

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF
PROVINCETOWN, MASS.,

FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1890.

ALSO,

THE TOWN CLERK'S RECORD OF THE BIRTHS, MAR-
RIAGES AND DEATHS DURING THE
YEAR 1890.

PROVINCETOWN, MASS.:

The Advocate Press. Howard J. Hopkins.

1891.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

The Selectmen respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31st, 1890:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

VALUATION MAY 1, 1890.

PERSONAL ESTATE.

Personal estate, excluding bank shares,	\$956,350 00	
Resident bank shares,	180,387 00	
Total personal estate,	<u> </u>	\$1,136,737 00

REAL ESTATE.

Land, excluding buildings,	\$322,822 00	
Dwelling houses,	696,678 00	
Other buildings,	91,450 00	
Total real estate,	<u> </u>	\$1,110,950 00

Total valuation,		<u>\$2,247,687 00</u>
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Number of persons assessed:

On property,	1,122	
For poll tax only,	636	
Total number persons assessed,	<u> </u>	1,758
Number of polls assessed,		1,373
Tax on each poll,		\$2 00
Total tax for State, County and Town purposes,		\$39,832 84
Rate per cent on \$1000,		\$16 50
Number of horses assessed,		105
" cows "		44
" dwellings "		978
" other buildings assessed		462
" acres of land "		1041
Population, census of 1890,		4642

DR.	APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1890.	CR.
Feb. 10, 1890.		
Watch and police,	\$1200 00	
Town Hill and fences,	25 00	
Memorial Day,	100 00	
Cemeteries,	25 00	
Health Department,	25 00	
Support of poor and salaries,	3600 00	
Public library,	350 00	
Roads and walks,	2500 00	
Fire Department,	2050 00	
Public schools,	8600 00	
Schoolhouse repairs,	400 00	
School incidentals,	400 00	
Free text books and supplies,	700 00	
Street lights,	750 00	
Interest on demand loans,	350 00	
Discount and collection of taxes,	650 00	
Abatement of taxes,	700 00	
Jetty system (east end),	500 00	
Incidental expenses,	1700 00	
Town expenses,	\$24625 00	
Schoolhouse loan and interest,	787 50	
Railroad loan and interest,	2100 00	
Award on new roads,	1493 00	
Funded loan, (Town Hall),	4600 00	
Interest on funded loan,	1207 50	

State tax,	\$1907 50	May 1, 1890.	
County tax,	1685 56	By 1373 polls at	
May 15th, New county road,	1000 00	\$2.00,	\$2746 00
June 25th, Watering Commercial St.,	300 00	\$1,136,737.00 personal estate, at	
Non-resident bank tax,	2072 61	\$16.50,	18756 16
Overlayings,	126 78	\$1,110,950.00 real estate at \$16.50	18330 68
		Non-resident bank tax,	2072 61
Total amount of Collector's warrant,	\$41,905 45		\$41,905 45

DR.	WATCH AND POLICE.	CR.	
Feb. 10, 1890.			
To appropriation,	\$1200 00	1890.	
		Feb. 28, By payment,	\$16 00
		Mar. 31, " "	283 55
		April 30, " "	89 60
		May 31, " "	13 50
		June 30, " "	12 00
		July 28, " "	6 25
		Aug. 31, " "	20 75
		Sept. 30, " "	9 87
		Oct. 30, " "	26 24
		Nov. 29, " "	22 10
		Dec. 27, " "	245 80
		Dec. 31, Bal.unexp'nd'd,	454 34
	\$1,200 00		\$1,200 00

DR.	MEMORIAL DAY.	CR.	
Feb. 10, 1890.			
To appropriation,	\$100 00	1890.	
		May 31, By payment,	\$100 00
	\$100 00		\$100 00

DR.	TOWN HILL AND FENCES.		CR.
Feb. 10, 1890.		1890.	
To appropriation,	\$25 00	Jan. 25, By payment,	\$0 40
		April 26, "	50
		May 31, "	90
		Sept. 30, "	20 35
		Dec. 20, "	75
		Dec. 31, Bal.unexp'nd'd,	2 10
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	\$25 00		\$25 00

DR.	CEMETERIES.		CR.
Feb. 10, 1890.		1890.	
To appropriation,	\$25 00	June 21, By payment,	\$7 00
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	23 17	July 23, "	16 50
		Aug. 16, "	24 67
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	\$48 17		\$48 17

DR.	HEALTH DEPARTMENT.		CR.
Feb. 10, 1890.		1890.	
To appropriation,	\$25 00	Aug. 23, By payment,	\$16 25
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	23 40	Sept. 27, "	3 00
		Dec. 20, "	29 15
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	\$48 40		\$48 40

DR.	SCHOOLHOUSE LOAN AND INTEREST.		CR.
Feb. 10, 1890.		1890.	
To appropriation,	\$787 50	Dec. 31, By payment,	\$787 50
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	\$787 50		\$787 50

DR.	SCHOOLHOUSE LOAN.		CR.
Jan. 1, 1890.		1890.	
To am't outstand-		Dec. 31, By payment	
ing liabilities,	\$750 00	[see schoolhouse	
Dec. 31, Accrued in-		loan and interest],	\$787 50
terest,	37 50		
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	\$787 50		\$787 50

DR.	RAILROAD LOAN AND INTEREST.		CR.
Feb. 10, 1890.		1890.	
To appropriation,	\$2100 00	Jan. 25, By payment,	\$50 00
		July 31, "	2050 00
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	\$2100 00		\$2100 00

DR.	RAILROAD LOAN.		CR.
Jan. 1, 1890.		1890.	
To am't outstand-		July 31, By payment	
ing liabilities,	\$2000 00	[see railroad loan	
Aug. 1, Accrued Int.,	100 00	and interest],	\$2100 00
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	\$2100 00		\$2100 00

DR.	TOWN HALL—FUNDED LOAN.		CR.
Jan. 1, 1890.		1890.	
To am't outstand-		April 12, By payment,	\$603 75
ing liabilities,	\$32,200 00	Oct. 4, "	5,203 75
April 8, Accrued Int.,	603 75	Oct. 7, Bal.liabilities,	27,600 00
Oct. 8, " "	603 75		
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	\$33,407 50		\$33,407 50

DR.	PUBLIC LIBRARY.		CR.
Feb. 10, 1890.		1890.	
To appropriation,	\$350 00	Feb. 24, By payment,	\$350 00
	<u>\$350 00</u>		<u>\$350 00</u>

DR.	JETTY SYSTEM (EAST END).		CR.
Feb. 10, 1890.		1890.	
To appropriation,	\$500 00	Jan. 25, By payment,	\$164 72
Sept. 25, Rebate from		Mar. 31, " "	227 15
G. W. Crosby,	2 00	Aug. 31, " "	117 39
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	16 26	Dec. 13, " "	9 00
	<u>\$518 26</u>		<u>\$518 26</u>

DR.	ROADS AND WALKS.		CR.
Feb. 10, 1890.		1890.	
To appropriation,	\$2,500 00	Jan. 25, By payment,	\$2 85
Material sold,	18 00	Feb. 28, " "	96 91
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	863 77	Mar. 31, " "	161 52
		May 31, " "	895 50
		June 30, " "	163 16
		July 28, " "	149 56
		Aug. 31, " "	480 21
		Sept. 30, " "	202 17
		Oct. 30, " "	70 86
		Nov. 29, " "	1108 84
		Dec. 27, " "	50 19
	<u>\$3,381 77</u>		<u>\$3,381 77</u>

DR.	FIRE DEPARTMENT.		CR.
Feb. 10, 1890.		1890.	
To appropriation,	\$2050 00	May 3, By paym'ts,	\$1745 61
Dec. 31, Material sold,	12 00	July 6, " "	6 20
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	241 62	Sept. 30, " "	140 90
		Oct. 30, " "	6 50
		Nov. 30, " "	67 60
		Dec. 27, " "	336 81
	<u>\$2,303 62</u>		<u>\$2,303 62</u>

DR.	NEW COUNTY ROAD.		CR.
May 15, 1890.		1890.	
To appropriation,	\$1000 00	May 31, By payment,	1 00
		June 21, " "	250 00
		July 31, " "	328 50
		Aug. 30, " "	199 07
		Dec. 31, Bal. unexp'nd'd,	226 43
	<u>\$1000 00</u>		<u>\$1000 00</u>

DR.	PUBLIC SCHOOLS.		CR.
Jan. 1, 1890.		1890.	
To bal. in treas.	\$593 95	Jan. 25, By payment,	\$224 84
Jan. 10, Cash from the		Feb. 28, " "	224 84
Commonwealth,	182 68	Mar. 31, " "	2286 52
Feb. 10, Appropriation,	8600 00	April 30, " "	224 84
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	94 35	May 31, " "	417 65
		June 30, " "	2230 31
		Aug. 30, " "	555 86
		Sept. 30, " "	170 13
		Nov. 29, " "	608 28
		Dec. 27, " "	2527 72
	<u>\$9,470 98</u>		<u>\$9,470 98</u>

DR.	SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS.	CR.
Feb. 10, 1890.	1890.	
To appropriation,	\$400 00	Mar. 31, By payment, \$5 80
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	22 73	June 28, " 16 60
		July 26, " 2 40
		Aug. 30, " 59 29
		Oct. 30, " 24 61
		Nov. 29, " 28 80
		Dec. 27, " 285 23
	<u>\$422 73</u>	<u>\$422 73</u>

DR.	SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.	CR.
Feb. 10, 1890.	1890.	
To appropriation,	\$400 00	Feb. 28, By payment, \$10 00
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	59 01	Mar. 30, " 28 15
		June 30, " 50 00
		July 28, " 53 00
		Aug. 30, " 114 16
		Sept. 30, " 57 65
		Nov. 29, " 21 57
		Dec. 27, " 124 48
	<u>\$459 01</u>	<u>\$459 01</u>

DR.	FREE TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.	CR.
Feb. 10, 1890.	1890.	
To appropriations,	\$700 00	Feb. 28, By payment, \$187 02
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	112 73	April 26, " 240 14
		May 31, " 102 81
		Nov. 29, " 123 59
		Dec. 27, " 159 17
	<u>\$812 73</u>	<u>\$812 73</u>

DR.	STREET LIGHTS.	CR.
Feb. 10, 1890.	1890.	
To appropriation,	\$750 00	Jan. 25, By payment, \$34 50
April 26, Sale of Bbls.	22 78	Feb. 28, " 72 68
Nov. 8, " "	18 65	Mar. 30, " 25 79
Nov. 29, " Lantern,	5 00	April 30, " 85 36
		May 31, " 106 99
		June 30, " 57 44
		July 28, " 56 53
		Aug. 31, " 50 79
		Sept. 30, " 67 16
		Oct. 30, " 50 54
		Nov. 29, " 56 24
		Dec. 31, " 133 97
		Dec. 31, Bal.unexp'nd'd, 18 44
	<u>\$796 43</u>	<u>\$796 43</u>

DR.	STATE AND MILITARY AID.	CR.
Dec. 10, 1890.	1890.	
To cash received		Jan. 1, By balance due
from the Common-		from the Common-
wealth Mass.,	\$500 50	wealth,
Discount on Military		\$500 50
Aid, Chapter 279,		Jan. 25, By payment,
Acts of 1889,	46 00	Feb. 28, " 47 00
Dec. 31, To balance		Mar. 30, " 47 00
due from the Com-		April 30, " 47 00
monwealth of Mass.,	550 00	May 31, " 47 00
		June 30, " 59 00
		July 28, " 59 00
		Aug. 31, " 59 00
		Sept. 30, " 59 00
		Oct. 30, " 43 00
		Nov. 29, " 43 00
		Dec. 27, " 43 00
	<u>\$1096 50</u>	<u>\$1096 50</u>

DR.	WATERING COMMERCIAL STREET.		CR.
June 26, 1890.		1890.	
To appropriation,	\$330 00	June 28, By payment,	\$1 50
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	50 00	July 26, " "	116 67
		Aug. 30, " "	116 66
		Sept. 30, " "	115 17
	<u>\$350 00</u>		<u>\$350 00</u>

DR.	PROSECUTION OF ILLEGAL SALES OF LIQUOR.		CR.
Dec. 31, 1890.		1890.	
To Cash received from J.H. Hopkins, Justice Second Dis- trict Court, for fines (less costs),	\$261 57	Dec. 27, By cash paid Joseph Whitcomb, \$149 00 Mary J. Magee, Chap. 176, Acts 1885, 20 00 Hiram P. Harriman, 30 00 Dec. 31, Bal. unexp'nded, 62 57	
	<u>\$261 57</u>		<u>\$261 57</u>

DR.	AWARD ON NEW ROADS.		CR.
Feb. 10, 1890.		1890.	
To appropriation,	\$1493 00	May 31, By payment,	\$1095 00
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	88 90	July 28, " "	200 00
		Aug. 30, " "	107 00
		Nov. 29, " "	87 00
		Dec. 27, " "	75 00
		Dec. 27, Boundstones and setting same,	17 90
	<u>\$1581 90</u>		<u>\$1581 90</u>

DR.	DEMAND LOANS.		CR.
Jan. 1, 1890.		1890.	
To outstanding lia- bilities,	\$10,600 00	Jan. 28, By paym't,	\$1000 00
Feb. 15, Loans,	800 00	Feb. 15, " "	800 00
Mar. 29, " "	500 00	April 30, " "	2500 00
April 7, " "	500 00	June 30, " "	200 00
April 12, " "	1000 00	Aug. 18, " "	5000 00
April 26, " "	3000 00	Sept. 30, " "	3000 00
May 3, " "	2000 00	Oct. 30, " "	4500 00
May 10, " "	1000 00	Nov. 29, " "	1000 00
June 21, " "	2500 00	Dec. 4, " "	3500 00
June 28, " "	1000 00	Dec. 31, am't of out- standing liabilities,	3900 00
July 26, " "	2500 00		
	<u>\$25400 00</u>		<u>\$25400 00</u>

DR.	INTEREST ON DEMAND LOANS.		CR.
Feb. 10, 1890.		1890.	
To appropriation,	\$350 00	Jan. 25, By payment,	\$15 97
Dec. 31, Interest col- lected :		Feb. 15, " "	41 67
Taxes, 1888,	153 28	April 30, " "	135 00
Taxes, 1889,	296 23	June 28, " "	10 00
		July 7, " "	200 00
		Aug. 18, " "	28 47
		Sept. 10, " "	53 74
		Oct. 29, " "	114 17
		Dec. 27, " "	100 06
		Dec. 31, Bal. unexp'nd'd,	100 43
	<u>\$799 51</u>		<u>\$799 51</u>

DR. (COLLECTOR OF TAXES, 1888).		CR.	
JOSEPH S. ATWOOD.			
Jan. 1, 1890.		1890.	
To bal. taxes due,	\$3464 85	Feb. 15, By cash,	\$466 49
Aug. 11, Int. collected		Mar. 8, " "	779 20
to date,	24 98	May 2, " "	127 50
		July 23, " "	104 06
		Aug. 12, " "	47 03
		Aug. 12, Bal. taxes to	
		Seth Smith, collec-	
		tor,	1965 55
	<u>\$3489 83</u>		<u>\$3489 83</u>

DR. (COLLECTOR OF TAXES, 1889).		CR.	
JOSEPH S. ATWOOD.			
Jan. 1, 1890.		1890.	
Bal. taxes due,	\$15795 15	Jan. 25, By cash,	\$1930 64
Aug. 11, Additional		Feb. 24, " "	1182 78
taxes collected,	17 67	Mar. 29, " "	1221 37
Aug. 11, Int. collected,	37 09	April 30, " "	324 96
		May 31, " "	866 42
		June 7, " "	35 78
		July 26, " "	545 67
		Aug. 12, " "	3344 41
		Aug. 12, Bal. taxes to	
		Seth Smith, Col.,	6397 88
	<u>\$15849 91</u>		<u>\$15849 91</u>

DR. (COLLECTOR OF TAXES PRO TEMPORE, 1888).		CR.	
SETH SMITH.			
Aug. 12, 1890.		1890.	
To bal. of taxes		Aug. 19, By cash,	\$100 00
from J. S. Atwood,		Sept. 30, " "	473 32
collector,	\$1965 55	Oct. 30, " "	271 27
Dec. 31, Additional		Nov. 29, " "	328 29
tax collected,	86	Dec. 31, " "	205 76
Dec. 31, Int. collected,	128 30	Dec. 31, Bal. taxes	
		uncollected,	716 07
	<u>\$2094 71</u>		<u>\$2094 71</u>

DR. (COLLECTOR OF TAXES PRO TEMPORE, 1889).		CR.	
SETH SMITH.			
Aug. 12, 1890.		1890.	
To bal. of taxes		Aug. 30, By cash,	\$347 79
from J. S. Atwood,		Sept. 30, " "	1160 51
coll.,	\$6397 88	Oct. 30, " "	1412 07
Dec. 31, Additional		Nov. 29, " "	564 56
taxes collected,	11 63	Dec. 31, " "	1617 85
Dec. 31, Int. " "	259 14	Dec. 31, Bal. of taxes	
		uncollected,	1565 87
	<u>\$6668 65</u>		<u>\$6668 65</u>

DR. (COLLECTOR OF TAXES PRO TEMPORE, 1890).		CR.	
SETH SMITH.			
Aug. 12, 1890.		1890.	
To State tax,	\$1907 50	Aug. 30, By cash,	\$6997 34
County tax,	1685 56	Sept. 30, " "	7716 81
Town tax,	36113 00	Oct. 30, " "	4302 03
Overlaysings,	126 78	Nov. 29, " "	4320 33
Non-resident Bank		Dec. 31, " "	7788 05
tax,	2072 61	Dec. 31, Discount on	
Dec. 31, Add. taxes		taxes, 1890,	403 94
collected,	21 65	Dec. 31, Bal. taxes	
		uncollected,	10398 60
	<u>\$41927 10</u>		<u>\$41927 10</u>

DR.	TOWN HALL.	CR.
Jan. 14, 1890.	1890.	
To cash from Univer- salist Society, rent,	By W. L. Burbank, in- surance,	\$418 15
Jan. 17, M. L. Adams,	O. C. R. R., freight,	13 50
Feb. 15, Mrs. A.L. Put- nam, rent,	N. C. Brooks, carting,	3 90
Mar. 1, Loyal Legion, rent,	Gilbert M'fg. Co., Gas- oline,	200 00
Mar. 29, Pat Maloney Co., rent,	J. D. Hilliard, 12 1-2 tons coal,	70 62
Mar. 31, S. H. Baker, rent,	J. D. Hilliard, supplies, Alfred Small, stock and labor,	1 92 67 49
April 12, Sale of barrels,	Geo. Allen, staging,	1 50
April 23, Mrs. A. L. Putnam, rent,	Lewis and Brown, 12 1-2 tons coal,	70 62
May 1, Marine Lodge, rent,	C. W. Burkett, piping,	2 30
May 26, A. DeMerritt, rent,	John Adams, soap and powder,	4 20
May 31, J. C. Freeman Post, rent,	Sam'l Knowles, dressing, J. A. West, fixtures,	6 00 16 19
June 7, L. Soule, rent,	Amasa Taylor, iron- work,	1 50
June 30, Class 1890, rent,	A. T. Williams, 3 1-2 cords wood,	26 00
July 4, Fred D. Straffin, rent,	S. C. Smith, labor on scenery, etc.,	9 00
July 16, Jolly Fun Makers, rent,	David Cook, labor on scenery, etc.,	6 90
July 28, Meyer-Thorne Co., rent,	Benj. Lancy, 10 840- 2000 tons coal,	58 35
Aug. 19, Hennessy Minstrels, rent,	Herbert Engles, lamp- shade,	50
Sept. 25, Republican Caucus, rent,	Josiah Swift, canvas, J. W. Vinal, fixtures,	2 60 2 50
Sept. 25, Democratic Caucus, rent,	Putnam and Foley, ash barrels,	6 00

Oct. 9, Lockup fees,	\$2 50	Geo. Chelius, Jr., tuning piano,	\$3 00
Oct. 22, Democratic rally, rent,	15 00	Geo. H. Holmes, labor and stock,	4 35
Nov. 5, Gramaldi Mal- colm, rent,	58 00	James Fuller, labor and stock,	5 21
Nov. 29, Sale of barrels,	6 40	S. F. A. Atwood, hay for tank,	3 00
Dec. 13, Fraternal Cir- cle, rent,	10 00	D. W. Snow, labor and stock,	141 43
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	696 16	Central Wharf Co., 10 tons coal,	60 00
		Mary Lema, cleaning,	14 00
		Honora Mullen, "	13 50
		B. H. Dyer, fixtures,	2 97
		N. W. Ayres, salary as janitor,	200 00
		N. W. Ayres, salary as keeper of lockup,	15 00
		N. W. Ayres, labor on settees and gasoline and coal,	14 45
		W. H. Ayres, labor on coal, settees and gas- oline,	13 00
		Lewis A. Smith, labor on settees and gaso- line,	7 10
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	\$1486 75		\$1486 75

DR.	INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.	CR.
Feb. 10, 1890.	1890.	
To appropriation,	\$1700 00	By H. F. Hopkins, print-
Cash, weir licenses,	245 00	ing town reports, \$159 00
Junk	4 00	A. L. Putnam, Auditor
Auctioneer	10 00	of 1889, 3 00
Billiard	6 00	James Gifford, moderator, 5 00
Milk	27 00	Hooper Lewis & Co.,
Pedlers'	20 00	stationery, 13 00
Circus	10 00	Bounty on seals, 3 00
Insurance dividend,	22 50	S. Knowles, use of teams, 19 50
D. Ryder, permits granted,	7 00	A. L. Putnam & Co.,
Deficiency,	29 25	stationery, 2 00
		H. P. Harriman, legal
		advice, 41 00
		Services of tellers, elec-
		tion Nov. 4, 10 00
		H. F. Hopkins, printing, 49 50
		Hutchins and Wheeler,
		Union Wharf case, 63 26
		Thomas Groom & Co.,
		stationery, 37 37
		Freeman H. Lothrop,
		probate records, 2 00
		H. A. Jennings, printing, 15 75
		M. L. Adams, travelling
		expenses, 9 80
		Asses'rs of taxes salary, 630 00
		J. D. Hilliard, case and
		index, 75
		Thorp & Adams M'fg,
		Co., stationery, 10 80
		B. H. Dyer, painting
		Carver St. fence, 8 86
		H. M. Meek, tally sheets, 1 00
		A. F. Sherman, list con-
		veyances, 1889 to 1890, 10 00

Am't br'ght forward, \$2080 75	D. Cook, posting notices, \$1 00
	Buff and Berger, repair-
	ing compass, 4 00
	N. W. Ayres, labor on
	election stalls, 80
	E. N. Paine, insurance,
	High School house, 22 50
	Little & Brown, law books, 10 00
	W. S. Birge, ret'n'g 21 b'ths, 5 25
	Mary Silver, " 15 " 3 75
	E. C. Peck, " 12 " 3 00
	R. C. Dailey, " 12 " 3 00
	Mary Tarves, " 11 " 2 75
	Hannah Jones, 10 " 2 50
	W. M. Moore, " 8 " 2 00
	Mary Perry, " 7 " 1 75
	A. H. Newton, " 4 " 1 00
	Rosa Lewis, " 4 " 1 00
	Isabella Silver, " 4 " 1 00
	Louisa Lopez, " 3 " 75
	Mary Joseph, " 3 " 75
	Anna J. Caton, " 1 " 25
	Mary J. Alves, " 1 " 25
	Rosa Ferrado, 1 " 25
	Rosa Barnes, " 1 " 25
	Ella F. Birge, " 1 " 25
	Sabra Berry, " 1 " 25
	P. O. Box rent, 1 00
	Express, postage, and
	telegrams, 10 81
	Official oaths, 7 50
	David Ryder, State agent, 10 50
	Seth Smith,
	Salary as treasurer, 250 00
	Attending annual
	meeting and re-
	cording same, 10 00

Am't br'ght forward, \$2080 75	Seth Smith,	
	Attending special meeting and recording same,	\$9 00
	Attending State election and recording same,	15 00
	Milk inspector,	20 00
	Record'g 54 marriages,	8 10
	“ 120 births,	60 00
	“ 10 “ 1889,	5 00
	“ 77 deaths,	7 70
	“ 20 “	4 00
	Joseph Whitcomb, returning 97 deaths,	24 25
	Board of Registrar's salary,	75 00
	Selectmen's salary,	400 00
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\$2080 75		\$2080 75

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 1891.

Watch and Police,	\$750 00
Town Hill and Fences,	25 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
Cemeteries,	50 00
Health Department,	50 00
Jetty System,	300 00
Roads and Walks,	2500 00
Street Lights,	750 00
Interest on demand loans,	350 00
Support of the Poor,	4000 00
Discount and Collection of Taxes,	750 00
Abatement of Taxes,	550 00
Incidental Expenses,	1700 00
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	\$11,875 00

The last bonds issued for the railroad indebtedness (Nos. 23 and 24) by the Sinking Fund Commissioners, July 23, 1878, were paid August 1st, 1890; the note issued by the Treasurer, dated May 16, 1881, for the building of the High and Grammar School House, was taken up Dec. 30, 1890, leaving now outstanding six notes of \$4600 each, issued for the payment of the Town Hall, amounting to \$27600. This constitutes the only indebtedness of [the town excepting \$3900 demand loans, borrowed in anticipation of taxes. We refer you to the report of the Treasurer for the financial statement of the year. The assets of the town not enumerated in the statement of the Treasurer are:

REAL ESTATE.

School houses,	\$26800 00
Other public buildings,	64000 00
Cemeteries,	1500 00
Other real estate,	750 00
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	\$93050 00

PERSONAL ESTATE.

Books in Public Library,	\$3000 00
Benj. Small Fund,	5000 00
Fire Apparatus,	10000 00
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	18000 00
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	\$111050 00

Respectfully submitted,

MARSHALL L. ADAMS,
 JAMES A. SMALL,
 THOMAS LEWIS,
 Selectmen of Provincetown.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in the treasury, Jan. 1, 1890,	\$1,135 58
Received on account of poor,	633 39
Roads and walks department, material sold,	18 00
Fire department,	12 00
Mass. school fund,	182 68
Street lights, barrels sold,	46 43
Commonwealth, State and military aid,	500 50
Demand loans,	14,800 00
Commonwealth, Corporation tax, 1889,	12 60
" " " 1890,	1,257 42
" National bank tax,	909 04
" Foreign ships,	463 52
Town Hall,	790 59
Insurance dividend, High and Grammar school building,	22 50
Peddlers' licenses,	20 00
Weir "	245 00
Milk "	27 00
Auctioneer "	10 00
Billiard "	6 00
Circus "	10 00
Junk "	4 00
David Ryder, permits granted,	7 00
Taxes of 1881,	364 49
" " 1888,	2,748 78
Additional Taxes, 1888,	86
Interest on " "	153 28
Taxes of 1889,	14,229 28
Additional Taxes, 1889,	29 30
Interest on " "	296 23

Taxes of 1890,	\$31,506 85
Additional taxes, 1890,	21 65
Rebate on Jetty System,	2 00
District Court fines,	261 57
	\$70,727 54

EXPENDITURES.

The treasurer has paid out upon vouchers the following sums : —	
Watch and police,	\$745 66
Town Hill and fences,	22 90
Memorial Day,	100 00
Cemeteries,	48 17
Health Department,	48 40
Schoolhouse loan and interest,	787 50
Railroad loan and interest,	2100 00
Town Hall funded loan,	5807 50
Poor department,	4633 16
Roads and Walks,	3381 77
Fire Department,	2303 62
Public schools,	9470 98
Schoolhouse repairs,	422 73
School incidentals,	459 01
Free text books and supplies,	812 73
Public Library,	350 00
Street lights,	777 99
State aid,	596 00
Demand loans,	21,500 00
Interest on demand loans,	699 08
State tax,	1907 50
County tax,	1685 56
National Bank tax,	2000 53
Discount and collection of taxes,	726 40
Abatement of taxes,	798 45
Town Hall,	1486 75
Watering Commercial street,	350 00

Incidental expenses,	\$2080 75
Jetty system (east end),	518 26
Awards on new roads,	1581 90
New County road,	773 57
Illegal sale of liquors,	199 00
Balance in the treasury, Dec. 31st, 1890,	1551 67
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	\$70,727 54

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31ST, 1890.

Town Hall loan,	\$27600 00
Interest from Oct. 7,	241 50
Demand loans,	3900 00
Interest on same,	163 07
Watch and Police,	454 34
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	\$32,358 91

ASSETS.

Due from the Commonwealth,	
Bal. of corporation tax, 1890,	\$66 93
for military aid,	550 00
Taxes 1881,	101 95
" 1888,	716 07
" 1889,	1565 87
" 1890,	10,398 60
Cash in the treasury, Dec. 31,	1551 67
Net liabilities,	17,407 82
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	\$32,358 91

Dec. 31, 1889. Net liabilities,	25,325 65
Dec. 31, 1890. " " "	17,407 82
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Decrease past year,	\$7,917 83

Respectfully submitted,

SETH SMITH, Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF AUDITOR.

The Auditor of the Town of Provincetown reports as follows,
Dec. 31, 1890:

Cash in treasury, Jan. 1, 1890,	\$1135 58
Rec'd to Jan. 31, 1890,	2291 89
Feb. 28 " "	2550 77
Mar. 31 " "	2598 17
Apr. 30 " "	4975 36
May 31 " "	4241 55
June 30 " "	3668 78
July 31 " "	3445 23
Aug. 30 " "	7993 03
Sept. 30 " "	9366 64
Oct. 31 " "	6135 29
Nov. 29 " "	5301 23
Dec. 31 " "	17024 02
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	\$70,727 54

Receipts of the year,	\$69,591 96
Balance in treasury, Dec. 31, 1890,	1,135 58
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	\$70,727 54

Paid out on proper vouchers as follows:

Jan. 31, 1890,	\$2590 63
Feb. 28, " "	2276 53
Mar. 31 " "	3533 62
Apr. 30 " "	4581 83
May 31 " "	4789 98
June 30 " "	3293 92

July 31, 1890,	\$3815 60
Aug. 30 "	8008 05
Sept. 30 "	4409 85
Oct. 31 "	10,736 62
Nov. 29 "	5613 45
Dec. 31 "	15,525 79
	<u>69,175 87</u>
Balance in hands of treasurer, Dec. 31,	1551 67
	<u>\$70,727 54</u>

Total number bills audited, 1287
 Total amount of claims paid, \$69,175 87

SETH NICKERSON, Auditor.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS 'OF THE POOR.

The undersigned, Overseers of the Poor, submit the following report:—

SUPPORT OF THE POOR IN ALMSHOUSE.

Salary of Superintendent,	\$260 00
Groceries and provisions,	401 23
Fuel and lights,	70 00
Clothing and bedding,	51 78
Boots and shoes,	13 00
Furniture and fixtures,	21 38
Repairs,	21 87
Dressing for land,	7 00
Medical attendance and medicine,	11 60
Sanitary purposes,	15 50
Moving and repairing fence for new road,	29 15
	<u>\$902 51</u>
Sale of barrels,	\$3 83
Labor of inmates,	11 60
	<u>15 43</u>
Net expenses of Almshouse,	\$887 08
Remaining in the Almshouse Dec. 31st, 1889,	7
Admitted during the year,	1
	<u>8</u>
Discharged,	1
	<u>7</u>
Remaining in Almshouse Dec, 31, 1890,	7

Number of persons fully supported at Almshouse,	8
“ “ “ “ hospital for insane,	8
“ “ “ “ insane in private families,	2
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Total number fully supported,	18
Number of families partially supported,	34
Number of dependants of families,	74
Number of tramps,	5

INMATES OF THE ALMSHOUSE FROM DECEMBER 31ST, 1889, TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1890.

NAME.	AGE.	BIRTHPLACE.	NATURE OF SETTLEMENT.	WHEN REG.	REMARKS.
Frank A. Cook,	45	Provincetown,	Father,	1888	Discharged June 4, 1890.
Joseph A. Hill,	17	Provincetown,	Mother,	1890*	
Zilla D. Howe,	60	Eastham,	Father,	1858	
Joshua Smith,	77	Provincetown,	Taxation,	1882	
Reuben A. Smith,	42	Provincetown,	Father,	1870	
John Stone,	82	Provincetown,	Taxation,	1882	
Sarah Wareham,	75	Boston,	Marriage,	1873	
Charles Wright,	60	New Jersey,	Taxation,	1888	
Joseph A. Hill,	17	Provincetown,	Mother,	1890†	Discharged Dec. 26, 1890.

* Jan. 17.

† Nov. 1.

SUPPORT OF THE POOR OUT OF THE ALMSHOUSE.

Atwood, Mary A.,	\$10 00
Costa, Justine,	33 62
Corea, Mary,	107 10
Cobbe, Mary A.,	134 00
Davis, Louisa,	155 50
Enos, 2d, John,	34 14
Enos, Gertrude,	25 00
Fancy, Sophia,	15 25
Jason, Johanna,	60 00
Joseph, Mary,	60 00
Kenney, Annie,	9 07
Leander, Joseph F.,	181 79
Lema, Mary,	137 28
Martin, Rosa,	30 00
McCurdy, Archibald,	13 50
Noons, Mary C.,	41 67
Paine, Elizabeth,	10 66
Prayder, Antoine V.,	3 25
Parone, Amelia,	129 00
Rogers, Joseph,	5 00
Rogers, Jesse D.,	72 00
Scannell, Florence,	30 00
Smith, E. Thomas,	6 00
Sweeney, Catherine,	3 25
Taylor, Ruth K.,	1 50
Tarves, Almena,	30 00
Thomas, Samuel,	41 25
Wareham, Sarah,	4 63
Cost of persons partially supported,	<u>\$1384 46</u>

INSANE FULLY SUPPORTED.

Brown, George T.,	\$219 05
Fine, Ellen,	169 46
Hamilton, Francis,	156 43
Kelley, James F.,	144 00
Lema, Joseph,	169 46
Martin, Julia P.,	108 17
Mayo, Joseph A.,	169 46
Winslow, James,	169 46
	<u>\$1305 49</u>
Support of the poor in Almshouse,	902 51
Total cost of town's poor and insane,	<u>\$3592 46</u>
Poor of cities and towns reimbursed,	134 67
Insane persons reimbursed,	338 92
Commonwealth cases,	103 71
Temporary aid,	10 90
Five tramps,	2 50
Salaries of Overseers,	450 00
	<u>\$4633 16</u>
Appropriation,	\$3600 00
Cash received for insane,	338 92
“ “ account, J. P. Martin, insane,	65 46
“ “ for temporary aid,	10 90
“ “ Sale of barrels, Almshouse,	3 83
“ “ Labor of inmates,	11 60
“ “ from cities and towns,	106 07
“ “ Commonwealth,	96 61
Deficiency,	399 77
	<u>\$4633 16</u>

Respectfully submitted,

MARSHALL L. ADAMS,
THOMAS LEWIS,
JAMES A. SMALL,

Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

To the Selectmen of the town of Provincetown: I hereby submit my report for the year ending, Dec. 31, 1890:

Appropriation,	\$2500 00
Sale of plank,	18 00
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	863 77
	\$3381 77
Paid Frank Chase, as surveyor, January	
and February,	\$40 25
Frank Chase, as superintendent streets,	
ten months' salary,	291 66
Benjamin Lancy, plank and posts,	1064 87
John McKenzie, labor,	129 65
Joseph L. Chase, team,	251 50
Benjamin W. Atkins, labor,	17 95
Central Wharf Co., spikes,	8 45
George I. Randall, labor,	7 15
Joseph K. Lema, "	5 90
Charles H. Hodgdon, "	3 40
William Whalen, "	3 82
William Settes, "	32 00
Joseph Weeks, "	4 55
Freeman M. Bowley, "	5 70
William Newcomb, "	3 40
George Allen, lumber,	58 59
Archibald McCurdy, labor,	2 85
J. H. Little, "	55
Joseph H. Settes, "	2 25
Joseph H. Emery, "	2 30
Charles H. Holway, "	70

Paid J. Paine, Jr., lumber,	\$0 70
Samuel Knowles, teaming,	7 40
N. C. Brooks, teaming,	43 80
William H. Settes, labor,	3 40
Boniface Silva, "	3 25
Walter T. Smith, "	3 20
Alfred F. Williams, "	3 20
Charles L. Young, teaming,	20 50
James W. Dunham, labor,	4 60
Enos E. Days, labor,	2 30
Manuel Caton, "	2 25
Hugh McFayden, "	7 70
Benjamin R. Chapman, "	1 85
R. G. Tarrant, "	1 80
Frank F. Cadosh, "	1 70
James T. Henderson, "	1 60
Elisha H. Tillson, "	2 20
Jesse Nickerson, "	1 50
Josiah L. Young, "	1 40
John W. Holway, "	1 40
John Garland, "	1 35
Fred A. Taylor, "	74 30
Joseph Francis, "	1 20
Charles C. Atkins, "	1 20
Chester Atkins, "	1 20
Nathaniel N. Gifford, "	1 15
William H. Rich, "	1 10
Joseph Foot, "	1 05
Josiah Nickerson, "	1 00
Charles Cole, "	1 00
Joseph Brown, Jr., "	90
David C. Stull, "	80
William A. Smith, "	80
John F. Joseph, "	80
Henry B. Gayland, "	2 80
Joseph Hammond, "	75
Thomas A. Weeks, "	75

Paid David Levenger, labor,	\$0 70
David Smith, "	70
Joshua A. Hopkins, "	60
William P. Cross, "	60
Edward Brown, "	60
John J. Cook, "	60
James P. Smith, "	60
James M. Lewis, "	60
George H. Hurlbert, "	60
Frank A. Williams, "	1 40
James H. Sullivan, "	59
Reuben E. Ryder, "	1 15
Charles Haskins, "	55
Enos Costa, "	55
Herbert S. Cook, "	55
Emel Russell, "	55
W. K. Nickerson, 2d, "	50
Reuben F. Freeman, "	50
Zephaniah Rich, "	50
Jesse Ghen, "	50
Benj. F. Hatch, "	50
Joseph Ellis, "	50
James Daggett, "	50
Prince I. Freeman, "	37 50
Alexander Livingston, "	95
Clarence A. Cook, "	45
Frederick M. Cosman, "	45
Charles H. Bannister, "	40
Alfred N. Brown, "	40
Antone Francis, "	35
Frank McKay, "	30
Thomas C. Newcomb, "	35
Seneca G. Ewell, "	25
Manuel Sears, "	75
Alfred J. Emery, "	27 25
Joseph P. Wood, "	60
Oren Cobb, gravel,	360 00

Paid Samuel H. Ghen, labor,	\$36 43
Lemuel F. Nickerson, "	27 90
Joseph S. Fisher, "	27 00
Josiah G. Whorf, "	35 15
John C. Heim, "	25 80
Joseph A. West, spikes,	12 12
E. S. Berry, shells,	9 00
Charles A. Higgins, labor,	6 00
Josiah Swift, spikes,	5 85
J. & L. N. Paine, "	2 61
B. H. Dyer, "	5 65
George Crosby, labor,	30 10
J. D. Hilliard, shovels,	2 12
W. H. Herbolt, labor,	1 70
A. T. Williams, spikes,	1 66
Henry Harvender, labor,	1 60
George E. Bowley, "	1 25
Ernest F. Bowley, "	65
Silas R. Atkins, "	60
David Rich, shells,	10 00
Thomas Welch, teaming,	21 10
Samuel S. Smith, labor,	12 60
M. L. Adams, trustee, wharfage,	8 00
Robert M. Newcomb, teaming,	17 00
James Campbell, "	4 20
S. S. Swift, "	3 20
John W. Welch, labor,	2 15
P. A. Whorf, teaming,	1 40
James Carr, labor,	21 00
E. and M. Nickerson, sods,	16 40
Chapman and Soden Co., tar,	32 25
Alexander Gayland, teaming,	7 40
Daniel McRitchie, labor,	14 95
David Conwell, teaming,	5 60
Lewis and Brown, lumber,	12 00
S. F. A. Atwood, teaming,	10 80
Old Colony R. R., clay,	237 00

Paid Samuel A. Bennett, teaming,	\$18 40
Henry F. Pierce, “	18 40
Augustus E. Rich, labor,	36 30
Steamer Maylu, towing,	1 00
William Knowles, gravel,	40 00
George W. Tuttle, labor,	1 90
Manuel P. Saron, “	1 90
Alexander McLeod, “	1 90
Frank Silva, “	1 90

\$3381 77

The heavy snow storms of March, 1890, called for an unexpected payment of \$165.46.

During the summer months an opportunity was offered by the Old Colony Railroad to purchase clay at an average of 81 cents per ton, being a great deal cheaper than we can purchase it for our roads. I bought 200 tons, at 75 cts., \$150.00; 100 tons, at 87 cts., \$87.00. Of this amount of clay I now have on hand 75 tons. The balance was used to harden the road from the east end of the sidewalk to the new county road which previous to putting on this clay was in poor condition.

The sidewalk this year has been thoroughly overhauled and many sections put in entirely new. Some 20,000 feet of pine plank were used for this purpose in excess of other years, costing \$480.00, making a total expenditure for extra material and labor in excess of other years of \$882.46, viz.:

Clearing snow,	\$165 46
O. C. R. R., clay,	237 00
Extra clay,	480 00
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	\$882 46

I desire to call the attention of the town to the increasing expenses incurred each year to maintain the present plank sidewalk which if replaced with stone curbing and gravel filling would decrease the cost of the walk.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK CHASE, Superintendent of Streets.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN PROVINCETOWN IN 1890.

- Jan. 1. William Powe and Lucy Ellen Cashin, both of Provincetown. Married in Central Falls, R. I.
- Jan. 1. John F. Silva and Mary E. Barnett, both of Provincetown.
- Jan. 6. Silas R. Atkins and Jane Nicholson, both of Provincetown.
- Jan. 9. Joseph Loring and Mamie Frances Jason, both of Provincetown.
- Jan. 9. Manuel S. Asevedo and Mary Perry Martin, both of Provincetown.
- Jan. 16. Hiram C. Holmes and Mary Elizabeth Dyer, both of Provincetown. Married in Waltham.
- Jan. 18. Virginia Tasha and Frances Lewis, both of Provincetown.
- Jan. 30. Jesse Lewis and Nellie Veara, both of Provincetown.
- Feb. 15. Robert H. Disney of Newark, N. J., and Delia M. Nason of Provincetown.
- Feb. 17. Richard Frank Barnett and Mary G. Cook, both of Provincetown.
- Feb. 20. Willie S. Littlefield of Fitchburg and Rebecca L. Mott of Provincetown.
- Feb. 22. John N. Ross and Mary McKay, both of Provincetown.
- Apr. 2. Henry T. Chipman and Fannie H. Atwood, both of Provincetown.
- June 2. Joseph Silva, Jr., and Mary Brown, both of Provincetown.

- June 7. Harvey O. Sparrow, Jr., of Boston and Nellie M. Matheson of Provincetown. Married in Boston.
- June 17. John Brown and Emma Gray Coombs, both of Provincetown.
- June 28. Henry L. Ripley of Edgartown and Eveline May Mott of Provincetown.
- July 10. Joseph Alves and Mary Silva, both of Provincetown.
- July 16. Joseph Virgin Bragg and Mary Marshall, both of Provincetown.
- July 23. Joshua S. Kenney of Wellfleet and Sadie R. Walker of Provincetown.
- July 26. Frank Nelson and Mary Enos Mureira, both of Provincetown.
- July 28. Moses S. Turner of Provincetown and Abbie E. Welsh of East Greenwich, R. I. Married in Providence, R. I.
- Aug. 2. William Batho and Harriet C. George, both of Hyde Park.
- Aug. 28. Eleazer Osborn Hopkins and Bessie Holmes Lyford, both of Provincetown. Married in Somerville.
- Sept. 2. John Enos and Mary Perry, both of Provincetown.
- Sept. 7. Manuel Patrice and Mary Souza, both of Provincetown.
- Sept. 9. John V. Silva and Caroline Mayo, both of Provincetown.
- Sept. 15. Antoine King Souza and Clara Enos, both of Provincetown.
- Sept. 20. Willis L. Rich and Rosie McQuillan, both of Provincetown.
- Sept. 27. Alexander L. Fraser of Provincetown and Jessie Sutherland of Brockton. Married in Brockton.
- Oct. 1. Robert S. Lavender and Mary C. Lyford, both of Provincetown.
- Oct. 2. Henry M. Martins and Sarah J. Ramos both of Provincetown.
- Oct. 8. Baltezar de Souza and Mary Veara, both of Provincetown.

- Oct. 29. James H. Hopkins and Annie K. Gifford, both of Provincetown.
- Nov. 4. James A. Lopes and Minnie Rogers, both of Provincetown.
- Nov. 5. William W. Bowley and Marcia N. Frenzen, both of Provincetown.
- Nov. 6. John J. McDonough of Fall River and Elizabeth F. McCarthy of Provincetown.
- Nov. 8. Manuel Cabrille Silva and Emelia Lima, both of Provincetown.
- Nov. 9. Ferdinand Souza and Mamie F. Silva, both of Provincetown.
- Nov. 10. William W. Parsons of Boston and Minnie Nicker-son Collins of Provincetown.
- Nov. 13. Charles W. Dyer and Gertrude R. Smith, both of Provincetown. Married in Everett.
- Nov. 13. Joseph Enos Rembero and Mary Souza, both of Provincetown.
- Nov. 16. Manuel Patrick and Mamie Costa, both of Provincetown.
- Nov. 20. Joseph Souza Garalha and Maria Valentine, both of Provincetown.
- Nov. 22. William Patricio and Louise Quaresma, both of Provincetown.
- Nov. 22. Antoine Silva Martin and Mary Gaspar, both of Provincetown.
- Nov. 26. Tilden A. Snow and Lucy E. Pierce, both of Provincetown.
- Nov. 27. Manuel Raisins and Nellie Costa, both of Provincetown.
- Nov. 27. Manuel Feirado and Julia Cabral, both of Provincetown.
- Nov. 27. Frank Corea, Jr., of Provincetown and Mary Ashe of Somerville. Married in Somerville.
- Dec. 18. Walter Shelton Cook and Annie King Whorf, both of Provincetown.

- Dec. 25. Jeremiah Frank Whalen and Sarah Snow Doggett,
both of Provincetown.
Dec. 27. Antone Patrick and Mary Tasha, both of Provincetown.
Dec. 29. John B. Alves and Emelia Isabella Caton, both of Provincetown.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN PROVINCETOWN IN 1890.

Date.	Name.	Names of Parents.
Jan.	4. Mary Marshall,	Albion and Lucy.
	4. Katie Jason,	Justine and Minnie.
	4. Lina Bell Johnson,	Charles E. and Clara C.
	6. Mary F. Oliver,	Frank F. and Mary F.
	7. Manuel Joseph Silva,	Antone F. and Amelia.
	9. William Cook,	Frank and Amelia.
	20. Henrietta Malcolm,	Herman A. and Margaret E.
	21. Clara Margaret Rocheteau,	Joseph and Margarida C.
	27. Madeline Lois Chase,	James F. and Nellie F.
	28. Charles Arthur Ramos,	Lewis J. and Ellen.
Feb.	5. Catherine Kay Kemp,	Joseph and Phebe.
	10. Willie Avella,	Alexander and Mary B.
	12. William Henry Burden,	John F. and Katie.
	18. William Dutra,	Eugene and Christie A.
	20. Mary Silva,	Manuel and Mary.
	20. Oliver Marks,	Frank and Mary.
	20. ——— Caton,	Joseph and Angie.
	21. Joseph Steel, Jr.,	Manuel and Philomena.
	21. Mamie Rhoderick,	Joseph and Mary.
	28. Joseph Brazil, Jr.,	Albert and Mary A.
Mch.	1. Lucinda Vera,	Joseph and Lucy.
	5. Mary Julia Agner,	Frank J. and Mary.
	5. Angie Roberts Mello,	Edward P. and Julia C.
	5. Alfred F. Rogers,	Antone and Mary.
	14. Josep Mello, Jr.,	Frank and Jennie.
	16. Joseph Rhoderick Holmes,	Joseph and Leopoldina.
	24. Amelia Souza,	Joseph R. and Josephine.
	25. Selenda Williams,	Henry and Jessie.
	26. Rose Loring,	Charles F. and Katie.
	27. Julia Azeredo,	Joseph V. and Louise R.
Apr.	1. Manuel Crowley,	Antone J. and Mary.
	7. Eva Silva,	Frank and Katie.
	17. Mary Agatha de Costa,	Joseph and Jessie.
	22. Laura May Lewis,	Frank and Catherine.
	26. Peter Perry,	Isaac W. and Laura M.
	27. Arthur Henry Bickers,	Antone and Katie.
	27. Antone Marks,	George H. and Abbie L.
	27. Mary Marks,	Manuel J. and Frances.
	30. Flossie Herman Harvender,	Antone and Mary.
	30. ——— Graham,	Heman and Emma G.
	Walter A. and Mary J.	

Date.	Name.	Names of Parents.	
May	4. Katie George McRitchie,	Daniel and Mary A.	
	6. Frank Kendrick,	Frank B. and Annie E.	
	13. Nora M. Caton,	Joseph and Annie.	
	18. Edward Burt Cook,	George M. and Gertrude A.	
	20. Manuel Perrie Dutra,	Joseph and Jessie.	
	20. John Frates,	Manuel and Josie.	
	25. Mary Morris,	Manuel and Annie J.	
	26. Mary Mabel Migal,	Joseph and Mary C.	
	30. Antone Peirara,	Joseph B. and Georgiana.	
	31. James Michael O'Donald,	Michael and Minnie A.	
	June	3. Manuel King,	John and Mary.
		4. Loring Enos,	Joseph and Mary.
		4. Fannie Raymond,	Frank and Fannie.
6. Rosie Frates,		John W. and Mary W.	
11. Carl Nickerson Rich,		Reuben E. and Carrie W.	
12. Ethel Maud Dill,		James S. and Hannah W.	
14. Florence Harold Rhoderick,		Joseph and Selina.	
16. Stephen H. Brown,		Frank and Jessie.	
19. Nellie Franklin Smith,		Manuel E. and Mary D.	
20. Basil Ibel Rich,		Nathan K. and Nellie F.	
21. Raymond Scott Matheson,		Scott and Mary.	
25. Charles Foster Williams,		John and Georgie A.	
25. Manuel Silva,		Joseph and Annie.	
28. Edward Silva,	Joseph K. and Mary T.		
29. Richard C. Nickerson,	Joseph A. and Maggie A.		
29. Albert P. Loring,	Frank and Mary A.		
July	1. Mary Barnes,	Manuel and Maggie.	
	1. Clarence Richard Benson,	Benjamin T. and Hannah M.	
	4. ——— Cadosh,	Manuel E. and Caroline D.	
	5. Ernest Nelson McLean,	Fred J. and Nellie A.	
	15. Manuel Rogers,	Jesse and Phebe.	
	16. Joseph Rogers King,	Joseph and Mary.	
	17. Florence Benny Hagan,	Hans and Annie.	
	21. Maria Cate,	Manuel and Mariana.	
	25. George I. Merritt, Jr.	George I. and Sarah J.	
	26. Carrie Jason,	Justine and Mary.	
	26. Bertie Paige,	John S. and Clara.	
	29. Helen Rogers,	Jesse and Mary.	
	Aug.	2. John Richard Daily McDonald.	Rhoderick and Jessie.
3. ——— Francis,		Peter and Ida.	
5. Georgie Nickerson Worth,		James and Nellie P.	
5. Mamie Gaspie,		Antone and Reta E.	
7. Walter Gardner Cashman,		George W. and Jennie M.	
11. Joseph Souza,		Antone and Mary.	
13. Frank M. Veara,		Manuel and Mary.	
13. Enos Perry,		Joseph and Enos.	
17. Frank Weeks,		Fred A. and Nora.	
18. Annie Nickerson Welch,		James and Annie.	
25. ——— Tasha,		Joseph and Mary.	
26. Joseph Vincent, Jr.,		Joseph and Mary.	
Sept.		3. Helen Doggett,	Fred W. and Nettie B.
	7. Joseph Warren Francis,	Manuel J. and Sarah.	
	7. Domingo Jason,	Lawrence M. and Arsenna.	
	7. Rose Caton,	Manuel and Ida.	
	8. Harold Eugene Watson,	George W. and Nellie N.	
	8. Dwight Hamlen Harvender,	William T. and Bessie.	

Date.	Name.	Names of Parents.
Sept. 8.	Manuel Tarves,	John and Amelia.
14.	Joseph Gillis,	Joseph F. and Anna.
16.	Mary Magee,	Albert J. and Mary J.
16.	Amelia Cabral,	Antone and Jessie.
19.	John Silva,	William B. and Mary.
19.	Arcena Tarves,	Brass and Gertrude.
30.	Joseph Cabral,	Antone and Mary.
30.	Joseph Souza, Jr.,	Joseph and Mary.
Oct. 3.	Leroy Fillmore Cook,	Fred F. and S. Emma.
3.	Grace Hammond,	Robert A. and Nellie R.
4.	Ethel May Brown,	Charles and Margaret.
6.	Annie Goodspeed Manuel,	Otis and Katie K.
15.	Alton B. Berry,	Edward S. and Minnie C.
18.	Annie Bella Lovett,	Amos and Sarah.
29.	Annie Emily McLeod,	Alexander and Annie.
Nov. 1.	Flora Mary Matheson,	John A. and Kate.
7.	Annie Agnes Corea,	Frank and Phebe.
10.	Mamie Rhoderick,	John and Virginia.
12.	Josephine Mary Facha,	Joseph R. and Julia L.
14.	— Oliver,	Joseph B. and Mary P.
26.	— Henderson,	James T. and Annie M.
26.	Mabel Tuttle Brown,	John and Emma G.
27.	Phebe Perry,	Seth and Ella.
Dec. 1.	Emelia Joseph Ramos,	Manuel A. and Mary E.
4.	Rowena Chase Cook,	Clarence A. and Cassie C.
6.	Almeda Souza,	Peter and Louise.
7.	Donald Smith Bangs,	James D. and Fannie P.
8.	— Walker,	Joseph L. and Albertina W.
15.	— Disney,	Robert H. and Delia M.
27.	Emma Perry,	Joseph and Mary.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN PROVINCETOWN IN 1890.

Date.	Name.	Age.			Cause of Death.
		Y.	M.	D.	
Jan. 8.	Isaac B. Alexander,	79	6	28	Old age.
16.	Mary E. Morrill,	22	9	19	Phthisis pulmonalis.
18.	Joseph W. Anthony,	80	6	11	Bright's disease. [gitis.
24.	John G. Burgess,	12	1	1	Cerebro spinal menin-
Feb. 3.	Lydia Wyer,	85	7	8	Paralysis.
10.	Mamie Vincent,	0	8	11	Asphyxia.
18.	Murdock McDonald,	45	0	0	Coast fever.
20.	— Caton,	0	0	0	Still birth.
25.	Effie D. Hopkins,	43	8	26	Phthisis. [and LaGrippe.
26.	Samuel Fisher,	62	7	18	Chronic disease of liver
Mch. 12.	Abby L. De Wolfe,	72	1	0	Fatty degeneration of
16.	Sally Young,	86	9	16	Old age. [heart.
20.	Elley B. Doyle,	1	1	27	Teething.
21.	Mary A. Sparrow,	66	7	22	Apoplectic paralysis.
22.	Jennie Davis,	0	9	22	LaGrippe.
24.	Annie F. Gillis,	0	4	20	Inflammation of bowels.
25.	Russell Atkins,	85	2	15	Old age.
31.	Edna Cornell,	74	2	0	Cancer.
Apr. 3.	Willie Avelar,	0	1	26	Marasmus.
3.	Maggie Enos,	26	8	28	Tuberculosis.
3.	Ada J. Cushman,	37	8	14	Consecutive anæmia.
6.	George B. Burch,	62	4	12	Pleuro pneumonia.
10.	Lina Bell Johnson,	0	3	5	Marasmus.
11.	George H. Nickerson,	53	4	25	Hydropericardium.
12.	Fannie J. Silva,	1	1	22	Convulsions.
15.	Winifred F. Small,	81	5	22	Heart disease. [of brain.
14.	Ellen Oliver,	1	5	9	Bronchitis and Irritation
24.	John G. Walker,	38	2	18	Phthisis pulmonalis.
28.	Nancy Enos,	36	4	27	Gastric fever.
29.	Jackson P. Rodgers,	60	0	0	Broncho pneumonia.
29.	Almeda Souza,	0	11	12	Bronchial pneumonia.
30.	— Graham,	0	0	0	Still birth.
May 8.	Freeman Cook,	63	4	3	Heart disease.
9.	Horace H. Watson,	72	0	0	Heart disease. [lished.
19.	Edward Burt Cook,	0	0	1	Respiration not estab-
19.	Georgie Tarves,	1	5	0	Reubella.
23.	Frank S. Bangs,	24	4	27	Accidental drowning.
27.	Manuel Tarvers,	35	0	0	Typhoid fever.
27.	Sylvester E. Rich,	61	4	27	Cancer of liver.
27.	Charles Taylor,	81	4	5	Old age.
June 1.	Joseph John	1	5	21	Hydrocephalus.
5.	John Souza,	7	0	0	Double pneumonia.
5.	Manuel Cabrille,	67	0	0	Heart failure.
5.	Rebecca Pascal,	80	7	0	Consumption.
12.	Mary Davis,	8	9	15	Tuberculosis of lungs.
13.	Amelia Madears,	2	6	0	Scalatina.
18.	Jabez W. Atwood,	81	7	6	Old age. [monia.
21.	Wm. F. Young,	31	3	7	Typhoid fever and pneu-
21.	Thomas Mayo,	75	1	4	Locomotor ataxia.
21.	John Tarves,	5	9	27	Typhoid fever.
24.	Xenophon S. Rich,	56	10	0	Trachial tumor.
July 1.	Mary J. Agnes,	0	3	26	Congestion of brain.
9.	Joseph Souza,	1	0	6	Inflammation of bowels.
25.	John Tarves,	13	7	12	Hodgekins disease.

Date.	Name.	Age.			Cause of Death.
		y.	m.	d.	
July 29.	George I. Merritt,	0	0	4	Convulsions.
Aug. 3.	Bathsheba F. Nickerson,	82	5	24	Paralysis.
	6. Mary F. Oliver,	0	6	0	Convulsions.
	12. Collin S. Martines,	1	0	17	Consumption of bowels.
	14. James Boatman,	3	11	4	Tuberculosis.
	14. John Connelly,	28	0	0	Inflammation of bowels.
	16. Sherborn S. Kelley,	3	10	7	Acute nephritis.
	19. Joseph R. Holmes,	0	5	3	Tuberculosis.
	24. Justine DeCosta,	63	8	0	Cancer of breast.
	25. Edith Wood,	6	10	23	Remittant fever.
	31. Richard C. Nickerson,	0	2	1	Marasmus.
	31. William H. Hammond,	69	6	25	Heart disease.
	31. Lydia K. Sparks,	73	8	15	Heart failure.
Sept. 11.	Joseph Souza,	0	0	1	Unknown.
	12. James M. O'Donnell,	0	3	12	Congestion of brain.
	13. Joseph Francis,	65	0	0	Brights disease.
	14. Charles H. Decie,	23	6	10	Supposed drowned.
	16. Solomon Standley,	24	4	3	Struck by lightning.
	16. Rodolphus H. Atwood,	60	10	10	Struck by lightning.
	18. Sally Paine,	87	5	25	Dysentery.
	18. Georgie A. Almeda,	3	3	20	Reubella.
Oct. 8.	Amelia Souza,	0	7	12	Tuberculosis.
	16. Almira Dunlap,	82	0	4	Apoplexy.
	22. Alton B. Berry,	0	0	10	Infantile spasms.
	22. James McLaughlin,	32	0	0	Pericarditis.
	23. Annie M. Rabbitt,	1	9	7	Bronchial asthma.
	24. Mary C. Silva Serper,	16	4	9	Consumption.
	27. Joseph F. Silva,	22	0	0	Beriberi.
Nov. 14.	— Oliver	0	0	0	Still birth.
	17. Nora May Caton,	0	6	3	Gastritis.
	18. Heman Sparks,	47	1	25	Consumption.
	18. Minnie Silva,	2	9	3	Acute meningitis.
	18. Judith B. Ellis,	69	2	15	Dropsy of heart.
	20. John E. Cadosh,	9	6	19	Convulsions.
	22. Joseph Barnes,	65	0	0	Concussion of brain.
	28. Edith May Silva,	3	6	11	Scarlatina maligna.
	30. Jeremiah Pierce,	61	5	11	Heart disease.
Dec. 3.	Mamie S. Barnes,	0	5	3	Gastritis.
	8. — Walker,	0	0	0	Still born.
	9. Alvina Whorf,	72	2	9	Spinal meningitis.
	11. Rebecca Knowles,	82	0	19	Old age.
	15. Addie E. Hopkins,	31	5	0	Phthisis tuberculosis.
	24. Joseph Thomas,	69	11	2	Chronic disease of liver.
	28. Joan C. Lucas,	62	8	3	Cancer.
	30. Benjamin Small,	88	0	10	Old age.

Died in other towns, 5.

Still births, 4.

Rate of death per 1000, 19.53.

SUMMARY.

The following are the statistics of marriages, births and deaths registered in Provincetown for the year ending December 31, 1890:

MARRIAGES.

Number of marriages registered in 1890,	54
Both parties born in the United States,	27
“ “ “ Western Islands,	14
“ “ “ British Provinces,	2
Mixed, one American,	10
“ other nationalities,	1

BIRTHS.

Number of births registered in 1890,	126
Males,	65
Females,	61

The parentage of the children is as follows:

Both parents American,	31
“ “ Portuguese,	50
“ “ British Provinces,	9
“ “ Cape de Verde,	4
Mixed, one parent American,	34
“ other nationalities,	1

DEATHS.

Number of deaths registered in Provincetown in 1890,	99
Males,	55
Females,	44
Born in United States,	82
“ British Provinces,	2
“ Western Islands,	11
“ Ireland,	1
“ Spain,	1

DOGS LICENSED.

Number of dogs licensed in Provincetown in 1890,	115
Paid County Treasurer,	\$222 00

SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR.

The following persons have procured licenses to sell milk in the town of Provincetown the past year :

John Jones,	Provincetown	Moses S. Turner,	Provincetown
Frank Williams, (2),	"	Jeremiah A. Rich,	"
Alexander G. Small,	"	Lombard Rich,	"
Francis C. Miller,	"	Salathiel Hamilton,	"
L. Jane Dyer,	"	Isaiah Young,	"
Joseph P. Silva,	"	David Sparks,	"
John M. Carnes,	"	David Conwell,	"
Joseph Mathews,	"	R. B. Dyer,	"
Charles S. Hopkins,	"	Antone J. Rollins,	"
Manuel Snow,	"	Heman F. Smith,	"
Francis G. Cook,	"	S. G. Cook,	"
John Brown,	"	John W. Young,	"
Richard Baxter,	"	Rebecca W. Loring,	"
Jerome S. Smith, (2),	"	Mary J. Ellis,	"
William E. Rogers,	"	Hannah J. Dears,	"
James E. Rich,	"	Warren W. Small,	Truro
Francis J. Corea,	"	T. K. Small, (2),	"
John Adams,	"	Caleb Knowles,	"
Ira K. Small, (2),	"	William Holden,	"
Charles A. Cook,	"	Michael A. Rich,	"
J. T. Small,	"	Samuel Small,	"
T. W. Sparks,	"	Antone Silvaria,	"
Nathaniel N. Gifford,	"	David D. Stocker,	"
Antone Lucas,	"	Joseph Francis,	"
David Carlow & Co.,	"	Levi L. Higgins,	"

A. A. Francis, Truro.

The following report comprises a summary of the results of tests of milk obtained for the year ending Dec. 31, 1890 :

The whole number of samples examined was 18, none of which was below the standard fixed by law, although four samples marked very poor.

Respectfully submitted,

SETH SMITH, Milk Inspector.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board of Health present this their annual report for the year ending Dec 31, 1890, and in so doing would congratulate our citizens that the past year has been a comparatively healthy one, and that we have been almost exempt from any of the contagious and infectious diseases which have prevailed so extensively in some parts of New England. A few cases of scarlet fever were reported during the winter and spring but they were of an unusually mild type, and as every precaution was taken to guard against its spread it did not prevail as an epidemic. Typhoid fever prevails more or less every year among the more crowded portions of our community. Some parts of Pleasant, Franklin and other streets in the western part of the town have been noticeable in this respect. It is a difficult matter for the sanitary laws to be fully observed where there is so much crowding together, especially is this the case where we have no system of sewerage, something that our town sorely needs, and which must come in the near future. The drainage in many cases is very defective, and in a few instances we found that slops, and all other refuse was deposited on the surface of the ground perhaps two feet distant from the dwelling. These conditions so far as possible were remedied and we can state with pleasure that with very few exceptions the occupants of the premises were ready and willing to assist us in our efforts, particularly when the liability to disease was explained to them.

In the early summer before the warm weather has really begun, every vault within the corporation limits should be thoroughly cleaned and no excrementitious matter allowed to accumulate. Coal ashes if freely used make an excellent deodorizer and disinfectant and renders the removal of the night soil a much easier matter than without them.

The Board of Health during the past year has done a good deal of sanitary work and in a manner, we trust, beneficial to the inhabitants. It is much easier to prevent an evil than to remove one. The public good demands that the Board of Health accomplish even more in the future than it has in the past. The health of its inhabitants is of vital importance to any town. A town to have growth and prosperity must be a healthy one.

We thank the Selectmen for the assistance which they have rendered us, during the past year, in the performance of our duty.

B. A. LEWIS, Chairman,
D. A. McKAY,
W. S. BIRGE, M. D., Sec'y.

THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

FINANCIAL.

Salaries to May 1, 1890 :

Chief engineer,	\$20 00	
Clerk and assistant engineer,	15 00	
Three assistant engineers, each \$10,	30 00	
Engine Co. No. 1,	250 00	
“ No. 2,	250 00	
“ No. 3,	250 00	
“ No. 4,	250 00	
“ No. 5,	200 00	
Hook and Ladder Co.,	125 00	
Stewards of Engines Nos. 1, 2, and 4,	150 00	
Steward of Engine No. 5,	20 00	
Steward of Hook and Ladder No. 1,	25 00	
Engine Man, Engine No. 3,	16 66	
Assistant Engineman, do,	6 66	
Stoker, do,	43 33	
Steward, Hand Engine No. 3,	16 67	
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The following paid to Jan. 1, 1890 :

Engine and truck repairs,	\$19 51
Engine and truck house repairs including platform No. 5,	57 99
Fire cracker notices and posting,	3 75
Fuel, lights, and stoves,	99 06

Flag staffs and flag repairs,	\$13 25	
Horse hire at fire alarms,	53 25	
Ringling bells,	16 00	
Reservoir repairs and cleaning snow,	55	
Watch in engine houses,	24 00	
Printing,	5 00	
Freight, telegrams and postage,	1 35	
New suction hose for engine No. 1,	38 75	
100 feet 3 4 in. hose,	25 00	
12 acid bottles, 10 soda bags, 1 keg soda,	9 50	
2 boxes for acid bottles,	4 50	
Oil for inside of hand engines,	3 50	
Cylinder oil and can for the steamer,	4 25	
Feather dusters, lifting jacks and sponges,	12 00	
Polishing powder and cotton waste,	3 20	
Repairing key boxes and renewing glass,	2 25	
Hose repairs,	10 45	
Expense testing reservoirs,	7 70	
One pipe rest,	2 00	
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Appropriation,		2085 13
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Deficiency,		\$35 13
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Expense of forest fires in charge of forest fire wards,		13 49

IRON TOPS TO RESERVOIRS.

This was an expense not expected at the last annual town meeting. The County Commissioners when defining the lines of Commercial street pronounced the wooden tops to our reservoirs an obstruction in the County Road and ordered their removal, which was done at the following expense :

20 iron curbs and covers complete,	164 51
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James Fuller's bill, setting, labor and cement,	\$23 82	
Geo. Allen's bill of brick,	10 07	
J. D. Hilliard's team distributing curbs, covers, bricks, and waiting on mason,	5 00	
Frank Chase's team do,	1 60	
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	205 00	
Less 12 curb stones sold,	12 00	
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Overdrawn,		\$241 62

RECORD OF FIRES IN 1890.

Jan. 14th. Alarm at 7 o'clock P. M. This alarm was needless. Smoke from a kerosene lamp in a dwelling owned by Frank E. Hill, situated off Pearl St., and occupied by Richard Bawdick, was the occasion for the alarm. No damage.

June 16th. Alarm at 4.10 P. M. Old building near western school house. Slight damage. Cause supposed, children and matches. Engine No. 2 and the Chemical Engine used.

When leaving the station one of the forward wheels of the Ladder Truck collapsed, rendering the truck useless. The ladders were placed upon other vehicles until the damage could be repaired.

Aug. 31st. Alarm at 2.10 o'clock P. M. Building on Commercial St., owned by Mrs. Phebe N. Ryder and occupied on the lower floor by Miss Lucy A. Paine, millinery; second floor and attic tenement occupied by Josiah T. Sumner. The fire started in the attic and had gained considerable headway when discovered. Cause, the careless use of matches by a child. The promptness of the department supplemented with the generous use of pails of water by the tenant and neighbors prevented what promised to be a serious fire. The entire department was promptly on hand, but the Chemical Engine stopped the fire without the necessity of applying a stream of water from either

of the engines. Value of building and contents, \$4000; amount of insurance, \$2600; insurance paid, \$210.

Oct. 13th. Alarm at 11 o'clock P. M., for the total destruction of an old dilapidated building on Franklin Street, above Bradford Street, owned by James Campbell. Value \$10. This building was well on fire when first discovered, and was totally destroyed. Cause, supposed accidentally or intentionally set. Engines Nos. 2 and 3 were used to cool off the remains. The steamer, using 850 ft. of hose, taking water from the reservoir near the western school house, showed her business qualities whenever occasion requires a powerful and steady stream.

Nov. 12th. Alarm at 12.25 o'clock noon. Building owned by Wm. M. Smith on Commercial Street, and occupied by himself on the first floor as a photographer; the second floor and attic by Malcolm McPhee as a dwelling. The fire started in the attic, caused by a lounge being carelessly pushed against a hot stove pipe by children. This fire as that on Aug. 31st was held in check by the use of pails of water by the occupant of the second floor and by neighbors until the arrival of the department which was very prompt. The Chemical Engine stream was only used on this fire. Value of building and contents, \$3500; Insurance, \$2200; Loss paid, \$8.00. This fire and the one of Aug. 31st showed the inestimable value of the Chemical Engine. It has already saved property more than its cost.

Dec. 22. Alarm at 4.40 o'clock P. M. A needless alarm occasioned by smoke arising from burning straw in the L of Lewis Ramos' house off Bradford Street, west of Franklin Street, which was caused by the careless dropping of burned matches. The incipient blaze was quickly trodden out with no damage. Engines not used.

RESERVOIRS.

During the year the steamer has taken water from the following reservoirs with the following result:

The one near Masonic building had an abundant supply as

did also the one near the house of Engine No. 4. The next trial was at the one on the premises of Daniel Small. This was not fully satisfactory, the curb settling, though there remained a good depth of water. The last trial was at the fire on Franklin St., where the steamer was located near the western schoolhouse and though running sharp the reservoir gave a satisfactory supply. No settling.

Twice the past year we have been called by alarms to fires on and near Franklin Street above Bradford Street, and have seen that a reservoir placed on the low land at the upper end of Nickerson Street would cover a section of the town that is fast being filled in with dwellings. We recommend that a tube reservoir sufficient to supply at least one Hand Engine be placed here and that one hundred dollars be appropriated for that purpose. The steamer can do effective work on these buildings, taking water from the reservoir near the western schoolhouse but the line of hose would be of such length that some time would be lost in laying it.

The granite curbing removed from the reservoirs to give place to the iron ones are on hand, excepting those used by the town, for which credit is given in the financial statement. We recommend the sale of the remaining ones, many of which are suitable for marking boundary lines.

HOUSES.

The houses of this department need some repairs the coming season. Contracts have already been made to shingle the house of Engine No. 2. No. 1 Engine house has a rotten front sill, rotten corner post, and studs, which will be made new at the earliest practicable moment.

HOSE.

With the continuation of the Tiger Engine Company, using the Mazeppa, it will be necessary to make a purchase of at least

500 feet of two and one half inch hose, as the two inch size that was used by the smaller engine is not of sufficient strength for the Mazeppa, besides it is fully 20 years old and not reliable under any circumstances. At present the relief hose is used by this engine. We recommend an appropriation of \$300 for this purchase.

FIRE ALARMS.

Be sure that there is a fire. Do not spread any unnecessary alarms. We wish to call the attention of every person in town to the fact that but few people cry, Fire! Fire!! when even an alarm is given. The church bells are being much rung for meetings. Often the first person to reach a bell rope when there is a fire is so much excited that the ringing is not well done. To the bell ringers we wish to say, Ring! Ring!! loud, quick, and clear. To the people old and young cry, Fire! Fire!! with a sharp clear sound that will not be mistaken and pass it along from mouth to mouth; by so doing an alarm will be spread much more quickly. When you know there is a fire that needs the services of the Firemen, "Don't forget to yell."

The money requirements for 1891 are :-

For salaries one year to May 1:

Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1,	\$125 00
Engine Co's. No's. 1, 2, 3, 4, each \$250.00,	1000 00
Engine Co. No. 5,	200 00
3 stewards, each \$40.00,	120 00
2 stewards, \$25.00 and \$20.00,	45 00
1 engineman,	26 00
1 assistant engineman,	10 00
1 stoker,	65 00
Chief and assistant engineers,	65 00
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	\$1650 00

For the ordinary expenses of this Department including shingling the house of Engine No. 2 and repairs to house of Engine No. 1,	\$445 00
For hose as recommended,	300 00
For reservoir as recommended,	100 00
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	\$2500 00

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. HILLIARD,
L. N. PAINE,
GEO. O. KNOWLES,
JOHN G. WHITCOMB,
GEO. H. HOLMES,
Engineers of the Fire Department.

Provincetown, Jan. 12, 1891.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Balance donation in treasury last report,	\$5666 33
Received income Benjamin Small fund,	310 00
" sale duplicate books,	7 55
" dividend Seamen's Savings Bank,	10 59
Paid James Gifford, insurance,	\$24 00
Houghton Mifflin & Co.,	6 50
Magazines,	20 75
F. B. & F. P. Goss,	5 20
J. C. Rand,	5 00
D. Appleton & Co., biography,	42 00
Little Brown & Co.,	1 00
Lewis F. Clark,	1 50
D. Appleton & Co., encyclopedia,	42 00
Freight on books,	1 51
Estes and Lauriat,	408 71
H. W. Blake & Co.,	12 00
A. E. Pratt,	1 20
Bonds of Benjamin Small Fund, income only available,	5000 00
Deposit in Seamen's Savings Bank,	300 85
Cash in hands of treasurer,	122 25
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Appropriation for annual expenses,		\$350 00
Received for fines and catalogues,		44 65
Paid Library Bureau,	\$20 25	
Whitney Bros., paper,	8 52	
Freeman A. Smith, labor,	2 60	
Freight,	1 25	
H. F. Hopkins, printing,	18 50	
O. C. Book Bindery,	33 95	
Freight,	25	
A. T. Williams, coal and oil,	32 95	
Mattie W. Bangs, librarian,	164 43	
Hattie May Dyer, “	82 41	
Herbert Engles,	4 24	
A. L. Putnam,	94	
H. F. Hopkins, balance bill of catalogue,	51 65	
Mattie W. Bangs, labor on catalogue,	15 00	
Balance due treasurer,		42 29
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	\$436 94	\$436 94

CONDITION OF THE LIBRARY.

Number of new books purchased,	340
Books received by donation,	1
“ “ from State,	5
“ “ “ United States,	17
Present number of books,	4705
Number of periodicals,	7
“ names on register Dec. 31, 1889,	2443
“ “ added during 1890,	96
Present number of names,	2539
Circulation for the year,	11,405

The Trustees recommend an appropriation of \$350.

The Trustees report with regret that Benjamin Small of Provincetown, the generous donor of the Benjamin Small Fund, died Dec. 30, 1890, and suggest that the town take appropriate action thereon at the annual meeting in February 1891.

A. T. WILLIAMS,
 FRED'K A. H. GIFFORD,
 GEO. H. HOLMES,
 Term ends 1892.
 MOSES N. GIFFORD,
 A. P. HANNUM,
 JAMES H. HOPKINS,
 Term ends 1891.
 A. L. PUTNAM,
 ROBT. D. BAXTER,
 E. N. PAINE,
 Term ends 1893.

Provincetown, Dec. 31, 1890.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN

FOR THE

Year ending December 31, 1890.

PROVINCETOWN, MASS.:

The Advocate Press. Howard J. Hopkins.

1891.

PRESENT CORPS OF TEACHERS.

HIGH SCHOOL.

S. H. Baker.	Principal.
Emma Gardner,	Assistant.
Phebe Freeman,	Assistant.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

S. S. Crocker,	Principal.
Annie Y. Shortle,	Assistant.

HIGHER INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS.

Sara Cavanagh,	Nellie B. Hilliard,
	Ella M. Mayo.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS.

Abbie Sparks,	Annie W. McKennon,
	Julia C. Knowles.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Minnie Hamlin,	Hattie P. Allen,
Angie F. Blake,	Hettie F. L. Holmes,
Carrie A. Cowing,	May B. McIntyre,
Angie E. Sparks,	Mattie W. Bangs,
Fannie S. Crocker,	Olivia S. Sylva.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee of Provincetown respectfully submit the following report :

We have seventeen schools in which during the present year over nine hundred children have been enrolled. The ages of the pupils vary from five to nineteen years. Nine of these schools belong to the Primary Grade. The little ones have been taught to speak correctly, to write, spell, and read, and to gain a knowledge of arithmetic as far as the conclusion of long division. This work has been carefully and faithfully performed. While the average membership of these schools is fifty-six, there are two or three with numbers very much larger. The one on Conant Street numbers eighty-nine or ninety. The committee, seeing no chance for justice to be done to so many pupils by one teacher, deemed it best to employ an assistant, and Miss Olivia S. Sylva, a member of the graduating class of 1890, was appointed to this position. Though this was an experiment, the results have proved most satisfactory. The teacher has been greatly relieved of a burden too heavy for any one person to bear, and the pupils have twice as much attention shown them, while the necessity of building a new school room may be avoided for some years. Miss Mattie W. Bangs has been added to the list of primary teachers to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Lyford.

The course of study in the Intermediate Department is similar to that of previous years. During the past twelve months, two hundred and ninety-three scholars have been enrolled in the schools of this grade.

There is but one change to be reported in its corps of teachers. During the summer recess, Miss Bessie H. Lyford, who

for some years had been engaged in school work, resigned her position in the centre building. This place was filled by Miss Julia Knowles of the advanced Primary Grade. The place thus left vacant by Miss Knowles was placed in the charge of Miss Hattie P. Allen, who was promoted from the primary work preparatory to this.

The Grammar is the school which has undergone the greatest change since our last writing. Mr. E. J. Edmands, who had faithfully performed the duties of principal here for two years, resigned this position, at the close of the spring term, for another field of labor and better compensation. This vacancy was filled by Mr. S. S. Crocker, formerly principal of one of the Grammar Schools of Plymouth. During our recent vacation, after having served us faithfully for four terms, the First Assistant, Miss Maria E. Gardner, accepted a call to the Willis Grammar School of Quincy, a much better position than we could offer. One hundred and twenty pupils have been enrolled in the Grammar Grade during the year.

The work of the High School has suffered no change either in its corps of able and efficient teachers or in its course of study. Eighty-four pupils have been enrolled during the last three terms.

The following table shows the branches taught during the year and the number of scholars in each study.

Spelling	78
Composition	78
Declamation	78
Arithmetic	42
Algebra	43
Book-keeping	31
Geometry	21
Grammar	35
History	48
Literature	26
Rhetoric	35

Chemistry	6
Geology	12
Physics	9
Physical Geography	19
Physiology	41
Latin	47
French	25
Greek	1

CLASS OF 1890.

Jessie Bell Allen,	Nellie Nickerson Allen,
Cora May Daggett,	Blanche Ames Holmes,
Olivia Smith Sylva,	Flossie May Whitcomb.

GRADUATING EXERCISES.

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 19, 1890.

MARCH.

PRAYER.	Rev. C. A. Stenhouse
PIANO DUET.	Misses Whitcomb and Young
SALUTATORY. Was Mary Stuart Accessory to Murder of Darnley?,	Miss Olivia S. Sylva
ESSAY. The Poetry of the Scotch Bard,	Miss Cora M. Daggett
SOLO.	Miss Olivia S. Sylva
ESSAY. Punctuality,	Miss Nellie N. Allen
CLASS PROPHECY.	Miss Blanche A. Holmes
SOLO.	Miss Cora M. Daggett
ESSAY. The Value of Books,	Miss Flossie M. Whitcomb
VALEDICTORY. The Palm not gained without Effort,	Miss Jessie B. Allen
PIANO DUET.	Misses Sylva and Young
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.	
FAREWELL SONG.	
BENEDICTION.	

COURSE OF STUDY IN THE HIGH SCHOOL.

	LATIN.	GREEK.	FRENCH.	HISTORY.	MATHEMATICS.	SCIENCE.	ENGLISH.
1st year, 4th class,	Grammar. Translate English into Latin, orally and in writing. Special attention to etymology and syntax.	History of Greece and Rome. 3 terms.		Greek and Roman. 3 terms.	Arithmetic and Book-keeping. 3 terms.	Physiology. 1-2 year. Physical Geography. 1-2 year.	Grammar, with text books, to include parsing and analysis. Grammar Con. with written exercises to teach punctuation, use of capitals possessives and plurals. Grammar with parsing from difficult authors. Written exercises to teach forms of letters, business communications, bills, receipts, etc.
2d year, 3d class,	Grammar con. Caesar's Gallic War, I.-IV. Sight reading of easy Latin. Eng. into Latin Special attent'n to Gram'r work.		Grammar, Prose composition. LaFontaine's Fables.	Mediæval 3 terms.	Algebra. 3 terms.	Geology. Botany.	Dictation exercises to familiarize class with common forms of language and rapid writing paraphrases of poetry and prose. Rhetoric following text-book. Dictation exercises discontinued. Rhetoric Con. with reference to figures, style, etc., requiring abstracts from standard authors.
3d year, 2d class,	Prose composition. Cicero. Sight reading. Etymology and syntax.	Grammar and reader. Eng. into Greek orally and in writing. Attent'n to etymology & syntax	Grammar continued Paul et Virgile, Telemaque Conversation	English. 3 terms.	Geometry. 3 terms.	Natural Philosophy. 3 terms.	History of English language to age of Wickliffe. English literature to close of Elizabeth's reign, 1603. English literature from 1603 to present time.
4th year, 1st class,	Prose composition. Æneid, I.-VI. Prosody. Review of Grammar.	Grammar con. Xenophon's Anabasis, I. III. Prose composition. Att'n to forms and construct'n	2 classic pl'ys Moliere's or Racine's. 2 md'rn plays Att'n to formation & use of verbs, compo. conver'n	U. S. History Geography.	Review of Arithmetic or Trigonometry and Surveying	Chemistry. Astronomy.	Study of English authors with reference to thought, style, rhetoric, etc. Study of authors continued. Study of American authors, prose and poetry.

RULES.

Teachers are required to be in their respective schoolrooms at least fifteen minutes before the morning and afternoon session. There shall be a recess of ten minutes sometime during the forenoon session.

No pupil affected with any contagious or infectious disease, or coming from a house in which such disease exists shall be allowed to attend the public schools.

Pupils may apply, at any time, for promotion and if found qualified shall be promoted to a higher class by consent of the School Committee or superintendent. But regular promotions shall be made only at the end of the school year.

Books are loaned to pupils on the following conditions:

They are not to be taken from the schoolroom without the consent of the teacher. They are to be carefully used and not marked or defaced. If lost or injured they are to be paid for by the pupil using them.

An item of expense, not anticipated in our last report, will be found in the financial statement.

Soon after the commencement of the Spring term, the occupants of the High and Grammar school rooms were very much disturbed by coal gas. On examination, it was found that the dome of one of the furnaces was badly broken. We succeeded however in going through with the term with the remaining furnace. During the summer vacation, the Magee Furnace Company sent men to put in a new dome which, with other repairs, cost \$102.86; but after the remonstrance of the committee, they agreed to make the bill \$90.

Considerable expense was occasioned by repairing the fences at the Centre and Western school buildings, and shingling the Conant Street building.

Appropriations for schoolhouse repairs, for the coming year, will necessarily be large; as the Eastern, Centre, and Western school buildings will need painting, at least one coat, and the Johnson Street house reshingling.

The Chief Inspector of Public Buildings has notified your committee that some of the school-houses of this town are not well ventilated and that something must be done to remedy this defect.

The law on this point is very plain and some kind of ventilating apparatus will have to be put in at least one schoolhouse the coming summer. There are various systems in use, some of which are patented and all of which are expensive. We have made a rough estimate and would recommend an appropriation of five hundred (500) dollars for this purpose.

The following is the law touching the matter of ventilation :

ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURES OF 1888 AND 1889.

[CHAPTER 149.]

An Act to cause Proper Sanitary Provisions and Proper Ventilation in Public Buildings and School Houses.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECT. 1. Every public building and every school house shall be kept in a cleanly state and free from affluvia arising from any drain, privy or other nuisance, and shall be provided with a sufficient number of proper water closets, earth closets, or privies, for the reasonable use of the persons admitted to such public building or of the pupils attending such school house.

SECT. 2. Every public building and every school house shall be ventilated in such a proper manner that the air shall not become so exhausted as to be injurious to the health of the persons present therein. The provisions of this section and the preceding section shall be enforced by the inspection department of the district police force.

SECT. 3. Whenever it shall appear to an inspector of factories and public buildings that further or different sanitary provisions or means of ventilation are required in any public building or school house in order to conform to the requirements of this act, and that the same can be provided without incurring unreasonable expense, such inspector may issue a written order to the proper person or authority directing such sanitary provisions or means of ventilation to be provided, and they shall thereupon be provided in accordance with such order by the public authority, corporation or person having charge of, owning or leasing such public building or school house.

SECT. 4. Any school committee, public officer, corporation or person neglecting for four weeks after the receipt of an order from an inspector, as provided in the preceding section, to provide the sani-

tary provisions or means of ventilation required thereby shall be punished by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

SECT. 5. The expression "public building" used in this act means any building or premises used as a place of public entertainment, instruction, resort or assemblage. The expression "school house" means any building or premises in which public or private instruction is afforded to not less than ten pupils at one time.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [Approved March 20, 1888.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

Paid Howard F. Hopkins, printing reports,	\$10 00
B. H. Dyer, wire, staples, lime, &c.,	5 66
Henry Shortle, taking school census,	12 00
Josiah Swift, brooms,	1 74
Jno. W. Beaty, cleaning Western and Conant St. schoolhouse,	34 00
Maria Harvender, cleaning Center,	19 00
John W. Holway, cleaning Eastern,	19 00
Chas. W. Burkett, cleaning Johnson St.,	8 00
J. Harvey Dearborn, cleaning High and Grammar,	40 00
John W. Holway, labor,	8 90
J. D. Hilliard, supplies,	7 83
A. L. Putnam, "	14 08
Henry Shortle, expense to Boston,	7 00
A. P. Hannum, " "	7 00
W. B. Bangs, supplies and labor, .	2 63
Geo. Allen, "	9 98
A. T. Williams, "	12 11
J. A. West, "	30 50
H. Merrill Smith, "	4 65
Reuben Snow, "	6 55
James Campbell, "	7 80
W. H. Herbolt, "	4 40
A. P. Hannum, leading water to Conant St. schoolhouse,	16 93
Lewis and Brown, supplies,	22 01

Paid H. O. Sparrow, supplies,	\$57 65	
J. W. Beaty, labor,	11 76	
Geo. W. Beaty, "	14 63	
Andrew Kennedy, labor and supplies,	20 20	
J. H. Dearborn, returning truants,	20 00	
J. H. Dearborn, labor,	10 00	
H. F. Hopkins, printing,	13 00	
Appropriation,		400 00
Deficiency,		59 01
	<u>\$459 01</u>	<u>\$459 01</u>

SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS.

Herbert Engles, labor and supplies,	\$24 15	
Joseph W. Cook, " "	12 16	
Lewis and Brown, " "	44 22	
B. H. Dyer, " "	11 43	
H. O. Sparrow, labor and supplies,	22 90	
Jos. W. Snow, " "	18 85	
Josiah Snow, " "	13 80	
Solomon D. Nickerson, "	9 60	
Andrew Kennedy, labor and supplies,	17 52	
J. A. West, " "	40 39	
Alfred Small, " "	2 46	
A. T. Williams, supplies,	38 29	
J. H. Dearborn, labor,	6 00	
Thomas W. Dyer, labor and supplies,	4 69	
D. F. Lewis, supplies,	4 70	
J. D. Hilliard, supplies,	75	
Magee Furnace Co., repairing furnace,	90 00	
D. W. Snow, labor and supplies,	18 25	
Geo. W. Beaty, " "	11 75	
J. W. Beaty, " "	11 82	
F. N. Days, " "	2 40	
J. H. Dearborn, " "	5 00	
Chas. W. Burkett, labor and supplies,	11 60	
Appropriation,		400 00
Deficiency,		22 73
	<u>\$422 73</u>	<u>\$422 73</u>

FREE TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Van Antwerp Bragg & Co.,	\$275 55	
E. E. Babb & Co.,	88 49	
J. L. Hammett,	111 00	
Boston School Supply Co.,	12 50	
A. A. Waterman,	11 86	
American Book Co.,	82 80	
Ginn & Co.,	38 70	
The Thorp Adams M'fg. Co.,	82 69	
J. B. Lippincott & Co.,	13 75	
Eastern Ed. Bureau,	4 00	
F. M. Ambrose & Co.,	1 00	
A. L. Putnam, commission,	90 39	
Appropriation,		700 00
Deficiency,		112 73
	<u>\$812 73</u>	<u>\$812 73</u>

AGENT'S ACCOUNT TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Estimated value books and maps in schools,	\$1000 00	
Amount of stock in hands of agent,	759 34	
Cash due treasurer for books sold,	9 85	
		<u>\$1769 19</u>

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

WINTER TERM, 1889 and 1890.

	Number of weeks.	Salary per week.	Amount per year. 38 weeks.	Amount per term.
S. H. Baker, Principal High School . . .	12	\$34 21	\$1,300 00	\$410 52
Emma Gardner, Assistant " . . .	12	14 47 1-3	550 00	173 68
Phebe E. Freeman, " " . . .	12	10 00	380 00	120 00
E. J. Edmands, Principal Grammar School .	12	22 00	836 00	264 00
Maria E. Gardner, Assistant " . . .	12	10 00	380 00	120 00
Annie Shortle, " " . . .	12	8 50	323 00	102 00
Ella M. Mayo, Principal Higher Intetmediate	12	8 50	323 00	102 00
Nellie B. Hilliard, " " " . . .	12	8 50	323 00	102 00
Sara Cavanagh, " " " . . .	12	8 50	323 00	102 00
Abbie C. Sparks, Principal Intermediate School.	12	7 00	266 00	84 00
Bessie H. Lyford, " " " . . .	12	7 00	266 00	84 00
Annie McKennon, " " " . . .	12	7 00	266 90	84 00
Annie McKennon, extra service, . . .				12 00
Hettie Holmes, Principal Primary School .	12	6 50	247 00	78 00
May B. McIntyre, " " " . . .	12	6 50	247 00	78 00
Fannie Crocker, " " " . . .	15	6 50	247 00	78 00
Julia C. Knowles, " " " . . .	12	6 50	247 00	78 00
Hattie P. Allen, " " " . . .	12	6 50	247 00	78 00
Angie E. Sparks, " " " . . .	12	6 50	247 00	78 00
Angie F. Blake, " " " . . .	12	6 50	247 00	78 00
Carrie A. Cowing, " " " . . .	12	6 50	247 00	78 00
Minnie Hamlin, " " " . . .	10 2-5	6 50	247 00	67 60
Emily A. Dowling, " " " . . .	1 3-5	6 50	247 00	10 40
				\$2462 20

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

SPRING TERM, 1890.

	Number of weeks.	Salary per week.	Amount per year. 38 weeks.	Amount per term.
S. H. Baker, Principal High School . . .	12	\$34 21	\$1,300 00	\$410 52
Emma Gardner, Assistant " . . .	12	14 47 1-3	550 00	173 68
Phebe E. Freeman, " " . . .	12	10 00	380 00	120 00
E. J. Edmands, Principal Grammar School . . .	12	22 00	836 00	264 00
Maria E. Gardner, Assistant " . . .	12	10 00	380 00	120 00
Annie Shortle, " " . . .	12	8 50	323 00	102 00
Ella M. Mayo, Principal Higher Intermediate . . .	12	8 50	323 00	102 00
Nellie B. Hilliard, " " " . . .	12	8 50	323 00	102 00
Sara Cavanagh, " " " . . .	12	8 50	323 00	102 00
Abbie C. Sparks, Principal Intermediate School . . .	12	7 00	266 00	84 00
Bessie H. Lyford, " " " " . . .	12	7 00	266 00	84 00
Annie McKennon, " " " " . . .	12	7 00	266 00	84 00
Annie McKennon, extra service, . . .				12 00
Hettie Holmes, Principal Primary School . . .	12	6 50	247 00	78 00
May B. McIntyre, " " " . . .	12	6 50	247 00	78 00
Fannie S. Crocker, " " " . . .	15	6 50	247 00	78 00
Julia C. Knowles, " " " . . .	12	6 50	247 00	78 00
Hattie P. Allen, " " " . . .	12	6 50	247 00	78 00
Angie E. Sparks, " " " . . .	12	6 50	247 00	78 00
Angie F. Blake, " " " . . .	12	6 50	247 00	78 00
Carrie A. Cowing, " " " . . .	12	6 50	247 00	78 00
Minnie Hamlin, " " " . . .	12	6 50	247 00	78 00
				\$2462 20

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

FALL TERM, 1890.

	Number of weeks.	Salary per week.	Amount per year. 38 weeks.	Amount per term.
S. H. Baker, Principal High School . . .	14	\$34 21	\$1,300 00	\$478 94
Emma Gardner, Assistant " . . .	14	14 47.4	550 00	202 63
Phebe E. Freeman, " " . . .	14	10 00	380 00	140 00
S. S. Crocker, Principal Grammar School . . .	14	22 50	855 00	315 00
Maria E. Gardner, Assistant " . . .	14	10 00	380 00	140 00
Annie Shortle, " " . . .	14	8 50	323 00	119 00
Ella M. Mayo, Principal Higher Intermediate . . .	14	8 50	323 00	119 00
Nellie B. Hilliard, " " " . . .	14	8 50	323 00	119 00
Sara Cavanagh, " " " . . .	14	8 50	323 00	119 00
Abbie C. Sparks, Principal Intermediate School . . .	14	7 00	266 00	98 00
Julia C. Knowles, " " " . . .	14	7 00	266 00	98 00
Annie McKennon, " " " . . .	14	7 00	266 00	98 00
Minnie Hamlin, Principal Primary School . . .	14	6 50	247 00	91 00
Angie F. Blake, " " " . . .	14	6 50	247 00	91 00
Carrie A. Cowing, " " " . . .	14	6 50	247 00	91 00
Mattie W. Bangs, " " " . . .	14	6 50	247 00	91 00
Angie E. Sparks, " " " . . .	14	6 50	247 00	91 00
Fannie S. Crocker, " " " . . .	14	6 50	247 00	91 00
Hettie Holmes, " " " . . .	14	6 50	247 00	91 00
Hattie P. Allen, " " " . . .	14	6 50	247 00	91 00
May B. McIntyre, " " " . . .	14	6 50	247 00	91 00
Olivia Sylva, Assistant " " . . .	11	3 00	114 00	33 00
				\$2898 57

JANITORS' SALARIES.

	BUILDING.	NUMBER OF WEEKS	PRICE PER WEEK.	AMOUNT.
WINTER TERM.				
John W. Beaty,	Western and Conant Street,	12	\$4 50	\$54 00
J. H. Dearborn,	High and Grammar,	12	4 00	48 00
Henry Harvender,	Center,	12	2 50	30 00
Geo. C. Hill,	Johnson Street,	12	1 00	12 00
John W. Holway,	Eastern,	12	2 50	30 00
				\$174 00
SPRING TERM.				
John W. Beaty,	Western and Conant Street,	12	4 00	\$54 00
J. H. Dearborn,	High and Grammar,	12	4 50	48 88
Henry Harvender,	Center,	12	2 50	30 00
John W. Holway,	Eastern,	12	2 50	30 00
Geo. C. Hill,	Johnson Street,	12	1 00	12 00
				\$174 00
FALL TERM				
John W. Beaty,	Western and Conant Street,	14	4 50	\$63 00
J. H. Dearborn,	High and Grammar,	14	4 00	56 00
Henry Harvender,	Center,	14	2 50	35 00
Geo. C. Hill,	Johnson Street,	14	1 00	14 00
John W. Holway.	Eastern,	14	2 50	35 00
				\$203 00

FUEL.

J. D. Hilliard, 24 131-200 tons coal, \$5.54,	\$136 59	
A. T. Williams, 105 tons coal, \$5.43,	570 15	
A. T. Williams, wood,	38 27	
	<hr/>	\$745 01

MISCELLANEOUS.

H. Shortle, superintendent,	\$350 00	
Howard F. Hopkins, printing,	2 00	
	<hr/>	352 00

RECAPITULATION

Balance in treasury,	593 95	
Mass. School fund,	182 68	
Appropriation,	8600 00	
	<hr/>	9376 63
Teachers' salaries,	7822 97	
Janitors' "	551 00	
Fuel,	745 01	
Superintendent's salary,	350 00	
Printing,	2 00	
Deficiency,		94 35
	<hr/>	\$9470 98
		\$9470 98

RECOMMENDATIONS.

For Public Schools,	\$8900 00
School Incidentals,	400 00
School House Repairs,	400 00
Free Text Books and supplies,	700 00

HENRY SHORTLE,
A. T. WILLIAMS,
A. P. HANNUM.
School Committee.

APPENDIX TO THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

Since submitting our annual report we have visited the Eastern part of the town where the jetties are located in company with Artemas P. Hannum, James Gifford and Daniel F. Lewis, the committee appointed by the town at the commencement of this work and after consultation submit the following facts concerning the same. We also append a detailed statement of the cost of the new county road omitted in our annual report.

Provincetown, Jan. 20, 1891.

MARSHALL L. ADAMS,
JAMES A. SMALL,
THOMAS LEWIS,
Selectmen of Provincetown.

An examination of the jetty work at the east end of the town made on Jan. 16, 1891, showed that the foot of the "rising" is 82 feet from the sea wall. When these jetties were built the foot of the rising was but 21 feet, 6 inches, from the same point, showing that there has been a gain of 60 feet, 6 inches. Mean high water mark is twelve feet farther down the beach than the foot of the rising was when the work was begun. Beginning at the western jetty the rising has been raised up 4 feet in vertical height for a distance of 700 feet along the shore. From the east end of the present sea wall to the eastern jetty is 467 feet, which is unprotected by a sea wall. Along this unprotected stretch the sea made serious inroads upon the beach at some

points during the storm and extreme high tide of Jan. 12th. Measurements taken at the eastern jetty built during the summer of 1890, show that mean high water mark now is 40 feet below where it was when the work was done. Measurements at the jetty built below Mr. Fellows' cottage show that high water mark has receded 28 feet and the rising on the east side of the jetty has built up three feet in vertical height. The number of tons of sand collected by the jetties since the commencement of this work by the committee appointed by the town at its annual meeting held February 11th, 1889, is not less than 4000 tons by measurements taken this day by Mr. Daniel F. Lewis who has had charge of this work. The Selectmen would recommend that a sum of \$500 be appropriated for this work instead of the \$300 submitted in their annual report.

NEW COUNTY ROAD.

Appropriation,	\$1000 00
Cash paid S. F. A. Atwood, building road as per contract,	\$531 00
S. F. A. Atwood, for extra labor on road,	96 00
S. F. A. Atwood, for extra labor on fences,	9 00
S. F. A. Atwood, for sand purchased,	15 00
Lewis & Brown, lumber and spikes,	53 27
George Allen, lumber,	1 80
Robert M. Newcomb, labor,	7 00
Charles H. Holway, labor,	13 50
John McKenzie, labor,	46 00
David Cook, posting notices,	1 00
Balance unexpended,	226 43
	—————\$1000 00

LIST OF JURORS OF THE TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN.

REVISED BY THE SELECTMEN, JANUARY 10, 1891.

Adams, John	Hilliard, John D. .
Alexander, Robert G.	Hopkins, Howard F.
Atkins, James E.	Hudson, William S.
Atkins, James S.	Hughes, Hezekiah P.
Atwood, Stephen F.	Johnson, George F.
Atwood, Stephen F. A.	Kennedy, Andrew
Baxter, Robert D.	Knowles, George O.
Bell, John	Knowles, Otis M.
Bradshaw, Michael	Lancy, Benjamin
Brown, Reuben F.	Lewis, George H.
Burch, John M.	Lewis, Isaac B.
Burch, Wallace A.	Little, Jonathan H.
Chase, Frank	Livermore, John H.
Collins, Jonathan	Loring, Charles G.
Cook, Elisha H.	Manta, Joseph
Cook, James D.	Martin, John L.
Cook, Jonathan Y.	McKay, Daniel M.
Cook, Walter S.	Miller, Francis S.
Cowing, Henry W.	Miller, George F.
Crocker, Benjamin T.	Nickerson, Lemuel F.
Ewell, Seneca G.	Nickerson, Theodore S.
Ewell, William M.	Nickerson, Luther
Freeman, George W.	Paine, Francis A.
Freeman, John E.	Paine Thomas K.
Freeman, Prince I.	Pidgeon, John .
Fuller, Charles A.	Powe, Andrew T.
Gifford, Nathaniel N.	Reed, James A.

Rich, David
 Rich, James E.
 Rich, Jeremiah A.
 Rich, John L.
 Roberts, William
 Small, Alexander G.
 Small, Aylmer F.
 Small, Daniel F.
 Small, James A.
 Small, Joshua T.
 Smith, Franklin N.

Smith, Freeman A.
 Smith, William M.
 Snow, Reuben S.
 Snow, Woodbridge C.
 Sparrow, Harvey O.
 Sumner, Josiah T.
 Swift, John N.
 Swift, Josiah
 Turner, Isaiah
 Whorf, Amos F.
 Williams, Frederick E.

Young, Alpheus W.

Total number 77, agreeable to section six, chapter one hundred and seventy Public Statutes of Massachusetts.

MARSHALL L. ADAMS,
 JAMES A. SMALL,
 THOMAS LEWIS,
 Selectmen of the town of Provincetown.

TOWN WARRANT.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Provincetown in said County.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown qualified to vote as the law directs to meet at the Town Hall on Monday, the ninth day of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the following purposes, to wit:

1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.
2. To choose a town clerk and treasurer.
3. To hear and act upon the reports of the town officers and committees.
4. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer to hire money under the direction of the selectmen for current expenses in anticipation of taxes.
5. To take action on the the list of jurors as prepared by the selectmen, and posted according to law.
6. To see if the town will authorize the collector of taxes to use all means of collecting the same which a town treasurer when elected collector may use.
7. To see what rate of discount the town will allow for the prompt payment of taxes, and what rate of interest they will charge delinquents the current year.
8. To see what compensation the town will allow for the collection of taxes for the years eighteen hundred and ninety and eighteen hundred and ninety-one.
9. To see if the town will vote to accept the new road laid out by its selectmen, a report of which is filed with the town clerk according to law.
10. To see if the town will authorize its selectmen to insure

from loss any or all of the following buildings, viz: Town Hall, Almshouse, School Department buildings, Fire Department buildings, Pest House, together with all the fixtures appertaining to the same.

11. To see if the town will appoint a committee to revise the by-laws of the town, and report a code of rules for the guidance of the annual meeting.

12. To see if the town will appropriate a sufficient sum of money to build a drain on Pleasant Street opposite the residence of Jerusha A. Smith, to carry off the surplus rain water.

13. To see if the town will vote to request the school committee of said town to issue to Louis J. West, a diploma, as a graduate from the Provincetown High School.

14. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chapter 386 of the Acts and Resolves passed by the General Court of Massachusetts during 1890, authorizing the printing and distributing of ballots for town elections at the public expense.

15. To see if the town will determine what officers, if any, not required by law to be chosen by ballot, shall be so chosen, also the number and terms of such officers, under the provisions of Chapter 386, Acts of the year 1890, of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the purpose of watering Commercial Street in this town.

17. To see if the town will instruct its selectmen to establish street lights in the following localities and appropriate money for the same, viz: One at the corner of Commercial and Allerton streets near the premises of Manuel E. Rogers; one at the corner of Bradford and Lewis streets near the premises of Jesse Wiley; one on Dyer street near the premises of John A. Dunham; one on Bradford street near the premises of Alexander McKenzie.

18. To see what action the town will take to convert the room in the Town Hall now used by the engineers of the fire department and school committee of said town into a Natural History Room and to appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for said purpose.

19. To see what action the town will take to prevent the surplus water from High Pole Hill overflowing the premises of the owners of real estate on Winslow street.

20. To choose the following officers by ballot, viz.:

One Selectman and Assessor for 3 years.

One Overseer of the Poor for 3 years.

One School Committee for 3 years.

Three Trustees of the Public Library for 3 years.

A Tax Collector for 1 year.

Five Constables for 1 year.

A Board of Health for 1 year.

An Auditor for 1 year.

Also to give in their votes "Yes or No," in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" on a separate ballot. Also to elect by nomination three fence viewers, a beach grass committee of three, three surveyors of wood, bark, and lumber, one field driver, a pound keeper, and a monument committee.

21. To appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up one attested copy thereof, at the Post Office in said town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the selectmen or town clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

MARSHALL L. ADAMS,

JAMES A. SMALL,

THOMAS LEWIS,

Selectmen of Provincetown.

A true and attested copy.

J. HARVEY DEARBORN,

Constable for the town of Provincetown.

ERRATA.

On page 9, Public Schools, payment of May 31st should read \$417.64.

On page 14, Receipts of the Poor Department from Commonwealth should be \$96.61. Payments of Jan. 25, same department, should be \$536.98 instead of 5536.98.



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