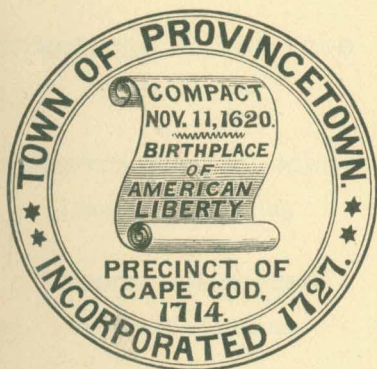


TOWN RECORDS
AND
REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
AND COMMITTEES
OF
PROVINCETOWN, MASS.,
FOR THE
Year Ending December 31st, 1893.



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TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN.

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1893.

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER.

Seth Smith.

SELECTMEN.

Marshall L. Adams, James A. Small, Thomas Lewis.

ASSESSORS.

James A. Small, Thomas Lewis, Marshall L. Adams.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Marshall L. Adams, Thomas Lewis, James A. Small.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Clarence W. Fearing.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Artemas P. Hannum, Andrew T. Williams, A. Louis Putnam.

TRUSTEES PUBLIC LIBRARY

James H. Hopkins, Artemas P. Hannum, Edwin N. Paine,
Andrew T. Williams, George H. Holmes, Moses N. Gifford,
A. Louis Putnam, Robert D. Baxter, Fred A. H. Gifford.

TAX COLLECTOR.

John N. Swift.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Frank Chase, Prince I. Freeman, Josiah L. Young.

CONSTABLES.J. Harvey Dearborn, Alexander Livingston, John L. Martin,
Robert M. Lavender, Reuben O. Kelley.**BOARD OF HEALTH.**Reuben O. Kelley, *William S. Birge, Robert M. Lavender,
†William M. Moore.**AUDITOR.**

George F. Miller.

FENCE VIEWERS.

J. Harvey Dearborn, Andrew Kennedy, Isaiah Turner.

BEACH GRASS COMMITTEE.

James A. Small, Thomas Lewis, Marshall L. Adams.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER.

John G. Whitcomb, Daniel F. Lewis, Newell C. Brooks.

FIELD DRIVER.

George W. Readey.

POUND KEEPER.

George W. Readey.

* Resigned.

† Elected to fill vacancy.

MONUMENT COMMITTEE.

*Samuel Knowles.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Lysander N. Paine, A. Louis Putnam, John D. Adams.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Joshua Cook, Alpheus W. Young, Joseph A. West.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

Joseph Whitcomb, Moses N. Gifford, Fred A. H. Gifford.

APPOINTMENTS BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN.**NIGHT WATCH AND POLICE.**Jesse Ghen, Reuben O. Kelley, William Powe,
Charles A. Cook, Josiah G. Whorf, Hugh McFadyen,
Alexander Livingston, George H. Lewis.**SPECIAL POLICE.**

John W. Beaty, Timothy T. Chase, Nathaniel W. Ayers.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.George Allen, Heman S. Cook, Robert D. Baxter,
Seth Smith.**ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.**John D. Hilliard, George O. Knowles, John G. Whitcomb,
George H. Holmes, James H. Barnett.

* Died Nov. 26th, 1893.

KEEPER OF LOCKUP.

Nathaniel W. Ayers.

JANITOR TOWN HALL.

Nathaniel W. Ayers.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Seth Smith.

INSPECTOR OF MILK.

Seth Smith.

INSPECTOR OF PROVISIONS AND ANIMALS.

Daniel F. Lewis,

William M. Moore.

PROVINCETOWN TOWN RECORDS

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1893.

ANNUAL MEETING, FEBRUARY 13, 1893.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

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

GREETING:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Provincetown, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall on Monday, the thirteenth 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 and recommendations of the 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 vote for the Selectmen to authorize the Treasurer to borrow money temporarily in anticipation of taxes the current year, agreeably to Section 20 of the By-Laws.

FIFTH. To see if the town will revoke the acceptance of the provisions of the Public Statutes, or any other Statute of the Commonwealth, providing for the election of Road Commissioners. Adopted April 13, 1891.

SIXTH. To see what action, if any, the town will take to reduce the salary of the Road Commissioners.

SEVENTH. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of 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.

EIGHTH. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the plank

sidewalks at the crossings of the streets, both public and private, and substitute some other material therefor.

NINTH. To see if the town will establish and maintain a street light at the junction of Conway and Bradford Streets.

TENTH. To see if the town will establish and maintain a street light at the junction of Masonic Place and Bradford Street, near the premises of Adam Macool.

ELEVENTH. To see if the town will establish and maintain a street light on Winthrop Street at the northeast corner of the premises of Mercy F. Whelden, deceased.

TWELFTH. To see if the town will establish and maintain street lights at the following localities, viz.:

One on Court Street near the residence of Manuel Woods.

One at the junction of Court and Winthrop Streets.

One at the corner of Winthrop and Browne Streets.

THIRTEENTH. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to cause the licenses for weir privileges in the waters of the town of Provincetown to be disposed of at public auction.

FOURTEENTH. To choose the following town officers, all on one 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 the School Committee for two years.

One member of the School Committee for three years.

Three Trustees of the Public Library for three years.

One Road Commissioner for three years.

Five Constables for one year.

A Collector of Taxes for one year.

Three members of the Board of Health for one year.

One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

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?" The polls will be open at eleven o'clock A. M. and may be closed at three o'clock P. M.

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

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up one attested printed copy thereof at each of the following places to wit,

Stores of A. G. Small, A. T. Williams, L. N. Paine & Co., Joseph Matthews, John Brown, Andrew Kennedy, S. F. A. Atwood, B. H. Dyer & Co., John Adams, James P. Holmes, Joseph A. West, Thomas W. Sparks, John D. Hilliard, George O. Knowles, R. B. Dyer, R. G. Loring and Joseph Francis, also at the Post Office, all in said town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

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

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

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

BARNSTABLE, SS.

PROVINCETOWN, January 31, 1893.

Pursuant to the written warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Provincetown by posting one true and attested copy of the same in each of the following places, to wit: Stores of A. G. Small, A. T. Williams, L. N. Paine & Co., Joseph Mathews, John Brown, Andrew Kennedy, S. F. Atwood, B. H. Dyer & Co., John Adams, James P. Holmes, Joseph A. West, Thomas W. Sparks, John D. Hilliard, Geo. O. Knowles, R. B. Dyer, R. G. Loring and Joseph Francis, also at the Post Office, all in said town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

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

Attest: SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

In pursuance of the warrant the inhabitants of the town of Provincetown, qualified to vote as the law directs, met in the Town Hall on Monday, February 13, 1893, at nine o'clock in the forenoon and was called to order by Seth Smith, Town Clerk. The warrant was read by M. L. Adams, Selectman, calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the same upon the inhabitants of the town.

The Clerk then appointed as Tellers: M. L. Adams, Thomas Lewis, and George W. Holbrook, to take charge of the check list and administered to them the oath of office.

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

ARTICLE 2. To hear and act upon the reports and recommendations of the town officers and committees.

The reports of the Selectmen, Assessors, Treasurer, Auditor, Overseers of the Poor and Town Clerk were accepted. The report of the Road Commissioners laid on the table. The report of the Milk Inspector, Cemetery Commissioners, Trustees of the Public Library and Engineers of the Fire Department accepted.

The report of the committee on Fire Alarm laid on the table.

The report of J. C. Freeman Post No. 55, G. A. R., Board of Health, and the Park Commissioners accepted.

Moved by James A. Reed that the report of the Water Commissioners on pages 105 to 111, printed report, be accepted.

Jerome S. Smith made the following motion as a substitute in place of the report of the Water Commissioners :

Moved, That a committee of five citizens be appointed to make investigation of all matters they may deem pertinent concerning the water works, under contract for construction in this town; that they ascertain from the contractors therefor, the terms upon which such contracts could be liquidated and that the committee report at an adjourned, or some special town meeting and also that the Water Commissioners are hereby instructed to suspend all further operations, financial and others, until the report of said committee shall have been acted upon.

Voted, That the Water Commissioners' report and substitute offered in place of the same, be laid on the table. Yes, 150 ; No, 150.

Voted, That when this meeting adjourn, it adjourn to seven o'clock this evening.

James Gifford offered the following motion as an amendment to the report of the Water Commissioners :

Moved, That a committee of five citizens be appointed to make investigation of all matters they may deem pertinent, concerning the water works, under contract, for construction in this town; that they ascertain from the contractors therefor the terms upon which such contracts could be liquidated and the committee report at an adjourned or special town meeting and also, that the Water Commis-

sioners are hereby instructed to suspend all further operations, financial and others, until the report of said committee shall have been acted upon.

Voted, That when the vote be taken on the amendment to the report of the Water Commissioners, it be taken by a ye and nay ballot, and the check list be used. Yeas, 134 ; Nays, 188.

In pursuance of the By-Laws, Article 1, Section 1, Article 14 of the warrant was taken up :

To choose the following town officers, all on one 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 the School Committee for three years, one member of the School Committee for two years, three Trustees of the Public Library for three years, a Collector of Taxes for one year, three members of the Board of Health for one year, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, 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 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?" The polls will be open at eleven o'clock A. M., and may be closed at three o'clock P. M.

Voted, That the polls be closed at 3 o'clock P. M.

The following persons were appointed Tellers by the Moderator, and sworn by the Town Clerk : Joseph S. Atwood, David S. Carlow, Freeman A. Smith, Thomas Lewis and George W. Holbrook.

Charles W. Burkett and David Cook, Ballot Clerks, who had been appointed by the Selectmen and sworn, were then stationed at the entrance to the polling place and were furnished with a list of the registered voters of the town.

The ballots supplied by the Town Clerk of the town were then delivered to the Moderator by the Town Clerk, who took his receipt therefor. The Moderator then delivered said ballots to the Ballot Clerks, who furnished them to the voters as they presented themselves and checked their names on the list.

The cards of instructions and specimen ballots were also posted in different parts of the hall outside the railing.

The ballot box to be used at elections was then opened in public meeting, and was examined by the Moderator, Constable and Town Clerk and shown to be empty. The register of the box was then set at zero (0) and locked. The key of the lower part was delivered to Reuben O. Kelley, Constable, and the key to the upper part to Seth Smith, Town Clerk.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes and were kept open until three o'clock P. M., when after due notice they were declared closed.

The Moderator and Town Clerk had charge of the election and the ballot box and check list were in their care. During the time of voting the ballot box by unanimous consent was opened twice for the purpose of making room and counting votes, and again at the close of the polls when the register stood at nine. During the voting the box failed to register the tickets so taken in five hundred and forty times (540). The names on the list of voters which had been checked were then counted, and the whole number was five hundred and forty-nine (549), which were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made in open town meeting as required by law, and were for the following town officers:

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER FOR ONE YEAR.		Votes.
Seth Smith	.	395

SELECTMAN AND ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS.		Votes.
Marshall L. Adams	.	330
Artemas P. Hannum	.	200

OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR THREE YEARS.		Votes.
Marshall L. Adams	.	329
Artemas P. Hannum	.	195

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.		Votes.
Andrew T. Williams (3 years)	.	415
A. Louis Putnam (2 years)	.	384
Scattering	.	5

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THREE YEARS.

Robert D. Baxter	.	398
A. Louis Putnam	.	382
Edwin N. Paine	.	374
Scattering	.	4

ROAD COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS.

Josiah L. Young	.	179
Charles L. Young	.	147
Thomas Welch	.	108

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS.

F. A. H. Gifford	.	346
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COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR ONE YEAR.

John N. Swift	.	460
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CONSTABLES FOR ONE YEAR.

Alexander Livingston	.	395
Reuben O. Kelley	.	388
J. Harvey Dearborn	.	387
Robert M. Lavender	.	379
John L. Martin	.	378
Scattering	.	10

BOARD OF HEALTH FOR ONE YEAR.

William S. Birge	.	343
Reuben O. Kelley	.	266
Robert M. Lavender	.	249
Bangs A. Lewis	.	219
Scattering	.	1

AUDITOR FOR ONE YEAR.

George F. Miller	.	385
Scattering	.	1

FENCE VIEWERS FOR ONE YEAR.

J. Harvey Dearborn	.	328
Jerome S. Smith (Resigned)	.	327
Isaiah Turner	.	326

BEACH GRASS COMMITTEE FOR ONE YEAR.

Bangs A. Lewis (Resigned)	.	341
Elisha H. Tillson (Resigned)	.	339
Robert G. Alexander (Resigned)	.	335
Scattering	.	3

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER FOR ONE YEAR.

Newell C. Brooks	335
Daniel F. Lewis	311
John G. Witcomb	312
Scattering	5

FIELD DRIVER AND POUND KEEPER FOR ONE YEAR.

George W. Readey	363
Scattering	2

MONUMENT COMMITTEE FOR ONE YEAR.

Samuel Knowles	394
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In answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" the whole number of votes was 389.

Yes	88
No	301

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

The votes cast and the list of voters used at the polls were then sealed up and endorsed by the Moderator, and the list of voters used by the Ballot Clerks at the entrance to the voting place were sealed up and endorsed by the Ballot Clerks and were delivered to the Town Clerk in conformity with the law, in such cases made and provided.

Voted. That this meeting now adjourn to 7 o'clock P. M.

Meeting met according to adjournment.

Moved and voted, That the Board of Water Commissioners be instructed to locate the stand pipe for the water works at some place, other than Town Hill, and that they be instructed to petition the Legislature for authority to issue bonds, notes or scrip to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5000) in addition to the sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000) authorized by an act passed April 19, 1889, entitled an act to supply the Town of Provincetown with water be accepted. Yeas, 197; Nays, 14.

Voted, That the report of the Water Commissioners on pages 105 to 111 printed report be accepted.

Voted, That this meeting now adjourn to 9 o'clock A. M., Feb. 14, 1893.

Meeting met according to adjournment.

Voted, That the report of the Building Committee on New School Building, pages 117 to 124 printed report, be accepted.

Voted, That the report of the Road Commissioners be taken from the table.

Jerome S. Smith offered the following motion as an amendment to the report of the Road Commissioners :

Moved, That the Road Commissioners be instructed to contract with three men to do the work on our streets and roads, with such tools as they may require for repairing said streets and roads, and unloading road material from cars or vessels, two of said men each to furnish one horse, one tip cart and such harnesses as will be required. The men and teams to be contracted for by the year, working nine hours per day until Nov. 15th, then seven hours per day until the 2d Monday in December, 1894. Town to furnish the material.

The following amendment was offered to the above amendment.

That such additional help as may be needed in unloading material from vessels or cars be employed.

Voted, That the report with the amendments be referred to the maker of the motion and the chairman of the Selectmen.

Voted, That the report of the committee on Fire Alarm be taken from the table.

Voted, That a committee of five be appointed and instructed and are hereby authorized to bond a suitable piece of land, to procure plans, specifications and estimates of the cost of a Central Fire Station and Electric Fire Alarm and report with recommendations when convenient.

The Moderator appointed the following committee: A. P. Hannun, John D. Hilliard, Marshall L. Adams, George O. Knowles and J. A. West.

Voted, That the report of the Committee on Central Fire Station as amended be accepted.

Moved, That the report of the School Committee be accepted.

The following amendment was offered by M. L. Adams :

That the School Committee be instructed to vote in the District Convention agreeable to the number of schools in the district, and if they cannot do so to withdraw from the convention.

Accepted.

The following amendment was offered by A. P. Hannum to the report of the School Committee :

Moved, That the Selectmen of the town be hereby instructed to petition the County Commissioners of Barnstable County to make provisions for the restraint, discipline and instruction of truant children.

Accepted.

Voted, That the report of the Superintendent of Schools be included in the School Committee's report.

Voted, That that part of the Superintendent's report at the bottom of page 152 and at the top of page 153, printed report, be stricken out of the report.

Voted, That the School Committee's report as amended be accepted.

The matter referred to Jerome S. Smith and M. L. Adams on the amendment to the Road Commissioners' report was acted upon, and not carried.

Moved, by Jerome S. Smith, That the Road Commissioners be instructed to sell the working of sections at public auction, of keeping the sidewalks on Commercial Street clear of snow, sand or any other matter that may collect on said walk. The sections to be short enough to insure the work to be done with neatness and dispatch. Not carried.

Voted, That this meeting now adjourn to 1.30 o'clock P. M. Meeting met according to adjournment.

Voted, That the report of the Road Commissioners be accepted.

Voted, That the report of the committee to examine and prepare estimates and plans to prevent further encroachments of the sea upon the land of Solomon Bangs, page 165 printed report, be accepted.

Article 3d taken up, "To accept the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen and posted according to law." Voted, That

the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen and posted according to law and amended by the annual meeting be accepted.

Article 4th taken up. And it was voted that the Selectmen authorize the Treasurer to borrow money temporarily in anticipation of taxes the current year, agreeable to section 20 of the By-Laws.

Article 5th taken up. And it was voted that the acceptance of the provisions of the Public Statutes, or any other Statute of the Commonwealth providing for the election of Road Commissioners, adopted April 13, 1891, be revoked.

Article 6th taken up, "To see what action, if any, the town will take to reduce the salary of the Road Commissioners." Laid on the table, by a vote of 39 yeas to 2 nays.

Article 7th taken up. And it was voted that the town appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the due observance of Memorial Day, the same to be expended under the direction of J. C. Freeman Post, Grand Army of the Republic.

Article 8th taken up. And it was voted that the plank walk on such crossings as the Road Commissioners may deem necessary be discontinued and substitute some other material therefor.

Article 9th taken up. And it was voted that the town establish and maintain a street light at the junction of Conway and Bradford Streets.

Article 10th taken up. And it was voted that the town establish and maintain a street light at the junction of Masonic Place and Bradford Streets near the premises of Adam Macool.

Article 11th taken up. And it was voted that the Selectmen be instructed to establish and maintain a street light on Winthrop Street at the northeast corner of the premises of Mercy F. Whelden, deceased.

Article 12th taken up. And it was voted that the Selectmen be instructed to establish and maintain street lights in the following localities, viz.: One on Court Street near the residence of Manuel Woods; one at the junction of Court and Winthrop Streets; one at the corner of Winthrop and Brown Streets,

also voted that there be raised and appropriated the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) additional for street lights.

Article 13th taken up, "To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to cause the licenses for weir privileges in the waters of the town of Provincetown to be disposed of at public auction". Voted, That article 13th of the warrant be laid on the table.

Article 15th taken up. And it was voted that the town appropriate the sum of twenty-eight thousand six hundred and ninety-two dollars and twenty-nine cents to defray the necessary expenses of the town for the ensuing year, and for the following departments:

Watch and Police	\$1200 00
Town Hill and Fences	100 00
Street Lights	750 00
Interest on Demand Loans	200 00
Discount and Collection of Taxes	600 00
Abatement of Taxes	550 00
Incidental Expenses	1800 00
Support of Poor and Salaries	4000 00
Cemeteries	100 00
Public Library	400 00
Fire Department	2175 00
Board of Health	250 00
Public Schools	9800 00
School Incidentals	875 00
School House Repairs	625 00
Free Text Books	1000 00
Roads and Walks	3167 29
Jetty System,	500 00
Watering the Streets	500 00
Memorial Day	100 00
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Voted, That the Moderator be paid the usual fee.

Voted, That this meeting be now dissolved.

Attest: SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

Then personally appeared the persons named below and were sworn to a faithful discharge of the duties of the offices, at the time set against their names, or signified their acceptance of the office to which they had been elected, viz.:

1893.

- Feb. 14. Town Clerk and Treasurer, one year—Seth Smith.
 Selectman and Assessor, three years—Marshall L. Adams.
 Overseer of the Poor, three years—Marshall L. Adams.
 School Committee, two years—A. Louis Putnam.
 School Committee, three years—Andrew T. Williams.
- Feb. 15. Trustees of Public Library, three years—Robert D. Baxter,
 A. Louis Putnam and Edwin N. Paine.
 Road Commissioner, three years—Josiah L. Young.
 Cemetery Commissioner, three years—F. A. H. Gifford.
 Tax Collector, one year—John N. Swift.
 Constables, one year—J. Harvey Dearborn, Reuben O.
 Kelley, Robert M. Lavender, Alexander Livingston and
 John L. Martin.
 Board of Health, one year—*Wm. S. Birge, M. D., Reuben
 O. Kelley, Robert M. Lavender, †Wm. M. Moore.
 Auditor, one year—George F. Miller.
 Fence Viewers, one year—J. Harvey Dearborn, Isaiah
 Turner, †Andrew Kennedy.
 Beach Grass Committee, one year—†M. L. Adams, †J. A.
 Small, †Thomas Lewis.
 Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber, one year—John G.
 Whitcomb, Daniel F. Lewis, Newell C. Brooks.
 Field Driver and Pound Keeper, one year—George W.
 Readey.
 Monument Committee, one year—Samuel Knowles.

APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN.

- Feb. 18. Night Watch and Police—Jesse Ghen, Reuben O. Kelley,
 William Powe, Charles A. Cook, Josiah G. Whorf, Hugh
 McFadyen, George H. Lewis, Alexander Livingston.
 Police Officers—R. M. Lavender, J. Harvey Dearborn, John
 L. Martin.
 Special Police Officer and Keeper of the Lockup—Nathaniel
 W. Ayers.

* Resigned.

† Appointed.

- Feb. 18. Special Police—John W. Beaty, Timothy T. Chase.
 Apr. 15. Inspectors of Provisions and Animals—Willham M. Moore,
 M. D., and Daniel F. Lewis.
 Apr. 22. Registrar of Voters—Robert D. Baxter, for three years.

Attest: SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 15, 1893.

In pursuance of the warrant the inhabitants of the town of Provincetown qualified to vote as the law directs met in the Town Hall on Wednesday, the fifteenth of March current, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and was called to order by Seth Smith, Town Clerk. M. L. Adams, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the same upon the inhabitants of the town.

The Clerk appointed as Tellers, Marshall L. Adams and Thomas Lewis to take charge of the check list and administered to them the oath of office.

Article 1st was taken up, "To choose a Moderator." James A. Small was duly elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 2. To see what action the town will take to recompense James M. Cook for damages sustained upon the highway of the town of Provincetown, near the premises of Reuben Ryder.

On motion of Joseph A. West, it was voted, That the Town Treasurer with the consent of the Selectmen be instructed to pay Mr. James M. Cook the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) in settlement in full of all demands against the town of Provincetown for injuries received on the highway.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer under the direction of the Water Commissioners to hire money and to issue from time to time, bonds, notes or scrip to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars, in addition to sixty-five thousand dollars voted at a special meeting held December 12, 1892.

By vote of 46 yeas to 10 nays it was voted that the Treasurer be authorized under direction of the Water Commissioners to

hire an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars, in addition to the sixty-five thousand authorized Dec. 12, 1892, to pay the necessary expenses and liabilities in supplying the inhabitants of Provincetown with water.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to procure a flagstaff and flag for the Town Hall.

On motion of Fred E. Williams, it was voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to purchase a flag-staff and flag for the Town Hall and that one hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated for the same. Yeas, 44; Nays, 28.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to pay the expenses incurred by the committee attending the hearing on Province Lands in Boston.

On motion of John D. Adams, it was voted, That the Treasurer under the direction of the Selectmen be authorized to pay the expenses incurred by the committee attending the hearing on Province Lands at Boston.

Voted, That this meeting be now dissolved.

Attest: SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

PROVINCETOWN, March 16, 1893.

I hereby certify that the ballots cast at the annual town meeting held February 13, 1893, were this day destroyed by me, as required by law.

Attest: SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

The following jurors were drawn to attend the April term of the Superior Court:

Grand Jurors—Henry W. Marston, Reuben F. Brown.
 Traverse Jurors—John Brown, Frederick E. Williams and Alexander G. Small.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, MAY 13, 1893.

In pursuance of the warrant the inhabitants of the town of Provincetown, qualified to vote as the law directs, met in the Caucus Hall, Town Hall, on Saturday, the thirteenth day of May current, at three o'clock p. m., and was called to order by Seth Smith, Town Clerk, who read the warrant calling said meeting and the return thereon of the officer who served the same upon the inhabitants of the town.

The Town Clerk appointed as Tellers, Marshall L. Adams and Thomas Lewis to take charge of the check list and administered to them the oath of office.

Article 1, "To choose a Moderator", was taken up. James A. Small was duly elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

After the reading of the second article of the warrant it was voted, That this meeting stand adjourned to eight o'clock p. m., Monday evening, the 15th day of May, 1893.

May 15, eight o'clock p. m., meeting met according to adjournment.

Article 2 was taken up, and on motion of J. A. West, it was

Voted, That for the purpose of funding the outstanding temporary loans incurred in the erection of the new Governor Bradford Schoolhouse, the Town Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow twenty thousand dollars for a term not exceeding ten years, said sum to be payable in equal annual installments, beginning with the year 1894 or with the year 1898, as said officers in their discretion shall deem for the best interest of the town; and the said Treasurer under the direction of the Selectmen for the purpose aforesaid, is hereby authorized to borrow said moneys, and to issue therefor notes, bonds or scrip, properly denominated on the face thereof and signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the Selectmen, with interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable at the time, and in the amounts herein before prescribed; and the said Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, is herewith authorized to sell said notes, bonds, or scrip at public or private sale, or to use the same in payment of said debts upon such terms and conditions as he may deem proper, provided that said bonds, notes, or scrip shall not be sold at less than par; but nothing in this vote shall limit the discretion of the officers aforesaid to borrow said sums for the period aforesaid, payable at the time aforesaid upon such terms, conditions and form of securities, legally

permissible, as said officers shall deem best for the interest of the town.

Yeas, 34; Nays, 1, and was declared to be a vote by the Moderator.

Voted, That this meeting be now dissolved.

Attest: SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JUNE 1, 1893.

In pursuance of the warrant the inhabitants of the town of Provincetown, qualified to vote as the law directs, met in the Caucus Hall, Town Hall building, on Thursday, the first day of June, 1893, at ten o'clock a. m., and was called to order by Seth Smith, Town Clerk, who read the warrant calling said meeting and the return thereon of the officer who served the same upon the inhabitants of the town.

The Clerk then appointed as Tellers, Marshall L. Adams and Thomas Lewis to take charge of the check list and administered to them the oath of office.

Article 1 of the warrant was taken up, "To choose a Moderator". James A. Small was elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article 2 taken up and on motion of M. L. Adams it was

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized, under the direction of the Water Commissioners, to hire money and to issue from time to time bonds, notes or scrip to an amount not exceeding seventy thousand dollars to pay the expenses and liabilities necessary to supply the town and its inhabitants with water for the extinguishment of fires and for domestic purposes and to refund any debt already created for that purpose, and provide for the payment thereof in such annual proportionate payments as will extinguish the same within the time prescribed in the Act authorizing said loan, agreeably to an act approved April 19, 1889, entitled an act to supply the town of Provincetown with water; and act approved March 17, 1893, entitled an act to authorize the town of Provincetown to issue additional water bonds.

The whole number of votes cast was forty-nine (49), all in favor of the motion.

Voted, That this meeting be now dissolved.

Attest: SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

PROVINCETOWN, MASS., Sept. 26, 1893.

At a legal meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day, the following persons were drawn as Jurors to attend the Superior Court to be holden at Barnstable, Oct. 10, 1893: Reuben O. Kelley, John H. Livermore and Enoch N. Sumner.

Attest: SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 7, 1893.

In pursuance of the warrant the inhabitants of the town of Provincetown, qualified to vote as the law directs, met in the Caucus Hall, Town Hall, on Tuesday, the 7th day of November, 1893, and were called to order at nine o'clock in the forenoon by the Town Clerk.

The following is the result of the election:

GOVERNOR.

Louis Albert Banks of Hyde Park, Prohibition	. . . . .	16
George H. Cary of Lynn, People's Party	. . . . .	9
Frederic T. Greenhalge of Lowell, Republican	. . . . .	352
Patrick F. O'Neil of Boston, Socialist Labor	. . . . .	1
John E. Russell of Leicester, Democratic	. . . . .	150

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

James B. Carroll of Springfield, Democratic	. . . . .	140
Joseph K. Harris of Haverhill, People's Party	. . . . .	9
Morris E. Ruther of Holyoke, Socialist Labor	. . . . .	2
Henry C. Smith of Williamsburg Prohibition	. . . . .	8
Roger Wolcott of Boston, Republican	. . . . .	341

SECRETARY.

James W. McDonald of Marlborough, Democratic	. . . . .	131
Frederick A. Nagler of West Springfield, Socialist Labor	. . . . .	1
William M. Olin of Boston, Republican	. . . . .	318
Samuel B. Shapleigh of Boston, Prohibition	. . . . .	9
Isaac W. Skinner of Waltham, People's Party	. . . . .	11

TREASURER.

Wilbert D. Farnham, Jr., of Somerville, Prohibition	. . . . .	11
Henry M. Phillips of Springfield, Republican	. . . . .	319
Squire E. Putney of Somerville, Socialist Labor	. . . . .	3
Eben F. Stevens of Dudley, Democratic	. . . . .	121
Thomas A. Watson of Braintree, People's Party	. . . . .	10

AUDITOR.

Alfred H. Evans of Ashburnham, Prohibition	. . . . .	11
Bardman Hall of Boston, Democratic	. . . . .	121
John W. Kimball of Fitchburg, Republican	. . . . .	309
Herman J. Keophe of Pittsfield, Socialist Labor	. . . . .	0
Maurice W. Landers of Pittsfield, People's Party	. . . . .	8

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Hosea M. Knowlton of New Bedford, Republican	. . . . .	327
Charles S. Lilley of Lowell, Democratic	. . . . .	122
Daniel Lynch of Boston, Socialist Labor	. . . . .	0
Robert F. Raymond of New Bedford, Prohibition	. . . . .	8
Conrad Reno of Boston, People's Party	. . . . .	6

COUNCILLOR.—FIRST DISTRICT.

Ziba C. Keith of Brockton, Republican	. . . . .	323
George H. Palmer of Fairhaven, Democratic	. . . . .	121

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY.—BARNSTABLE COUNTY.

Henry M. Hutchins of Barnstable, Democratic	. . . . .	123
Freeman H. Lothrop of Barnstable, Republican	. . . . .	338

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Peter Higgins of Eastham, Democratic	. . . . .	134
Joshua Robinson of Falmouth, Republican	. . . . .	308

SENATOR.—CAPE DISTRICT.

Francis M. Hinckley of Barnstable, Democratic	. . . . .	127
John Kenrick, Jr., of Orleans, Republican	. . . . .	309
William H. Woodwell of Sandwich, Prohibition	. . . . .	10

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT. THIRD BARNSTABLE DISTRICT.

William P. Burnell of Provincetown, Democratic	104
Heman S. Cook of Provincetown, Republican	266
George E. Dunbar of Eastham, Prohibition	5
John L. Rich of Provincetown, Independent Nom. Paper	150

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution relative to the payment of mileage to the members of the General Court be approved and ratified?

Yes	125
No	33

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

The business of the meeting being completed the returns were filled up, signed by the Selectmen, countersigned by the Town Clerk and sealed up in open town meeting as required by law, and delivered to the Town Clerk to forward to their several places of destination.

The votes cast and the list of voters used at the polls were then sealed up and endorsed by the election officers and were delivered to the Town Clerk in conformity with the law in such cases made and provided.

The meeting was then dissolved by vote.

Attest: SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

PROVINCETOWN, Nov. 7, 1893.

In accordance with the requirements of Section 109, Chapter 223, Acts of 1890, I certify that five hundred and sixty-two names of male voters are checked on the list of voters, as having voted in the town of Provincetown at the State Election holden on the seventh day of November, 1893.

Attest: SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

PROVINCETOWN, Nov. 17, 1893.

At a legal meeting of the several Town Clerks in representative district number three, held in the Town Clerk's office, Provincetown, at noon on the above date to ascertain the number of votes cast for Representative in said district and to make declaration of the same.

It was found in counting the votes so cast that the whole number was 928 :

	Cook.	Burnell.	Dunbar.	Rich.
Provincetown	266	104	5	151
Wellfleet.	75	38	7	63
Eastham	50	9	7	29
Truro	52	9	3	70
	<u>433</u>	<u>160</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>313</u>

Heman S. Cook of Provincetown had four hundred and thirty-three and was declared elected.

Attest: SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

COUNTY OF BARNSTABLE.

Pursuant to a law of this Commonwealth the qualified voters of Representative District number 3 in their several meetings on the seventh day of November instant, for the choice of Representative in the General Court, did elect Heman S. Cook of Provincetown, being an inhabitant of said district, to represent them in the General Court to be holden on the first Wednesday of January next.

Dated at Provincetown, the seventeenth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

SETH SMITH, Town Clerk of Provincetown.
 JOHN B. DYER, Town Clerk of Truro.
 BARNABAS L. YOUNG, Town Clerk of Wellfleet.
 GEORGE T. DILL, Town Clerk of Eastham.

Attest: SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, TUESDAY, NOV. 28, 1893.

In pursuance of the warrant the inhabitants of the town of Provincetown, qualified to vote as the law directs, met in the Town Hall on Tuesday, the twenty-eighth day of November, current, at seven o'clock in the evening, and was called to order by Seth Smith, Town Clerk, who read the warrant, and the return thereon of the officer who served the same upon the inhabitants of the town.

The Clerk then appointed as Tellers, Thomas Lewis, Nathaniel H. Small and Stephen A. Childs to take charge of the check list and administered to them the oath of office.

Article 1st was taken up, "To choose a Moderator". Marshall L. Adams chosen.

Article 2d taken up, "To see if the town will vote to recommend a candidate for the office of Superintendent of the Province Lands and ballot for the same agreeable to the request of the Harbor and Land Commissioners of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts."

Andrew T. Williams was appointed Teller by the Moderator to assist at the ballot box and sworn.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes, and were kept open until all had voted who wished.

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

The Moderator appointed as Tellers to sort and count the votes given in, James H. Hopkins, Andrew T. Williams, James A. Reed, and Joseph A. West and administered to them the oath of office.

It was found in sorting and counting the votes so cast that James A. Small had two hundred and twenty-seven (227) and George H. Holmes had one hundred and ninety-eight (198).

Article 3d taken up, "To see if the town will authorize the Overseers of the Poor to contract or purchase heating apparatus for the Almshouse out of the moneys received during the year from temporary support of the insane." Rejected.

Article 4th taken up, "To hear and act upon the report of the Engineers of the Fire Department agreeably to their recommendations made in the annual report of eighteen hundred and ninety-two found on page ninety-seven."

The report made by the Engineers on Rules and Regulations for the establishing and government of a Fire Department in Provincetown were adopted.

Voted, This meeting be dissolved.

Attest: SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

The Selectmen respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1893:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Gross debt, December 31, 1892,	\$38,850 00
Borrowed during the year:	
In anticipation of taxes of 1893,	13,300 00
On account of new Schoolhouse,	55,500 00
On account of Water Supply,	104,000 00
	\$211,650 00

Debts paid by taxes and other receipts as follows:

On Demand Loans,	\$13,300 00
New Schoolhouse Loan,	49,400 00
Water Supply Loan,	37,200 00
Town Hall Loan,	4,600 00
	104,500 00

Gross debt, December 31, 1893,	\$107,150 00
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CASH ASSETS.

Due from Commonwealth, State Aid,	\$730 00
Taxes of 1890,	436 31
" 1891,	1,187 43
" 1892,	3,446 35
" 1893,	12,341 89
Cash in Treasury,	3,636 56
Net liabilities, Dec. 31, 1893,	85,371 46
	\$107,150 00

Gross debt is composed of the following items :

Town Hall Funded Loan, 3 notes, Nos. 8, 9 and
10, \$4600 each, 3 3-4 per cent., \$13,800 00

Bradford Schoolhouse 4 per cent. bonds as follows :

Nos. 1 and 2, \$1000 each, due June 1, 1894,	\$2000
" 3 " 4, " " " 1895,	2000
" 5 " 6, " " " 1896,	2000
" 7 " 8, " " " 1897,	2000
" 9 " 10, " " " 1898,	2000
" 11 " 12, " " " 1899,	2000
" 13 " 14, " " " 1900,	2000
" 15 " 16, " " " 1901,	2000
" 17 " 18, " " " 1902,	2000
" 19 " 20, " " " 1903,	2000
—	20,000 00

Water Bonds, 4 1-2 per cent., as follows :

Nos. 1 and 2, \$1000 each, due June 1, 1894,	\$2000
" 3 " 4, " " " 1895,	2000
" 5 " 6, " " " 1896,	2000
" 7 " 8, " " " 1897,	2000
" 9 " 10, " " " 1898,	2000
" 11 " 12, " " " 1899,	2000
" 13 " 14, " " " 1900,	2000
" 15 " 16, " " " 1901,	2000
" 17 " 18, " " " 1902,	2000
" 19 " 20, " " " 1903,	2000
" 21 " 22, " " " 1904,	2000
" 23 " 24, " " " 1905,	2000
" 25 " 26, " " " 1906,	2000
" 27 " 28, " " " 1907,	2000
" 29 " 30, " " " 1908,	2000
" 31 " 32, " " " 1909,	2000
" 33 " 34, " " " 1910,	2000
" 35 " 36, " " " 1911,	2000
" 37 " 38, " " " 1912,	2000
" 39 " 40, " " " 1913,	2000
" 41 " 42, " " " 1914,	2000
" 43 " 44, " " " 1915,	2000

Nos. 45 & 46, \$1000 each, due June 1, 1916,	\$2000
" 47 " 48, " " " 1917,	2000
" 49 " 50, " " " 1918,	2000
" 51 " 52, " " " 1919,	2000
" 53 " 54, " " " 1920,	2000
" 55 " 56, " " " 1921,	2000
" 57 " 58, " " " 1922,	2000
" 59 " 60, " " " 1923,	2000

— \$60,000 00

Water Loan, Seamen's Savings Bank, on demand, 10,000 00

Demand Loans, 3,350 00

\$107,150 00

DR.	APPROPRIATIONS, 1893.	CR.
Watch and Police,	\$1,200 00	
Town Hill and Fences,	100 00	
Cemeteries,	100 00	
Memorial Day,	100 00	
Public Library,	400 00	
Health Department,	250 00	
Support of the Poor,	4000 00	
Roads and Walks,	3167 29	
Jetty System,	500 00	
Fire Department,	2175 00	
Public Schools,	9800 00	
Schoolhouse Repairs,	625 00	
School Incidentals,	875 00	
Free Text Books and Supplies,	1000 00	
Street Lights,	750 00	
Int. on Demand Loans,	200 00	
Discount and Collec- tion of Taxes,	600 00	
Abatement of Taxes,	550 00	
Incidental Expenses,	1800 00	
Watering the Streets,	500 00	
Town Expenses,	<u>\$28,692 29</u>	

Am't br't forward, \$28692 29	May 1, 1893.	
Flag staff and flag,	By 1371 Polls, at \$2, \$2742 00	
Town Hall, 150 00	\$956,320 Personal	
State Tax, 2625 00	Estate at \$17.80, 17022 50	
County Tax, 1916 84	\$1,168,650 Real	
Note No. 7, Town Hall, 4600 00	Estate, at \$17.80, 20801 97	
Interest on \$18400 at	Non-Resident Bank	
3 3-4 per cent, 690 00	Tax, 2048 42	
6 months' Interest on		
Water Loan, 1400 00		
6 months' Interest on		
Schoolhouse Loan, 400 00		
Overlayings, 92 34		
Non-Resident Bank		
Tax, 2048 42		
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Total am't Collec- tor's Warrant, \$42,614 89		\$42,614 89

DR.	WATCH AND POLICE.	CR.
Feb. 13, 1893.	1893.	
To appropriation, \$1200 00	Jan. 28, By payments, \$230 40	
	Feb. 25, " 246 15	
	Mch. 25, " 230 40	
	Apr. 29, " 70 40	
	June 24, " 11 75	
	July 8, " 87 50	
	Aug. 26, " 27 75	
	Oct. 28, " 8 49	
	Dec. 30, " 184 67	
	Bal. unexpended, 102 49	
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	\$1200 00	\$1200 00

DR.	TOWN HILL AND FENCES.	CR.
Feb. 13, 1893,	1893.	
To appropriation, \$100 00	May 29, By payments, \$19 86	
	July 29, " 10 67	
	Aug. 31, " 9 39	
	Sept. 30, " 12 66	
	Dec. 30, " 24 41	
	Bal. unexpended, 23 01	
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	\$100 00	\$100 00

DR.	CEMETERIES.	CR.
Feb. 13, 1893.	1893.	
To appropriation, \$100 00	May. 27, By payments, \$12 07	
	June 26, " 67 68	
	Sept. 30, " 2 40	
	Oct. 28, " 13 03	
	Dec. 30, " 4 82	
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	\$100 00	\$100 00

DR.	MEMORIAL DAY.	CR.
Feb. 13, 1893.	1893.	
To appropriation, \$100 00	June 26, By payments, \$67 30	
	Bal. unexpended, 32 70	
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	\$100 00	\$100 00

DR.	TOWN HALL — FUNDED LOAN.	CR.
Jan. 1, 1893.	1893	
To am't outstand- ing liabilities, \$18400 00	April 29, By payment, \$345 00	
April 7, 6 months' Int., 345 00	Oct. 28, " 4945 00	
Oct. 7, " " " 345 00	Oct 28, Bal. liabilities, 13800 00	
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	\$19090 00	\$19090 00

DR.	WATER SUPPLY — FUNDED LOAN.	CR.
Nov. 1, 1893.		1893.
To am't outstanding Bonds, \$60000 00		Nov. 30, By payment, \$1350 00
Dec. 1, 6 month's Interest, 1350 00		Dec. 30, Am't Bonds outstanding, 60000 00
	<u>\$61350 00</u>	<u>\$61350 00</u>

DR.	NEW SCHOOLHOUSE — FUNDED LOAN.	CR.
Dec. 1, 1893.		1893.
To am't outstanding Bonds, \$20000 00		Nov. 30, By payment, \$400 00
Dec. 1, 6 month's Interest, 400 00		Dec. 30, Am't outstanding Bonds, 20000 00
	<u>\$20400 00</u>	<u>\$20400 00</u>

DR.	PUBLIC LIBRARY.	CR.
Jan. 5, 1893.		1893.
To Dog Tax recd., \$172 01		Feb. 28, By payment, \$572 01
Feb. 13, appropriation, 400 00		
	<u>\$572 01</u>	<u>\$572 01</u>

DR.	HEALTH DEPARTMENT.	CR.
Feb. 13, 1893.		1893.
To appropriation, \$250 00		Feb. 26, By payments, \$29 00
Nov. 21, Cash for license, 2 50		Mar. 25, " 7 20
		Apr. 29, " 1 25
		May 29, " 16 30
		June 26, " 3 50
		July 29, " 81 35
		Sept. 30, " 3 40
		Oct. 28, " 68 00
		Dec. 30, " 22 25
		Dec. 30, Bal. unexp'nd'd, 20 25
	<u>\$252 50</u>	<u>\$252 50</u>

DR.	LIQUOR AND OTHER PROSECUTIONS.	CR.
Nov. 1, 1893.		1893.
To cash received from 2nd Dist. Court, \$49 60		Jan. 28, By payment, \$1 25
Dec. 30, 194 41		Feb. 25, " 13 25
		Mch. 25, " 20 05
		Apr. 29, " 2 75
		May 27, " 1 25
		June 24, " 1 25
		July 29, " 6 11
		Aug. 26, " 1 25
		Sept. 30, " 1 25
		Oct. 28, " 1 25
		Nov. 25, " 1 25
		Dec. 30, " 43 10
		Bal. unexp'nd'd, 150 00
	<u>\$244 01</u>	<u>\$244 01</u>

DR.	SUPPORT OF THE POOR.	CR.
Feb. 13, 1893.		1893.
To appropriation, \$4000 00		Jan. 28, By payments, \$546 69
Dec. 30, Cash received from M.L.Adams, guardian, 1,196 69		Feb. 25, " 229 95
For insane, 307 35		Mch. 25, " 230 04
Cities and Towns, 124 73		Apr. 29, " 802 11
Commonwealth, 65 33		May 27, " 289 26
Temporary Aid, 1 10		June 26, " 281 67
Packages returned, 91		July 29, " 626 28
		Aug. 26, " 172 03
		Sept. 30, " 265 54
		Oct. 28, " 711 35
		Nov. 25, " 251 09
		Dec. 30, " 518 99
		Sal. of Overseers, 450 00
		Bal. unexp'nd'd, 321 11
	<u>\$5696 11</u>	<u>\$5696 11</u>

DR.	ROADS AND WALKS.		CR.
Feb. 13, 1893.		1893.	
To appropriation,	\$3167 29	Jan. 28, By payments,	\$88 47
Dec. 30, Deficiency,	270 23	Feb. 25, " "	381 08
Dec. 30, Sale of plank,	1 00	Mar. 25, " "	158 45
		Apr. 29, " "	827 72
		May 27, " "	346 95
		June 30, " "	511 69
		July 29, " "	806 57
		Aug. 26, " "	129 41
		Sept. 30, " "	65 00
		Oct. 28, " "	37 78
		Nov. 25, " "	31 50
		Dec. 30, " "	53 95
	<u>\$3438 52</u>		<u>\$3438 52</u>

DR.	JETTY SYSTEM.		CR.
Feb. 13, 1893.		1893.	
To appropriation,	\$500 00	Feb. 25, By payments,	\$2 00
		Apr. 29, " "	40 80
		May 27, " "	453 64
		Aug. 26, " "	3 00
		Dec. 30, Bal. unexp'nd'd,	56
	<u>\$500 00</u>		<u>\$500 00</u>

DR.	WATERING THE STREETS.		CR.
Feb. 13, 1893.		1893.	
To appropriation,	\$500 00	June 24, By payments,	\$169 15
Dec. 30, Deficiency,	2 50	July 29, " "	100 00
		Sept. 30, " "	200 00
		Oct. 28, " "	33 35
	<u>\$502 50</u>		<u>\$502 50</u>

DR.	FIRE DEPARTMENT.		CR.
Feb. 13, 1893.		1893.	
To appropriation,	\$2175 00	Mar. 9, By payments,	\$31 25
Dec. 30, Sale of material,	16 00	Apr. 29, " "	1689 00
		June 26, " "	13 25
		Oct. 9, " "	18 00
		Dec. 30, " "	381 72
		Dec. 30, Bal.unexp'nd'd,	57 78
	<u>\$2191 00</u>		<u>\$2191 00</u>

DR.	PUBLIC SCHOOLS.		CR.
Feb. 13, 1893.		1893.	
To appropriation,	\$9800 00	Jan. 28, By payments,	\$438 98
Mass. School Fund,	218 31	Feb. 25, " "	438 98
Commonwealth for Superintendent,	573 50	Mar. 25, " "	2016 23
Dec. 30, Deficiency,	135 63	Apr. 29, " "	506 98
		May 27, " "	506 98
		June 30, " "	2159 59
		July 29, " "	79 74
		Aug. 26, " "	72 24
		Sept. 30, " "	317 48
		Oct. 28, " "	1419 17
		Nov. 25, " "	681 72
		Dec. 30, " "	2089 35
	<u>\$10727 44</u>		<u>\$10727 44</u>

DR.	SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS.		CR.
Feb. 13, 1893.		1893.	
To appropriation,	\$625 00	Mar. 25, By payments,	\$7 70
Dec. 30, Deficiency,	59 04	Apr. 29, " "	13 72
		July 29, " "	46 96
		Aug. 26, " "	220 29
		Sept. 30, " "	259 79
		Oct. 28, " "	35 25
		Nov. 25, " "	28 97
		Dec. 30, " "	71 36
	<u>\$684 04</u>		<u>\$684 04</u>

DR.	SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.		CR.
Feb. 13, 1893.		1893.	
To appropriation,	\$875 00	Jan. 28, By payments,	\$11 38
Dec. 30, Deficiency,	84 99	Feb. 25, " "	22 00
		Mch. 25, " "	12 50
		Apr. 29, " "	1 75
		May 29, " "	7 06
		June 30, " "	47 00
		July 29, " "	29 50
		Aug. 26, " "	147 75
		Sept. 30, " "	364 77
		Oct. 28, " "	65 55
		Nov. 25, " "	158 87
		Dec. 30, " "	91 87
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	\$959 99		\$959 99

DR.	FREE TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.		CR.
Feb. 13, 1893.		1893.	
To appropriation,	\$1000 00	Feb. 25, By payments,	\$133 84
Dec. 30, Material sold,	71 11	Mch. 25, " "	6 00
		Apr. 29, " "	180 36
		May 27, " "	31 31
		June 30, " "	75 00
		Sept. 30, " "	119 88
		Oct. 28, " "	46 20
		Nov. 25, " "	259 90
		Dec. 30, " "	150 42
		Bal. unexpended,	68 20
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	\$1071 11		\$1071 11

DR.	STREET LIGHTS.		CR.
Feb. 13, 1893.		1893.	
To appropriation,	\$750 00	Jan. 28, By payments,	\$55 90
Dec. 30, Sale of bbls.,	75 68	Feb. 25, " "	65 94
1 Post,	2 30	Mch. 25, " "	33 80
Deficiency,	84	Apr. 29, " "	63 28
		May 29, " "	112 01
		June 26, " "	37 79
		July 29, " "	64 11
		Aug. 26, " "	39 49
		Sept. 30, " "	62 07
		Oct. 28, " "	132 81
		Nov. 25, " "	35 64
		Dec. 30, " "	125 98
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	\$828 82		\$828 82

DR.	STATE AID.		CR.
Dec. 16, 1893.		1893.	
To Cash from the		Jan. 1, By amt. due	
Commonwealth,	\$752 00	from Com'nwealth,	\$752 00
Dec. 30, Bal. due from		Jan. 28, By payments,	59 00
the Commonwealth,	730 00	Feb. 25, " "	59 00
		Mch. 25, " "	59 00
		Apr. 29, " "	59 00
		May 27, " "	59 00
		June 30, " "	59 00
		July 29, " "	61 00
		Aug. 26, " "	63 00
		Sept. 30, " "	63 00
		Oct. 28, " "	63 00
		Nov. 25, " "	63 00
		Dec. 30, " "	63 00
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	\$1482 00		\$1482 00

DR.	DEMAND LOANS.	CR.
Jan. 1, 1893.		1893.
To am't outstand- ing liabilities,	\$3350 00	Mar. 15, By payments,
Mar. 15, To Loan,	800 00	April 13, " "
April 13, " "	1000 00	April 29, " "
April 28, " "	500 00	Aug. 12, " "
April 29, " "	3500 00	Aug. 17, " "
May 27, " "	1500 00	Aug. 19, " "
June 30, " "	1000 00	Dec. 30, " "
July 8, " "	1000 00	Dec. 30, Balance out- standing liabilities,
July 29, " "	1000 00	
Nov. 4, " "	2000 00	
Nov. 27, " "	1000 00	
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	\$16650 00	\$16650 00

DR.	INTEREST ON DEMAND LOANS.	CR.
Feb. 13, 1893.		1893.
To appropriation,	\$200 00	Jan. 15, By payments,
Dec. 30, Interest col- lected:		April 29, " "
Taxes of 1888,	4 31	Aug. 30, " "
Taxes of 1889,	18 41	Dec. 30, " "
Taxes of 1890,	79 42	Dec. 30, Bal.unexp'nd'd,
Taxes of 1891,	124 17	
Taxes of 1892,	141 98	
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	\$568 29	\$568 29

DR.	STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.	CR.
1893.		1893.
May 1, State tax as- sessed,	\$2625 00	Nov. 4, By county tax,
May 1, County tax,	1916 84	
May 1, Non-resident Bank tax,	2048 42	Dec. 16, State Tax,
Dec. 16, Corporation tax,	1501 16	Dec. 16, Non-resident Bank tax,
Dec. 16, Nat'l bank tax,	595 05	Dec. 30, Bal.unexp'd'd,
Dec. 16, Foreign ships,	709 16	
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	\$9395 63	\$9395 63

DR.	DISCOUNT AND COLLECTION OF TAXES.	CR.
Feb 13, 1893.		1893.
To appropriation,	\$600 00	Apr. 29, By payments,
		July 29, " "
		Aug. 30, " "
		Dec. 30, " "
		Bal. unexp'nded,
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	\$600 00	\$600 00

DR.	ABATEMENT OF TAXES.	CR.
Feb. 13, 1893.		1893.
To appropriation,	\$550 00	Jan. 28, By payments,
Dec. 30, Additional taxes collected,	57 10	Feb. 25, " "
		Mch. 25, " "
		Sept. 30, " "
		Nov. 11, " "
		Dec. 30, " "
		Bal. unexpended,
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	\$607 10	\$607 10

DR.		COLLECTOR OF TAXES, 1888.		Cr.
SETH SMITH.				
Jan. 1, 1893.		1893.		
To bal. taxes due,	\$33 09	May 30, By cash,		\$21 41
Dec. 30, Int. collected,	4 31	July 31,	"	2 00
		Aug. 28,	"	7 13
		Dec. 30,	"	6 80
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	\$37 40			\$37 40

DR.		COLLECTOR OF TAXES, 1889.		Cr.
SETH SMITH.				
Jan. 1, 1893.		1893.		
To bal. taxes due,	\$227 71	May 29, By cash,		\$21 34
Dec. 30, Int. collected,	18 41	July 31,	"	59 91
		Aug. 31,	"	41 81
		Dec. 30,	"	123 06
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	\$246 12			\$246 12

DR.		COLLECTOR OF TAXES, 1890.		Cr.
SETH SMITH.				
Jan. 1, 1893.		1893.		
To bal. taxes due,	\$1032 47	Jan. 30, By cash,		\$96 42
Dec. 30, Int. collected,	79 42	May 27,	"	25 48
		July 31,	"	87 32
		Aug. 28,	"	102 20
		Sept. 30,	"	35 31
		Dec. 30,	"	328 86
		Dec. 30, Bal. taxes due,		436 31
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	\$1111 89			\$1111 89

DR.		COLLECTOR OF TAXES, 1891.		Cr.
JOHN N. SWIFT.				
Jan. 1, 1893.		1893.		
To bal. taxes due,	\$2779 98	Jan. 31, By cash,		\$178 37
Dec. 30, Int. collected,	124 17	Feb. 25,	"	679 22
Dec. 30, Additional		Mar. 25,	"	93 07
taxes collected,	4 25	Apr. 29,	"	113 19
		May 29,	"	29 86
		June 24,	"	27 46
		July 27,	"	2 69
		Aug. 31,	"	54 76
		Sept. 28,	"	2 00
		Oct. 28,	"	69 62
		Nov. 25,	"	158 33
		Dec. 30,	"	312 40
		Dec. 30, Bal. taxes due,		1187 43
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	\$2908 40			\$2908 40

DR.		COLLECTOR OF TAXES, 1892.		Cr.
JOHN N. SWIFT.				
Jan. 1, 1893.		1893.		
To bal. taxes due,	\$12526 23	Jan. 26, By Cash,		\$2907 72
Dec. 30, Int. collec'd,	141 98	Feb. 25,	"	810 86
Dec. 30, Additional		Mch. 25,	"	1119 40
taxes collected,	32 85	Apr. 29,	"	784 34
		May 29,	"	680 30
		June 24,	"	148 14
		July 28,	"	367 16
		Aug. 31,	"	235 04
		Sept. 30,	"	606 72
		Oct. 28,	"	1100 24
		Nov. 25,	"	107 29
		Dec. 30,	"	387 50
		Bal. taxes due,		3446 35
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	\$12701 06			\$12701 06

DR.	COLLECTOR OF TAXES, 1893.		CR.
	JOHN N. SWIFT.		
		1893.	
Aug. 1, 1893.			
To State tax,	\$2625 00	Aug. 30, By cash,	\$4367 16
County tax,	1916 84	Sept. 30, "	3857 91
Town tax,	35932 29	Oct. 28, "	3701 99
Overlayings,	92 34	Nov. 25, "	3357 36
Non-resident		Dec. 30, "	15008 58
Bank tax,	2048 42	Bal. taxes due,	12341 89
Dec. 30, Add. taxes collected,	20 00		
	<u>\$42634 89</u>		<u>\$42634 89</u>

DR.	NEW SCHOOLHOUSE.		CR.
		1893.	
Jan. 1, 1893.			
To balance in the Treasury,	\$32 79	Jan. 10, By payments,	\$353 50
Jan. 18, To Loan,	1000 00	Jan. 18, Loan of July	
Feb. 20, "	2500 00	1892,	1000 00
Mar. 1, Rebate on freight,	7 55	Jan. 18, Int. on same,	25 00
Mar. 15, To Loan,	2500 00	Feb. 25, By payments,	2137 03
Apr. 3, "	3000 00	Mar. 25, "	2419 47
Apr. 10, "	3500 00	Apr. 3, Loan Oct. 3,	
May 6, "	3000 00	1892,	3000 00
May 15, "	500 00	Apr. 3, Int. on same,	75 00
July 1, "	19000 00	Apr. 10, Loan Oct. 10,	
Aug. 30, "	500 00	1892,	3500 00
Nov. 4, Sale of bonds,	20000 00	Apr. 10, Int. on same,	87 50
Nov. 4, Accrued Int. on bonds,	337 78	April 29, Payments,	30 90
Dec. 30, Deficiency,	128 29	May 6, Loan Nov. 7,	
		1892,	3000 00
		May 6, Interest,	75 00
		May 27, Payments,	157 00
		June 24, "	23 35

DR.	WATER SUPPLY.		CR.
		1893.	
Am't br'gt forward, \$56006 01			
		July 1, Loans of Dec.	
		14, '92, Jan. 18, '93,	
		Feb. 20, Mar. 15,	
		Apr. 3, Apr. 10,	
		May 6,	\$18900 00
		July 1, Interest,	296 91
		July 29, By payments,	104 49
		Aug. 31, "	311 12
		Sept 30, "	15 50
		Oct. 28, "	5 52
		Nov. 4, Loan of July	
		1,	19000 00
		Nov. 4, Interest,	389 50
		Nov. 4, Loan of Aug.	
		30,	500 00
		Nov. 4, Interest,	6 03
		Nov. 4, Loan of May 15,	500 00
		Nov. 4, Interest,	11 74
		Nov. 25, By payments,	70 00
		Dec. 30, "	11 85
			<u>\$56006 41</u>

DR.	WATER SUPPLY.		CR.
		1893.	
		Jan. 16, To Loan,	\$1000 00
		Mch. 24, "	1000 00
		Apr. 15, "	2500 00
		Apr. 22, "	3000 00
		Apr. 27, "	1000 00
		May 2, "	1000 00
		May 6, "	2000 00
		June 13, "	30000 00
		July 29, "	2000 00
		Aug. 5, Sale 10 bonds,	10000 00
		Aug. 5, Accrued Int. on bonds,	78 75
		Jan. 1, Deficiency of	
		Dec. 31, 1892,	\$10 19
		Jan. 31, By payments,	574 46
		Feb. 25, "	16 83
		Mch. 25, "	646 47
		Apr. 25, "	6693 08
		May 29, "	2851 52
		June 24, Loans of Dec.	
		13, '92, Jan. 16,	
		Mch. 24, '93,	5200 00
		June 24, Interest on same,	39 32

Sept. 8, Sale 10 bonds, \$10000	00	June 25, Payments, \$19012	98
Sept. 8, Accrued Int.		June 30, "	3632 50
on bonds,	121 25	July 29, "	3032 15
Sept. 19, Sale building,	12 00	Aug. 8, "	5849 17
Sept. 30, Sale 10 bonds, 10000	00	Sept. 30, "	5200 09
Sept. 30, Accrued Int.		Oct. 4, Loan of July	
on bonds,	147 50	29, 1893,	2000 00
Nov. 9, Sale 30 bonds, 30000	00	Oct. 4, Int. on same,	21 67
Dec. 30, Water service,	961 69	Oct. 28, Payments,	17107 36
Dec. 30, Loan,	500 00	Nov. 9, Loan June	
Dec. 30, 1 faucet sold,	1 35	13, 1893,	30000 00
		Nov. 25, Payments,	1471 63
		Dec. 30, "	1506 66
		Bal. in treasury,	456 46
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	\$105322		\$105322
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DR.	TOWN HALL.	CR.
1893.	1893.	
To cash received from	J. D. Hilliard, coal,	\$156 08
Jan. 11, Cong. Society, \$23	Putting in same,	6 25
Jan. 23, Sale of bbls.,	Oil and packing,	3 90
Mch. 18, Center Church,	A. T. Williams,	
Mch. 20, S. S. Bank,	Coal,	141 71
Mch. 20, Equitable Ins.	Wood,	22 56
Co.,	E. N. Paine, Ins.,	131 25
Apr. 15, Bristol Horse	S.S Gifford & Son, Ins.,	131 25
Show,	Underhay Oil Co, gas-	
May 20, J. C. Freeman	olene,	66 80
Post,	N. Y., N. H. & H. R.	
June 5, J. C. Freeman	R., freight,	7 56
Post,	N. C. Brooks, carting,	2 11
July 1, Class of '93,	Lewis & Brown,	
July 12, High School	Wood,	23 00
Alumni,	Lumber,	3 00

July 21, Meyer Thorne		C. H. Holway, labor,	\$4 35
Co.,	\$62 00	Woodward & Brown	
Aug. 10, Lucier's Min-		Piano Co., repairing	
strels,	30 00	cover to piano,	16 25
Aug. 14, Amherst Glee		Joseph W. Cook, paint-	
Club,	20 00	ing,	42 03
Sept. 1, Josephine Cam-		Joseph A. West, furni-	
eron,	20 00	ture and repairs,	21 97
Sept. 21, Republican		W. B. Bangs,	
Committee,	2 00	Repairing conductors,	5 00
Sept. 21, Democratic		" water closet,	6 00
Committee,	2 00	Alfred Small, labor,	9 40
Sept. 30, King's Daugh-		Philomena Oliver, clean-	
ters,	18 00	ing,	6 50
Oct. 1, People's Party,	15 00	Flora Brown, cleaning,	6 50
Oct. 26, Sill cocks sold,	1 00	T. J. Mahan, tuning	
Oct. 28, Demorest Con-		piano,	3 00
test,	21 00	G.H. Holmes, repairing	
Nov. 4, Democratic		fence,	1 50
Committee,	15 00	David Cook, reseating	
Nov. 17, Republican		chairs,	1 60
Committee,	15 00	John Adams, soap,	63
Dec. 8, Cold Storage,	5 00	M. L. Adams, hinges,	70
Dec. 12, Allen Show Co.,	15 00	John McIntosh, labor,	50
Dec. 18, County of Barn-		H. Engles, repairing	
stable,	150 00	valve,	25
Dec. 21, Patterson Club,	152 00	Lewis A. Smith, labor,	3 90
Dec. 30, Deficiency,	394 56	Geo. W. Tuttle, labor,	8 25
		N. W. Ayers, salary,	200 00
		Extra labor,	73 65
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	\$1107 50		\$1107 50

DR.	INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.	CR.
Feb. 13, 1893.	1893.	
To appropriation,	\$1800 00	By cash paid George F. Miller, auditor, 1892,
Dec. 30, Cash received		\$10 00
for weir licenses,	245 00	Howard F. Hopkins,
milk "	25 50	printing town re-
junk "	6 00	ports, 1892,
auctioneer licenses,	6 00	other printing,
billiard "	4 00	James A. Small,
peddlers' "	10 00	Moderator's services,
sealing weights		P. C. Young, stamped
and measures,	24 15	envelopes,
permits State		Settlement James M.
Agent,	2 00	Cook's case,
Town of Truro, 1-2 ex-		Thomas Groom, books,
pense on bound stone,	8 75	J. L. Fairbanks,
Dec. 30, Deficiency,	250 66	books,
		Thorp, Adams & Co.,
		Stationery,
		P. B. Murphy,
		Printing,
		Petition to County
		Commissioners,
		Interest reckoner,
		Assessors' salary,
		Little, Brown & Co.,
		Law books,
		Provincetown Beacon,
		Advertising,
		Election officers' ex-
		penses,
		Annual election,
		State election,
		Meals,
		Greenough, Adams &
		Cushing, stationery,
		A. L. Putnam, books,

Am't br'ght forward, \$2382 06	Labor putting up and taking down election booths,	\$2 70
	Andrew F. Sherman, records,	13 24
	Freeman H. Lothrop, records,	2 24
	Amberg files,	1 75
	Expenses on bound stones,	17 50
	Samuel Knowles, Carriage hire,	11 00
	Board of Registrars' salary,	100 00
	B. H. Dyer & Co., painting sign,	65
	H. P. Harriman, legal advice,	27 00
	David Ryder, State Agent,	15 00
	Posting notices and crying,	3 00
	Expenses hearing at Boston, on Province Lands,	85 40
	M. L. Adams, traveling expenses,	9 50
	J. Whitcomb, ret. 128 deaths,	32 00
	Selectmen's salary,	400 00
	Seth Smith,	
	Services treasurer,	250 00
	" milk insp.,	20 00
	" sealer of wts. and meas.,	25 00
	Services attending and recording the	

Am't br'ght forward, \$2382 06

following meet- ings :	
Annual,	\$15 00
Special Mar. 15,	6 00
“ May 13,	5 00
“ June 1,	5 00
“ Nov. 28,	6 00
State Nov. 8,	15 00
P. O. box rent,	50
Expressage,	8 45
Postage,	8 50
Telegrams,	1 80
Polish,	70
Interest book,	60
Recording 39 marriages,	5 85
“ 125 births,	62 50
“ 20 deaths,	4 00
“ 108 deaths,	10 80
Official oaths,	7 50
Physicians and mid- wives returning 125 births,	31 25
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ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 1894.

The following appropriations will be needed for the ensuing year :

Watch and Police,	\$1200 00
Town Hill and Fences,	50 00
Street Lights,	750 00
Interest on Demand Loans,	100 00
Discount and Collection of Taxes,	600 00
Abatement of Taxes,	650 00
Incidental Expenses,	2000 00
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	\$5350 00

Respectfully submitted,

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

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS.

VALUATION MAY 1, 1893.

PERSONAL ESTATE ASSESSED.

Excluding bank stock,	\$797,400 00	
Resident bank stock,	158,920 00	
Total personal estate,		\$956,320 00

REAL ESTATE ASSESSED.

Buildings, excluding land,	\$836,126 00	
Land, excluding buildings,	332,524 00	
Total real estate,		\$1,168,650 00
Total assessed valuation May 1, 1893,		\$2,124,970 00

Value of shipping in the foreign carrying trade May 1, 1893,		\$41,871 60
Exempted property (churches) valued May 1, 1893,		61,000 00
Value of schoolhouses and other public buildings returned to tax commissioner May 1, 1893,		109,800 00
Value of fire apparatus as returned to commissioner,		10,000 00
Public Library as returned to commissioner,		8,000 00
Rate of taxation on \$1000,		\$17 80

Amount raised by taxation for State, County and Town purposes,		\$40,566 47
On real estate,	20,801 97	
On personal estate,	17,022 50	
On polls,	2,742 00	
		\$40,566 47

Number of persons assessed on property,	1153
“ “ “ on poll only,	679
Total number assessed,	1832
Total number polls,	1371
Tax on each poll,	\$2 00
Number of residents assessed on property individual,	947
Number of all others,	136
Total number of residents assessed,	1083
Number of non-residents assessed individual,	66
“ “ all others,	4
Total non-residents assessed,	70
Registered voters Nov. 8, 1893,	760
Population, census 1890,	4642

Number of vessels 7 tons and over assessed whole or part May 1, 1893, as follows:

Whaling fleet,	9
Fishing fleet,	65
Merchant service,	20
Steamers,	3
Total,	97
Number of horses assessed,	113
“ cows “	56
“ dwelling houses assessed,	1008
“ acres of land,	1060

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

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury Jan. 1, 1893,	\$1,130 81
Received from J. H. Hopkins, Justice Second District Court,	244 01
Support of poor,	499 42
M. L. Adams, guardian,	1,196 69
Roads and walks,	1 00
Massachusetts school fund,	218 31
Commonwealth, salary of Superintendent,	573 50
Free text books and supplies,	71 11
County dog fund,	172 01
Street lights,	77 98
State aid,	752 00
Fire Department,	16 00
Demand loans,	13,300 00
Corporation tax, 1892,	29 48
Corporation tax, 1893,	1,471 68
National bank tax,	595 05
Foreign ships,	709 16
Taxes of 1888,	33 09
“ 1889,	227 71
“ 1890,	596 16
“ 1891,	1,596 80
“ 1892,	9,112 73
“ 1893,	30,293 00
Interest,	368 29
Town Hall,	712 94
Sealing weights and measures,	24 15

Weir licenses,	\$245 00
Milk “	25 50
Pedlers' licenses,	10 00
Junk “	6 00
Auctioneers' licenses,	6 00
Billiard “	4 00
Plumbers' “	2 50
David Ryder, permits,	2 00
Town of Truro,	8 75
New schoolhouse,	\$55,500 00
Accrued interest on bonds,	337 78
Rebate on freight,	7 55
	55,845 33
Water supply,	\$104,000 00
Accrued interest on bonds,	347 50
Water,	961 69
Old building,	12 00
Faucet,	1 35
	105,322 54
	\$225,500 70

EXPENDITURES.

The treasurer has paid out upon vouchers the following sums:

Watch and Police,	\$1,097 51
Town Hill and fences,	76 99
Cemeteries,	100 00
Memorial Day,	67 30
Public Library,	572 01
Health department,	232 25
Liquor prosecutions,	94 01
Poor department,	5,375 00
Roads and walks,	3,438 52
Jetty system,	499 44
Fire department,	2,133 22
Public schools,	10,727 44
Schoolhouse repairs,	684 04

School incidentals,		\$959 99
Free text books and supplies,		1,002 91
Street lights,		828 82
State aid,		730 00
Demand loans,		13,300 00
Interest on demand loans,		335 34
State tax,	\$2625 00	
County tax,	1916 84	
National bank tax,	1979 54	
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Discount and collection of taxes,		587 12
Abatement of taxes,		606 49
Town Hall,		1,197 50
Incidental expenses,		2,382 06
New Schoolhouse,		56,006 41
Watering streets,		502 50
Water supply,		104,855 89
Town Hall, funded loan,		5,290 00
New Schoolhouse, funded loan,		400 00
Water supply, funded loan,		1,350 00
Balance in treasury,		3,636 56
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		\$225,500 70

Respectfully submitted,

SETH SMITH, Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Again has the year rolled around when it becomes the duty of the Overseers to make their annual report. Under the efficient management of the Superintendents the Almshouse still maintains the excellent standard which has characterized it for many years. Mrs. Betsey Cobb, who was first appointed Superintendent July 10, 1879, resigned Sept. 30 after a service of 14 years, 2 months, and 21 days. Economically she has administered the affairs of the institution, faithfully has she cared for the unfortunate and watched over the sick and dying. She retires to private life with the best wishes of the Overseers, who can safely say of her "Well done good and faithful servant." May your sojourn on earth be pleasant and may the approval of the citizens of Provincetown in part reward you for your devotion to duty. The Board has appointed Mrs. Mary A. Dyer Superintendent, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Cobb. The usual discipline is maintained. The house is in good order both inside and out. In the outside department we have had more calls than usual the past year. The insane account is getting to be a formidable affair and we have recently added still another to the list which is presented in our financial statement, the account for which has not come to hand at the time of closing our reports. We submit with this report our financial statement, showing the expenditures also statement of persons supported with table of the inmates at the Almshouse. We recommend an appropriation of \$4000 00 for this department for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARSHALL L. ADAMS,

THOMAS LEWIS,

JAMES A. SMALL,

Overseers of the Poor.

The following is the financial statement of this department :

ALMSHOUSE.

Salary of Superintendent,	\$260 00
Groceries and provisions,	434 56
Fuel and lights,	98 09
Clothing and bedding,	33 82
Boots and shoes,	6 27
Furniture and fixtures,	85 70
Repairs,	65 64
Sanitary expenses,	16 00
Dressing for land,	23 00
Medical attendance and medicine,	42 75
Burial expenses,	49 92
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	\$1115 75

Remaining in the Almshouse Dec. 31, 1892,	8
Admitted during the year,	7
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Discharged,	5
Died,	3
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Remaining in Almshouse Dec. 31, 1893,	7

Number of persons fully supported during the year 1893, viz. :

At Almshouse,	15
At Hospital for Insane,	9
Insane in private families,	2
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	26

Number of families partially supported,	39
Number of dependents,	77
Number of tramps,	4

INMATES OF THE ALMSHOUSE FROM DECEMBER 31ST, 1892, TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1893.

NAME.	AGE.	BIRTHPLACE.	NATURE OF SETTLEMENT.	WHEN REG.	REMARKS.
Frank A. Cook,	48	Provincetown,	Father,	1888	
Annie A. Costa,	80	Flores, W. I.,	Acts of 1879,	1891	
Josie B. Francis,	8	Provincetown,	Father,	Oct. 9, '93.	Disc'gd Oct. 23, '93.
Nellie E. Francis,	10	"	"	" 1893.	" " "
William H. Francis,	2	"	"	" 1893.	" Oct. 12, "
Francis Y. Freeman,	57	"	Taxation,	Mar. 17, '93.	" May 27, '93.
Zilla D. Howes,	63	Eastham,	Father,	1858	
Patrick McCarty,	46	Boston,	Military,	Dec. 23, '93.	
John McKay,	51	Ireland,	Taxation,	Nov. 15, '93.	
Ida Newcomb,	41	Harwich,	Father,	1877	
Antone Sereigo,	18	Provincetown,	"	Apr. 6, '93.	Disc'gd Oct. 25, '93.
Joshua Smith,	79	Wellfleet,	Taxation,	Mar. 1882.	Died Oct. 27, '93.
Reuben A. Smith,	44	Provincetown,	Father,	Apr. 1870.	" Aug. 12, '93.
Sarah Wareham,	78	Boston,	Marriage,	Dec. 1890.	" " 9, '93.
Charles Wright.	63	New Jersey.	Taxation.	July 1888.	

SUPPORT OF THE POOR OUT OF THE ALMSHOUSE.

Atwood, Eddie,	\$2 15
Barnes, Rosa,	104 21
Burkett, Austin G.,	6 90
Brown Jennie,	36 00
Cobee, Mary A.,	166 00
Davis, Louisa,	124 48
Enos, Gertrude,	25 00
Enos, Joquain,	30 00
Francis, Sarah H.,	83 13
Leander, Joseph F.,	166 32
Lema, Mary,	112 75
Marshall, Mary,	130 10
Martin, Rosa,	18 75
Mayo, Joseph A.,	81 66
McCarty, Patrick,	27 98
McKay, John,	12 34
McCurdy, Archibald,	14 75
Parone, Amelia,	126 00
Perry, Eunice,	66 75
Rogers, Jesse D.,	72 00
Roderick, Selina,	104 00
Scannell, Florence,	55 00
Silver, Joseph F.,	87 00
Souza, Manuel,	2 00
Sereigo, Antone,	22 38
Tarves, Almena,	94 50
Tallon, Patrick,	39 00
Thomas, John J.,	7 60
Wareham, Sarah, estate of,	1 51
Four tramps,	2 35
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	\$1822 55

INSANE FULLY SUPPORTED, 1893.

Brown, George T.,	\$197 32
Fine, Ellen,	169 46
Freeman, Frank Y.,	153 47
Holway, Ebenezer W.,	125 35
Hamilton, Francis,	156 45
Kelley, James F.,	144 00
Lema, Joseph,	169 46
Martin, Julia P.,	169 46
Insane, reimbursed,	476 81
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	\$1761 78

RECAPITULATION.

Cash paid for Support of Poor at Almshouse,	\$1,115 75
“ “ “ “ outside,	1,822 55
“ “ “ of insane,	1,761 78
“ “ for Commonwealth cases,	90 19
“ “ for poor of other towns,	124 73
“ “ for legal advice,	10 00
Salary of Overseers,	450 00
Balance unexpended,	321 11
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	\$5696 11
Appropriation,	\$4000 00
Cash received for insane from M. L.	
Adams, guardian,	1196 69
Other insane,	307 35
Cities and towns,	124 73
Commonwealth,	65 33
Temporary aid,	1 10
Packages sold,	91
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	\$5696 11

REPORT OF AUDITOR.

In examining the books of the Selectmen and Treasurer for the year ending Dec. 31, 1893, I was pleased to note the same care and accuracy which has characterized them in the past. For every order drawn a voucher, properly indorsed and receipted, was found and examined.

The following is a statement of the business done by the town officers for the year 1893.

Balance in the treasury Jan. 1, 1893,		\$1,130 81
Receipts for the year,		224,369 89
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		\$225,500 70
Paid out on vouchers,	\$221,864 14	
Bal. in treasury Dec. 31, 1893,	3,636 56	
	<hr/>	\$225,500 70
Number of orders drawn,		1941
Amount paid on orders,		\$221,864 14

The following is a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Public Library for the year 1893 :

BOOK ACCOUNT.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1893,		\$94 25
Receipts of the year (as per trustees' report)		487 21
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		\$581 46
Paid out on Acct. of books,	\$552 25	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1893,	29 21	
	<hr/>	\$581 46

TOWN APPROPRIATION.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1893,		\$19 19
Received from the town,		400 00
Received from fines and catalogues,		26 20
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		\$445 39
Expenses for the year (as per trustees' report)	\$443 47	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1893,	1 92	
	<hr/>	\$445 39

There has been no change of the securities belonging to the Benj. Small Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. F. MILLER, Auditor.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN PROVINCETOWN IN 1893.

- Jan. 9. Manuel Cabral and Amelia Valentine, both of Provincetown.
- Jan. 13. Charles Henry Sprague of Provincetown and Lillian Jane Chase, nee Crosby, of Orleans.
- Jan. 26. Charles E. Doane of Harwich Port and Hattie P. Allen of Provincetown.
- Jan. 29. John Silva Gaspie and Mary Lewis, both of Provincetown.
- Feb. 7. Manuel Francis Caton and Steila Brewer Burch, both of Provincetown.
- Feb. 18. Seth A. Serphyr and Rosa Julia Veara, both of Provincetown.
- March 7. Thomas Julian Lewis and Mattie Atwood Rich, both of Provincetown.
- March 29. Frederick J. Wood of Boston and Susan E. Bowley of Provincetown.
- April 24. Joseph Emmons Dyer and Georgianna Johnson, both of Provincetown.
- May 9. Manuel J. Miller and Mary Flores, both of Provincetown.
- May 18. Antoine Perry, Jr., and Alexandrina C. Martin, both of Provincetown.
- June 17. Manuel F. Cook and Violanto Coracao, both of Provincetown.
- June 23. Antoine Peirara and Emelia Feliz Pershake, both of Provincetown. Married in Boston.
- June 24. Joseph Enos Perry and Maria Concacao, both of Provincetown.
- June 29. John Neadom Rogers of Braintree and Bessie Robert Bennett of Provincetown.
- July 19. William A. Hall of Pendleton, Oregon, and Olive A. Hawes of Boston, Mass.
- July 29. Manuel Peters and Mary Perry, both of Provincetown.
- Aug. 16. Joseph Augustus Marshall of Provincetown and Maria Augusta Roza. Married in New Bedford.
- Aug. 23. Adelbert R. Young of Brockton and Lizzie B. Whalen of Provincetown.
- Sept. 4. Jesse Ferry and Annie Silva, both of Provincetown.
- Sept. 16. John Enos and Isabella Asevedo, both of Provincetown.
- Sept. 17. Jonathan F. Ellis of Provincetown and Addie F. Choate of East Milton. Married in Milton.
- Sept. 21. Frank Silva and Mary J. Swain, both of Provincetown.
- Oct. 18. Fred Austin Lewis and Minnie Agnes Ellis, both of Provincetown. Married in Somerville, Mass.
- Oct. 28. Manuel Fratus and Mary Ann Teixeira, both of Provincetown.
- Oct. 30. Joseph King Rogers of Provincetown and Mary Ballard of Boston. Married in Boston.
- Nov. 6. George W. Bowley and Laura Bell Smith, both of Provincetown.
- Nov. 20. Ebenezer F. Burch of Somerville, Mass., and Mary B. Allen of Provincetown. Married in Charlestown.
- Nov. 22. Joseph Francis Swett and Mary Elizabeth Silva, both of Provincetown.
- Nov. 23. Manuel DeRiggs Cadosh and Antonia Gasper, both of Provincetown.

- Nov. 23. Antoine Foster and Mary Isabella Sone, both of Provincetown.
- Nov. 25. Alfred F. Henry and Mamie A. Francis, both of Provincetown.
- Nov. 27. Frank A. Vice and Annie Santos, both of Provincetown.
- Nov. 29. John Joaquin and Maria Joaquin, both of Provincetown.
- Nov. 30. Joseph Souza Damazo and Amelia Lewis, both of Provincetown.
- Dec. 2. Joseph Francis and Annie Josephine O'Donnell, both of Provincetown.
- Dec. 2. Manuel P. Morrell and Josephine P. Rogers, both of Provincetown.
- Dec. 2. Manuel Souza Barao and Phebe Tarves, both of Provincetown.
- Dec. 8. John P. Silva and Eva Miller, both of Provincetown.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN PROVINCETOWN IN 1893.

JANUARY.

Date.	Name.	Names of Parents.
14. ———	Lewis,	— — — Mary M. Lewis.
19.	Olinda Prayder,	Joseph B. and Georgie, nee Tasha.
20.	Thomas Carr,	James, 2d, and Mary C., nee Ferreira.
22.	Stephen Enos Roderick,	Joseph E. and Mary, nee Enos.
27.	George Chester Mayo,	Herman L. and Annie McKenzie.
27.	Clara W. Henderson,	James T. and Annie M., nee Carrigan.

FEBRUARY.

3.	Manuel Pershake,	Manuel and Almeda, nee Costa.
7.	Richard D. Morris,	Peter and Mary, nee Silva.
9.	Elizabeth Evelyn Chase,	Joseph L. and Cora, nee Higgins.
13.	John Silva,	Joseph S. and Louisa, nee Williams,
14.	———Silva,	Manuel and Emily G., nee Oliver.
18.	———Costa, (still born)	John and Annie, nee Amelia.
19.	———Rogers, (still born)	Frank B. and Rosa, nee Carr.
24.	Manuel Cabral Silva,	Manuel C. and Emelia, nee Lima.
26.	James Patrick,	Antoine and Mary, nee Tasha.

MARCH.

Date.	Name.	Names of Parents.
5.	Rosie Lewis Loring,	Joseph V. and Louise, nee Lewis.
6.	Maggie Patrick,	Joseph and Mary, nee Bell.
7.	Joseph Noons,	Joseph A. and Mary A., nee Mayo.
8.	Emma Perry,	Antoine and Reta.
17.	Sadie Angie Smith,	Manuel E. and Mary D., nee Noons.
18.	David Francis Frederick Roberts,	Richard W. and Lizzie, nee Crittenden.
21.	—— Barnes, (still birth),	Anthony and Nellie, nee Marshall.
29.	Elmira Craig Pierce,	William H. and Bessie A., nee McLeod.
29.	Mamie Crowley,	Frank and Mary, nee Joseph.
30.	Nancy Souza,	Antoine J. K. and Clara, nee Enos.

APRIL.

1.	Daniel Charles McInnis,	James H. and Mary, nee McMaster.
1.	Cora Belle Hurlburt,	George A. and Lexie, nee McDonald.
3.	Mamie Sants,	Peter and Maggie, nee Joseph.
10.	Hattie Collins Barnes,	Manuel and Maggie E., nee Silva.
23.	Nellie May Melden,	William and Emily, nee Oliver.
25.	Thomas Harrison Hagan,	Hans and Anna, nee McQuillan.

MAY.

4.	Abbie Dora Lewis,	Henry and Maggie, nee Powers.
6.	Gracie Antoine,	John and Gracie, nee Sears.
7.	Manuel Enos, Jr.,	Manuel and Mary, nee Souza.
10.	Mamie Facha,	Frank and Frances G., nee Silva.
21.	John Lemos,	Manuel S. and Frances, nee Silva.
27.	Joseph Frates,	Antoine and Emily, nee Oliver.
29.	Emily Silva,	Joseph and Mary, nee Veara.
31.	Mary A. Oliver,	Ferdinand J. and Mary J., nee Cleaves.

JUNE.

4.	Mildred Frank,	Peter and Ida, nee Schubart.
4.	Frank Cook,	Manuel M. and Mary, nee Paige.
10.	Annie Lee Santos,	John and Phebe A.
14.	Antoine George,	Joseph and Mary, nee Joseph.
13.	Harold Leslie Harvender,	Charles and Lizzie, nee Hill.
15.	Lizzie Chester Williams,	John and Georgie A., nee Smith.
16.	Lloyd James Worth,	James E. and Nellie P., nee Lewis.
17.	Agnes Souza,	Peter and Louisa, nee Silva.
24.	Ethel May Loring,	Joseph and Mamie F., nee Jason.
23.	George Rogers Miller,	Manuel R. and Mary, nee Flores.
28.	Florence Alexander,	Antoine and Mary, nee Williams.
28.	Georgie Perry,	John and Mary, nee Joseph.

JULY.

1.	Albert Sherman Smith,	Edwin D. and Isabella, nee Caton.
1.	Frank Souza,	Manuel and Amelia, nee Tarves.
1.	Isaiah S. Gifford,	Isaiah and Agnes.
4.	Madeline Santos,	John and Caroline, nee Lopez.

JULY.

Date.	Name.	Names of Parents.
13.	Manuel Razins,	Manuel and Ellen, nee Costa.
14.	Amelia Bent,	Joseph and Mary, nee Perry.
15.	Carrie Veara,	Frank and Mary.
21.	Oswald Joseph Andrews,	Bernard and Mary, nee Tarves.
25.	Antoine Perry,	Manuel and Mary D., nee Silva.
29.	Charles Johnson,	Charles and Annie, nee McDonald.
29.	Frank Tarves,	Brass and Gertrude.
29.	Flower Mary,	Manuel and Mary, nee Joseph.

AUGUST.

3.	Antoine Souza,	Manuel J. and Ecolastic, nee Costa.
4.	Nellie May Rogers,	Antoine L. and Mary, nee O'Donnell.
6.	Agnes May Bennett,	Alfred and Annie A., nee Connelly.
8.	Bertie D. Francis,	Manuel J. and Sara F., nee Rich.
9.	Agnes Dutra,	John and Henrietta S., nee Silva.
9.	Manuel Crowley,	Manuel and Christie, nee Williams.
12.	Frank White,	Antoine and Rosie, nee Jason.
13.	Nora Marshall,	Manuel and Mary, nee Silva.
13.	Emma Jason,	Manuel and Mamie, nee Almeda.
18.	Annie Joseph,	Frank and Mary, nee Perry.
19.	Manuel Costa Perry,	Antoine C. and Caroline, nee Lema.
22.	Warren Anthony Alexander,	John J. and Mary A., nee Carlos.
26.	Antoine King,	Joseph and Mary, nee Thomas.

SEPTEMBER.

4.	John Flores,	Joseph and Amelia, nee Avala.
8.	Leonard Rocheteau,	Joseph and Margaret.
9.	Leo Joseph Silver,	William H. and Amelia, nee Abner.
14.	Bertha Pierce,	Henry and Mary, nee McQuillan.
14.	Joseph Oliver,	Joseph and Mary, nee Fields.
16.	Lino Perry Dutra,	Joseph P. and Jessie, nee Silva.
17.	Henry Edwards,	Thomas and Augustine.
18.	John Rose,	Joseph F. and Philomena.
20.	William Silva,	Alexander and Louisa, nee Francis.
21.	Lillian Greenwood Nicker- son,	William A. and Maggie, nee Welch.
24.	Manuel Meads,	Antoine and Philomena.
24.	Joseph Veara,	Manuel and Clara, nee Holmes.
26.	Madeline Grassie { twins } Tillie Grassie,	Manuel and Frances, nee Gonsalves.
27.	Joseph Cabral,	John and Mary.
27.	Arthur Bragg Silva,	Manuel and Mary E., nee Clement.
28.	Frank Silva,	Antoine and Mary, nee Newcomb.

OCTOBER.

3.	Roy Moore McDonald,	Daniel and Joanna, nee McKenzie.
8.	Henry DeCosta,	Fred and Carrie, nee Bush.
9.	Mamie Viera,	Manuel and Mary, nee Corea.
10.	Helen Jason,	Manuel and Amelia, nee Agnes.
10.	Alvira Azevedo,	Matthias S. and Louisa, nee Comash.

OCTOBER.

Date.	Name.	Names of Parents.
10.	Mamie Oliver,	Michael and Mary, nee Noier.
13.	Frank Cabral,	Antoine and Mary, nee Souza.
14.	John Perry Gracie,	Louis and Phebe, nee Perry.
21.	Emma Holmes,	Joseph R. and Josephine, nee Perry.
22.	Gracie Lucas Freeman,	Philip and Mary, nee Lucas.
24.	———Bowley,	———Addie Bowley.
25.	Lester Willard Williams,	Justine P. and Eliza E., nee Burch.
27.	Ernest Costa,	Manuel and Mary.
28.	Emma Souza Ramos,	Bartholomew S. and Ann, nee Souza.
29.	Frank Crowley,	Frank and Katie, nee Perry.
31.	Albert Roderick,	Albert and Mary Ann, nee Golads.

NOVEMBER.

6.	Joseph Roderick { twins } Frank Roderick,	John and Mary, nee Silva,
8.	Marion Willis Powe,	William and Lucy E., nee Cashin.
9.	Mary Cabral,	Manuel and Amelia, nee Valentine.
10.	Edith King,	Joseph and Reta G., nee Candler.
11.	Manuel Jason,	Lawrence M. and Arsenna, nee Penna.
11.	Nellie DeRiggs,	Antoine and Mary, nee Joseph.
15.	Annie May Tucker,	Charles L. and Mary, nee Roberts.
17.	Loring Martin,	Loring and Clara, nee Dutra.
19.	Nellie Isabella Souza,	Antoine P. and Mary, nee Frates.

DECEMBER.

7.	Manuel Silva,	William and Almema, nee Glory.
13.	Joseph Swett Azevedo,	Manuel S. and Mary P., nee Martin.
21.	Manuel G. Rose,	Manuel G. and Annie, nee Frates.
23.	Ernest Costa,	Manuel N. and Jennie B., nee Christie.
25.	William H. Russell Carr,	James E. and Mary, nee Ferreira.
31.	Maggie Davis,	Manuel and Jessie, nee Souza.
31.	———Lovett,	Amos and Sarah, nee McKay.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN PROVINCETOWN IN 1893.

JANUARY.

Date.	Name.	Age.			
		y.	m.	d.	
3.	Henry W. D. Cowing,	59	10	20	Phthisis pulmonalis.
6.	Frank D. McKay,	23	5	6	Congestion of lungs.
13.	Carrie E. Engles,	32	6	27	Phthisis pulmonalis.
22.	Lillian Ferry,	1	0	8	Inflammation of bowels.

FEBRUARY.

1.	Lucinda S. Smith,	35	11	28	LaGrippe.
4.	Joseph N. Pershake,	0	5	23	Unknown.
8.	Nancy C. Browne,	20	0	27	Consumption.
10.	Mary Silva,	8	8	15	Pneumonia.
13.	Virginia J. Carey,	0	4	21	Congestion of brain.
13.	Daniel McRitchie,	53	0	0	Acute bronchitis.
14.	Eunice S. Nickerson,	66	11	9	Cirrhosis of liver.
16.	Henry E. Days,	3	6	26	Congestion of brain.
18.	——Costa,	0	0	0	Still born.
21.	——Rogers,	0	0	0	Still born.
23.	Domingo Jason,	2	5	16	Tubercular meningitis.

MARCH.

5.	Joseph F. Bello,	26	7	0	Pneumonia.
5.	Mabel F. Doggett,	4	6	22	Scarlatina.
5.	Polly R. Hatch,	73	2	5	Heart disease.
6.	Mary D. Williams,	55	4	0	Hepatic Calculi.
8.	Mary H. Nickerson,	74	4	0	Brights disease.
9.	Eliza P. Nickerson,	86	3	0	Paralysis.
9.	Philip Cook,	82	10	11	LaGrippe.
12.	Clara W. Henderson,	0	1	23	Mal nutrition,
14.	Frank Barnes,	24	0	0	Accidental from poisoning by illuminating gas.
21.	——Barnes,	0	0	0	Premature birth.
28.	Manuel Marta,	25	0	0	*Drowned.
28.	James H. Tracey,	31	4	17	*Drowned.
28.	Joseph Costa,	20	0	0	*Drowned.
28.	Robert Williams,	24	8	20	*Drowned.
28.	Frank Swaza Mello,	20	2	0	*Drowned.
28.	Joseph A. Ferreira,	60	0	0	*Drowned.
30.	Lucy Cutter,	81	7	19	Heart disease.
30.	Eleanor Nickerson,	83	7	7	Bronchial asthma.

APRIL.

1.	Angie B. Avellar	0	10	0	Pneumonia.
4.	George A. Hodgdon,	41	0	0	Heart disease. Sch. Gracie Benson.
4.	Janet Doggett,	86	11	25	Heart disease and senile.
5.	Stephen T. Nickerson,	68	6	29	Brights disease.
8.	Frank Fratus,	30	0	0	†Drowned.
11.	Addie Matheson,	31	10	0	Pneumonia.
12.	Gracie S. Lucas,	13	0	12	Phthisis pulmonalis.

* Crew of Schr. Ada K. Damon drowned off back the Cape.

† Drowned at sea, Schr. I. J. Merritt, Jr.

APRIL.

Date.	Name.	Age.			Cause of Death.
		y.	m.	d.	
12.	George Whorf,	81	0	29	
15.	Richard D. Morris,	1	2	8	Diarrhœa.
17.	Mattie C. Barnes,	0	0	7	Premature birth.
18.	John W. Campbell,	38	0	0	*Drowned.
20.	Tilton Cook,	82	9	10	Old age.
21.	Mary E. Amber,	1	5	21	Consumption.
22.	Mamie Tarves,	1	9	2	Pneumonia.
27.	Jessie Teixeira,	23	0	0	Phthisis pulmonalis.

MAY.

5.	Maud F. Roderick,	4	5	16	Accidental burning.
6.	Charles Rogers,	19	7	6	Pneumonia.
10.	Mary J. Veara,	71	0	0	Pluro pneumonia.
10.	Mary A. Sargent,	82	6	21	Cancer of liver.
16.	John F. Silva,	0	11	20	Infantile diarrhœa.
21.	Mary P. Enos,	21	11	4	Phthisis.
25.	Catherina F. Silva,	91	3	23	Heart failure.
26.	Henry Cook,	79	5	27	Paralysis of heart.
27.	Ruth H. Doane,	80	6	20	Cancer of liver.

JUNE.

9.	Rosa A. Rogers,	41	3	18	Brights disease.
19.	Mary Smith,	21	10	15	Phthisis pulmonalis.
21.	Frank Cook,	0	0	17	Convulsions.
25.	Mary A. Oliver,	0	0	25	Marasmus.
25.	Mary Cabral,	62	0	0	Pericarditis.

JULY.

1.	Edward T. Starr,	65	11	0	Tuberculosis and brights [disease.]
1.	Gamaliel Smith,	69	11	9	Paralysis.
3.	Sally K. Kiley,	74	8	3	Dropsy of heart.
3.	Henry F. Howard,	50	2	28	Dropsy of heart.
9.	Olive F. Small,	44	8	18	Consumption.
18.	James Rich,	76	10	0	Heart disease.
20.	Gideon Bowley,	76	10	25	Paralysis.
28.	Elizabeth Freeman,	63	11	28	Pulmonary apoplexy.
31.	Alexander McLean,	51	0	0	Accidental drowning.

AUGUST.

4.	George R. Miller,	0	1	11	Convulsions.
4.	Frankie G. Tasha,	0	10	3	Convulsions.
8.	Bertie D. Francis,	0	0	1	Premature birth.
9.	Sarah Wareham,	78	3	4	Paralysis.
10.	Elizabeth G. Hopkins,	69	4	15	Cardiac insufficiency.
12.	Reuben A. Smith,	44	0	18	Epilepsy paralysis.
14.	Olive G. Dunham,	70	1	14	General decline.
18.	Mary J. Silva,	72	0	0	Heart failure.
19.	Stephen E. Roderick,	0	6	28	Cholera infantum.
21.	Amelia Patrick,	12	0	16	Typhoid pneumonia.
21.	John E. Rich,	30	0	14	Drowned off Block Island.
21.	Manuel J. Barnes,				" "
21.	Charles Peterson,				" "

* Lost at sea, Schr. Jessie T. Matheson.

AUGUST.

Date.	Name.	Age.			Cause of Death.
		y.	m.	d.	
22.	Mary N. Luce,	23	9	11	Acute pelvis cellulitis.
26.	Alexander A. Perry,	1	2	28	Accidental congestion of
28.	Hannah E. Knowles,	58	8	21	Typhoid dysentery. [lungs.
29.	Manuel Crowley,	0	0	21	Cholera infantum.

SEPTEMBER.

1.	Silas Nickerson,	79	1	5	Brights disease.
2.	John Roderick,	0	11	20	Cholera infantum.
3.	Sadie A. Smith,	0	5	11	Cholera infantum.
5.	Julia E. Hannum,	44	11	14	Heart disease.
5.	Nora Marshall,	0	0	22	Convulsions.
14.	Leona J. Lanman,	14	8	5	Typhoid fever.
22.	James Hearn,	30	6	0	Drowning.
25.	Frank R. Frago,	60	0	0	Paralysis.
25.	John Stephens,	69	0	0	Heart disease.
29.	Jennie E. Wager,	0	11	29	Broncho pneumonia.

OCTOBER.

11.	Daniel C. Turner,	22	2	16	Brights disease.
11.	Eunice B. Smith,	52	7	1	Cerebral hemorrhage.
23.	Antoine S. Mayo,	73	9	7	Chronic Rheumatism.
23.	Henry DeCosta,	0	0	15	Cholera infantum.
26.	Sarah Macool,	72	9	26	Heart disease.
27.	Joshua Smith,	82	11	15	Paralysis.
27.	Antoine Veara,	64	0	0	Heart disease.
28.	Abbie D. Lewis,	0	5	23	Congestion of brain.

NOVEMBER.

5.	Frederick T. Daggett,	66	7	21	Brights disease.
9.	Gracie L. Freeman,	0	0	19	Deficient nutrition.
11.	Helen Jason,	0	1	1	Premature birth.
11.	Albert Roderick,	0	0	12	Unknown.
17.	Hannah Jerauld,	76	8	13	Senile gangren.
21.	Elisha S. Burch,	70	11	15	Pneumonia.
22.	John P. Gracie,	0	1	8	Marasmus.
26.	Samuel Knowles,	62	9	0	Cirrhosis of liver.
28.	Mary F. Tracy,	60	0	0	Miliary tuberculosis.

DECEMBER.

5.	Edward H. Weeks,	20	10	24	Congestion of brain.
5.	Antoine Sereigo,	18	10	7	Consumption.
7.	Annie Feirado,	16	0	0	Typhoid fever.
7.	George P. Cook,	19	7	28	Inflammation of bowels.
15.	Howard W. Foss,	1	4	18	Typhoid fever.
17.	Betsy S. Weeks,	79	8	9	LaGrippe, pneumonia.
20.	George Brown,	32	0	20	Paresis.
21.	Manuel G. Rose,	0	0	1	Premature birth.
23.	Sarah L. Young,	78	8	14	Apoplexy.
25.	Ezra D. Ewell,	63	3	29	Erysipelas.
25.	Silas D. Fish,	70	4	9	Heart disease.
29.	Isabella F. Silva,	40	11	28	Tuberculosis.
30.	Delia Foster,	80	8	3	Capillary bronchitis.

SUMMARY.

The following are the statistics of marriages, births and deaths registered in Provincetown for the year ending December 31, 1893.

MARRIAGES.

Number of marriages registered in 1893,	39
Both parents born in the United States,	14
“ “ “ Western Islands,	12
Mixed, one American,	12
Mixed, other nationalities,	1

BIRTHS.

Number of births registered in 1893,	126
Males,	69
Females,	57

The parentage of the children is as follows :

Both parents American,	25
“ “ Portuguese,	65
“ “ British Provinces,	5
Mixed, one American,	26
“ other nationalities,	5

DEATHS.

Number of deaths registered in 1893,	128
Males,	70
Females,	58
Born in United States,	89
“ Western Islands,	19
“ British Provinces,	18
Other nationalities	2
Died in other towns, buried in this,	10
Drowned,	13

DOGS LICENSED.

Number of dogs licensed in Provincetown, 1893,	132
Paid County Treasurer,	\$258.60

Respectfully submitted,

SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

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

FINANCIAL.

Salaries to May 1, 1893 :	
Chief of Department,	\$20 00
Sec'y Board of Engineers,	15 00
Three Assistant Engineers, each \$10,	30 00
	<u> </u> \$65 00
Four Engine Companies, each \$250,	\$1000 00
One Engine Company,	200 00
Hook and Ladder Company,	125 00
5 Stewards,	187 00
Engine man, assistant engine man and stoker of the steamer,	110 00
	<u> </u> 1622 00
Total salaries to May 1, 1893,	\$1687 00

Sundry bills to Jan. 1, 1894 :	
Engine and hose carriage repairs,	\$18 71
Engine house repairs,	20 17
Fire cracker notices and posting,	3 75
Fuel, lights and stoves,	83 86
Horse hire at fires,	17 25
Ringing fire alarm bells,	12 75
Watching ruins after fire,	4 00
Night Watch in engine houses,	24 00
Reservoir, repairs and clearing snow,	5 32

House supplies, waste, polish, etc.,	\$9 37	
Record books,	4 50	
Hose repairs,	13 73	
50 ft. Chemical engine hose to replace burned,	19 05	
Hose to connect chemical engine with hydrant,	4 65	
One carboy of acid and two kegs of soda for chemical engine,	12 51	
Setting bound stones land engine house, No. 3,	50	
Repairing fence damaged by engine,	40	
Map of water works, reservoirs, etc.,	6 00	
Expense public test water works,	2 50	
Printing new rules and regulations,	10 75	
Equipping hose companies with hydrant gates and play pipes,	172 45	
	<u> </u> 446 22	
		<u> </u> \$2133, 22
Balance unexpended,		57 78
Appropriation,	\$2175 00	
Received from sale of old hose,	16 00	
	<u> </u> \$2191 00	<u> </u> \$2191 00

RECORDS OF FIRES IN 1893.

Feb. 1. Alarm at 2.25 o'clock A. M. for burning of house on Court St. owned by Mrs. Mary A. Kenyon, occupied by Mrs. Elkanah Paine. Owing to the advanced stage of the fire when discovered and the delay in spreading an alarm the building was totally destroyed and a dwelling near by owned by the heirs of Ebenezer Holway partially burned. The opportune application of the steamer's stream stopped a very serious fire and prevented a large loss. The loss was: on the Kenyon house and contents, \$300, no insurance; the Holway house, occupied by Joseph Ambler, damaged \$200, no insurance.

Willis Higgins owned and occupied the half of this house remote from the fire which was damaged \$75, insured. The furniture of Higgins' house was damaged \$50 by removal; no insurance. All the department at work on this fire except Engine, No 1. An inquest was held on this fire; the cause not decided.

March 29. Alarm at 7.25 o'clock A. M. Slight fire on the outside of the store of Obadiah Snow; damage trifling, apparatus not used.

April 30. Alarm at 8.05 o'clock P. M. for a fire in Thomas Atherley's cooper shop. Damage to building, \$100; to contents, \$75; no insurance. Building owned by Mrs. David Smith. Engines 2, 3 and 4 in use.

Nov. 23. Alarm at 12 o'clock midnight. Building owned by Mrs. Olive N. Hannum; occupied first floor by Andrew Kennedy, dealer in furniture; second floor by Benj. Higgins, dwelling; value of building, \$2500; insurance, \$1500; damage, \$375.00; insurance paid, \$375.00. Value of Andrew Kennedy's stock, \$3000; insurance, \$2100; estimated damage \$1500; insurance paid, \$1920. Value of Benj. Higgins' furniture, \$300; smoke damage, \$25.00

This fire was evidently set on the outside of a rear projection and had gained considerable headway when discovered, the heat breaking a rear window and letting the fire into the main building. This was the first fire since the introduction of the water works. The ease and promptness with which it was extinguished speaks well for the water supply and for the alacrity of our firemen. Hose 2, 4 and 5 and the chemical engine were in use.

At the several fires during the year 4700 ft. of hose have been used; in addition there was used at the public test of the water works 1800 ft.

REORGANIZATION.

At the last annual meeting we recommended that there be a change in the Fire Department regulations on the completion of the water works.

At a special town meeting new regulations were submitted and adopted by the town, which form a part of this report.

The town also authorized the Engineers to retire from service as many of the hand engines then in use as in their judgement the interest and good of the town would warrant. On Nov. 1, 1893, Hand Engines Ulysses No. 1, Franklin No. 2, and Tiger No. 5, then running the Mazeppa, were retired from service. The companies attached to these engines were also retired from service, having served six months. In place of these, as instructed by the town, hose carriages were substituted, and hose companies, each twelve members, were selected from each company to run them. Steamer Company No. 3 was reduced to 40 members, and the Chemical Engine No. 4 was reduced to 25 members. The department now consists of Hose 1, 12 men; Hose 2, 12 men; Hose 3, 12 men; Hose 4, 12 men; Hose 5, 12 men; Hook & Ladder 1, 25 men; Steamer 3, 40 men; Chemical 4, 25 men; in all 150 officers and members, exclusive of engine man, assistant engine man, stoker, and stewards, as compared with 275 officers and members before the reorganization.

HOUSES.

The Houses are mostly in good order some painting needed. In last year's report we mentioned if no central fire station was erected a new floor would be necessary in the Steamer House, and that a beneficial change might be made in the front door of several houses. Should the appropriation warrant we propose making the above mentioned changes.

HOSE.

The number of feet of hose in service is

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

4200 feet.

The purchase in 1876 and 1877 now an average of 17 years use is beginning to show signs of weakness. It has worn remarkably well, is liable to give out with serious results. We recommend that \$300 be appropriated for the purchase of new hose. This will buy about 500 feet.

The serviceable hose on hand is distributed as follows :

Hose 1,	. . . . .	700 feet
Hose 2,	. . . . .	700 "
Hose 3,	. . . . .	1000 "
Hose 4,	. . . . .	500 "
Hose 5,	. . . . .	500 "
Awy for repairs,	. . . . .	300 "
Emergency hose,	. . . . .	500 "
		<hr/>
		4200 feet.

OUR SYSTEM OF ALARM.

As the inhabitants all know there is a delay in our way of giving alarms of fire. Years ago people as they came from their homes would join universally in the cry Fire!! Fire!!! Now it is different, as soon as the first bell rings its tones of alarm the people stop their cry and the result is that some one living near the next church must be wakened by the alarm bell of another church. He in turn in time reaches one more bell and starts its notes of alarm. How to overcome this and how to quickly give an alarm is solved by the application of electricity. There never has been a time when an electric fire alarm could be introduced so cheaply as now, because of the great competition of rival builders. With that system in use all bells and gongs with which it would be connected, strike the instant the hook in the alarm box is pulled. Now if a fire is discovered in the western part of the town the alarm from it is from 10 to 20 minutes reaching the centre and 15 to 30 minutes before the firemen in the eastern part of the town receive notice that their services are required. All of the fires the past year bear us out in this fact of delay. In another part of this book will be found the report of a special committee on this subject. Notwithstanding the financial depres-

sion and the necessity of curtailing and economizing we firmly believe that an electric fire alarm has become an absolute necessity and should be purchased without delay.

SALARIES.

The manner in which we are now paying the several companies is working against the good of the department. Since the adoption of paying a certain sum to each company the collecting of fines has been dropped, in consequence of which the attendance at meetings has materially decreased and in some cases absence from fires has been noted. To keep up the standard of efficiency fines are necessary. We therefore recommend that commencing May 1, 1894, the officers and members of the several companies receive a salary of five dollars each per year and pro rata for parts of a year to be paid by the Town Treasurer upon proper vouchers approved by the Board of Engineers. That there be imposed a fine of twenty-five cents for non attendance at monthly meetings and a fine of fifty cents for non attendance at fire, such fines to constitute a company fund and if not paid by such members, at the close of the year said fines to be deducted from each delinquent's salary and paid into the treasury of the company of which such delinquents are members. This regulation in no way to effect the right of any company to impose additional fines if necessary when approved by the Board of Engineers.

APPROPRIATION REQUIRED FOR 1894.

Due the following hand engine companies
for the six months' service to Nov.
1, 1893 :

Ulysses, No. 1,	\$125 00	
Franklin, No. 2,	125 00	
Tiger, No. 5,	100 00	
		\$350 00

Steamer company, 50 members, 6 months to Nov. 1, 1893,	\$125 00	
40 members from Nov. 1, 1893,	100 00	
Chemical company, 50 members, 6 months,	125 00	
25 members from Nov. 1, 1893,	62 50	
Hook and Ladder Co., 1 year, 25 mem- bers,	125 00	

The following from Nov. 1, 1893 :

Hose 1, 12 men,	30 00	
Hose 2, 12 men,	30 00	
Hose 3, 12 men,	30 00	
Hose 4, 12 men,	30 00	
Hose 5, 12 men,	24 00	
Engineers for one year :		
Chief of Department,	20 00	
Clerk of the Board,	15 00	
Three assistants, \$10 each,	30 00	
Engine man, assistant engine man, stoker and the several stewards,	275 00	
		1021 50
Total salaries,	\$1371 50	
Other expenses,	500 00	
		\$1871 50
Special for new hose,	300 00	

As hand engine companies, Nos. one, two and five were re-
tired from service with their several engines, Nov. 1, 1893, we
recommend that the Town Treasurer be authorized to pay on
the first day of March, 1894, on proper vouchers approved by
the Board of Engineers the six months' salary due these com-
panies amounting, as mentioned in this report, to three hun-
dred and fifty dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. HILLIARD,
GEO. O. KNOWLES,
JOHN G. WHITCOMB,
GEO. H. HOLMES,
J. H. BARNETT,

Engineers of the Fire Department.

Provincetown, Jan. 6, 1894.

APPENDIX.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The following Rules and Regulations for the establishing
and government of a Fire Department in Provincetown, in
conformity to certain acts of the Legislature, were recommend-
ed by the Board of Engineers and adopted by the citizens of
Provincetown at a legal meeting held for that purpose Nov.
8, 1893.

SEC. 1.—The Fire Department shall consist of as many Engineers
(not exceeding twelve) as the Selectmen shall appoint, and of as
many Engine-men, Hose-men, Hook and Ladder-men and Chemical
Engine men, to be divided into companies, as the number of Engines
and other fire apparatus belonging to the town, shall, from time to
time, require.

SEC. 2.—The Engineers so appointed, shall meet and choose a
Chief of Department, a clerk, and such other officers as they may
deem necessary for their complete organization, a majority of whom
shall form a quorum; and in the absence of the Chief the senior
Engineer present shall be the presiding officer. They shall have the
superintendence and control of all the Engine and other Houses used

for the purpose of the Fire Department, and of all furniture and apparatus thereto belonging, and of the Engines and all other fire apparatus belonging to the town; and over the officers and members of the several Companies attached to the Fire Department; and over all persons present at fires; and they may make such rules and regulations for the better government, discipline and good order of the Department, and for the extinguishment of fires, as they may from time to time think expedient,—the same not being repugnant to the laws of this Commonwealth, and being subject to the approbation of the Board of Selectmen.

The Assistant Engineers shall report their absence from fires and meetings of the board to the Chief of Department, with the reasons therefor; and the Chief shall keep a record of the same, and make a report thereof, stating all the facts to the Board of Selectmen every year, prior to the election of Engineers. In the absence of the Chief the clerk shall make said record and report.

SEC. 3.—It shall be the duty of said Engineers, whenever a fire shall break out in the town, immediately to repair to the place of such fire and to carry with them and display a suitable badge of their office; to take proper measures that the several Engines and other apparatus be arranged in the most advantageous situations, and duly worked for the effectual extinguishment of the fire; to require and compel assistance from all persons, as well members of the Fire Department as others, in extinguishing the fire, removing furniture, goods or other merchandise from any building on fire or in danger thereof, and to appoint guards to secure the same; and also in pulling down and demolishing any house or building, if occasion requires and further, to suppress all tumults and disorders. It shall also be their duty to cause order to be preserved in going to, working at, or returning from fires, and at all other times when Companies attached to the Department are on duty.

SEC. 4.—The Chief of Department shall have the sole command at fires, over all the other Engineers, all members of the Fire Department, and all other persons who may be present at fires, and shall direct all proper measures for the extinguishment of fires, protection of property, preservation of order and observance of the laws, ordinances and regulations respecting fires. In the absence of the Chief the Engineer first present at the place of fire shall execute the duties of his office, with full powers.

SEC. 5.—The Engineers shall appoint such number of men to the Engine, Hose, Hook-and-Ladder and Chemical engine to constitute Fire Companies, for securing property endangered by fire, as they may think expedient; but in no case shall the number exceed that authorized by the laws of this state who shall continue in office during the pleasure of the Board of Engineers.

SEC. 6.—The men so appointed to the Engine, Hose, Hook-and-Ladder, Chemical and Sail Carriage shall meet annually on the first Tuesday of May and elect by ballot a Captain and a Lieutenant who will also act as Clerk, and at any other time when a vacancy may occur, any company failing to make choice of either a Captain or Lieutenant, or both, satisfactory to the Board of Engineers, then the Board of Engineers shall appoint such officers, and these officers when approved shall hold their places until removed or others are elected in their stead. The several companies may establish such rules, regulations and by-laws as may be approved by the Board of Engineers and may annex penalties to the breach of the same, not exceeding ten dollars in any case.

The Stewards of the several Fire Department houses, the engine man, assistant engine man and stoker of the Steam Fire Engine are not officers and shall be appointed by the Board of Engineers.

SEC. 7.—It shall be the duty of the Captains to see that the several Engines and apparatus committed to their care, and the several buildings in which the same are deposited, and all things in or belonging to the same, are kept neat, clean, and ready for immediate use; it shall also be their duty to preserve order and discipline at all times in their respective Companies and require and enforce a strict compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department, and the orders of the Engineers. They shall also keep, or cause to be kept by the Lieutenant of their respective Companies, fair and exact rolls, specifying the time of admission, discharge and age of each member, and accounts of all town property entrusted to the care of the several members and of all absence and tardiness among the same, in a book provided for that purpose by the town, which rolls or record-books are always to be subject to the order of the Board of Engineers and when filled to be returned to the Clerk of the Board of Engineers to be filed for future reference.

SEC. 8.—It shall be the duty of the officers and members of the several Engine, Hose, Hook and Ladder and Chemical Companies, whenever a fire shall break out in town, to repair forthwith to their respective Engines, Hose and Truck Carriages and other apparatus, and convey them in as orderly a manner as may be, according to the directions of the Board of Engineers, and exert themselves in the most orderly manner possible, in working and managing the said Engines, Hose, Hooks and Ladders and other apparatus; and in performing any duty they may be called upon to do, by any Engineer; and upon permission of the Chief of Department, shall in an orderly and quiet manner return said Engines and other apparatus to their respective places of deposit. PROVIDED, that in the absence of all the Engineers, such direction and permission may be given by the Captain or Lieutenant in charge of the company putting on the first stream.

SEC. 9.—Any officer or other member may be removed from the Fire Department by a vote of the Chief of Department and two-thirds of the Assistant Engineers, and said vote shall be final, unless in the case of Officers, the same shall be reversed by the Board of Selectmen within fourteen days after it shall have passed.

SEC. 10.—In all cases of removal of an officer by the Engineers, the name of the party removed, with a statement of the reasons therefor, shall be entered on their records, and a copy of the same shall be transmitted to the Board of Selectmen, as soon as convenient.

SEC. 11.—No Officer, who may have been dismissed or removed from the Fire Department, shall be reinstated therein unless by a vote of the Chief of Department and two-thirds of the Assistant Engineers; and, in such case, said vote shall not take effect until confirmed by the Board of Selectmen; and it shall not pass the Board of Selectmen, unless two-thirds of the whole Board vote therefor.

SEC. 12.—The officers and members of the several companies, regularly appointed, shall wear such badge as the Board of Engineers may direct, to be furnished at the expense of the town; and no other person shall be permitted to wear a badge, except under such restrictions as the Board of Engineers may direct. When a badge is furnished to an officer or member he shall receipt for it and on leaving the department return it to the Chief of Department. Any member losing a badge shall pay the cost of it to the Chief of Department, which money shall be paid into the Town Treasury to the credit of the Fire Department.

SEC. 13.—No Company shall have power to appoint or discharge any Officer or Member.

SEC. 14.—The several Companies shall be provided with rooms, unless now sufficiently accommodated, for meetings for the transaction of such business as may properly come before them in the discharge of their duties as Firemen.

SEC. 15.—Any Officer or Member of the Fire Department who shall willfully neglect or refuse to perform his duty, or shall be guilty of disorderly conduct or disobedience to his superiors in office, shall for such offence be dismissed from the Department.

SEC. 16.—It shall be the duty of the Chief of Department and other Engineers, to report to the Selectmen the name of every person, not a member of either of said Companies, who shall contrary to law, refuse or neglect to obey any order of any Engineer given at any fire.

SEC. 17.—It shall be the duty of such of the Constables of the town as may be selected by the Engineers for that service, to repair, with

such badge of office as the Selectmen shall direct, on the alarm of fire, immediately to the place where the fire may be, and there to use their best skill and power, under the direction of the Chief of Department or Engineer in charge, for the preservation of the public peace, and the prevention of theft and destruction of property, and the removal of all suspected persons; for which service they shall receive such compensation as shall be in each case ordered by the Board of Selectmen.

SEC. 18.—It shall be the duty of the Chief and other Engineers to inquire for and examine into all shops and other places where shavings and other combustible materials may be collected and deposited, and at all times to be vigilant in causing the removal of the same, whenever, in the opinion of any two of them, the same may be dangerous to the security of the town from fires, and to direct the tenant or occupant of such places to remove the same; and in case of such tenant's or occupant's neglect or refusal so to do, to cause the same to be removed at the expense of such tenant or occupant, who shall in addition, be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars for such neglect or refusal; and any person who shall obstruct the Engineers, or any of them, in carrying out the provisions of this section, shall also be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars.

SEC. 19.—All the Companies of the Fire Department shall be furnished with a copy of these Rules and Regulations, which shall be framed and placed in their respective houses; and it shall be the duty of the Officers and Members of the Department to conform to all the requisition and perform all the duties therein required.

SEC. 20.—The Captain or Lieutenant of each Company will remain by his company or apparatus, of which he has charge, to preserve order and direct their operations; and all Members of the several Companies, except when otherwise engaged on special duty, will remain at or about the apparatus to which they are attached.

SEC. 21. The Chief of Department shall have power to suspend any Officer or Member of the Department for insubordination, disorderly conduct or neglect of duty, such suspension to continue, pending the action of the Board of Engineers.

SEC. 22.—The several Companies of this department shall meet on the first Tuesday of each month; the Board of Engineers on Wednesday next after the first Tuesday of each month.

SEC. 23.—On returning from a fire, or alarm of fire, the Lieutenant, or in his absence the Captain, in the absence of both, the senior member of the Company, shall call the roll and each month report to the Clerk of the Board of Engineers the names of members

absent. No excuse will be received unless sickness or absence from town. Absentees from monthly meetings will also be reported to the Clerk of the Board of Engineers with the reason therefor.

SEC. 24.—At all fires the first officer arriving, shall in the absence of the Chief, or Assistant Engineers and until his or their arrival, act as Chief of Department and be obeyed and respected. The Members of the Department will move quickly and obey orders promptly without criticism. No Fireman shall willfully or maliciously direct a stream of water upon any fireman or citizen. Members of Companies that are not in service at fires will not enter the building unless ordered. In the absence of all the Engineers the officer in command will be careful that no hose stream is used upon a fire if it can be extinguished by the Chemical Engine.

SEC. 25.—After the first stream is on a fire the other Hose Companies will connect, but will not lay their lines of hose until they have reported to the officer in command at the fire for orders.

SEC. 26.—No balls, parties or social gatherings of any description shall be held in any building in charge of the Fire Department, except on permission from the Chief of Department and under such restrictions as he may determine.

SEC. 27.—No Fire Department property belonging to the town will be loaned for any purpose whatever, except upon a written order of the Chief of Department.

SEC. 28.—In the use of hydrants all Members of this Department will use great care in the opening and closing the same and see that each cap is properly and securely adjusted (sufficient time being allowed for drip) before leaving.

SEC. 29.—No spirituous or malt liquors will be allowed in any building of the Fire Department or at any fire. If any Officer or Member shall enter any Fire Department building intoxicated, or become intoxicated at a fire, he shall be subject to dismissal.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
ELECTRIC FIRE ALARM AND CENTRAL
FIRE STATION.

Your Committee to whom was assigned these questions have given the subject careful consideration and submit the following :

ELECTRIC FIRE ALARM.

Bids have been received which will warrant us in saying, a complete electric system of alarm can be built, consisting of a striker on the town-house bell and one each on the Eastern and Western schoolhouse bells, substituting in the tower of each of these school buildings 600 lb. bells in place of the 300 lb. ones now there ; 9 street signal boxes of approved pattern ; 4 engine house gongs, each 8 inches in diameter ; five engineers' gongs, each 6 inches in diameter ; one galvanometer and one test galvanometer and switch. From three and one-half to four miles of best quality number 9 galvanized wire erected on poles twenty feet above ground (five feet under ground) placed on the south side of Commercial Street, each one hundred and seventy-five feet apart, requiring from fifty to sixty poles, sufficient battery to furnish the current, all for sixteen hundred and fifty dollars.

To change the bells in the towers of the Eastern and Western school buildings from three hundred to six hundred pounds each will cost as follows :

2 bells each 600 lbs., at \$114.00,	\$228 00
Hangings, each \$32.00,	64 00
	<hr/> \$292 00
Add freight and labor removing old and placing new bells in the towers,	33 00
	<hr/> \$325 00
Deduct value offered for the old bells, each 300 lbs.,	75 00
	<hr/> \$250 00

Making the total cost of the fire alarm complete nineteen hundred dollars. We recommend that this amount be appropriated and that the Engineers of the Fire Department be hereby authorized to carry this into effect and to have the system in full working order as soon as possible.

CENTRAL FIRE STATION.

Your Committee have had floor plans drawn and obtained estimates for a suitable building. Also have the price for three separate locations as follows :

The skating rink land seventy-two feet on Bradford Street; one hundred and four feet deep, to the hill, containing 7488 sq. feet together with the building situated thereon, one thousand dollars.

The property of L. H. P. Hilliard east of the First National Bank with the two buildings and sufficient land of Elisha H. Tillson to give a frontage on Commercial Street of sixty-five feet, being one hundred and thirty-four feet deep containing in all seven thousand eight hundred square feet, twenty-two hundred dollars.

The land opposite Masonic Building sixty-five feet front on Commercial Street, being ninety-five feet deep to high water mark, containing six thousand one hundred and twenty-eight square feet together with the sail-loft building and the laundry building, better known as the Jesse Cook place, three thousand dollars.

A suitable building forty-five feet wide and seventy-three feet long properly constructed would cost,	\$8000 00
New ladder truck,	500 00
Swinging harnesses for the several pieces of apparatus,	340 00
2 watering carts,	250 00
1 wagon for street light business,	50 00
2 dump carts for street work,	200 00
2 extra cart harnesses,	100 00
5 horses, each \$200,	1000 00
	<hr/> \$10,440 00
Sell the present truck house and land and hose 5's house and land estimated,	1,440 00
	<hr/> \$9,000 00
Net cost of fully equipped building,	\$9,000 00

The whole complete with land would cost from \$10,000 to \$12,000.

That there would be a saving to the town in the end by erecting a central station, equipping it and employing four or five men by the year to occupy it nights and Sundays ; to have one or two men and two horses there all the time ; the other men and horses employed on the streets, sprinkling the streets and caring for the street lights is evident to all who have made a study of the business. The money now paid out for this work, the salaries now paid the men on the several pieces of apparatus that would be housed in the central station, will pay for the hire of four or five men, feed and shoe the horses and leave a balance in favor of the system, to which we refer you to pages 101 and 102 of last year's town report. This arrangement would bring the road business to a system, would move that part of the fire apparatus promptly and speedily, saving valuable time in getting to a fire, particularly in the night time, besides the inhabitants would rest more secure knowing that in one house were men and horses that would be seconds in coming out where now minutes and oftentimes

part of an hour before some parts of the fire department, men and machines, reach a fire.

Notwithstanding the saving of money to the town in salaries and labor, the speedy response to fire alarms, your committee taking into consideration the present debt of the town, the material increase in the tax rate should there be an addition of from \$10,000 to \$12,000 to the appropriations for 1894 respectfully recommend that the building of a Central Fire Station be deferred until the business outlook may be more encouraging.

J. D. HILLIARD,
A. P. HANNUM,
MARSHALL L. ADAMS,
GEO. O. KNOWLES,
JOSEPH A. WEST,

Committee.

PROVINCETOWN, Jan. 11, 1894.

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS.

In submitting our Second Annual Report to the town, we make no recommendations, deeming it advisable to await the action of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSHUA COOK,
ALPHEUS W. YOUNG,
JOSEPH A. WEST,
Park Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1893.

Jan. 1, Balance on hand last report,	\$94 25	
Feb. 20, Received dog fund 1892,	172 01	
“ dividend S. S. Bank,	1 20	
“ income Benj. Small Fund,	310 00	
“ J. H. Hopkins, duplicates,	4 00	
Paid freight and express on books,	\$3 33	
J. Gifford, insurance,	36 00	
Bradford Kingman, books,	3 00	
J. H. Hopkins, books,	2 00	
Natural Science Association, books,	20 70	
Whitney Bros., paper,	8 64	
A. N. Roffe & Co., books,	7 00	
Ralph H. Park & Co., books,	8 50	
Wards Natural Science,	3 35	
Magazines,	20 40	
A. L. Putnam, books,	2 00	
“ lithograph,	2 50	
“ books,	3 83	
D. Appleton, encyclopedia,	6 00	
Estes & Lauriat, books,	425 00	
Cash on hand,	29 21	
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	\$581 46	\$581 46

Cash on hand last report,		\$19 19	
Appropriation for annual expenses,		400 00	
Fines and catalogues,		26 20	
Paid Hattie May Dyer, salary,	\$250 00		
Freeman A. Smith, janitor and labor,	82 05		
O. C. Book Bindery,	44 15		
H. F. Hopkins, printing,	16 50		
J. A. West, frames,	10 10		
H. Engles, supplies,	4 92		
J. D. Hilliard, "	7 25		
A. T. Williams, "	28 50		
Cash on hand,	1 92		
		<hr/>	
	\$445 39	\$445 39	

CONDITION OF THE LIBRARY, DEC. 31, 1893.

Number of new books purchased,	239
" " " " to replace old,	25
Books received by donation,	10
" " from State,	7
" " " United States,	28
Present number of books,	5845
Number of periodicals,	11
" names registered Dec. 31, 1892,	2701
" " added during '93,	82
Present number of names,	2783
Circulation for the year,	11,885
Number of different persons taking books in 1893,	556

The Trustees have frequently referred to the need of additional room for the accommodation of the Library; they have now the pleasure of reporting to the town that the Trustees of the Freeman Building have transferred to the Library the use of the room over the present Library room. By recent conveyances from the heirs of the late Nathan Freeman, the whole of the Freeman Building is now held in trust for the use of the Public Library, the income of such portions of the building as may not be needed by the Library to be applied in keeping the building in repair and any surplus to be devoted to the Library.

The crowded condition of the present Library room makes necessary the almost immediate transfer to the new room of the books of reference, the bound magazines, and the periodicals. With a very small expenditure for tables, chairs, a few book cases and some slight repairs the Trustees will be able to provide a pleasant and convenient reading room, the annual expenses of which will be the cost of heating and lighting the room. The Trustees will also be able to accept such gifts of curiosities, minerals, and natural history specimens as the generosity of our citizens may prompt. Thus, at almost no expense to the town, the Trustees hope to provide a desirable reading room and in time an attractive museum.

Few of our citizens can realize fully the advantages of a good public library. One must attend the Library daily to learn how many boys pass their evenings about the Library tables; to know how many pupils of the public schools apply to the Librarian for books of reference; to see how many of the adult population depend upon the Library for magazines and indeed for almost all the reading of their families.

Knowing so well the good that comes from every dollar spent upon the Public Library the Trustees have no hesitation in asking for the usual appropriation and in recommending that for the expenses of the ensuing year the town appropriate seven hundred dollars.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of Chapter 304 of the Acts of 1888 the Trustees respectfully report that they are holding in behalf of the town the following donations:

Benjamin Small Fund received in 1888, \$5000 00
 Appropriation of 1873 in Seamens Savings Bank, 29 21

The Benjamin Small fund is invested as follows :

\$1000, City of Cincinnati 7 per cent bond due in 1908.

\$1000, Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis 6 per cent. 1st
 Mtge. bond due in 1918.

\$3000, Chicago and Illinois railroad 6 per cent. 1st consoli-
 dated Mtge. bond due in 1934.

JAMES H. HOPKINS,

A. T. WILLIAMS,

E. N. PAINE,

GEO. H. HOLMES,

MOSES N. GIFFORD,

A. L. PUTNAM.

A. P. HANNUM,

F. A. H. GIFFORD,

ROBT. D. BAXTER,

Trustees.

Provincetown, Dec. 31, 1893.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MONDAY, FEB. 12, 1893.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Provincetown, in
 said County, GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are
 hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town
 of Provincetown, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the
 Town Hall on Monday, the twelfth 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 and recommend-
 ations of the town officers and committees.

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

FOURTH. To see if the town will vote for the Selectmen to
 authorize the Treasurer to borrow money temporarily in antici-
 pation of taxes the current year, agreeably to Section 20 of the
 By-Laws.

FIFTH. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of 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.

SIXTH. To see if the town will determine the salary of the Board of Health.

SEVENTH. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Water Commissioners to lay a suitable pipe on Conwell Street, commencing at the junction of Bradford running northerly on said Conwell Street to a point near the premises of Thomas Lopez.

EIGHTH. To see if the town will establish and maintain street lights in the following localities, viz.:

One on Allerton Street at its junction with Bradford Street.

One on Central Street near the premises of Mrs. Harriet Winslow.

NINTH. To choose the following town officers, all on one 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 the School Committee for three years.
- Three Trustees of the Public Library for three years.
- One Water Commissioner for three years.
- One Park Commissioner for three years.
- One Park Commissioner for one year.
- One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.
- Five Constables for one year.
- A Collector of Taxes 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 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"? The polls will be open at eleven o'clock A. M. and may be closed at three o'clock P. M.

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

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up one attested printed copy thereof at each of the following places, to wit, Stores of Daniel W. Atwood, A. G. Small, Andrew T. Williams, L. N. Paine & Co., Joseph Matthews, John Brown, S. F. A. Atwood, B. H. Dyer & Co., John Adams, James P. Holmes, Jonathan Y. Cook, Joseph A. West, Thomas W. Sparks, John D. Hilliard, John L. Martin, Geo. O. Knowles, R. B. Dyer, R. G. Loring and Joseph Francis also at the Post Office, all in said town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

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

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

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

A true and attested copy.

J. HARVEY DEARBORN,
Constable of the town of Provincetown.

LIST OF JURORS OF THE TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN.

PREPARED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN JANUARY 15, 1894,
AND POSTED AGREEABLY TO SEC. 7, CHAP. 170,
PUBLIC STATUTES.

Alexander, Robert F.,	Fuller, Charles A.,
Atkins, Charles C.,	Ghen, Jesse,
Atwood, Joseph S.,	Ghen, Samuel H.,
Atwood, Stephen F.,	Gifford, Frederick A. H.,
Bangs, William B. E.,	Gifford, Nathaniel N.,
Baxter, Robert D.,	Groves, George T.,
Bradshaw, Michael,	Hannum, Artemas P.,
Brown, Alfred N.,	Holmes, James P.,
Burch, Wallace A.,	Jennings, Herman A.,
Burkett, Charles W.,	Kennedy, Andrew,
Carlow, David S.,	Knowles, George O.,
Conwell, Amasa F.,	Knowles, Otis M.,
Cook, Charles A.,	Lavender, Robert M.,
Cook, David,	Lewis, George H.,
Cook, James D.,	Little, Jonathan H.,
Cook, Joseph W.,	Long, Charles H.,
Cook, Joshua,	Loring, Charles,
Dearborn, Winthrop C.,	Manta, Joseph,
Dyer, Charles H.,	Martin, John L.,
Emery, Joseph H.,	McDonald, Samuel,
Ewell, Seneca G.,	McFadyen, Hugh.,
Ewell, William M.,	McKay, Daniel M.,
Francis, John F.,	McKenzie, Alexander,
Freeman, Prince I.,	Miller, George F.,

Nickerson, Jesse,	Small, Aylmer F.,
Nickerson, Lemuel F.,	Small, James A.,
Nickerson, Luther C.,	Smith, Freeman A.,
Nickerson, Theodore S.,	Smith, Seth,
Paine, Thomas K.,	Smith, William M.,
Powe, Andrew T.,	Snow, Woodbridge C.,
Rich, Allen W.,	Sparrow, Harvey O.,
Rich, David,	Sumner, Josiah T.,
Rich, James E.,	Swift, John N.,
Rich, Jeremiah A.,	Tilson, Elisha H.,
Rich, John B.,	Turner, Isaiah,
Rich, Sylvanus,	Tuttle, George W.,
Roberts, William,	Watson, George W.,
Rosenthal, John,	Young, Alpheus W.,
	Young, Charles L.

Total number seventy-seven agreeably to Section 6, Chapter one hundred and seventy, Public Statutes.

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

REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

The Road Commissioners herewith submit their report of receipts and expenditures for the year ending Dec. 31, 1893:

Appropriation,	\$3167 29
Material sold,	1 00
Deficiency,	270 23
	\$3438 52

Paid Road Commissioners,	\$120 00
Parker J. Hall, gravel,	321 00
John Maker, clay,	100 00
Old Colony R. R., freight,	100 00
Geo. Allen, plank,	227 48
Lewis & Brown, plank,	127 37
William Matheson, wharfage,	60 00
E. K. Cook, clay,	111 00
David Rich, shells,	10 00
James H. Small, teaming,	411 90
William Settes, labor,	57 43
L. N. Paine & Co., spikes,	2 74
James H. Small, labor,	8 45
S. G. Ewell, “	4 65
Geo. Crosby, “	22 10
Hugh McFadyen, “	70 10
Joseph L. Chase, team,	312 10
Josiah G. Whorf, labor,	33 25
Michael Barnett, “	29 30
Manuel Williams, “	7 85
James Welch, “	42 50

Paid John Garland, labor,	\$3 65
William Hill, “	226 00
William H. Settes, Jr., labor,	55 33
James Campbell, “	17 60
Joseph H. Emery, “	12 65
John W. Holway, “	7 30
Manuel King Lema, “	5 65
Manuel F. Noonos, teaming,	13 20
Joe King Lema, labor,	19 80
Manuel Thomas, “	3 35
Chas. C. Atkins, “	5 40
Antoine J. Rollins, labor,	11 50
Isaiah Young, teaming,	353 80
R. G. Tarrant, labor,	3 20
M. S. Turner, “	3 70
Joseph A. West, spikes,	10 75
Joseph Jason, labor,	7 50
Geo. I. Randall, “	8 75
Frank G. Lemos, “	12 45
Elisha Newcomb, “	3 35
N. C. Brooks, teaming,	9 00
Alexander Livingston, labor,	3 10
Geo. W. Tuttle, “	23 90
T. C. Newcomb, “	5 22
I. K. Small, “	2 40
Jonathan C. Small, “	2 80
Manuel Marks, “	3 90
Boniface Silva, “	10 25
Alexander Roach, “	3 40
Chas. W. Burch, “	2 15
R. G. Alexander, “	5 30
John McKenzie, “	7 85
Nathaniel Atkins, “	20 15
Benj. W. Atkins, “	18 90
James H. Sullivan, “	12 30
Antoine King Azevedo, “	1 20
William Powe, teaming,	2 00
Warren Ellis, labor,	80

Paid Benj. O. Eaton, labor,	\$0 30
Lewis A. Smith, "	2 25
Antoine Marshall, "	5 80
Antoine Floras, "	2 45
John J. O'Neil, "	80
Manuel Jason, "	40
Manuel Enos, "	1 00
Antoine Francis, Jr., labor,	80
Manuel Caton, "	4 05
R. S. Lavender,	2 00
Frank N. Atwood,	1 40
Manuel E. Silva,	1 35
Zephaniah Rich,	60
J. Harvey Dearborn,	5 45
William Whalen,	2 40
James F. Atkins,	8 40
Geo. O. Settes,	4 45
John I. Settes,	1 50
Chas. W. Buck,	3 40
William M. Ewell,	1 70
Reuben Rich,	1 60
Joshua R. Pierce,	30
William S. Dill,	40
Joseph Snow,	1 80
William Wareham,	25
John Stevens,	5 70
Reuben E. Ryder,	1 05
Saml. H. Ghen,	42 43
John Lovett,	1 45
Augustus E. Rich,	4 10
Elisha Tillson,	45
John A. Joseph,	50
Thomas Carr,	30 00
J. D. Hilliard,	1 10
A. T. Williams,	6 80
John Rogers,	4 70
Geo. O. Knowles,	14 40
W. H. Herbolt,	10 20

Paid B. A. Lewis,	\$2 95
Fred E. Rollins,	1 10
A. Irving Freeman,	3 15
John J. Cook,	2 00
Fred A. Randall,	6 30
James V. Bowley,	1 45
Antoine ——— labor,	1 95
Geo. F. Johnson, "	1 95
Chas. Roberts, "	20
William H. Webber, "	5 20
Thomas A. Weeks, "	5 55
Joe King Lema, Jr., "	2 20
Geo. W. Standish, "	16 50
R. H. Sparrow, "	2 00
E. E. Franzen, shells,	7 50
John McQuillen, labor,	1 50
R. Nickerson, boundstone,	4 00
Neadom Rogers, labor,	2 40
David Smith, "	2 00
B. A. Lewis, "	90
Geo. S. Peach, "	1 60
Samnel Knowles, "	1 50
Geo. H. Lewis, "	20
Elmer S. Lewis, "	1 05
John C. Heim, "	6 65
J. D. Smith, "	2 95
Lewis P. Morgan, "	30
Chas. W. Maker, "	2 00
James C. Roberts, "	2 05
Archibald McCurdy, "	6 85
Frank Rogers, "	95
Fred T. Daggett, "	50
Frank Perry, "	1 30
King Rogers, "	60
Reuben F. Freeman, "	7 20
Jos. H. Settes, "	1 00

JETTY SYSTEM.

Appropriation,		\$500 00
Paid Geo. Allen,	\$165 24	
Chas. L. Young, team,	2 00	
Alexander Gayland, labor,	47 40	
Hugh McFadyen, labor,	42 80	
Reuben F. Freeman,	32 60	
James H. Small,	39 20	
Isaiah Young,	40 00	
Geo. Crosby,	42 80	
Manuel E. Silver,	26 60	
Geo. H. Lewis,	14 00	
J. C. Small,	10 20	
John J. Roderick,	10 20	
Joseph L. Chase,	7 60	
Frank Rogers,	6 00	
William Hill,	7 60	
Solomon Bangs, brush,	3 00	
R. M. Lavender, team,	2 20	
Balance unexpended,	56	

\$500 00

WATERING STREETS.

Appropriation,	\$500 00	
Deficiency,	2 50	
		\$502 50
Paid Stephen Bennett,	\$500 00	
Howard F. Hopkins, printing,	2 50	
		\$502 50

\$502 50

We recommend for the consideration of the town the following appropriation :

Bills of 1893 unpaid,	\$68 00
Roads and walks,	3000 00

\$3068 00

Jetty System,	500 00
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500 00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK CHASE,
PRINCE I. FREEMAN,
JOSIAH L. YOUNG,

Road Commissioners.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GOVERNOR BRADFORD SCHOOL.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF PROVINCETOWN :

The Building Committee acting under the authority conferred by the last annual meeting completed early in 1893 the school building, the erection of which was begun in 1892. Thereafter the land surrounding the building was graded, sodded, and fenced ; and the building was furnished with the desks, chairs, blinds, clocks, and other articles necessary to fit the rooms for occupancy by the public schools.

The rigid provisions of the statutes which compelled the use of an expensive and complicated system of furnaces and ventilating apparatus in order to secure the required ventilation of the school rooms and of the basement closets obliged the committee, before transferring the schoolhouse to the proper town officials, to make as thorough a test of the system of heating and ventilating as the circumstances permitted. A janitor was therefore employed and during the winter and early spring the furnaces were used almost continuously with results perfectly satisfactory, so far as the committee could determine.

Early in September the Governor Bradford School was transferred to the School Committee. At the beginning of the September term of the public schools every room in the building was necessarily used for school purposes. It is already apparent, too, that additional school rooms will need to be supplied by the town whenever a slight increase in the number of pupils occurs. When that time comes, the Governor Brad-

ford School is so planned that four school rooms can be added at a very small proportional expense, since the halls, stairways, sanitariums and basement of the present building were planned and were constructed to accommodate the pupils of an eight room building should the necessity arise. The location of the new building is also such that additional land in the rear can be secured at any time at a merely nominal expense.

The placing of the loans and the funding of the debt incurred in the erection of the school building were entrusted to the Town Treasurer acting under the advice of the Selectmen by votes of the several annual meetings.

The Committee presents an itemized account of its expenditures during the year 1893 and for the convenience of the public adds a brief statement of the cost of erecting the Governor Bradford School, the expenditures for which were incurred largely in 1892, excluding from the statement the expenditures for interest, insurance and janitors which cannot be considered a part of the cost of the building. The committee recommends that the Selectmen be authorized to sell or to rent upon such terms as they may deem advisable the Smith house and land and that the Selectmen be authorized in behalf of the town to sign, acknowledge and execute any deed or deeds that may be necessary for that purpose.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

GOVERNOR BRADFORD SCHOOL LOANS.

1893.	DR.	
Jan. 1, To cash on hand,	\$32 79	
Mch. 1, To rebate on freight,	7 55	
Aug. 30, To loans,	35,500 00	
Nov. 1, To sale of twenty \$1000 four per cent bonds,	20,000 00	
Nov. 1, To interest accrued on bonds sold,	337 78	
Dec. 31, To deficiency,	128 29	
		<u>\$56,006 41</u>

1893.

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Orders of Selectmen :		
June 24, By Seth Smith, expenses,	\$5 35	
July 29, By M. L. Adams, expenses,	5 50	
Nov. 4, By J. W. Longstreet, charges on loans,	70 00	
Nov. 4, By interest,	966 68	
Nov. 4, By loans paid,	49,400 00	
		<u>\$50,447 53</u>

Orders of School Building Committee :		
Dec. 31, By payment acct. school lot,	\$364 15	
Dec. 31, " " schoolhouse,	3,939 00	
Dec. 31, " " school furnishings,	962 81	
Dec. 31, By payment acct. insurance,	38 00	
Dec. 31, " " janitor and coal,	254 92	
		<u>\$5,558 88</u>
		<u>\$56,006 41</u>

EXPENSES OF 1893.

GOVERNOR BRADFORD SCHOOL AND LAND.

Schoolhouse Lot and Smith House.

Jan. 10, S. S. Gifford & Son, insurance permit,	\$3 50
Feb. 2, J. W. Beaty, labor,	8 20
Feb. 3, Wm. B. Dunham, labor,	7 10
Feb. 3, Michael Barnett, "	5 20
Feb. 3, George A. Beaty, "	3 55
Mch. 1, Tully Crosby, surveying,	10 00
May 13, Walter Welsh, grading,	109 00
July 29, S. S. Gifford & Son, insurance permit,	3 50
Aug. 26, George Allen, fence,	196 50
Aug. 26, Thomas Welsh, sodding,	10 20
Sept. 9, Reuben Nickerson, bound stones,	3 00
Dec. 31, C. H. Banister, setting stones, etc.,	4 40
	<u>\$364 15</u>

1893.

School Building.

Jan. 28, Smead Warming & Ventilating Company,	\$350 00	
Feb. 2, Howard & Austin, architects,	237 50	
Feb. 18, P. H. Jackson, contractor,	1,800 00	
Feb. 18, Alfred Small, supervision,	16 43	
Mch. 15, P. H. Jackson, contractor,	1,522 57	
Sept. 9, Daniel F. Lewis, pump,	12 50	
	<hr/>	\$3,939 00

1893.

Furnishings.

Feb. 10, Freight on furniture,	\$7 55	
Feb. 22, A. L. Putnam, clocks,	12 00	
Mch. 1, Winchester School Furniture Co., desks,	649 00	
Mch. 9, Albany Venetian Blind Co., blinds,	157 00	
Mch. 25, Andrew Kennedy, furniture,	42 90	
April 22, John D. Hilliard, thermometers,	8 40	
July 1, Joseph A. West, furniture,	72 99	
Oct. 4, B. H. Dyer, janitor's supplies,	5 52	
Dec. 31, W. B. Bangs, supplies,	7 45	
	<hr/>	962 81

1893.

Janitor and Coal.

Feb. 2, Charles H. Bannister, janitor,	\$31 50	
Mch. 25, " " "	38 00	
Apr. 29, " " "	22 50	
May 27, " " "	18 00	
June 24, " " "	18 00	
July 29, " " "	22 50	
Aug. 26, " " "	18 00	
Aug. 31, John D. Hilliard, coal,	86 42	
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254 92

1893.

Insurance.

Feb. 1, S. S. Gifford & Son, insurance permits,	\$4 00	
Feb. 1, E. N. Paine, insurance permit,	2 00	
Feb. 10, James Gifford, insurance permit,	2 00	
May 27, James Gifford, insurance,	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$38 00
Total,	<hr/>	\$5,558 88

TOTAL COST OF GOVERNOR BRADFORD SCHOOL.

Schoolhouse Lot and Smith House.

Land and Smith House,	\$2500 00	
Cashman land,	75 00	
Souza land,	125 00	
Moving Smith house,	300 00	
Grading,	119 20	
Fence,	196 50	
Masonry,	96 52	
Bricks,	91 93	
Lumber,	50 63	
Hardware,	12 51	
Carpenter,	31 80	
Labor,	71 35	
Insurance,	29 00	
Miscellaneous,	27 10	
	<hr/>	\$3726 04

School Building.

Architects,	\$557 50	
Builder,	12060 07	
Heating and ventilation,	1400 00	
Excavation and extra brick work,	175 00	
Miscellaneous,	46 38	
	<hr/>	14238 95
Furnishing,		962 81
	<hr/>	*\$18,927 80

* From this may be deducted value of Smith house, estimated at \$1200.

RECAPITULATION, 1892-1893.

To bonds outstanding,	\$20,000 00	By cost of lot,	\$3726 04
To accrued interest,	337 00	By cost of building,	14238 95
To rebate on freight,	7 55	By cost of furnishing,	962 81
To deficiency,	128 29	By janitor and coal,	254 92
		By interest,	966 68
		By interest,	54 37
		By insurance,	156 00
		By insurance,	38 00
		By expenses of Select-	
		men placing loans,	80 85
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	\$20,473 62		\$20,473 62

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. HOPKINS,
MOSES N. GIFFORD,
A. T. WILLIAMS,
THOMAS LEWIS,

Committee Governor Bradford School.

Provincetown, Dec. 31, 1893.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

The greater part of the appropriation for the past year has been used in replacing a portion of the old fence surrounding the Eastern Cemetery with a fence of stone and iron. In accordance with the vote of the town at its last annual meeting, the Selectmen and Cemetery Commissioners considered the question of additional cemetery accommodations. We find that more room is urgently needed and unanimously recommend the purchase of the land adjoining the Eastern Cemetery on the north and west, owned by Walter Connors, and that the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) be appropriated for that purpose. Your Commissioners would also recommend that the Town Treasurer be authorized to receive any moneys donated to the town for the care of cemetery lots.

In order to continue the new fence at the Eastern Cemetery and for other necessary repairs we would recommend an appropriation of one hundred dollars.

Appropriation for 1893, \$100 00

EXPENDITURES.

Western Cemetery, Chas. A. Young's bill,	12 07	
Eastern Cemetery, T. V. Mullin's bill,	13 03	
Enoch N. Sumner's bill,	2 40	
Chas. A. Fuller's " "	2 25	
Reuben Nickerson's " "	70 25	
	<hr/>	\$100 00

JOSEPH WHITCOMB,
F. A. H. GIFFORD,
MOSES N. GIFFORD,

Cemetery Commissioners.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board of Health respectfully submits its report for the year 1893 :

We have escaped the ravages of diseases which have visited some parts of the Commonwealth. There have been a few cases of scarlet fever, and quite a number cases of typhoid fever. By enforcing a very rigid quarantine, the cases of scarlet fever have been very scattered, one case near each end of the town, and solitary cases between. The typhoid fever has been confined to nearly the same locality that it has been the past three years.

The town is now well provided with good water, and the one thing needed is sewerage. We believe that with pure water and a perfect system of sewerage typhoid fever would be a thing of the past.

A great deal was done early in the spring cleaning up around Town Hill, and at north end of Bradford Street, also several other places throughout the town.

From May 8 to September 15 fourteen foreign vessels were boarded and inspected, twenty-four passengers were brought here by those vessels, and no illness was found on any of them (either crews or passengers).

Complaints have been very numerous, but they have been attended to at once and nuisances abated in nearly every instance without further trouble. 857 outhouses and over 1,000 cesspools were examined.

Oct. 14th Henry S. Cook and Chas. W. Burkett were appointed a Board of Examiners of Plumbers, in accordance with Act of the Legislature of 1893, Chapter 477.

Since Nov. 2 licenses have been granted to the following persons to put in sewers connecting their dwelling houses with the shore, viz.: Geo. Allen, John A. Dunham, Chloe B. Sparks, Saml. E. McDonald J. M. Graham, John D. Adams, Chas. A. Cook. Also license granted Marine Lodge to put in a sewer connecting their building with cesspool on west side of said building.

Nov. 10th a master and journeyman plumber's license was granted to Henry S. Cook.

We are very much pleased with the interest manifested by the citizens in trying to assist in the work. To the Selectmen and all who have assisted we extend our sincere thanks.

There was quite a deficiency in the amount appropriated for 1892, which had to come out of the appropriation for this year. To guard against such a contingency arising next year, we would recommend an appropriation of same amount for 1894, viz.: \$250.

The receipts and expenses this year including the deficiency of last year are :

Appropriation,	\$250 00
Cash for plumbers' licenses,	2 50
Paid W. S. Birge, ,	\$23 00
C. L. Young,	1 00
W. A. Graham,	17 20
Chas. W. Burch,	5 10
E. B. Tyler,	1 20
Beacon Publishing Co.,	2 75
Josiah L. Young,	24 70
Barney Turner,	1 00
Geo. I. Randall,	50
Howard F. Hopkins,	10 50

Paid Hugh McFayden,	\$12 20
Geo. Crosby,	60
H. P. Harriman,	3 00
R. O. Kelley,	52 50
R. M. Lavender,	44 00
W. M. Moore,	33 00
Balance unexpended,	20 25

Respectfully submitted,

R. O. KELLEY,
 R. M. LAVENDER,
 W. M. MOORE, M. D., Sec'y.,
 Board of Health of Provincetown.

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

The Water Commissioners herewith submit the annual report of the Water Works for the year 1893.

Awards of contracts were made as follows :

PIPES FOR STREET MAINS.

Contract awarded to the McNeal Pipe and Foundry Co. of Burlington, N. J.

PIPE LAYING.

Contract awarded to Lucian A. Taylor of Worcester, Mass.

HYDRANTS.

Contract awarded to the Chapman Valve M'n'fg Co. of Boston.

WATER GATES.

Contract awarded to the Rensselaer M'n'g Co. of Troy, N.Y.

STANDPIPE FOUNDATION.

Contract awarded to G. W. Bradford of Plymouth, Mass.

STANDPIPE.

Contract awarded to E. Hodge Co. of East Boston, Mass.

PUMPING STATION.

Contract awarded to Geo. W. Bradford of Plymouth, Mass.

PUMPING PLANT.

Contract awarded to the Geo. F. Blake M'n'g Co. of Boston, Mass.

Following is the cost of construction as paid on town vouchers :

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

Amount expended in 1892,	\$3210 19
Paid Louis Hawes,	2936 35
Maitland P. Foster,	27 50
Geo. Allen,	70 72
Boston Herald,	41 50
Robert J. Taylor,	4 60
E. M. Smith,	6 95
M. L. Adams,	11 95
Boston Globe,	23 88
O. C. R. R.,	93 24
Boston Journal,	20 10
Engineering Record,	19 60
Sch. A. E. Herrick,	156 45
Brompton Print,	18 50
N. C. Brooks,	30 90
A. T. Williams,	13 15
J. D. Adams,	58 92
Jas. Campbell,	110 59
Jas. H. Barnett,	7 50
Jas. W. Dunham,	24 00
Jas. M. Burke,	15 70
R. F. Freeman,	18 95
Jas. Carr,	3 80
Thos. McQuillan,	3 80
John McQuillan,	3 65
John Welch,	9 05
Provincetown Beacon,	3 50
L. A. Smith,	9 70
John McIntosh,	14 30
Rensselaer Man'f'g Co.,	1654 80
Chapman Valve Co.,	1441 21
Engineering News Pub. Co.,	16 80
Burdett and Williams,	3 71
Wm. H. Young,	2 00
McNeal Pipe Foundry Co.,	19019 92

Paid Italian No. 1,	\$6 15
" " 8,	6 15
" " 9,	6 15
" " 21,	6 15
" " 22,	6 15
" " 26,	6 15
" " 39,	4 80
" " 12,	4 80
" " 14,	3 30
" " 11,	3 15
Sch. Frank McDonnell,	696 76
Sch. H. B. Diverty,	679 60
M. Barnett,	39 90
John Oliver,	6 80
Frank N. Days,	5 25
L. A. Taylor,	7830 86
Central Wharf Co.,	35 80
John Jones,	20 10
Manuel E. Silva,	19 00
John Davis,	23 25
Geo. P. Cook,	14 70
Prince I. Freeman,	13 90
L. N. Paine,	53 70
R. E. Mayo,	12 10
Peter Perry,	9 75
Thos. Welch, Jr.,	88 90
Wm. Powe,	20 60
Seth Smith,	19 40
P. R. Howes,	78 51
Chas. L. Young,	43 20
Josiah L. Young,	66 90
Frank Burke,	2 00
James Cringle,	2 00
Geo. Mott,	2 00
James W. Longstreet,	426 25
O. T. Rogers Granite Co.,	100 00
E. Hodge Co.,	11019 00
W. H. Herbolt,	28 97

Paid Spaulding & Morse,	\$1 61
Harry Coleman,	3 00
B. & P. S. S. Co.,	13 69
Freeman H. Lothrop,	42
G. W. Bradford,	9347 04
Frank F. Silva,	3 05
Smith & Winchester,	74 83
Mary McPhie,	6 50
Bingham & Taylor,	391 24
Waldo Bros.,	78 21
Dan'l Russell,	36 65
Gid. Bowley,	5 00
E. D. Ewell,	4 53
H. F. Hopkins,	3 00
A. F. Sherman,	2 36
Geo. O. Knowles,	1 50
G. F. Blake M'fg Co.,	5553 98
M. L. Adams, Trustee,	30 20
Chadwick Lead Works,	42 93
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.,	5 82
Walter Smith,	2 05
J. M. Lewis,	2 00
John Settes,	2 00
Chas. H. Holway,	3 50
John McKenzie,	16 10
Davis & Farnham M'fg Co.,	316 22
Priest, Page & Co.,	33 00
Bay State Belting Co.,	22 00
Ames Plow Co.,	10 80
L. M. Ham & Co.,	8 37
H. S. Ghen,	2 22
H. S. Macomber,	36 70
Builders Iron Foundry Co.,	8 80
Dodge, Haley & Co.,	14 58
Allen Brown,	4 50
Sam'l Hutchings,	4 50
Warren Ellis,	60
Lewis & Brown,	529 36

Paid Geo. W. White,	\$75 00
Geo. Settes,	18 50
Thos. Carr,	15 00
Peter Morrill,	12 10
Lawrence Maddox,	9 00
B. H. Dyer & Co.,	2 76
W. B. Dunham,	2 00
Geo. F. Johnson,	154 10
Standard Thermometer Co.,	165 75
H. J. Wagner,	135 00
Morss & Whyte,	12 00
Conant Rubber Co.,	9 50
Adam Macool,	3 05
F. P. Smith,	3 00
S. B. Phinney,	100 50
Seth W. Fuller,	3 60
J. A. West,	44 68
W. B. Bangs,	5 20
Phebe N. Ryder,	40 00
Geo. H. Holmes,	11 20
H. Engles,	24 05
H. P. Harriman,	29 00
S. S. Bank,	464 66
D. F. Lewis,	34 80
Balance on hand,	1842 76
	<hr/> \$70359 50
	CR.
By appropriation,	\$70000 00
Accrued interest,	347 50
Sale of old building,	12 00
	<hr/> \$70359 50

In payment for the work the Commissioners have issued sixty \$1000 bonds at four and one half per cent., maturing two thousand each year, and given notes to the Seaman's Savings Bank for the remaining ten thousand, awaiting a more favorable opportunity for bonding the same.

The services of Mr. Louis Hawes of Boston, the civil

engineer in charge, were invaluable and the efficiency and economy of the works testify to his ability and good judgment.

Having completed the construction, in October we began putting in service pipes and furnishing water to takers, for which we have paid the following amounts :

CURRENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Paid Chas. T. Butler,	\$300 00
John McIntosh,	200 00
Greenough, Adams & Cushing,	28 25
O. Snow,	9 68
B. H. Dyer & Co.,	15 71
F. N. Smith,	5 00
Smith & Winchester,	769 71
Joseph Settes,	86 58
Geo. Settes,	68 34
Mike Barnett,	61 04
W. B. Dunham,	69 42
Geo. Woodman & Co.,	22 50
Heirs Francis Joseph,	16 00
B. & P. S. S. Co.,	13 03
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,	19 57
Chas C. Atkins,	4 70
Frank A. Butler,	6 00
N. E. Water Pipe Co.,	1 44
Austin T. Dyer,	1 20
P. R. Howes,	74 85
Est. H. & S. Cook & Co.,	15 00
H. F. Hopkins,	14 50
A. L. Putnam,	5 55
Geo. F. Johnson,	2 95
Lewis & Brown,	281 72
J. A. West,	10 70
W. B. Bangs,	35 53
Boston Rubber Type Co.,	1 65
Chas. Burkett,	6 05
Geo. Allen,	29
Chas. A. Young,	3 83
H. Engles,	14 23

Paid Amasa Taylor,	\$16 29	
Walworth Man'f'g Co.,	50 33	
Wm. Powe,	1 40	
Bingham & Taylor,	103 14	
J. D. Hilliard,	5 86	
W. H. Herbolt,	7 30	
	<hr/>	\$2349 34

CR.

By water rates and services,	\$963 04	
Cash taken from construction acct.,	1386 20	
	<hr/>	\$2349 34

ESTIMATED AMOUNTS TO BE APPROPRIATED FOR CURRENT EXPENSES.

Amount due construction as per acc't,	\$1386 30	
Coal,	240 00	
Salaries of Superintendent and Engineer,	1500 00	
Rent of shop,	52 00	
Material for service work,	1288 00	
	<hr/>	\$4466 30
Less estimated receipts for water and services,	\$1200 00	
Estimated receipts for hydrants,	1500 00	
	<hr/>	2700 00
Estimated amount to be assessed,		\$1766 30

As it is customary in all other town and cities for the Water Department to be paid for all water used for public purposes, either in public buildings or from hydrants, we recommend that the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be appropriated for the use of hydrants for fire purposes, the same to be charged to the Fire Department, as estimated above.

Following will be found the report of Mr. Hawes, the details of which will no doubt be of much interest.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

L. N. PAINE,
A. L. PUTNAM,
J. D. ADAMS,

Provincetown Water Commissioners.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

TO MESSRS. LYSANDER N. PAINE, A. LOUIS PUTNAM AND JOHN D. ADAMS, WATER COMMISSIONERS, PROVINCETOWN, MASS.

Gentlemen:—I have the pleasure of presenting the following brief description of the Provincetown Water Works as constructed in 1893:

The works consist of a pumping plant, wrought iron reservoir or standpipe, system of distributing pipes and fire hydrants.

The source of supply is ground water obtained at a point quite centrally located in the broadened end of Cape Cod, comprising the township of Provincetown, and distant three quarters of a mile from the inhabited portion of the town.

Some 45 preliminary test borings in different localities were necessary in determining the greatest area of good water, a peculiarity in the formation of this part of the Cape having caused the water in places to become impregnated with marsh gas, doubtless due to the slow decay of marine growths, apparently located with no system of uniformity but just as nature had deposited them.

In order to avoid the possibility of annoyance from this cause if some of that water should be drawn in when a very large quantity of water is pumped, the water is first pumped into the reservoir and aerated by a simple device before it is delivered to consumers. This method does all that was expected of it and users express much satisfaction with the water.

At the pumping station the water is taken from the ground through a system of 6 pipe wells, each 5 inches in diameter and provided with a strainer of the Cook pattern. The suction pipe is of cast iron and there is a gate for each well. At a preliminary trial water was pumped from a single well at the rate of over 200 gallons a minute, the sand in which the strainers are placed being very open.

The pumping station is a substantial brick building with black slate roof, copper gutters and cupola for ventilation. It has an engine room, a boiler room, coal bin and tool room with concrete floors and there is a brick smoke stack.

The pumping machinery within the building consists of two horizontal tubular steel boilers, each 54 inches in diameter by 14 feet long and containing 54 three and a half inch tubes. They are set in heavy brick work with air spaces and fire brick linings and are provided with brick stays for sides and rear.

There is one pumping engine of the compound, duplex, direct acting pattern with steam cylinders, 10 and 18 1-2 inches in diameter, water cylinders 10 inches in diameter and a 12 inch stroke. There is an air pump, feed pump, surface condenser, feed water heater, water, steam and vacuum gauges and a revolution counter. The piping is arranged so as to enable the pump to be run condensing or non-condensing, and to permit another pump to be put in and connected up at any time.

The force main from the pump to the standpipe is of cast iron 10 inches in diameter; near the standpipe it is connected by a Y branch with the 12 inch leading main from the standpipe so that water can be pumped direct to the town if desired. There is also another connection between the force main and the distributing system for direct pumping but the gates on both are ordinarily kept closed.

The reservoir is cylindrical in form, 28 feet in diameter and 100 feet high, is made of wrought iron guaranteed to have a tensile strength of 50000 lbs. per sq. in. of cross section, and built up in courses of large sheets riveted together. The sheets vary in thickness from 7-8ths of an inch in the bottom course to 1-4th of an inch in the top course, diminishing by sixteenths of an inch at points shown by calculations to serve the greatest economy and still maintain a proper factor of safety. Each sheet was carefully examined and imperfect ones rejected. There are 3 sets of guys on the inside of the tank, that were adjusted when the tank was filled with water. Besides the usual angle iron around the top there is another

on the outside 14 feet below the top as an extra precaution against the strong winds from the ocean that occasionally prevail on the Cape.

The reservoir has a balcony around the top and is covered by a conical, shingled roof of wood with suitable ventilators. The tank rests on a foundation of granite that is built on a sub-foundation of concrete placed with special reference to the sandy nature of the hill. The foundation rises three feet above the surface of the ground and has a neat circular coping.

The capacity of the reservoir is 460,581 gallons. High water is 163 feet above Commercial St. at the Town Hall, giving a static pressure of 71 lbs. per sq. inch, and is 175 feet above mean sea level.

As the inlet and outlet pipes are entirely distinct and the top of the force main is often above the water in the tank, a telehydrobarometer transmitter was placed under the tank and a receiver at the pumping station, connected by wire and operated by electricity to indicate and record the height of water in the tank at all times.

The distributing system consists of 8.35 miles of cast iron pipe from 12 to 3 inches in diameter, the 3 inch pipe being only used on the short cross streets between the two principal streets, where no hydrants are required. Sixty two hydrants were set, 49 having 4 inch valves and two 2 1-2 inch outlets, 12 having 5 inch valves, two 2 1-2 inch outlets and one 4 inch outlet each, and one having a 6 inch valve with four 2 1-2 inch outlets; all having 6 inch connections but the last which has an 8 inch.

The system is provided with 121 valves to be used in shutting off the water from any section of piping needing repairs.

A plan of the system as constructed in 1893 has been prepared, together with a location book containing detailed sketches and measurements, indexed and for use in finding any gate, branch or other portion of the worked placed under ground.

I was assisted in the work of superintending construction by Messrs. G. J. Sargent and Geo. H. Hayward, and wish to acknowledge the kind treatment accorded me by the Board

and express my appreciation of their untiring efforts to have the work completed in as economical and satisfactory a manner as possible and my belief is that such has been accomplished.

Very respectfully,

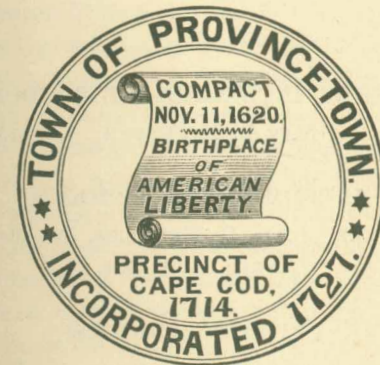
LOUIS HAWES,
Civil Engineer.

75 State St., Boston, Jan. 18, 1894.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE
TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN

FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 30, 1893.



PROVINCETOWN, MASS.:
The Advocate Press. Howard F. Hopkins.
1894.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

	Term Expires
ARTEMAS P. HANNUM, Chairman,	1894
ANDREW T. WILLIAMS, Secretary,	1896
A. LOUIS PUTNAM,	1895

The Board meets in the Committee's Room at the Town Hall, on the Thursday before the last Saturday of each month, at 7.30 P. M.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.

CLARENCE W. FEARING.

PRESENT CORPS OF TEACHERS.**HIGH SCHOOL.**

IRA A. JENKINS	Principal.
EMMA GARDNER	Assistant.
PHEBE E. FREEMAN	Assistant.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

WILLIAM TILLSON	Principal.
M. E. JENKINS	Assistant.

HIGHER INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS.

SARA CAVANAGH, MAY B. MCINTYRE, NELLIE B. HILLIARD.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS.

FRANCES S. CROCKER, JULIA C. KNOWLES, ANNIE W. MCKENNON.
ANGIE F. BLAKE.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

JESSIE B. ALLEN, CARRIE A. COWING, MATTIE W. BANGS,
BLANCHE A. HOLMES, MATTIE H. GROSS, ANNA W. ATKINS,
OLIVIA S. SYLVA, ANNIE M. KEMP, NATHALIN RYDER,
NELLIE N. ALLEN, LILLIAN C. BROOKS.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee respectfully submit their annual report for the year ending Dec. 30, 1893, together with the report of the Superintendent of Schools:

In May last Mr. Clarence W. Fearing was elected Superintendent of Schools in this District and began his labors in June. He brought to the position a wide experience and a ripe scholarship. His zeal and earnestness has met with a ready response on the part of the teachers and the result has been very gratifying. We commend his report to the thoughtful attention of all who are interested in school work.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

At the close of the spring term all the school buildings were thoroughly inspected and during the summer the High and Grammar building was painted two coats outside, the inside wall tinted and a cabinet and book-case made from designs furnished by the Committee was placed in the High School class room; the Johnson St. building was painted outside and in and all the inside wood work of the Western, Center and Eastern buildings was painted two coats; the floors of all the school rooms were oiled, the desks and chairs varnished and all fences and out-buildings were thoroughly repaired. When the schools opened in September the buildings were all in good condition. It must be remembered, however, that they are getting old and it is only by continual repairs that they are kept in passable condition. The State Inspector has notified us that the Eastern, Western and Center buildings are not sufficiently lighted and has requested us to remedy this fault. We believe that the necessary alteration should be made in at

least one of these buildings the coming year, and for that purpose and for double windows on the Governor Bradford school we recommend a special appropriation of two hundred dollars. If it is thought necessary to introduce town water into the schools an appropriation for that purpose will be necessary.

GOVERNOR BRADFORD SCHOOL.

This building was thrown open to pupils at the beginning of the September term and, as it contained many modern improvements, much interest has been taken in it. We are pleased to say that thus far it meets all requirements. The rooms are all light and cheerful, the heat sufficient and evenly diffused and the ventilation well nigh perfect. Its proportions are admirable, the interior arrangements fine, the workmanship and finish excellent and it has won the admiration and pride of teachers, pupils and visitors alike. We congratulate the town on having at least one model school building. Its position is so exposed that in high winds more coal is burned than is necessary to simply heat it. We believe it would be a matter of economy to put double windows on three sides. An appropriation for this purpose is asked for elsewhere.

CHANGE OF TEACHERS.

Early in the year Miss Ella M. Mayo resigned her position as principal of the Eastern Higher Intermediate and Miss May B. McIntyre was promoted from the Second Primary, her place being filled by the promotion of Miss Anna W. Atkins from the First Primary, and Miss Nathalin Ryder was appointed to the latter school. Miss Susie E. Bowley resigned her position at the Johnson St. being succeeded by Miss Blanche A. Holmes promoted from Assistant at Conant St. Miss Hattie P. Allen resigned at Center Second Primary and Miss Mattie W. Bangs was promoted from First Primary to fill the vacancy, Miss Nellie Allen, who had successfully substituted, being appointed to First Primary.

At the beginning of the September term the Governor Bradford school was opened and placed in charge of the following

teachers: Miss Sara Cavanagh, principal, and Miss Annie W. McKennon, Lower Intermediate, from the Western, Miss Olivia S. Silva, Second Primary, from the Montello St. and Miss Mattie H. Gross, First Primary, from the Mechanic St. Miss Jessie Allen was promoted to Montello St. Second Primary, Miss Angie F. Blake was promoted to Western Lower Intermediate, Miss Annie R. Kemp was appointed to the Johnson St. Primary, Miss Lillian Brooks was appointed to the Western Primary and the Mechanic St. school was closed. Near the close of the last term Miss May B. McIntyre resigned. It was deemed inexpedient to procure a new teacher at that time and the school was put in charge of a substitute for the remaining two weeks of the term.

TRUANT SCHOOL.

A suitable place for the confinement, instruction and discipline of truant children is an absolute necessity. Truancy is a serious evil in our schools and we are powerless to prevent it without assistance from the county officials. Truancy is the parent of idleness and it would be a matter of economy to prevent an idleness that often leads to crime and ends in prison. Moreover, unless a Truant School is established we shall lose our share of the Massachusetts School Fund, which this year amounts to two hundred dollars.

We again urge you to take the necessary steps to provide such a school.

PICTURES.

Near the close of the year your committee began a collection of pictures for the public schools. Citizens of the town and past graduates who live elsewhere were invited to contribute and the answer to these appeals was spontaneous and gratifying. Friends from abroad and friends at home have not only contributed but have been proud to be called upon. The result has been a collection of engravings, crayons and prints that would honor any town and in which the whole community may feel a pardonable pride. We hope this good work will go on until the walls of all our school rooms will be covered with good copies of famous paintings.

GRADUATES OF HIGH SCHOOL.

CLASS OF '93.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

EMMA ELIZABETH BROWN,
 SUSIE NEWTON DEARBORN,
 FANNIE CROCKER GIFFORD,
 CHARLES WILLISTON SWIFT

ENGLISH COURSE.

HERBERT FRANKLIN GHEN,
 ADDIE LAURA NICKERSON,
 GEORGIE ANNA RODGERS,
 STEPHEN COOK WHORE.

GRADUATING EXERCISES.

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 29, 1893.

1. MARCH,—Commencement March, W. M. Treloar, Lizzie N. West
2. PRAYER, Rev. A. N. Searles
3. PIANO DUET,—Unsere Jungen. Anschutz,
Misses Hilliard and Knowles
4. SALUTATORY AND ESSAY,—On the Threshold,
Georgie A. Rodgers
5. ORATION,—Agriculture, the Great Industry, Stephen C. Whorf
6. ESSAY,—Whitwash, Emma E. Brown
7. VOCAL SOLO, with Violin Obligato,—Alla Stella Confidente,
George Johnson and Stephen C. Whorf
8. ORATION,—Toleration, Herbert F. Ghen
9. ESSAY,—Society the Great Educator, Addie L. Nickerson
10. CLASS PROPHECY, Susie N. Dearborn
11. PIANO SOLO,—Grande Valse Brillante, M. Moszkowski,
Simeon C. Smith
12. ORATION,—America, the Leader of Civilization, Charles W. Smith
13. ESSAY AND VALEDICTORY,—No Steps Backward,
Fannie C. Gifford
14. VOCAL SOLO, Mattie H. Gross
15. PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS, Supt. Fearing
16. BENEDICTION.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

		\$875 00
Appropriation,		
Paid F. A. H. Gifford, repairs bulkhead,	\$11 38	
Beacon Publishing Co., printing,	4 00	
Howard F. Hopkins, printing,	15 00	
“ “ “	3 00	
W. B. Bangs, labor and stock,	2 50	
Anna C. Snow, storage,	10 00	
F. N. Days, labor and stock,	1 75	
R. O. Kelley, labor,	1 50	
J. H. Dearborn, labor,	2 50	
A. L. Putnam, supplies,	3 05	
Antoine Brown, taking census,	12 00	
Seamen's Savings Bank, rent,	26 00	
Henry Shortle Estate, expense,	9 00	
Geo. Crosby, labor,	1 00	
H. F. Hopkins, printing,	11 50	
J. Harvey Dearborn, labor,	5 00	
Readey Sanitary Co.,	12 00	
David Cook, cleaning Center schoolhouse and labor,	58 55	
Geo. Crosby, cleaning Eastern school house and labor,	54 35	
Geo. C. Hill, labor,	16 25	
Geo. Crosby, cleaning Johnson Street schoolhouse and labor,	15 00	
Atwood Mott, labor,	3 60	
J. Harvey Dearborn, cleaning High and Grammar schoolhouse and labor,	53 50	
Hiram N. Dearborn, labor,	7 50	
W. B. Bangs, labor,	24 75	
B. H. Dyer, painting and supplies,	97 49	
Alden, Batchelder, Cabinet and Book- case,	70 00	
J. L. Hammett, supplies,	36 38	

Paid Geo. W. Watson, labor,	\$2 00
J. W. Beaty, cleaning Western and Conant Street houses,	34 00
J. L. Hammett, chairs,	8 00
Burdett & Bagner, ash cans,	5 00
Geo. A. Beaty, labor,	16 60
“ “ “	9 55
H. O. Sparrow, stock and labor,	44 25
A. P. Hannum, water,	10 00
H. O. Sparrow, labor and stock,	6 20
S. H. Ghen, labor,	5 10
A. T. Williams, supplies,	96 74
J. A. West, labor and stock,	44 83
John Welsh, labor,	6 80
Fred H. Dearborn, labor,	6 50
Beacon Publishing Co., printing,	4 00
Geo. Allen, lumber,	15 70
J. W. Beaty, labor,	13 30
Lewis & Brown, lumber,	10 25
J. W. Beaty, labor,	7 90
“ “ “	4 50
Geo. Crosby, labor,	4 00
A. Taylor, “	2 80
W. B. Bangs, “	1 50
A. L. Putnam, supplies,	23 09
Walter Welsh, loam,	8 00
J. D. Hilliard, supplies,	83
Deficiency,	84 99
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	\$954 99 \$954 99

SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS.

Appropriation,	\$625 00
Paid George Crosby, labor,	4 90
Willis Higgins, “	2 80
Chas. W. Burkett, labor and stock,	8 50
Willis Higgins, labor,	5 22
Austin & Doten, tin roofing,	44 96
H. F. Hopkins, printing,	2 00
James N. Ryder, labor,	2 00
Chas. H. Holway, “	9 75
Chas. A. Young, painting,	128 95
“ “ “	79 59
Joseph W. Cook, “	195 00
Lewis & Brown, lumber,	42 89
S. H. Ghen, labor,	21 90
H. O. Sparrow, labor and stock,	35 25
J. A. West, supplies and labor,	26 72
Saml. H. Ghen, labor,	2 25
Herbert Engles, labor and stock,	34 95
B. H. Dyer & Co., supplies,	22 27
Geo. C. Hill, labor,	5 84
Thos. W. Dyer, labor and stock,	4 50
“ “ “ “	3 30
Alfred Small,	50
Deficiency,	59 04
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	\$684 04 \$684 04

FREE TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation,		\$1000 00
Received fund from First National Bank,		59 57
" books sold,		11 54
Paid J. L. Hammett,	158 54	
American Book Co.,	85 04	
University Publishing Co.,	130 26	
Ginn & Co.,	34 65	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	38 76	
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	10 42	
Leach, Shewall & Sanborn,	14 80	
Greenough, Adams & Co.,	13 50	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	16 07	
Balch Bros.,	75 00	
E. E. Babb & Co.,	8 93	
Thorp, Martin Mfg. Co.,	137 08	
Wm. Ware & Co.,	15 34	
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	85 77	
2 dozen class registers,	3 00	
1 Piano cover,	3 75	
Rent of organ for Grammar School,	18 00	
Howard F. Hopkins, printing,	35 50	
F. N. Days, blocks,	6 00	
A. L. Putnam, commission,	112 50	
Balance in treasury,	68 20	
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		\$1071 11 \$1071 11

AGENT'S ACCOUNT TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Estimated value books and maps in use,	\$1300 00
Amount stock in hands of agent,	757 31
Amount due treasurer for books sold,	15 34
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	\$2072 65

TEACHERS' SALARIES.—WINTER TERM, 1892-1893.

	No. of weeks.	Salary per week.	Amount per year, 38 weeks.	Amount per term.
Ira A. Jenkins, Principal High School . . .	12	\$31 58	\$1200 00	\$378 96
Emma Gardner, Assistant, " . . .	12	15 79	600 00	189 48
Phebe E. Freeman, " " . . .	12	12 00	456 00	144 00
W. D. Tillson, Principal Grammar School . . .	12	20 00	760 00	240 00
M. E. Jenkins, Assistant " . . .	12	10 00	380 00	120 00
May B. McInytre, Principal Higher Intermediate	12	8 50	323 00	102 00
Nellie B. Hilliard, " " " . . .	12	8 50	323 00	102 00
Sara Cavanagh, " " " . . .	12	8 50	323 00	102 00
Fannie S. Crocker, Principal Intermediate School	12	7 00	266 00	84 00
Annie W. McKennon, " " " . . .	12	7 00	266 00	84 00
Julia C. Knowles, " " " . . .	12	7 00	266 00	84 00
Angie F. Blake, " Primary School . . .	12	6 50	247 00	78 00
Carrie A. Cowing, " " " . . .	12	6 50	247 00	78 00
Mattie H. Gross, " " " . . .	12	6 50	247 00	78 00
Olivia S. Sylva, " " " . . .	12	6 50	247 00	78 00
Jessie B. Allen, " " " . . .	12	6 50	247 00	78 00
Mattie W. Bangs, " " " . . .	12	6 50	247 00	78 00
Nellie N. Allen, " " " . . .	12	6 50	247 00	78 00
Blanche A. Holmes, " " " . . .	12	6 50	247 00	78 00
Nathalin Ryder, " " " . . .	12	6 50	247 00	78 00
Anna W. Atkins, " " " . . .	12	6 50	247 00	78 00
Lillie N. Brooks, Assistant " " . . .	12	5 00	190 00	60 00
Annie W. McKennon, Extra service,				12 00

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TEACHERS' SALARIES.—SPRING TERM, 1893.

	No. of weeks.	Salary per week.	Amount per year, 38 weeks.	Amount per term.
Ira A. Jenkins, Principal High School . . .	13	\$31 58	\$1200 00	\$410 54
Emma Gardner, Assistant, " . . .	13	15 79	600 00	205 27
Phebe E. Freeman, " " . . .	13	12 00	456 00	156 00
W. D. Tillson, Principal Grammar School . . .	13	25 00	950 00	325 00
M. E. Jenkins, Assistant " . . .	13	10 00	380 00	130 00
May B. McInytre, Principal Higher Intermediate	13	8 50	323 00	110 50
Nellie B. Hilliard, " " " . . .	12	8 50	323 00	110 50
Sara Cavanagh, " " " . . .	13	8 50	323 00	110 50
Fannie S. Crocker, Principal Intermediate School	13	7 00	266 00	91 00
Annie W. McKennon, " " " . . .	13	7 00	266 00	91 00
Julia C. Knowles, " " " . . .	13	7 00	266 00	91 00
Angie F. Blake, " Primary School	13	6 50	247 00	84 50
Carrie A. Cowing, " " " . . .	13	6 50	247 00	84 50
Mattie H. Gross, " " " . . .	13	6 50	247 00	84 50
Olivia S. Sylva, " " " . . .	13	6 50	247 00	84 50
Jessie B. Allen, " " " . . .	13	6 50	247 00	84 50
Mattie W. Bangs, " " " . . .	13	6 50	247 00	84 50
Nellie N. Allen, " " " . . .	13	6 50	247 00	84 50
Blanche A. Holmes, " " " . . .	13	6 50	247 00	84 50
Nathalin Ryder, " " " . . .	13	6 50	247 00	84 50
Anna W. Atkins, " " " . . .	13	6 50	247 00	84 50
Lillie N. Brooks, Assistant " " . . .	13	5 00	190 00	65 00
Annie W. McKennon, Extra service,				13 00

TEACHERS' SALARIES.—FALL TERM, 1893.

	No. of weeks.	Salary per week.	Amount per year, 38 weeks.	Amount per term.
Ira A. Jenkins, Principal High School . . .	13	\$31 58	\$1200 00	\$410 54
Emma Gardner, Assistant, " . . .	13	15 79	600 00	205 27
Phebe E. Freeman, " " . . .	13	12 00	456 00	156 00
W. D. Tillson, Principal Grammar School . . .	13	25 00	950 00	325 00
M. E. Jenkins, Assistant " . . .	13	10 00	380 00	130 00
May B. McInyre, Principal Higher Intermediate	11	8 50	323 00	93 50
M. Jennie Graham, " " " . . .	2	8 50	323 00	17 00
Nellie B. Hilliard, " " " . . .	13	8 50	323 00	110 50
Sara Cavanagh, " " " . . .	13	8 50	323 00	110 50
Fannie S. Crocker, Principal Intermediate School	13	7 00	266 00	91 00
Annie W. McKennon, " " " . . .	13	7 00	266 00	91 00
Julia C. Knowles, " " " . . .	13	7 00	266 00	91 00
Angie F. Blake, " " " . . .	13	7 00	266 00	91 00
Carrie A. Cowing, " Primary School	13	6 50	247 00	84 50
Olivia S. Sylva, " " " . . .	13	6 50	247 00	84 50
Jessie B. Allen, " " " . . .	13	6 50	247 00	84 50
Mattie W. Bangs, " " " . . .	13	6 50	247 00	84 50
Nellie N. Allen, " " " . . .	13	6 50	247 00	84 50
Mattie H. Gross, " " " . . .	12.5	6 50	247 00	81 25
M. Jennie Graham, " " " . . .	.5	6 50	247 00	3 25
Blanche A. Holmes, " " " . . .	13	6 50	247 00	84 50
Nathalin Ryder, " " " . . .	13	6 50	247 00	84 50
Annie R. Kemp, " " " . . .	11	6 50	247 00	71 50
Anna W. Atkins, " " " . . .	13	6 50	247 00	84 50
Lillie N. Brooks, " " " . . .	13	6 50	247 00	84 50
				\$2838 81

JANITORS' SALARIES.

	Building.	No. of weeks.	Price per week.	Amount.
WINTER TERM.				
John W. Beaty,	Western, Conant and Mechanic St.,	12	\$5 50	\$66 00
J. H. Dearborn,	High and Grammar,	12	4 50	54 00
Geo. Crosby,	Eastern,	12	2 50	30 00
David Cook,	Center,	12	2 50	30 00
Geo. C. Hill,	Johnson St.,	12	1 00	12 00
				\$192 00
SPRING TERM.				
John W. Beaty,	Western, Conant and Mechanic St.,	13	5 50	71 50
J. H. Dearborn,	High and Grammar,	13	4 50	58 50
David Cook,	Center,	13	2 50	32 50
Geo. Crosby,	Eastern,	13	2 50	32 50
Geo. C. Hill,	Johnson St.,	13	1 00	13 00
				\$208 00
FALL TERM.				
John W. Beaty,	Western and Conant,	13	4 50	58 50
J. H. Dearborn,	High and Grammar,	13	4 50	58 50
Chas. H. Bannister,	Gov. Bradford,	13	6 00	78 00
David Cook,	Center,	13	2 50	32 50
Geo. Crosby,	Eastern,	13	2 50	32 50
Geo. C. Hill,	Johnson St.	11	1 00	11 00
				\$271 00
Chas. H. Bannister,	Gov. Bradford,	3	4 50	13 50

FUEL.

Mechanic St.,	2 tons R. A. Coal,	\$7.25,	\$14 50
High & Grammar,	7 1-2 " W. A. "	5.76,	43 20
Conant Street,	2 " " " "	5.76,	11 52
Eastern,	2 " " " "	5.76,	11 52
Western,	1 " " " "	5.76,	5 76
Gov. Bradford,	60 " " " "	5.23,	313 80
High & Grammar,	44 1-4 " " " "	5.23,	231 43
Western,	18 " " " "	5.23,	94 14
Conant & Montello,	6 " " " "	5.23,	31 38
Johnson Street,	4 " " " "	5.23,	20 92
Center,	16 " " " "	5.23,	83 68
Eastern,	20 " " " "	5.23,	104 60
A. T. Williams, wood kindlings,			42 60
			<hr/> \$1009 05

MISCELLANEOUS.

H. F. Hopkins, printing,		\$7 50
School Committee, attending District Conven- tion and procuring teachers,		18 90
Geo. Crosby, truant committee,		18 75
A. T. Williams, School Committee,		20 00
A. P. Hannum, " "		20 00
A. L. Putnam, " "		20 00
Sanford Waters Billings, District Superin- tendent,		347 50
C. W. Fearing, District Superintendent,		505 68
		<hr/> \$958 33

RECAPITULATION.

Massachusetts School Fund,		\$218 31	
From State on account District Superintendent,		573 50	
Appropriation,		9800 00	
Teachers' salaries,	\$8075 56		
Janitors' salaries,	684 50		
Fuel,	1009 05		
Miscellaneous,	958 33		
Deficiency,			135 63
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	\$10727 44	\$10727 44	

RECOMMENDATIONS.

For Public Schools,	\$10500 00
School Incidentals,	500 00
Schoolhouse Repairs,	500 00
Free Text Books and Supplies,	1000 00
New Windows for School Buildings,	200 00

A. P. HANNUM,
 A. T. WILLIAMS,
 A. L. PUTNAM,
 School Committee.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF PROVINCETOWN:

In presenting this third annual report of the District Superintendent of Schools, it is my desire to consider only such facts and suggestions as have a practical bearing upon the advancement and perfection of our school system, and not to indulge in harsh criticism or meaningless praise.

The month of June, the beginning of my service, was spent in becoming acquainted with the schools, their condition and their needs, in order to prepare for definite work at the opening of the fall term.

The unusual compactness of the community forms a condition more favorable to a perfectly graded system of schools than exists in many cities. The schools have had a graded system for many years; and to this fact is largely due the degree of excellence they have attained. They have also had, more than the schools of most towns of equal size, the benefits of supervision.

Through the efforts of my immediate predecessor, a man of conscientious faithfulness, strict integrity, and tireless devotion grade meetings of the teachers were established and a course of study for the primary and intermediate grades was outlined. These were steps decidedly in advance.

COURSE OF STUDY.

It requires much careful study to gauge the work of a number of schools differing from each other in methods and grading, and to modify and unify that work so as to make it possible to have a common outline of study. Such an outline is necessary in order to perfect the systematizing of the schools and to secure the best results; and it must be made although it may require modification almost immediately. In fact several years will pass before a course of study can be satisfactorily adopted and made fairly permanent.

The State Board of Education has issued an outline of study for elementary schools, the provisions of which are excellent in theory and will serve as a useful guide in modifying and perfecting our own course. With the co-operation of the teachers such changes will be proposed as the needs of the schools suggest. It is very desirable that the outline be extended to include the grammar grades, and also that the High School Course be thoroughly revised with reference to the preparation possible in the lower grades and to the ends for which the High School exists.

GRADING.

The location of the older school buildings is specially favorable to the present system of grading, that is, ten grades below the High School and two grades in each room.

The increase of school population and the crowding of the lower grades suggest that the time is at hand to consider the advisability of changing the present system so as to combine economy of room, of time and of instruction.

In order to consider this subject from a practical standpoint, your attention is invited to the accompanying table of the grades and ages of the pupils in the schools as they appeared in September.

TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF PUPILS IN EACH GRADE OF SCHOOL, AND THEIR AGES, SEPTEMBER, 1893.

Schools and Grades.	AGES.													Totals by Grades	
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17		
High	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	8	10
	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	7	3	11
	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	7	7	2	—	19
	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	7	5	4	—	—	17
Grammar	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	13	7	2	—	—	27
	9	—	—	—	—	—	3	6	11	9	4	1	—	—	34
Higher Intermediate	8	—	—	—	—	—	8	17	18	3	1	—	—	—	47
	7	—	—	—	—	6	12	14	13	7	1	1	—	—	54
Lower Intermediate	6	—	—	—	5	19	17	14	12	1	2	—	—	—	70
	5	—	—	5	16	23	12	11	4	3	—	—	—	—	74
Second Primary	4	—	1	3	17	27	11	11	2	—	—	—	—	—	83
	3	—	5	18	33	18	8	7	9	1	—	—	—	—	99
First Primary	2	—	6	35	32	17	16	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	107
	1	69	49	29	15	4	2	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	171
Totals by ages	69	61	85	102	87	85	71	84	68	46	28	24	13	—	823

The child that enters school at five years of age and advances one grade each year would not graduate from the High School until he is nineteen years of age. The number of children so advancing is indicated by the figures next below the oblique line in the table. The figures above the line show the number of pupils that have been promoted more than one grade during some year. Their proportions to the whole number in the respective grades is not large at first, but increases upward, and in the High School nearly two-thirds of the pupils are above the line, so that the majority really graduate before they

are nineteen years of age. This compares favorably with what is accomplished in towns where the course is arranged for only thirteen grades. Fourteen grades, therefore, appear to be more than are necessary for the completion of the course.

Attention is called to the great disparity in the ages of pupils of the same grade, particularly in the primary and intermediate schools.

The most obvious explanation is that many pupils have failed of promotion for several years. One cause of this failure may be the difficulty of understanding the English language experienced by pupils of foreign parentage; or these pupils may not have entered school until they were eight or ten years of age. If excellence in scholarship be the standard, many pupils would be likely to fail of continuous promotion. But if the greatest benefit of the pupil, rather than the attainment of an arbitrary degree of scholarship, be the standard, then few pupils would fail of regular promotion; and detention in a given grade for more than two years would be very exceptional.

There is a very marked discrepancy between the number of children five years old in the first grade and the number of those six years old in the second grade, showing that many must fail of promotion at the end of the first year of school life. The effect of this failure is apparent in the corresponding numbers of the next four or five grades, the numbers next the oblique line are smaller than those one place at the right of them. This failure of promotion from the first grade may be accounted for in part by irregular attendance, in part by inexperienced instruction, but in part also it is due to the large number of pupils in a room. There are 278 pupils in the first primary schools, under only six teachers, an average of 46 pupils each; while the five teachers in the second primary schools have an average of only 36 pupils each, the four in the lower intermediate have 36, the three in the higher intermediate have 34, and the two in the grammar school have together 61, or 31 each. Much better results could be obtained if these proportions were reversed so that the first primary teachers should have the fewest pupils.

Obviously whatever change is made from the present

arrangement should begin with the lowest grades. At first a re-arrangement would be to some extent provisional, but in two or three years it ought to become definite and fixed. It seems to me the aims should be to reduce the average number of pupils to a room in the primary grades to twenty-five or thirty; to keep the average number to a room in all grades below forty; to secure more efficient instruction in the lowest grades; to separate the grades so as to have only one in a room; to allow beginners to enter school only at stated times; and to reduce the number of grades below the High School from ten to nine.

It is believed that by accomplishing these things, much more satisfactory results will be sure to follow. As a provisional step, it is recommended that next year the first and second grades be placed in different rooms, the first grade to occupy five rooms and the second grade three rooms. By a more judicious system of promotion, it may be possible to arrange the other grades so as to leave one or two rooms for the first and second.

RECORDS.

The marking of attainments by per cent has been abolished, and so have regular written examinations. Instead of these, an estimate of the progress of pupils is made each week and recorded as EXCELLENT (E), GOOD (G), FAIR (F), POOR (P), or VERY POOR (V. P). In the primary grades, punctual attendance, fair conduct, and fair daily work entitle the pupil to a commendation card, and twenty-five commendation cards received during the year secure clear promotion. Other promotions will be made subject to reasonable conditions.

In the higher grades, a record is also kept of brief tests and other written work in arithmetic and language. From the records, monthly reports are filled out and sent home for the inspection of the parents; and these reports will be used as a basis for promotions. A marked and gratifying change in the self-control, industry and progress of the pupils is already apparent.

ATTENDANCE.

A very serious hindrance to the advancement of pupils is their irregular attendance at school. Not only is an amount of time lost that would be astonishing if reckoned, but the interruptions to continuous and thorough work do great injury to the interest and progress of the pupils. Tardiness is rarely necessary, and absence should be limited to actual necessity.

Tardiness and absence, when occasioned by slight needs or personal inconvenience, thwart effectually the training of pupils to habits of punctuality, regularity and reliability. The children have rights that should be respected and maintained while they are children and among these is the right to a common school education. Home influence in this direction is especially helpful and necessary and the home should be jealous to secure this right of education to the children. Any other view seems to me comes from a misconception of the purpose and spirit of our American school system.

TRUANCY.

There are many temptations to acts of truancy in towns situated like Provincetown, with a long water front well filled with wharves and buildings; and the children who need most the training of the school are the ones most addicted to truancy. It would prevent a great deal of truancy to have the truant officers make frequent calls at the schoolhouses and enforce the laws in all habitual cases. In this connection there is great need of an accessible truant school, not that many commitments would necessarily occur, but that the fact of its existence might have a restraining effect upon truancy. The law requires the County Commissioners to provide a truant school whenever three towns petition for it. The petition should be made without delay, not only as a step toward preventing truancy, but also toward reforming incorrigible pupils.

As a matter of economy it would go far toward securing a better consideration for the public expenditure. Moreover, neglect to provide a truant school is liable to result in a loss of the town's share of the income of the State School Fund.

TEACHERS.

The town is to be congratulated because it has so able a corps of teachers and has retained the services of many of them for a period of years. Their success is due to superior natural qualifications supplemented by an enterprise that takes advantage of every contact with the educational world and profits by the lessons of experience. Very few of them have ever attended a normal school. Those few show the benefits of such a course; and it must be said of the others that they would welcome such a preparation for teaching if it were accessible.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Ten of the teachers attended an institute held at Harwich in November, by the State Board of Education, and found it a highly profitable occasion. It is to be regretted that others did not find it convenient to attend. Such occasions are well worthy of the effort to reach them; and no slight inconvenience or other undue influence should be allowed to defeat the effort.

TRAINING CLASS.

Recognizing the professional disadvantage with which an inexperienced, untrained teacher enters upon school work, and the ill effects of poor methods and misdirected efforts, especially during the early years of school life, it was suggested that a training class for teachers be organized in connection with the schools. The difficulty of obtaining professional teachers and the prospect of having a source of supply from which substitutes could be selected in cases of emergency, added force to the suggestion, and you authorized the formation of the class. The present teachers were allowed to join the class if they so desired. Twenty-two young ladies applied to become members of the class, of whom seventeen are already teachers in the schools.

The course pursued consists in reading such practical books as Prince's "Courses and Methods", and Calkins's "Primary Object Lessons"; a series of talks upon theoretical topics and,

during the second and third terms, methodical training in the actual work of the school, those not already teaching being designated as assistants. In this way it is hoped that some useful preparation will be acquired and that future instruction will show improvement. But it must not be supposed for an instant that any training class can do the work or accomplish the results of a normal school. It only serves until something better can be obtained.

NORMAL SCHOOL.

The Legislature is to be asked to take favorable action for opening new normal schools. One will probably be located in Berkshire County. Why should not one also be located in this county? No other portion of the State is so remote from a normal school, and no portion would appreciate it more highly. The towns along the Cape ought to be thoroughly alive to a movement of this kind; for the State should not be slower to recognize the educational needs here than elsewhere.

The geography, the natural history, the industries, the history of the Cape present opportunities for study and educational development widely different from those of other extended portions of the State. The development and prosperity of the early colony and of the present commonwealth have been intimately and singularly connected with the welfare of the Cape. It is, indeed, true that the sons and daughters of Cape Cod are a strong right arm to Massachusetts. If the towns of the Cape are prompt and united and judicious in presenting such considerations as are plainly theirs to present, the day can not be far distant when we shall enjoy the benefits of a more accessible normal school.

BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS.

The town may well feel proud of the new Governor Bradford Schoolhouse. It is a model in its arrangements and appliances. In such a building it is easier for the pupils to realize that the school is an educational home, and to develop tastes

and form habits of inestimable worth. Such an edifice is not simply an ornament to the town, it is the index of higher culture and of advancing social unity.

The contrast between this building and the older ones is so great, and its superior attractiveness is so marked, that it is almost a necessity to improve the comfort and cheerfulness of the other buildings in every possible way.

The movement on the part of former pupils and others interested in the welfare of the schools to secure choice pictures for the adornment of the schoolrooms cannot be too highly commended.

Aside from being a cause for remembering the donors, such gifts serve a double purpose, to refine and elevate the pupil, and to cultivate loyalty to the school and the community.

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

The fact that books and supplies are free serves as a temptation to mutilate and waste them. It therefore becomes the duty of the teacher to keep a strict account of all property belonging to the school. The enforcement of a few reasonable rules would have a decided effect in prolonging the serviceability of books and supplies and in encouraging pupils to habits of respect and care for public property.

The text-books in Arithmetic are rapidly coming to a condition suggestive of the expediency of an exchange. A more modern book, and in the intermediate and primary grades a better adapted book, is much needed. There seem to be no authorized text-books in Language. No subject requires more careful and extended and methodical treatment, and it is consequently important that a good text-book be introduced at the earliest date practicable.

READING.

Methodical instruction in silent reading seems to be a comparatively new feature in school work. The importance of such instruction becomes apparent when it is recognized that libraries depend for the extent of their usefulness upon ability

and taste for silent reading. The little supply of supplementary reading placed in the schools last term will prove valuable for this purpose; and it is hoped that a nucleus has thus been obtained for school libraries of choice literary, historical, and scientific works adapted to the grades in which they are placed.

The instruction in oral reading to acquire ability in expression and in reading at sight to acquire facility, is already producing a noticeable improvement in the quality of reading heard in the schools.

PENMANSHIP.

It is believed that satisfactory instruction in penmanship requires attention to the following particulars: A style of writing that is simple, legible, and easy to acquire; a normal, free, comfortable position for the writer; abundance of materials of good quality, frequent, careful, progressive exercises; legibility and facility as definite aims. Much work should be done upon loose paper, and the copy-book should be used only when some skill has been acquired. To carry out these ideas will demand quite a change from the present order of instruction; but if the results are what they should be, the acquisition of a more desirable style of writing and less dislike for using the pen, then the necessary changes ought not to be delayed.

BUSY WORK.

The introduction of "busy work" will go far towards better economy of time and effort in the primary grades, by engaging the children in matters attractive to them and at the same time drawing their attention to things to be learned. The more methodical this kind of training is made, the better the preparation will be for thoughtful study in the higher grades.

SLATES.

The use of the slate pencil is one of the greatest hindrances to good penmanship. Slates are noisy, filthy, and easily broken, and cause the hands of the pupils to become soiled and their books and clothing to bear the marks of slovenliness. Paper is more desirable and more economical; for the extra expense

of paper is more than balanced by the saving in books that are kept cleaner and more serviceable through the absence of slates. It has been demonstrated, wherever paper has been substituted, that the pupils do neater and more careful work, and that the discipline of the school is improved. It is recommended that paper be substituted for slates in all the schools, the lower grades as well as the higher.

OUTLOOK.

The earnestness and faithfulness of the teachers, and the interest, application and general good order of the pupils, are worthy of commendation and encouragement. The favorable opportunities accorded me by the Committee and the hearty co-operation of the teachers are deeply gratifying; but at the same time, the responsibility of careful and wise administration of the office of superintendent is no less weighty and no less clear.

The future welfare of the town, of the state, of the republic depends more upon the free public schools than upon any other single institution. It is through this that "government of the people, by the people, for the people" is to be perpetuated. Intelligence, self-control, liberty, equality, loyalty, the essential foundations upon which a free nation stands, are the proper objects of public instruction. Direction and guidance, not repression, are the proper methods of discipline for the future citizen.

More and more it is the aim of teachers and educators to perfect courses of study and methods of teaching in conformity with these principles. More and more the desire of the people for the improvement of the schools is manifested by their personal interest and generous support.

What is true elsewhere, is true here. The continued goodwill of the people and co-operation of the school officials are the sure guaranty of prosperity for the schools in the days to come.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. FEARING,

District Superintendent.

REPORT OF J. C. FREEMAN POST

NO. 55, G. A. R.

DR. RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR MEMORIAL DAY. CR.

Feb. 14, 1893.		May 30, 1893.	
To appropriation,	\$100 00	Puritan Band,	\$50 00
		Printing,	5 00
		Flowers,	10 80
		Flags,	1 50
		Balance unexpended,	32 70
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	\$100 00		\$100 00

JOHN ROSENTHAL, Quartermaster.

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