

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Town Officers of Harwich

FOR THE YEAR

1907



HARWICH, MASS. :

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1908.

Town Officers' Report.

Assessors' Report.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF HARWICH.

The officers of the Town of Harwich herewith respectfully submit their annual report, ending Jan. 9, 1908.

Valuation of the Town, May 1, 1906,	\$1,185,825.58
“ “ “ “ 1, 1907,	1,160,836.80

Decrease in valuation, 1907,	\$24,988.78
Tax on real estate, 1907,	\$19,027.00
Tax on personal,	5,570.03
Tax on polls,	1,154.00
Total amount assessed,	\$25,751.03

Rate of taxation, \$20.00 on \$1,000.00.

Tax on each poll, \$2.00.

Number of polls assessed,	577
Persons assessed on polls only,	66
Residents assessed,	999
Non-residents,	448
Total number assessed,	1,512
Number of horses assessed,	280
Cows,	156
Sheep,	0
Swine,	20
Neat cattle,	4

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

State tax for 1907,	\$1,520.00
State Highway for 1907,	254.90
County Tax for 1907,	1,552.88
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	\$3,327.78

TAX ABATEMENTS FOR YEAR 1904.

John W. Nickerson, taxed to others,	\$.68
George N. Ryder, " "	.85
Johathan N. Ryder, " "	.68
Albert Ryder, " "	.34
Mary P. Eldredge, " "	5.27
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Total abatements in 1904,	\$7.82

TAX ABATEMENTS FOR YEAR 1905.

Estate, Enos Kent, error,	\$.85
Lillian Young, taxed to others,	.34
Jonathan N. Small, no personal,	.34
Joshua Ryder, taxed to others,	.85
Estate, Abner S. Ryder, taxed to others,	.85
George T. Ryder, taxed to others,	.85
George G. Ryder, taxed to others,	.85
Jonathan N. Ryder, over tax,	.68
Susan H. Baker, over tax,	.68
M. Young, no property,	.68
Ezra Y. Kelley, over tax,	2.55
Ida P. Whitlock, no property,	.68
Charles B. Bassett, no personal,	.34
Wilbur H. Bassett, inability,	5.40
Isaac Gomes, non-resident poll,	2.00

Shedrick Kelley, inability,	14.96
Estate, Elisha Mayo, widows exemption,	8.50
“ Obed Nickerson, widows exemption,	4.59
Emanuel Rose, no poll, non-resident,	2.00
Estate, Freeman A. Phillips, widows exemption,	7.82
Alberth Perris, non-resident,	2.00
Tabatha Rogers, widows exemption,	11.56
Emanuel Spindle, inability,	17.81
Estate of Elizabeth Doane, inability,	6.80
A Everett Eldredge, error, non-resident,	2.00
Estate of Eldredge Small, widows exemption,	13.60
George J. Clark, taxed to others,	.34
Mary McLane, error,	.17
Abner N. Smalley, over tax,	2.00
Edward Kendrick, over tax,	.51
Luther E. Hammond, over tax,	.85
W. W. Phillips, taxed to others,	5.95
Walter W. Kelley, over tax,	1.70
Joseph W. Hardy, over tax,	.17
Martha J. Moore, over tax, real estate,	.85
Joseph R. Snow, over tax,	.34
Emanuel J. Morton, on poll, non-resident,	2.00
Joseph W. Eldredge, personal, taxed to others,	3.53
Walter Howland, personal, taxed to others,	2.51
Luther E. Hammond, personal, over tax,	.85
Herbert R. Cahoon, over tax,	1.70
Joseph W. Eldredge, no personal,	2.00
Chester T. Baker, no personal,	.34
Allen S. Megathlin, poll abated,	2.00
Estate of Jonathan Small, no property,	2.38
Clarence George, taxed to others,	.68
Tully Crosby, no property,	.34
James E. Nickerson, no personal,	.51
Joseph Dean, no personal,	1.70

David T. Bassett, no property,	.68
Total abatements in 1905,	<u>\$143.68</u>

TAX ABATEMENTS FOR YEAR 1906.

Estate of Abijah C. Long, over tax,	\$13.75
Mercy Cahoon, over tax,	6.31
Albert B. Collins, no property,	1.70
Adelaid C. Lockwood, no property,	8.50
E. A. Mitchell, taxed to others,	8.50
Benjamin F. Smith, over tax,	5.95
Henry Paul, taxed to others,	8.50
Henry Small, over taxed on personal,	.68
Ensign Rogers, soldiers exemption,	19.00
Gideon H. Freeman, " "	15.77
Jonathan Small, " "	13.56
Thomas E. Small, " "	16.28
Rufus Butler, " "	19.00
Alvarado C. Ellis, " "	15.07
Chas. C. Tuttle, " "	13.73
Cyrus Ellis, 2d, " "	7.78
Curtis Morse, " "	2.00
Estate of Amiel Ellis, over tax,	1.87
Ellen H. Small, over tax,	8.00
Estate of James S. Paine, over tax on real estate,	7.48
Loring Baker, soldiers exemption,	6.97
Amelia Snow, over tax, real estate,	3.40
W. F. Smith, over tax, real estate,	1.27
Althena Eldredge, widows exemption,	8.50
John W. Baker, error,	.51
Wilbur H. Bassett, inability,	3.40
Estate, Frederick W. Cobb, widows exemption,	7.14
George W. Ellis, inability,	4.89

Isaac Gomes, non-resident,	2.00
Heirs of Jonathan Small, taxed to others,	2.38
Domingo L. Silva, no property,	2.34
Alice G. Steele, error,	.34
Abner N. Small, error,	2.34
Charles S. Small, personal overtax,	2.00
Heirs, Eben Taylor, widows exemption,	2.04
Amos Kelley, no property,	.68
Clarence George, error,	.68
Lottie A. Thornton, taxed to others,	5.10
Mary A. Downey, taxed to her husband,	7.99
Francis M. Tripp, soldiers exemption,	11.90
George J. Clark, taxed to others,	.34
Harry B. Nickerson, error,	1.36
James S. Paine, taxed to others,	1.02
Tully Crosby, no property,	.34
Isaac Small, taxed to others,	1.19
Annie Hyde, taxed to others,	1.19
William W. Phillips, taxed to others,	5.95
Heirs, David T. Bassett, widows exemption,	.68
" Francis Cahoon, no property,	.34
George W. Eldredge, error,	.34
Rebecca H. Nickerson, taxed to others,	.17
Lilla Young, no property,	.34
Heirs, Abner S. Nickerson, no property,	.85
" George T. Ryder, taxed to others,	.85
Jonathan N. Ryder, no property,	.68
Edwin Johnson, no property,	.34
Joseph N. Hardy, no property,	.17
Susan H. Baker, error,	.68
Ezra J. Kelley, no property,	2.55
George E. Parker, taxed to wife,	14.28
Jacob Aldrich, non-resident,	2.00
Chester T. Baker, no personal,	.34
Joshua S. Cash, inability,	12 75

E. H. Chase, taxed to others,	.51
William E. Chase, error,	2.68
Mary P. Eldredge, no property,	2.57
Eugene L. Freeman, inability,	12.41
Heirs, Joseph Gorham, no property,	.34
Francis Gomes, taxed to others,	.34
Hattie G. Handren, widows exemption,	7.65
Wallace Howland, non-resident, personal,	2.51
Betsey Joseph, over tax,	11.42
Addie R. Kendrick, error,	.17
Heirs, Nathan Long, taxed to others,	1.36
Antone J. Lomba, no poll, non-resident,	2.00
Joseph Lomba, no personal,	3.87
Allen S. Megathlin, poll,	2.00
Estate, Cyrus Nickerson, error,	.34
" Eldredge Nickerson, taxed to others,	4.25
Heirs, Zephaniah Nickerson, error,	.56
Lloyd G. Nickerson, non-resident, no poll,	2.00
Estate, Joseph H. Nickerson, no personal,	1.70
Frank Perris, taxed to others,	5.57
Mary E. Small, taxed to others,	3.74
Estate, Elijah Stokes, over tax,	5.53
Heirs, Thomas Sullivan, over tax,	9.86
Ellen H. Small, over tax,	8.00
Cornelia D. Stone, widows exemption,	6.63
Estate of Frederick Kelley, widows exemption,	9.86
Wilson Kelley, inability,	2.00
N. D. Kelley, taxed to others,	2.25
Tabatha Kelley, taxed to others,	.68
Starks Kelley, poll, inability,	2.00
Catherine McCrum, widows exemption,	9.18
Estate of Elisha Mayo, widows exemption,	8.50
Estate of Obed Nickerson, widows exemption,	4.59
Heirs, John W. Nickerson, taxed to others,	1.02
Sylvia Rogers, Widows exemption,	4.76

Bernard Nunes, taxed to others,	4.25
Julius S. Nickerson, inability,	2.89
Emerline Nickerson, over tax,	8.50
Estate, Freeman A. Phillips, widows exemption,	6.97
Joshua Rider, inability,	19.89
Estate of Edwin F. Ryder, widows exemption,	4.59
Hattie Roberson, over tax,	2.25
Thomas W. Snow, over tax,	4.08
Emanuel Spindle, inability,	19.51
Frank Tripp, soldiers exemption,	2.00
Bangs K. Smith, soldiers exemption,	3.70
Charles H. Taylor, over tax,	1.02
Ida P. Whitlock, taxed to others,	.68
Joseph R. Snow, taxed to others,	.34
Annie Berry, over tax,	6.29
Walter W. Kelley, taxed to others,	1.70
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	\$552.28

TAX ABATEMENTS FOR YEAR 1907.

Harry D. Handy, M. D., error,	\$.68
Anthony Megathlin, soldier's exemption,	2.00
Philip T. Nickerson, over tax,	2.00
Emerline B. Nickerson, error,	27.00
Angeritta Poole, widow's exemptions,	10.00
Estate of Ezra H. Taylor, over tax,	10.00
John Chase, no property,	5.53
Ruth Pratt, widow's exemption,	10.00
Thomas Larkin, over tax,	4.20
Estate John A. Baker, over tax,	9.00
Charles B. Craig, non resident,	2.00
Ralph Cummings,	22.00
Abbie Nelson, inability,	9.70

James B. Nelson, inability,	3.30
Frank Tripp, soldier's exemption,	2.00
Estate Freeman Ryder, over tax,	23.20
Herbert A. Ryder, over tax,	1.80
Alvin N. Bassett, over tax,	20.00
Mercy R. Cahoon, widow,	4.40
Nettie L. Nickerson, over taxed,	4.60
Ziba Hunt, personal,	2.00
Sears L. Moore, overtaxed on personal,	5.00
Minnie Nickerson, overtaxed,	8.20
William F. Crapo, “	3.00
Alonzo Kendrick, “	3.30
Sidney B. Moody, “	.80
Heirs Charles M. Nickerson, no property,	2.40
Alonzo F. Cahoon, no property,	2.00
John K. Kendrick, overtaxed,	.27
A. Cleveland Hall, over tax,	3.00
Ensign Rogers, soldier's exemption,	2.00
Jennie Megathlin, over tax,	3.40
Thomas Hensey, over tax,	2.00
Tully Crosby, no property,	.40
George E. Eaton, no property,	.40
E. L. Jerauld, over tax,	6.00
Ella Eldridge, “	7.00
Charles S. Small, error,	2.40
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Total abatements in 1907,	\$224.98

TAX ABATEMENTS.

To amount of tax abatements, 1904,	\$ 7.82
“ “ “ 1905,	143.68
“ “ “ 1906,	552.28
“ “ “ 1907,	224.98
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	\$928.76

TAX SETTLEMENT—EAST SECTION.

ALLEN S. MEGATHLIN, COLLECTOR.

1904.		
Dr.		
To amount of warrant,		\$9,093.84
Cr.		
By amount paid Treasurer,	\$8,821.03	
Premium collecting, \$9,093.84,	272.81	
	<u> </u>	\$9,093.84
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1905.		
Dr.		
To amount of warrant, 1905,		\$9,580.78
Added taxes,		21.10
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		\$9,601.88
Cr.		
By cash paid Treasurer, 1905,	\$9,249.78	
Uncollected taxes,	1.87	
Premium collecting at 3 per cent.,	288.05	
Cash paid Treasurer to bal. account,	50.18	
Postage and tax bills,	12.00	
	<u> </u>	\$9,601.88
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1906.		
Dr.		
To amount of warrant account, 1906,		\$9,743.68
Added taxes,		28.31
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		\$9,771.99
Cr.		
By cash paid Treasurer,	\$9,300.79	
Uncollected taxes,	276.06	
3 per cent. collecting, \$9,495.99,	283.88	
	<u> </u>	\$9,860.73

	Cr.	
By amount cr.,		\$9,860.73
" dr.,		9,771.99
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		\$88.74
Allowed account, tax bills, etc.,		13.00
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Paid Capt. Megathlin to bal.,		\$101.74
By Town order,		101.74
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EAST SECTION.

ISAAC B. KENDRICK, COLLECTOR.

1907.

	Dr.	
To amount of warrant account, 1907,		\$11,161.30
Added taxes,		8.20
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		\$11,169.50
	Cr.	
By amount paid Treasurer,		\$6,196.35
Uncollected taxes,		4,781.52
Premium collecting, \$6,387.98 at 3%,		191.63
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		\$11,169.50

WEST SECTION.

A. H. MATSON, COLLECTOR.

1904.

To Warrant, balance account, Colman Kelley,		\$11.40
	Dr.	
By amount uncollected account, 1904,		\$11.40

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1905.

To amount of Warrant, account Colman Kelley, \$595.71
Cr.

Paid Treasurer on account Colman Kelley book, \$474.45
3 per cent. collecting, 14.23
Taxes collected by Colman Kelley, and cr., 12.68
To be booked tax account, C. Kelley, 4.86
Uncollected taxes account, 1905, 91.35

\$597.57
Less amount, dr., 595.71

Due Mr. Matson, \$1.86

1906.

Dr.

To amount Town Warrant, \$2,349.08
" added taxes, 23.68
" out of town taxes, 59.33

\$2,432.09

Cr.

By amount paid Treasurers account, 1906 taxes, \$1,007.27
Premium collecting, \$1,007.27 at 3%, 30.21
Uncollected taxes, 910.20

\$1,947.68
Amount paid Treasurer, Jan. 13, 1908, 402.77
Taxes collected by C. Kelley not cr., 81.64

\$2,432.09

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1907.

Dr.

To amount warrant account, 1907,		\$11,942.60
" added taxes,		28.00
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		\$11,970.60

Cr.

By amount paid Treas. account, 1907			
taxes,	\$7,613.70		
Amount 3% collecting, \$7,613.70,	228.41		
" uncollected taxes,	3,976.56		
Cash paid Treas., Jan. 13, 1908,	151.93		
	<hr/>		\$11,970.60

Respectfully submitted,

AMBROSE N. DOANE,
JOHN H. DRUM,
EPHRAIM H. DOANE,

Assessors of Harwich.

Report of Overseers of the Poor.

Orders have been drawn on the Town Treasurer for the following sums, on account of supplies furnished the Poor for 1907 :
\$2,427.52.

POOR BOARDED IN ALMSHOUSE.

Paid Albert Hall, boarding Mehitable Cahoon, from Jan. 1, 1907 to Dec. 31, 1907, 52 weeks at \$4.00,	\$208.00	
A. Hall, boarding Seth F. Chase 52 weeks at \$4.00,	208.00	
A. Hall, boarding Alex. Chase, 52 weeks at \$4.00,	208.00	
A. Hall, boarding Margaret O'Brien, 48 weeks at \$4.00,	192.00	
A. Hall, boarding Edwin L. Chase, 52 weeks at \$4.00,	208.00	
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	\$1,024.00	
Less amt. charged in 1906 acct.,	68.60	
	<hr/>	\$ 955.40
Paid Albert Hall for supplies furnished inmates, acct. 1907,		1.75
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		\$ 957.15

Paid Chas. J. Smyser, M. D., acct. Edwin L. Chase,	\$ 1.00	
Paid John P. Nickerson, M. D., acct. Hitty Cahoon,	15.00	
Paid E. E. Hawes, M. D., acct. Mar- garet O'Brien,	1.50	
Paid Cyrenus S. Hunt, mdse., acct. in- mates,	6.46	
Paid B. D. Eldridge, for medicine, in- mates,	3.32	
Paid Alpheus Howes for stove,	15.00	
“ C. S. Burgess & Co., lime,	1.70	
“ Samuel Moody, acct. Hitty Cahoon,	.65	
	<hr/>	\$1,001.78

POOR AIDED IN THEIR HOMES.

Alberto Gage and family :		
To aid furnished by Town of Sandwich,	\$32.50	
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Freeman Grace :		
Paid State for board and burial,	36.80	
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Edward C. Chase :		
Paid Benj. Kendrick, for wood,	\$ 3.00	
Wilbur R. Kelley, “	7.00	
Albert C. Kelley, “	5.75	
C. S. Burgess, wood and coal,	27.00	
C. S. Burgess, for wife, cash,	12.00	
J. O. Hulse, Jr., supplies,	5.10	
J. P. Nickerson, M. D., supplies,	69.00	
	<hr/>	\$128.85
Arthur F. Baker :		
Paid Warren E. Nickerson, supplies,	\$8.26	
N. B. Walker, for wood,	2.00	
Overseers of Poor, Leominster,, for supplies,	64.77	

S. B. Moody, for coal,	4.00	
Ahira Chase, nursing,	2.00	
Albert Chase, nursing,	1.00	
Dr. Chas. Smyser, medical attendance,	16.85	
Dr. J. P. Nickerson, " "	38.65	
Dr. H. D. Handy, " "	2.00	
Expenses taking to and from hospital,	8.75	
Mass. General hospital,	31.44	
E. E. Hawes, M. D.,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$181.72
Christopher Eldridge :		
Paid Arthur F. Cahoon, for shoes,	\$1.50	
H. D. Handy,	1.00	
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Mrs. Benjamin F. Ellis :		
To aid furnished, cash,	\$70.00	
Medical aid, Chas. W. Bartlett, M. D.,	15.00	
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George O'Brien :		
Paid Chas. Taylor, wood,	\$3.00	
E. M. Robbins, groceries,	6.05	
J. W. and L. B. Chase, groceries,	5.14	
	<hr/>	\$14.19
Rufus Eldredge's Family :		
Paid B. C. Kelley, groceries,	\$3.44	
C. S. Burgess & Co., wood and coal,	5.75	
	<hr/>	\$9.19
Tabitha Ferries :		
Paid E. M. Robbins, groceries,	\$20.00	
S. B. Moody, coal,	4.00	
A. C. Kelley, wood,	5.50	
C. S. Burgess, wood and coal,	17.75	
Aid from town, by cash,	40.00	
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Simeon S. Walker :

Paid Levi M. Snow, medical aid,	\$6.10	
William E. Walker, M. D., medical attendance,	15.00	
Town of Fairhaven, supplies,	14.00	
For burial and transportation,	68.02	
E. H. Doane, expense to Fairhaven,	5.30	
J. H. Drum, burial expense,	5.50	
	—	\$113.92

Hulda Shute :

Paid C. S. Burgess & Co., coal,	\$14.00	
J. F. Small, shoes,	2.10	
J. P. Nickerson, M. D., medical aid,	1.25	
	—	\$17.35

Nathan Hall :

Town aid, cash, (8 months),	\$80.00	
	—	\$80.00

Clarence Taylor :

Paid City of Salem,	\$7.50	
	—	\$7.50

Eben Phillips :

Paid town aid for 1907, cash,	\$97.00	
Arthur F. Cahoon. clothing,	11.45	
	—	\$108.45

Alpheus Doane :

Paid H. E. Nickerson, supplies,		\$60.09
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Augusta D. Cahoon :

Paid Town aid for 1907 and month of Jan., 1908,		\$84.00
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Freeman S. Robbins :

Paid town aid for 1907, cash		\$55.00
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Curtis Higgins and family :

Paid town aid for 1907, cash,	\$132.00	
C. S. Burgess & Co., coal and wood,	5.50	
S. J. Miles, supplies,	11.02	
Phillip L. Nickerson, house rent,	12.00	
	—————	\$160.52

David M. McVea :

Paid C. S. Burgess, coal and wood,		\$14.50
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Sanford Freeman :

Paid S. J. Miles, supplies,	\$10.00	
E. E. Hawes, medical attendance,	1.50	
	—————	\$11.50

Joseph W. Chase and family :

Paid J. F. Tobey & Son, groceries,		\$21.78
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Wilbur Bassett :

Paid H. D. Handy, M. D.,		\$6.00
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Emma Bassett :

Paid E. E. Hawes, medical attendance,		\$17.50
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\$1,336.11

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**POOR HAVING SETTLEMENT IN OTHER
TOWNS AND CITIES.**

Lydia Chipman, Boston, board,		\$16.00
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ALMSHOUSE REGISTER TO MAR. 1907.

Alexander Chase,
Seth F. Chase,
Edwin L. Chase,
Mehitable Cahoon,
Margaret O'Brien.

COST OF SUPPORTING POOR—1907.

Dr.

To amount of appropriation,	\$250.00
Outside Poor,	1,500.00
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	\$1,750.00

Cr.

Paid for poor, board by Albert Hall,	\$957.15	
supplies furnished " "	44.63	
poor supplied at homes,	1,336.11	
state paupers,	73.63	
Lydia Chipman, acct. City of Boston,	16.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,427.52

Number of persons fully supported, 5.

Number of persons partially supported, 30.

Number of tramps, 3.

Respectfully submitted,

AMBROSE N. DOANE,
JOHN H. DRUM,
EPHRAIM H. DOANE,

Overseers of the Poor.

Selectmen's Report.

The selectmen of Harwich respectfully submit the following annual report.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Dr.		Cr.	
To appropriation,	\$1,300.00	By amt. expended,	\$1,099.38
		Unexpended,	200.62
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	\$1,300.00		\$1,300.00

Paid Ambrose N. Doane for services as :

Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of Poor and Board of Health,	\$285.00
J. H. Drum, Assessor, Overseer of Poor, and horse hire,	285.00
Ephraim H. Doane, Overseer of Poor, (11 months), and horse hire,	200.00
Nathan C. Underwood, salary Town Clerk and Treasurer,	200.00
(See N. C. Underwood's private account.)	
Thomas H. Nickerson, School Committee,	45.00
John P. Nickerson, School Com- mittee,	45.00
Arthur F. Cahoon, 10 1-2 months' salary,	39.38
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	\$1,099.38

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

Paid E. L. Jerauld, services 1907 in part,	\$ 8.75	
J. C. Baker, services 1907, in part,	30.00	
Chas. T. Chase, services 1907 in part,	35.75	
Nathan C. Underwood, services 1907, in part,	12.50	
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AUDITORS AND OTHERS SETTLING WITH TREASURER.

Ambrose N. Doane,	\$ 3.00	
Benjamin C. Kelley,	13.75	
Louis B. Phillips,	8.75	
N. C. Underwood,	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$28.50
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		\$115.50

No Appropriation.

ELECTION OFFICERS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$45.00	By payments,	\$30.00
		Unexpended,	15.00
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	\$45.00		\$45.00
Paid N. C. Underwood,			\$2.50
Maurice C. Eldridge,			2.50
Daniel B. Thomas,			2.50
Herbert R. Cahoon,			2.50
Herbert A. Ryder,			2.50
Benj. Kendrick,			2.50
Benj. Kendrick, Jr.,			2.50

Lewis B. Phillips,	2.50
Arthur F. Nickerson,	2.50
George E. Mecarta,	2.50
Josiah Paine,	2.50
N. C. Underwood,	2.50
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	\$30.00

CATTLE INSPECTOR.

Dr.		Cr.	
Appropriation,	\$25.00	Paid Avery Baker,	\$12.50
Rec'd from State,	25.00	F. E. Ellis,	37.50
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	\$50.00		\$50.00

SCHOOLS.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Appropriation,	\$6,700.00	By amt, cash paid to	
for sch. physician,	25.00	com. as per amt. of	
Exceeded appn.	\$1,600.39	bills renderd,	\$8,325.39
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	\$8,325.39		\$8,325.39

See School Committee's report for explanation.

LAW SUITS.

The case of Augustus Walker settled by the town
paying Walker \$200.00.

No appropriation.

GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH.

Dr.		Cr.	
To appropriation,	\$100.00	By payments,	\$105.63
exceeded appn.	5.63		
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>
	\$105.63		\$105.63
Paid Isaiah D. Ellis,			\$54.00
G. T. Bassett,			20.18
Geo. E. Nickerson,			19.25
Charles H. Cahoon,			1.20
Marshall E. Chase,			11.00
			<u> </u>
			\$105.63

TREE WARDEN.

Dr.		Cr.	
To appropriation,	\$30.00	Paid T. W. Harriman.	\$12.50
	<u> </u>	Unexpended,	17.50
	\$30.00		<u> </u>
			\$30.00

FIRE WARDEN.

Dr.		Cr.	
To appropriation,	\$50.00	By payments,	\$25.70
	<u> </u>	unexpended,	24.30
	\$50.00		<u> </u>
			\$50.00
Paid for fires set by N. Y. N. H. engine,	\$15.70		
" " " in town,	10.00		
Unexpended,	24.30		
	<u> </u>		
			\$50.00

BROOKS SCHOOL MEDAL FUND.

Dr.		Cr.
To cash in C. C. F. C.		By amt. paid for medals, \$36.00
Savings Bank,	\$1000.00	cash in Bank, Dec. 19,
interest,	105.35	'07,
	<u> </u>	1,069.35
	\$1,105.35	<u> </u>
		\$1,105.35

INSURANCE ACCOUNT.

Dr.		Cr.
To appropriation,	\$400.00	By amt. pd. for ins., \$397.65
	<u> </u>	Unexpended balance, 2.35
	\$400.00	<u> </u>
		\$400.00

INTEREST.

Dr.		Cr.
To appropriation,	\$950.00	By payments, \$758.17
	<u> </u>	Unexpended bal., 191.83
	\$950.00	<u> </u>
		\$950.00

STATE AID.

Dr.		Cr.
To appropriation,	\$1,600.00	By payments, \$1,560.00
	<u> </u>	Unexpended bal., 40.00
	\$1,600.00	<u> </u>
		\$1,600.00

BROAD BROOKS LIBRARY.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Appropriation,	\$150.00	By payments acc. 1907,	\$150.00
Unexpended in 1906,	75.00	“ “ “ 1906,	75.00
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>
	\$225.00		\$225.00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Dr.		Cr.	
To appropriation,	\$50.00	By payments,	\$57.50
exceeded app'n,	7.50		
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>
	\$57.50		\$57.50

Geo. Sisson's Family :

Paid Arthur Ellis for taking care of cases, \$27.50
 J. P. Nickerson, M. D., 8.00

 \$35.50

Harvey Sisson's Family :

Paid J. P. Nickerson, M. D., fumigating, 8.00
 J. P. Nickerson, M. D., fumigating,
 Harwich Centre School hse., 8.00
 J. P. Nickerson, M. D., fumigating,
 Harwich Port School hse., 5.00
 Wm. H. Bassett, services, 1.00

 22.00

 \$57.50

REPAIRS ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Dr.		Cr.	
To appropriation,	\$250.00	By payments,	\$547.79
exceeded app'n,	297.79		
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>
	\$547.79		\$547.79

BUILDING SHED AT ALMSHOUSE.

Paid C. S. Burgess & Co., lumber,	\$82.54	
Simeon Moody, labor,	15.00	
Jasper Small, “	32.50	
Edmund C. Lee, “	2.50	
Alpheus Howes, nails, etc.,	14.38	
	<hr/>	\$146.92

REPAIRS ON SOUTH HARWICH SCHOOL HOUSE.

Paid C. S. Burgess & Co., lumber,	\$38.82	
Ebenezer Weekes, labor,	18.50	
	<hr/>	\$57.32

REPAIRS ON EXCHANGE BUILDING, 1907.

Paid Myron Rogers, labor on boiler,	\$12.95
Cyrus Ellis, “ “ “	1.00
Thomas Freeman, for supplies,	1.95
Ingals & Kendrickson, “	67.35
Walter Paine, labor,	8.75
Edmund C. Lee, labor,	2.25
Samuel A. Ellis, boarding men,	20.50
Alpheus Howes, supplies,	7.67
Leston Small, for labor,	2.50
Benj. H. Bassett, for labor,	2.50
S. Chase, for labor,	2.00
Thomas J. Mahan, tuning piano,	3.00
J. F. Tobey, supplies,	45.53
James Moody, for lumber,	11.12
C. C. Weyser, tinning stage,	18.25
Joseph F. Dean, labor,	11.00
J. C. Winn, labor,	2.50
J. B. Cahoon, supplies,	1.00
J. H. Drum, for freight on tin,	2.07
Boston Furnace Co., for tin,	17.02

Herbert A. Sullivan, State Boiler Inspection,	4.00	
J. H. Drum, freight on boiler fixtures,	.50	
	<u> </u>	\$245.41

JANITOR, COAL, ETC.

Paid Myron Rogers, bill for janitor,	\$55.45	
Roy K. Hamer, " " "	13.24	
Sidney Moody, for coal,	24.00	
C. S. Burgess & Co., coal,	3.75	
William H. Bassett, acc. Old Home Week,	2.00	
	<u> </u>	98.14
		<u> </u>
		\$547.79

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES.

Dr.		By payments,	Cr.
To appropriation,	\$1,000.00		\$1,256.42
exceeded app'n,	256.42		
	<u> </u>		
	\$1,256.42		<u> </u>
			\$1,256.42

Paid Keystone Job Print, 850 town reports,	\$119.32
Alton P. Goss, printing,	99.70
A. W. Brownell,	11.38
P. B. Murphy,	5.30
H. M. Small,	42.50
Harry Cahoon, surveying,	2.90
Carter's Ink Co.,	.75
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight on signs,	.45
Chas. E. Hamer, services moderator,	20.00
Walter Welch, attorney for town,	15.00
Cyrus Baker, acct. oil road,	10.00
Thos. Groom, collectors' books, etc.,	24.00

stamped envelopes,	10.60	
Levi Long, going with hearse,	2.50	
Martin L. Robbins, looking up property,	2.50	
Andrew F. Sherman, abstract book,	15.00	
Everett L. Ellis, team at W. Harwich fire,	4.25	
Joseph K. Robbins, acct. Eben Cahoon,	2.50	
Macadam signs, state road,	4.50	
Alpheus Howes, office supplies,	5.24	
envelopes, town treasurer's office,	1.75	
James O. Hulse, Jr., special police,	2.50	
Spencer P. Ellis, serving warrant,	5.00	
J. H. Drum, expense on town reports,	3.90	
Wm. H. Bassett, serving warrant,	5.00	
Asa L. Jones, going with hearse, 48 times,	48.00	
bringing body of Simeon Walker to East Harwich and burying,	5.50	
bringing body of Arthur Baker to Har- wich and burying,	8.75	
Cyrus Ellis, washing hearse,	22.00	
So. Telephone Co.,	10.68	
Clenric H. Cahoon, legal services,	16.00	
		\$527.47

Paid N. C. Underwood :

services as registrar,	\$20.00
for horse hire,	1.00
tally sheets,	6.00
services as teller,	10.00
“ sealer weights and measures,	19.50
attending town clerk's meetings,	2.50
clerk's fees, acct. dog licenses,	22.20
recording 58 deaths,	11.60
“ 12 marriages,	2.40
“ 61 births,	30.50
stamps and postal cards,	25.60

stationary,	10.17	
express,	8.55	
doctor's fees, acct. births,	14.75	
undertaker's fees, deaths,	11.75	
justice fees,	5.00	
treasurer's salary,	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$401.52
Paid Wm. H. Bassett, acct. dog warrant,	\$10.00	
" " " " district court,	145.95	
H. M. Percival " " "	13.47	
Laban Snow, special police,	2.50	
Wm. H. Bassett, special police, July 4,	2.00	
" " " killing dogs,	4.00	
traveling expenses, selectmen,	149.51	
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		\$1,256.42

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN OF HARWICH
JAN. 9, 1907.**

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding town orders,	\$500.00	
Balance due on macadam loan, 1902,	5,300.00	
" " " " " " 1903,	250.00	
" " " shell road,	800.00	
" " " macadam, 1904,	2,500.00	
Due anticipation taxes,	4,000.00	
Abatements estimated,	500.00	
Due Belmont Road,	1,500.00	
" Depot Road, West Harwich,	1,500.00	
" Brewster Road,	5,400.00	
" boiler,	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$22,750.00

ASSETS.

Treasurer's balance, Jan. 9,	\$2,122.25	
Mary Jane's lot,	200.00	
State Aid, to be refunded,	1,560.00	
Due from State, acct. paupers, 1906,	73.63	
Lease, Herring Brook,	650.00	
Due from City of Boston, acct. Lydia Chipman,	16.00	
“ State Cattle Inspector,	25.00	
“ Railroad, acct. fires, '05, '06, '07,	40.00	
“ A. S. Megathlin, uncollected taxes, 1906,	276.06	
“ I. B. Kendrick, uncollected taxes, 1907,	4,781.52	
“ A. H. Matson, uncollected taxes, 1906,	910.20	
“ A. H. Matson, uncollected taxes, 1907,	3,903.91	
	<u>3,903.91</u>	\$14,558.57
Debt Jan. 9, 1908,		<u>\$8,191.43</u>

APPROPRIATIONS

	Amt. Expended	Appropriation '07	Recommended '08
Almshouse,	\$1,001.78	\$250.00	\$1,000.00
Outside Poor,	1,336.11	1,500.00	1,400.00
Poor, other cities and towns	16.00	140.00	100.00
State paupers,	73.63	50.00	100.00
Tax abatements,	928.76	300.00	500.00
Miscellaneous expenses,	928.99	1,000.00	900.00
Town officers,	1,099.38	1,300.00	1,100.00
Schools and Supt's salary,	8,325.39	6,700.00	6,700.00
Election officers,	30.00	45.00	40.00
Tree Warden,	12.50	40.00	30.00
Broadbrooks Library,	150.00	150.00	150.00

Inspector of Animals,	50.00	25.00	25.00
Board of Health,	101.00	50.00	50.00
Fire Ward,	18.70	50.00	50.00
Repairs Public Buildings,	449.67	250.00	200.00
Snow,	255.29	300.00	300.00
Fences and Railings,	193.65	100.00	150.00
Bridges,	105.78	150.00	150.00
General repairs on roads,	1,491.26	1,200.00	1,200.00
State aid,	1,560.00	1,700.00	1,700.00
State highway,	254.90	250.00	250.00
New road, Harwich Port,	66.53	100.00	
Allen's Bridge,	196.53		
Memorial Day,	50.00	50.00	
Pilgrim Monument,	140.00	140.00	
Insurance,	379.65	500.00	400.00
Interest,	781.17	700.00	800.00
Repairs on Shell Road,	179.06	150.00	150.00
Macadam Road. 1902,	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
" " 1903,	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
" " 1904,	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Shell Road,	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Suppression of Crime,		100.00	100.00
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth,	105.63	100.00	100.00
Wychmere Loan,	300.00	300.00	paid up
Mary Jane's Lot,	5.75		5.00
State Tax,			800.00
County Tax,			800.00
Law Suits,	200.00		200.00

LIST OF JURORS, 1908.

Joseph B. Atkins, cranberry grower.

Jabez Crowell, cranberry grower.

Harvey C. Phillips, cranberry grower.
 Marshall E. Chase, cranberry grower.
 William F. Crapo, cranberry grower.
 Patrick H. Cahoon, cranberry grower.
 Anthony P. Doane, cranberry grower.
 Chas. H. Taylor, livery stable keeper.
 Henry B. Snow, merchant.
 Jasper Small, carpenter.
 Laban Snow, merchant.
 David A. Eldridge, contractor.
 Richard H. Mullaney, contractor.
 Rufus H. Small, cranberry grower.
 Herbert R. Cahoon, cranberry grower.
 Joseph H. Barstow, cranberry grower.
 Albert Hall, cranberry grower.
 George H. Snow, merchant.
 Frank A. Small, merchant.
 Martin L. Robbins, merchant.
 Edwin M. Robbins, grocer,
 Benjamin Kendrick, master mariner.
 Thomas W. Baker, master mariner.
 Phillip L. Nickerson, druggist.
 Ahira S. Chrse, livery stable keeper.
 Issac B. Kendrick, tax collector.
 Charles C. Allen, mechanic.
 Archilus E. Bassett, cranberry grower.
 Darius F. Weekes, cranberry grower.
 Daniel B. Thomas, laborer.
 Darius A. Clark, cranberry grower.

AMBROSE N. DOANE,
 JOHN H. DRUM,
 EPHRIAM H. DOANE,

Selectmen of Harwich.

Road Commissioners Report.

GENERAL REPAIRS ON ROADS, CLEARING SNOW, BRIDGES AND RAILINGS.

EAST SECTION.

ARTHUR F. NICKERSON, COMMISSIONER.

General Repairs, labor and material,	\$463.37
Shell Road, labor and material,	179.06
Clearing Snow,	109.97
Fencing, labor and material,	91.73
Bridge, labor and material,	9.56
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	\$853.69

SNOW ACCOUNT.

Arthur F. Nickerson and horse,	\$6.75
Ozias H. Bassett and horse,	5.05
S. Everett Eldredge,	2.30
Milton Ellis,	.20
Solomon Ellis and horse,	1.50
Albert Chase,	.60
Wm. Chase,	.60
Ahira Chase,	1.30
Maurice Chase,	.40
Wm. Barnes,	.60
E. L. Stokes and horse,	5.55
Chas. Small,	2.80
Geo. L. Small,	3.10

N. T. Small,	1.80
Geo. Crowell,	.85
John Lee,	.75
J. Milton Small,	1.75
Rufus Small and horse,	5.58
Alonzo Nickerson and horse,	2.75
Adam Birdie,	1.00
Joseph D. Nickerson,	1.60
Alex Chase,	2.40
Isaac B. Kendrick,	2.20
Abbott Robbins,	1.90
Geo. E. Kendrick and horse,	6.43
E. C. Nickerson and horse,	5.78
Albyron Ellis,	1.80
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	\$109.97

FENCES AND RAILING.

Arthur F. Nickerson and horse,	\$36.75
S. Everett Eldredge,	2.00
Geo. Mecarta's horse,	.75
Geo. B. Stearns,	1.00
J. Milton Small,	2.40
Rufus Small,	2.70
Ensign Jerauld,	6.60
Jabez Crowell and horse,	9.97
Freeman Rogers,	1.00
Chester Doane,	2.60

MATERIAL.

D. R. Ginn, 100 cedar posts,	\$10.00
Alpheus Howes, nails,	.45
C. S. Burgess & Co., railing and nails,	14.76
Jabez Crowell, lumber,	.75
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	\$91.73

REPAIRS ON BRIDGE.

Arthur F. Nickerson and horse,	\$2.05
Jabez Crowell and horse,	4.30
Ensign Jerauld,	1.30
Chester Doane,	.40

MATERIAL.

Jabez Crowell, sand, lumber and nails,	1.51
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	\$9.56

GENERAL REPAIRS ON ROADS.

Arthur F. Nickerson and horse,	\$166.50
Joseph D. Nickerson,	2.28
Alex Chase,	15.80
Abbott Robbins,	2.10
Freeman Rogers,	2.20
Fred Nickerson,	10.60
Irving Eldredge and horse,	6.28
Chester G. Doane,	18.20
Geo. E. Kendrick and horse,	10.18
Albert Chase,	4.30
T. A. Grant and horse,	5.65
Geo. Small,	3.60
R. H. Small and horse,	3.75
Jabez Crowell and horse,	24.95
Geo. B. Stearns,	23.00
Geo. Sparrow,	1.70
Ernest L. Nickerson and horse,	12.53
Linwood Nickerson,	8.30
Josiah Nickerson,	1.40
Edgar Nickerson,	8.30
J. Milton Small,	8.10
Geo. Mecarta and horse,	13.48
J. G. Ryder, 2d, and horse,	15.05

John Lombard,	3.50
Milton Ellis,	.80
Bert Higgins and horse,	9.63
Wm. Barnes,	9.80
J. Will Crowell,	2.80
Jabez Crowell,	1.00
Freeman Rogers,	1.00
Danforth Steele,	1.70
Wm. Smith,	1.35
Chas. Eldredge,	1.00
Cleon Crowell,	1.50
Mervin Eldredge,	1.50
Joseph Penno,	.80
Winnifred Higgins,	1.90
T. Carroll Nickerson,	1.10
Wallace Harding,	1.20
Geo. Parker,	2.20
Ernest L. Nickerson and horse,	3.25
Linwood Nickerson,	1.60
Edgar Nickerson,	1.60
Ephraim Eldredge,	.60
Nathaniel Cahoon,	1.30
Joel B. Cahoon and horse,	1.58
Irving Eldridge,	.50
T. A. Grant's horse,	.60
Thomas Taylor,	.80
Lewis Nunes,	.30
Arthur Kenney,	1.40
Thomas Kenney,	1.40
John Smith,	.60
J. G. Ryder, 2d, and horse,	1.05
Chas. Bassett,	2.00
Chas. Bassett, building snow plough,	5.00
Curtis Morse,	6.50
Ahira Chase,	3.30

Nathan B. Walker and horse,	3.50
Ensign Jerauld,	1.80
Wm. Wentzel,	3.20
Lewis Rogers,	.40
J. H. Drum's horse,	3.60
Levi Snow and horses,	9.00
Rinaldo Eldredge, use of machine,	11.00
A. L. Weeks, surveying,	2.00

MATERIAL.

Geo. E. Kendrick, sand,	.56
Freeman Rogers, sand,	.50
Jabez Crowell, loam,	.18
Lucy Higgins, 328 loads loam,	9.84
Heirs, Manuel Jason, loam,	4.50
James M. Moody, piping,	5.51
A. F. Nickerson, piping,	6.00

\$463.37

SHELL ROAD REPAIRS.

Arthur F. Nickerson and horses,	\$56.15
J. H. Drum's horse,	1.05
Chester G. Doane,	2.20
Henry Gomes,	1.40
T. A. Grant's horse,	8.25
Geo. Mecarta and horse,	18.03
Albert Chase,	5.60
Geo. Stearns,	17.30
J. G. Ryder, 2nd, and horse,	12.08
Everett Ellis and horses,	5.00
Freeman Ellis and horses,	5.00
F. W. Allen & Co., oyster shells,	44.50
T. A. Grant, shells,	1.00

I. W. Eldridge, shells,	1.00
Elmer Emery, shells,	.50

\$179.06

Appropriation,	\$150.00
Exceeded appropriation,	29.06

\$179.06

WEST SECTION.

JOSEPH ASHLEY, COMMISSIONER.

Repairs on Roads,	\$430.92
Fences and Railings,	4.75
Bridges,	22.63
Snow,	57.35

\$515.65

REPAIRS ON ROADS.

S. P. Hall, and horse,	\$6.30
E. D. Cahoon, " "	7.35
M. E. Chase, " "	7.35
J. C. Baker, " "	6.30
Albert Parker, " "	6.30
E. L. Chase,	3.60
Isaac Goomes,	3.60
Manuel Pena,	3.60
E. C. Baker,	3.60
Frank Hall,	1.80
Everett Cahoon,	3.60
George Gray,	.70
R. Gray,	3.60

Charles Lombard,		.30
Joseph Sears,		1.80
Peter Gemes,		3.60
Frank Walker,		.60
Joseph Snow,		.40
C. D. Hall, 120 loads clay,		6.00
J. G. Ryder, 75 " "		3.75
J. F. Ryder, 75 " "		3.75
E. B. Rogers, and horse,		12.60
R. W. Rogers, " "		14.35
E. D. Cahoon, " "		1.05
J. A. Snow,		1.00
Willis Nickerson, labor,		\$1.80
William Chase, and horse,		3.15
Richard Baker, " "		3.15
Elijah Doan, " "		3.15
Benjamin Kendrick, " "		3.15
Timothy Mulchay, " "		3.15
Harry Chase, " "		2.00
James Eldredge, 132 loads clay,		3.96
C. C. Chase, 174 " "		5.22
C. D. Hall, 120 " "		6.10
J. G. Ryder, 75 " "		3.75
J. F. Ryder, 75 " "		3.75
Joseph Ashley,		48.10
Joseph Ashley, and horse,		12.60
Wilton Berry, labor,		\$ 4.80
Everett Baker, "		1.40
Richard Cummings, and horse,		7.80
Richard Cummings, " horse,		2.60
Richard Cummings, horse,		.60
Richard Cummings, two horses and man,		5.00
Freeman Ellis, labor,		9.80
James Cummings, and horse,		16.10
David Cummings, and horse,		8.75

Arthur Chase,	7.20
Elmer Robbins, and horse,	10.34
F. W. Chase, " "	11.90
Theo. R. Ellis, " "	5.60
Theo. R. Ellis, and horse,	8.40
Edwin Berry, labor,	5.00
Herbert Berry, "	6.80
Charles Kendrick, "	7.20
James Eldridge, and horse,	7.53
F. S. Wixon, labor,	5.60
Nathan Smith, and horse,	4.20
George Ellis, and horse,	46.90
George Ellis, horse,	4.20
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	\$397.45

NORTH HARWICH MACADAM ROAD.

R. W. Rogers, and horse,	\$1.23
A. G. Parker, " "	1.23
M. E. Chase, " "	1.23
E. D. Cahoon, " "	1.23
S. P. Hall, " "	1.23
E. B. Rogers,	.70
E. P. Baker,	.70
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	\$7.55

SANDING MACADAM ROAD.

C. W. Chase, and horse,	\$1.93
Everett Baker, " "	5.25
James Cummings, " "	2.45
Richard Cummings, " "	4.55
F. W. Chase, " "	3.81

Joseph Ashley,	5.80
C. W. Chase, 43 loads sand,	1.29
James Cumming, 28 " "	.84
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	\$25.92

FENCING AND RAILING.

Theo R. Ellis,	\$1.00
Geo. Ellis,	1.75
John E. Ellis,	.50
I. D. Ellis,	.50
Joseph Ashley,	.00
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	\$4.75

OAK BRIDGE.

George Ellis and horse,	\$3.15
I. D. Ellis,	.80
George Ellis,	1.00
Joseph Ashley,	2.80
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	\$7.75

BELL NECK BRIDGE.

Theo Ellis,	\$1.00
Joseph Ashley,	1.00
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	\$2.00

HERRING RIVER BRIDGE.

Thos. R. Ellis,	\$1.80
Herbert Berry,	1.80
George Ellis,	4.03
I. D. Ellis,	.50
Joseph Ashley,	2.50
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	\$10.63

COY BROOKS BRIDGE.

George Ellis and horse,	\$1.05
John E. Ellis,	.60
Joseph Ashley,	.60
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	\$2.25

CLEARING SNOW.

I. D. Ellis,	\$.80
Herbert Berry,	.80
Wilton Berry,	2.40
N. W. Chase,	.80
George Wixon,	2.00
Barney Baker,	1.60
Walter Kelley,	.80
Clarence Berry,	1.60
Robert Chase,	.80
George Ellis,	2.00
T. F. Wixon,	1.60
Clifton Ginn,	.80
Richard Ginn,	.80
Robert Ginn,	.80
Caleb Chase,	1.60
John E. Ellis,	1.00
James Cummings and horse,	3.50
James Cummings two horses and man,	2.50
Charles E. Kendrick,	1.20
Thomas W. Snow,	1.50
B. T. Kendrick,	1.60
James Chase,	.80
Roscoe C. Chase,	.50
E. M. Chase,	1.70
Charles T. Chase and horse,	6.60
E. B. Rogers and two horses,	3.00

E. B. Rogers and one horse,	1.75
J. W. Sears,	1.20
John Rose,	.20
Walter Cahoon,	.20
Frank Walker,	.20
Elijah Doane and horse,	1.05
James B. Doane,	.30
Richard Gray,	.40
Frank Walker,	.40
Joseph Ashley,	3.20
James Cummings and horse,	1.23
C. W. Chase,	1.14
C. F. Chase,	1.23
R. W. Rogers,	1.75
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	\$57.35

MIDDLE SECTION.

REPORT THOMAS W. HARRIMAN.

Snow acct.,	\$ 85.77
General Repairs,	349.37
Bridges and Fences,	106.66
Macadam Roads,	158.58
Allen's Bridge,	196.53
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	\$896.91

GENERAL REPAIRS ON ROADS.

T. W. Harriman,	\$75.47
A. E. Nickerson,	41.11
Nathan B. Walker	10.00
Chas. Allen,	13.44
Benj. Handren,	16.90

James M. Moody,	8.99
Herman Bassett,	12.25
Vincent Bassett,	8.75
C. S. Burgess,	8.16
Walter I. Paine,	2.50
Smith Nickerson,	6.66
Cyrus Chase,	2.40
Fred H. Chase,	7.25
A. F. Long,	13.70
E. L. Ellis,	4.00
Peter Larkin,	1.50
Chas. H. Taylor,	10.75
Levi Snow,	16.00
David A. Eldridge	18.00
John Fernand,	1.15
Chester Doane,	1.10
Luther K. Snow,	1.60
Frank Hogan,	2.90
James Nickerson,	1.90
F. E. Ellis,	4.00
Laban Snow, Jr.,	.56
Wm. Chase,	6.40
Alton Bearnse,	1.40
Henry B. Snow,	1.20
James Baker,	1.60
Zebina Small,	1.60
Clifton C. Nickerson,	4.40
Wm. Phillips,	3.33
Geo. Mecarta,	7.00
Wm. Wentzel,	4.00
Thos. Grant,	1.40
J. G. Ryder,	5.60
Ahira Chase,	3.00
H. B. Ellis,	2.80
J. A. Baker,	1.60

Chas. Carlson,	1.40
C. D. Hall,	1.40
Roscoe Chase,	.80
Chas. Kendrick,	.80
James B. Doane,	.50
E. B. Allen, sand,	2.50
Ralph Doane,	2.10
E. A. Cahoon,	1.00
Obed E. Nickerson, sand,	2.50
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	\$349.37

EXPENSE ON TWO-AND-ONE-HALF MILES MACADAMIZE
ROAD.

Daniel Thomas,	\$ 7.00
E. G. Harding,	5.40
Chas. Allen,	10.20
T. W. Harriman,	65.33
James Baker,	6.20
Chas. Taylor,	4.25
David A. Eldridge,	4.75
Clarkson Bearse,	1.20
Amos O. Eldridge,	.60
A. F. Long,	2.80
James Nickerson,	2.80
A. E. Nickerson,	16.10
Fred A. Chase,	1.60
E. L. Eldridge,	2.80
Benjamin Handren,	13.90
Fred B. Ellis,	1.40
O. E. Nickerson, sand,	3.36
B. F. Eldridge,	2.13
A. H. Bassett, labor,	1.66
A. H. Bassett, sand,	2.00

Harry S. Cahoon,	1.10
Thos. Baker,	1.10
Joseph Clark,	.90
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	\$158.58

BRIDGES AND FENCES.

Joseph Dean, labor,	\$ 1.13
T. W. Harriman, "	21.75
A. E. Nickerson, "	9.10
Fred E. Chase, "	1.60
Benjamin Handren, "	2.50
Gideon Freeman, "	.50
Capt. Joshua Doane, post,	1.68
D. K. Doane, "	1.44
James M. Moody, lumber and nails,	40.18
C. S. Burgess, " " "	6.78
Dr. D. R. Ginn, " " "	20.00
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	\$106.66

BUILDING OF ALLENS BRIDGE.

Benjamin Handren,	\$1.60
Peter Larkin,	18.00
A. E. Nickerson,	15.95
T. W. Harriman,	36.99
Chas. Carlson,	19.90
D. K. Doane, 13 trees,	13.00
Chas. Allen, iron rods,	1.00
A. F. Long,	4.20
C. D. Hall,	4.20
Roscoe Chase,	2.40
Chas. Kendrick,	.80
Smith Nickerson,	1.60
Dan'l Thomas,	1.60

James B. Doane,	1.50
James M. Moody,	73.79
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	\$196.53

No appropriation

ACCOUNT OF ROAD COMMENCING AT THE MACADAMIZE, NEAR
THE STORE OF S. J. MILES, IN HARWICHPORT, AND RUN-
NING WESTERLY TO AN OAK TREE NEAR THE DRIVEWAY OF
THE LATE JOSIAH NEWCOMB.

Dr.		Cr.
Appropriation,	\$100.00	Expended,
		Unexpended,
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	\$100.00	\$66.00
		34.00
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		\$100.00

SNOW ACCOUNT.

E. A. Cahoon,	\$1.00
Joseph Crowell,	.70
P. A. Atkins,	.80
T. W. Baker,	.65
J. B. Atkins,	.40
Frank Ellis,	.70
Herbert Cahoon,	.70
Joseph Clark,	.70
J. F. Clark,	.70
John Winn,	.70
N. B. Walker,	3.60
Wm. B. Walker,	3.92
S. S. Smith,	8.44
Vincent Bassett,	.50
E. Bassett,	.50

C. E. Walker,	.50
David A. Eldridge,	.80
Levi Snow,	4.38
H. B. Snow,	2.30
Leslie Megathlin,	1.40
Arthur Ellis,	1.60
Joseph Ellis,	1.60
Chester Doane,	1.80
Walter Baker,	1.40
Clarkson Bearnse,	1.90
Laban Snow,	.60
N. B. Nickerson,	1.40
Frank Freeman,	1.70
Harvy Phillips,	.50
C. H. Taylor,	9.13
Amos A. Eldredge,	.60
Gideon Freeman,	.30
Chas. Allen,	2.37
T. W. Harriman,	9.60
Cyrus Ellis,	.60
E. L. Ellis,	6.55
F. E. Ellis,	2.27
F. B. Ellis,	.90
Henry Ellis,	.20
Ben. Handran,	.30
T. W. Harriman,	1.22
E. L. Ellis,	1.40
Chas. Taylor,	2.10
Silmon Smith,	1.92
Katenhorn,	.52

\$85.77

GUIDEBOARDS ARE MAINTAINED.

Near the residence of Asa Rogers,		East Harwich.
“	“ Joseph H. Nickerson,	“
“	“ late Nathan Nickerson,	“
“	“ Joel B. Cahoon,	“
“	“ Joshua Kendrick,	“
“	“ Albert Higgins,	“
“	“ Alonzo Nickerson,	“
“	“ late Samuel D. Eldridge,	“
“	“ Abial C. Taylor,	South Harwich.
“	“ Wm. A. Eldridge,	“
“	“ Wm. F. Crapo,	Harwich Centre.
Near the Exchange Building,		“
“ the residence of George T. Sisson,		Harwich Port.
“	“ Joshua G. Ryder,	North Harwich.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR F. NICKERSON,
THOMAS W. HARRIMAN,
JOSEPH ASHLEY,

Road Com'rs of Harwich.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

HARWICH, MASS., Jan. 24, 1908.

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Harwich, have examined the original books, bills and vouchers of the accounts of the Town Officers for the past fiscal year, and finding them substantially correct, have approved the same.

BENJAMIN C. KELLEY,
LEWIS B. PHILLIPS,

Auditors.

Treasurer's Report.

N. C. Underwood in account with Town of Harwich.

Dr.

Balance town funds, Jan. 12, 1907,	\$2,011.61	
Mary Jane's lot,	200.00	
	—————	\$2,211.61
Received from State :—		
Mass. School Fund,	\$845.62	
Tuition of Children,	204.00	
Inspection Animals,	25.00	
Corporation Tax,	794.18	
National Bank Tax,	427.80	
State Aid,	1,603.00	
State Board of Charity,	50.87	
	—————	\$3,950.47
City of Boston,		81.00
Second District Court,		88.84
Licenses,		16.00
Interest on balance in Boston,		26.15
Rebate Superintendent's Salary,		535.72
Bills Payable,		
Anticipation Taxes,	\$10,000.00	
Brewster Road,	6,000.00	
Belmont Road,	2,000.00	
Depot Road,	2,000.00	
Boiler,	500.00	
	—————	\$20,500.00
Dog Licenses,		267.00

Rents,

J. F. Tobey & Son,	\$200.00	
A. Howes,	200.00	
Other,	107.50	
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Received A. S. Megathlin overpaid abatement,		17.00
Received from Caleb Chase,		4,000.00
Herring Brook,		650.00
Estate Colman Kelley,		83.66
National Bank Tax,		4,768.00
Weights and Measures,		21.90
A. S. Megathlin, Tax Collector, 1904,	\$62.52	
1905,	493.57	
1906,	3,837.13	
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Colman Kelley, Tax Collector, 1903,	\$ 6.42	
1905,	277.90	
1906,	658.40	
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A. H. Matson, Tax Collector, 1905,	\$474.45	
1906,	1,007.27	
1907,	7,611.70	
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Isaac B. Kendrick, Tax Collector,		
1907,		\$6,196.35
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		\$58,350.56
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Paid Town Orders,	\$54,461.31	
Paid State Aid,	1,567.00	
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Balance,		<hr/>
		\$2,322.25

Respectfully submitted,

N. CARRYL UNDERWOOD,

Town Treasurer.

Town Clerk's Report.

Town Clerk's Report of Births recorded in the Town of Harwich in 1907

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS.
1905		
Apr 4	Rebecca Smith Ryder	Joshua G. Ryder, Albertine S. Ellis
Oct 22	Died nameless	Albert E. Nickerson, Ida F. Harriman
Nov 20	Eva Lesser	Frank Lesser, Flora Cosmo
1906		
Jan 1	Taylor	Willis B. Taylor, Annie Bell Taylor
8	Alden Lincoln Bassett	Elza D. Bassett, Celine Smith
10	Crowell	Stanley H. Crowell, Esther S. Chase
24	Carolyn Elizabeth Cahoon	Leander F Cahoon, Edna Carolyn Cahoon
Feb 22	Carmi Hall Nichols	William H. Nichols, Ada L. Cahoon
Mar 29	Mary Evelyn Nickerson	Warren S. Nickerson, Imogen H. Small
June 13	Dorothy Flavia Eldredge	Maurice C Eldredge, Phebe E Nickerson
21	Virginia Dustin Small	Henry M. Small, Olive Estelle Tuttle
Dec 2	Oscar Reynolds Burgess	Clarence S. Burgess, Emma F. Howard
1907		
Jan 5	Benjamin Irving Kendrick	Benj. F. Kendrick, Mabel G. Withington
7	Sumner Linwood Small	Charles S. Small, Sara L. Whittemore
10	Walter Ellsworth Cahoon	Walter S. Cahoon, Flora G. Bassett
24	George Taber	Manuel Taber, Mary Lopes
Feb 14	Eldredge	Harry B. Eldredge, Laura A. Handy
Mar 1	David Howard Morris	John Morris, Lizzie Gonsalves
16	Evelyn Belle Martin	Annibal J. Martin, Bernice E. Bassett
31	Amy Josephine Guild	Charles A. Guild, Alice Walker
Apr 7	Eleanor May Hogan	Frank B. Hogan, Hattie M. Ellis
7	Myrtle Marie Higgins	Winfred C. Higgins, Inez W. Nickerson
11	Nellie May Belle McMillan	Henry J. McMillan, Nellie E. Powell
20	George Warner Sisson	George T. Sisson, Datie B. Nickerson
30	Emely Eliza Cahoon	Clenric H. Cahoon, Mertie Perry
May 3	Henry Kendrick Doane	Carrol F. Doane, Hope R. Nickerson

BIRTHS.—Continued.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS
1907		
May 11	Charlotte Adeline Chase	James H. Chase, Lottie Spindle
18	Helen Benton Hall	Charles F. Hall, Jr., Mary E. Connors
24	Theodore Clifton Holmes	Charles D. Holmes, Eunice E. Kendrick
24	Theron Clinton	" " " " " "
25	Howard Brett Bassett	Charles B. Bassett, Rachael K. Cook
June 4	Ernest Randall Emery	Frank H. Emery, Florence B. Ellis
5	Herbert Lois Long	Abner L. Long, Fanny M. Clark
8	Bassett	Emma E. Bassett
17	Isaiah Chase	Christopher C. Chase, Kate M. Baker
18	Clara Francis Rogers	Otis J. Rogers, Beulah Bogue
20	Ruth Reed Sisson	Harvey Sisson, Mary A. Nickerson
Ju 4	Marion Mildred Chase	Joseph W. Chase, Reliance E. Ellis
23	Leon Ernest Latch	John Latch, Euphemia Nickerson
23	Winthrop Freeman Kelley	Walter W. Kelley, Bertha Carter
Aug 7	Died nameless. Harding	Edwin G. Harding, Junietta Crowell
Sep 15	Elizabeth Frances Bassett	Benjamin Bassett, Myra T. West
15	Madeline Woodhouse	
	Eldredge	Wm. N. Eldredge, Mary T. Woodhouse
28	Leon Jennings Kendrick	Reuben D. Kendrick, Eliza A. Nickerson
Oct 30	Salome Marion Chase	Caleb Chase, Elizabeth Priestly
Nov 29	Died nameless. Larkin	Peter S. Larkin, Margaret Lee
30	Ivan Henry Small	George L. Small, Evelyn M. Small
Dec 14	Higgins	W. H. L. Higgins, Rosanna Lee

Births Continued.—PORTUGÉE.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS
1907		
Jan 14	James Peter Santigo	Joseph Peter Santigo, Annie Andrew
27	Laura Gomes	John Gomes, Jennie Gomes
Apr 5	Mary Rose	William Rose, Julia Pena
Aug 4	Dominga Grace	John Grace, Isabel Lopes
4	Lucy Ramos	Joseph Ramos, Julia Perry
12	Vilneta Rose	John Rose, Amelia Rose
Nov 5	Nellie Gomes	Gideon Gomes, Marion Perry
7	Abron M. Silva	Manuel J. Silva, Pauline Lopes
13	Antone Lopes	John Lopes, Justina Roderique
Dec 26	Amos Gomes	Manuel Gomes, Fanny Dias
28	Manuel Gonsalves	John Gonsalves, Mary Montiero

Town Clerk's Report of Marriages Recorded in Harwich in the year 1907.

DATE.	NAME OF PARTIES.	AGE	RESIDENCE
Feb 2	Frank Benjamin Hogan	23	Harwich
	Hattie M. Ellis	18	Harwich
Feb 11	John Latch	23	Harwich
	Euphemia Nickerson	18	Harwich
Feb 13	Winfred C. Silva	21	Brewster
	Mary A. Bassett	21	Harwich
Apr 18	Edwin P. Goss	30	Harwich
	Muriel S. Megathlin	21	Harwich
May 7	William Preston Ellis	21	Orleans
	Angie Helena Buck	18	Harwich
May 25	Nicholas C. Correy	26	Harwich
	Frances P. Fernand	19	Harwich
June 25	Robert W. Chase	28	Harwich
	Hester Blachford	25	Dennis
Oct. 2	Ernest S. Chapman	27	Dorchester
	Esther A. Kendrick	32	Harwich
Nov 27	Ralph Francis Gorham	29	Harwich
	Susie Mae Eldredge	28	Harwich
Dec 1	Elijah A. Doane	51	Harwich
	Hattie E. Smith	50	Harwich
Dec 22	Everett Harold Ellis	20	Harwich
	Lucy Foster Rogers	19	Brewster
Dec 23	Everett L. Ellis	47	Harwich
	Carrie L. White	46	Harwich

Town Clerk's Report of Deaths Recorded in the Town of Harwich in the Year 1907.

DATE	NAME OF DECEASED	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH
		Y	M	D	
Jan 6	Emiline T. Chase	62	7	2	Valvular Disease of Heart
20	Freeman E. Bassett		9	20	Abcess
21	Antone J. Rose	2	0	6	Broncho Pneumonia
22	A. Sidney Smyth	92	9		Cerebral Hæmorrhage
29	Davis Lothrop	71	4	14	Fatty Degeneration of Heart
31	Bangs Nickerson	77		25	Paralysis
Feb 9	Naomi Snow	88	3	17	La Grippe
14	Albert F. Baker	73	4		Heart Disease
15	Chester A. Cahoon	22	8		Lobar Pneumonia
21	Meta G. Doane	34	8	7	Post Part Hæmorrhage
22	Nathaniel T. Gorham	83			Pneumonia
28	Silmon Chase	69	8		Paralytic Dementia
Mar 1	Wilson Kelley	58	9	12	Acute Pneumonia
2	Mary A. Small	69	11	20	Pneumonia
5	Lydia Chipman	63	4	3	Disease of Heart
10	Heman I. Nickerson	53	9	5	Cerebral Hæmorrhage
15	Rosa Saunders	16	5	27	Gunshot Wound
19	Avis M. Higgins	3	2	22	Nephritis
22	Tripphenia B. Kelley	87	4	15	Cardiac Failure
27	Emily B. Kelley	60	0	18	Acute Indigestion
27	Phebe F. Robbins	58	9	24	Brights Disease
Apr 6	Colman Kelley	85	3		Cancer of Rectum
19	Berthina L. Hook	77	3	28	Disease of Heart
20	Reuben R. Baker	61	5	29	Heart Failure
25	Edward C. Chase	66	6	19	Senile Dementia
28	Diana S. Bartlett	62	9	19	Cerebral Apoplexy
May 4	Starks L. Kelley	61	10	29	Valvular Disease of Heart
15	Hannah B. Baker	86	11	10	Senility
15	Elizabeth Holly	54	4		Acute Indigestion
15	Male Infant (Small)		1	10	Pneumonia
30	Charlotte M. Chase	52	5		Chronic Heart Disease
June 3	John A. Baker	67	7	10	Carcinoma of Rectum
8	Fred M. Clark	21	9	13	Tuberculosis
23	Harry P. Long	16	3	7	Diphtheria
July 3	Arthur Baker	30			Nephritis
14	Abel Drew	84	6	19	Bronchitis
14	Edward B. French	74	8	6	Cancer Stomach
14	Edwin Jenkins	71	9	22	Brights Disease
15	Wm. Frederick Woods	2	9		Heart Disease
16	Susan W. Clark	48	5	23	Tuberculosis
18	Irene T. Small	69	11	25	Cerebral Hæmorrhage

DEATHS—Continued.

Sept	2	Joseph Ross		9	24	Hypertrophy Liver
	7	Male Infant (Harding)				Stillborn
	11	Geneva F. Ryder	20	11	26	Pelvic Cellulitis
	14	Gilman Hook	81	4	14	Apoplexy
	16	Data K. Hurst	62	7	19	Cancer
	19	Leon E. Latch		2		Bronchitis
Oct	3	William F. Wyer	47			Railroad Accident
	6	Sanford Freeman	88	11	29	Senility
	9	Vezi Rose		6	27	Cholora Infantum
	15	Catherine E. McCrum	78			Apoplexy
	16	Nehemiah W. Chase	74			Bright's Disease
Nov	2	George W. Ellis	72	4	25	Heart Disease
	8	Cordelia Nickerson	78			Heart Disease
	30	Ebenezer Eldredge	75	9	24	Indigestion
Dec	9	Male Infant (Andrade)		8		Pneumonia
	27	James Fernand	2			Pneumonia and Measels
	31	William S. Cutter	73	10	14	Heart Failure

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT.

15 Female Dogs at \$5.00,	\$75.00
96 Male Dogs at \$2.00,	192.00
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111 Dogs,	\$267.00
Clerks' Fees,	22.20
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Paid County Treasurer,	\$244.80

Respectfully submitted,

N. CARRYL UNDERWOOD,

Town Clerk.

Town Meeting Warrant, 1908.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Harwich.

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Harwich, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at Exchange Hall in said Harwich, on Monday, Feb. 3, 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles :

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

Art. 2. To determine the rate per cent. to be paid the Tax Collector for the ensuing year, and act fully thereon.

Art. 3. To choose on one ballot the following town officers and committees for the term of one year: Town Clerk and Treasurer, three Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, and Board of Health. Three Assessors, one for one year, one for two years and one for three years, three Herring Committee, two Auditors, three Constables, two Tax Collectors, one School Committee, one Road Commissioner for the term of three years. Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors? Vote Yes or No. Shall Section one to fourteen, inclusive of Chapter 28 of the Revised Laws authorizing cities and towns to lay out Public Parks within their limits be accepted. Vote Yes or No.

Art. 4. To choose all other necessary officers and committees and act fully thereon.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Art. 6. To hear the report of all Town Officers and Committees for the year 1907, and act fully thereon.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars for the suppression of crime.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes for the ensuing year, and act fully thereon.

Art. 10. To see what action the Town will take in relation to insuring the Exchange building for one year, raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, and act fully thereon.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars for the benefit of the Broad brooks Free Library, and act fully thereon.

Art. 12. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the care and support of its poor now boarding with Albert Hall at the Almshouse, and act fully thereon.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to instruct its Selectmen to control, regulate and prohibit the taking of Eels, Clams, Quahaugs, Oysters and Scallops within the Town limits as provided in Chapter 91, Section 85 of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, and to make any regulations in regard to such fisheries as they shall deem expedient.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to revalue the property of the Town of Harwich, and act fully thereon.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to elect Park Commissioners under Chapter 28 of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, and as provided in said Chapter, Section 1 to 14 inclusive, prescribe their terms of office and act fully thereon.

Art. 16. To elect Three Park Commissioners.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Park Commissioners to provide for said Town the Brooks Park or Grove situated in Harwich Centre, being the property located at

the corner of Main and Oak streets formerly owned by the late Major H. C. Brooks to be reserved as a Park.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding (\$800.00) eight hundred dollars, to purchase said Brooks Park or Grove, and determine the way and manner that the money shall be raised, and the payment thereof shall be met, and act fully thereon.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to elect Park Commissioners on the official ballot at Annual Meeting.

Art. 20. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the bill pending before the present session of the Legislature concerning the incorporation of the South Shore Water Company, so-called, and act fully thereon, and make an appropriation therefor.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and others to attend the hearings before the Legislature in relation to Herring River, Allen's Harbor and Wychmere Harbor, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 22. To see if the Town of Harwich will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eight thousand dollars, and determine the manner in which said money shall be raised and payment made for the purpose of macadamizing that portion of the road called Pleasant Bay road, so-called, in East Harwich, extending from Chatham line to the Town of Brewster. Provided the Massachusetts Highway Commissioners will agree to reimburse the said Town of Harwich in two years for the said amount of eight thousand dollars. The town of Harwich paying the interest on said amount, without any recompense from said Commission.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to license dealers in Old junk, Old Metals and Second Hand Articles under the provisions of Chapter 102 of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to instruct its Selectmen to sell such Licenses in such a manner, and at such a price

as they may deem best for the interest of said Town.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will accept and allow the lay-out of the road running across the premises of Joseph P. Clark in that part of Harwich called Pleasant Lake, and joining the main road with the diagonal road which runs across the yard of the said Clark from the main road and ends in Bassett Lane, so-called, near the residence of the late Ahira Chase, said lay-out with all records and plans having been filed with the Town Clerk in conformity to the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 48, Section 67-71.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road leading from the residence of the late Ahira Chase in Bassett Lane so-called, and running across the premises of Joseph P. Clark in that part of Harwich known as Pleasant Lake at a point on the premises of the said Clark about ten rods from the intersection with main road in front of said Clark's residence as at a point as shown by a plan of said portion on file with the Town Clerk of said Harwich.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in each post office in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. The polls will be opened at 9 o'clock a. m. and may be closed at 2 o'clock p. m. Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of January, 1908.

(Signed)

AMBROSE N. DOANE,
JOHN H. DRUM,
EPHRAIM H. DOANE.

Selectmen of Harwich.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

OF THE

TOWN OF HARWICH

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31

1907



HARWICH, MASS.

H. M. SMALL, PRINTER.

1908.

School Committee's Report.

The School Committee organized for 1907 by the choice of Thomas H. Nickerson, Chairman; John P. Nickerson, Secretary; and Arthur F. Cahoon, Treasurer.

The schools of the town have been in session as follows:— Primary, Grammar, Mixed and Intermediate schools thirty-four weeks, and High School forty weeks.

SCHOOL CENSUS.

Number of boys between the ages of five and fifteen,	181	
Number of girls between the ages of five and fifteen,	172	
		————— 353

Number of boys between the ages of seven and fourteen,	131	
Number of girls between the ages of seven and fourteen,	127	
		————— 258

TEACHERS' SALARIES, 1907.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Chas. A. Guild,	\$552.50
Harold H. Tilton,	280.00
Florence E. Evans,	260.00
Georgia B. Alexander,	140.00

HARWICH CENTER.

Hattie F. Weeks,	\$382.00
Lillian E. Seaver,	352.00
Edna L. Taylor,	295.00

HARWICHPORT.

Mabel J. Hunter,	\$220.00
Anna M. Dubois,	120.00
Abbie S. Baker,	354.00

WEST HARWICH.

Florence McReavy,	\$220.00
Leola M. Robinson,	120.00
Mrs. Helen R. Ellis,	297.50

NORTH HARWICH.

Irene Baker,	\$205.00
Emily K. McVann,	110.00

EAST HARWICH.

Mrs. D. S. Steele,	\$220.00
Madge A. Guptill,	120.00
Sarah L. Doane,	297.50

PLEASANT LAKE.

Sadie E. Cole,	\$198.00
Ethel C. Bryant,	108.00

\$4,851.50

JANITORS.

Spencer P. Ellis,	\$176.00
Benj. D. Smith,	81.50
Mrs. Gertrude R. Ellis,	57.00
Mrs. Elsie Ryder,	55.50
H. W. Nickerson,	73.25
Joseph Ashley,	73.25

\$516.50

DRAWING AND MUSIC.

Flora B. Moran,	\$133.08
Etta L. Jacobs,	66.66
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	\$199.74

FUEL.

HARWICHPORT.

C. S. Burgess & Co., coal and wood,	\$67.97
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EAST HARWICH.

Kendrick & Bearse, coal,	\$44.00
Jabez Crowell, wood,	12.00
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	\$56.00

PLEASANT LAKE.

J. M. Moody, wood,	\$ 2.00
S. B. Moody, coal,	27.00
J. P. Clark, sawing wood,	.75
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	\$29.75

HARWICH CENTRE.

S. B. Moody, coal,	\$116.00
Mary E. Beauprie, wood,	13.50
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	\$129.50

WEST HARWICH.

Barnabas Sears, coal,	\$76.87
James Cummings, wood,	2.63
J. A. Baker, wood,	7.00
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	\$86.50

NORTH HARWICH.

Barnabas Sears, coal,	\$37.50
E. B. Rogers, wood,	6.50
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	\$44.00

\$413.72

REPAIRS AND INCIDENTALS.

HARWICHPORT.

George D. Smalley, supplies,	\$10.00	
Benj. D. Smith, labor and supplies,	9.74	
Spencer P. Ellis, labor and supplies,	3.25	
C. S. Hunt, supplies,	.48	
Arthur F. Cahoon, supplies,	1.50	
Arthur M. Ellis, labor,	1.32	
A. N. Smalley, supplies,	6.38	
	<hr/>	\$32.67

EAST HARWICH.

Harry W. Nickerson, labor and supplies,	\$54.50	
Walter I. Paine, labor,	4.50	
George D. Smalley, supplies,	15.50	
James M. Moody, supplies,	5.89	
Charles A. Eldredge, labor and supplies,	7.17	
	<hr/>	\$87.56

HARWICH CENTRE.

N. N. Bearse, labor,	\$ 7.00	
Dr. B. D. Eldridge, supplies,	3.45	
David L. Small, rent of play ground,	5.00	
Arthur F. Cahoon, supplies,	4.50	
J. F. Tobey & Son, supplies,	21.83	
Alpheus Howes, supplies,	33.23	
John F. Bassett, labor and supplies,	49.39	
Spencer P. Ellis, labor,	22.00	
J. M. Moody, supplies,	40.10	
C. S. Hunt, supplies,	1.36	
S. K. Crowell, labor,	37.62	
J. B. Cahoon, supplies,	4.95	
A. L. Weekes, supplies,	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$235.43

PLEASANT LAKE.

Bassett Bros., labor,	\$ 8.40	
A. H. Bassett, supplies,	2.97	
Gertrude Ellis, labor,	3.50	
J. C. Winn, labor,	15.00	
J. W. Bassett, labor,	13.00	
J. M. Moody, supplies,	46.45	
A. Howes, supplies,	2.98	
	<hr/>	\$92.30

WEST HARWICH.

J. B. Cahoon, supplies,	\$11.56	
James Cummings, labor,	2.50	
Alpheus Howes, supplies,	3.50	
R. D. Ellis, labor,	10.50	
Joseph Ashley, labor,	4.40	
	<hr/>	\$32.46

NORTH HARWICH.

Alpheus Howes, supplies,	\$9.77	
J. A. Snow, labor,	1.00	
Martin L. Robbins, labor,	3.40	
Elsie D. Ryder, labor,	9.23	
	<hr/>	\$23.40
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		\$503.82

TRANSPORTATION.

Benj. F. Eldredge, from Pleasant Lake to Center,	\$270.00	
Thomas E. Small, from South Harwich to Harwichport,	101.00	
	<hr/>	\$371.00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Wm. H. Bassett, truant officer,	\$32.00	
Graduation expenses,	25.50	
Expenses of District Meeting,	2.69	
Rent of office for School Committee,	10.50	
S. A. Haywood, taking census,	11.50	
Fire extinguishers,	95.17	
Expenses in securing teachers,	14.20	
A. P. Goss, printing,	4.25	
Express, postage, etc.,	1.27	
	<hr/>	\$197.08

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY.

Superintendent's salary for the year,		\$692.04
To be refunded by the State,	\$540.67	
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Actual cost of Superintendent,	\$151.37	

SUPPLY AGENT'S ACCOUNT.

Stock on hand, Jan. 1, 1907,	\$133.96	
Supplies and books purchased, 1907,	579.99	
	<hr/>	\$713.95
Supplies furnished schools, 1906,	\$519.15	
Supplies and new books on hand, Jan. 1, 1908,	194.80	
	<hr/>	\$713.95

SUPPLY AGENT'S FINANCIAL REPORT.**AVAILABLE FUNDS.**

Appropriation,	\$350.00	
From City of Boston,	81.00	
From State Board of Charity,	204.00	
	<hr/>	\$635.00

AMOUNT EXPENDED.

Books and supplies,	\$579.99	
Balance unexpended,	55.01	
	<hr/>	\$635.00

 ITIMIZED EXPENDITURES OF SUPPLY AGENT.

J. L. Hammett Co.,	\$57.51
E. E. Babb & Co.,	27.27
Ginn & Co.,	62.65
American Book Co.,	20.70
Benj. J. Sanborn Co.,	3.91
H. M. Small,	9.00
Milton Bradley Co.,	34.50
H. M. Weigel,	8.00
Allyn & Bacon,	14.52
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins,	177.61
D. C. Heath & Co.,	20.06
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	4.09
Silver, Burdette & Co.,	15.76
Frank H. Hill,	18.46
J. M. Nickerson,	13.00
A. W. Hall Scientific Co.,	9.98
J. L. Gifford,	9.00
University Pub. Co.,	1.17
A. W. Elson & Co.,	1.00
Rand, McNally Co.,	6.19
D. Appleton & Co.,	53.69
Globe School Book Co.,	4.00
Atkinson, Mentzer and Grover,	5.22
Scott, Foresman & Co.,	2.70
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	\$579.99

RECAPITULATION.

AVAILABLE FUNDS.

Town appropriation for schools,		\$5,700.00
Town appropriation for books and supplies,	\$350.00	
From other sources,	285.00	
	635.00	
Town appropriation for Superintendent,	\$150.00	
To be refunded by State,	540.67	
	690.67	
Town appropriation for repairs and incidentals,		250.00
Dog fund,		208.48
State School fund,		845.62
Town appropriation for transportation,		250.00
		\$8,579.77

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers,		\$4,851.50
Janitors,		516.50
Drawing and Music,		199.74
Fuel,		413.72
Books and Supplies,		579.99
Superintendent,		692.04
Repairs and Incidentals,		503.82
Transportation,		371.00
Miscellaneous,		197.08
		\$8,325.39
Balance unexpended,		\$254.38

To the Citizens of Harwich :—

The School Committee are pleased to report that the schools of the town are at present in as good working condition as is possible under the existing state of affairs. The long agitated question of consolidation is still in the air, but the problem does not yet seem to be near a solution. The town does not at this time seem to be in the proper financial condition to undertake such a proposition, although the increased benefits resulting from such a movement can hardly be estimated.

In accordance with a recent law which is now being rigidly enforced throughout the State, the Committee have had placed in each school building a chemical fire extinguisher. This adds to the safety of the pupils, and in case of emergency should prove of valuable assistance.

During the year there have been a number of visits from State officials, and we take pride in the fact that after inspecting our schools they have pronounced them in a satisfactory condition and far above the average in point of excellence.

We still have the same fault to find with our High School building. The rooms are, in many respects, unadapted for the work. We are endeavoring to make the best of the matter, but it will be difficult to remedy the situation until more commodious quarters can be secured.

We feel gratified that we have again kept within our appropriations, even though we have had to meet many additional expenses during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS H. NICKERSON,
JOHN P. NICKERSON,
ARTHUR F. CAHOON,

School Committee.

Superintendent's Report.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF HARWICH :

Gentlemen :—I have the pleasure to submit my seventh annual report, which is the seventeenth in the series of district superintendent's reports.

The school year ending in June, 1907, was a successful one. It could not well be otherwise. Of the thirteen teachers employed, four had college training, five normal school training, one was trained at the Quincy Training School, one at Dean Academy, and two only had no professional training. Of the thirteen two only were without previous experience, and the experience of the remaining eleven had been successful. All these teachers remained throughout the school year.

Add to training, experience ; to experience, a good personality ; to a good personality, a professional spirit ; to a professional spirit, the social spirit ; to all, health, and a pretty clear idea of the sacredness of a contract (expressed or implied) ; and the result is a teacher who can teach, who will teach, and who will not seize the first opportunity to remove to some town nearer Boston, or to reduce the number of grades in her school, or to increase her salary, however tempting the offer. Such teachers we had, in the main, during the school year 1906-1907.

There was no serious outbreak of any form of disease during the year. The attendance was considerably improved, and I confidently reassert my belief that the year's work was unusually satisfactory.

The average number of half-day absences per pupil last year based on the total membership was 31 ; based on the average membership it was 37. On this latter basis, this year, the average per pupil is 30.

As the teacher is the first factor in making a school a success, so attendance follows closely as a most important factor. Children who are not present cannot be taught; and while the strong teacher certainly has a better attendance than the weak one, by reason of the interest she creates and the devices she employs to make school attractive, yet there are parents who are habitually careless and unappreciative of the opportunities their children are missing, with the result that many pupils, especially those under seven in the primary grades and those over fourteen in the higher grades, are in school less than half the time. It is of the utmost importance that children should attend regularly during the first years of their school life, otherwise they see their classmates who do attend regularly drawing away from them; they have to do so much work while in school in order to keep in their classes that school becomes distasteful to them; they lose the feeling that they are a part of the school and have a responsibility in its success, and so go through the entire course with irregularity and indifference; they lose many of the essentials in the very foundation of reading and language and number as the teacher finds no time to repeat to the individual what is said so many times to the class as a whole; the opportunities for training are lost, and much of their work becomes entirely memorizing.

Following is a table that is instructive as well as interesting:
Average No. Half-Day Absences in all the schools, 30.

Average No. in Pleasant Lake Primary, 57; Centre Primary, 51; North Harwich Mixed, 41; Intermediate, 34; East Harwich Primary, 31; East Harwich Grammar, 31; High School, 29; Centre Grammar, 23; West Harwich Primary, 19; Harwich Port Primary, 18; Harwich Port Grammar, 12; West Harwich Grammar, 10.

Irregularity of attendance in this town may be said to be *localized*. In practically the same schools, year after year, we find the greatest number of absences. While this is one of the least professional of all the duties of a superintendent, I shall make it the first object of my attention to discover the causes, natural or otherwise, leading to this localization, and use every means at my

command to reduce the trouble. *Children who are not present cannot be taught*, and classes made up of pupils who are capable of advancing, and those who are not *by reason of non-attendance*, are retarded in their progress and demand so much of their teacher's time and attention that the entire school suffers in consequence.

The usual number of resignations took place during the summer vacation, and we began the present year with seven new teachers. It is now too early to predict the result. Some schools have been strengthened and some weakened by the changes. But we are working together zealously and hopefully, and the professional spirit is decidedly more in evidence than at any time during the six years of my work here.

There have been frequent opportunities during the year for teachers to receive professional help, enthusiasm and inspiration. Following is a list of conventions and meetings held :

Nov. 15, 1906, State Institute at Hyannis.

Nov. 16, 1906, County Convention at Hyannis.

April 18, 1907, District Meeting at Harwich.

Oct. 22, 1907, State Institute at Orleans.

A visiting Day each term.

Teachers' meetings, one day each week.

The teachers are reading this year Hamilton's recitation, a book intensely practical and suggestive, and dealing with those relations between teacher and pupil that are most intimate. In the recitation the minds of teacher and pupil touch; and here, if at all, the teacher exerts a positive, active influence for directing growth or *retarding it*. The teachers of Harwich Centre, Pleasant Lake and North Harwich have usually met together in the High School room; the teachers in the other sections of the town meet in their respective buildings. It is my purpose to be present at as many of those meetings as possible.

I have supplemented the course of study followed in grades 1, 2, 3 and 4, in reading, number work and language, by a statement of the work in those subjects in detail, so as to leave little to conjecture, and at the same time not to limit the individuality of

the teacher in their presentation. I have asked teachers to plan each day's lessons in advance, and to keep the same in a plan book devised for that purpose. I believe that this not only leads to a clearer presentation of a subject but effects a great saving of time; as a thoughtful consideration, in advance, of how a subject is to be presented, insures logical presentation, eliminates repetition and unnecessary explanations, and strengthens both teacher and pupil, by leading the teacher to discover her own powers and limitations, and by teaching the pupil how to study.

On reading the report of the principal of the High School, I find that he expressed some concern about the inadequacy of the school building and equipment to meet the needs of a modern High School. His concern was not inspired by reading the town reports of the last ten or twelve years, wherein like complaints have been periodically aired, but is the result of a term's observation of real conditions. If the townspeople will not awake to the crying needs of this town for a modern school building and equipment, will not some public spirited individual send his name down the ages by presenting such a school building to the boys and girls of Harwich for their inspiration and enlightenment? Such a building would be an eternal monument to any man, and the highest evidence of wisdom and far-sightedness that could be erected; better than endowments to universities or charitable institutions, for it would help to fill the one with ambitious and self-supporting students, and prevent the necessity of the other.

The tendency of the education of today is to get away from the purely scholastic, academic courses of study, into courses where industrial work is recognized as a potent factor in intellectual and social development. Secretary Martin, of the State Board of Education, says: "The idea is deep rooted that education consists of academic culture; that schools exist to promote this culture . . . books, pictures, statuary and decorative plants are provided, to cultivate and minister to the æsthetic sense of the children. *The sense they do not cultivate is a sense of the dignity of manual industry . . .*" The subject of industrial education is being dis-

cussed at institutes and conventions and wherever educators meet throughout the State. Already the law provides for the establishment of industrial schools and steps are being taken to secure State Aid for the establishment of industrial courses in public High Schools. Here again we should be confronted with the lack of sufficient school accommodations to enable us to take advantage of such State aid if secured. In fact, the need of a modern school building becomes more apparent and pressing the nearer we approach to anything modern in school ideals.

In closing I thank you for your kindly co-operation during the year, and for the interest you have shown in the work.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. HILL,

Superintendent of Schools.

Harwich, Jan. 11, 1908.

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT.

MR. FRANK H. HILL, Superintendent of Schools.

DEAR SIR :—In only three months of service as Principal of the Harwich High School, it is impossible for me to make a lengthy and complete report. I have discovered certain conditions, however, which I believe should be remedied.

A famous Greek, in describing a perfect man, gave as his definition, "A healthy mind in a healthy body." The requisites of a perfect High School are analogous. It is impossible to secure the best work in inadequate quarters and in crude surroundings. A pupil may be brilliant, studious, and ambitious. These three qualities combined, may be encouraged and stimulated with far greater success in an up-to-date and commodious school building.

From statistics, I find that the number of pupils in the High School falls a little below the number last year. It is not the large number, however, that makes the successful school. Great men and powerful thinkers have been found as boys in small schools. The attendance this year has been all that could be desired. Certain conditions too well known to you to need comment, have made it impossible for the school to open with its full quota of students. But it is a noticeable fact that those students who enter late are among the most diligent and industrious in the school, thus showing a laudable ambition to catch up with their classmates and remain members of the school.

The Harwich High School stands today on a firm foundation. It offers courses that fit pupils for any university in the country. There is, however, one line of work that might be developed more extensively, and to greater advantage. The importance of the commercial and industrial sides of American civilization today cannot be too greatly overlooked. Every High School should try to teach its pupils something about business and something in the nature of a practical industry. By doing this, the work of the modern High School becomes cosmopolitan to the highest degree.

Success in a High School may be attributed to several causes. A teacher alone never can make a prosperous High School. To the pupils belong the lion's share of credit in the building and development of a successful High School. This principle, though

a general one, may be made specific in its application. The excellent name which the Harwich High School bears in the community, and the high standard of its work, is wholly due to the energy, and perserverance of its pupils, and to the harmony which exists among them. United they stand, striving to make the Harwich High School second to none in the commonwealth.

In conclusion, Mr. Superintendent, I desire to express my thanks to you for your assistance, and, through you, to the School Committee for their hearty co-operation in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD H. TILTON,

Principal of the Harwich High School.

Harwich, Mass., Jan. 11, 1907.

WEEK OF GRADUATION, 1907.

HARWICH HIGH SCHOOL.

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| Sunday, June 30. | Baccalaureate sermon in Exchange Hall,
2.30 p. m. |
| Monday, July 1. | Prize Speaking Contest in Exchange Hall,
8 p. m. |
| Wednesday, July 3. | Commencement Exercises in Exchange Hall,
2 p. m.
Reception in Exchange Hall, 8 p. m. |

CLASS OF 1907.

Alvin Wellington Bearse.
Clyde Raymond Chase.
Agatha Rebecca Eldredge.
Helen Louise Guild.
Louis Franklin Guild.

TEACHERS.

Charles A. Guild, principal.

Miss Florence Evans, assistant.

Class colors : Crimson and gold.

Class motto : "Acti Labores Jucundi."

ROLL OF HONOR.

THREE TERMS.

- High School—Gordon Bassett.
 Centre Grammar—Irene K. Ellis.
 Centre Primary—Eugene Eldredge.
 Pleasant Lake—John Sparrow, Celestine Sparrow.
 East Grammar—Ethlyn Kendrick.
 Port Primary—Clarkson P. Bearse, Jr., Christine L. Nickerson.
 Port Grammar—Walter Loveland, Henry Walker, Murilla Walker.
 West Primary—Joseph S. Berry, Pearl Kendrick, Esmond F. Lothrop, Flora Nickerson.
 West Grammar—Irving Berry, Cora Hall, Catherine Kelley.

TWO TERMS.

- High School—Robert Cahoon, Wilbur Crowell.
 Centre Grammar—Homer G. Robbins, Charles S. Smith, Laura F. Cahoon, Harold L. Robbins.
 Centre Intermediate — Gladys Clark, Manton Eldredge, Lena Sparrow.
 Centre Primary—Earl Crabe, Norwell Phillips.
 East Primary—May Peek, Dorrance Jerauld, Clara Pierce, Theodore Nickerson, Thomas Sanborn, Charles Keefe, John Sanborn.
 East Grammar—Beatrice Eldredge.
 Port Primary—Joshua E. Buck.
 Port Grammar—Willis Newcomb, Thomas McGurk.
 West Primary—Elizabeth D. Ashley, Mercie G. Cahoon, Sidney D. Cahoon, Gertrude Smith.
 West Grammar — Lulu Ashley, Josephine Ashley, Ada Berry, Wilfred Ellis, Simon Kendrick, William Kelley, Adeline Parmenter.

ONE TERM.

- High School—Olive Hunt, Edith Bakër, Flossie Hulse, Helen Robbins, Annie Baker, Louis Guild, Eleanor Hill, Beula Mecarta, Valmer Bassett.

Centre Grammar—Ruth M. Baker, Ruth E. Ellis, John F. Carty, William Guider, Lorraine E. Ryder, Helen Hunt, Ashwood W. Ryder.

Centre Intermediate—Glenna Bassett, Ray Bassett, Helen Cook, Maud Eldredge, Edwin Higgins, Lena Sparrow, Leon Walker, Earl Smith, Leon F. Taylor, Horace Atkins, Lillian Long, Beatrice Ryder, Eleanor Underwood.

Centre Primary—Bertram Eldredge, Frances Rogers.

North Harwich—Victor Ryder, Roy Chase, Hillard Hopkins, Ray Chase, Leon Smith, Lemont Smith.

Pleasant Lake—Toni Bento, James Bento.

East Primary—Warner Eldredge, Kenneth Eldredge, Ralph Cashens, Alice Sanborn.

East Grammar—Alice Nickerson, Albertine Holmes, May Moore.

Port Primary—Mark J. Geary, Marion E. Cole, Osmond M. Harding, Elizabeth S. Newcomb, Ruth Y. Nickerson, Raphael Richie, Ethel N. Sisson, Norman A. Sisson, Gladys M. Taylor, Albert N. Walker.

Port Grammar—Lawrence Buck, Thomas Eldredge, Teddy Kelley, Sadie Newcomb.

West Primary—Ethel Smith, Darius Nickerson, Eva C. Wixon, Everett McMillian, Ora C. Wixon.

West Grammar—Theron Nickerson, Abbie Nickerson, Amos B. Wixon, Gladys Chase, Horace Wixon, Harold Nickerson.

STATISTICS—SCHOOL YEAR, 1906-1907.

TEACHER	WHERE EDUCATED.	NAME OF SCHOOL	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percentage of Attendance	Half-Day Absences	Tardy Marks	Dismissals	Visits by School Officials	Visits by Others
Irene Baker	Providence Normal	North Mixed	35	25.90	22.82	88.11	1064	166	12	37	62
Sadie E. Cole	Salem Normal	{ Pleasant Lake Primary	32	28.37	24.06	84.79	1438	214	20	24	30
Sarah L. Doane	Harwich High	{ East Harwich Primary	28	26.30	23.70	90.00	817	415	26	19	88
Mrs. Danforth Steele	Smith College	{ East Harwich Grammar	20	19.01	17.20	90.70	601	45	20	24	54
Abbie S. Baker	Quincy Training School	Port Primary	22	21.22	20.05	94.49	385	16	9	21	53
Mabel J. Hunter	Johnson Normal	Port Grammar	24	19.76	18.85	94.97	248	62	32	17	2
Mrs. Helen R. Ellis	Harwich Schools	West Primary	23	19.65	18.25	92.99	392	74	7	26	111
Florence E. MacReavy	Wellesley College	West Grammar	25	22.60	21.65	96.00	231	78	38	24	34
Edna L. Taylor	Hyannis Normal	Centre Primary	33	28.54	24.66	87.10	1456	153	5	17	42
Lillian E. Seaver	Fitchburg Normal	{ Centre Intermediate	40	36.75	32.21	87.70	1268	162	141	29	64
Hattie F. Weeks	Dean Academy	Centre Grammar	50	43.30	41.80	92.41	1004	92	96	38	58
Chas. A. Guild, prin.	Amherst College	High School	57	49.70	45.30	91.00	1482	4	90	21	13
Florence Evans, ast.	Mt. Holyoke College	High School									
Totals,			389	341.10	310.55	91.01	10386	1481	496	297	611

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1907-08.

Term	High School	No Weeks	Centre Primary Port West East	No Weeks	All Others	No Weeks
Fall, 1907	Sept. 16-Dec. 20	14	Sept. 16-Dec. 20	14	Sept. 30-Dec. 20	12
Winter, 1907-8	Dec. 30-Mar. 27	13	Jan. 20-Mar. 27	10	Jan. 6-Mar. 27	12
Spring, 1908	Apr. 6-July 3	13	Apr. 6-June 12	10	Apr. 6-June 12	10
	Total	40		34		34

BROOKS MEDAL.

EXTRACT FROM WILL OF HENRY C. BROOKS.

“One thousand dollars to be placed at interest under the direction of the Selectmen of the Town of Harwich, Mass., the income of which to be annually expended for a suitable medal for every school in town, to be donated once each year to the pupil in each school who is most proficient in composition and letter writing, and most excellent of behavior, to be determined by the teacher or teachers of each school.

BROOKS MEDAL WINNERS, 1906—1907.

- Olive Watson Hunt, High School, 3d year class.
- Irene Ellis, Centre Grammar, grade 8.
- Theodore Hunt, Centre Intermediate, grade 5.
- Norwell A. Phillips, Centre Primary, grade 3.
- Wilfred Ellis, West Grammar, grade 8.
- Joseph S. Berry, West Primary, grade 4.
- Henry M. Walker, Port Grammar, grade 8.
- Ethel N. Sisson, Port Primary, grade 4.
- Nellie May Moore, East Grammar, grade 7.
- Helen Jerauld, East Primary, grade 4,
- Lamont E. Smith, North Mixed, grade 2.
- John W. Sparrow, Pleasant Lake Primary, grade 4.

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