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Selectmen's Report.

SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Paid for teaching High School,	\$504 00
Centre,	262 50
Franklin,	255 00
West,	252 00
North,	252 00
East,	258 00
School Supplies,	274 61
Care of rooms,	77 72
Repairs on Schoolhouses,	118 26
Wood,	185 74
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	\$2439 83

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Daniel G. Abbott, Town Clerk,	\$15 00
Daniel G. Abbott, Registrar of Voters,	5 00
Daniel G. Abbott, Recording births, marriages and deaths,	13 65
Daniel G. Abbott, books, stationery and postage,	20 00
Samuel P. Breed, Selectman,	80 00
Samuel P. Breed, Registrar of Voters,	5 00
Samuel P. Breed, perambulating town line,	9 00
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$147 65

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$147 65
Samuel P. Breed, journeys out of town,	24 50
Joseph D. Gowing, Selectman,	50 00
Timothy Fowle, Selectman,	40 00
Joseph D. Gowing, Treasurer, and Collector,	100 00
Joseph D. Gowing, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	200 00
Joseph D. Gowing, for perambulating town line,	9 00
Joseph D. Gowing, Registrar of Voters,	5 00
Joseph D. Gowing, journeys out of town,	25 50
Joseph D. Gowing, printing, stationery, etc.,	12 50
Solon O. Holt, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	180 00
Dennis Batchelder, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	148 00
George L. Flint, School Committee,	22 00
J. Milton Robinson, " "	35 00
William I. Nichols " "	45 00
Henry H. Dame, Constable,	25 00
Henry H. Dame, Fish Committee,	5 00
Henry H. Dame, Sealer of Weights and Measures,	2 00
Henry H. Dame, Truant Officer,	1 00
George L. Flint, Moderator,	3 00
Nathaniel P. Eaton, Fish Committee,	7 00
Sylvester Eaton, Constable in 1889,	5 00
Osman Jones, Fish Committee,	4 50
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	\$1096 65

STATE AID.

Paid Tryphena Harris,	\$48 00	
Rebecca J. McIntire,	48 00	
Sarah J. Mason,	48 00	
Josephine Watts,	48 00	
Elizabeth C. Ball,	48 00	
Robert B. Walsh,	72 00	
William S. Todd,	96 00	
Harriet Q. Burditt,	48 00	
Ozro Mason,	72 00	
Samuel W. Holt,	23 00	
John H. Dixon,	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$586 00

MILITARY AID.

Paid John Grant,	\$72 00	
William C. McIntire,	72 00	
Sylvester McIntire,	24 00	
John H. Dixon,	56 00	
Samuel Goodwin,	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$232 00

REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Paid Warren M. Whitehouse, for work,	\$46 08	
William Morrison,	50 55	
George R. Hinman,	230 05	
Arthur R. Rogers,	79 13	
John McKinnon,	9 00	
Ferdinand Day,	6 00	
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$420 81	

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$420 81
Cyrus Ayer	21 50
Samuel Goodwin,	9 50
William Walker,	6 00
Edward Morse,	8 55
John McDonald,	8 85
James W. Peabody,	4 50
Benjamin A. Emerson,	7 20
Warrèn W. Cleary,	12 15
William W. Abbott,	6 45
Frank Cross,	1 50
Frederic Damon,	1 20
H. Elliott,	1 50
William H. Ryer,	6 25
James Z. Harris,	23 86
Russell Rogers,	45 90
James Gates,	28 15
Martin L. Orben,	86 43
Justin H. Orben,	89 15
John P. Richardson,	23 25
F. H. Mosman,	40 55
Henry W. Nichols,	36 60
James Allen Eames, work and teams,	57 30
Lyman Batchelder, work and teams,	26 40
Charles P. Flint, work and teams,	18 60
Thomas Brennan,	45 30
Arthur N. Batchelder,	1 20
Timothy Cummings,	1 50
Edward Brennan,	1 75
Peter Brennan,	1 75
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$1043 65

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	1043 65
William Parker,	5 10
Osman Jones,	4 65
Samuel O. Allen,	50
Daniel D. McIntire,	2 10
N. B. Case, work and team,	150 83
Frank W. Case, work and team,	104 12
William H. Pickard, work and team,	16 65
David F. Thomas, work and team,	40 00
Isaac A. Flint, work and team,	30 98
Samuel Batchelder, work and team,	38 00
George H. Holt, work, team and gravel,	7 40
F. N. Mosman, gravel,	4 17
J. Allen Eames, gravel,	1 90
John P. Richardson, gravel,	50
Mrs. Mary Weeks, gravel,	3 50
James Flint, gravel,	8 45
Benjamin Eames, gravel,	70
Lyman Taylor, gravel,	50
Rebecca B. Holt, gravel,	1 10
Jane Damon, gravel,	50
George Wakefield, gravel,	10 00
Mrs. E. F. Abbott, gravel,	4 00
Charles H. Nichols, work and team,	87 20
N. B. Case, removing snow,	9 50
Dennis Batchelder, removing snow,	3 00
Charles H. Nichols, removing snow,	1 00
Lyman Taylor, removing snow,	2 40
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$1,582 40

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,582 40
Marcellus Day Co., drain pipe,	43 58
J. P. Langmaid & Co., bridge plank,	101 46
J. B. McLane, iron work,	39 11
Cyrus Ayer, drain pipe, bridge plank, and labor on bridges,	53 80
Freight on lumber and drain pipe,	7 93
Otis P. Symonds, lumber,	9 80
Timothy Fowle, railing bridge,	4 43
Alanson A. Upton, work	6 05
	<hr/> \$1848 56
Amount appropriated for Highways and Bridges,	\$1200 00
Amount appropriated for Sidewalks,	150 00
	<hr/> 1350 00
Expended more than appropriation,	498 56
	<hr/> \$1848 56
Received from Town of Reading for bridge,	\$13 76
Received for drain pipe,	3 60
Lumber and drain pipe on hand,	100 00
	<hr/> \$117 36

CHARLES H. NICHOLS, }
 GEORGE R. HINMAN, } *Road*
 NEHEMIAH B. CASE, } *Commissioners.*

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid for printing Annual Report,	\$41 50
Printing Book Lists,	4 70
Printing Valuation books,	115 00
Printing Voting Lists and Warrants,	11 70
Printing lists of Taxpayers,	7 00
Interest on Town Notes,	399 75
Fourth of July celebration,	150 00
Pump and repairs,	17 25
County Tax,	386 43
State Tax,	420 00
Tellers,	2 25
Return of Births,	4 25
Repairs on Hearse,	15 25
Repairs on Hearse house, and band stand,	8 04
Repairs on Town Hall,	17 00
Repairs on Memorial Hall,	1 87
Legal Expenses,	12 50
Care of Town Hall,	8 50
Auditors for 1889—90,	4 50
Costs in William H. Ryers case,	5 48
Mowing Common,	5 00
Order book,	8 50
Return of Deaths,	3 50
Overtaxation and Abatements,	84 04
Office Supplies,	6 53
Library Supplies,	52 00
Library Lock,	1 15
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$1793 69</u>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1793 69
Ringing Bell,	52 00
Watchman,	4 00
Labor at fire,	3 50
Trustees of Cemeteries,	50 00
Samuel Batchelder, road work in 1889,	10 00
Lyman Batchelder, road work in 1889,	4 95
David G. Eaton,	1 25
Osman Jones, cutting bushes in 1889	3 00
Work on road scraper,	3 05
H. W. Campbell, damage on highway,	75 00
H. B. Batchelder, damage on highway,	25 00
Referee,	3 00
	<hr/> \$2028 44

SUMMARY.

Orders drawn for

Schools,	\$2439 83
Town Officers,	1096 65
State Aid,	586 00
Military Aid,	232 00
Highways,	1848 56
Overseers of Poor,	971 35
Miscellaneous,	2028 44
	<hr/> \$9202 83

SAMUEL P. BREED,	} <i>Selectmen</i>	
JOSEPH D. GOWING,		of
TIMOTHY FOWLE,		<i>North Reading.</i>

List of Jurors.

George R. Hinman,	Samuel Batchelder,
Henry C. Eaton,	J. Allen Eames,
Benjamin A. Emerson,	Edward S. Rayner,
Dennis Batchelder,	J. Milton Robinson,
Solon O. Holt,	Charles H. Nichols,
Henry Batchelder.	Asa T. Gould,
Timothy Fowle,	Isaac A. Flint.

SAMUEL P. BREED,	} <i>Selectmen</i>	
JOSEPH D. GOWING,		<i>of</i>
TIMOTHY FOWLE,		<i>North Reading.</i>

Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

INMATES OF THE ALMSHOUSE.

NAME.	AGE.
Emily A. Buxton,	46 years.
Sarah Banker,	41 "
John Grant,	51 "
Evalena Dutton,	26 "
James A. Dutton,	2 "

Average number, 5. Present number, 5.
113 tramps have been assisted.

PERSONAL PROPERTY AT ALMSHOUSE.

Two Oxen,	\$140 00
Eight Cows,	240 00
Fifty-five Fowls,	33 00
Two Swine,	7 00
Hay and Grain,	280 00
Manure,	110 00
Wood and Fuel,	105 00
Lumber,	18 00
Farm Utensils,	214 05
Household Furniture,	392 35
Provisions,	99 00
	<hr/> \$1638 40

RECEIPTS AT THE ALMSHOUSE.

Received for

Stock,	188 80	
Board and Lodging,	130 00	
Labor and Lumber for Bridges, &c.,	60 15	
Labor on Roads,	17 65	
Produce,	291 96	
Milk,	466 06	
Wood and Lumber,	206 63	
Labor,	34 05	
Care of Tramps,	28 35	
Old Bills Collected,	78 25	
Cash from Overseers,	255 23	
	<hr/>	\$1757 13

Bills uncollected, \$130 00.

EXPENSES AT THE ALMSHOUSE.

Paid for

Groceries,	\$166 48
Meat and Fish,	115 75
Crackers,	14 52
Household Furniture,	15 40
Coal,	11 00
Grain,	242 32
Butter and Cheese,	54 10
Clothing, Bedding and Shoes,	25 31
Repairs on Buildings,	2 93
Repairs on Buildings, (last year),	49 29
Tools and Seeds,	30 78
Freight and Express,	4 40
Stock,	186 14
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$918 42

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$918 42	
Paid for		
Labor,	\$275 82	
Medicine,	1 90	
Fertilizer and Manure,	94 40	
Blacksmith bill,	13 40	
School Wood,	31 41	
Ice,	13 98	
Miscellaneous,	7 80	
Salary of Cyrus Ayer, keeper,	400 00	
	<hr/>	\$1757 13

EXPENSES OF POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Paid R. B. Walsh for grand-child,	48 00
For supplies for Mrs. Jacob McIntire,	52 00
For supplies for Mrs. D. D. McIntire, (one third due from Lynn.)	116 77
For supplies for Mrs. John Day, (due from Lynn.)	66 00
For supplies for Elisha Jeffrey,	52 66
For supplies for Ovid Dickenson, (due from Salem.)	10 25
For supplies for Nathan F. Townes,	29 50
Danvers Lunatic Hospital for board of Augusta McIntire,	53 11
City of Lowell for aid to Luther and Bertha Bradford,	63 96
Town of Andover for Mrs Eliza Bird,	22 00
Town of Natick for Mrs. W. A. Nichols,	72 00
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$586 25

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$586 25
Paid	
Other outside Poor, (travelers)	28 35
Town of Middleton, for Charles Cross (balance from last year.)	8 00
Town of Middleton, for Mrs. Olive Curry,	93 52
	————— \$716 12

JOSEPH D. GOWING, } *Overseers*
 SOLON O. HOLT, } *of*
 DENNIS BATCHELDER } *Poor.*

Assessors' Returns.

Number of Residents assessed on Property	203
Number of Non-residents assessed on Property,	103
Number of Persons assessed for Poll-tax only,	93
Total,	399
Number of polls assessed	245
Tax on polls,	\$2 00
Rate of tax per \$1000,	\$13 50
Valuation of Personal Property,	\$60,315
Valuation of Buildings,	226,595
Valuation of Land,	242,815
Total,	\$529,725
State tax,	\$420 00
County tax,	386 43
Town Tax,	6834 85
Total,	\$7641 28
Property exempt from Taxation,	\$5755 00
Number of Dwelling-houses,	205 $\frac{3}{4}$
Acres of land,	7734
Horses,	191
Cows,	293
Swine,	72

JOSEPH D. GOWING, } Assessors
 SOLON O. HOLT, } of
 DENNIS BATCHELDER. } *North Reading.*

Treasurer's Report.

Balance from last year,	\$ 69 70
Taxes collected for 1887,	200 00
Taxes collected for 1888,	350 00
Taxes collected for 1889,	1700 00
Taxes collected for 1890,	5,491 28
From State and Military Aid,	722 00
Corporation Tax,	52 60
National Bank Tax,	62 99
Mass. School Fund,	208 13
City of Salem, Overseers' account,	10 90
Town of Reading, Bridge Account,	13 76
For Drain Pipe,	3 60
Use of Hearse,	2 00
Rent of Memorial Hall,	10 78
Rent of Town Hall,	2 00
Rent of Ante-rooms,	10 00
Rent of F.M.H. Room (A. P. Eaton),	20 50
From Trustees of Riverside Cemetery,	52 00
Interest on Taxes,	41 50
Supplementary Taxes,	4 00
Dog Fund,	180 17
Fish Permits,	12 50
Lockup Fees,	3 00
Hired Money,	3000 00
	\$12223 41
Paid out on Selectmen's Orders,	\$9202 83
Paid out on Town Notes,	3000 00
	12202 83
Balance on hand,	\$20 58

ASSETS.

Cash on hand,	\$ 20 58
Uncollected Taxes for 1888,	100 00
Uncollected Taxes for 1889,	500 00
Uncollected Taxes for 1890,	2150 00
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	\$2770 58

LIABILITIES.

Due on Town Notes,	\$7000 00
Interest due April 1, 1891,	172 50

JOSEPH D. GOWING,

Treasurer and Collector.

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, and Overseers of the Poor and Treasurer, and find them properly vouched for and correct.

ARTHUR F. UPTON, }
 CHARLES P. HOWARD, } *Auditors.*
 J. MILTON ROBINSON, }

Feb. 18. 1891.

INSURANCE ON TOWN BUILDINGS.

	Co.	Amt.	Cost.	Expires.
Flint Memorial Hall,	Guardian	\$3000	\$90	June 18, 1891
“ “ “	Etna	2500	75	June 18, 1891
“ “ “	Quincy	3000	75	June 22, 1891
“ “ “	Home	3500	105	June 18, 1891
		<u>\$12000</u>	<u>\$345</u>	
Alms-house Buildings,	Trad. & Mechanics	2500	75	May 1, 1892
Town Hall,	Home	2000	45	Mar. 19, 1893
East School House,	Dorchester	800	16	Nov. 2, 1891
North School House,	Dorchester	1000	30	April 23, 1891
High School House,	Trad. & Mechanics	1000	20	April 10, 1891
Centre School House,	Trad. & Mechanics	1000	20	Mar. 28, 1891
Franklin School House	Trad. & Mechanics	1000	20	Mar. 28, 1891
West School House,	Trad. & Mechanics	1000	20	April 10, 1891

Town Clerk's Records.

Statistics for the Year 1890.

Number of births,	19
males,	10
females,	9
Number of marriages recorded,	9
Number of deaths,	14

DATE OF DEATH.	NAME OF DECEASED.	AGE.			DISEASE OR CAUSE OF DEATH.
		Y.	M.	D.	
Jan. 11	Ruth McIntire	82	1	2	Senile Gangrene.
Jan. 12	Lewis Richardson	77	1	1	Pneumonia.
Feb. 8	J. Newton Batchelder	69	9		Paralysis.
Feb. 24	Albert H. Holt	69	9	18	Pneumonia.
Mar. 2	——— Innis			$\frac{1}{8}$	Anaemia.
April 6	Bridget Ellena Hogan	51			Cirrhosis of Liver.
April 12	Nathan F. Towns	78			Destitution.
May 2	Charlotte Richardson	70	11	17	Anaemia.
May 13	Lysander E. Upton	29	5	28	Apoplexy.
Aug. 1	Isaac Flint	80	6	15	Val. Disease of Heart.
Sept. 16	Eldora E. Mobbs		7	28	Cholera Infantum.
Nov. 10	Anna D. Morse	39		26	Cirrhosis of Liver.
Dec. 5	Alvin Eaton	74	7	1	Pneumonia.
Dec. 12	Sarah Eaton	54	2	14	Cancer.

DANIEL G. ABBOTT,
TOWN CLERK.

NORTH READING, February, 1891.

Cemeteries.

Report of Treasurer for Trustees of Cemeteries for the year 1890.

Received for sale of two lots,	\$50 00	
Received for sale of one grave.	2 00	
	\$52 00	
Amount paid to the Town Treasurer,		\$52 00

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Town appropriation for 1890,	50 00	
Money in the hands of the Treasurer from 1889,	7 39	
Hay sold from the Cemetery,	4 50	
	\$61 89	

DR.

Paid for labor, Cemetery near Town Farm,	4 00	
Paid for labor on Riverside Cemetery,	57 89	
	\$61 89	

Bill about \$8 not paid.

C. P. HOWARD,
Treas. for Trustees of Cemeteries.

NORTH READING, February 5th, 1891,

Report of School Committee.

FELLOW CITIZENS :—

The law requiring annual reports of the School Committee has lost its force, in so far as our remembrance of its enactment is concerned, but it has been complied with until we now follow it more as a matter of custom than of law.

We will not go into detail of the several Schools, but we believe their general condition is quite up to the average. Three vacancies have been thrust upon us, but the young ladies whom we appointed to fill them have proved by their work that our selections, for the most part, were happy ones.

The work of the Committee has been less arduous than in some years, due, in part, to the noticeable absence of perplexities growing out of complaints, important or otherwise.

The fact that a large majority of those who tried for the High School were admitted, does greater credit to the work which has been done in the District Schools, than the performances at a well fixed public examination, for the admissions of the present year were based purely upon actual qualification, and no pupil was permitted to enter who did not attain to the required average per cent. of correct answers.

The four volumes comprising The People's Encyclopedia, have been purchased and placed in the reference library in the High School room. This work is not so large as almost

any other of similar character, but it seems to be amply comprehensive for High School reference, and is written up more nearly to the present time than any other. Very few pupils own, or have access to these books, except as now provided, and such reference is certainly essential for every day use.

It is admissable by the rules governing the State School Fund that a part of the money received by the town be expended for books of reference, and we deem it highly desirable that one or two such books be procured each year.

We venture to hope that the school appropriation for the coming year will be increased to an amount which will enable the Committee to retain a teacher at a salary commensurate with the quality of the work performed, and avoid the necessity of resorting to subscription, which is, perhaps, all right for once, but is very undemocratic and not at all in accordance with the system of free schools under a republican form of government.

School Supplies on hand March 1, 1890.	\$130 00
Expended for School Supplies during year.	274 61
Received for slate sold pupil,	20
Supplies on hand,	132 35

GEORGE L. FLINT, }
 WILLIAM I. NICHOLS, } *School*
 J. MILTON ROBINSON, } *Committee.*

NORTH READING Feb. 20, 1891.

Report of Trustees of Flint Library.

On account of work being done, the library was necessarily closed one week longer than usual, consequently we have had one less library day. The circulation, seven thousand three hundred and ninety-three (7393), is above the average, and near to that of the previous year. We have added, by purchase, one hundred and thirty-six (136) books, and sixteen have been given, which is about three books per week, or a new book every other working day of the year. The State has given eleven books and eight pamphlets. Mrs. Flint gave last year and this in honor of her husband's name, the "Memorial History of Boston," in four volumes. She has also given this year, "The History of Middlesex County" in three volumes. These histories are large and valuable books. Two books of Stanley's travels are on the way, and will arrive in due time. By the liberality of Mrs. Flint, our library room has been much improved in appearance; she gave the forty dollars that were expended in tinting the walls brightening the wood, and for a carpet for the librarian. We hope the town will appreciate these gifts, and not, because we have them so frequently from the same source, take them as a matter of course. We also ask the town to appropriate from the dog tax enough to pay the running expenses of the library.

GEORGE K. PARKER,
GEORGE B. PARKER,
JOHN B. CAMPBELL,
JOSEPH D. GOWING,
DENNIS BATCHELDER,
GEORGE L. FLINT, } *Trustees.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, Feb. 20, 1890,	\$54 84
Interest on Flint Memorial Fund.	165 00
Received from Dog Fund,	52 00
	\$271 84

PAYMENTS.

W. B. Clark & Co., for books,	\$132 90
Jordan, Marsh & Co., for books,	8 90
Librarian,	52 00
Repairing books,	11 25
Lamp and Reflectors.	3 55
Care of Library Room.	8 00
Expressage,	3 85
Wood,	5 00
	\$225 45
Balance, \$46.39.	

GEORGE B. PARKER,

Treasurer of Flint Library.

FLINT LIBRARY, February 18, 1891.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Number of Volumes in Library,	3300
“ “ circulated,	7393
“ “ purchased,	136
“ “ replaced,	5
“ “ given,	16
“ Pamphlets given,	8
Fines collected,	\$9.12
Miscellaneous expenses,	8.06

SARAH H. WHITCOMB, *Librarian.*

FLINT LIBRARY, February 18, 1891.

Town Warrant.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, }
MIDDLESEX, SS. }

To HENRY H. DAME, Constable of the Town of North Reading, in the County of Middlesex,

GREETING.

In the name of the Commonwealth of MASSACHUSETTS, you are hereby required to warn and notify the inhabitants of the Town of North Reading, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said town, on MONDAY, the SECOND day of MARCH, next, at Nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following Articles, viz. :

Article 1st. — To choose a Moderator.

Article 2d. — To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 3d. — To hear reports of Selectmen, Assessors, Road Commissioners, and Overseers of the Poor, and act thereon.

Article 4th. — To hear the report of the Treasurer and Collector, and act thereon.

Article 5th. — To hear the report of the School Committee, and act thereon.

Article 6th. — To hear the report of the Trustees of Flint Library, and act thereon.

Article 7th. — To hear the report of the Trustees of Cemeteries, and act thereon.

Article 8th. — To vote upon the question, " Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors ?" " Yes " or " No."

Article 9th. — To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for ordinary expenses for the ensuing year.

Article 10th. — To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for Schools and School Incidentals for the ensuing year.

Article 11th. — To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for Highways and Bridges for the ensuing year.

Article 12th. — To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for the payment of the Town Debt.

Article 13th. — To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Cemeteries, and the manner in which it shall be expended.

Article 14th. — To see what action the Town will take in relation to the money received from the Dog Fund.

Article 15th. — To see what method the Town will adopt for the collection of Taxes for the ensuing year.

Article 16th. — To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money to meet the demands of the Town, under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 17th. — To see if the Town will vote to raise and

appropriate a sum of money for the celebration of the Fourth of July.

Article 18th. — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to continue the Sidewalk on Park Street from its present termination to the Poor Farm, or what they will do in relation thereto.

Article 19th. — To see if the Town will vote to purchase Flags for the schoolhouses, or what they will do in relation thereto.

Article 20th. — To see if the Town will vote to purchase Stoves, Chairs, and Lamps for the Supper Room of the Memorial Hall, or what they will do in regard to the same.

Article 21st. — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a Fire Engine and Fire Apparatus, or what they will do in relation thereto.

Article 22d. — To see if the Town will instruct the Cemetery Trustees to dig a well, and procure a Pump for Riverside Cemetery, or what they will do in regard to the same.

Article 23d. — To see if the Town will instruct the Cemetery Trustees to sell the wood on Riverside Cemetery, or what they will do in regard to the same.

Article 24th. — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to build a Sidewalk on Washington Street, or what they will do in regard to the same.

Article 25th. — To see what action the Town will take in relation to the Insurance of their Public Buildings.

Article 26th. — To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Sections 64, 65, 66, 67, and 68 of Chapter 27 of the Public Statutes in relation to the election of Selectmen.

Article 27th. — To see if the Town will accept the provisions

of Chap. 431, of the Acts of 1888, relating to the employment of a Superintendent of Schools, and appropriate money therefor.

Article 28th. — To act upon the list of Jurors submitted by the Selectmen for their revision and acceptance.

Article 29th. — To hear the report of the Road Commissioners on Guide Posts, and act thereon.

Article 30th. — To hear reports of Committees, and act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at the usual places in said town, seven 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 meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of February, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

SAMUEL P. BREED,	}	<i>Selectmen</i> <i>of</i> <i>North Reading</i>
JOSEPH D. GOWING,		
TIMOTHY FOWLE,		

A true Copy Attest:

HENRY H. DAME,
Constable.

