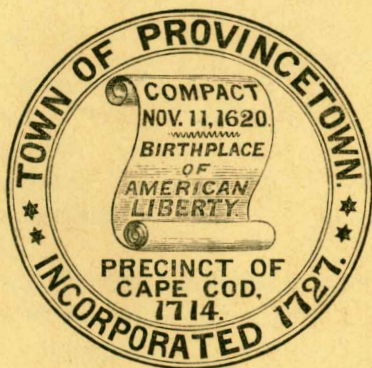


ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
AND COMMITTEES

OF
PROVINCETOWN, MASS.,

FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1891.

ALSO,
THE TOWN CLERK'S RECORD OF THE BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS DURING THE
YEAR 1891.



PROVINCETOWN, MASS.:

The Advocate Press. Howard F. Hopkins.

1892.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

The Selectmen respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31st, 1891 :

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

VALUATION MAY 1, 1891.

Personal estate, excluding bank shares,	\$893,350 00	
Resident bank shares,	174,267 00	
		\$1,067,617 00

REAL ESTATE.

Land, excluding buildings,	\$321,419 00	
Buildings, excluding land,	807,781 00	
		1,129,200 00
		\$2,196,817 00

Number of persons assessed :		
On property,	1087	
For poll tax only,	681	
Total number assessed,		1768
Number of polls assessed,		1381
Tax on each poll,		\$2 00
Total tax for State, County and Town purposes,		\$35,714 25
Rate per cent on \$1000,		\$15 00
Number of horses assessed,		91
" cows "		41
" dwellings "		986
" acres of land assessed,		1045
Population, census of 1890,		4642

DR.	APPROPRIATIONS, 1891.	CR.
Watch and Police,	\$750 00	May 1, 1891.
Town Hill and Fences,	25 00	By \$1,067,617.00 Per-
Cemeteries,	50 00	sonal Estate at
Health Department,	50 00	\$15.00, \$16014 25
Memorial Day,	100 00	\$1,129,290.00 Real
Support of the Poor,	4000 00	Estate at \$15.00, 16938 00
Roads and Walks,	2500 00	1381 Polls at \$2 2762 00
Fire Department,	2500 00	Non-Resident Bank
Public Schools,	8900 00	Tax, 1976 00
School House Repairs,	400 00	
School Incidentals,	400 00	
Free Text Books and		
Supplies,	700 00	
Public Library,	350 00	
Street Lights,	800 00	
Int. on Demand Loans,	350 00	
Discount and Collec-		
tion of Taxes,	750 00	
Abatement of Taxes,	550 00	
Incidental Expenses,	1700 00	
School House Ventila-		
tion,	500 00	
Jetty System,	500 00	
Watering Comerc'l St.,	500 00	
Town Expenses,	\$26375 00	
Funded Loan, (Town		
Hall),	4600 00	
One Year's Interest on		
Funded Loan,	1035 00	
State Tax,	1635 00	
County Tax,	2022 68	
Overlaysings,	46 57	
Non-Resident Bank		
Tax,	1976 00	
Amount Collector's		
Warrant,	\$37690 25	\$37690 25

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DR.	WATCH AND POLICE.	CR.
Jan. 1, 1891.		1891.
To Balance in the		Jan. 31, By payment, \$224 00
Treasury,	\$454 34	Feb. 28, " 189 20
Feb. 10. To ap-		Mar. 28, " 182 95
propriation,	750 00	Apl. 30, " 93 25
		June 27, " 4 75
		July 25, " 52 13
		Sept. 26, " 5 62
		Oct. 31, " 15 37
		Nov. 28, " 51 70
		Dec. 31, " 255 50
		Dec. 31, Bal.unexp'nd'd, 129 87
	\$1204 34	\$1204 34
DR.	MEMORIAL DAY.	CR.
Feb. 10, 1891.		1891.
To appropriation,	\$100 00	May 30, By payment, \$88 93
		May 30, Bal.unexp'nd'd, 11 07
	\$100 00	\$100 00
DR.	TOWN HILL AND FENCES.	CR.
Feb. 10, 1891.		1891.
To appropriation,	\$25 00	Jan. 20, By payment, \$5 42
		Nov. 28, " 11 25
		Dec. 12, " 7 08
		Dec. 31, Bal.unexp'nd'd, 1 25
	\$25 00	\$25 00
DR.	CEMETERIES.	CR.
Feb. 10, 1891.		1891.
To appropriation,	\$50 00	Dec. 31, By payment, \$55 00
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	5 00	
	\$55 00	\$55 00

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DR.	TOWN HALL — FUNDED LOAN.	CR.
Jan. 1, 1891.		1891.
To am't outstanding liabilities, \$27,600 00		April 14, By payment, \$517 50
✓ April 7, Accrued Int., 517 50		Oct. 3, " 5,117 50
Oct. 7, " " 517 50		Oct. 7, Bal. liabilities, 23,000 00
	<u>\$28,635 00</u>	<u>\$28,635 00</u>

DR.	HEALTH DEPARTMENT	CR.
Feb. 10, 1891.		1891.
To appropriation, \$50 00		Jan. 31, By payment, \$10 00
Dec. 31, Deficiency, .03		Mch. 28, " 7 60
		May 29, " 15 00
		July 25, " 2 00
		Aug. 8, " 1 50
		Oct. 31, " 70
		Dec. 31, " 13 23
	<u>\$50 03</u>	<u>\$50 03</u>

DR.	PROSECUTION OF ILLEGAL SALES OF LIQUOR.	CR.
1891.		1891.
To Cash received from J.H. Hopkins, Justice Second District Court:		Jan. 31, By payment, \$1 25
April 6, \$36 05		Feb. 28, " 1 25
July 2, 23 99		Mch. 28, " 1 25
Oct. 1, 48 00		Apr. 25, " 6 25
Dec. 31, 160 04		May 16, " 27 26
		June 27, " 1 25
		July 25, " 1 25
		Aug. 29, " 1 25
		Sept. 26, " 1 25
		Oct. 31, " 1 25
		Nov. 28, " 1 25
		Dec. 31, " 84 75
		Dec. 31, Bal. unexp'nd'd, 138 57
	<u>\$268 08</u>	<u>\$268 08</u>

DR.	ROADS AND WALKS.	CR.
Feb. 10, 1891.		1891.
To appropriation, \$2500 00		Jan. 31, By payments, \$113 58
Dec. 31, Material sold, 14 30		Feb. 28, " 125 12
Dec. 31, Deficiency, 180 55		Mar. 28, " 78 00
		Apr. 25, " 118 82
		May 29, " 973 71
		June 27, " 302 81
		July 25, " 70 37
		Aug. 29, " 57 36
		Sept. 26, " 342 07
		Oct. 31, " 85 67
		Nov. 28, " 83 12
		Dec. 31, " 344 22
	<u>\$2694 85</u>	<u>\$2694 85</u>

DR.	JETTY SYSTEM.	CR.
Feb. 10, 1891.		1891.
To appropriation, \$500 00		Mar. 21, By payments, \$421 63
		May 29, " 36 08
		Dec. 31, " Bal. unexp. 42 29
	<u>\$500 00</u>	<u>\$500 00</u>

DR.	ARTICLE 8. WARRANT, Apr. 4, 1891.	CR.
Apr. 13, 1891.		1891.
No appropriation,		Apr. 25, By payments, \$14 60
Dec. 31, Deficiency, \$14 60		
	<u>\$14 60</u>	<u>\$14 60</u>

DR.	DRAINAGE ON PLEASANT STREET.	CR.
Feb. 10, 1891.		1891.
No appropriation,		July 25, By payments, \$42 93
Dec. 31, Deficiency, \$42 93		
	<u>\$42 93</u>	<u>\$42 93</u>

DR.	WATERING COMMERCIAL STREET.		CR.
Feb. 10, 1891.		1891.	
To appropriation,	\$500 00	June 27, By payment,	\$79 17
		July 25, " "	158 33
		Aug. 29, " "	158 33
		Sept. 26, " "	79 17
		Sept. 26, Bal. unexpended,	25 00
	<u>\$500 00</u>		<u>\$500 00</u>

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DR.	FIRE DEPARTMENT.		CR.
Feb. 10, 1891.		1891.	
To appropriation,	\$2500 00	Mch. 31, By payment,	\$76 58
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	187 34	Apl. 25, " "	1512 41
		May 29, " "	145 00
		June 6, " "	22 48
		Aug. 8, " "	29 75
		Sept. 19, " "	185 24
		Nov. 7, " "	31 43
		Dec. 31, " "	684 45
	<u>\$2687 34</u>		<u>\$2687 34</u>

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DR.	PUBLIC LIBRARY.		CR.
Jan. 1, 1891.		1891.	
To Dog tax rec'd,	\$187 12	Jan. 10, By payment,	\$187 12
Feb. 10, To appropriation,	350 00	Apr. 28, " "	350 00
	<u>\$537 12</u>		<u>\$537 12</u>

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DR.	PUBLIC SCHOOLS.		CR.
Jan. 28, 1891.		1891.	
To Cash from the Commonwealth,	\$195 93	Jan. 31, By payment,	\$341 44
Feb. 10, Appropriation,	8900 00	Mch. 14, " "	2120 08
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	274 83	Apl. 25, " "	224 84
		May 29, " "	364 94
		June 27, " "	2417 97
		July 25, " "	12 50
		Aug. 29, " "	547 37
		Sept. 26, " "	126 41
		Oct. 31, " "	486 94
		Nov. 28, " "	277 73
		Dec. 31, " "	2450 54
	<u>\$9370 76</u>		<u>\$9370 76</u>

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DR.	SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS.		CR.
Feb. 10, 1891.		1891.	
To appropriation,	\$400 00	Jan. 31, By payment,	\$3 35
Aug. 29, Deficiency,	194 09	Feb. 28, " "	4 40
		Mch. 28, " "	4 30
		June 27, " "	8 19
		Aug. 29, " "	573 85
	<u>\$594 09</u>		<u>\$594 09</u>

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DR.	SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.		CR.
Feb. 10, 1891.		1891.	
To appropriation,	\$400 00	Mch. 14, By payment,	\$6 75
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	37 99	June 27, " "	30 75
		July 25, " "	86 61
		Aug. 29, " "	256 22
		Oct. 31, " "	13 28
		Nov. 21, " "	8 03
		Dec. 31, " "	36 35
	<u>\$437 99</u>		<u>\$437 99</u>

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DR.	FREE TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.	CR.	
Jan. 1, 1891.		1891.	
To Cash for books sold,	\$16 70	Feb. 28, By payment,	\$143 35
Feb. 10, To appropriation,	700 00	Apl. 25, "	202 40
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	35 42	July 25, "	81 78
		Sept. 26, "	206 61
		Nov. 28, "	102 55
		Dec. 31, "	15 43
	<u>\$752 12</u>		<u>\$752 12</u>

DR.	VENTILATION OF SCHOOLHOUSES.	CR.	
Feb. 10, 1891.		1891.	
To appropriation,	\$500 00	Dec. 31, Bal. unexp'nd'd,	\$500 00
	<u>\$500 00</u>		<u>\$500 00</u>

DR.	STREET LIGHTS.	CR.	
Feb. 10, 1891.		1891.	
To appropriation,	\$800 00	Jan. 31, By payments,	\$48 68
May 2, Cash for Bbls.,	11 72	Feb. 28, "	61 52
June 27, " "	6 90	Mar. 28, "	64 30
Oct. 31, " "	17 94	Apr. 25, "	80 94
Dec. 31, " "	20 70	May 29, "	33 59
		June 27, "	38 55
		July 25, "	92 81
		Aug. 29, "	55 05
		Sept. 26, "	27 17
		Oct. 31, "	97 63
		Nov. 28, "	30 43
		Dec. 31, "	215 08
		Dec. 31, Bal. unexp'nd'd,	11 51
	<u>\$857 26</u>		<u>\$857 26</u>

DR.	STATE AID.	CR.	
Dec. 10, 1891.		1891.	
To cash received from the Commonwealth,	\$550 00	Jan. 1, By balance due from the Commonwealth,	\$550 00
Dec. 31, To balance due from the Commonwealth,	678 00	Jan. 31, By payment,	43 00
		Feb. 28, "	43 00
		Mar. 28, "	43 00
		Apr. 28, "	55 00
		May 29, "	55 00
		June 27, "	61 00
		July 27, "	63 00
		Aug. 29, "	63 00
		Sept. 26, "	63 00
		Oct. 31, "	63 00
		Nov. 28, "	63 00
		Dec. 31, "	63 00
	<u>\$1228 00</u>		<u>\$1228 00</u>

DR.	DEMAND LOANS.	CR.	
Jan. 1, 1891.		1891.	
To am't outstanding liabilities,	\$3900 00	Jan. 1, By payment,	\$550 00
Jan. 1, Loan,	550 00	Feb. 14, "	800 00
Feb. 14, " "	800 00	April 13, "	1000 00
April 6, " "	1000 00	April 28, "	1500 00
April 13, " "	1000 00	Aug. 15, "	5500 00
April 28, " "	3000 00	Aug. 17, "	1000 00
April 30, " "	1000 00	Aug. 27, "	1500 00
May 29, " "	1500 00	Sept. 5, "	1000 00
June 27, " "	3500 00	Dec. 23, "	1500 00
July 25, " "	500 00	Dec. 26, "	550 00
Oct. 5, " "	1500 00	Dec. 31, am't of outstanding liabilities,	3350 00
	<u>\$18250 00</u>		<u>\$18250 00</u>

DR. INTEREST ON DEMAND LOANS.		CR.	
Feb. 10, 1891.		1891.	
To appropriation,	\$350 00	Feb. 14, By payment,	\$40 00
Dec. 31, Interest col-		Apl. 30, "	135 00
lected:		Aug. 27, "	91 73
Taxes of 1888,	12 70	Sept. 26, "	9 44
Taxes of 1889,	51 39	Dec. 26, "	43 44
Taxes of 1890,	187 07	Dec. 31, Bal.unexp'nd'd,	281 55
	<u>\$601 16</u>		<u>\$601 16</u>

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DR. SUPPORT OF THE POOR.		CR.	
Feb. 10, 1891.		1891.	
To appropriation,	\$4000 00	Jan. 31, By payment,	\$625 15
Dec. 31, Cash received		Feb. 28, "	175 56
for insane,	338 92	Mch. 28, "	250 92
Costs, Mary Francis		April 25, "	557 86
case,	75 00	May 29, "	309 97
Aid rendered Cities		June 27, "	240 85
and Towns,	140 14	July, 25, "	506 02
Temporary Aid,	57 52	Aug. 29, "	165 01
Est. John Stone,	4 32	Sept. 26, "	201 64
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	263 04	Oct. 31, "	612 87
		Nov. 28, "	388 03
		Dec. 31, "	395 06
		Dec. 31, Salaries of	
		Overseers,	450 00
	<u>\$4878 94</u>		<u>\$4878 94</u>

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DR. AWARDS ON NEW ROADS.		CR.	
Feb. 10, 1891.		1891.	
No appropriation.		Apr. 7, By payment,	\$32 50
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	\$32 50		
	<u>\$32 50</u>		<u>\$32 50</u>

DR. STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.		CR.	
Mar. 16, 1891.		1891.	
To balance corpora-		Oct. 31, By county	
tion tax, 1890,	\$66 93	tax,	\$2022 68
May 1, State tax as-		Dec. 10, State tax,	1635 00
essed,	1635 00	Dec. 10, Nat'l bank	
May 1, County tax as-		tax,	1928 15
essed,	2022 68	Dec. 31, Bal.unexp'nd'd,	2624 34
May 1, Non-resident			
Bank tax assessed,	1976 00		
Dec. 10, Corporation			
tax, 1891,	1286 31		
Dec. 10, Nat'l bank tax,	682 98		
Dec. 10, Foreign ships,	540 27		
	<u>\$8210 17</u>		<u>\$8210 17</u>

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DR. DISCOUNT AND COLLECTION OF TAXES.		CR.	
Feb. 10, 1891.		1891.	
To appropriation,	\$750 00	Feb. 28, By payments,	\$118 23
Dec. 31, Cash receiv-		July 25, "	14 10
ed on acct. collec-		Aug. 29, "	33 65
tion taxes, 1890,	68 56	Nov. 9, "	190 87
		Dec. 31, "	379 64
		Dec. 31, Bal. unexp'nd'd,	82 07
	<u>\$818 56</u>		<u>\$818 56</u>

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DR. ABATEMENT OF TAXES.		CR.	
Feb. 10, 1891.		1891.	
To appropriation,	\$550 00	Jan. 31, By payment,	\$26 74
Dec. 31, Additional		Mar. 28, "	4 74
taxes collected,	45 50	April 30, "	1 65
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	53 28	Aug. 29, "	63 75
		Sept. 26, "	21 38
		Oct. 31, "	10 50
		Nov. 28, "	3 75
		Dec. 31, "	516 27
	<u>\$648 78</u>		<u>\$648 78</u>

Taken

DR. (COLLECTOR OF TAXES PRO TEMPORE, 1881.) CR.
SETH SMITH.

Jan. 1, 1891.		1891.	
To bal. taxes due,	\$101 95	Dec. 31, By cash,	\$101 95
	<u>\$101 95</u>		<u>\$101 95</u>

DR. (COLLECTOR OF TAXES PRO TEMPORE, 1888.) CR.
SETH SMITH.

Jan. 1, 1891.		1891.	
To bal. taxes due,	\$716 07	Feb. 28, By cash,	\$35 94
Dec. 31, Int. collected,	12 70	Mch. 28, "	64 54
		April 30, "	24 86
		Aug. 29, "	33 93
		Sept. 29, "	88 50
		Dec. 31, "	166 87
		Dec. 31, Bal. taxes due,	314 13
	<u>\$728 77</u>		<u>\$728 77</u>

DR. (COLLECTOR OF TAXES PRO TEMPORE, 1889.) CR.
SETH SMITH.

Jan. 1, 1891.		1891.	
To bal. taxes due,	\$1565 87	Jan. 30, By cash,	\$53 71
Dec. 31, Int. collected,	51 39	Feb. 28, "	36 62
		Mch. 28, "	211 59
		May 29, "	105 09
		Sept. 26, "	111 98
		Nov. 30, "	77 56
		Dec. 31, "	222 16
		Dec. 31, Bal. taxes due,	798 55
	<u>\$1617 26</u>		<u>\$1617 26</u>

DR. (COLLECTOR OF TAXES PRO TEMPORE, 1890.) CR.
SETH SMITH.

Jan. 1, 1891.		1891.	
To bal. taxes due,	\$10398 60	Jan 31, By cash,	\$2174 58
Dec. 31, Int. collected,	187 07	Feb. 28, "	825 01
Dec. 31, Additional taxes,	3 00	Mch. 28, "	438 00
		April 30, "	317 46
		May 29, "	577 32
		June 29, "	627 78
		July 27, "	244 08
		Aug. 29, "	377 72
		Sept. 29, "	617 23
		Oct. 31, "	648 74
		Nov. 30, "	387 83
		Dec. 31, "	1439 30
		Dec. 31, Bal. taxes due,	1913 62
	<u>\$10588 67</u>		<u>\$10588 67</u>

DR. (COLLECTOR OF TAXES, 1891.) CR.
JOHN N. SWIFT.

Aug. 1, 1891.		1891.	
To State tax,	\$1635 00	Aug. 29, By cash,	\$9650 73
County tax,	2022 68	Sept. 29, "	4829 95
Town tax,	32010 00	Oct. 31, "	3302 43
Overlayings,	46 57	Nov. 28, "	3102 40
Non-resident Bank tax,	1976 00	Dec. 31, "	7276 22
Dec. 31, Add. taxes,	42 50	Dec. 31, Bal. taxes due,	9571 02
	<u>\$37732 75</u>		<u>\$37732 75</u>

DR.	TOWN HALL.	CR.
1891.	1891.	
To cash received from following persons :	Lewis & Brown, coal,	\$61 28
Jan. 19, Loyal Legion,	John D. Hilliard, "	74 97
Jan. 28, County of Barnstable,	A. T. Williams, "	141 50
Feb. 7, Patterson Club,	George Allen, stock,	6 30
Mch. 7, Big Boys Club,	Alfred Small, labor,	26 16
Mch. 21, Maynard Concert Co.,	James Fuller, labor,	14 50
Mch. 24, D. S. Carlow & Co.,	Joseph W. Cook, painting,	5 70
Apr. 7, Tiger Engine Co.,	A. M. Morton, fixtures,	2 65
May 9, James A. Reed,	H. V. Lawrence, 1 tree,	1 50
May 14, W. L. Swift,	M. D. Jones & Co., signs and sprinkler,	6 00
June 1, J. C. Freeman Post,	W. L. Burbank, \$25,000 insurance,	312 50
June 24, J. C. Freeman Post,	Old Colony Railroad freight,	6 30
June 24, Fraternal Circle,	Underhay Oil Co., gasoline,	98 14
July 2, Class of '91,	Mitchell, Woodbury & Co., fixtures,	5 40
July 4, Widow Bedott Co.,	Amasa Taylor, fixtures,	4 00
July 7, Tufts College Glee Club,	W. C. Healey, cleaning clock,	10 00
July 22, A. P. Hannum,	Joseph A. West, fixtures,	25 89
Aug. 1, Hull Yacht Club,	Flora Brown, cleaning,	8 25
Aug. 3, Josephine Cameron,	Rosa Barnes, "	1 00
Aug. 11, Lucier Minstrels,	Eddie Lewis, "	1 50
Sept. 15, Republican Town Committee,	Wm. Lumb & Co., faucets,	8 00
	James D. Cook, 1 stove,	4 50
	Walworth Manfg. Co., fixtures,	70
	Sam'l Walker Oil Co., oil,	70

Sept. 18, Democratic Town Committee,	\$2 00	Josiah G. Whorf, cleaning cistern,	\$1 00
Oct. 10, J. C. Rockwell,	125 00	N. C. Brooks, teaming,	3 99
Oct. 31, Sam'l Walker Oil Co., 10 barrels,	6 20	S. F. A. Atwood, "	4 80
Nov. 2, Democratic Town Committee,	15 00	H. Engles, fixtures,	8 74
Nov. 2, Republican Town Committee,	15 00	L. F. Nickerson, labor on settes,	2 70
Nov. 4, Joseph Whitcomb,	20 00	" gasoline,	1 80
Nov. 26, Pat Maloney,	30 00	George W. Tuttle, labor on settes,	8 05
Dec. 21, M. M. McKenzie,	76 00	" scenery,	6 80
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	250 11	Wm. Dunham, labor on settes,	70
		" grounds,	2 80
		James W. Dunham, labor on settes,	60
		Jerome S. Smith, fertilizer,	33 00
		David Cook, labor on scenery,	2 90
		R. F. Freeman, labor on grass,	8 40
		N. W. Ayers, labor, janitor services,	200 00
		" on grass,	41 65
		" on gasoline,	5 20
		" on settes,	2 40
		putting in 25 tons coal,	6 25
		washing towels,	70
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	\$1169 92		\$1169 92

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DR.	INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.	CR.
Feb. 10, 1891.		1891.
To appropriation,	\$1700 00	By cash paid Seth Nickerson, auditor 1890,
Dec. 31, Cash received		\$15 00
for weir licenses,	230 00	H. F. Hopkins,
“ milk “	32 00	800 town reports,
“ junk “	6 00	300 extra warrants,
“ auctioneer licenses,	6 00	600 by-laws,
“ billiard “	4 00	advertising by-laws,
“ pedlers’ “	40 50	Order book and regulations,
“ sealing weights		15 50
and measures,	27 33	Printing,
“ bounty on seals,	4 00	James Gifford, moderator, services,
“ permits granted by State Agent,	4 00	5 00
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	164 17	Entry by-laws superior court,
		8 00
		Little Brown & Co., law book,
		2 50
		Fire Inquests,
		29 90
		P. C. Young, 1500 stamped envelopes,
		32 70
		Thorp & Adams Mfg. Co., stationery,
		37 70
		Tolling bells Sherman's funeral,
		3 00
		A. F. Sherman, records,
		10 67
		J. H. Tyler, “
		1 00
		F. H. Lothrop, “
		75
		Boston Book Co., law books,
		9 35
		Assessor of Taxes, salary,
		630 00
		J. L. Fairbank & Co.,
		1 record book,
		6 75
		1 seal,
		6 00
		1 wood cut and electro,
		6 75

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Am't br'ght forward, \$2218 00	M. L. DeWolfe, 1 map,	\$3 00
	Thomas Groom & Co., check books,	28 00
	Chas. E. Pierce, election tally books,	5 00
	Election officers, Nov. 3,	19 00
	Marston Sign Co., signs for private ways,	24 00
	H. J. Lancy, 1 sign,	50
	Joseph W. Cook, signs,	1 50
	Barnabas A. Turner, posting bills,	1 00
	George W. Ready, crying,	1 00
	Samuel Knowles, teams,	18 00
	Newell C. Brooks, teaming,	20
	Beacon Pub. Co., printing,	1 75
	John D. Hilliard, fixtures,	1 40
	A. L. Putnam, supplies,	2 80
	Joseph A. West, “	90
	Walter A. Graham, labor on street signs,	2 50
	Bounty on seals,	6 00
	Mary Silver, ret'n'g 20b'ths,	5 00
	Mary Tarves, “ 19 “	4 75
	Mary Perry, “ 7 “	1 75
	Rosa Lewis, “ 3 “	75
	Isabella Silver, “ 3 “	75
	Louisa Lopez, “ 3 “	75
	Mary J. Alves, “ 2 “	50
	Mary Joseph, “ 2 “	50
	Hannah Jones, “ 9 “	2 25
	Anna J. Caton, “ 7 “	1 75

Taken

Am't br'ght forward, \$2218 00	Mary Lewis, ret'ng 1 b'th, \$0 25
	Ella F. Birge, " 29 " 7 25
	Wm. S. Birge, " 15 " 3 75
	R. C. Dailey, " 8 " 2 00
	E. C. Peck, " 8 " 2 00
	W. M. Moore, " 5 " 1 25
	A. H. Newton, " 2 " 50
	Seth Smith,
	Services treasurer, 250 00
	" milk insp. 20 00
	" sealer of wts. and meas., 25 00
	Services attending and recording the following meetings:
	Annual, 10 00
	Special, 8 00
	State Election, 15 00
	Recording,
	62 marriages, 9 30
	144 births, 72 00
	20 deaths, 4 00
	105 " 10 50
	Official oaths, 7 50
	P. C. Young, box rent, 1 00
	Expressage, 8 73
	Postage, 7 90
	Joseph Whitcomb, re- turning 125 deaths, 31 25
	H. P. Harriman, legal advice, 19 25
	David Ryder, State agent, 15 00
	Board of Registrar's salary, 75 00
	M. L. Adams, travelling expenses, 16 60
	Selectmen's salary, 400 00
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\$2218 00	\$2218 00

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 1892.

Watch and Police,	\$1200 00
Town Hill and Fences,	25 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
Cemeteries,	50 00
Health Department,	100 00
Jetty System,	500 00
Roads and Walks,	2500 00
Street Lights,	700 00
Interest on Demand Loans,	300 00
Support of the Poor,	4000 00
Re-shingling and painting Almshouse,	350 00
Discount and Collection of Taxes,	650 00
Abatement of Taxes,	550 00
Incidental Expenses,	1700 00
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	\$12725 00

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

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury, Jan. 1, 1891,	\$1,551 67
Received from 2d District Court, fines less costs,	268 08
On account of poor,	615 90
Roads and walk department, material sold,	14 30
Mass. School Fund,	195 93
County dog fund,	187 12
Free text books,	16 70
Street lights,	57 26
Commonwealth, State aid,	550 00
Demand loans,	14,350 00
Commonwealth, Corporation tax, 1890,	66 93
“ “ “ 1891,	1,286 31
“ National Bank tax,	682 98
“ Foreign ships,	540 27
Town Hall,	919 81
Sealer of weights and measures,	27 33
Weir licenses,	230 00
Peddlers' licenses,	40 50
Milk “	32 00
Auctioneer “	6 00
Junk “	6 00
Billiard “	4 00
Bounty on seals,	4 00
David Ryder, permits granted,	4 00
Taxes of 1881,	101 95
“ “ 1888,	401 94
“ “ 1889,	767 32
“ “ 1890,	8,484 98
“ “ 1891,	28,119 23

Additional taxes,	\$45 50
On account of collections,	68 56
Interest on taxes of 1888,	12 70
“ “ 1889,	51 39
“ “ 1890,	187 07

\$59,897 73

EXPENDITURES.

The treasurer has paid out upon vouchers the following sums:—

Watch and police,	\$1,074 47
Memorial Day,	88 93
Town Hill and fences,	23 75
Cemeteries,	55 00
Funded loan, (Town Hall),	5,635 00
Health department,	50 03
Prosecution of illegal sale of liquor,	129 51
Poor department,	4,878 94
Roads and Walks,	2,694 85
Jetty system,	457 71
Article 8, of the warrant, April 4, 1891,	14 60
Drainage on Pleasant Street,	42 93
Watering Commercial Street,	475 00
Award on Roads,	32 50
Fire department,	2,687 34
Public schools,	9,370 76
School house repairs,	594 09
School incidentals,	437 99
Free text book and supplies,	752 12
Public library,	537 12
Street lights,	845 75
State aid,	678 00
Demand loans,	14,900 00
Interest on demand loans,	391 61
State tax,	1,635 00
County tax,	2,022 68

National Bank tax,	\$1,928 15
Discount and collection of taxes,	736 49
Abatement of taxes,	648 78
Incidental expenses,	2,218 00
Balance in the treasury,	2,762 71
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	\$59,897 73

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1891.

Town Hall loan,	\$23,000 00
Interest from Oct. 7,	201 25
Trust fund,	50 00
Interest from April 23, 1879,	38 06
Demand loans,	3,300 00
Interest on same,	128 44
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	\$26,717 75

ASSETS.

Due from the Commonwealth,	\$115 76
Bal. of corporation tax, 1891,	678 00
for military aid,	314 13
Taxes 1888,	798 55
" 1889,	1,913 62
" 1890,	9,571 02
" 1891,	2,762 71
Cash in the treasury,	10,563 96
Net liabilities,	<hr/>
	\$26,717 75

Respectfully submitted,

SETH SMITH, Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF AUDITOR.

The Auditor respectfully submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1891:

It being my first experience in examining the books used by the town officers in conducting the business of this town, I was very much pleased to find so complete a method in use, and so much care and interest exercised in their keeping. There are two sets of books, one kept by the Selectmen, the other by the Treasurer. I have examined these books and find them correct. A voucher has been found for every amount paid by the Treasurer. I have examined these vouchers and, with the exception of a few small clerical errors, they are correct, the amount of each agreeing with the amount paid by the Treasurer.

I find in one instance—that of Schoolhouse Repairs—the limit established by Sec. 23 of the By-Laws of this town has been exceeded. This account was overdrawn in August and there must of necessity be outstanding obligations in this department which must be cared for by next year's or by special appropriation.

I think it would be well if all departments would keep an account of all bills audited by them, placing each under its proper head—then there would be no need of copying from the Selectmen's or Treasurer's books in order to make out their reports—and they would be less liable to undertake work in any department that would be likely to exceed the appropriation or to audit bills and forward them for payment when they had already overdrawn the amount allowed them.

I would also call the attention of all persons authorized by the town to contract bills against it, that the town also auth-

orizes only one person to pay those bills—and he is the Town Treasurer. In contracting these bills you only act as agent for the town, and as such it is your duty to approve them if they are correct, not pay them and forward your bill for amount, but forward the original bill indorsed by you to the Selectmen who will also approve it and hand it to the Treasurer for payment. When this is done then can your Auditor truthfully say, providing he does his duty, that he has examined all the original bills as he is required to do by Section 2, Chapter 221, of the Acts of the year 1888.

The following is a statement of the amount of business done by the town officers for the past year:

Balance in treasury, Jan. 1, 1891,	\$1,551 67	
Receipts of the year,	58,346 06	
		<u>\$59,897 73</u>
Paid out on vouchers,	\$57,135 02	
Balance in treasury Dec. 31, 1890,	2,762 71	
		<u>\$59,897 73</u>
Number of orders paid during the year,		1305
Amount paid on orders,		\$57,135 02

I have also examined the accounts of the Public Library, and the following is a statement of receipts and expenditures for the past year:

BOOK ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand last report,	\$423 10	
Receipts of the year (as per trustee's report),	510 68	
		<u>\$933 78</u>
Paid out on account of books,	\$620 76	
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1891,	313 02	
		<u>\$933 78</u>

TOWN APPROPRIATION.

Received from town,	\$350 00
Received from fines and catalogues,	28 75
	<u>\$378 75</u>
Paid balance due treasurer last report,	\$42 29
Paid expenses for the year,	324 02
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1891,	12 44
	<u>\$378 75</u>

I have also examined the securities belonging to the Benjamin Small Fund and find that no change has been made in them.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE F. MILLER, Auditor.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor have the honor to submit the following report:—

The management of the Almshouse has remained in the hands of Mr. and Mrs. Cobb, who continue to carry it on, both economically and carefully.

The inmates at present are four men and three women. Two of the men and one of the women are sick with no prospect of their being otherwise than helpless. Of the two men not confined to their beds, one is called upon to do light errands, the other, who is an invalid, helps the matron in general work. Of the women that are not under the doctor's care, one is idiotic and needs watching and calls for care, leaving only one, Zilla D. Howe, that is of any service to the keeper. This inmate entered the house in 1858. Although having passed the three score limit faithfully performs the duties assigned her, she being recognized as the only one to help the matron do the work of the institution besides the male help referred to. You will notice that sickness and death have been frequent, which has called for an outlay for medical attendance, nursing and burials in excess of other years.

In reviewing the past year we find but little change in the general condition of our poor, the number dependent on town aid remaining almost the same as during the previous year. The item of expenditure for insane is always the largest and most hopeless on our account. During the year 1870 the present Almshouse was built; since that time there have been no repairs to the roof. The house is leaking in many places and should be reshingled the present year. The outside walls

need painting that the property may be preserved. We recommend for your consideration the following estimates for the ensuing year, viz.:—

Support of the poor and salaries,	\$4000 00
Reshingling and painting almshouse,	350 00

SUPPORT OF THE POOR IN ALMSHOUSE.

Salary of Superintendent,	\$260 00
Groceries and provisions,	459 62
Fuel and lights,	84 75
Clothing and bedding,	41 21
Boots and shoes,	10 30
Furniture and fixtures,	15 16
Repairs,	50 79
Dressing for land,	6 00
Medical attendance and medicine,	51 45
Nursing,	9 00
Burial expenses,	27 10
Sanitary expenses,	5 00
Total expenses of Almshouse,	<u>\$1020 38</u>

Remaining in Almshouse December 31st, 1890,	7
Admitted during the year,	6

Died 3, Discharged 3,	<u>13</u>
	6

Remaining in Almshouse Dec. 31st, 1891,	<u>7</u>
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Number of persons fully supported :	
At Almshouse,	13
At Hospital for Insane,	8
Insane in private families,	2

Number of families partially supported,	<u>23</u>
Number of dependents of families,	27
Number of tramps,	70
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INMATES OF THE ALMSHOUSE FROM DECEMBER 31ST, 1890, TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1891.

NAME.	AGE.	BIRTHPLACE.	NATURE OF SETTLEMENT.	WHEN REG.	REMARKS.
Frank A. Cook,	46	Provincetown,	Father,	1888	
Annie A. Costa,	78	Flores, W. I.,	Acts of 1879,	1891	Discharged Dec. 7, 1891.
Mamie Enos,	13	Provincetown,	Father,	1891	Died April 20, 1891.
Sophia Fancy,	64	Lunenburg, N. S.	Acts of 1879,	1888	Died Oct. 9, 1891.
Zilla D. Howe,	61	Eastham,	Father,	1858	
Mary M. Lewis,	20	Provincetown,	"	1891	Discharged Mar. 14, 1891
Infant born Feb. 24, '91.		"	Mother,	1891	Discharged Mar. 14, 1891
Ida Newcomb,	40	Harwich,	Father,	1877	
Joshua Smith,	78	Provincetown,	Taxation,	1882	
Reuben A. Smith,	43	"	Father,	1870	
John Stone,	83	"	Taxation,	1882	Died Aug. 18, 1891.
Sarah Wareham,	76	Boston,	Marriage,	1873	
Charles Wright,	61	New Jersey,	Taxation,	1888	

SUPPORT OF THE POOR OUT OF THE ALMSHOUSE.

Barnes, Rosa, widow and family,	\$45 00
Cobee, Mary A., " "	131 00
Davis, Louise, " "	142 26
Enos, John, 2nd.,	24 56
Enos, Joquain, widow and family,	26 33
Enos, Mamie,	32 75
Enos, Gertrude, widow,	26 83
Fancy, Sophia,	49 38
Francis, Anna, widow and family,	15 00
Freeman, Francis Y., and family,	157 83
Freeman, Charles H., and family,	45 61
Jason, Johanna, widow and family,	41 85
Joseph, Mary, " "	15 00
Leander, Joseph F., and family,	153 55
Lema, Mary, widow and family,	104 10
Lurton, Emma L.,	6 90
Martin, Rosa, widow and family,	30 00
Morris, Isabelle, " "	89 40
McCurdy, Archibald, and family,	13 25
Newcomb, Tina,	5 75
Parone, Amelia,	129 10
Roderick, Joseph,	13 36
Roderick, Selina, widow and family,	15 00
Rogers, Jesse D., and family,	72 00
Scannell, Florence,	60 00
Sweeney, Timothy,	6 00
Tarves, Almema, widow and family,	92 00
Thomas, Antone, and family,	5 50
Wareham, Sarah,	7 75

 \$1557 06

INSANE FULLY SUPPORTED.

Brown, George T.,	\$216 21	
Fine, Allen,	169 46	
Hamilton, Francis,	156 43	
Kelly, James F.,	144 00	
Lema, Joseph,	169 46	
Martin, Julia P.,	169 46	
Mayo, Joseph A.,	149 04	
Winslow, James,	169 46	
Insane reimbursed,	338 92	
	<hr/>	\$1682 44
Temporary aid,		57 52
Cities and Towns,		111 54
Almshouse expenses,		1020 38
Salaries of Overseers,		450 00
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		\$4878 94
Appropriation,	\$4000 00	
Cash received for insane,	338 92	
“ “ for costs in Francis case,	75 00	
“ “ for temporary aid,	57 52	
“ “ from estate of John Stone,	4 32	
“ “ from cities and towns,	140 14	
Deficiency,	263 04	
	<hr/>	\$4878 94

MARSHALL L. ADAMS,
 THOMAS LEWIS,
 JAMES A. SMALL,
 Overseers of the Poor.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN PROVINCETOWN IN 1891.

- Jan. 1. Manuel D. James and Mary Flores, both of Provincetown.
- Jan. 1. Manuel M. Cook and Mary Page, both of Provincetown.
- Jan. 3. Charles F. Woods and Hannah Lewis, both of Provincetown.
- Jan. 5. Marion Perry and Mary Jecouse Souza, both of Provincetown.
- Jan. 6. William H. Pierce and Bessie A. McLeod, both of Provincetown.
- Jan. 8. Manuel F. Silva and Mary Marshall, both of Provincetown.
- Jan. 12. Marshall L. Reed and Amelia Silva (nee Sears), both of Provincetown.
- Jan. 15. Frank C. Wager and Phebe A. Silva, both of Provincetown.
- Jan. 15. Antone R. Frates of Truro and Teresa Joseph of Bitaconte.
- Jan. 19. John Caton and Amelia Carlos, both of Provincetown.
- Jan. 21. Manuel Parone and Sophia Andrews, both of Provincetown.
- Feb. 18. George L. Rogers and Mary J. Rogers, both of Provincetown.
- Feb. 19. Joseph L. Chase and Cora Higgins, both of Provincetown. Married in Eastham.

- Feb. 22. Charles A. Atkins and Esther F. Pierce, both of Provincetown.
- April 12. Leonard N. Swift and Edith C. Garland, both of Provincetown.
- May 4. Manuel J. Davis and Mary Williams, both of Provincetown.
- May 5. Edgar N. T. Cashin of Joliet, Ill., and Katie D. Smith of Provincetown.
- June 2. Alfred W. Cushman of Provincetown and Amelia S. Bee of Harwich. Married in Harwich.
- June 24. Joseph Patrick and Mary Isabell Perry, both of Provincetown.
- June 30. Henry Bernard Anthony of Boston and Lillian Reed McKenzie of Provincetown.
- July 5. Martin A. Norton of Harrington, Me., and Rebecca A. Holway of Provincetown. Married in Boston.
- July 13. Antone Silva and Mamie L. Newcomb, both of Provincetown.
- July 23. Joseph Lent Rose and Mary P. Souza, both of Provincetown.
- Aug. 28. Frederick Mark Lee of New Brunswick, N. J., and Hettie F. Lewis Holmes of Provincetown. Married in Marlborough.
- Sept. 6. Philip Clarendon Cotting of Marlborough and Lucinda Chapman Taylor of Provincetown.
- Sept. 10. Winthrop C. Dearborn of Provincetown and Mary Ellen Burgess of West Somerville. Married in Somerville.
- Sept. 16. Manuel Souza Lanes Greal and Francisca Silvara, both of Provincetown.
- Sept. 19. Antone DeRiggs and Mary Joseph, both of Provincetown.
- Sept. 23. Willis Webster Gleason of Dublin, Ind., and Melintha Frances Small (nee Coulliard) of Provincetown.
- Sept. 23. Joseph Francis Silva and Frances Lieal, both of Provincetown.
- Sept. 28. William Henry Denuilly and Eunice Stanley, both of Provincetown.

- Oct 1. John A. Matheson and Lizzie L. Atkins, both of Provincetown.
- Oct. 2. Antone P. Costa and Caroline Peters, both of Provincetown.
- Oct. 7. Hiram Edmund Perry of Providence, R. I., and Addie M. Gifford of Provincetown.
- Oct. 8. Peter Sants and Maggie J. Joseph, both of Provincetown.
- Oct. 21. Frank A. Nichols of Westminster and Carrie Lee Nickerson of Provincetown.
- Oct. 27. Manuel J. Souza and Ecolastic Costa, both of Provincetown.
- Oct. 29. James Campbell of Boston and Emma E. Silva of Provincetown. Married in Boston.
- Oct. 29. William James Robinson of Portage la Prairie, Man., Canada, and Catherine McRitchie of Provincetown.
- Nov. 5. John Andrews and Mary Deglory Joseph, both of Provincetown.
- Nov. 10. Joseph E. Silva and Amelia Lane, both of Truro. Married in Provincetown.
- Nov. 14. William Silva and Herminda Jesouce Sone, both of Provincetown.
- Nov. 18. Joseph Elwood Crowell and Bertha Nickerson Smith, both of Provincetown.
- Nov. 19. George Albert Brown and Georgie Emma Lewis, both of Provincetown.
- Nov. 19. Manuel Silva and Emily G. Oliver, both of Provincetown.
- Nov. 21. Victorine Mello and Mary Souza, both of Provincetown.
- Nov. 25. Manuel Souza and Amelia Tarves, both of Provincetown.
- Nov. 25. Manuel Grassie and Margaret P. Martin, both of Provincetown.
- Nov. 25. James E. Callaghan and Mary J. Lucas (nee Frates), both of Provincetown.

- Nov. 26. Alfred Bennett and Annie Agnes Connelly, both of Provincetown.
- Nov. 26. Antone Enos of Gloucester and Catherine Brum of Provincetown.
- Nov. 26. Frank Crowley and Mary Joseph Rego, both of Provincetown.
- Nov. 26. Walter Welsh and Annie Caroline Cook, both of Provincetown.
- Nov. 26. Nelson L. Peterson and Mary Veara, both of Provincetown.
- Dec. 6. Isaiah Young and Martha J. Loring (nee Kent), both of Provincetown.
- Dec. 9. William Crowell Baker of Provincetown and Mattie J. Taylor of Hyannis.
- Dec. 9. Manuel Andrews and Mamie Perry Cook, both of Provincetown.
- Dec. 25. Manuel Antone Jason and Maria Pinna, both of Provincetown.
- Dec. 26. Manuel Martine and Amelia Julia de Riggs, both of Provincetown.
- Dec. 30. Manuel Meachado and Mary G. Silva, both of Provincetown.
- Dec. 31. Joseph Lombard Dantos and Delphine Conciscos Perchake.
- Dec. 31. George E. Ford of Provincetown and Georgiana Simmons of Hyannis.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN PROVINCETOWN IN 1891.

JANUARY.

Date.	Name.	Names of Parents.
1.	Gladys Russell Chipman,	Henry T. and Fanny H., nee Atwood.
5.	Freeman,	George W. and Maria A., nee Landers.
19.	Amos Carr,	James E. and Mary C., nee Williams.
19.	Phebe Silva,	Manuel and Annie, nee Amelia.
21.	Carrie J. Johnson,	Charles S. and Annie, nee McDonald.
30.	Warren Case Silva,	John F. and Mamie, nee Barnett.

FEBRUARY.

1.	Charles Alfred Stenhouse,	Charles A. and Rachel A., nee Byers.
2.	Leon May Tarvis,	Joseph and Mary A., nee Whalen.
4.	John Bangs Winslow,	Joshua G. W. and Emma F., nee Lewis.
6.	Gardner Knowles Lewis,	Henry and Maggie A., nee Powers.
11.	Tenie May Williams,	Charles and Julia, nee Thomas.
11.	Carlton Russell Snow,	Manuel and Tillie, nee Powers.
14.	Lizzie Davis Ross,	Archilus S. and Sarah L., nee Smith.
16.	Grace May Lewis,	Joseph and Maria, nee Barnes.
22.	Blanche Agnes Cahoon,	Herbert E. and Lillie M., nee Bassett.
26.	John Neal Ross,	John N. and Mary N., nee McKay.
26.	Benjamin Rollins,	Benjamin and Phebe, nee Dears.
28.	John Lial Santos,	John L. and Florence E.

MARCH.

5.	Mary Prayder,	Joseph and Mary, nee Lewis.
7.	George F. Oliver,	Frank and Mary F., nee Joseph.
20.	Annie Almeda,	Frank and Mary, nee Glory.
23.	Leslie Stevens Reed,	James A. and Addie A., nee Paine.
25.	John Souza,	Antone and Rosa, nee Frates.
29.	Joseph Gaspie,	Jesse and Rosa, nee Adeline.
30.	Richard James Roberts,	Richard W. and Lizzie, nee Crittenden.

APRIL.

8.	William Cabral,	Manuel and Isabella.
14.	William Gray Rich,	Augustus E. & Melissa, nee Newcomb.
17.	Jennie May Reed,	Marshall L. and Amelia, nee Silva.
23.	William Henry Francis,	John F. and Sarah H., nee Bickers.
27.	Joseph Peirada Silva,	Antone P. and Mary C., nee Silva.
27.	Lawrence W. Cobb,	Abbott L. and Etta F., nee Ayers.
28.	Augustus Sereigo,	Bernard and Mary A.
29.	Edward P. Agner,	Edmund P. and Julia C.

MAY.

1.	Arthur Waterman Kenney,	Joseph E. and Lillie M., nee Rich.
2.	Nina White,	Jesse and Jennie, nee Ferry.
4.	Jennie Rogers,	Joquain and Julia.
7.	Gilbert Athaley,	Thomas and Sarah, nee Bell.
10.	Bernice Hallett Chase,	James F. and Nellie F., nee Smith.
12.	Clarence Oliver,	Peter F. and Josephine, nee Gaspie.
14.	Richard Woods,	Stephen M. and Frances, nee Silva.
15.	Mamie Patrick,	Manuel and Mary, nee Souza.
20.	Joseph Souza,	Manuel and Mary, nee Francis.
23.	Nancy Silva,	Frank and Mary, nee Prayder.
25.	Lena Florence Bailey,	George A. and Anges L., nee Avery.

JUNE.

Date.	Name.
2.	Burt Hartford Cook,
5.	Mamie Tarvis,
7.	Jennie May Souza Ramos,
7.	Mary Rose,
10.	Nellie Dow,
12.	Joseph Perry,
14.	Ida Fuller Smith,
14.	Frank Joseph Nelson,
16.	Leander Costa,
22.	Henry Lewis Martine,
25.	Mona Harvender,
28.	Georgie May Simmons,

Names of Parents.
George M. & Gertrude A. nee Kendrick
Antone and Mary, nee Joseph.
Bartholomew S. & Hannah, nee Lema.
Antone and Frances, nee Bocasae.
Joseph H. and Mary, nee Flaherty.
John and Mary, nee Joseph.
Edwin W. and Emma F., nee Law.
Frank and Mary, nee Enos.
Manuel and Jessie, nee Cabral.
Henry and Sarah, nee Ramos.
John P. and Emily, nee Didgdon.
Manuel L. and Rosa, nee Marshall.

JULY.

1.	Maggie Souza,
3.	Jennie Tasha,
6.	Mamie Lewis,
6.	—Souza,
11.	Albert Joseph Perry,
14.	Lewis Wilber Tucker,
14.	Mamie Joseph Alves,
15.	Stella Cary,
15.	Manuel Viera, Jr.,
17.	Maggie Carnes,
20.	Betrecia Souza,
22.	Mildred Agnes Tarves,
22.	Mamie Santos,
28.	Edward Gracie,
29.	Alice Hilda Stephens,
30.	Mamie Joseph,

Jesse and Gertrude M., nee Gusp.
Virginia and Fannie, nee Lewis.
John M. and Etta M., nee Williams.
Antone B. and Mary, nee Silva.
Joseph F. and Louisa S., nee Silva.
Charles L. and Mary, nee Lewis.
John J. and Rose, nee Francis.
Manuel and Nancy, nee Tarves.
Manuel and Clara, nee Holmes.
Robert and Mary, nee Joseph.
Antone J. K. and Clara, nee Enos.
Manuel and Mary, nee Corea.
John and Carrie, nee Lopez.
Manuel and Frances, nee Goncalves.
John and Sarah A., nee Lloyd.
Virginia and Mary, nee Frates.

AUGUST.

4.	William Rogers Silva,
5.	Joseph Silva,
5.	Mamie Enos,
11.	Nellie Fratus,
15.	Clarence Wilber Carlos,
20.	Florence Elizabeth Hudson,
20.	—Caton,
23.	Rachel De Costa,
24.	Pauline Ferrara,
25.	William Veara,
25.	Mamie Razins,
26.	Waterman Quinn,
28.	John Cabral Silva,
29.	Amelia Souza,
31.	Willie Dutra,

William H. and Amelia, nee Abner.
John G. and Frances, nee Thomas.
Manuel and Mary, nee Souza.
Julie and Josephine, nee Marshall.
Joseph and Julia, nee Carr.
George W. and Isabella, nee McGee.
Manuel and Marianna, nee Marshall.
Fred and Catherine, nee Bouchie.
Manuel and Julia, nee Cabral.
Frank and Mary, nee Oliver.
Manuel and Ellen, nee Costa.
Waterman C. and Ada A., nee Bangs.
Manuel C. and Amelia, nee Lema.
Joseph and Mary, nee Souza.
John J. and Hope, nee Silva.

SEPTEMBER.

Date.	Name.
2.	—Matheson,
4.	Joseph Jacint,
6.	—Oliver,
6.	Joseph Souza Barron,
7.	Joseph Enos,
8.	Mamie Perchake,
9.	Georgianna Cook,
9.	Clarence J. Coleman,
10.	Charles Foster Williams,
10.	Adelaide Linn Simmons,
10.	Edward Bernard Andrews,
11.	Georgie Almeda,
11.	Joseph Days,
13.	Amelia Alexander,
15.	Mamie Souza,
19.	Almena Avella,
19.	Horace Smith Watson,
22.	Imogene Hopkins Livermore
22.	William Rufus Emery,
27.	Mary Allen Pierce,
28.	William Lincoln Hagen,
28.	Blanche Harriett Ramos,
29.	—Souza,
30.	Mamie Holmes,

Names of Parents.

Angus K. & Rebecca, nee McKenzie.
Manuel and Mary, nee White.
John B. and Mary P., nee Thomas.
Joseph S. and Mary A., nee Caton.
Joseph and Mary, nee Souza.
Joseph and Mary, nee Souza.
Frank F. and Amelia, nee Loring.
James E. and Nellie, nee Powers.
John and Georgie A., nee Smith.
Manuel L. and Mary, nee Marshall.
Bernard and Mary, nee Tarves.
Alvin and Mary, nee Trentity.
Joseph M. and Julia.
John J. and Mary, nee Carr.
Joseph and Mary, nee Silva.
Manuel F. and Mary, nee Sears.
Eugene W. and Clara, nee Smith.
John H. and Lizzie W., nee Clark.
Alfred C. and Eva M., nee Hurlburt.
Henry F. & Mary E., nee McQuillan.
Hans and Annie M., nee McQuillan.
Lewis J. and Ellen, nee Kelley.
Antone and Mary.
Joseph R. and Josephine, nee Perry.

OCTOBER.

1.	Leona Mary Loring,
1.	Manuel Madears,
1.	Blanche May Rose,
2.	Mary Natalie Ellis,
6.	William Rogers,
8.	Albert Tarves,
10.	Odessa Adelaide Banks,
13.	Gardner Rich Alden,
16.	Mary M. rea Noons,
26.	Georgie Souza,
28.	Madeline Paige,
29.	Freeman Francis,

Frank and Mary A., nee Tarves.
Joseph and Mary G., nee Tarves.
Manuel and Capitulina S.
George W. and Frances, nee Davy.
Jesse and Phebe, nee Jesus.
Manuel S. and Linner S., nee Thomas.
Alfred S. and Emma, nee Taylor.
James G. and Mamie E., nee Rich.
John A. and Mary, nee Mayo.
Joseph and Maria, nee Valentine.
Manuel M. and Mary, nee Page.
Manuel and Sarah.

NOVEMBER.

1.	Mary Edith Amber,
4.	Joseph Cable,
7.	Leonora Silva,
10.	Roland Alden,
14.	—Wood,
17.	Manuel McGill,
19.	Nellie Marshall,
20.	Harold McLeod Pierce,
24.	Emma Souza,

Joseph B. and Mary, nee Sears,
Frank and Lucy, nee Amelia.
Alexander and Louisa J., nee Silva.
Fred and Jessie, nee McKenzie.
Charles F. and Hannah, nee Lewis.
Joseph and Mary.
Albion and Lucy, nee Souza.
William H. & Bessie A., nee McLeod.
Frank F. and Mary, nee Gracie.

DECEMBER.

Date.	Name.	Names of Parents.
1.	—Morrill,	Antone P. and Mary, nee De Leyda.
1.	Selina F. Williams,	Charles F. and Katie F., nee Oliver.
7.	Frank Welsh Lewis,	Patrick J. and Nellie, nee Veara.
8.	Louis Ray Chase,	Joseph L. and Cora, nee Higgins.
9.	Mamie Leonard,	Victor J. and Henrietta, nee Alves.
15.	Georgianna Souza,	Ferdinand and Mamie F., nee Silva.
18.	Arthur Rogers,	Joseph K. and Mary, nee Francis.
18.	Willie C. Silva,	Antone C. and Mary D., nee Brazil.
23.	Joseph Gaspie,	John and Mary, nee King.
24.	—Williams,	Frank A. & Georgie E., nee Colburn.
25.	Annie Gaspie,	Antone and Reta, nee Ferada.
29.	—Bowley,	James V. and Rosa.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN PROVINCETOWN IN 1891.

Date.	Name.	Age.			Cause of Death.
		y.	m.	d.	
Jan.	1. Betsey A. Young,	53	0	10	Phthisis Pulmonalis.
	3. Rebecca F. Paine,	79	5	22	Pneumonia.
	4. Abbie Dunham,	65	8	3	Heart disease.
	5. —Freeman,	0	0	0	Still birth.
	5. Josephine S. Hatch,	45	6	13	Heart failure.
	6. Frank F. Morris,	38	0	0	Edema of the glottis.
	14. John Enos,	43	0	0	Phthisis Pulmonalis.
	21. Sarah Y. Ryder,	59	4	8	Heart disease.
	25. Joseph S. Dutra,	1	5	2	Membranous Laryngitis
	30. Rosa J. Foot,	60	0	0	Bright's disease.
Feb.	16. Clara Souza,	1	4	2	Convulsions.
	22. Mary J. Fish,	64	11	22	Cerebral apoplexy.
	22. Ephraim Cook,	84	3	18	Apoplexy.
	24. Eugene C. Snow,	16	11	1	Drowned.
	27. Ephraim Ryder,	72	8	21	Rheumatism.
Mar.	10. Annie T. Silva,	9	3	0	Pneumonia.
	10. Anny O. Myrick,	40	11	2	Cerebral Apoplexy.
	14. John Frates,		9	14	Pneumonia.
	16. Mary C. Tilton,	52	9	15	Consecutive Anæmia.
	21. Joshua Knowles,	76	0	13	Pleuro Pneumonia.
	22. Bernard Andrews,	10	7	19	Typhoid fever.
	29. Adelaide Bass,	29	6	13	Inflammation of bowels.
	29. Lydia Rich,	82	6	9	Heart disease.
Apr.	10. Agnes Dutra,	3	4	1	Membranous croup.
	17. Henry Harvender,	73	7	14	Heart disease.
	20. Mary Enos,	14	6	7	Consumption.
	28. Joseph P. Johnson,	77	9	10	Cerebral anæmia.
	28. Fred Woods,	2	6	22	Tuberculosis.
	28. John Powers,	73	0	0	Bronchitis.
May	1. Frank Silva,	15	3	8	Injury to head.
	12. —Oliver,	0	0	0	Still born.
	20. Susan Anjennette Newton	32	2	28	Septic Peritonitis.
	21. Sarah Turner,	77	2	20	La Grippe.
	21. Marion A. Frank,	0	9	21	Membranous laryngitis.
June	8. Lucy A. Silva,	40	0	0	Septicæmia.
	30. Charles A. Stenhouse, Jr.	0	5	0	Protoxisis.

Date.	Name.	Age.			Cause of Death.
		y.	m.	d.	
July	4. Mercy F. Whelden,	56	3	1	Consumption [Bronchitis]
	9. Francis C. Miller,	61	11	8	Tumor in bladder and
	9. Lawrence M. Cobb,	0	2	12	Erysipelas.
	11. Minnie E. Hamlin,	29	0	17	Pulmonary Phthisis.
	15. Harriet P. Kilburn,	70	2	12	Paralysis.
	15. Mary F. Oliver,	2	10	12	Acute Bronchitis.
	15. Frances Souza,	78	3	1	Asthenia.
	20. Salome C. Soper,	63	9	11	Heart disease.
	20. Joshua Paine,	71	10	20	Chronic Hepatitis.
	22. Thomas E. Rogers,	1	9	28	Convulsions.
	25. Hiram C. Clark,	75	0	16	Cirrhosis of liver.
	28. Clarissa Holmes,	67	6	8	Phthisis.
	30. Edward T. Burke,	29	0	12	Pericarditis.
	31. Hannah R. Brown,	58	0	0	Typhoid dysentery.
	31. Sarah A. Harvender,	69	8	4	Chronic Bright's disease.
Aug.	4. Selina F. Williams,	1	4	19	Enteritis.
	7. Jennie Tasha,	0	0	26	Convulsions.
	9. Elizabeth E. Sullivan,	0	1	17	Marasmus.
	12. Carrie J. Johnson,	0	6	12	Convulsions.
	13. John L. Santos,	0	5	13	Convulsions.
	13. Gladys R. Chipman,	0	7	13	Convulsions.
	15. —Caton,	0	0	0	Premature birth.
	15. Mary A. DeRiggs,	22	0	0	Bloody flux.
	17. Maggie Carnes,	0	0	19	Cholera Infantum.
	17. Clarence Oliver,	1	9	27	Capillary Bronchitis.
	18. Augusta Seirego,	0	3	15	Convulsions.
	18. John E. Lovett,	69	8	10	Heart disease.
	18. John Stone,	83	0	0	Dysentery.
	19. Mamie S. Patrick,	0	3	2	Convulsions.
	22. William H. Ayers,	33	10	10	Pulmonary Phthisis.
	30. Amey R. Sprague,	0	9	4	Convulsions.
Sept.	5. Hugh Cavanagh,	74	0	0	Dysentery.
	5. Basil C. Rich,	1	2	16	Acute laryngitis.
	5. Bethia A. Cook,	75	2	13	Pneumonia.
	6. Waterman Quinn,	0	0	12	Premature birth.
	7. George F. Oliver,	0	6	0	Dysentery.
	12. Mamie Joseph,	0	1	13	Dysentery.
	18. John W. Harriman,	93	3	22	Dysentery.
	19. Margaret W. Hedge,	60	5	5	Insanity.
	19. John Oliver,	0	6	0	Convulsions.
	20. Augustus Perchake,	1	1	0	Whooping cough.
	20. Clarence J. Coleman,	0	0	10	Capillary Bronchitis.
	20. Bethia A. Gross,	70	10	18	Bright's disease.
	21. James Daggett,	58	11	2	Typhoid fever.
	21. Tamzian Kenney,	65	4	5	Softening of brain.
	27. Annie G. Manuel,	0	11	20	Cholera Infantum.
	29. —Souza,	0	0	0	Still born.
	29. —Francis,	0	0	1	Premature birth.
Oct.	1. Lena F. Bailey,	0	4	5	Diarrhœa.
	4. Mary G. Cook,	27	1	23	Typhoid fever.
	6. Mercy P. Cook,	77	6	18	Heart disease.
	8. Charles A. Cook,	69	2	25	Cancer of stomach.
	9. Sophia Fancy,	63	0	0	Cancer of liver.
	9. Georgie A. Cook,	0	1	0	Convulsions.
	17. Maggie Souza,	0	3	17	Diarrhœa.
	18. Amelia F. Peterson,	29	0	0	Phthisis Pulmonalis.

Date.	Name.	Age.			Cause of Death.
		y.	m.	d.	
Oct. 19.	Carrie Reba Cook,	7	3	22	Reubella with complica-
20.	John Roderick,	29	4	21	Typhoid fever. [tions
21.	Nellie May Burden,	7	1	21	Cerebral meningitis.
26.	Rebecca Smith,	85	1	8	Cerebral apoplexy.
29.	Rose Loring,	1	7	4	Acute laryngitis.
29.	Mary M. Kelley,	73	6	15	Cerebral meningitis.
31.	Frank Morea.	11	3	2	Unknown.
Nov. 2.	Mary E. Edmonds,	13	2	12	Consumption.
2.	William F. Henrique,	31	2	17	Pneumonia.
10.	Henry Young,	75	9	6	Congestion of lungs.
10.	Roland Alden,	0	0	1	Heart disease.
12.	Joanna C. Smith,	60	4	25	Consumption.
22.	Mary A. Decosta,	1	3	3	Diarrhœa.
23.	Mary W. McKay,	31	6	4	Carcinoma.
24.	James E. Coleman,	2	11	21	Membraneous laryngitis
26.	John T. Marshall,	50	0	0	Valvular disease of heart
26.	James Cobb,	64	0	7	Bright's disease.
26.	Maria E. Gardner,	69	6	3	Heart disease.
29.	Rosa Tarves,	16	4	0	Consumption.
Dec. 1.	Mary Morrill,	38	0	0	Heart clot.
1.	—Morrill,	0	0	0	Asphyxia.
2.	Lizzie W. Fishburn,	12	1	28	Acute laryngitis.
5.	Jessie Souza,	18	2	0	Typhoid fever.
12.	Samuel S. Swift,	44	7	0	Pneumonia. [heart.
15.	Joseph H. Lewis,	33	10	1	Valvular disease of
16.	Manuel Tarves,	1	3	2	Epilepsy.
18.	Angelina R. Mello,	1	9	13	Enteritis.
22.	Gideon Allen,	82	0	17	Old age.
25.	—Williams,	0	0	0	Rupture.
25.	Elizabeth S. Crocker,	74	0	21	Heart disease.
27.	Edith Dears,	1	11	11	Croup.
30.	Nellie F. Mayo,	2	1	4	Scarlatina.
31.	Joseph Gaspie,	0	0	11	Influenza.

SUMMARY.

The following are the statistics of marriages, births, and deaths registered in Provincetown for the year ending December 31, 1891:

MARRIAGES.

Number of marriages registered in 1891,	62
Both parties born in the United States,	26
“ “ “ Western Islands,	19
“ “ “ British Provinces,	1
Mixed, one American,	14
“ other nationalities,	2

BIRTHS.

Number of births registered in 1891,	144
Males,	73
Females,	71

The parentage of the children is as follows:

Both parents American,	38
“ “ Portuguese,	64
“ “ British Provinces,	3
Mixed, one American,	33
“ other nationalities,	6

DEATHS.

Number of deaths registered in Provincetown in 1891,	125
Males,	55
Females,	70
Born in United States,	104
“ British Provinces,	7
“ Western Islands,	12
“ Ireland,	2

DOGS LICENSED.

Number of dogs licensed in Provincetown in 1891,	133
Paid County Treasurer,	\$251 40

SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

WARRANT.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Provincetown,

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 in elections, to meet at the Town Hall on Monday, the eighth day of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon for the following purposes, to wit:

FIRST. To choose a Moderator.

SECOND. To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

THIRD. To accept the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen and posted according to law.

FOURTH. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to authorize the Treasurer to borrow money temporarily in anticipation of the taxes the current year, agreeably to Sec. 20 of the By-Laws of the town.

FIFTH. To choose the following town officers by ballot, viz.:

A Town Clerk and Treasurer for one year.

One Selectman and Assessor for three years.

One Overseer of the Poor for three years.

One member of School Committee for three years.

Three Trustees of the Public Library for three years.

One Road Commissioner for one year.

One Road Commissioner for two years.

One Road Commissioner for three years.

A Collector of Taxes for one year.

Five Constables for one year.

Three members of Board of Health for one year.

An Auditor for one year.

Three Fence Viewers for one year.

Three members of Beach Grass Committee for one year.

Three Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber for one year.

One Field Driver for one year.

One Pound Keeper for one year.

One Monument Committee for one year.

Also to vote "Yes or No" in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town"? All on one ballot. The polls will open at eleven o'clock A. M.

SIXTH. To see if the town will place a reservoir or tubular well for fire purposes at or near the junction of Pleasant and Franklin Streets.

SEVENTH. To see if the town will cause that part of Conant Street lying north of Bradford Street and intersecting therewith, to be properly graded and hardened.

EIGHTH. To see if the town will cause the road laid out by its Selectmen over the lands of Thomas and Heman Sparks and accepted at the annual meeting held February 9th, 1891, to be graded and hardened and appropriate money for the same.

NINTH. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chapter 276 of the Acts and Resolves of the year 1889, authorizing the town to supply itself and its inhabitants with water, and will pass the votes requisite and appropriate the moneys necessary to attain the introduction of water.

TENTH. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chapter 264 of the Acts and Resolves of the year 1890 relating to public cemeteries, or will act upon the report of any committee hitherto appointed to consider such statute.

ELEVENTH. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chapter 154 of the Acts and Resolves of the year 1882 and the amendments thereof, authorizing the laying out of public parks.

TWELFTH. To see if the town will act upon the report of any committee hitherto appointed to report upon additional accommodations for the public schools, authorize the construction of a new public schoolhouse in Provincetown, appropriate the moneys necessary, and appoint a committee to carry out its votes, or will take any action to provide additional accommoda-

tions or buildings for the public schools, or authorize the loan of moneys for any of the purposes aforesaid.

THIRTEENTH. To see if the town will cause to be built an earth sidewalk four feet wide, six inches high, with suitable curbing, commencing at the junction of Bradford and Ryder Streets, running easterly to Charles B. Snow's block and appropriate the money for the same.

FOURTEENTH. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to establish and maintain Street Lights in the following localities and appropriate money for the same, viz.: One on Bradford Street near the premises of Frank A. Days, one on Law Street, near the residence of Edwin W. Smith, one on Montello Street, near the residence of Mary Gonsalves, one at the corner of Nickerson and Tremont Streets.

FIFTEENTH. To see if the town will raise and appropriate one hundred dollars for the due observance of the next Memorial Day the same to be expended under the direction of J. C. Freeman Post, Grand Army of the Republic.

SIXTEENTH. 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 one attested printed copy thereof at each of the following places, to wit, Stores of A. G. Small, Andrew T. Williams, John Brown, Central Wharf Company, John Adams, George O. Knowles, R. B. Dyer, H. & S. Cook & Co. and Joseph Francis, also at the Post Office in said town.

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 eighteenth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

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

Selectmen of Provincetown.

A true and attested copy.

ROBERT M. LAVENDER,
Constable for the town of Provincetown.

RECORDS OF TOWN MEETINGS AND STATE ELECTION.

ANNUAL MEETING, FEB. 9, 1891.

In pursuance of the warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Provincetown qualified to vote in elections, met in the Town Hall, in said town, on Monday, the 9th day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one and were called to order at nine o'clock in the forenoon by Seth Smith, Town Clerk, who read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officers who served the same.

The Clerk then appointed as Tellers, Marshall L. Adams, James A. Small and Thomas Lewis.

The first article was then taken up: To choose a Moderator. James Gifford was duly elected, and sworn by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 2. To choose a Town Clerk and Treasurer.

Seth Smith was duly elected, and sworn by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 3. To hear and act upon the reports of the town officers and committees.

The reports of the town officers and committees were accepted.

Voted, That the following resolutions offered by James H. Hopkins on the death of the late Benjamin Small be adopted:

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, Our fellow citizen, Benjamin Small of Provincetown, the generous donor of the Benjamin Small Fund, for the purchase of books for the Public Library has died since our last annual meeting,

Resolved, That we the citizens of Provincetown in town meeting assembled deeply deplore the loss of a fellow citizen, who for many years an active contributor to the business prosperity of his native town, has by a wise distribution of his benefactions provided for the promotion of the moral and intellectual welfare of the citizens of Provincetown in all the years that are to come.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the local newspapers, and also spread upon the Records of the Town.

ARTICLE 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.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 5. To take action on the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Voted, to accept the list as revised.

ARTICLE 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.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 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.

Voted, One half of one per cent per month.

ARTICLE 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.

Voted, One per cent.

ARTICLE 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.

Voted, to accept the road.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will authorize its Selectmen to insure from loss any or all the following buildings, viz: Town Hall, Almshouse, School department buildings, Fire department buildings, Pest House, together with all the fixtures appertaining to the same.

Voted, the Selectmen insure the Town Hall in a sum not exceeding thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars, where it can be done cheapest.

ARTICLE 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 meetings.

Voted, the Moderator appoint a committee of three. J. H. Hopkins, A. P. Hannum, and M. L. Adams were appointed.

ARTICLE 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.

Voted, to refer to the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 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.

Voted, not to grant the request.

ARTICLE 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 public expense.

Voted, to accept.

ARTICLE 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.

Voted, the number of officers chosen each year under the ballot law and their term of office shall be as follows:

A Town Clerk for one year who shall also serve as Town Treasurer, one Selectman who shall also serve as Assessor for three years, one Overseer of the Poor for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, three Trustees of the Public Library for three years, a Collector of Taxes for one year, five Constables for one year, three members of the Board of Health for one year, an Auditor for one year, three Fence Viewers for one year, three members of the Beach Grass Committee for one year, three Surveyors

of Wood, Bark and Lumber for one year, one Field Driver for one year, one Pound Keeper for one year, and one person for Monument Committee.

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

Voted, \$500 be appropriated.

ARTICLE 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.

Voted, to instruct the Selectmen to establish the lights.

ARTICLE 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.

Voted, to indefinitely postpone.

ARTICLE 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.

A motion to appropriate \$200 was lost.

ARTICLE 20. To choose the following officers by ballot, viz.: One Selectman and Assessor for three years, one Overseer of the Poor for three years, one School Committee for three years, three Trustees of the Public Library for three years, a Tax Collector for one year, five Constables for one year, a Board of Health for one year, an Auditor for one 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.

The Moderator appointed as Tellers to sort and count the votes, A. P. Hannum, George Allen, G. H. Holmes, J. S. Smith, H. S. Cook, J. S. Atwood and John Rosenthal.

The following named persons having a majority of the votes cast were declared elected to the various offices, viz.:

Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor for three years—James A. Small.

School Committee for three years—A. P. Hannum.

Trustees of the Public Library for three years—M. N. Gifford, A. P. Hannum, J. H. Hopkins.

Tax Collector one year—John N. Swift.

Constables—J. Harvey Dearborn, R. M. Lavender, C. W. Burkett, J. P. Bickers and R. O. Kelley.

Board of Health—B. A. Lewis, Wm. M. Moore, and Nathan Young.

Auditor—George F. Miller.

On the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?", the whole number of votes was 292, as follows, to wit: "Yes," seventy-two (72); "No," two hundred and twenty (220).

In voting the check list was used, and no one was allowed to deposit his vote until his name had been found on the list and checked.

The meeting then nominated and chose the following officers:

Fence Viewers—J. H. Dearborn, N. P. West and D. F. Lewis.

Beach Grass Committee—M. L. Adams, J. A. Small and Thomas Lewis.

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber—D. F. Lewis, J. G. Whitcomb and J. S. Atwood.

Field Driver—Charles L. Young.

Pound Keeper—Charles L. Young.

Monument Committee—Samuel Knowles.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

BARNSTABLE, SS. Then personally appeared the above named officers and where an oath was required, were sworn. All others signified their acceptance of the offices to which they had been chosen.

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

Voted, to appropriate the sum of twenty six thousand, three hundred and seventy five dollars, viz.:

Watch and Police,	\$750 00
Town Hill and Fences,	25 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
Cemeteries,	50 00
Health Department,	50 00
Jetty System,	500 00
Roads and Walks,	2500 00
Street Lights,	800 00
Interest on Demand Loans,	350 00
Support of Poor,	4,000 00
Discount and Collection of Taxes,	750 00
Abatement of Taxes,	550 00
Incidental Expenses,	1700 00
Fire Department,	2500 00
Public Library,	350 00
Public Schools,	8900 00
School Incidentals,	400 00
Schoolhouse Repairs,	400 00
Free Text Books and Supplies,	700 00
Ventilation of Schoolhouses,	500 00
Watering Commercial Street,	500 00
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	\$26,375 00

Voted, this meeting be now dissolved.

SPECIAL MEETING, APRIL 13, 1891.

In pursuance of the warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Provincetown qualified to vote in elections, met in the Town Hall, in said town, on Monday, the 13th day of April, at 7 o'clock p. m., and were called to order by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the same.

The first article was then taken up: To choose a Moderator. M. L. Adams was duly elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 2. To hear the report of the committee appointed at the annual meeting held Feb. 9, 1891, to revise the By-Laws of the town, and to report a Code of Rules for the guidance of the annual meetings.

Voted, the report be accepted as amended.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will instruct its Selectmen to receive, execute, and account for any funds, moneys, or securities, that may be deposited with the Town Treasurer for the preservation, care, improvement, or embellishment of burial places in this town, in accordance with the provisions of Chap. 186 of the Acts of the Legislature of this Commonwealth, approved April 28, 1884.

Voted, to refer to committee of five. J. S. Smith, J. H. Dyer, G. H. Holmes, A. P. Hannum and H. S. Cook were appointed committee, and to report at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chap. 431 of the Acts of 1888, relating to the employment of a Superintendent of Schools.

Voted, to accept the provisions of Chap. 431 of the Act of 1888. Also voted that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to confer with other towns relating to the employment of a Superintendent of Schools. A. T. Williams, James A. Small and J. H. Hopkins appointed.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will provide additional accommodations for the public schools of the western section of the town, or will appoint a committee to report upon the needs and character of additional accommodations for the public schools, and will appropriate the money necessary therefor.

Voted, to refer Article 5 to a committee of three to be appointed by the Moderator. Henry Shortle, Thomas Lewis, M. N. Gifford appointed.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will accept the provisions of the Public Statutes, or any other Statute of the Commonwealth, providing for the election of Road Commissioners by accepting such Statutes.

Voted, to accept such Statutes.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chap. 264 of the Acts of 1890, relating to public cemeteries.

Voted, to refer to committee of five; J. S. Smith, J. H. Dyer, G. H. Holmes, A. P. Hannum and H. S. Cook; committee to report at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will take action to prevent the overflow of sand and water from the town way, on the

western side of Town Hill into the foot of Winslow Street (so called) and appropriate the money necessary therefor.

Voted, to appropriate \$50 to be expended by the Selectmen and Superintendent of Streets.

Voted, this meeting be dissolved.

STATE ELECTION NOV. 3, 1891.

In pursuance of the warrant the inhabitants of the town of Provincetown, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Caucus Hall, on Tuesday, the 3d day of November, 1891, and were called to order at nine o'clock in the forenoon by the Town Clerk.

The following is the result of the election :

FOR GOVERNOR: 451.

Charles H. Allen of Lowell	302
William E. Russell of Cambridge	132
Charles E. Kimball of Lynn	12
Henry Winn of Malden	5

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR: 434

William H. Haile of Springfield	297
John W. Corcoran of Clinton	117
Augustus R. Smith of Lee	11
William J. Shields of Boston	9

FOR SECRETARY: 419.

William M. Olin of Boston	289
Elbridge Cushman of Lakeville	108
Alfred W. Richardson of Springfield	13
Joseph D. Cadle of Westfield	9

FOR TREASURER AND RECEIVER GENERAL: 418.

George A. Marden of Lowell	286
James S. Grinnell of Greenfield	105
Samuel B. Shapleigh of Boston	14
Thomas A. Watson of Braintree	9
Charles Friede of Boston	2

FOR AUDITOR: 414.

John W. Kimball of Fitchburg	282
William D. T. Trefry of Marblehead	107
William O. Armstrong of Boston	16
William O. Wakefield of Lynn	8
Squire E. Putney of Somerville	1

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL: 410.

Albert E. Pillsbury of Boston	273
George M. Stevens of Chicopee	109
Walcott Hamlin of Amherst	18
Herbert McIntosh of Worcester	9
James Waldock of Boston	1

FOR COUNCILLOR—FIRST DISTRICT: 400.

Isaac N. Keith of Bourne	275
Frederick A. Bradford of New Bedford	107
Franklyn Howland of Acushnet	18

FOR CLERK OF THE COURTS—BARNSTABLE: 313.

Smith K. Hopkins of Barnstable	285
William F. Sears of Harwich	28

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER—BARNSTABLE: 390.

John H. Clark of Brewster	270
Marcus W. Howard of Chatham	102
Wm. C. Chipman of Sandwich	18

FOR COUNTY TREASURER—BARNSTABLE: 340.

Clarendon A. Freeman of Chatham	312
Thatcher T. Baxter of Dennis	28

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS—BARNSTABLE: 345.

Andrew T. Sherman of Barnstable	318
Charles H. Chapouil of Sandwich	27

FOR SENATOR—CAPE DISTRICT: 393.

John Simpkins of Yarmouth	272
Lewis B. Tracy of Nantucket	107
Cyrus A. Bradley of Brewster	14

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT: 417.

Robert B. Jenkins of Wellfleet	229
Robert D. Baxter of Provincetown	188

FOR AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION :

Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution relating to the qualifications of voters for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Senators, and Representatives be approved and ratified? Yes, 155. No, 31.

Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution making a majority of members a quorum in each branch of the General Court be approved and ratified? Yes, 162. No, 18.

Voted, this meeting be dissolved.

SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

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, 1891 :

Appropriation,		\$2500 00
Material sold,		14 30
Deficiency,		180 55
		<hr/> \$2694 85
Paid Frank Chase, Superintendent,		\$350 00
Parker J. Hall, gravel,		487 50
Lewis & Brown, lumber,		580 67
Geo Allen, lumber,		291 74
J. L. Chase, teaming,		290 50
Samuel L. Smith, labor,		54 50
Thomas Welsh, teaming,		11 50
Joseph W. Sears, labor,		3 70
J. D. Hilliard, nails,		52
J. A. West, nails,		1 50
Antone Francis, labor,		80
Samuel H. Ghen, "		32 72
R. F. Freeman, "		12 60
John Welsh, "		13 50
Geo. I. Randall, "		4 90
John E. Rich, "		52 30
W. H. Herbolt, road scraper,		3 50
James Fuller, stock and labor,		8 70
H. J. Lancy, signs,		1 50
Alexander Gayland, labor,		8 55
J. H. Little, "		19 25
John Garland, "		6 26

Paid W. T. Burkett, shells,		\$5 00
William Settes, labor,		18 30
Chas. A. Higgins, "		9 75
Walter L. Graham, "		1 00
William B. Dunham, "		1 50
R. G. Tarrant, "		2 40
Thomas Newcomb, "		40
Manuel Enos, "		2 81
Heman S. Cook, teaming,		5 66
Henry B. Gayland, teaming,		7 01
Fred A. Taylor, labor,		72 50
David Conwell, wharfage,		7 70
Geo. O. Knowles, wharfage,		11 40
Alfred N. Brown, labor,		19 70
James Carr, "		21 00
Josiah G. Whorf, "		21 30
Joseph E. Kenney, "		60
William Nickerson, "		60
Chas. A. Cook, "		90
Geo. Crosby, "		3 90
Andrew T. Powe, shells,		1 50
Zenas W. Crocker, labor,		3 55
N. C. Brooks, teaming,		5 60
James Campbell, teaming,		8 50
Chas. L. Young, teaming,		8 70
J. & L. N. Paine, teaming,		8 80
David Rich, shells,		9 00
William Matheson, wharfage,		19 70
Geo. S. Peach, labor,		40
Alexander Livingston, "		80
James W. Dunham, "		5 00
John L. Martin, shells,		1 00
Augustus E. Rich, labor,		6 40
R. G. Alexander, "		4 90
Eugene E. Franzen, shells,		5 50
John M. Graham, teaming,		17 80
James M. Cook, labor,		20
John J. Cook, "		20

Paid Geo. E. Rich, labor,		\$0 20
B. A. Lewis, "		30
Walter L. Smith, "		2 00
David Smith, "		1 80
Benj. Brown, "		40
Jesse Ghen, "		1 45
F. Thomas Daggett, "		60
Hugh McFayden, "		2 00
Frank A. Williams, "		60
William Dyer, "		63
Joseph H. Emery, "		2 75
Chas C. Atkins, "		70
A. McCurdy, "		3 00
Jesse Nickerson, "		1 00
Joseph Weeks, "		14 48
Joseph H. Settes, "		3 80
Reuben E. Ryder, "		1 20
William Newcomb, "		2 85
William Whalen, "		3 51
Jos. King Lema, "		5 60
Boniface Silver, "		2 83
Benj. W. Atkins, "		14 61
Isaac B. Lewis, teaming,		12 40
Jos. Foot, labor,		3 20
James McQuillan, "		80
Peter Carr, "		80
William H. Settes, "		2 10
Manuel Swartz, "		9 60
Prince I. Freeman, teaming,		28 00
Manuel Sears, labor,		40
John McKenzie, "		1 95
P. A. Whorf, "		8 40
Manuel Williams, "		40
E. S. Berry, shells,		3 00

 \$2694 85

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK CHASE, Superintendent of Streets.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1891.

Benjamin Small fund invested,	\$5000 00	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1891,	423 10	
Received Dog Fund,	187 12	
" interest Benj. Small fund,	310 00	
" sale duplicates,	4 00	
" dividend Seamen's Savings Bank,	9 56	
Paid James Gifford, insurance,	\$24 00	
Estes & Lauriat, books,	502 81	
Magazines,	29 65	
J. H. Lamb, encyclopedia,	6 00	
9 books,	30 25	
Express,	30	
Freight,	20	
O. C. Book Bindery,	27 55	
Bonds of Benjamin Small Fund, income	5000 00	
only available,	313 02	
Cash in S. S. Bank,		
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	\$5933 78	\$5933 78

Appropriation for annual expenses,		\$350 00
Received for fines and catalogues,		28 75
Paid Balance due treasurer,	\$42 29	
M. W. Bangs, salary librarian,	50 00	
Hattie M. Dyer, " " "	150 00	
F. A. Smith, janitor library,	52 00	
F. A. Smith, labor,	1 75	
Whitney Bros. & Co., paper,	8 76	
J. H. Hopkins, freight,	1 95	
H. F. Hopkins, printing,	8 25	
John D. Hilliard, supplies,	1 88	
A. L. Putnam, " "	1 95	
H. Engles, " "	5 88	
Express,	2 60	
A. T. Williams, supplies,	39 00	
Cash on hand,	12 44	
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	\$378 75	\$378 75

CONDITION OF THE LIBRARY.

Number of new books purchased,	345
" " " " to replace old,	2
Books received by donation,	3
" " from State,	6
" " " United States,	24
Present number of books,	5095
Number of periodicals,	8
Number of names on register Dec. 31, 1890,	2539
" added during 1891,	75
Present number of names,	2614
Circulation for the year,	10806
Appropriation required,	\$500 00

The Library requires for the current expenses of the present year the usual appropriation of three hundred and fifty dollars. It is also necessary to provide at once additional book cases for books the accessions of which have more than doubled since

the Benjamin Small Fund became available. Each new book case will provide for eight hundred books. It is economical, however, to purchase several cases since the cases are both durable and portable and adapted to any room to which the Library may be removed, should the Town at any time hereafter change the present arrangements. The Trustees, therefore, recommend and request an additional appropriation of one hundred and fifty dollars for the purchase of three or four new ash book cases.

A. T. WILLIAMS,
GEO. H. HOLMES,
FRED'K A. H. GIFFORD,
Term ends 1892.

MOSES N. GIFFORD,
A. P. HANNUM,
JAMES H. HOPKINS,
Term ends 1894.

A. L. PUTNAM,
ROBT. D. BAXTER,
E. N. PAINE,
Term ends 1893.

Provincetown, Dec. 31, 1891.

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR.

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

Joseph P. Silva, Provincetown.	Isaiah Young, Provincetown.
Manuel E. Perry, (2), "	Salathiel Hamilton, "
Philip Freeman, (2), "	Richard Baxter, "
Ira K. Small, (2), "	David S. Carlow & Co., "
Alexander G. Small, "	R. B. Dyer, "
Francis C. Miller, "	Antone Lucas, "
Frank Williams, "	Heman F. Smith, "
John Jones, "	Sarah G. Cook, "
John M. Carnes, "	Antone Rollins, "
Frank G. Cook, "	Hannah J. Dears, "
Joseph Mathews, "	John W. Young, "
John Brown, "	Rebecca W. Loring, "
William E. Rogers, "	Jerome S. Smith, (2), "
James E. Rich, "	Mary J. Ellis, "
Francis J. Corea, "	W. C. Dearborn, "
John Adams, "	Ellis & Burch, "
Charles A. Cook, "	Henry F. Pierce, "
Joshua T. Small, "	Andrew T. Williams, "
Thomas W. Sparks, "	P. R. Howes, "
Nathaniel Gifford, "	L. N. Paine & Co., "
Jeremiah A. Rich, "	Byley Lyford, "
Moses S. Turner, "	Amasa Smith, "
David Rich, "	Manuel P. Silva, Truro.
David Sparks, "	Warren W. Small, "
David Conwell, "	Michael A. Rich, "
Lombard Rich, "	Samuel Small, "

William Holden,
Frank Williams,
David D. Stocker,
Caleb Knowles,

Truro.

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Levi L. Higgins,
Thomas K. Small,
A. A. Francis,
Antone Silvaria,

Truro.

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Respectfully submitted,

SETH SMITH, Milk Inspector.

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

FINANCIAL.

Salaries paid to May 1, 1891:

Chief Engineer,	\$20 00	
Sec'y Board of Engineers,	15 00	
Three Assistant Engineers at \$10,	30 00	
		\$65 00
Four Engine Companies, each \$250,	1000 00	
One " "	200 00	
Hook and Ladder Company,	125 00	
		1325 00
3 Stewards, each \$40,	\$120 00	
1 "	25 00	
1 "	20 00	
1 "	5 00	
1 Stoker,	64 99	
1 Engine Man,	16 67	
1 Asst. Engine Man,	10 00	
		261 66

Sundry bills to Jan 1, 1892:

Engines, hose reels and truck repairs,	\$38 43
1 pc. suction hose, Engine Mazeppa,	15 00
Engine and truck house repairs including the shing- ling of the roofs on Nos. 2 and 4,	149 18
Fire cracker notices and posting,	3 75
Fuel, lights and stoves,	60 81

Repairs to flag staffs and flags,	\$29 70
Horse hire at five alarms,	52 75
Ringing five alarm bells,	12 00
Reservoir repairs and clearing snow,	5 49
Night watch in engine houses,	16 00
Watching Universalist church after false alarm,	1 00
Two key boxes and chain,	4 00
Forest fires expenses,	1 20
550 feet new hose,	307 80
One keg soda for the Chemical Engine,	4 34
One jack screw,	2 00
House supplies—cotton waste, polishing powder, &c.,	12 25
Other expenses,	
One new tube reservoir located on Nickerson St. extension; taking up and replacing with larger galvanized tubing the one near Cross and Bradford streets and the one corner Pearl and Bradford streets; removing one from near Locomotive house to front of house engine No. 3,	6 45
	313 53
	<hr/> \$2687 34

Appropriation:	
Salaries,	\$1650 00
Ordinary running expenses,	445 00
New hose,	300 00
New tube reservoir,	100 00
	<hr/> \$2495 00
Deficiency,	\$192 32

This deficiency is occasioned by the necessary work replacing the three tubes and putting in the new tube reservoir on Nickerson Street. The whole cost as per above account has been

	\$313 53
Appropriated,	100 00
	<hr/> \$213 53

RECORDS OF FIRES IN 1891.

March 26th. Alarm at 8.40 o'clock P. M., partial burning of a building below Conant Street owned by Andrew T. Powe and occupied by Wm. W. Smith, boat builder. Value of building, \$100; damage \$10. Value of contents, \$200; loss, \$100. No insurance. Every indication pointed to this being set. An investigation was held before Judge Hopkins. No developments to fix the incendiary. Engine 2 and the Chemical Engine in use.

May 5th. Alarm at 11.50 o'clock A. M., for fire in the grass near the Shirt Factory. No damage. Engines not used.

Aug. 28th, 11.40 P. M. An attempt to raise a general false alarm by ringing the Universalist Church bell.

Oct. 14th. Alarm at 11.20 o'clock P. M., a slight fire in an outbuilding connected with the shop of Andrew Kennedy at the corner of Commercial and Conant streets. Building owned by A. P. Hannum. Value, \$2000. Insured for \$1500. Damage to building, \$10. Occupied first floor by Andrew Kennedy, furniture dealer. Stock valued at \$4000; insurance, \$2200; damage, \$15. Insurance paid, \$15. Second floor occupied by Mrs. Dolliver. No damage; no insurance. This fire started in a small quantity of excelsior stored in an outbuilding adjoining the store and dwelling and was evidently incendiary. An investigation before Judge Hopkins has not as yet produced evidence sufficient to make any arrests. Engines not used.

Dec. 22nd. Alarm 10.50 o'clock P. M., for the burning of the roof from the barn owned and occupied by John M. Carnes, situated back from Pleasant Street, above Bradford Street. Building valued at \$250; damage \$75. Contents valued at \$150; damage, \$50. This fire was evidently incendiary, starting in the hay-loft in the southwest corner. The department succeeded in saving the walls of this building and most of the hay in the first and second story. Hand engine No. 2, Chemical No. 4, Steamer No. 3, Hand Engine No. 5, Hook and Ladder No. 1, and Hand Engine No. 1 were in use at this fire, reporting in the order named.

Several incipient fires have been stopped during the past year by the occupants of the buildings where they occurred. To

the promptness of such occupants and the quickness in which the cry of fire is raised in the neighborhood is one of the causes of the stopping of fires before they gain too much headway. The cry of "Fire!! Fire!!!" is not passed from mouth to mouth as much as it should be. There is a tendency on the part of a great many as soon as one of the bells begin to ring to cease crying fire. Last year we called the attention of the citizens to the necessity of crying Fire!! Fire!! to quickly spread an alarm. We repeat, "Don't forget to yell."

HOUSES.

The houses are in fair condition outside. The roofs of Nos. 2 and 4 have been shingled the past year. The roof of No. 3's house will need re-shingling this season and a new front sill. The front of No. 1's house is rotten, the lower story front must be rebuilt. New front sill, new studding, and finish in part, new doors. The Tiger's house needs repairs to the lower or back end.

HOSE.

The hose has been increased by the purchase of 550 feet rubber lined 2 1-2 inch cotton. The serviceable hose now on hand was bought as follows:

500 feet in	•1876
500 " "	1877
550 " "	1878
500 " "	1882
600 " "	1886
1000 " "	1888
550 " "	1891

4200

And is distributed as follows:

Engine No. 1 has	500 feet.
" No. 2 "	750 "
" No. 3 "	1550 "
A reel at Engine No. 4's house,	500 "
Engine No. 5 has,	450 "
An extra reel at Engine 5's house,	400 "

4150

Condemned,

50

4200

RESERVOIRS.

During the past year there has been placed a new tube reservoir on the extension of Nickerson St. above Bradford St., which, so far as used, furnishes an abundance of water.

Some mischievous person broke the top to the cover on the tube near Cross St. on Bradford St. and filled the strainer with stone and gravel, rendering it useless. We were obliged to take it up. The strainer was very free from rust incrustation and was again used. This tube was put into the ground a little more down hill at the corner of Cross St., substituting six inch galvanized iron in place of the four inch plain iron. Engine Mazeppa failed to raise any water from the tube, corner of Bradford and Pearl Streets: we deemed it advisable to make an examination by hauling it up. The strainer was badly incrustated with iron and sand, partly caused by rust from plain iron of which the tube was made. This tube was replaced a little west of Pearl St., and the four inch iron was discarded, six inch galvanized being use instead. To give the Steamer water near its house when necessary to work the engine to save wear and tear to the engine and expense of horses, the tube near the locomotive house which was of no use has been taken up and placed in front of Engine 3's flag staff. The Engine has been used twice since its completion and has a very good supply, gauge showing 180 lbs. maximum water pressure. This in an extreme case would hardly be enough, but as 80 lbs. pressure of water is the limit unless by special order of the Chief of Department at a fire we can safely say this tube has a plenty of water for ordinary use.

Unless water works are to be built this coming year the tube near Chas. A. Cook's will be taken up and placed in a location near by where there is better soil, free from iron corrosion: possibly others during the year may require the same treatment. •

THE FUTURE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS DEPARTMENT.

The question is often asked, "What are the future requirements of this department?" If the town is to introduce a water works system, which is a very desirable undertaking, — a plenty of water is necessary to successfully combat a heavy fire such as may occur at any time in the thickly settled part of the town where the larger buildings are, — then with such a system the hand engines would be no longer needed, their places being supplied by hose reels or wagons, but the ladder truck, a very valuable arm of the service, must remain and should ere many years be replaced by a new one of modern construction from which the ladders can be quickly taken. When one or more persons are in a burning building cut off from the stairways, the quick ladder is cheap at any price. With a new ladder truck there must follow a new house for its accommodation, which means a new location, the present house not being long enough for a modern truck and there being no available land to enlarge, besides the exit is too cramped. We fear damage to the opposite buildings every time it comes out under excitement.

Right here suggests the question, Why not do as many other towns of this size and smaller are doing? Build a central fire station in the centre of the town of sufficient size to accommodate the Ladder Truck, the Steamer and Chemical Engine, and to store any apparatus there may be on hand. Make the second story a tenement; buy three or four horses; hire two to four men by the year; have these horses and men do the street and sidewalk work; sprinkle the streets; take care of the street lights; keep the fire station and apparatus clean and in order; in case of a fire in the night hitch the horses, drive the apparatus and save valuable minutes in reaching a fire; in the day time so arrange as to have at least one man and horse at the station to start at once with the Chemical Engine, the other horses and men to quickly follow from wherever they may be; one of the permanent, a married man, to occupy the tenement and board if practicable the other permanent men; have

a bunk-room where hose-men can sleep, then in the event of a night fire horses and men are ready for an instant start. To prevent fires from spreading we must be prompt and vigilant. To make this change the account would show on the credit side: the present cost of horse hire and labor on the roads; hire of horses and labor sprinkling the streets; labor keeping street lights in order and lighting; the present expense of stewards of the three pieces of apparatus mentioned; the reduction in the number of men now companies to these machines; the proceeds from the sale of the houses now occupied by the Hook and Ladder and Engine No. 5, the house Nos. 3 and 4 being retained for the use of hose companies if water is introduced.

On the debit side would be the interest on the cost of a suitable building and land; interest on the cost and depreciation of the horses, harnesses, carts, etc., the salaries of say four men.

These thoughts are thrown out that you may carefully estimate for yourselves and understandingly act whenever this question may come before the town for consideration.

THE PRESENT SYSTEM OF GIVING AN ALARM.

Some complaint has been made that the ringing of the church bells for fire disturbs the aged, weak, and sickly inhabitants, and inquiry made if there was not some way to notify the firemen without routing the entire populace for a \$5 or \$10 fire. The only substitute is an electric alarm. A committee appointed in 1886 went over the ground thoroughly and reported; two against and one in favor. Since that time there have been improvements in the machinery and competition has reduced the price somewhat. There is no way under the present bell ringing to call a part of the department, or to give an all out or return signal. We bring this before the people so that if desired to appoint a committee for further investigation or to take any action it may be done after a careful investigation.

The money requirements of this department for the year 1892 will be for	
Salaries,	\$1695 00
Ordinary expenses including shingling the house of Engine No. 3 and repairs to front of Engine house No. 1,	500 00
Overhauling tube reservoirs,	205 00
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	\$2400 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. 16, 1892.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board of Health respectfully submits its report for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1891 :

There have been a large number of cases of typhoid fever and scarlet fever, several of which have proved fatal.

We think there is need of reflection and due investigation to ascertain the cause of so much illness from typhoid fever ; and to try and prevent the propagation and diffusion of it in the future.

Complaints have been made very frequently to the Board in reference to the sanitary conditions. Thus showing there is need of something being done in reference to sanitation and water supply, if we would prevent an epidemic of typhoid fever and kindred diseases in the future.

The Board has had a good deal to contend with the past year, but has endeavored to do its duty without fear or favor.

We desire to emphasize the importance of more careful attention to cleanliness, and to the disposition of slops and garbage, and in fact everything which is liable to produce the germs of disease.

We wish to extend our thanks to the citizens for their hearty cooperation. Also for the pains they have taken to keep disease at bay by keeping their premises as free as possible of all decomposing matter.

B. A. LEWIS, Chairman,
NATHAN YOUNG,
WM. M. MOORE, M. D., Secy.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

The committee appointed at the special town meeting, in April, to report upon the need and character of additional accommodations for the Public Schools would respectfully report:

That they find some of the Primary schools, in the Western section of the town, over-crowded:

That in two of these schools, viz., the Conant Street school, lowest grade, and the Western Primary No. 1, lowest grade, there are one hundred and eighty pupils, an average of ninety to a school and that the rooms are not suitable for such large numbers.

Your committee are of the opinion, therefore, that in order to do the children ample justice, and to accomplish good results more school accommodations are a necessity, and it requires two new rooms to answer the present needs.

They would suggest that, if the town thinks it best to build new school-rooms, the future needs as well as the present necessities be considered; and would recommend the building of a house of four rooms, each room to accommodate not less than fifty pupils.

MOSES N. GIFFORD,
HENRY SHORTLE,
THOMAS LEWIS,

Special Committee on School Accommodations.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ARTICLES 3 AND 7

OF THE WARRANT OF APRIL 4, 1891.

PROVINCETOWN, Dec. 31, 1891.

The committee to whom was referred Articles 3 and 7 in the warrant of the special meeting of April 13, 1891, having duly considered the matter, respectfully recommend that the town accept the provisions of Chap. 186 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1884 and of Chap. 264 of the Acts of 1890, relating to public and private burial places.

JEROME S. SMITH,
A. P. HANNUM,
HEMAN S. COOK,
JOSEPH H. DYER,
GEO. H. HOLMES,
Committee.

LIST OF JURORS OF THE TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN.

REVISED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN, JANUARY 9, 1892.

Alexander, Robert G.	Freeman, John E.
Atkins, Chas. C.	Freeman, Prince I.
Atkins, James E.	Fuller, Charles A.
Atkins, James S.	Gifford, Nathaniel N.
Atwood, Stephen F.	Gifford, Fred'k A. H.
Atwood, Stephen F. A.	Higgins, Willis
Baxter, Robert D.	Hill, Franklin E.
Bangs, Wm. B. E.	Holmes, James P.
Bell, John	Hopkins, Howard F.
Bradshaw, Michael	Hudson, William P.
Brown, Reuben F.	Kelley, Reuben O.
Brown, John	Kennedy, Andrew
Burch, John M.	Knowles, Geo. O.
Carlow, David S.	Knowles, Otis M.
Chase, Frank	Knowles, Samuel
Conwell, Amasa F.	Lewis, Geo. H.
Cook, James D.	Little, Jonathan H.
Cook, Charles A.	Livermore, John H.
Cook, David	Loring, Charles G.
Cook, Joshua	Lurton, Jonathan C.
Cowing, Henry W.	Lyford, Byley
Crocker, Benjamin T.	Manta, Joseph
Dearborn, Winthrop C.	Martin, John L.
Ellis, Geo. W.	McKay, Daniel M.
Engles, Herbert,	McFayden, Hugh
Ewell, Seneca G.	Miller, George F.
Ewell, William M.	Miller, Francis S.

Nickerson, Lemuel F.	Small, Aylmer F.
Nickerson, Theodore S.	Small, James A.
Nickerson, Jesse	Smith, Franklin N.
Paine, Francis A.	Smith, Freeman A.
Paine, Thomas K.	Smith, William M.
Powe, Andrew T.	Snow, Woodbridge C.
Rich, David	Sparrow, Harvey O.
Rich, James E.	Sumner, Josiah T.
Rich, Jeremiah A.	Swift, John N.
Roberts, William	Turner, Isaiah
Small, Alexander G.	Williams, Frederick E.
	Young, Alpheus W.

Total number, seventy seven, agreeable to section six, chapter one hundred and seventy, Public Statutes.

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

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1891.



PROVINCETOWN, MASS.:

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PRESENT CORPS OF TEACHERS.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Malcolm M. McKenzie,	Principal.
Emma Gardner,	Assistant.
Phebe Freeman,	Assistant.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Eugene A. Perry,	Principal.
Annie Y. Shortle,	Assistant.

HIGHER INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS.

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

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS.

Annie W. McKennon,	Julia C. Knowles,
Frances S. Crocker.	

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Angie F. Blake,	Olivia S. Silva,
Carrie A. Cowing,	Susie E. Bowley,
Hattie P. Allen,	Jessie B. Allen,
May B. McIntyre,	Mattie H. Gross,
Mattie W. Bangs,	Anna W. Atkins,
Blanche A. Holmes.	

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee respectfully submit the following report:

During the year the schools have enjoyed their usual degree of prosperity. Since our last report there has been an extraordinary number of changes in our corps of teachers. By reference to the list, we find that about one third of them are new names. The Higher Intermediate is the only department undisturbed by such change.

The Primary is the grade where the changes have been most numerous, five having taken place during the year. From the Intermediate Department one resignation was received; from the Grammar one, and one from the High. One extra assistant has been added to the Primary force. The large number of pupils in the Western Primary No. 1, taught by Miss Cowing, rendered the extra help a necessity. The number of schools in this grade is the same as that given at the last writing, although the number of pupils is large enough to fill two or three more rooms. The whole number of pupils in this grade at present is four hundred and ninety-six, an average of fifty-five and a fraction, in each school, yet in two of these rooms there are found one hundred and eighty children, an average of ninety in each. This renders first-class work an impossibility. In these two rooms, we have employed assistants. This is a great improvement, although the rooms were not arranged for two teachers. If two new rooms were added, the average for this grade would be reduced from fifty-five, the number already mentioned, to forty-five. It may readily be seen, by the foregoing, that more school rooms for primary work are very much needed. It may also be seen, by reference to the reports on

the other schools, that our difficulty, as regards room, is entirely in this department.

In the grade immediately above the Primary, the Lower Intermediate, are only three school rooms, yet the average membership is not more than forty-five; while in the next grade, the Higher Intermediate, are the same number of rooms (3) and the average membership is still less, being only thirty-one. If the comparison were carried further we would find the decrease in membership in the Grammar and High Schools to be in about the same ratio. The great reason for such a showing is found in the fact that more than one half of our citizens feel it their duty, for pecuniary or other reasons, to take their children out of the public schools at a very early age. This will perhaps answer the question often asked, Why is there an abundance of room for the scholars in all of the departments except the Primary, and there, with more rooms than all the others, they are over-crowded? To relieve these over-crowded schools so that as good work can be demanded and expected of them as of the other Primary schools in town, at least two more school rooms are needed. The most of these schools are doing an excellent work. While the highest number registered for any term is five hundred, there have been nearly six hundred different pupils in this grade during the year.

CHANGES IN THE PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

A change of affecting interest, which we have to record, is the removal, by death, of Miss Minnie Hamlin, a devoted teacher, who from the midst of a promising and useful and honorable career has early passed into rest from all life's labors.

Miss Angie E. Sparks was promoted, last Spring term, from the Conant Street school to fill the vacancy in Miss Hamlin's school on Montello Street and Miss Olivia S. Silva, previously an assistant to Miss Sparks, was put in charge of the Conant Street school and Miss Jessie B. Allen was appointed to assist

Miss Silva. The Summer vacation brought still further changes to these schools. Miss Sparks resigned her position in the Montello Street school to attend the Normal School at Bridgewater and Miss Silva was promoted to that position. Miss Allen was put in charge of the Conant Street school and Miss Blanche A. Holmes was appointed assistant.

At the Johnson Street school, Miss Susie E. Bowley was appointed to fill the vacancy occasioned last Spring by the promotion of Miss Crocker. Miss Hettie F. L. Holmes resigned her position as teacher in the Eastern Primary No. 1, and at the beginning of the Fall term, Miss Anna W. Atkins was appointed to fill the vacancy. Miss Mattie H. Gross was appointed last Spring term assistant with Miss Cowing in the Western Primary No. 1.

We have no fault to find with our Intermediate schools; they are also doing an excellent work.

Since the character of the work in these schools has been described in previous reports, and since there has no change of work or methods during the past year, we deem it useless to repeat ourselves at this time. With one exception, the corps of teachers in this department has remained unchanged.

Miss Abbie C. Sparks of the Eastern Intermediate school, who had served the town longer than any other of our teachers, resigned her position last Spring and Miss Frances S. Crocker was promoted from the Johnson Street school to fill the vacancy. Two hundred and eighty-eight pupils have been registered in these schools during the year.

At the close of the Winter term, Mr. S. S. Crocker resigned the principalship of the Grammar school and Mr. E. A. Perry of Brockton, a graduate of Brown University, was engaged to fill that vacancy. In this school, the work and methods remain unchanged. The subject of a change from a two years' to a three years' course of study and the employing of another teacher was considered for some time. The committee finally decided that, on financial grounds, it would be best to adhere to the two years' plan at present, and to do the best possible to fit the pupils for the High School in that time.

Seventy has been the highest number attending this school at and one time during the year, although there have been one hundred registered.

A movement was commenced last term by the Principal, Mr. Perry, assisted by the school to secure a library for the use of the pupils; and it looks as if the effort would be crowned with success. Eighty volumes have already been secured and paid for. Help the children, for by so doing you will help yourselves.

Mr. S. H. Baker, who had held the principalship of the High School for five years, and had been unanimously elected for the sixth year, resigned the position during the Summer vacation to accept work at Ipswich for a much better salary than we could afford to pay. Mr. M. M. McKenzie a graduate of Yale College and a young man of considerable experience in teaching was engaged as his successor. There has been no break in the school work. The good work and good order which have characterized this school for years past continues to the great delight of the pupils and the satisfaction of those who have manifested an interest in and wish for the best success of our High School.

The same assistants are employed as last year. Owing to the illness of Miss Freeman, it was necessary to secure a substitute during the Fall term. Miss Mabel Woodworth, a graduate of Boston University, was engaged in this capacity and the work of the school was carried on in the usual manner. Eighty-six pupils have been enrolled during the year. A matter of some importance, which should have been mentioned in the report for last year, was overlooked. The principal, Mr. Baker, with the teachers and pupils, assisted by outside friends made an effort to raise money, by means of entertainments, to purchase a library for the High School. The effort proved very successful, the net receipts being \$244 97.

There have been purchased, and paid for, the Manifold Encyclopedia of Knowledge and Language, 40 volumes, Encyclopedia Britannica, 24 volumes, Encyclopedia of American Biography, 6 volumes, Gay's Standard History of the World's Great Nations, and 100 volumes of miscellaneous books, with a

balance of \$59.57 in the Provincetown National Bank to the credit of the school. If these efforts could be seconded by the friends of the school, a very excellent library might soon be secured.

In the report for 1888, the committee spoke of the need of a good laboratory, and suggested where it might be built. The room now used for a laboratory is so small that not more than two pupils can work comfortably together and then only for a short time as it is made use of by classes in Physics and Chemistry. Some steps should be taken to provide a suitable place in order that the work of the classes may be carried forward throughout the year, without interruption. A good room for such a purpose might be fitted up in the basement of the High school building where no extra heat would be required. It would not only serve as a room for chemical and philosophical experiments, but as a nucleus for an industrial school in which many of the young people might be taught special branches as telegraphy, printing, type-writing and get some idea of many useful trades. An attempt was made by the teachers and pupils of the school to cover the expense of such a room by giving entertainments in the town hall a few weeks ago. The undertaking did not prove as fruitful, financially, as had been hoped, and it was thought best to again bring the matter to the attention of our citizens, hoping that some way might be found for bringing about this much needed improvement without again resorting to exhibitions. The fitting up of such a room would probably cost \$300.

The following is a list of the scholars graduated from the High school last June :

CLASS OF '91.

Angie Bell,	Isabel Gould Smith,
Eva Horton Burch,	Jennie Churchill Swift,
Lucinda Smith Dyer,	Nanette Mabel Young,
Jennie May McDonald,	Ira Warren Brown,
Bettie Doane Rich,	Fred Raymond Snow,
Mattie Atwood Rich,	Louis Morris Snow.

GRADUATING EXERCISES.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 26, 1891.

OVERTURE.

SELECTION. Mikado.

MARCH.

PRAYER.

SALUTATORY. Hope,

ESSAY. The Benefit of Exercise,

ORATION. Success in Business,

CORNET SOLO. Once again,

ESSAY. Trifles,

ESSAY. Idleness is Rust of the Mind,

ESSAY. The Art of Seeing,

SELECTION. In the Mill,

CLASS HISTORY.

ORATION. The Nation's Need of Coast Defences,

ESSAY. The Study of History,

LARGO.

ORATION. Evils of Immigration,

CLASS PROPHECY.

VALEDICTORY. Boldly, Faithfully, Successfully,

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

SELECTION. Bohemian Girl,

SELECTION. Sounds from the Ball,

CORNET SOLO. The Lost Chord,

TURKISH MARCH.

Sullivan
Lachner
Rev. E. J. Riggs
Jennie M. McDonald
Eva H. Burch
Ira W. Brown
Sullivan
Lucinda S. Dyer
Isabel G. Smith
Angie Bell
Gillet
Mattie A. Rich
Fred R. Snow
Jennie C. Swift
Haendel
Louis M. Snow
Nanette M. Young
Bettie D. Rich

Balfe
Gillet
Sullivan
Mozart

By referring to the financial statement it will be seen that our expenditures have exceeded the appropriations for the several departments of our school work. The explanation can be given in a few words, and will, we trust, be satisfactory to our fellow-citizens.

The amount appropriated for public school would have been sufficient for the ordinary expenses of that department, but the town, at a special meeting in April, voted to join with other towns in employing a District Superintendent, and our proportion of the Superintendent's salary, paid monthly, had to be taken from the money appropriated for public schools. A portion of this, however, will be reimbursed by the State.

SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS.

By careful examination, when the storms of last Winter were over, some of the schoolhouses were found to be so much in need of paint and other repairs that the committee deemed it unwise to wait another year for an extra appropriation for that purpose, and ventured, on the grounds of economy, to order the painting of the three large buildings known as the Western, Centre and Eastern schoolhouses, and the shingling of the building at the West end and of the one on Johnson street.

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Aside from the ordinary, were the repairing of the plastering forming the black-boards in five of the schoolhouses, the double coating of the same with the best of liquid slating, and the supplying of the school-rooms on Conant and Montello streets with water. All of these considered necessary. To cover the expenses referred to, as many of the bills are not yet paid, it will be necessary to ask for an extra appropriation of \$500.

The money (\$500) appropriated last year for ventilating purposes has not been used, as it was understood that a more thorough examination was to be made by the State Officials having this matter in charge, before final action by the Police

Board. The promised examination not having been made, the committee thought it best not to spend the money unless it was absolutely necessary.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

Paid John W. Beaty, returning truants,	\$15 00	
John W. Beaty, cleaning Western school-house,	19 00	
John W. Beaty, cleaning Conant and Montello Sts. schoolhouses,	15 00	
Andrew Kennedy, settees and supplies,	24 75	
H. F. Hopkins, printing,	37 50	
J. H. Dearborn, returning truants,	6 00	
“ “ labor,	5 00	
“ “ “	4 00	
J. H. Dearborn, cleaning High school buildings,	45 00	
John W. Holway, cleaning Center school building,	19 00	
John W. Holway, labor,	18 60	
Josiah Swift, supplies,	9 85	
John H. Livermore, supplies,	5 95	
James Fuller, labor and supplies,	8 03	
Sam'l H. Ghen, labor,	5 28	
Chas. W. Burkett, cleaning Johnson St. school,	8 00	
D. W. Snow, slating, repairing black boards,	134 42	
Geo. Crosby, cleaning Eastern school-house,	19 00	
Geo. Crosby, labor,	21 00	
Herbert Engles, labor and supplies,	17 61	
Appropriation,		400 00
Deficiency,		37 99
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	\$437 99	\$437 99

SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS.

F. N. Days, labor and supplies,	\$2 35	
John W. Holway, labor,	1 00	
Joseph H. Dearborn, “	4 40	
Willis Higgins, “	2 40	
John W. Beaty, “	1 90	
Josiah Snow, “	44 25	
Andrew Kennedy, labor and supplies,	2 19	
Geo. Allen, “	99 61	
Josiah Swift, “	45	
Solo. D. Nickerson, labor,	57 75	
Lewis & Brown, supplies,	141 97	
Geo. C. Hill, labor,	37 50	
Joseph W. Cook, painting Eastern schoolhouse,	98 11	
Thos. W. Dyer, “ Western “	100 21	
Appropriation,		400 00
Deficiency,		194 09
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	\$594 09	\$594 09

FREE TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

The Thorp Adams M'fg. Co.,	\$147 88	
E. Babb & Co.,	26 66	
Ginn & Co.,	89 53	
Oliver Ditson & Co.,	14 40	
J. L. Hammett,	113 33	
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	58 86	
American Book Co.,	176 04	
Boston School Supply Co.,	60 00	
Lee & Shepard,	12 00	
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	53 42	
Appropriation,		700 00
A. L. Putnam, books sold,		16 70
Deficiency,		35 42
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	\$752 12	\$752 12

AGENT'S ACCOUNT TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Estimated value books and maps in use,	\$1200 00
Amount of stock in agent's hands,	892 89
Cash due treasurer for books sold,	23 58
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	\$2116 47

TEACHERS' SALARIES.
WINTER TERM, 1890-1891.

	Number of weeks.	Salary per week.	Amount per year. 38 weeks.	Amount per term.
S. H. Baker, Principal High School . . .	11	\$34 21	\$1,300 00	\$376 31
Emma Gardner, Assistant " . . .	11	14 47.4	550 00	159 21
Phebe E. Freeman, " " . . .	11	10 00	380 00	110 00
Seth S. Crocker, Principal Grammar School .	11	22 50	855 00	247 50
Annie Y. Shortle, Assistant " . . .	11	10 00	380 00	110 00
Ella M. Mayo, Principal Higher Intermediate	11	8 50	323 00	93 50
Nellie B. Hilliard, " " " . . .	11	8 50	323 00	93 50
Sara Cavanagh, " " " . . .	11	8 50	323 00	93 50
Abbie C. Sparks, Principal Intermediate School	11	7 00	266 00	77 00
Julia C. Knowles, " " " . . .	11	7 00	266 00	77 00
Annie McKennon, " " " . . .	11	7 00	266 00	77 00
May B. McIntyre, Principal Primary School .	11	6 50	247 00	71 50
Hattie L. Holmes, " " " . . .	11	6 50	247 00	71 50
Fannie S. Crocker, " " " . . .	11	6 50	247 00	71 50
Mattie W. Bangs, " " " . . .	11	6 50	247 00	71 50
Hattie P. Allen, " " " . . .	11	6 50	247 00	71 50
Angie E. Sparks, " " " . . .	11	6 50	247 00	71 50
Minnie E. Hamlin, " " " . . .	11	6 50	247 00	71 50
Olivia Silva, Assistant " " . . .	11	4 00	152 00	44 00
Carrie A. Cowing, Principal " " . . .	11	6 50	247 00	71 50
Angie F. Blake, " " " . . .	11	6 50	247 00	71 50
				\$2,202 02

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

SPRING TERM, 1891.

	Number of weeks.	Salary per week.	Amount per year. 38 weeks.	Amount per term.
S. H. Baker, Principal High School . . .	13	\$34 21	\$1,300 00	\$444 73
Emma Gardner, Assistant " . . .	13	14 47.4	550 00	188 16
Phebe E. Freeman, " " . . .	13	10 00	380 00	130 00
E. A. Perry, Principal Grammar School . . .	13	22 00	836 00	286 00
Annie Y. Shortle, Assistant " . . .	13	10 00	380 00	130 00
Ella M. Mayo, Principal Higher Intermediate	13	8 50	323 00	110 50
Nellie B. Hilliard, " " " . . .	13	8 50	323 00	110 50
Sara Cavanagh, " " " . . .	13	8 50	323 00	110 50
Fannie S. Crocker, Prin. Intermediate School	13	7 00	266 00	91 00
Julia C. Knowles, " " " . . .	13	7 00	266 00	91 00
Annie McKennon, " " " . . .	13	7 00	266 00	91 00
May B. McIntyre, Principal Primary School .	13	6 50	247 00	84 50
Hettie F. L. Holmes, " " " . . .	13	6 50	247 00	84 50
Susie E. Bowley, " " " . . .	13	6 50	247 00	84 50
Mattie W. Bangs, " " " . . .	13	6 50	247 00	84 50
Hattie P. Allen, " " " . . .	13	6 50	247 00	84 50
Angie E. Sparks, " " " . . .	13	6 50	247 00	84 50
Angie E. Sparks, extra service, . . .				6 50
Jessie B. Allen, Assistant Primary School .	12	4 00	152 00	48 00
Olivia S. Silva, Principal " " . . .	13	6 50	247 00	84 50
Carrie A. Cowing, " " " . . .	13	6 50	247 00	84 50
Angie F. Blake, " " " . . .	13	6 50	247 00	84 50
Mattie H. Gross, Assistant " " . . .	11	4 00	152 00	44 00
				\$2,642 39

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

FALL TERM, 1891.

	Number of weeks.	Salary per week.	Amount per year. 38 weeks.	Amount per term.
Malcolm McKenzie, Principal High School .	14	\$31 58	\$1,200 00	\$442 12
Emma Gardner, Assistant " . . .	14	14 47.4	550 00	202 63
Mabel Woodworth, " " . . .	12	10 00	380 00	120 00
E. A. Perry, Principal Grammar School .	14	25 00	950 00	350 00
Annie Y. Shortle, Assistant " . . .	14	10 00	380 00	140 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
Fannie S. Crocker, Prin. 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
May B. McIntyre, Principal Primary School .	14	6 50	247 00	91 00
Anna W. Atkins, " " " . . .	14	6 50	247 00	91 00
Mattie W. Bangs, " " " . . .	14	6 50	247 00	91 00
Hattie P. Allen, " " " . . .	14	6 50	247 00	91 00
Susie E. Bowley, " " " . . .	14	6 50	247 00	91 00
Olivia S. Silva, " " " . . .	14	6 50	247 00	91 00
Jessie B. Allen, " " " . . .	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
Blanche A. Holmes, Assistant " " . . .	14	4 00	152 00	56 00
Mattie H. Gross, Assistant " " . . .	14	4 00	152 00	56 00
Annie McKennon, extra service, . . .				14 00
				\$2,850 75

JANITORS' SALARIES.

	Building.	No. of weeks.	Price per week.	Amount.
WINTER TERM.				
John W. Beaty,	Western and Conant Street,	11	\$4 50	\$49 50
John W. Holway,	Eastern,	11	2 50	27 50
Geo. C. Hill,	Johnson Street,	11	1 00	11 00
Henry Harvender,	Center,	11	2 50	27 50
J. H. Dearborn,	High and Grammar,	11	4 50	49 50
				\$165 00
SPRING TERM.				
J. W. Beaty,	Western and Conant Street,	13	4 50	58 50
John W. Holway,	Center and Eastern,	13	2 50	32 50
Henry Harvender,	Center,	3	2 50	7 50
Geo. Crosby,	Eastern,	10	2 50	25 00
J. H. Dearborn,	High and Grammar,	13	4 00	52 00
Geo. C. Hill,	Johnson Street,	13	1 00	13 00
				\$188 50
FALL TERM.				
Geo. C. Hill,	Johnson Street,	14	1 00	14 00
Geo. Crosby,	Eastern,	14	2 50	35 00
J. W. Holway,	Center,	14	2 50	35 00
J. H. Dearborn,	High and Grammar,	14	4 50	63 00
J. W. Beaty,	Western and Conant Street.	14	4 50	63 00
				\$210 00

FUEL.

A. T. Williams, 91 tons of coal, \$5.23,	\$475 93
A. T. Williams, wood kindlings,	20 44
	<hr/> \$496 37

MISCELLANEOUS.

Expense of committee attending District Con- ventions,	30 41
H. Shortle, salary Superintendent,	225 00
Sanford W. Billings, “	360 32
	<hr/> \$615 73

RECAPITULATION.

Mass. School fund,	195 93
Appropriation,	8900 00
	<hr/> 9095 93
Teachers' salaries,	7695 16
Janitors' “	563 50
Fuel,	496 37
Expense of Committee,	30 41
Superintendent's salary,	585 32
Deficiency,	274 83
	<hr/> <hr/> \$9370 76\$9370 76

RECOMMENDATIONS.

For Public Schools,	\$9000 00
School Incidentals,	500 00
School House Repairs,	500 00
Free Text Books and Supplies,	800 00

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