Clemens, S. L. Connecticut Yankee in King<br>Arthur's court..... | C625.9  |
| Colcord, Lincoln. Drifting diamond.....                          | C687.2  |
| Cole, Patience B. Dave's daughter.....                           | C690.2  |

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| Daviess, Maria T. Andrew the glad.....                          | D256.4  |
| Deaping, Warwick. Mad Barbara.....                              | D311.4  |
| Dey, F. van Rensselaer. Gentleman of quality...                 | D528.2  |
| Dixon, Thomas. The Southerner.....                              | D621.3  |
| Doubleday, Roman. Hemlock Avenue mystery...                     | D727.3  |
| Dowd, Emma C. Polly of Lady Gay Cottage.....                    | D745.3  |
| Doyle, A. Conan. Lost world.....                                | D754.19 |
| Erskine, Payne. Joyful Heatherby.....                           | E733.3  |
| Mountain girl .....   | E733.2  |
| Farnol, Jeffery. Amateur gentleman.....                         | F2365.4 |
| Farquhar, Anna. Her Boston experiences.....                     | F238.2  |
| Favre de Coulerain, Mlle. On the branch.....                    | F276.2  |
| Findlater, Mary and Jane. Crossriggs.....                       | F494.2  |
| Fox, John, Jr. Heart of the hills.....                          | F792.7  |
| Fraser, Robert. Fire opal.....                                  | F841.2  |
| Fuller, Caroline M. Across the campus.....                      | F9665.2 |
| Garland, Hamlin. Cavanagh.....                                  | G233.9  |
| Glasgow, Ellen. Miller of Old Church.....                       | G548.8  |
| Virginia .....  | G548.7  |
| Gordon, C. W. (Ralph Connor). Man from Glen-<br>garry .....     | G662.7  |
| Hannay, James O. (G. A. Birmingham). Red<br>hand of Ulster..... | H243.3  |
| Harben, Will N. Abner Daniel.....                               | H255.3  |
| Harrison, Henry S. V. V.'s eyes.....                            | H320.3  |
| Harrison, Mrs. Burton. Daughter of the South...                 | H319.7  |
| Hewlett, Maurice. Bendish.....                                  | H612.4  |
| Hough, Emerson. Heart's desire.....                             | H838.3  |
| Howells, Wm. Dean, and eleven others. The whole<br>family ..... | H859.31 |
| Hunting, Henry G. Hand in the game.....                         | H948.2  |
| Johnson, Owen Sixty-first second.....                           | J686.4  |
| Johnston, Mary. Hagar.....                                      | J735.8  |
| Cease firing .....  | J735.7  |
| Kendall, Oswald. Captain Protheroe's fortune...                 | K333.2  |
| Kester, Vaughan. Just and the unjust.....                       | K425.3  |

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| King, Basil. Way home.....  | K522.5  |
| Kingsley, Florence M. Miss Philura's wedding<br>gown .....        | K554.9  |
| Knibbs, Harry H. Stephen March's way.....                         | K693.2  |
| Lee, Jennette. Taste of apples.....                               | L4785.4 |
| Lincoln, Joseph C. Depot master.....                              | L738.11 |
| Mr. Pratt's patients.....   | L738.12 |
| McCutcheon, John T. Dawson, '11.....                              | M1335.2 |
| Major, Charles. Gentle knight of old Brandenburg                  | M234.4  |
| Miller, Henry R. His rise to power.....                           | M6485.3 |
| Mitchell, Silas Weir. Westways.....                               | M683.15 |
| Nicholson, Meredith. Otherwise Phyllis.....                       | N627.4  |
| Seige of the seven suitors.....                                   | N627.3  |
| Niven, Frederick. Lost cabin mine.....                            | N734.2  |
| Norris, Kathleen. Mother.....                                     | N856.4  |
| Poor dear Margaret Kirby.....                                     | N856.3  |
| O'Connor, Elizabeth P. Little Thank You.....                      | O185.2  |
| Parker, Gilbert. Judgment house.....                              | P239.12 |
| Pattullo, George. Sheriff of Badger.....                          | P3225.2 |
| Payson, William F. Barry Gordon.....                              | P347.2  |
| Peterson, Maud H. The sanctuary.....                              | P485.3  |
| Phillips, David G. The conflict.....                              | P559.2  |
| Phillipotts, Eden. The lovers.....                                | P564.9  |
| Widcombe Fair .....   | P564.10 |
| Porter, Eleanor H. Pollyanna.....                                 | P845.2  |
| Porter, Gene Stratton. Laddie.....                                | P848.5  |
| Pryce, Richard. Elementary Jane.....                              | P973.3  |
| Richmond, Grace S. Mrs. Red Pepper.....                           | R532.4  |
| Rinehart, Mary R. Amazing adventures of Letitia<br>Carberry ..... | R580.2  |
| Robins, Elizabeth. Florentine frame.....                          | R657.4  |
| My little sister.....   | R657.3  |
| Roe, Vingie E. Heart of the night wind.....                       | R699.2  |
| Sage, William. By right divine.....                               | S129.3  |
| Sedgwick, Anne D. Tante.....                                      | S447.4  |
| Service, Robert W. Trail of '98.....                              | S491.2  |

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| Sinclair, B. M. Uphill climb.....                               | S6155.2 |
| Stevens, Ethel S. Long engagement.....                          | S844.2  |
| Stevenson, Burton E. Gloved hand.....                           | S847.8  |
| Marathon mystery .....  | S847.7  |
| Terrell, Dorothy A. Sister-in-chief.....                        | T325.2  |
| Tracy, Louis. Son of the immortals.....                         | T762.5  |
| Vermilze, Kate Jordan. Creeping tides.....                      | V526.2  |
| Ward, Mary Augusta. Coryston family.....                        | W259.16 |
| Wason, Robert A. Friar Tuck.....                                | W320.2  |
| Watts, Mary S. Van Cleve.....                                   | W352.4  |
| Wharton, Edith. Custom of the country.....                      | W553.7  |
| Wiggin, Kate D. Story of Waitstill Baxter.....                  | W655.16 |
| Wilson, Harry L. Bunker Bean.....                               | W749.3  |
| Woolley, Edward M. Addison Broadhurst, master<br>merchant ..... | W9125.2 |

## BOOKS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.

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| Altsheler, Joseph A. Texan scouts.....                                | j1016C   |
| Baldwin, James. Old stories of the East.....                          | j220—B9  |
| Barbour, Ralph H. Crofton chums.....                                  | j851f    |
| Forward pass .....  | j851g    |
| Barnes, James. Yankee ships and Yankee sailors.<br>Tales of 1812..... | j981a    |
| Blodgett, Mabel F. When Christmas came too early                      | j823—B21 |
| Brown, Edna A. Uncle David's boys.....                                | j1062a   |
| Buchan, John. Sir Walter Raleigh.....                                 | jBR163.3 |
| Burgess, Thornton W. Mother West Wind's<br>neighbors .....            | j823—B22 |
| Burton, Charles P. Boy scouts of Bob's Hill....                       | j1079    |
| Bush, Bertha E. Prairie Rose.....                                     | j1075    |
| Chamberlain, James F. Europe, a supplementary<br>geography .....      | j914—C6  |
| North America, a supplementary geog-<br>raphy .....                   | j917—C4  |
| Coolidge, Susan, pseud. Cross patch.....                              | j722a    |



- Cram, William E. More little beasts of field and  
wood ..... j599—C1
- Dier, J. C., comp. Children's book of Christmas.. j808.8—D1
- Dutton, Maude B. Little stories of England..... j942—D3
- Eggleston, George C. Long knives..... j273b
- Emery, Mabel S. When we were little..... j1072
- Forrester, Izola L. Polly Page Ranch Club..... j1074
- Polly Page Yacht Club..... j1073
- Grinnell, George B. Jack the young cowboy..... j1013d
- Holland, Rupert S. Historic boyhoods..... j920—H
- Historic girlhoods..... j920.7—H1
- Inman, Henry. Ranch on the Ox hide..... j1080
- Jacobs, Caroline E. Blue Bonnet's ranch party.. j1071
- S. W. F. Club..... j1071m
- Texas Blue Bonnet..... j1070
- Lucas, Edward V. Anne's terrible good nature.. j1077
- Mackay, Constance D. Patriotic plays and pageants  
for young people..... j812—M
- Maynard, Colton. Elliott Gray, Jr..... j1078
- Miller, Olive Thorne. What happened to Barbara j1083
- Montgomery, D. H. Beginner's American History j973—M10
- Munroe, Kirk. Cab and caboose..... j505b
- Parkman, Francis. The boys' Parkman; comp. by  
L. S. Hasbrouck..... j973.2—P3
- Paul, Minnie E. Ruby and Ruthy..... j945c
- Ruby's ups and downs..... j945d
- Perkins, Lucy F. Dutch twins..... j1076
- Japanese twins ..... j1076a
- Perry, Walter S. With Azir Girges in Egypt.... j916.2—P
- Pitre, Giuseppe. Swallow book..... j598.2—P2
- Quirk, Leslie W. Baby Elton, quarter-back..... j1063a
- Remick, Grace M. Jane Stuart, twin..... j1081
- Rhoades, Mina. Girl from Arizona..... j952b
- Schultz, James W. Quest of the fish-dog skin.... j970.1—S3
- With the Indians in the Rockies..... j970.1—S2
- Smith, Anna H. Four-footed friends..... j590—S6

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| Smith, Gertrude. Stories of Peter and Ellen..... | j954e  |
| Smith, Harriet L. Girls of Friendly Terrace....  | j1082  |
| Thompson, Adele E. Brave heart Elizabeth.....    | j892a  |
| Webster, Jean. Just Patty.....                   | j937a  |
| Wells, H. G. Floor games.....                    | j793—W |

Respectfully submitted,

MARY P. BUNCE,

Librarian.

## Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

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### TOWN FARM RECEIPTS.

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Milk .....              | \$2,521 50 |
| Cows .....              | 523 00     |
| Hay .....               | 194 04     |
| Wood .....              | 156 50     |
| Eggs .....              | 68 67      |
| Chickens .....          | 51 93      |
| Calves .....            | 47 00      |
| Teaming .....           | 62 90      |
| Rent .....              | 60 00      |
| Board .....             | 54 00      |
| Produce .....           | 43 98      |
| Lumber .....            | 31 29      |
| Gravel .....            | 28 45      |
| Cranberries .....       | 20 54      |
| Pork .....              | 20 50      |
| Wagon .....             | 20 00      |
| Keeping prisoners ..... | 15 00      |
| Barrels .....           | 14 50      |
| Vinegar .....           | 11 20      |
| Molasses .....          | 6 72       |
| Junk .....              | 8 40       |
| Stove .....             | 7 00       |
| Sundries .....          | 7 00       |
| Use of bull.....        | 6 00       |
| Grain .....             | 4 65       |

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Amount brought forward..... \$3,984 77

|  |            |                  |
|--|------------|------------------|
| Amount carried forward.....            | \$3,984 77 |                  |
| Sacks .....                            | 4 40       |                  |
| Fertilizer .....                       | 4 40       |                  |
| Fire Warden .....                      | 3 80       |                  |
| Roll Paper .....                       | 2 00       |                  |
| Dinners .....                          | 1 40       |                  |
|  |            | <hr/> \$4,000 77 |
| Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1913.....         |            | 21 78            |
| Cash received from Town Treasurer..... |            | 687 50           |
|  |            | <hr/> \$4,710 05 |

## TOWN FARM PAYMENTS.

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Mr. and Mrs. Harvey W. Barnes, salary<br>as Superintendent and Matron..... | \$ 537 50  |
| Grain .....  | 1,025 60   |
| Cows .....   | 949 50     |
| Labor .....  | 502 64     |
| Groceries .....  | 246 16     |
| Provisions .....   | 157 48     |
| Fertilizer and manure.....   | 131 37     |
| Molasses .....   | 130 58     |
| Coal .....   | 71 09      |
| Chopping wood .....  | 77 50      |
| Butter .....   | 72 16      |
| Blacksmith work .....  | 66 05      |
| Hay .....  | 64 16      |
| Cutting Ensilage .....   | 62 12      |
| Westford Water Co.....   | 37 50      |
| Wool Waste .....   | 38 58      |
| Hardware .....   | 36 79      |
| Milk .....   | 29 97      |
| Clothing, etc., for Inmates.....   | 29 17      |
|  | <hr/>      |
| Amount carried forward.....  | \$4,265 92 |

|                                     |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Amount brought forward.....         | \$4,265 92 |
| Repairs .....                       | 28 90      |
| Soap and Powders.....               | 28 00      |
| Lumber .....                        | 26 50      |
| House furnishings .....             | 22 11      |
| Roller .....                        | 21 00      |
| Telephone .....                     | 18 97      |
| Freight .....                       | 18 93      |
| Seeds .....                         | 14 10      |
| Paint and Paper.....                | 13 21      |
| Sawing Wood .....                   | 12 00      |
| Car fares .....                     | 9 60       |
| Veterinary Surgeon .....            | 8 00       |
| Fish .....                          | 7 47       |
| Medicine .....                      | 4 09       |
| Blankets .....                      | 3 30       |
| Lowell Courier Citizen.....         | 3 00       |
| Eggs for setting.....               | 2 60       |
| Killing Pigs .....                  | 2 50       |
| Stationery .....                    | 2 16       |
| Sawdust .....                       | 2 15       |
| Dressing lumber .....               | 2 10       |
| Weighing hay .....                  | 1 80       |
| Use of vacuum cleaner.....          | 1 50       |
| Plants .....                        | 1 50       |
| Sundries .....                      | 1 50       |
| Bull Ring and Punch.....            | 1 15       |
| Bordeaux Mixture .....              | 1 00       |
| Lard tubs .....                     | 1 00       |
| Repairing Tea Kettle and knobs..... | 95         |
| Dinners .....                       | 80         |
| Repairing Clocks .....              | 75         |
| Faucet .....                        | 75         |
| Flower Pots .....                   | 57         |
| Amount carried forward.....         | \$4,529 88 |

|                                |            |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Amount brought forward.....    | \$4,529 88 |            |
| Feed for Horse.....            | 50         |            |
| Pail .....                     | 40         |            |
| Jar covers .....               | 25         |            |
| Cabbage Plants .....           | 25         |            |
| Paint brush .....              | 20         |            |
| Fumigating Candle .....        | 10         |            |
| Gasoline .....                 | 10         |            |
| Expense of building silo       |            |            |
| Silo, Bennett Bros.....        | \$ 131 32  |            |
| Labor .....                    | 34 77      |            |
| Cement .....                   | 6 75       |            |
| Laying Foundation .....        | 5 25       |            |
|                                | <hr/>      | \$ 178 09  |
|                                |            | <hr/>      |
|                                |            | \$4,709 77 |
| Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1914..... |            | 28         |
|                                |            | <hr/>      |
|                                |            | \$4,710 05 |

## SUMMARY.

|  |          |           |
|--|----------|-----------|
| Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1913.....                       | \$ 21 78 |           |
| Cash received from Town Treasurer.....               | 687 50   |           |
|  | <hr/>    | \$ 709 28 |
| Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1914.....                       |          | 28        |
|  |          | <hr/>     |
| Net expense at Town Farm.....                        |          | \$ 709 00 |
| Number of pauper inmates at Town Farm Feb 1, 1914.   |          | 5         |
| Number of tramps lodged and fed Feb. 1, 1913 to Feb. |          |           |
| 1, 1914 .....  |          | 6         |

## PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF OUTDOOR POOR.

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts, board..... | \$ 190 86 |
| City of Chelsea, aid rendered.....             | 187 10    |
| City of Lowell, aid rendered.....              | 29 35     |
|  | <hr/>     |
| Amount carried forward.....                    | \$ 407 31 |

|  |    |        |
|--|----|--------|
| Amount brought forward.....  | \$ | 407 31 |
| City of Boston, aid rendered.....  |    | 5 65   |
| Town of Groton, aid rendered.....  |    | 16 12  |
| Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear<br>Infirmary .....  |    | 1 35   |
| Joe Wall .....   |    | 7 50   |
| George O. Jackson, wood.....   |    | 3 00   |
| Hanley & Co.....   |    | 21 32  |
| Cyril A. Blaney, M. D., services as Town<br>Physician, appointed by Overseers of the<br>Poor ..... |    | 38 00  |
| Hobbs & Warren, register, stamp and pad..  |    | 4 50   |
| Albert R. Choate, salary as Overseer of the<br>Poor .....  |    | 10 00  |
| Arthur H. Burnham, salary as Overseer of the<br>Poor .....   |    | 10 00  |
| Charles L. Hildreth, salary as Chairman,<br>Overseers of the Poor.....                             |    | 20 00  |
| Extra time and expense.....  |    | 15 29  |
|  |    | <hr/>  |
|  | \$ | 560 04 |

## REIMBURSEMENTS.

|  |    |      |
|--|----|------|
| Received from Commonwealth of Massa-<br>chusetts ..... | \$ | 9 00 |
|--|----|------|

## SUMMARY.

|                                       |    |        |
|---------------------------------------|----|--------|
| Payments on account of Outdoor Poor.. | \$ | 560 04 |
| Reimbursements .....                  |    | 9 00   |
|                                       |    | <hr/>  |
| Net expense of Outdoor Poor.....      | \$ | 551 04 |

## STATEMENT.

|  |            |            |
|--|------------|------------|
| Drafts on Town Treasurer.....                                  | \$1,247 54 |            |
| Town Farm Receipts .....                                       | 4,000 77   |            |
| Cash in hands Superintendent of Town<br>Farm Feb. 1, 1913..... | 21 78      |            |
|  | <hr/>      | \$5,270 09 |
| Payments on account of Outdoor Poor... \$                      | 560 04     |            |
| Town Farm Payments .....                                       | 4,709 77   |            |
| Cash in hands Superintendent of Town<br>Farm Feb. 1, 1914..... | 28         |            |
|  | <hr/>      | \$5,270 09 |
| Drafts on Town Treasurer.....                                  | \$1,247 54 |            |
| Reimbursements .....   | 9 00       |            |
|  | <hr/>      |            |
| Net drafts on Town Treasurer.....                              |            | \$1,238 54 |
| Net expense at Town Farm..... \$                               | 709 00     |            |
| Net expense of Outdoor Poor.....                               | 551 04     |            |
|  | <hr/>      |            |
| Net expense of Poor.....                                       |            | \$1,260 04 |
| Appropriation .....  |            | \$1,100 00 |

We regret that it was necessary for us to run over our appropriation this year; an unexpectedly heavy crop of corn made it seem advisable to erect a new silo to store it in; the old one had never been large enough to hold sufficient ensilage to last through the winter. The appraisal of ensilage shows a gain in value of \$284.00 over that of last year.

The net expense at the Town Farm this year was \$709, and the number of inmates increased from three to five. The appraisal of the property at the Town Farm shows a gain in value of \$670.35 over last year.

CHARLES L. HILDRETH, Chairman,  
ARTHUR H. BURNHAM,  
ALBERT R. CHOATE,  
Overseers of the Poor.



SCHEDULE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT ALMSHOUSE,  
JANUARY 31, 1914.

|  |             |  |
|--|-------------|--|
| Groceries .....  | \$ 20 00    |  |
| Vegetables .....   | 20 00       |  |
| Jars of fruit, jelly, etc.....                                 | 54 60       |  |
| Vinegar and vinegar stock.....                                 | 34 80       |  |
| Balance of personal property at house...                       | 581 00      |  |
| • Total .....  | \$ 709 40   |  |
| 18 cows and 1 bull.....  | \$ 1,510 00 |  |
| 3 horses .....   | 6 00        |  |
| 1 ton oat straw.....   | 14 00       |  |
| 5 tons English hay.....  | 100 00      |  |
| 9 tons stock hay.....  | 162 00      |  |
| 60 tons ensilage.....  | 480 00      |  |
| Grain and molasses.....  | 101 20      |  |
| 1 two-horse dump cart.....                                     | 47 50       |  |
| 1 two-horse wood wagon.....                                    | 40 00       |  |
| 1 two-horse sled.....  | 50 00       |  |
| 1 hay wagon.....   | 25 00       |  |
| 1 farm wagon.....  | 50 00       |  |
| Roller .....   | 21 40       |  |
| 2 Democrat wagons.....   | 28 00       |  |
| Wood .....   | 143 00      |  |
| 1 mowing machine.....  | 25 00       |  |
| 1 hay rake and 1 hay tedder.....                               | 20 00       |  |
| Balance of personal property at barn<br>and out-buildings..... | 581 77      |  |
|  | \$ 3,998 87 |  |
| Total .....  | \$ 4,708 27 |  |

ALEC FISHER,  
CHARLES A. BLODGETT,  
W. E. WRIGHT,  
Appraisers.

## Report of Engineers of the Fire Department.

WESTFORD, MASS., Feb. 18, 1914.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN, Town of Westford:

DEAR SIRS:

The Board of Fire Engineers submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 1, 1914.

At the first meeting of the Board of Engineers the Board organized as follows:

Edward M. Abbot, Chief.

John Edwards, Clerk.

Alonzo J. Sutherland was appointed Assistant Engineer.

The following fires have occurred:

March 18, 1913. Fire started in the roof of shed belonging to J. A. & F. S. Haley, Broadway, Graniteville. The fire was set by passing locomotive. Damage, \$5.00. Insured.

June 11, 1913. A severe fire occurred at 12.45 P. M., burning some \$11,000 worth of lumber piled near Westford Depot belonging to Oscar R. Spalding, and also destroying considerable standing timber and sprout land.

June 16, 1913. Fire started at 5.50 P. M. in house of Lewellyn F. Gates at Parker Village, totally destroying the house and two barns. The fire was started by a child playing with matches. Value of buildings and contents destroyed, \$6,100. Insurance carried, \$2,800.

August 4, 1913. Fire started at 6.30 A. M. in closet of house occupied by Thomas Rafferty, owned by Mrs. Katherine Gagnon of Lowell, located on West Street, Graniteville. Amount of damage to house, \$150; to contents, \$200.

Sept. 19, 1913. Fire started in attic of house occupied by Oliver Byron, Forge Village. Damage done to building and contents, \$175. Fully covered by insurance.

Oct. 6, 1913. Fire started at 12.20 A. M. in the ell of C. G. Sargent Sons Corporation boarding house on Broadway, Graniteville. By very effective work the Choate Hose Co. confined the fire to the ell of the building, which was almost totally destroyed. Damage to building and contents, \$1,150. Fully covered by insurance.

Nov. 12, 1913. A fire due to back firing in the carburetor partially destroyed the motor truck owned by Wm. E. Wright. The damage was \$500. Fully covered by insurance.

*At this time the Fire Engineers wish to call attention to the misuse of the telephone service in time of fire.*

Under present conditions there is no quick method of ringing in a fire alarm in time of fire. It is necessary for the chief operator of the telephone exchange to call up many of the firemen and neighbors by telephone before the church bell is rung. The operator has in the past been greatly hindered by people calling up from idle curiosity to inquire the location and possible damage of the fire and holding the line for long periods for unnecessary gossip. This often prevents those acting under instruction from the fire engineers or forest warden getting Central to ask for additional assistance or prevents the Central operator, engineers or forest warden calling up other parties on these lines to require extra help. The rules of the telephone company give fire calls the right of way over all other calls and all women and girls who are by far the worst offenders should keep off the lines with unnecessary calls during a fire.

The engineers believe that a suitable alarm system should be installed. By having an electric whistle or siren located at Westford Centre which would be operated automatically from one box located at the telephone exchange, fire alarms could come in by telephone to the chief operator who would simply put a disk of the required district number on a peg in the alarm box

and ring in the alarm as in the city. The whole town would then be notified. This in the case of a serious building or forest fire would mean a great saving in time.

As the life of fire hose is only about nine years under the best conditions, the fire engineers believe that a yearly sum should be appropriated to purchase fire hose to replace that worn out.

*They therefore recommend that the town appropriate \$270 to purchase 450 feet of new hose.*

*The fire engineers recommend that a new hydrant be installed at Forge Village opposite the Station to take care of any fires that may occur on the new street or at the Square.*

During the year at a special town meeting, the Town voted to buy land and build a building suitable to house the Choate Hose Co. of Graniteville. This building has just been completed and makes a very satisfactory fire house centrally located.

*The fire engineers ask that the sum of \$600 be appropriated for fire department purposes.*

EDWARD M. ABBOT, Chief,

JOHN EDWARDS, Clerk,

ALBERT R. CHOATE,

Fire Engineers.

EXPENSES OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING FEB. 1, 1914.

E. M. Abbot Hose Co. No. 1.

|         |  |           |  |
|---------|--|-----------|--|
| July 5  | Rent of fire house.....                          | \$ 60 00  |  |
| Sept. 6 | Peter Clement, watchman July 3-4                 | 4 20      |  |
| Dec. 6  | Joseph Carpenter, ironing fire pole..            | 6 00      |  |
|         | Joseph Wall, painting fire pole....              | 2 00      |  |
| Feb. 7  | Wright & Fletcher, coal.....                     | 4 13      |  |
|         | Salaries, extra-time firemen.....                | 57 99     |  |
|         | L. W. Wheeler, extension telephone<br>bell ..... | 1 50      |  |
|         | Wright & Fletcher, supplies.....                 | 1 00      |  |
|         |  | \$ 136 82 |  |

A. R. Choate Hose Co. No. 2.

|         |                                       |           |  |
|---------|---------------------------------------|-----------|--|
| Sept. 6 | H. H. Wilder, extinguisher holder. \$ | 1 50      |  |
|         | A. W. Prim, watchman July 3-4....     | 3 50      |  |
| Feb. 7  | J. A. Healy, rent of hall.....        | 30 00     |  |
|         | Salaries, extra time of firemen....   | 89 92     |  |
|         | J. A. Healy, new stove.....           | 24 50     |  |
|         |                                       | \$ 149 42 |  |

John Edwards Hose Co. No. 3.

|         |                                    |           |  |
|---------|------------------------------------|-----------|--|
| April 5 | J. A. Healy, 1/2 cord of wood..... | \$ 375    |  |
| Feb. 7  | Salaries, extra time.....          | 64 63     |  |
|         |                                    | \$ 68 38  |  |
|         | Amount carried forward.....        | \$ 354 62 |  |

Amount brought forward..... \$ 354 62

Miscellaneous Expenses.

|         |                                      |         |                |
|---------|--------------------------------------|---------|----------------|
| Sept. 6 | City of Lowell, repairing hose....   | \$ 2 37 |                |
| Oct. 4  | Donovan Harness Co., supplies....    | 3 50    |                |
| Dec. 6  | City of Lowell, repairing hose.....  | 73      |                |
| Feb. 7  | Boston Belting Co., new hose.....    | 205 80  |                |
|         | American Express .....               | 62      |                |
|         | H. J. Healy, carrying hose to Lowell | 4 25    |                |
|         |                                      |         | —————\$ 217 27 |
|         |                                      |         | —————          |
|         |                                      |         | \$ 571 89      |

## REPORT OF THE FOREST WARDEN.

The Forest Warden submits the following report :

By order of the Selectmen, every extinguisher in the Town has been examined and recharged. I found them all in very good condition and left a supply of soda and acid whenever it was needed.

One hundred boxes were bought for acid and soda, being much easier to handle, making less breakage.

Being a dry summer the expense of watching the fire would be more than in average years.

There were 150 fire permits issued for setting fires the past year.

A list of persons with whom hand fire extinguishers have been placed, and a list of the fires are submitted herewith.

I would recommend that the appropriation for fire extinguishers for the coming year be the same as last year.

H. L. NESMITH,

Forest Warden.

## LIST OF EXTINGUISHERS IN WESTFORD.

| April, 1913 |    | Charges                         |    |
|-------------|----|---------------------------------|----|
| No.         | 1  | David Grieg,                    | 10 |
|             | 2  | Henry Read,                     | 10 |
|             | 3  | Eben Prescott,                  | 15 |
|             | 4  | Samuel Taylor,                  | 10 |
|             | 5  | John Flynn,                     | 5  |
|             | 6  | J. G. Ellison,                  | 10 |
|             | 7  | Charles Edwards                 |    |
|             | 8  | Nabnasset School                |    |
|             | 9  | Walter Whidden                  |    |
|             | 10 | Herbert E. Fletcher             |    |
|             | 11 | “ “ “                           |    |
|             | 12 | “ “ “                           |    |
|             | 13 | “ “ “                           |    |
|             | 14 | “ “ “                           |    |
|             | 15 | J. Lundburg                     |    |
|             | 16 | N. Whitney                      |    |
|             | 17 | Andrew Johnson                  |    |
|             | 18 | “ “                             |    |
|             | 19 | J. O'Brien, Provi-<br>dence Rd. |    |
|             | 20 | W. Williams                     |    |
|             | 21 | Brookside Firehouse             |    |
|             | 22 | “ “                             |    |
|             | 23 | Graniteville Fire-<br>house     |    |
|             | 24 | Graniteville Fire-<br>house     |    |
|             | 25 | Charles Couture                 |    |
|             | 26 | H. D. Wright                    |    |
|             | 27 | Gilman F. Wright                |    |
|             | 28 | Horace Gould                    |    |
|             | 29 | H. O. Keyes                     |    |
|             | 30 | L. Ward                         |    |
|             | 31 | J. M. Booke                     |    |
|             | 32 | C. Shugrue                      |    |
|             | 33 | J. A. Healy, Dun-<br>stable Rd. |    |
|             | 34 | J. A. Healy, Dun-<br>stable Rd. |    |
|             | 35 | Willard Fletcher                |    |
|             | 36 | Will Greene                     |    |
|             | 37 | George Symmes                   |    |
|             | 38 | George Kimball                  |    |
|             | 39 | Judson Sweetser                 |    |
|             | 40 | W. Butterworth                  |    |
|             | 41 | Everett Jarvis                  |    |
|             | 42 | C. M. Griffin                   |    |
|             | 43 | James Sullivan                  |    |
|             | 44 | W. Seifer                       |    |
|             | 45 | John O'Brien                    |    |
|             | 46 | A. Blaisdell                    |    |
|             | 47 | A. Burnham                      |    |
|             | 48 | L. S. Gates                     |    |
|             | 49 | Angus McDonald                  |    |
|             | 50 | D. Desmond                      |    |
|             | 51 | O. Foster                       |    |
|             | 52 | A. A. Hildreth                  |    |
|             | 53 | Albert Flagg                    |    |
|             | 54 | Calvin Howard                   |    |
|             | 55 | Jim Wilson                      |    |
|             | 56 | Alec. McDonald                  |    |
|             | 57 | Otis Day                        |    |
|             | 58 | W. W. Johnson                   |    |
|             | 59 | Parkerville Firehouse           |    |
|             | 60 | “ “                             |    |
|             | 61 | Mabel Drew                      |    |



|    |                                 |     |                        |
|----|---------------------------------|-----|------------------------|
| 62 | O. R. Spalding                  | 84  | Frank Hildreth         |
| 63 | “ “ “                           | 85  | W. Pollock             |
| 64 | Willard Fletcher                | 86  | A Vose                 |
| 65 | Perly Wright                    | 87  | C. Parker              |
| 66 | Guy Decatur                     | 88  | John Connell           |
| 67 | Arthur B. Parrott               | 89  | Graniteville Hose Co.  |
| 68 | A. Durealt                      | 90  | “ “ “                  |
| 69 | C. B. Whetmore                  | 91  | C. Johnson, Whid-      |
| 70 | T. Sullivan                     |     | den's Co.              |
| 71 | Fred Blodgett                   | 92  | L. Sutherland          |
| 72 | Frank Murphy                    | 93  | Westford Hose Co.      |
| 73 | Frank Wright                    | 94  | “ “ “                  |
| 74 | Charles Wright                  | 95  | “ “ “                  |
| 75 | William Wright                  | 96  | “ “ “                  |
| 76 | William Hunt                    | 97  | “ “ “                  |
| 77 | Fred McCoy                      | 98  | “ “ “                  |
| 78 | George Hartford                 | 99  | “ “ “                  |
| 79 | J. W. Pyne                      | 100 | Forge Village Hose Co. |
| 80 | Westford Pumping<br>Sta.        | 101 | “ “ “ “                |
| 81 | Richard Prescott                | 102 | “ “ “ “                |
| 82 | Frank Miller                    | 103 | “ “ “ “                |
| 83 | Jim O'Brien, Stony<br>Brook Rd. | 104 | Parkerville School     |
|    |                                 | 105 | George Irish           |

## FIRES IN TOWN OF WESTFORD.

| DATE            | OWNER                             | SET BY                  | Acres           | Damage    | Ex-<br>pense | Ex-<br>pense |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| March 23        | Tommy Norwoski                    | B. & M. R. R.           | 30              | \$ 50.00  | \$24.55      |              |
| April 1         | F. C. Hildreth                    | B. & M. R. R.           | 1               | 1.00      | 2.75         |              |
| 2               | C. B. Wetmore                     | B. & M. R. R.           | $\frac{1}{2}$   | 50        | 1.25         |              |
| 8               | J. Healy                          | B. & M. R. R.           | $\frac{1}{2}$   | 2.00      | .85          |              |
| 9               | Harry Fletcher                    | Unknown                 | 2               | 10.00     |              | \$ 2.51      |
| 9               | Richard Prescott                  | B. & M. R. R.           | $\frac{1}{2}$   | 5.00      | 1.35         |              |
| 10              | Groton Holbrooke Farm             | Unknown                 | 10              | 15.00     | 10.74        |              |
| 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ | Fletcher, Pollock and<br>Leland   | B. & M. R. R.           | 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 70.00     | 8.23         |              |
| 22              | C. L. Talent                      | N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. | $\frac{1}{2}$   | 1.00      | .76          |              |
| 27              | Geo. C. Moore                     | Unknown                 | 30              | 200.00    |              | 84.53        |
| 19              | Geo. C. Moore                     | Unknown                 |                 | 2.00      |              | 2.70         |
| May 3           | Heywood & Burbeck                 | B. & M. R. R.           | $\frac{3}{4}$   | 1.00      | 2.20         |              |
| 10              | Will Butterworth                  | N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. | 3               | 10.00     | 4.40         |              |
| 11              | J. V. Fletcher                    | B. & M. R. R.           | $\frac{1}{2}$   | 5.00      | 2.00         |              |
| 15              | Town Farm                         | B. & M. R. R.           | 1               | 5.00      | 9.85         |              |
| 14              | Hall & Symmes                     | B. & M. R. R.           | 5               |           | 2.20         |              |
|                 | Hall & Symmes                     | B. & M. R. R.           |                 | Acton     | 12.80        |              |
| 14              | Ham Whitney                       | N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. | 1               | 2.00      | 2.05         |              |
| 19              | Quincy Day                        | B. & M. R. R.           |                 | 1.00      | .50          |              |
| 20              | J. A. Healy                       | B. & M. R. R.           | 3               | 10.00     | 6.60         |              |
| 21              | T. Sullivan                       | N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. | $\frac{1}{2}$   | 1.00      | 2.20         |              |
| 24              | Chelmsford Fire                   | Unknown                 |                 |           | 2.00         |              |
| June 2          | J. A. Healy                       | B. & M. R. R.           | $\frac{1}{4}$   | 2.00      | .85          |              |
| 11              | Richard Prescott                  | B. & M. R. R.           |                 | 1.00      | 1.85         |              |
| 28              | H. E. Fletcher                    | Unknown                 | $\frac{1}{2}$   | 1.00      |              | 6.55         |
| July 1          | H. E. Fletcher                    | Unknown                 | 4               | 20.00     |              | 16.50        |
| 6               | Massuries & Vaseline              | Unknown                 | 5               | 50.00     |              | 33.70        |
| 8               | Massuries & Vaseline              | Unknown                 | 1               | 5.00      |              | 2.50         |
| 12              | Charles Parker                    | B. & M. R. R.           | $\frac{1}{2}$   | 1.00      | .50          |              |
| 15              | Electric R. R.                    |                         | 2               |           |              | 20.00        |
| June 11         | Spalding, Heywood<br>and Fletcher | B. & M. R. R.           | 15              |           |              |              |
| 31              | Oscar Spalding                    |                         | 4               | 12,000.00 | 160.67       | 8.05         |
|                 |                                   |                         |                 |           | \$261.15     | \$177.04     |

Received from B. & M. R. R. for fires . . . . . \$224.00  
 Received from N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. for fires . . . . . 9.41  
 Received from Town of Groton . . . . . 10.74  
 Received from Town of Acton . . . . . 15.00  
 Received from Town of Chelmsford . . . . . 2.00

\$261.15

## Report of the Committee in Charge of the Whitney Playground.

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Your committee are very glad to report that, in spite of the dry season of the past year, the grounds have been nevertheless maintained in a very attractive appearance and neither the grass nor the shrubbery seem to have suffered any severe damage by reason of the drought. This is occasioned in part by the fact that considerable time was expended in watering the same.

The arms of the Giant Stride have had to be again replaced, as well as the ropes on the swings, all of which gives evidence of the great amount of use made of these means of enjoyment.

The investment made of the funds remained unchanged, and the following is a statement of the receipts and expenditures:

### RECEIPTS.

|  |    |        |
|--|----|--------|
| Balance on hand.....   | \$ | 2 86   |
| Interest on two bonds, American Telephone & Telegraph Company..... |    | 80 00  |
| Interest on bond of the Nipe Bay Company .....                     |    | 60 00  |
| Interest on two bonds, Spencer Gas Company .....                   |    | 100 00 |
| Interest on deposit, Lowell Institution for Savings .....          |    | 7 84   |
|  |    | <hr/>  |
|  | \$ | 250 70 |
| Amount carried forward.....  | \$ | 250 70 |

Amount brought forward..... \$ 250 70

## EXPENDITURES.

1913.

|         |   |          |
|---------|---|----------|
| June 7  | Paid Narragansett Machine Company, ropes for swings.....    | \$ 18 75 |
| July 16 | Paid J. Willard Fletcher, Agent, American Express Company.. | 85       |
|         | Paid Robert Prescott, labor.....                            | 4 00     |
|         | Paid Paul E. Symmes, labor....                              | 5 75     |
|         | Westford Water Company.....                                 | 5 00     |
|         | Paid Dickerman & McQuade, tape for tennis court.....        | 4 50     |
| Dec. 31 | Paid Westford Water Co.....                                 | 5 00     |

1914.

|        |   |           |
|--------|---|-----------|
| Feb. 1 | Paid J. Willard Fletcher, Agent, American Express Company.. | 80        |
|        | Paid Narragansett Machine Company, arms for Giant Stride.   | 12 00     |
|        | Paid Edmund Baker, labor.....                               | 139 00    |
|        | Paid George E. Gould, on account for services.....          | 30 00     |
|        | Paid Wright & Fletcher, fertilizer, etc.....                | 24 27     |
|        |   | <hr/>     |
|        |   | \$ 249 92 |
|        |   | <hr/>     |
|        | Balance on hand.....  | \$ 78     |

OSCAR R. SPALDING,  
HERBERT V. HILDRETH,  
EDWARD FISHER.

## Treasurer's Report.

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The Treasurer of Westford submits the following report.

### RECEIPTS.

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Cash on hand March 1, 1913.....                                   | \$ 4,375 46 |
| Cash borrowed .....   | 15,000 00   |
| John Feeney, Janitor Town Hall.....                               | 175 00      |
| John Feeney, Janitor Town Hall, use telephone....                 | 10          |
| State Treasurer, gratuities.....                                  | 216 00      |
| State Treasurer, tuition Industrial School.....                   | 75 00       |
| Highway Commission, gypsy and brown tail moth<br>work .....       | 12 00       |
| State Treasurer, compensation inspector animals...                | 45 00       |
| State Treasurer, tuition children.....                            | 74 50       |
| State Treasurer, gypsy and brown tail moth suppres-<br>sion ..... | 983 55      |
| State Treasurer, on acct. Supt Schools.....                       | 531 25      |
| State Treasurer, Corporation tax, public service...               | 1,217 30    |
| State Treasurer, Corporation tax business.....                    | 8,102 52    |
| State Treasurer, National bank tax.....                           | 399 22      |
| State Treasurer, Military Aid.....                                | 18 00       |
| State Treasurer, State Aid.....                                   | 508 00      |
| State Treasurer, Support Sick Paupers.....                        | 7 00        |
| State Treasurer, Income Mass. School Fund.....                    | 1,238 36    |
| L. W. Wheeler, Collector Tax 1911.....                            | 84 97       |
| L. W. Wheeler, Collector Tax 1911 interest.....                   | 17 59       |
| L. W. Wheeler, Collector Tax 1912.....                            | 2,577 21    |
| L. W. Wheeler, Collector Tax 1912 interest.....                   | 81 34       |
| L. W. Wheeler, Collector Tax 1913 before Nov. 1..                 | 29,859 22   |
| L. W. Wheeler, Collector Tax 1913 after Nov. 1....                | 6,069 12    |
| L. W. Wheeler, Collector Tax 1913 interest.....                   | 63 18       |
| L. W. Wheeler, Collector Tax, Excise Tax.....                     | 260 97      |
| Amount carried forward.....                                       | \$71,991 86 |

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Amount brought forward.....                            | \$71,991 86 |
| Alex Fisher, slaughter house license.....              | 1 00        |
| Adams Ex. Co., permit to transport liquor.....         | 1 00        |
| Conrad Richards, license to sell ice cream Sunday..... | 1 00        |
| C. L. Hildreth, Town Pound.....                        | 1 00        |
| American Ex. Co., permit to transport liquor.....      | 1 00        |
| Town Groton, on acct. fires.....                       | 10 74       |
| A. J. Abbot, grading sidewalk.....                     | 30 25       |
| J. C. Abbot, grading sidewalk.....                     | 9 88        |
| Albert Reeves, license to sell ice cream Sunday...     | 1 00        |
| Albert Reeves, pool room license.....                  | 10 00       |
| Mrs. W. T. Wheeler, grading sidewalk.....              | 5 50        |
| W. C. Roudenbush, damaged book.....                    | 27          |
| Town Acton, on acct. fires.....                        | 15 00       |
| H. L. Nesmith, private work.....                       | 7 50        |
| Town of Chelmsford, on acct. fires.....                | 2 00        |
| A. A. Hildreth, sealer weights and measures.....       | 40 02       |
| G. E. Gould, privilege on Common May 30.....           | 1 00        |
| Abbot Worsted Co., germ destroyer.....                 | 2 88        |
| Frank Healy, expense grading sidewalk.....             | 19 11       |
| Gilbert & Barker Mfg. Co., 2 steel bbls.....           | 20 00       |
| Talbot Dyewood & Chemical Co., carboy.....             | 3 75        |
| David Mason, expense grading sidewalk.....             | 18 99       |
| G. E. Mountain, pool room license.....                 | 15 00       |
| F. L. Turbush, expense grading sidewalk.....           | 16 87       |
| A. McDonald, wheels sold.....                          | 8 00        |
| County Treasurer, dog licenses.....                    | 349 14      |
| Henry Provost, expense grading sidewalk.....           | 14 60       |
| S. Willis, expense grading sidewalk.....               | 14 60       |
| Joe Wall, use team.....                                | 8 12        |
| Edward Fisher, use telephone.....                      | 99          |
| Clerk First District Court, Ayer, fines.....           | 132 39      |
| B. & M. R. R., on acct. fires.....                     | 224 00      |
| N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., on acct. fires.....           | 9 41        |

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 \$73,095 87

## PAYMENTS.

|                                     |             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| By cash, notes.....                 | \$18,000 00 |
| interest .....                      | 931 99      |
| Repairs State Highway.....          | 162 50      |
| State tax .....                     | 4,640 00    |
| County tax .....                    | 2,340 81    |
| Orders and incidental expenses..... | 26,079 01   |
| On account Schools.....             | 14,302 76   |
| Cash on hand Feb. 24, 1914.....     | 6,638 80    |
|                                     | <hr/>       |
|                                     | \$73,095 87 |

HARWOOD L. WRIGHT,

Treasurer of Westford.

## Auditor's Report.

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Having made the usual examination of the accounts of the Town Officers for the year ending February 1, 1914, I beg to report that I have found the Cash Books and Ledgers correctly footed and proper vouchers on file for the payments.

Furthermore, I wish to suggest the following recommendations: That the Assessors when abating taxes, render a statement of same to the Tax Collector, as it is customary at the present time, and a duplicate statement to the Treasurer. Also when assessing additional taxes that they render to the Tax Collector, Treasurer and Auditor separate statements covering same.

I also think it advisable that any Town Officer in any department when rendering a bill (excepting tax bills), for which the Town is to receive money, should give a statement of same to the Treasurer and Auditor. An inquiry could then be made if payment is not received in due course.

These suggestions are offered merely in the interest of establishing a more satisfactory and businesslike check on the transactions of the Town.

I wish to thank the Officers for their hearty co-operation with me in making this audit.

I submit herewith a report, the result of my examinations, and a statement of the financial condition of the Town on February 1, 1914.



## TAXES.

To Debit of L. W. Wheeler, Collector, for Year 1911.

|   |    |        |
|---|----|--------|
| To balance to collect as per audit February |    |        |
| 13, 1913 .....                              | \$ | 99 18  |
| Past due interest collected.....            |    | 17 59  |
|   |    | <hr/>  |
|   | \$ | 116 77 |
| Less abatements since last audit, as per    |    |        |
| Assessors' notices found on file with       |    |        |
| the Treasurer .....                         |    | 14 21  |
|   |    | <hr/>  |
|   | \$ | 102 56 |
| By taxes collected since last audit to      |    |        |
| August 11, 1913.....                        | \$ | 84 97  |
| Past due interest collected.....            |    | 17 59  |
|   |    | <hr/>  |
|   | \$ | 102 56 |
|   |    | <hr/>  |
| Leaving no balance to collect.              |    |        |

To Debit of L. W. Wheeler, Collector, for Year 1912.

|   |    |          |
|---|----|----------|
| To balance to collect as per audit of   |    |          |
| February 13, 1913.....                  | \$ | 2,924 18 |
| Past due interest collected.....        |    | 81 34    |
|   |    | <hr/>    |
|   | \$ | 3,005 52 |
| Less Abatements since last audit as per |    |          |
| Assessors' notices found on file with   |    |          |
| the Treasurer.....                      |    | 324 83   |
|   |    | <hr/>    |
|   | \$ | 2,680 69 |
| By taxes collected since last audit to  |    |          |
| February 14, 1914.....                  | \$ | 2,577 21 |
| Past due interest collected.....        |    | 81 34    |
|   |    | <hr/>    |
|   | \$ | 2,658 55 |
|   |    | <hr/>    |
| Balance to collect .....                | \$ | 22 14    |
|   |    | <hr/>    |

## To Debit of L. W. Wheeler, Collector for Year 1913.

To amount of tax levy as per Assessors'

Warrant, as follows:

|                          |             |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| 744 polls at \$2.00..... | \$ 1,488 00 |
| Personal Estate .....    | 11,167 40   |
| Real Estate .....        | 24,130 27   |
| Moth bills .....         | 405 17      |
|                          | <hr/>       |
|                          | \$37,190 84 |

Additions since issue of Warrant as per  
Assessors' notices found on file withthe Collector .....

225 16

Past due interest collected.....

63 18

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 \$37,479 18

Less abatements for the year as per  
Assessors' notices found on file with

the Treasurer .....

302 50

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 \$37,176 68

By collections to November 1, 1913.....

\$29,859 22

By collections from November 1, 1913, to

February 14, 1914.....

6,069 12

Past due interest collected.....

63 18

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 \$35,991 52

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 Balance to collect..... \$ 1,185 16

EXCISE TAX.

To Excise Tax to collect as per Assessors'

Warrant .....

\$ 260 97

By collections .....

260 97

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 Leaving no balance to collect.

## RECAPITULATION.

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Uncollected taxes for 1912.....                              | \$ 22 14    |
| Uncollected taxes for 1913.....                              | 1,185 16    |
|  | <hr/>       |
| Total amount of uncollected taxes,<br>February 14, 1914..... | \$ 1,207 30 |

## TOWN CLERK.

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| During the year the Town Clerk issued<br>licenses for:            |           |
| 161 male dogs at \$2.00.....                                      | \$ 322 00 |
| 15 female dogs at \$5.00.....                                     | 75 00     |
|   | <hr/>     |
|   | \$ 397 00 |
| Less Clerk's fee for 176 at 20c.....                              | 35 20     |
|   | <hr/>     |
| Balance paid to County Treasurer and<br>receipted for by him..... | \$ 361 80 |

## SELECTMEN.

The Selectmen issued during the year 322 orders on the Treasurer, amounting to \$26,079.01. Proper vouchers were found on file for each order.

## TOWN FARM.

H. W. Barnes, Superintendent.

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| To balance cash on hand January 31, 1913                   | \$ 21 78    |
| To total receipts for the year to January<br>31, 1914..... | 4,688 27    |
|  | <hr/>       |
|  | \$ 4,710 05 |
| By payments for the year to January<br>31, 1914 .....      | \$ 4,709 77 |
| By balance cash on hand January 31,<br>1914 .....          | 28          |
|  | <hr/>       |
|  | \$4,710 05  |

## OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Charles L. Hildreth, Chairman.

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| To amount received from Town Treasurer<br>for the year to February 1, 1914.... | \$ 1,247 54 |
| By payments for the year to February<br>1, 1914 .....                          | 1,247 54    |

## LIBRARY.

Charles O. Prescott, Secretary.

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| To balance cash on hand February 1, 1913                   | \$ 36 97          |
| To total receipts during the year.....                     | 1,565 92          |
|  | ————— \$ 1,602 89 |
| By total payments for the year to<br>February 1, 1914..... | \$ 1,532 40       |
| By balance cash on hand February 3, 1914                   | 70 49             |
|  | ————— \$ 1,602 89 |

## TREASURER.

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| To balance cash on hand February 1, 1913                       | \$ 4,375 46       |
| Receipts from all sources during the year.                     | 68,720 41         |
|  | ————— \$73,095 87 |
| By total payments for the year ending<br>February 1, 1914..... | \$66,457 07       |
| Balance cash on hand February 1, 1914.                         | 6,638 80          |
|  | ————— \$73,095 87 |

## Statement of Condition.

### ASSETS.

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| 1912 taxes remaining uncollected.....                   | \$ 22 14    |
| Accrued interest on same.....                           | 1 65        |
| 1913 taxes remaining uncollected.....                   | 1,185 16    |
| Accrued interest on same.....                           | 17 77       |
| Due from State aid.....                                 | 564 00      |
| Due from military aid.....                              | 216 00      |
| Balance cash on hand with Supt. of Town<br>Farm .....   | 28          |
| Balance cash on hand with Secretary of<br>Library ..... | 70 49       |
| Balance cash on hand with Treasurer....                 | 6,638 80    |
|   | \$ 8,716 29 |

### LIABILITIES.

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Due State Treasurer on Schoolhouse loan<br>(Wm. E. Frost School)..... | \$ 9,000 00 |
| Three months' interest on same at $4\frac{1}{4}$<br>per cent.....     | 95 62       |
| Due State Treasurer on Schoolhouse loan<br>(Cameron School).....      | 3,000 00    |
| Five months' interest on same at 4<br>per cent.....                   | 50 00       |
|   | \$12,145 62 |
| Deficit February 1, 1914.....   | \$ 3,429 33 |
| The deficit February 1, 1913, was.....                                | \$ 7,149 71 |

W. R. TAYLOR, Auditor.

WESTFORD, MASS., February 28, 1914.

## Report of Commissioners of Public Burial Grounds

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The following report for 1913 is presented by the Commissioners of Public Burial Grounds:

Fairview, Westlawn and Hillside Cemeteries have received the usual care and we are pleased to say that five lots in Fairview, three in Westlawn, and one in Hillside Cemetery have been placed under the perpetual care of the Town, the sum of \$650 being added to the Perpetual Care Fund, making the whole amount \$6,595.25.

We very much regret to announce the resignation of Charles N. Richardson, who has so long given Fairview Cemetery most faithful care, and also regret to say that after many years of very efficient service in keeping the records of burials and collecting the money from residents and non-residents for yearly care of lots in Fairview, Mrs. Alma M. Richardson has also resigned. Fairview Cemetery, the coming year, will be under the care of D. L. Greig and son. Westlawn and Hillside Cemeteries will be cared for by W. H. H. Burbeck, who has had charge for several years.

The Commissioners would respectfully recommend that the sum of \$150 be raised and appropriated for the care and improvement of the cemeteries the coming year.

AMOUNTS RECEIVED FOR CARE OF LOTS IN  
FAIRVIEW.

RESIDENTS.

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Atwood, Miss L. B.....          | \$ 2 00  |
| Baker, Mrs. John.....           | 1 00     |
| Bennett, Miss Priscilla.....    | 1 00     |
| Bicknell, Ai .....              | 3 00     |
| Bicknell, Charles H.....        | 1 00     |
| Blodgett, W. G.....             | 1 00     |
| Boynton, Mrs. D. L.....         | 1 00     |
| Brow, Mrs. L. J.....            | 1 00     |
| Bunce, Mrs. Mary P.....         | 2 00     |
| Burnett, William .....          | 1 00     |
| Burnham, Arthur H.....          | 1 00     |
| Butterworth, Mrs. J. T.....     | 1 00     |
| Butterworth, Wm. L.....         | 8 00     |
| Calvert, Mrs. Frank.....        | 1 00     |
| Carkin, W. E.....               | 1 00     |
| Carkin, A. W.....               | 1 00     |
| Catchpole, Henry .....          | 1 00     |
| Caunter, Mrs. E. Estate of..... | 3 00     |
| Collins, P. G.....              | 1 00     |
| Day, Arthur E.....              | 1 00     |
| Defoe, Mrs. Lizzie.....         | 1 00     |
| De Roehn, Mrs. Andrew.....      | 1 00     |
| Doucett, Miss Martha.....       | 1 00     |
| Drew, F. C.....                 | 1 00     |
| Feeney, John .....              | 1 00     |
| Fisher, Edward .....            | 1 00     |
| Fisher, Edward, Exec.....       | 2 00     |
| Fletcher, H. N.....             | 1 00     |
| Fletcher, John M.....           | 3 00     |
| Amount carried forward.....     | \$ 45 00 |

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Amount brought forward..... | \$ 45 00 |
| Fletcher, J. W.....         | 1 00     |
| Fletcher, S. H.....         | 1 00     |
| Frost, Mrs. W. E.....       | 1 00     |
| Gardel, August .....        | 1 00     |
| Gilson, L. S.....           | 2 00     |
| Gower, George .....         | 1 00     |
| Greig, John .....           | 1 00     |
| Harrington, James W.....    | 6 00     |
| Harris, Mrs. C. A.....      | 1 00     |
| Hartford, George H.....     | 2 00     |
| Hawkes, W. O.....           | 1 00     |
| Hildreth, Frank C.....      | 1 00     |
| Haley, Frank .....          | 1 00     |
| Healey, Mrs. Ruby .....     | 1 00     |
| Humiston, Elliot F.....     | 2 00     |
| Hunt, Edmund J.....         | 2 00     |
| Isles, Mrs. Joseph D.....   | 1 00     |
| Johnson, Andrew .....       | 1 00     |
| Johnson, W. W.....          | 1 00     |
| Kabele, Henry M.....        | 1 00     |
| Keyes, Mrs. Lucy A.....     | 1 00     |
| Luce, Miss M. G.....        | 1 00     |
| Mattson, John .....         | 1 00     |
| Martin, John .....          | 1 00     |
| McDougal, Mrs. A.....       | 1 00     |
| Mills, Mrs. Hugh.....       | 1 00     |
| Morin, Mrs. J. A.....       | 1 00     |
| Mountain, George E.....     | 1 00     |
| Morton, F .....             | 1 00     |
| Orange, W. H.....           | 1 00     |
| Orr, Robert .....           | 1 00     |
| Parker, Mrs. Clyde.....     | 1 00     |
| Perkins, Joseph .....       | 1 00     |
| Amount carried forward..... | \$ 87 00 |



|                               |    |       |
|-------------------------------|----|-------|
| Amount brought forward.....   | \$ | 87 00 |
| Phillips, Norman A.....       |    | 8 00  |
| Prescott, Mrs. Frances A..... |    | 1 00  |
| Prinn, Alfred .....           |    | 1 00  |
| Pyne, Mrs. J. W.....          |    | 1 00  |
| Read, Henry B.....            |    | 1 00  |
| Richardson, Joseph .....      |    | 1 00  |
| Shattuck, Mrs. D. H.....      |    | 1 00  |
| Sherman, Mrs. David.....      |    | 1 00  |
| Spinner, John .....           |    | 2 00  |
| Stewart, Mrs. James.....      |    | 2 00  |
| Symmes, Mrs. Thomas E.....    |    | 3 00  |
| Taylor, S. L.....             |    | 2 00  |
| Turner, Miss Lizzie.....      |    | 1 00  |
| Tuttle, Mrs. N. L.....        |    | 2 00  |
| Walkden, James A.....         |    | 2 00  |
| Welch, Mrs. Wm.....           |    | 2 00  |
| White, Harry .....            |    | 1 00  |
| White, Wm.....                |    | 1 00  |
| Whitney, Mrs. George H.....   |    | 2 00  |
| Willis, Sam'l .....           |    | 1 00  |
| Woods, Wm. L.....             |    | 2 00  |
| Wright, F. C.....             |    | 1 00  |
| Wyman, W. W.....              |    | 1 00  |
| York, J. Ellsworth.....       |    | 2 00  |

## NON-RESIDENTS.

|   |  |      |
|---|--|------|
| Abbot, Mrs. E. S., Boston.....              |  | 5 00 |
| Adams, Mrs. C. L., South Chelmsford.....    |  | 1 00 |
| Allen, Mrs. Ida, Lowell.....                |  | 1 00 |
| Boden, Mrs. Albert, Nashua, N. H.....       |  | 1 00 |
| Bucklin, Mrs. Hattie, Providence, R. I..... |  | 1 00 |
| Buxton, Mrs. J. C., Lowell.....             |  | 2 00 |

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Amount carried forward..... \$ 140 00

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|---|-----------|
| Amount brought forward.....                     | \$ 140 00 |
| Carpenter, Eugene, Newton.....                  | 1 00      |
| Carrick, Mrs. Alice, Worcester.....             | 1 00      |
| Caunter, Miss Marion W., West Fitchburg.....    | 1 00      |
| Chamberlain, C. A., Boston.....                 | 6 00      |
| Chamberlain, Mrs. E. H., Cheraw, S. C.....      | 1 00      |
| Coggeshall, Dexter E., Danvers.....             | 1 00      |
| Cockroft, Herbert, Ware.....                    | 1 00      |
| Craven, Mrs. Emily L., Lowell.....              | 1 00      |
| Cummings, George W., Lowell.....                | 1 00      |
| Davie, Wm. L., North Chelmsford.....            | 1 00      |
| Davis, Miss Alice L., Somerville.....           | 1 00      |
| Decatur, Burt, Springfield.....                 | 1 00      |
| Dix, Mrs. Henry, Winter Hill.....               | 1 00      |
| Dugdale, R. J., Anaheim, California.....        | 1 00      |
| Felch, Mrs. A. M., Greenfield, N. H.....        | 1 00      |
| Fletcher, F. L., Somerville.....                | 1 00      |
| Hagarty, Mrs. F. M., Waltham.....               | 10 00     |
| Hamblin, George P., Boston.....                 | 1 00      |
| Harris, George E., Rockland.....                | 1 00      |
| Harrup, Mrs. James, Rhode Island.....           | 1 00      |
| Hewett, Miss C. E., Medfield.....               | 1 00      |
| Heywood, Mrs. Edwin E., Arlington Heights.....  | 2 00      |
| Hildreth, F. A., Malden.....                    | 2 00      |
| Hildreth, Miss Helen C., Harvard.....           | 1 00      |
| Hindle, Frank, Chelmsford.....                  | 1 00      |
| Holt, Mrs. E. H., Lowell.....                   | 1 00      |
| Horne, George F., Somerville.....               | 1 00      |
| Hunt, George W., Tyngsboro.....                 | 1 00      |
| Hunt, Mrs. James, East Pepperell.....           | 1 00      |
| Johnson, Miss Almira L., Melrose Highlands..... | 1 00      |
| Kierstead, Sanford, Waltham.....                | 1 00      |
| King, Mrs. A. M., Du Bois, Ind.....             | 1 00      |
| Laws, Mrs. J. H., West Somerville.....          | 1 00      |
| Amount carried forward.....                     | \$ 189 00 |

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Amount brought forward.....                 | \$ 189 00 |
| Longbottom, Walter, Arlington Heights.....  | 1 00      |
| Longley, Albert W., Chicago, Ill.....       | 1 00      |
| Martin, Mrs. Josephine, Ayer.....           | 5 00      |
| Moss, James W., Boston.....                 | 1 00      |
| Parker, O. A., Waltham.....                 | 2 00      |
| Peck, Mrs. S. E., Elizabeth, N. J.....      | 1 00      |
| Petherick, W. H., Leominster.....           | 1 00      |
| Reed, George G., Lowell.....                | 1 00      |
| Richardson, M. T., New York City, N. Y..... | 1 00      |
| Ripley, Mrs. F. K., North Chelmsford.....   | 1 00      |
| Saville, Wm., Boston.....                   | 1 00      |
| Schworer, Mrs. Louis, Bradford.....         | 1 00      |
| Scrutton, Mrs. E. H., Lowell.....           | 1 00      |
| Searles, Mrs. C. J., Lowell.....            | 1 00      |
| Smith, Allan G., Littleton.....             | 1 00      |
| Spaulding, J. F., Melrose.....              | 1 00      |
| Stancomb, Richard, Leominster.....          | 1 00      |
| Stiles, F. O., Littleton.....               | 1 00      |
| Stiles, Mrs. H. S., Mayville, N. Y.....     | 1 00      |
| Sweatt, Miss Jessie M., Boston.....         | 1 00      |
| Taylor, A. D., Boston.....                  | 6 00      |
| Trumbull, Mrs. S. H., Beverly.....          | 1 00      |
| Waller, Duane, Chelmsford.....              | 1 00      |
| Wheeler, Miss Delia, Westminster.....       | 1 00      |
| Wheeler, Isaac G., Allston.....             | 1 00      |
| Willis, Wm. T., Lowell.....                 | 1 00      |
| Wood, Henry O., North Chelmsford.....       | 1 00      |
| Woodbury, Mrs. Emma A., Dracut.....         | 1 00      |
| Wright, A. A., Hudson.....                  | 1 00      |
| Wright, Mrs. Emma E., Lowell.....           | 1 00      |
|   | <hr/>     |
|   | \$ 229 00 |
| Amount carried forward.....                 | \$ 229 00 |

Amount brought forward..... \$ 229 00

## WESTLAWN.

|  |           |      |
|--|-----------|------|
| Coburn, C. D., for Amos Day lot.....                           | \$ 2 00   |      |
| Cutter, Miss M. E., Littleton, for Cutter<br>lot .....         | 1 00      |      |
| Prescott, Miss Ida L., Milford, for Sam'l<br>Prescott lot..... | 1 00      |      |
| Watson, S. B., for Day lot.....                                | 2 00      |      |
| Wright, F. C., for Joseph E Wright lot                         | 1 00      |      |
|  |           | 7 00 |
|  |           | 7 00 |
| Amount received for care of lots....                           | \$ 236 00 |      |

## EXPENSES.

## FAIRVIEW.

|  |           |           |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Paid C. N. Richardson and others.....                        | \$ 194 76 |           |
| Harry A. Whitney for labor.....                              | 172 36    |           |
| Perley E. Wright for loam, etc....                           | 28 00     |           |
| J. Jenkins for labor.....                                    | 18 00     |           |
| Wm. E. Green for labor.....                                  | 4 00      |           |
| Wright & Fletcher for fertilizer..                           | 50 00     |           |
| Wright & Fletcher for lawn mowers,<br>grass shears, etc..... | 4 65      |           |
| Wright & Fletcher, for rakes and hoe                         | 1 65      |           |
| Wright & Fletcher for asphaltum..                            | 1 00      |           |
|  |           | \$ 474 42 |
|  |           | \$ 474 42 |
| Amount carried forward.....                                  |           | \$ 474 42 |

Amount brought forward..... \$ 474 42

## WESTLAWN.

|   |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|
| Paid W. H. H. Burbeck, care of cemetery               | \$ 12 00 |          |
| W. H. H. Burbeck, care of lots, as<br>per bill .....  | 28 00    |          |
| Wright & Fletcher for fertilizer..                    | 6 00     |          |
| Wright & Fletcher for paint, brush,<br>etc. ....      | 8 10     |          |
| A. H. Sutherland for painting fence<br>and gates..... | 12 00    |          |
|   | <hr/>    | \$ 66 10 |

## HILLSIDE.

|  |          |          |
|--|----------|----------|
| Paid W. H. H. Burbeck, care of cemetery              | \$ 10 00 |          |
| W. H. H. Burbeck, care of lots, as<br>per bill ..... | 6 00     |          |
| Wright & Fletcher for fertilizer...                  | 4 00     |          |
|  | <hr/>    | \$ 20 00 |

## GENERAL EXPENSES.

|  |         |                       |
|--|---------|-----------------------|
| Paid Courier-Citizen Co., printing 175<br>addressed envelopes .....                              | \$ 1 25 |                       |
| Courier-Citizen Co., printing 175<br>notice cards .....  | 2 00    |                       |
| Courier-Citizen Co., printing two<br>receipt books.....  | 2 50    |                       |
| Wright & Fletcher for stamps, etc..  | 1 10    |                       |
| Wright & Fletcher for blank book..   | 25      |                       |
| Express charges, etc.....  | 83      |                       |
| W. H. H. Burbeck, painting and<br>gilding markers in Westlawn,<br>Hillside and Wright cemeteries | 4 00    |                       |
|  | <hr/>   | \$ 11 93              |
| Amount expended .....  |         | <hr/> \$ 572 45 <hr/> |

|   |    |     |       |
|---|----|-----|-------|
| Amount received from the Town.....      | \$ | 150 | 00    |
| “ “ for care of lots.....               |    | 236 | 00    |
| “ “ from Perpetual Care                 |    |     |       |
| Fund .....                              |    | 190 | 00    |
| Balance in hands of Commissioners, 1912 |    |     | 33    |
|   |    |     | <hr/> |
| Amount received .....                   | \$ | 576 | 33    |
| Amount expended .....                   | \$ | 572 | 45    |
|   |    |     | <hr/> |
| Balance in hands of Commissioners.....  | \$ | 3   | 88    |

## PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS.

| NAME.                                    | CEMETERY.      | FUND.     |
|--|----------------|-----------|
| Ephraim Abbot.....                       | Fairview ..... | \$ 100 00 |
| J. W. P. Abbot.....                      | “ .....        | 100 00    |
| Cyrus Babbitt .....                      | “ .....        | 50 00     |
| Albert Bailey .....                      | “ .....        | 50 00     |
| Sally B. Burrill.....                    | “ .....        | 100 00    |
| Mary E. Brigham.....                     | “ .....        | 100 00    |
| Mary E. Brigham (Kittredge<br>lot) ..... | “ .....        | 100 00    |
| Susan A. Butterfield.....                | “ .....        | 100 00    |
| Francis Caldwell .....                   | “ .....        | 50 00     |
| John Carmichael .....                    | “ .....        | 50 00     |
| John B. Carmichael.....                  | “ .....        | 100 00    |
| Elisha Case .....                        | “ .....        | 50 00     |
| William Chandler.....                    | Hillside ..... | 100 00    |
| Jonathan Collins .....                   | Fairview ..... | 50 00     |
| P. G. Collins.....                       | “ .....        | 50 00     |
| George Davis .....                       | “ .....        | 50 00     |
| Joshua C. Decatur.....                   | “ .....        | 50 00     |
| Charles S. Dodge.....                    | “ .....        | 100 00    |
| Cephas Drew .....                        | “ .....        | 50 00     |
| George Drew .....                        | “ .....        | 50 00     |
| Thomas' Drew .....                       | “ .....        | 50 00     |
| Edmund F. Dupee.....                     | “ .....        | 50 00     |
| Rachel Dupee .....                       | “ .....        | 50 00     |
| Wm. Z. Dupee.....                        | “ .....        | 50 00     |
| Daniel Falls .....                       | “ .....        | 50 00     |
| Amanda T. Fisher.....                    | “ .....        | 50 00     |
| Abijah Fletcher .....                    | “ .....        | 50 00     |
| Andrew Fletcher .....                    | “ .....        | 100 00    |
| Charles H. Fletcher.....                 | “ .....        | 50 00     |
| Julia A. Fletcher.....                   | “ .....        | 50 00     |
| Sherman D. Fletcher.....                 | “ .....        | 50 00     |
| Sherman D. Fletcher.....                 | Westlawn.....  | 50 00     |

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Amount carried forward..... \$ 2,100 00

|   |                |             |
|---|----------------|-------------|
| Amount brought forward.....                             |                | \$ 2,100 00 |
| L. A. Folland.....                                      | Fairview ..... | 50 00       |
| Charles H. Follansbee.....                              | Hillside ..... | 100 00      |
| George Q. Gilson.....                                   | Fairview ..... | 50 00       |
| Susan E. Green.....                                     | “ .....        | 100 00      |
| Adams Griffin .....                                     | “ .....        | 50 00       |
| Joseph B. Griffin.....                                  | “ .....        | 100 00      |
| Timothy L. Griffin lot, by<br>Viola Griffin Whitehead.. | “ .....        | 50 00       |
| Theodore H. Hamblett.....                               | “ .....        | 50 00       |
| C. & C. A. Hamlin.....                                  | “ .....        | 100 00      |
| George R. Harrison.....                                 | “ .....        | 50 00       |
| Ephraim A. Harwood.....                                 | “ .....        | 100 00      |
| M. Hennessey .....                                      | “ .....        | 50 00       |
| Henry Herrick .....                                     | Westlawn.....  | 100 00      |
| Samuel Horne .....                                      | Fairview ..... | 50 00       |
| Melbourne F. Hutchins.....                              | Westlawn.....  | 100 00      |
| Samuel M. Hutchins.....                                 | Fairview ..... | 100 00      |
| Hutchins and Blood.....                                 | Westlawn.....  | 50 00       |
| Louisa Joint .....                                      | Fairview ..... | 50 00       |
| Grace Lawrence .....                                    | Westlawn.....  | 50 00       |
| Silas Lawrence & Mrs. Drake                             | “ .....        | 100 00      |
| Francis Leighton .....                                  | “ .....        | 50 00       |
| Isaiah Leighton .....                                   | Fairview ..... | 100 00      |
| Mazuzan and Whitney.....                                | “ .....        | 200 00      |
| Edwin D. Metcalf.....                                   | “ .....        | 50 00       |
| Josiah A. Osgood (John<br>Osgood lot).....              | “ .....        | 50 00       |
| John M. Osgood.....                                     | “ .....        | 95 25       |
| James M. Parker.....                                    | “ .....        | 50 00       |
| Fletcher Peckens .....                                  | “ .....        | 50 00       |
| Sarah Precious .....                                    | “ .....        | 50 00       |
| Prescott and Babbitt.....                               | “ .....        | 100 00      |
| Abram Prescott tomb.....                                | Westlawn.....  | 50 00       |
| Charles H. Prescott.....                                | “ .....        | 100 00      |
| Amount carried forward.....                             |                | \$ 4,495 25 |



|                                 |                |             |
|---------------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Amount brought forward.....     |                | \$ 4,495 25 |
| Joseph N. Prescott.....         | Westlawn.....  | 50 00       |
| Frances A. Prescott.....        | Fairview ..... | 50 00       |
| Nathan P. Prescott.....         | " .....        | 50 00       |
| Mary A. Putnam.....             | Hillside ..... | 100 00      |
| Polly Quigg .....               | Fairview ..... | 50 00       |
| Abijah C. Reed.....             | " .....        | 50 00       |
| Anan Reed .....                 | Westlawn.....  | 50 00       |
| Sarah S. Reed.....              | " .....        | 100 00      |
| Annie Richardson .....          | Fairview ..... | 50 00       |
| Olive A. Richardson.....        | " .....        | 50 00       |
| Samuel Richardson .....         | " .....        | 50 00       |
| Sarah Richardson .....          | " .....        | 50 00       |
| Sarah E. Richardson.....        | " .....        | 50 00       |
| Nancy Sargent .....             | " .....        | 50 00       |
| C. Frederick Seifer.....        | " .....        | 50 00       |
| Clara A. Smith.....             | " .....        | 50 00       |
| Levi Snow .....                 | " .....        | 100 00      |
| Salmon L. Snow.....             | " .....        | 100 00      |
| Ephraim A. Stevens.....         | " .....        | 50 00       |
| Sarah E. P. Wells.....          | Westlawn.....  | 100 00      |
| Jacob Wendell .....             | Hillside ..... | 100 00      |
| Mary J. Wheeler.....            | Fairview ..... | 50 00       |
| Hiram Whitney .....             | " .....        | 100 00      |
| Clara M. Wiley.....             | " .....        | 100 00      |
| Luther Wilkins .....            | " .....        | 75 00       |
| M. E. Willard (Hosley lot)..... | Westlawn.....  | 100 00      |
| John Wilson .....               | Fairview ..... | 50 00       |
| Capt. Ezekiel Wright.....       | Westlawn.....  | 50 00       |
| G. J. and A. S. Wright.....     | Fairview ..... | 100 00      |
| N. H. Wright.....               | " .....        | 100 00      |
| Varnum B. Wright.....           | " .....        | 25 00       |

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\$ 6,595 25

GEORGE T. DAY, Chairman and Secretary,  
 DAVID L. GREIG,  
 JOHN A. HEALY,  
 Commissioners of Public Burial Grounds.

## Finance Committee Report.

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WESTFORD, MASS., February 28, 1914.

To the Voters and Taxpayers of Westford:

The Finance Committee, elected at the Annual Meeting held March 17, 1913, have conferred with the officers who are in charge of the different boards directing the affairs of the Town and have carefully considered the requests of each as to the amounts of money wanted for carrying on the work for the coming year.

They have also considered other articles which have been placed in the Annual Warrant and which ask for an appropriation of money.

The endeavor of the Committee has been to recommend such appropriations as in their judgment will be sufficient to meet all necessary requirements and still keep the rate of taxation as low as possible.

While the Town has paid off during the past year some of its indebtedness, it has been compelled to pay a considerably larger state tax and it has also lost a considerable sum in the way of corporation tax; therefore, in order to keep the tax rate within a figure desired, it has been found necessary to reduce some of the amounts asked for.

The Committee recommends the following sums to be acted upon by the Town at the Annual Meeting:

|        |                                  |             |
|--------|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Art. 8 | Public Library .....             | \$ 1,000 00 |
| “ 9    | Public Burial Grounds.....       | 150 00      |
| “ 12   | Roads and Bridges.....           | 4,000 00    |
| “ 13   | Work on North St., Graniteville. | 300 00      |
| “ 14   | Town debts and charges.....      | 6,500 00    |
| “ 15   | Support of Poor.....             | 1,100 00    |
| “ 16   | Public Schools .....             | 10,450 00   |

|                             |             |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Amount carried forward..... | \$23,500 00 |
|-----------------------------|-------------|

|   |             |                   |
|---|-------------|-------------------|
| Amount brought forward.....   |             | \$23,500 00       |
| Art. 17 High School .....   | \$ 2,800 00 |                   |
| “ 18 School Text-Books.....   | 600 00      |                   |
| “ 19 Salary of Supt. of Schools.....  | 850 00      |                   |
| “ 20 Repairs and painting school-<br>houses .....   | 1,000 00    |                   |
| “ 21 Moth Department, including<br>spraying elm tree beetles..                            | 1,050 00    |                   |
| “ 22 Fire Department .....  | 550 00      |                   |
| “ 24 Sidewalks .....  | 300 00      |                   |
| “ 27 Purchase of seats for Town House   | 250 00      |                   |
| “ 30 Medical inspection in schools...   | 100 00      |                   |
| “ 35 Memorial Day .....   | 150 00      |                   |
| “ 36 Transportation of library books.   | 100 00      |                   |
| “ 37 Reconstruction and resurfacing<br>of Broadway and Cross<br>Street, Graniteville..... | 500 00      |                   |
| Electric Lights .....   | 3,290 00    |                   |
| Hydrants .....  | 1,880 00    |                   |
| Notes and interest.....   | 3,500 00    |                   |
| State and county tax.....   | 7,500 00    |                   |
|   |             | <hr/> \$47,920 00 |
| Less Income from State Treasurer.....   | \$10,744 00 |                   |
| Poll Taxes .....  | 1,350 00    |                   |
|   |             | <hr/> \$12,094 00 |
| Amount to be raised.....  |             | \$35,826 00       |

With reference to Article 29, the installation of a Fire Alarm System; Article 38, Electric Lights at Town Farm railroad crossing, and Article 39, installation of electric lights in Town Farm buildings, your committee recommends that in each case they be left to some committee for further investigation as to definite plans and information together with costs, report of said committee to be made at the next Town Meeting.

If the Town should vote to raise the sum of \$35,826.00, as recommended, the rate of taxation should be about \$16.00, provided the valuation of the Town increases in the same ratio as in the past few years, and the corporation tax does not decrease further; also that the State and County tax does not increase. We would say, however, that in case of the State tax, it is quite probable this will be increased. If such be the case, the rate must necessarily be somewhat higher than the figure above mentioned.

It is recommended by the Committee that the Board of Assessors be more particular in ascertaining from the residents of the Town the shares of stock in Massachusetts Corporations held by them. Also make search for same at the State House. Then make a return to the State,—this to be done in order that the Town may receive all the corporation tax that is due it.

The foregoing report we submit to you for your careful consideration.

GEORGE T. DAY,  
 JULIAN A. CAMERON,  
 HERBERT V. HILDRETH,  
 WESLEY O. HAWKES,  
 ELBERT H. FLAGG,  
 Finance Committee.

# Warrant for Annual Town Meeting.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either Constable of the Town of Westford, in said County.

GREETING :

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections, and also in Town affairs, to meet at the Town House, in said Westford, on Monday, the sixteenth day of March, being the third Monday in said month, at 7.45 o'clock A. M. The polls will be opened at eight o'clock A. M., and may be closed at one o'clock P. M.; and they are then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit :

- 1st. To choose a Moderator.
- 2nd. To bring in their votes for one Selectman, one Overseer of Poor, one Assessor, two School Committee, one Commissioner of Public Burial Grounds, one Trustee of the Public Library, all for three years; Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, two Constables, one Auditor and one Tree Warden, all for one year; also to vote on the following question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?" and to act upon the acceptance of Chapters 807 and 822 of the Acts of the year 1913, and any other acts required by law to be placed upon the ballot for action. All on one ballot.

- 3rd. To hear the report of the Finance Committee, and act in relation to the same.
- 4th. To hear the report of the Selectmen, and act in relation to the same.
- 5th. To hear the report of the Selectmen on Guide Boards, and act in relation to the same.
- 6th. To hear the report of the Overseers of the Poor, and act in relation to the same.
- 7th. To hear the report of the School Committee, and act in relation to the same.
- 8th. To hear the report of the Trustees, and raise and appropriate money to meet the expenses of the Public Library, and act in relation to the same.
- 9th. To hear the report of the Commissioners of Public Burial Grounds, and act in relation to the same.
- 10th. To see if the Town will accept the report of the Auditor chosen to audit the accounts of the Town Officers, and act in relation to the same.
- 11th. To see if the Town will determine the compensation of the Tax Collector, and act in relation to the same.
- 12th. To raise and appropriate money to repair Roads and Bridges.
- 13th. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money to complete the relocation of North Street as ordered by the County Commissioners, and act in relation to the same.

- 14th. To raise and appropriate money for Town Debts and Charges.
- 15th. To raise and appropriate money for support of Poor.
- 16th. To raise and appropriate money for Public Schools.
- 17th. To raise and appropriate money for High School purposes.
- 18th. To raise and appropriate money for School Text-Books and Supplies.
- 19th. To raise and appropriate money for the salary of the Superintendent of Schools, and act in relation to the same.
- 20th. To raise and appropriate money for repairs and maintenance of, and miscellaneous expenses incurred in connection with the various schoolhouses, and act in relation to the same.
- 21st. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money for destruction of gypsy and brown tail moths and elm tree beetles, and act in relation to the same.
- 22nd. To raise and appropriate money to meet the expense of the Fire Department, and act in relation to the same.
- 23rd. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Director of the Bureau of Statistics for an audit of its accounts, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598 of the Acts of the year 1910, and amendments thereto.

- 24th. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money for the construction and grading of sidewalks in the several villages, and act in relation to the same.
- 25th. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee to enter into a new contract with the Trustees of Westford Academy in place of and substitution for the existing contract authorized by vote of the Town, passed March 20, 1905, and act in relation to the same.
- 26th. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and other Boards and Officers of the Town to employ assistance to aid in the clerical work of such boards or officers, and act in relation to the same.
- 27th. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase a sufficient number of chairs to equip the Town Hall, and act in relation to the same.
- 28th. To see if the Town will vote to sell the building commonly known as the Stony Brook Schoolhouse, located on the westerly side of the Stony Brook Road, and act in relation to the same.
- 29th. To see if the Town, in accordance with the recommendation of the Engineers of the Fire Department, will vote to instal a fire alarm system, and act in relation to the same.
- 30th. To raise and appropriate money for medical inspection in the Public Schools, and act in relation to the same.
- 31st. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.



- 32nd. To determine the manner of collecting taxes for the ensuing year, also the rate of interest on taxes remaining unpaid at a time to be fixed by vote of the Town, and when and how said taxes shall be paid into the treasury, and act in relation to the same.
- 33rd. To choose a Finance Committee.
- 34th. To choose all other Town Officers necessary to be chosen by hand vote, and act in relation to the same.
- 35th. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars to commemorate Memorial Day, and act in relation to the same.
- 36th. By request of the citizens of Graniteville, Forge Village, and Parkerville, to see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars for the purpose of distributing books from the Public Library in these three villages, and act in relation to the same.
- 37th. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate seven hundred (\$700) dollars to reconstruct and resurface Cross Street and that portion of Broadway between Cross Street and the office of the C. G. Sargent Sons Corporation, and act in relation to the same.
- 38th. To see if the Town will vote to enter into a contract for the installation of an electric light at the railroad crossing at the Town Farm Road, and act in relation to the same.
- 39th. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate one hundred (\$100) dollars for the purpose of installing electric lights in the Town Farm Buildings, so called, and act in relation to the same.

- 40th. To see if the Town will vote to change the date of the annual Town Meeting, and act in relation to the same.
- 41st. To see if the Town will vote to instal an additional hydrant in the vicinity of Forge Village, and act in relation to the same.
- 42nd. To see if the Town will vote that on and after the current year the number of Constables to be elected annually, be diminished, and act in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up true and attested copies at the Town House and each Depot in said Westford, eight days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this Twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Fourteen.

OSCAR R. SPALDING,

ANDREW JOHNSON,

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER,

Selectmen of Westford.

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
OF THE  
TOWN OF WESTFORD, MASS.

FOR THE  
School Year ending February 1, 1914



LOWELL, MASS.  
COURIER-CITIZEN CO., PRINTERS  
1914.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR.

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### THE ACADEMY.

1914.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Winter term closes March 20th.                          |          |
| Spring term begins March 30th, closes June 19th . . . . | 12 weeks |

### SUMMER VACATION.

1914-1915.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Fall term begins Sept. 8th, closes Nov. 25th . . . . .  | 12 weeks |
| *Winter term begins Nov. 30th, closes March 17, 1915    | 15 "     |
| Spring term begins March 29th, closes June 25th . . . . | 13 "     |
|   | <hr/>    |
| Total . . . . .   | 40 weeks |

### COMMON SCHOOLS.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Winter term closes March 13th.                          |          |
| Spring term begins March 30th, close June 5th . . . . . | 10 weeks |

### SUMMER VACATION.

1914-1915.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Fall term begins Sept. 8th, closes Nov. 25th . . . . .  | 12 weeks |
| **Winter term begins Nov. 30th, closes March 12, 1915   | 13 "     |
| Spring term begins March 29th, closes June 11th . . . . | 11 "     |
|   | <hr/>    |
| Total . . . . .   | 36 weeks |

\*Academy. Vacation from Dec. 18th to Dec. 28th, one week.

\*\*Common Schools. Vacation from Dec. 18th to Jan. 4th, two weeks.

## SPECIAL EXERCISE DAYS AND HOLIDAYS.

1914.

- Feb. 12. Lincoln exercises, one hour.
- Feb. 20. Washington exercises, one hour.
- April 17. Patriots' Day exercises, one hour.
- April 24. Arbor Day exercises, one hour.
- May 29. Memorial Day exercises, one hour.
- Oct. 9. Columbus Day exercises, one hour.
- Nov. 25. Thanksgiving Day exercises, one hour.

1915.

- Feb. 12. Lincoln exercises, one hour.
- Feb. 19. Washington exercises, one hour.
- April 16. Patriots' Day exercises, one hour.
- May 28. Memorial Day exercises, one hour.

## LEGAL HOLIDAYS.

The words "legal holiday" shall include the 22d day of February, the 19th day of April, the 30th day of May, the 4th day of July, the first Monday of September, the 12th day of October, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day, or the day following when any of the four days first mentioned, the 12th day of October or Christmas Day occurs on Sunday.

Arbor Day occurs on the last Saturday in April, and is not a legal holiday.

Flag Day occurs on June 14th, and is not a legal holiday. It should be observed by any school then in session.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE—1913-1914.

|                                    |                    |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| CHARLES O. PRESCOTT, Chairman      | Term Expires 1915. |
| T. ARTHUR E. WILSON . . . . .      | Term Expires 1915. |
| JOHN P. WRIGHT . . . . .           | Term Expires 1916. |
| FRANK L. FURBUSH . . . . .         | Term Expires 1916. |
| JOHN SPINNER . . . . .             | Term Expires 1914. |
| ARTHUR E. DAY, Secretary . . . . . | Term Expires 1914. |

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

FRANK H. HILL, Littleton, Mass.

### COMMITTEE ON TEXT-BOOKS.

CHARLES O. PRESCOTT,

JOHN P. WRIGHT.

### SUPPLY AGENT.

WALTER C. WRIGHT.

### TRUANT OFFICERS.

JOHN A. HEALY,

JOHN A. SULLIVAN.

### SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

CYRIL A. BLANEY, M. D.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF WESTFORD:

We herewith submit the following report for 1913-1914:

In accordance with our suggestion last year, the Sargent and Nabnasset School buildings were painted, and the necessary repairs were made on the exterior and interior of the buildings during the past summer. We recommend that the Cameron School building be painted during the coming summer.

After due consideration it seemed best to the committee to provide transportation as far as possible, for those High School pupils who live in the outlying districts, during the winter term; that is, from December 1st to about the middle of March.

In order to comply with the requirements of the Teachers' Retirement Law, passed during the last session of the Legislature, it becomes necessary to change in some respects the contract made in 1905 between the Trustees of Westford Academy and the Town in regard to maintaining a High School. As this contract would expire next year, it seems best that a new contract, with the necessary changes, should be made this year in order that those teachers who desire may lose no time in joining the Retirement Association. We therefore recommend that the School Committee be authorized to enter into a new agreement with the Trustees of the Academy, in which agreement the above-mentioned changes may be made.

## Financial Statement.

### INCOME.

|   |          |             |
|---|----------|-------------|
| Appropriation, Common Schools . . . . .     | \$10,450 | 00          |
| Appropriation, High School . . . . .        | 2,800    | 00          |
| From State on acct. of Supt. of Schools . . | 212      | 50          |
| From State for tuition of Industrial School | 75       | 00          |
| From State Board of Charities . . . . .     | 74       | 50          |
| Mass. School Fund . . . . .                 | 1,238    | 36          |
|   |          | \$14,850 36 |

### EXPENDITURE.

|   |          |             |
|---|----------|-------------|
| Trustees, Westford Academy . . . . .    | \$ 2,100 | 00          |
| Teachers . . . . .                      | 7,169    | 00          |
| Transportation . . . . .                | 2,378    | 00          |
| Fuel . . . . .                          | 899      | 96          |
| Janitor service, cleaning, etc. . . . . | 1,088    | 43          |
| Drawing . . . . .                       | 225      | 00          |
| Music . . . . .                         | 300      | 00          |
| Lowell Industrial School . . . . .      | 141      | 87          |
|   |          | \$14,302 26 |

### EXPENSE AND SUPERVISION.

|                                   |       |          |
|-----------------------------------|-------|----------|
| Salary paid by the Town . . . . . | \$850 | 00       |
| Rebate from the State . . . . .   | 531   | 25       |
|                                   |       |          |
| Net cost to the Town . . . . .    |       | \$318 75 |

### SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

|                            |       |    |
|----------------------------|-------|----|
| Dr. C. A. Blaney . . . . . | \$100 | 00 |
|----------------------------|-------|----|



## TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

|                                    |           |          |
|------------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| E. E. Babb & Co. ....              | \$ 640 02 |          |
| Ginn & Co. ....                    | 53 62     |          |
| Boston School Supply Co. ....      | 2 41      |          |
| J. L. Hammett Co. ....             | 5 24      |          |
| C. C. Birchard & Co. ....          | 2 25      |          |
| Scott, Foresman & Co. ....         | 5 65      |          |
| A. S. Barnes Co. ....              | 5 72      |          |
| Oliver Ditson Co. ....             | 8 65      |          |
| L. E. Knott Apparatus Co. ....     | 24 30     |          |
| Talbot Dyewood & Chemical Co. .... | 17 32     |          |
| Edith M. Forster, supplies ....    | 6 81      |          |
| Freight and teaming ....           | 40        |          |
| A. N. Palmer Co. ....              | 15 60     |          |
| Phonographic Inst. Co. ....        | 65        |          |
| American Book Co. ....             | 6 40      |          |
|                                    | <hr/>     | \$795 04 |

## REPAIRS.

|  |         |          |
|--|---------|----------|
| J. E. Knight, labor ....                 | \$ 5 50 |          |
| P. Henry Harrington, stock and labor ... | 376 83  |          |
| Kenney Bros. & Wolkins ....              | 2 00    |          |
| A. E. Day, repairing bells ....          | 2 50    |          |
| W. E. Thompson, labor ....               | 8 06    |          |
| Union Sheet Metal Co., labor ....        | 21 27   |          |
| The Brownell-Mason Co., labor ....       | 4 35    |          |
| Wm. Sutherland, stock and labor ....     | 8 21    |          |
| E. Baker, labor ....                     | 27 00   |          |
| J. Wall, stock and labor ....            | 355 47  |          |
| E. H. Dane, stock and labor ....         | 94 22   |          |
| James Stanley, repairing clocks ....     | 1 35    |          |
| Adams Hardware Co., oil, etc. ....       | 3 45    |          |
| W. A. Whidden, labor ....                | 2 00    |          |
|  | <hr/>   | \$912 21 |

## MISCELLANEOUS.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Butterfield Printing Co. ....               | \$ 16 30 |
| Wright & Potter Printing Co. ....           | 1 40     |
| A. W. Tuttle, teaming .....                 | 8 50     |
| Seth W. Banister, school census .....       | 15 00    |
| H. C. Doughy, oil, etc. ....                | 70 00    |
| F. J. Parker, labor .....                   | 5 00     |
| E. E. Smith Co., water cooler .....         | 3 50     |
| Courier-Citizen Co. ....                    | 6 36     |
| Freight and teaming .....                   | 5 40     |
| W. A. Whidden, labor .....                  | 8 00     |
| Mrs. J. Perkins, labor .....                | 2 00     |
| E. H. Dane, labor .....                     | 8 25     |
| The Thompson Hardware Co., rope .....       | 3 60     |
| G. C. Prince & Son, Inc., paper .....       | 6 00     |
| The Robertson Co., chairs .....             | 14 40    |
| John Spinner, labor .....                   | 10 00    |
| Westford Water Co. ....                     | 159 16   |
| C. E. Woodhull, tuning pianos .....         | 6 00     |
| C. O. Prescott, making report, etc. ....    | 6 00     |
| Hanley & Co., supplies .....                | 14 74    |
| M. G. Hickey, ribbon .....                  | 1 16     |
| F. H. Hill, telephone, stationery, etc. ... | 16 15    |
| High School graduation .....                | 12 50    |
| Wright & Fletcher, supplies .....           | 13 78    |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$413 20 |

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

CHARLES O. PRESCOTT, Chairman.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

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### GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMITTEE:

Following is my fourth report, it being the twenty-second in the series of such annual reports.

1. I shall endeavor to make this report of informational value, essentially, and to embody in it such recommendations as shall seem to me to be of immediate importance to the welfare of the schools.

2. I shall not take up the work of individual teachers in detail, and will say only that we are fortunate to retain so good a corps of teachers through periods of service long enough to make them of real value to us, and that I appreciate their cheerful and efficient handling of the unusual burdens I have placed upon them through the readjustment of the course of study since September of the present school year. The school day is short, the school week is short, and the school year is short, and there is much to be done. Our record has been one of trial, but we have tried together and have accomplished much, even if we have failed in part.

### AIMS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

Some of the purposes that have prodded the superintendent into activity this year are as follows:

1. To place in the hands of each teacher in the grades at more or less regular intervals definite instructions as to the work to be done and the manner of doing it. Also, to check up this work according to a definite plan and with considerable accuracy. He has sent out four such outlines to each grade below the seventh, and two to the seventh and eighth grades, since September. He has carefully checked the work twice. The result has been to put him in possession of definite information as to the progress of the

work, and to stimulate the teacher to more painstaking efforts along the lines which the superintendent deems essential.

2. To bring about a balanced program wherein the moral, patriotic, physical, social, mental (intellectual and æsthetic) qualities of the children shall be developed in harmony with the highest modern aspirations. To this end memory gems, patriotic exercises, physical exercises, inspection for cleanliness, instruction in hygiene, picture study, directed outside reading, local history, study of the weather map, fire drills, etc., have been made an essential part of all the outlines.

3. To emphasize the essentials. Daily drills are required in the four fundamental processes in arithmetic, and to secure uniform thoroughness Thompson's Minimum Essentials have been provided for all the schools. Through the same medium drills in language fix the proper use of words and expressions so often mutilated by the children in school and out. Palmer Method drills in writing—sometimes twice a day to get correct position, penholding, and movement—are resulting in much permanent good and a definite advance in the skill of penmanship. Children are planning to send in their papers to the Palmer Company for correction with a view to getting a Palmer Method Certificate. When such a purpose becomes apparent the child is on the right road to skill and efficiency in penmanship.

4. To visit no school without a definite purpose—regarding inspection as incidental—relating to the work of the school or to some problem affecting its welfare. These purposes are too numerous to mention, too numerous to be classified, even. Only occasionally, I am happy to state, have they been required to settle differences between teachers and parents.

5. To know as much as possible about those departments of the schools not directly under his care. For instance, I have collected a few interesting and important facts from the barge drivers in the four towns under my supervision. From the ten drivers sending answers to my questions I have compiled the following:

|   |         |      |
|---|---------|------|
| Average cost per pupil for transportation | \$      | .75  |
| Highest cost                              | “ “ “ “ | 1.00 |
| Lowest cost                               | “ “ “ “ | .45  |

In answer to the estimated number of cases where pupils have been detained after school, thus delaying the barge or compelling pupils to walk, one reports that there have been 25 such cases, and the aggregate of all the other cases is 7.

The average distance from school to the point where the barges transport the pupils is  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles. Two take on children  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile from the schoolhouse. Two report this distance as exceeding 3 miles.

The average time of the barges on the road after leaving the home of the most distant pupil is 53.5 minutes. The shortest time is 35 minutes, the longest 90 minutes.

6. To keep such records as may be necessary to enable him to do the work without waste of time and energy. In all well regulated offices sufficient records should be kept to enable the superintendent to answer almost any question relating to the schools and the pupils in them without delay. At the present time mine are too few and incomplete. An extension of this work is begun, whereby there shall be available the complete record of every pupil from the time he enters school until he is 21 years of age, showing the kind of work he does after leaving school, and, if possible, his compensation. Out of such a record as this might well grow a complete reorganization of the school system adapted to the needs of the community. Any reorganization not based on such information would be purely theoretical and futile.

7. To keep his correspondence up to date. I have received 91 communications from the State Board of Education, 54 from the Department of the Interior and public institutions of Massachusetts, besides uncounted letters from teachers, agencies, book and supply concerns, etc. Many of these communications have asked for information that has taken hours to collect, classify, and forward. I have written 1,023 letters in the performance of this work alone.

8. To know with some degree of accuracy what is being done in other school systems, through conventions, visitations, town reports, professional reading, etc. I have attended six conferences, or conventions, and visited three school systems since September.

9. To visit the schools often enough to keep in sympathetic touch with the progress of the work. In the school year ending February 1st, he has, for this purpose, visited:

Forge Village, a four-room building, 24 times.

Graniteville, a four-room building, 26 times.

The William E. Frost School, four rooms, 34 times.

Westford Academy, three rooms, 11 times.

Parkerville, a one-room building, 14 times.

Nabnasset, a one-room building, 14 times.

Carlisle Highlands, a three-room building, 17 times.

South Acton, a four-room building, 31 times.

West Acton, a three-room building, 31 times.

Acton Center, a three-room building, 21 times.

The Acton High School, one room, 15 times.

This school was discontinued in June, 1913.

West Littleton, a two-room building, 39 times.

Littleton Town Hall, a one-room building, 20 times.

The Union (Littleton) School, three rooms, 30 times.

The Littleton High School, a three-teacher school, 26 times.

The total number of visits to 40 teachers, 978.

Total cost of travelling, approximate, \$115, distributed as follows:

Westford, \$60; Carlisle, \$25; Acton, \$25; Littleton, \$5.

The schools visited oftenest receive the shortest time per visit. In most schools a half hour visit has to suffice.

#### WESTFORD ACADEMY.

This school is administered in a businesslike and energetic manner by the same teachers as last year. The report of the principal, a reprint of the course of study, and the special tables of statistics I have collected and which appear elsewhere make it unnecessary for lengthy comment here concerning this school. The large number of recitation periods is necessitated in part by large classes which cannot recite in a single division. If a teacher could be employed for a portion of each day in addition to those already employed it would be greatly to the advantage of the school. I recommend that an effort be made to secure such a

teacher and that the town be asked for an appropriation of \$100 to bring about this result. I believe it would be possible to adjust the program beginning next September so that there would be no necessity for an extra teacher.

TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

The appropriation available for these items is inadequate, with the result that many text-books, especially readers, are now unfit for use. From time to time changing numbers in classes have compelled additions to the sets in use, and these have been furnished as far as possible by the purchase of new books, but too often by transferring the excess in one school to supply the deficiency in another. Many books have been thus used that were discarded as useless several years ago. In fact, last year all the available old books—that is, those not then in use but in fair condition—were placed in schools where they were needed, and no new books purchased until these were exhausted. But while it is clear that this is economy it is also clear that this process cannot be continued indefinitely. Below I am giving some figures relating to these items, compiled from the last printed report of the State Board of Education. I have selected for comparison the seven towns in the State in the same class with Westford in population. They are compared in population, valuation, average membership and per capita cost for books and supplies.

|                                | Pop.  | Val.      | Per Capita Cost for<br>Av. Mem. Books and Supplies |        |
|--------------------------------|-------|-----------|--|--------|
| Barre                          | 2,957 | 2,277,399 | 443  | \$4.32 |
| Pepperell                      | 2,953 | 2,309,486 | 502  | 2.24   |
| Westport                       | 2,928 | 2,162,925 | 384  | 1.31   |
| Westford                       | 2,851 | 2,073,405 | 423  | 1.59   |
| Holbrook                       | 2,816 | 1,495,564 | 499  | 2.39   |
| Somerset                       | 2,798 | 1,508,256 | 478  | 1.59   |
| Ayer                           | 2,797 | 2,227,483 | 468  | 2.01   |
| Billerica                      | 2,789 | 2,564,934 | 464  | 2.66   |
| Average for these eight towns, |       |           |  | 2.26   |

In view of the present condition of the books in Westford I feel, that, for one or two years, at least, the Town should raise and appropriate at least \$200 more for text-books and supplies in order to place in the hands of all the pupils *whole* and wholesome books. For several years thereafter it would probably be found unnecessary to appropriate so large a sum yearly. The value of clean and whole books in the hands of children just learning to use books cannot be overestimated.

#### THE RELIEF OF PARKERVILLE.

I commend the action of the committee in providing for the transfer and transportation of the seventh and eighth grade pupils from Parkerville to the William E. Frost School. I believe the plan inaugurated for the winter term of the present year should be extended throughout the year. It speaks well for the Parkerville school that the pupils transferred fit readily into corresponding grades at the William E. Frost school.

#### CONCLUSION.

Not because it has become a formal custom to do so, but because the circumstances warrant it, I wish to close this report with my appreciation of your co-operation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. HILL,

Superintendent of Schools.

WESTFORD, February 9, 1914.



REPORT OF WESTFORD ACADEMY:

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MR. F. H. HILL,  
Superintendent of Schools.

DEAR MR. HILL:

Following is the annual report of Westford Academy for 1913-14.

I have already informed you concerning our enrollment, attendance, etc., beginning with September, 1912, and as these figures are given under "Statistics for the School Year 1912-13," printed on another page of the town report, they need not be repeated here. However, it may be of interest to record that we had an enrollment of sixty in September, 1913, which from one cause or another has been reduced at the present writing (February 2, 1914) to fifty-three, twenty-seven boys, and twenty-six girls.

My report for 1912-13 was published a year ago this February, and there is nothing of particular consequence to mention between that time and the graduation exercises in June. The graduating class consisted of six girls and one boy. The latter's modesty, which kept him from publicly delivering his essay, was rewarded by the printing of the essay verbatim in the Lowell Courier-Citizen.

All the girl graduates took their parts very satisfactorily, and received special commendation for the clearness and distinctness with which they spoke.

It was a pleasure to have so many of the alumni present in a body at graduation and we hope they will consider that they have a standing invitation to march in with the school on like occasions. We were especially fortunate in having as our guest of honor, Hon. John D. Long, who spoke briefly, following the address of Rev. Lyman B. Weeks.

We have continued the plan of giving public entertainments, and this year have tried the scheme of popular amusements offered by the character artist and magician. Financially, at least, these entertainments have proved more successful than those given

last year, and we hope in time to establish a permanent fund which may be used to meet deficiencies if a particular entertainment fails to pay for itself.

The Senior Class are planning to give a play entitled, "The Teaser," on the night of February 13th. The proceeds will be used toward defraying the expenses incident upon graduation. The class have also undertaken to sell the James Whitcomb Riley souvenir pins, and thus obtain recognition for the Academy among the schools throughout the country which are contributing toward a fund to erect a heroic statue in honor of the poet. This statue will be erected in Riley's birthplace, Greenfield, Indiana. Incidentally, by the sale of these pins, the class will receive an oil painting of the "Old Swimmin' Hole," and a bust of Riley, which will be placed in the Academy.

I think I can best inform the general public about the present courses of study, and our aims and standards, by here reprinting the subject matter of a leaflet published for distribution among the pupils. I would call particular attention to the fact that there are thirty-three periods per week for the ordinary class recitations. To show how crowded the teachers are in this program, the principal teaches thirty-one periods, Miss Hickey the same number, and Miss Smith thirty periods, besides added work in the science laboratory. Extra time is required for drilling pupils in rhetorical.

The principal wishes to commend the faithful and conscientious work of his assistants who have uncomplainingly given of their time and strength to keep this heavy program going.

I think the English-Business Course is beyond the experimental stage, and I consider that it fills an important place in the program. The credit for the success of this course lies with Miss Hickey who has set high standards of work before her classes.

In so far as the time and energy of the teaching force allow, the Academy strives to meet the demands of the college, the normal school and the industrial world. It is a heavy task for a small school, but we are doing what we can to meet our obligations.

Following is the special information, to which reference was made, concerning courses of study, etc.

## COURSES OF STUDY.

## ACADEMIC COURSE.

English 4-5  
 Algebra 5<sup>1</sup>  
 Latin 5  
 Penmanship and Spelling 3  
 Mechanical Drawing 1  
 Elementary Science 4  
*(In years when Algebra  
 is not given)*

English 4  
 Geometry 5<sup>1</sup>  
 Latin 4  
 French 5  
 History 3<sup>2</sup>

English 4  
 Mathematics 4<sup>4</sup>  
 Latin 4  
 French 4  
 Chemistry 5<sup>1</sup>  
 History 3<sup>2</sup>

English 4  
 Mathematics 4<sup>3</sup>  
 Latin 4  
 French 3  
 Physics 5<sup>1</sup>  
 U. S. History and Civics 4

## ENGLISH-BUSINESS COURSE.

*First Year.*

English 4-5  
 Arithmetic 4  
 Penmanship and Spelling 3  
 Elementary Science 4  
 Mechanical Drawing 1

*Second Year.*

English 4  
 Bookkeeping 4  
 Arithmetic 2  
 History 3<sup>2</sup>  
 Elect one subject  
*(From first or second year)*

*Third Year.*

English 4  
 Typewriting 4<sup>3</sup>  
 Shorthand 4  
 Commercial Law 4 ( $\frac{1}{2}$  year)  
 Comm. Geography 4 ( $\frac{1}{2}$  year)  
 Advanced Bookkeeping 4

*Fourth Year.*

English 4  
 Typewriting 4<sup>3</sup>  
 Shorthand 4  
 U. S. History and Civics 4  
 Elect one subject  
*(From third or fourth year)*

## FOOT NOTES.

- <sup>1</sup> Given in alternate years. In 1913-14, Algebra and Chemistry.
- <sup>2</sup> Ancient History and English History open to Sophomores and Juniors given in alternate years. In 1913-14, Ancient History.
- <sup>3</sup> Counts two points.
- <sup>4</sup> Review of Algebra and Geometry given in alternate years, open to Juniors and Seniors. Given in 1913-14.

## DAILY RECITATION PERIODS.

|                        |                   |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| Opening Exercises..... | 8.25— 8.30 A. M.  |
| Period I .....         | 8.30— 9.10 A. M.  |
| Period II .....        | 9.12— 9.52 A. M.  |
| Period III .....       | 9.54—10.34 A. M.  |
| Period IV .....        | 10.36—11.16 A. M. |
| Period V .....         | 11.18—11.58 A. M. |
| Intermission.....      | 11.58—12.20 P. M. |
| Period VI .....        | 12.20— 1.00 P. M. |
| Period VII .....       | 1.02— 1.40 P. M.  |

NOTE. Of these periods, one each week is given to music and rhetorical, making a total of thirty-three per week for the usual recitations. A pupil is expected to have sixteen full recitation periods per week exclusive of music and rhetorical.

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 THE ACADEMIC COURSE.

The Academic Course is designed to prepare students for college or normal school, and to lay the foundation for a liberal culture in the arts and sciences.

## THE ENGLISH-BUSINESS COURSE.

The English-Business Course is designed to prepare students for the more immediate demands of the vocational sort, and at the same time provide an element of cultural study to balance the strictly practical.

## SCHOLARSHIP.

Scholarship records are kept in five grades indicated by the letters A, B, C, D, E. "A" indicates a rank from 90 to 100 per cent.; "B" from 80 to 89 per cent.; "C" from 70 to 79 per cent.; "D" from 50 to 69 per cent.; "E" any rank below 50 per cent. A final mark of "D" or "E" means failure. If the failure is in a required subject, the subject must be repeated; if in an elective, an equivalent subject may be substituted.

## EXAMINATIONS.

Formal examinations are given at the end of each term. No pupil is excused from these examinations except Seniors, and then only in subjects with a grade of "B." Mid-term tests are given at the discretion of the teachers.

Tests or examinations looking toward college or normal school preparation, must, as a rule, attain a grade of "C."

In general, a pupil must attain a final grade of "B" in any given subject for recommendation to take the college or normal school entrance examinations. A final grade of "B" is required for the certificate privilege.

The term examinations count one-third, the daily work two-thirds, in final term averages. Mid-term tests are ranked at the teacher's discretion.

## DIPLOMA.

To secure the diploma of the Academy a pupil must receive credit for sixty-eight points. Ordinarily this would mean an average of four subjects per year for four years exclusive of music, drawing and rhetorical. There is nothing to prevent a pupil from taking more than the prescribed number of subjects, but sixty-eight points is the minimum requirement for diploma.

## GRADUATION HONORS.

The Senior attaining the highest rank is the Valedictorian, the second rank the Salutatorian. These students take their proper parts at graduation. Other class parts such as historian, prophet, etc., are taken by those duly elected by the class. No student is eligible to first or second honors unless he has been a member of the class the two years next preceding graduation.

## GRADING OF PUPILS. .

Pupils who have completed eleven, seven, or three full subjects are classed respectively as fourth year, third year, and second year pupils.

Those who have completed a less number for each year are classed respectively as third year, second year, and first year pupils.

#### RHETORICALS.

Rhetoricals are a required part of the school work and count one-half point each year, or two points in four years. Each pupil takes part in these exercises at least twice a term.

#### MUSIC AND DRAWING.

Satisfactory attention to Music and Drawing is rewarded by allowing two points for Music and one point for Drawing in a period of four years.

#### TYPEWRITING.

Typewriting, requiring no preparation outside the classroom, receives one-half credit in reckoning points.

#### ABSENCES.

Work lost through absence for any cause must be made up satisfactorily to the teachers, otherwise no credit is allowed.

#### SPECIAL COURSES.

When necessity demands special courses will be given in so far as it is possible to arrange them.

#### DEPORTMENT.

Satisfactory behavior is expected of all pupils who have attained high school grade, and only the pupil suffers who abuses the confidence reposed in him. No record is made of deportment unless it is unsatisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. ROUDENBUSH,

Principal Westford Academy.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

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MR. F. H. HILL,  
Superintendent of Schools.

DEAR SIR:

I herewith submit my report for the music department of the Westford schools.

In my report for last year, I said that we were making a few changes in the method of presenting this subject. These changes have been worked out until they have become familiar and are moving along very satisfactorily.

The principal subject matter taught in the grades is as follows:

Grade I—Rote Songs. Major Scale. Staff reading from check mark placed on any staff degree. Simple melody at board using Quarter and Half notes.

Grade II—Review of first year's work. Rote singing. Oral and written dictation. More difficult interval drill. Dotted Half and Whole notes and Quarter rest in melody, class-wise and individually.

Grade III—Extension of the second year's work with the addition of the divided beat. In the spring term, locating the key note from a given key signature.

Grade IV—The Normal Minor Scale. First step in chromatic progression, down a half step and back, up a half step and back without skips. The Dotted Quarter and Eighth note in melody. Compound Time Three Eighth notes, Quarter and Eighth, and Dotted Quarter as the beat units.

Grade V—Harmonic Minor Scale. Second step in chromatic progression, from chromatic tone to remote scale tone, also with skip on both sides of chromatic tone. Four Sixteenth notes to the beat in melody. Two part singing, often begun in the fourth year. The Arithmetic of music. Naming Keys. Theory of Common Time.

Grade VI—Melodic Minor Scale. More difficult chromatic progressions. Theory of Compound Time. Two and three part singing. Syncopation. Written work carrying out the principals taught in singing.

Grades VII—VIII—Review and extensions of the previous years' work. In the Eighth grade the use of and reading from the F Clef.

In the Academy time permits only chorus work. We are just establishing a glee club here which I hope will be of profit and pleasure to the members and friends. Time for this we are obliged to take out of school hours.

I wish to thank the teachers and superintendent for their interest and assistance, for upon their interest largely depends the interest of the children.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY B. RAYNES,

Supervisor of Music.



REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

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MR. F. H. HILL,  
Superintendent of Schools.

DEAR SIR:

I herewith submit my second report of the supervisor of drawing for the Town of Westford.

In the primary grades the work has been very much like that of last year, but the work has been very much better. Very simple forms were taught the first of the year to gain control of the hand. These forms were used in borders for different purposes.

Paper folding and cutting has been done in all the schools with very good results. Booklets will be made in the spring including paper cut forms which tell stories. In this work the children learn the shapes of forms about them and are taught to do accurate, neat work. A little paper construction work has been done in Westford Centre with good success. The color work in the whole district is very much better than last year. A measured system of color has been taught called the "Munsell Color System," which teaches the children to name colors clearly, arrange colors by three qualities, and to group them so as to produce harmony.

The work in the intermediate grades has not gained as much as I would like to have it, but there is interest in the work.

Nature work was taken up in the fall with pencil and color, object drawing from solids, flower pots, bottles, vases and fruit forms, compass practice for accuracy, working drawings of solids, paper construction, and development, designing with color, center work and lettering. The aim in this work is to train children to observe form, be accurate, neat, and form mental pictures of objects about them.

The work in the grammar grades has been successful in nearly every subject taught this year. At Forge Village especially, the work is very good. All the classes show an interest in the work, and are overcoming the inaccuracy shown in the work last year.

Nature work, with brush and pencil, was mastered very well in the fall; object drawing from models in the schoolroom has been done well throughout the year. Other subjects taken up were illustrative drawing, telling some experience the child had during vacation, historic ornaments in the form of tiles and borders, still-life grouping of objects, compass practice to teach accuracy and neatness, working drawings of solids and development, paper construction of Christmas boxes, designing, color work, centre work and lettering.

The mechanical drawing at the Westford Academy has been very well done this year. The work in the fall was compass practice for accuracy, and teaching the use of triangles and T squares on the drawing board. Development of many different solids, showing cut sections, also machine drawing and lettering, were then taken up.

In speaking of the work as a whole I can say there has been an improvement over last year's work in almost every school.

Each school is supposed to spend an hour and a half a week on drawing and I visit all schools once a week, except Nabnasset and Parkerville and spend a half hour in each room. Every other week I visit Nabnasset and Parkerville and spend three-quarters of an hour with them.

I wish to thank the superintendent, the committee and teachers for their support throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION CELESTE TAYLOR,

Supervisor of Drawing.

February 12, 1914.

## REPORT OF MEDICAL INSPECTOR.

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GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMITTEE:

I respectfully submit the following report concerning the medical inspection of the schools of Westford for the year ending February 1, 1914.

I have visited the schools and made general examinations to determine the general condition and fitness of the pupils to attend school. I have also made examinations of various pupils at each school at the request of either the teacher or one of the committee. During these examinations I found a general improvement over previous years in the general health and conditions of the pupils; also in the response of the parents in their co-operation with the school physician in his duties.

During this last year the Sargent and Cameron schools were fumigated for cases of scarlet fever and various cases of the mumps were sent home from school.

I trust that the parents will still keep a strict watch on their children and after receiving the required notices of their afflictions from the school physician will act promptly in having these conditions remedied, thus greatly helping the child and the whole school.

Respectfully submitted,  
 DR. C. A. BLANEY,  
 School Physician.

## TRUANT OFFICERS' REPORT.

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WESTFORD, February 1, 1914.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF WESTFORD:

|   |    |
|---|----|
| Number of cases of truant children investigated ..... | 38 |
| Number of cases brought to trial .....                | 0  |

Respectfully submitted,  
 JOHN A. HEALY,  
 JOHN A. SULLIVAN,  
 Truant Officers.

## ROLL OF HONOR, 1912-1913.

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 THE ACADEMY.

## FOR THREE TERMS.

Bertha Woodbury                      Jennie F. Kimball

## FOR TWO TERMS.

William F. Davis                      Mabel Prescott  
Elizabeth Kimball

## FOR ONE TERM.

Chester E. Blaisdell                  Claude E. Gladu  
Ralph H. Bonnell                      Maurice S. Flagg  
Fred W. Burnham                      Marion Connell  
John Provost

## WILLIAM E. FROST SCHOOL.

## FOR THREE TERMS.

Grades 7 and 8—William Hall, Austin D. Fletcher, Eben A.  
Prescott, Edna Day, Florence Wilson.  
Grades 5 and 6—Hazel Pond, Frederick Robinson.  
Grades 3 and 4—William Pond.  
Grades 1 and 2—None.

## FOR TWO TERMS.

Grades 7 and 8—Winifred Baum, Lillian Hedman.  
Grades 5 and 6—Jeanette Clement, John Paul Wilson, Alfred  
Swanson.  
Grades 3 and 4—Marion Fletcher, Mildred Fletcher, Eric Ander-  
son, Marjorie Pollock.  
Grades 1 and 2—Frances Wilson, Leon Wilson, Levi Nixon.

## FOR ONE TERM.

Grades 7 and 8—Harold Baker, Louis Devanuto, Joseph Dureault, Walter Fletcher, Lillian Roby, Ruth Sargent, Fred Capuano, Edith Hunt, Daisy Kabele, George Perkins.

Grades 5 and 6—Raymond Prescott, Edna Sargent, Yvonne Anctil, Henry Kuhn, Marion Clement, Ernest Dureault, Joseph Richardson, Edwin Hedman, Clifford Woods.

Grades 3 and 4—Carl Anderson, Ruth Johnson, Fred Perkins, Ulmont Richardson, Hattie Simpson, Edward Carpenter, Bernadine Kohl, Mabel Dane, William Carpenter, Leo McDonald, Herbert Shea, Walter Nawrocki, Billy Socoralis.

Grades 1 and 2—Paul Cutter, Grace Winters, Norman Cutter, Raymond Shea, Gladys Richardson, Gerald Desmond, Alice Courtney, Kenneth Green, Virginia Green, Orion Mitchell, Lily Sundberg, Walter Perkins.

## CAMERON SCHOOL.

## FOR THREE TERMS.

Grades 6, 7 and 8—Hattie Blanche Comey.

Grades 4 and 5—Gladys Baker.

Grades 2 and 3—Rameo Cantara, Alfred Drolet.

Grade 1—George Healey, Rudolphe Byron, Arthur Daly, William Drolet, Harold Healey, Bolic Vlehna, Pierre Cantara.

## FOR TWO TERMS.

Grades 6, 7 and 8—None.

Grades 4 and 5—Myrtle Healey, Alice Vincent, Mildred Precious, Mary Vlehna.

Grades 2 and 3—Reginald Blowey, Raymond Cantara, Gertrude Baker.

Grade 1—Yvonne Bellemore, Adolphus Blowey, Courana Cantara, Emelia Dappertot, Ruth Bennett, Simeon Cantara, Laura Dufresne, Wilfred Milot.

## FOR ONE TERM.

- Grades 6, 7 and 8—Carolyn E. Precious, Mildred Parrott, John Sullivan, Charles Douglas, Lillian Baker, William Kavanagh.  
 Grades 4 and 5—Daisy Precious, John Venn.  
 Grades 2 and 3—Venie Canton, Alice Hosmer, Gertrude Mountain, James Sullivan, George Goucher, Katherine O'Neil, Alice Walsh, James Venn, Joseph Brule, Edward McCarthy, Thomas Blowey, Charles Milot.  
 Grade 1—Marianne Milot, Edward Hosmer, Walter Morton, Dorothy Mountain, Bernadette Canton, Lily McDonald, Edward Mountain, Cecile Vincent, Jennie Mulligan.

## SARGENT SCHOOL.

## FOR THREE TERMS.

- |                    |                  |
|--------------------|------------------|
| Anna Doucette      | Pauline Smith    |
| Evelyn Brooks      | Gladys Ingalls   |
| Henry Harrington   | Lawrence Ingalls |
| Florence Carpenter | Edmund Provost   |
| Alice Harrington   | Laura McCarthy   |

## FOR TWO TERMS.

- |                    |                  |
|--------------------|------------------|
| Clyde Doucette     | Ethel Ingalls    |
| Beatris LeDuc      | Charles Robinson |
| Stanley Smith      | Walter Fletcher  |
| Earle Robinson     | Irene Carpenter  |
| Clifford Carpenter | Richard Healy    |

Samuel Fletcher

## FOR ONE TERM.

- |                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| Frederick Carpenter | Anthony Lebebzinska |
| Veronica Payne      | Genevieve Healy     |
| Anna Lebedzinska    | Rosa Beland         |
| Rosanna Cote        | Harold Hanning      |
| Alice Payne         | Anna Wyman          |
| Robert Healy        | Edna Gagnon         |
| Edward Daily        | Dorothy Shugrue     |
| Dorothy Snow        | Alice Daily         |
| Thomas Gower        | Margaret Healy      |
| Leo Healy           | Gerald Defoe        |

Raymond Wall

PARKERVILLE.

FOR THREE TERMS.

None.

FOR TWO TERMS.

Alcide Gladu

Sylva Gladu

FOR ONE TERM.

Bernadette Gladu

Valma Gladu

Ethel Griffin

Helen Griffin

Fred Griffin

Helen Kinball

Carl Crawford

NABNASSET.

FOR THREE TERMS.

Carolyn Bell

FOR TWO TERMS.

Harry Johnson

Norman White

Jennie Devenuto

Adeline Pierce

Rose Harrup

Gladys Johnson

Marjorie Bell

FOR ONE TERM.

Philomena Capuano

Angelo Devenuto

Leo McGlinchey

Bertha Pierce

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1912-1913.

| SCHOOL                | GRADES      | No. Different Pupils Enrolled. |       | Total Membership. | Average Membership. | Average Attendance. | Per Cent. Attendance. | Number between 5 and 15. |       | Number between 7 and 14. |       | Number Over 15. |       | Number Under 5. |       |
|-----------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|-------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------|--------------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
|                       |             | Boys                           | Girls |                   |                     |                     |                       | Boys                     | Girls | Boys                     | Girls | Boys            | Girls | Boys            | Girls |
| Cameron               | VI-VII-VIII | 9                              | 12    | 21                | 18.98               | 18.02               | 94.94                 | 9                        | 12    | 9                        | 12    | 0               | 0     | 0               | 0     |
|                       | IV-V        | 7                              | 17    | 26                | 25.64               | 23.91               | 93.22                 | 7                        | 17    | 7                        | 17    | 0               | 0     | 0               | 0     |
|                       | II-III      | 27                             | 11    | 43                | 39.33               | 37.30               | 94.69                 | 27                       | 11    | 26                       | 11    | 0               | 0     | 0               | 0     |
| Wm. E. Frost          | I           | 21                             | 16    | 35                | 31.72               | 30.16               | 95.00                 | 18                       | 15    | 5                        | 9     | 0               | 0     | 3               | 1     |
|                       | VII-VIII    | 27                             | 17    | 44                | 38.50               | 34.00               | 93.00                 | 27                       | 16    | 24                       | 17    | 3               | 1     | 0               | 0     |
|                       | V-VI        | 27                             | 20    | 46                | 39.37               | 36.16               | 91.84                 | 25                       | 18    | 25                       | 18    | 0               | 0     | 0               | 0     |
|                       | III-IV      | 24                             | 17    | 41                | 34.10               | 31.70               | 92.80                 | 24                       | 16    | 24                       | 16    | 0               | 0     | 0               | 0     |
|                       | I-II        | 26                             | 19    | 40                | 33.68               | 31.61               | 93.85                 | 25                       | 16    | 11                       | 5     | 0               | 0     | 0               | 0     |
| Sargent               | VI-VII-VIII | 13                             | 11    | 27                | 22.30               | 21.30               | 95.50                 | 13                       | 11    | 12                       | 11    | 0               | 0     | 0               | 0     |
|                       | IV-V        | 18                             | 17    | 41                | 29.90               | 27.40               | 91.99                 | 18                       | 17    | 18                       | 17    | 0               | 0     | 0               | 0     |
|                       | II-III      | 18                             | 13    | 37                | 31.70               | 29.80               | 94.10                 | 17                       | 15    | 17                       | 15    | 1               | 0     | 0               | 0     |
|                       | I           | 15                             | 22    | 37                | 30.80               | 28.20               | 91.20                 | 14                       | 24    | 4                        | 3     | 0               | 0     | 0               | 0     |
| Nabnasset Parkerville | I-II-III-IV | 14                             | 13    | 27                | 22.39               | 20.97               | 93.60                 | 14                       | 12    | 7                        | 7     | 0               | 0     | 0               | 0     |
|                       | V-VII       | 14                             | 10    | 24                | 19.00               | 17.00               | 89.00                 | 11                       | 8     | 7                        | 6     | 0               | 0     | 0               | 1     |
| Academy               | I-II-III-IV | 26                             | 29    | 55                | 50.77               | 47.62               | 93.78                 | 13                       | 13    | 6                        | 3     | 10              | 19    | 0               | 0     |
|                       | IX-X-XI-XII |                                |       |                   |                     |                     |                       |                          |       |                          |       |                 |       |                 |       |
| Total                 |             | 286                            | 244   | 544               | 468.18              | 435.15              | 93.23                 | 262                      | 221   | 202                      | 167   | 14              | 20    | 3               | 2     |
|                       |             | 530                            |       |                   | 483                 |                     |                       | 369                      |       | 34                       |       |                 |       | 5               |       |



## TEACHERS IN SERVICE FEBRUARY 1, 1914.

| SCHOOL                       | GRADE       | NAME OF TEACHER                  | WHERE EDUCATED                  | HOME ADDRESS                  |
|------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Academy . . . . .            | IX—XII      | <i>William C. Roudenbush</i>     | Williams College . . . . .      | Westford, Mass. . . . .       |
|                              |             | Ruth M. Smith . . . . .          | Smith College . . . . .         | Somerville, Mass. . . . .     |
|                              |             | Mary G. Hickey . . . . .         | Boston University . . . . .     | Wakefield, Mass. . . . .      |
| Wm. E. Frost . . . . .       | VII—VIII    | <i>Clara Smith</i> . . . . .     | Westford Academy . . . . .      | Westford, Mass. . . . .       |
|                              |             | Edith Foster, Asst. . . . .      | Dorchester High . . . . .       | Westford, Mass. . . . .       |
|                              |             | Martha L. Grant . . . . .        | Gloucester Training . . . . .   | Gloucester, Mass. . . . .     |
|                              |             | Mattie A. Crocker . . . . .      | Bridgewater Normal . . . . .    | Brockton, Mass. . . . .       |
|                              |             | Edith A. Wright . . . . .        | Hyannis Summer Normal . . . . . | Westford, Mass. . . . .       |
| Cameron . . . . .            | VI—VII—VIII | <i>Letitia V. Ward</i> . . . . . | Hyannis Normal . . . . .        | Forge Village, Mass. . . . .  |
|                              |             | Mary A. Garvey . . . . .         | Lowell Normal . . . . .         | No. Chelmsford, Mass. . . . . |
|                              |             | Abbie M. Blaisdell . . . . .     | Lowell Normal . . . . .         | Wamesit, Mass. . . . .        |
|                              |             | Eva C. Pyne . . . . .            | Lowell Normal . . . . .         | Westford, Mass. . . . .       |
| Sargent . . . . .            | VI—VII—VIII | <i>Izzie Parker</i> . . . . .    | Westford Academy . . . . .      | Westford, Mass. . . . .       |
|                              |             | Katherine B. Denlinger . . . . . | Bridgewater Normal . . . . .    | No. Weymouth, Mass. . . . .   |
|                              |             | Ruth M. Furbush . . . . .        | Lowell Normal . . . . .         | Graniteville, Mass. . . . .   |
|                              |             | Mary A. Dunn . . . . .           | Lowell Normal . . . . .         | No. Chelmsford, Mass. . . . . |
| Nabnasset . . . . .          | I—II—III—IV | Esther L. Smith . . . . .        | Roxbury High . . . . .          | Brockton, Mass. . . . .       |
| Parkerville . . . . .        | I—II—III—VI | Myrtle W. Fletcher . . . . .     | Fitchburg Normal . . . . .      | Littleton, Mass. . . . .      |
| Music Supervisor . . . . .   |             | Mary B. Raynes . . . . .         | School of Music . . . . .       | Chelmsford, Mass. . . . .     |
| Drawing Supervisor . . . . . |             | Marion C. Taylor . . . . .       | Normal Art . . . . .            | Acton, Mass. . . . .          |

Italicized names indicate principals.

## REPORT OF SIGHT AND HEARING TESTS.

| SCHOOL EXAMINED.       | Number<br>Enrolled. | Defective<br>Eyesight. | Defective<br>Hearing. | Parents<br>Notified. |
|------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Sargent .....          | 117                 | 11                     | 6                     | 16                   |
| Academy .....          | 60                  | 7                      | 1                     | 8                    |
| William E. Frost ..... | 126                 | 10                     | 2                     | 10                   |
| Cameron .....          | 113                 | 21                     | 1                     | 22                   |
| Parkerville .....      | 24                  | 0                      | 0                     | 0                    |
| Nabnasset .....        | 16                  | 1                      | 0                     | 1                    |
| Totals .....           | 456                 | 50                     | 10                    | 57                   |

## EMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATIONAL CERTIFICATES.

|                     | Employment | Educational |            |
|---------------------|------------|-------------|------------|
|                     |            | Literate    | Illiterate |
| Forge Village ..... | 20         | 45          | 38         |
| Graniteville .....  | 17         | 37          | 26         |
| Totals .....        | 37         | 82          | 64         |

## GRADUATED FROM GRAMMAR SCHOOL, JUNE, 1913.

|                               | Boys | Girls |
|-------------------------------|------|-------|
| Cameron School .....          | 1    | 2     |
| Sargent School .....          | 4    | 1     |
| William E. Frost School ..... | 9    | 9     |
| Totals .....                  | 14   | 12    |

## ENTERED ACADEMY, SEPTEMBER, 1913.

|                               | Boys | Girls |
|-------------------------------|------|-------|
| Cameron School .....          | 0    | 2     |
| Sargent School .....          | 3    | 1     |
| William E. Frost School ..... | 9    | 7     |
| Totals .....                  | 12   | 10    |

## SCHOOL CENSUS, SEPTEMBER, 1913.

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Number of boys between 5 and 15.....             | 206 |
| Number of girls between 5 and 15 .....           | 180 |
|  | —   |
| Total .....                                      | 386 |
| Number of boys between 7 and 14.....             | 182 |
| Number of girls between 7 and 14 .....           | 136 |
|  | —   |
| Total .....                                      | 318 |
| Number of male illiterate minors over 14 .....   | 27  |
| Number of female illiterate minors over 14 ..... | 50  |
|  | —   |
| Total .....                                      | 77  |

## GRADUATION EXERCISES OF WESTFORD ACADEMY.

AT THE TOWN HALL,

FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 1913, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

## PROGRAMME

## PART ONE

March with Overture,

ORCHESTRA

Class History,

KATHARINE MAE CONNELL

Class "Grinds,"

ELLEN MARION CONNELL

Selection,

ORCHESTRA

Class Prophecy,

LENA MAE CLEMENT

## PART TWO

Selection,

ORCHESTRA

Prayer,

REV. DAVID WALLACE

Chorus, "Lovely Night, O Night Divine,"

*Offenbach*

SCHOOL

Salutatory with Essay,

"Ants and their Social Habits"

SADIE ANTOINETTE McMASTER

Essay, "Berry Culture,"

MARDEN HOMER SEAVEY

Girls' Chorus, "The Quaker,"

*Adams*

Presentation of Class Gift,

HAZEL BEATRICE HARTFORD

Acceptance of Class Gift,

PAULINE STONE WALLACE

Essay with Valedictory, "China in Revolution"

ALICE MAE GILSON

Selection,

ORCHESTRA

Address,

REV. LYMAN B. WEEKS

Conferring of Diplomas,

REV. EDWARD A. HORTON

Chorus, "A June Song,"

*Bucalossi*

SCHOOL

Guest of Honor,

HON. JOHN D. LONG

Class Motto, "In Action Faithful, in Honor Clear"

Class Colors, Garnet and Gold

Class Flower, American Beauty Rose

GRADUATES OF 1913

MARDEN H. SEAVEY, At Mass. Agricultural College

LENA M. CLEMENT, At Lowell Commercial College

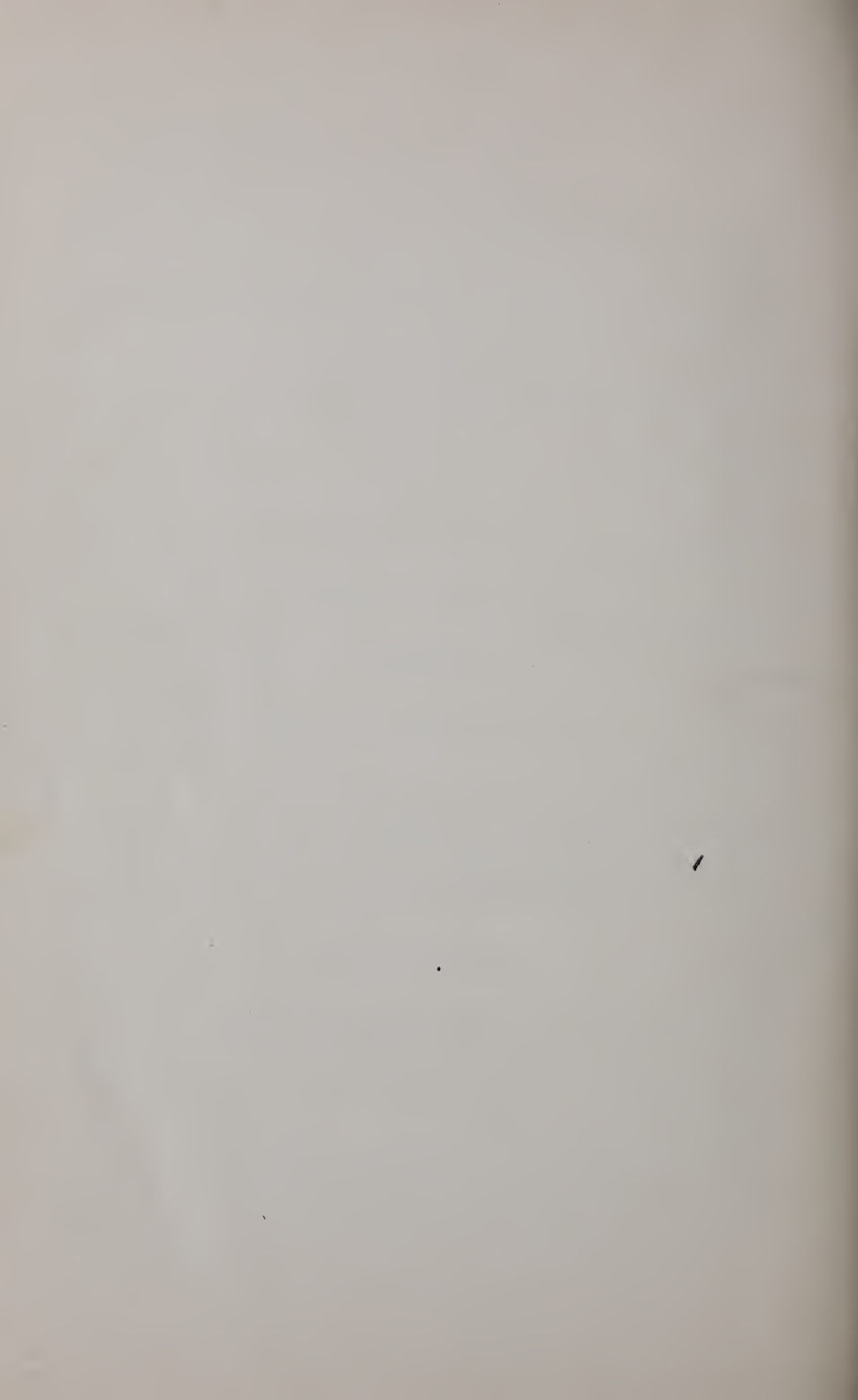
KATHARINE M. CONNELL, At Lowell General Hospital—Course,  
Trained Nurse

MARION CONNELL, At Home

HAZEL B. HARTFORD, At Lowell Industrial School

ALICE M. GILSON, At Lowell Commercial College

SADIE A. McMASTER, At Lowell Industrial School



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