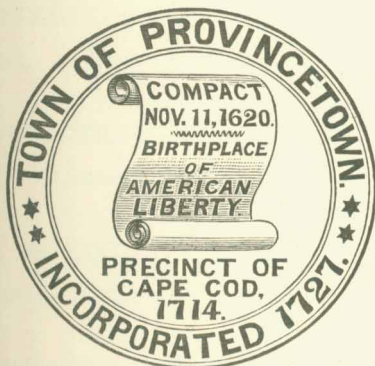


TOWN RECORDS
AND
REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
AND COMMITTEES
OF
PROVINCETOWN, MASS.

FOR THE
Year Ending December 31st, 1894.



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Town of Provincetown.

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1894.

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.

CONSTABLES.

J. Harvey Dearborn, Alexander Livingston, Jesse Ghen,
Robert M. Lavender, Reuben O. Kelley.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Bangs A. Lewis, William S. Birge, Robert M. Lavender

AUDITOR.

George F. Miller.

FENCE VIEWERS.

J. Harvey Dearborn, Joseph S. Atwood, Bangs A. Lewis

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER.

John G. Whitcomb, Daniel F. Lewis, Joseph S. Atwood

FIELD DRIVER.

George W. Readey.

POUND KEEPER.

George W. Readey.

MONUMENT COMMITTEE.

Charles W. Burkett.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

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

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Joshua Cook, Nathaniel P. Holmes, Joseph A. White

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

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

APPOINTMENTS BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

Joseph S. Atwood.

NIGHT WATCH AND POLICE.

*Jesse Ghen, Reuben O. Kelley, †William Powe,
Charles A. Cook, Josiah G. Whorf, Hugh McFayden,
Alexander Livingston, George H. Lewis, Joseph Francis,
William M. Wareham.

SPECIAL POLICE.

John W. Beaty, Timothy T. Chase, Nathaniel W. Ayers,
James Atkins, George A. Beaty, Enos N. Burch.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

George Allen, Alpheus W. Young, 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.

ELECTION OFFICERS, NOV. 6.

Ballot Clerks: Charles W. Burkett, David Cook, David S. Carlow.

Tellers: Wallace A. Burch, Nathaniel H. Small, Freeman A. Smith, Walter Welch.

KEEPER OF LOCKUP.

Nathaniel W. Ayers.

* Resigned.

† Resigned.

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.

APPOINTMENTS BY OVERSEERS OF POOR

SUPERINTENDENT OF ALMSHOUSE.

*Mary A. Dyer, Betsey Cobb.

* Resigned Oct. 1st.

Provincetown Town Records

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1894.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, FEBRUARY 12, 1894.

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 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 recommendations 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 anticipation 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 opened 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.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

PROVINCETOWN, January 18, 1894.

In pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Provincetown, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose herein named, 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. Marten, George O. Knowles, R. B. Dyer, Rebecca G. Loring and Joseph Francis, also at the Post-office, all in said Provincetown, all of which was done seven days before the day of said meeting.

J. HARVEY DEARBORN,

Constable for the town of Provincetown.

Attest, SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

Ballot Clerks appointed by the Selectmen: Charles W. Burkett and Franklin M. Smith.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Provincetown, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Town Hall, in said town, on Monday, the twelfth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and were called to order at nine o'clock in the forenoon, by Seth Smith, Town Clerk.

The warrant was then read by Marshall L. Adams, Selectman, 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 and Thos. Lewis, 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 Gifford 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.

Voted, That the reading of the printed report be dispensed with.

Ballot Clerks and Tellers appointed by the Moderator and sworn by the Town Clerk: David S. Carlow, Freeman A. Smith, Fred. E. Williams, Stephen A. Childs and George W. Holbrook.

On motion of J. A. West, it was voted that there be appointed by the chair a Finance Committee of eleven voters, to whom all recommendations, or propositions, for appropriations shall be referred before final action on them be taken; that this committee are instructed to report at an adjourned meeting, to be held in this place, at seven o'clock p. m., Wednesday, the 21st day of this month, such appropriations as the requirements of the several departments of the town and its finances may in their judgment warrant.

Said committee is authorized to hear upon application any person upon the subject matter submitted to them, and may summon witnesses.

Committee appointed: Joseph A. West, George O. Knowles, Edwin N. Paine, Angus McKay, David A. Small*, Nathaniel P. Holmes, William Matheson, John B. Rich, William Curran, Luther Nickerson, Benjamin H. Dyer, and Joshua T. Small.

Voted, Selectmen's report, recommendations, page 53, printed report, be referred to Finance Committee.

Report of Overseers of the Poor, recommendations on page 54, printed report, referred to Finance Committee.

Report of the Engineers of the Fire Department, recommendations on pages 80 and 81, printed report, referred to Finance Committee.

Voted, That the part of the Engineers' report, relating to fire, page 81, printed report, be stricken from the report.

Voted, That the report of the committee on Electric Fire Alarm be assigned to 7.30 this evening.

*Resigned.

Recommendations on page 95, printed report, Trustees of the Public Library, referred Finance Committee.

Report of the Park Commissioners accepted.

Ballot clerks appointed by the Selectmen: Charles W. Burkett, Franklin N. Smith.

At 10.45 a. m., voted to adjourn to 11 a. m. Met according to adjournment in the polling room.

Article ninth 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.

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.

Two Field Drivers 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?"

Voted, That the polls be closed at 3 o'clock p. m.

Voted, That after the announcement of the ballot, the meeting stand adjourned to 7 o'clock p. m.

Charles W. Burkett, Franklin N. Smith and David S. Carlow, Ballot Clerks, were 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 Charles W. Burkett, Ballot Clerk, by the Town Clerk, who took his receipt therefor.

The ballots were then furnished to the voters as they presented themselves, and their names were checked on the list.

The cards of instruction 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 Election Officers 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 J. Harvey Dearborn, 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; the ballot box and check lists were in their care. During the time of voting, the ballot box, by unanimous consent, was opened once for the purpose of making room and counting votes, and again at the close of the polls, when the register stood at three hundred and ninety-five (395).

During the voting the box failed to register the tickets so taken in, eighty-two (82) times. The names on the list of voters, which had been checked, were then counted, and the whole number was four hundred and seventy seven (477). The ballots 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,	21
Scattering,	1
SELECTMAN AND ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS.	
John Rosenthal,	18
James A. Small,	27
David C. Stull,	21
OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR THREE YEARS.	
John Rosenthal,	18
James A. Small,	27
David C. Stull,	21
SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS.	
Artemas P. Hannum,	56
Scattering,	1

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, THREE YEARS.

Moses N. Gifford,	352
Artemas P. Hannum,	345
James H. Hopkins,	321

WATER COMMISSIONER, THREE YEARS.

John D. Adams,	332
Scattering,	2

PARK COMMISSIONER, THREE YEARS.

Joshua Cook,	293
Nathaniel P. Holmes, one year,	279

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, THREE YEARS.

Moses N. Gifford,	344
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CONSTABLES FOR ONE YEAR.

Robert M. Lavender,	301
J. Harvey Dearborn,	289
Jesse Ghen,	287
Reuben O. Kelley,	247
Alexander Livingston,	294
Winthrop C. Dearborn,	111
John L. Martin,	239
Scattering,	2

TAX COLLECTOR, ONE YEAR.

John N. Swift,	206
Franklin N. Smith,	43

BOARD OF HEALTH, ONE YEAR.

William S. Birge,	288
Robert M. Lavender,	197
Bangs A. Lewis,	161
Stephen F. Atwood,	157
Samuel A. Bennett,	89
James P. Holmes,	80
Newton P. West,	85
Reuben O. Kelley,	1

AUDITOR, ONE YEAR.

George F. Miller,	335
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FENCE VIEWERS. (No choice.)

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER, ONE YEAR.

Joseph S. Atwood,	312
John G. Whitcomb,	308
Daniel F. Lewis,	320

FIELD DRIVERS, ONE YEAR.

George W. Readey,
James Lecount,

POUND KEEPER, ONE YEAR.

George W. Readey,
Thomas E. Carr,

MONUMENT COMMITTEE, ONE YEAR.

Charles W. Burkett,

In answer to the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor in this town?" the whole number of votes cast was three hundred and sixty-one. Yes, 77; no, 284.

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 check list 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.

After the announcement of the ballot in the upper Hall, the meeting adjourned to 7 o'clock p. m.

Meeting met according to adjournment.

Article third 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 be accepted.

The following resolutions, introduced by Artemas P. Hannum, in relation to the location of a State Normal School, were adopted by a unanimous vote:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the voters of Provincetown, in town meeting assembled, February 12, 1894, that the interest of public school education require the establishment of a Normal School within the limits of Barnstable County.

Resolved, That we desire our Senator and Representative in the General Court, and the State Board of Education to use their best efforts to secure said Normal School.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded forthwith by the Town Clerk to our Senators and Representatives at the General Court, and to the Secretary of the Board of Education.

On motion of James H. Hopkins, the Moderator appointed Artemas P. Hannum a committee to attend a hearing before the Legislative committee on Normal Schools.

Resolutions by Artemas P. Hannum for County Commissioners to establish a Truant School in Barnstable County:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the voters of Provincetown, in town meeting assembled, February 12, 1894, that the interest of the public schools require the establishment of a Truant School within the limits of Barnstable County.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded by the Town Clerk to the County Commissioners.

The above resolutions adopted by a unanimous vote.

Resolution introduced by Marshall L. Adams: Whereas, a petition has been presented to the Senate and House of Representatives for the abolishment of traps, seines, etc., we, the citizens of Provincetown, in town meeting assembled, February 12, 1894, hereby remonstrate against the same. Adopted by a unanimous vote.

Recommendation of Road Commissioners, recommending five hundred dollars for jetty system, was amended by striking out five hundred dollars and substituting one hundred dollars. Recommendation referred to Finance Committee.

On motion of Jerome S. Smith, it was voted that the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) be appropriated for watering Commercial street, and the party having the contract for said work have the privilege of taking water from any hydrant on Commercial street. Referred to Finance Committee.

Reports of the Assessors, Treasurer, Town Clerk and Auditor accepted.

Report of Committee on Electric Fire Alarm, which was assigned to 7.30 p. m., was taken up.

The recommendation of the committee that the sum of nineteen hundred dollars (\$1900) be appropriated for an electric fire alarm, and that the engineers of the fire department are hereby authorized to carry the same into effect. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Voted, That the recommendations as referred be reconsidered. Yeas, 155; nays, 0.

Voted, That the vote on recommendations of the Committee on Electric Fire Alarm be taken by a ye and nay ballot.

Moved, That the recommendation of the Committee on Electric Fire Alarm be adopted. Yeas, 65; nays, 140.

Voted, That this meeting now adjourn to 9 o'clock a. m. February 13, 1894.

February 13, 1894, meeting met according to adjournment, and owing to a severe storm the meeting was again adjourned to February 15, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m.

FEBRUARY 15, 1894.

Meeting met according to adjournment.

Report of committee on Governor Bradford school-house taken up.

The recommendation on page 108, printed report, recommending 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. Accepted.

Moved, That the recommendation of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) by the Cemetery Commissioners for additional cemetery room be referred to Committee on Finance.

Moved, by J. H. Hopkins, That the Town Treasurer be authorized to receive any moneys donated to the town for the care of cemetery lots. Amended by striking out the word *and* in the second line, and inserting the word *the*. To read as follows: That the Town Treasurer be authorized to receive any moneys donated to the town for the care of cemetery lots. Accepted.

Moved, That the Treasurer be authorized to receive any other donation, not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25), for the care of cemetery lots. Accepted.

Recommendation of one hundred dollars (\$100) for new fence at the eastern cemetery, and for other necessary repairs, referred to Finance Committee.

Recommendation of the Board of Health for two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) referred to Finance Committee.

Recommendation of the Water Commissioners /on page 112 printed report, recommending that the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) be appropriated for the use of hydrants for fire purposes, the same to be charged to the fire department.

Moved, by John Adams, That the fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) be struck out, and seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) be substituted, was adopted by a vote of 24 yeas to 20 nays. Referred to Finance Committee.

Voted, That this meeting now adjourn to 1½ o'clock P. M.

Meeting met according to adjournment.

Voted, That Mr. Richard E. Nickerson of Somerville be invited to a seat with the legal voters.

Voted, That the Water Commissioners be required to file with the Town Clerk an analysis of the town water.

David A. Small excused from serving on the Finance Committee, and Joshua T. Small appointed to fill the vacancy.

On motion of Jerome S. Smith, it was voted that the vote whereby we voted to amend the Water Commissioners' report, charging the fire department \$750, instead of \$1500, be reconsidered.

The following amendments were offered and lost:

That the Fire Department pay for the use of water \$1000, \$800, \$500. It was then voted that the \$1500 asked for by the Water Commissioners be stricken out of the report.

Voted, That the estimated amount for current expenses asked for by the Water Commissioners be referred to the Finance Committee.

Recommendations of the School Committee referred to the Finance Committee.

Article 4 taken up, and voted that the Selectmen authorize the Treasurer to borrow money temporarily in anticipation of taxes the current year, agreeably to Section 20 of the By-Laws.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the due observance of next Memorial Day, the same to be expended under the direction of J. C. Freeman Post, Grand Army of the Republic. Referred to Finance Committee.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will determine the salary of the Board of Health.

Voted, That article 6 be laid on the table.

ARTICLE 7. Voted, That the Water Commissioners 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.

ARTICLE 8. Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to establish and maintain two street lights in the localities named in article 8, one on Allerton street at its junction with Bradford street, one on Central street near the premises of Mrs. Harriet Winslow.

ARTICLE 10. To appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Voted, That article 10 be laid on the table.

Voted, That this meeting adjourn to Wednesday, at 7 o'clock p. m., February 21, 1894.

Meeting met according to adjournment.

Section ten of the by-laws not having been complied with, the meeting adjourned to 7½ o'clock p. m., Monday, February 20, 1894.

February 26, 1894, meeting met according to adjournment.

The Finance Committee made the following report, which was accepted, and its recommendations adopted. All amendments offered to the report rejected.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1894.

Watch and Police,	\$1,000 00
Town Hill and fence,	25 00
Cemeteries,	100 00
Public Library,	400 00
Memorial Day,	75 00
Health Department,	100 00
Support of Poor,	4,000 00
Roads and walks,	2,500 00
“ “ “ unpaid bills, 1893,	68 00
Watering Commercial street,	250 00
Jetty system,	100 00
Fire Department,	1,871 50
“ “ new hose,	300 00
Public schools,	10,500 00
School incidentals,	400 00
School-house repairs,	350 00
Free text books and supplies,	800 00
Storm windows for Gov. Bradford school-house,	75 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,	1,800 00
Additional insurance of Gov. Bradford school building,	60 00
Water supply, maintenance, \$1,613.70; construction,	
\$1,386.30,	3,000 00
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	\$29,874 50

In connection with the appropriation for Public Library, your committee recommend that the Trustees of the Public Library be directed to apply the proceeds of the dog tax to the running expenses of the Library for 1894, instead of purchasing books with the same.

FREE TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Your committee also recommend in accordance with the suggestion of Superintendent of Schools in his report, that the School Committee provide a more thorough system of caring for the books in the different schools.

WATER SUPPLY.

The committee recommend that the town be requested to instruct the Water Commissioners to furnish a necessary number of water pipes, suitable for watering the streets, in place of using the fire hydrants, as voted by the town.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. WEST,
GEORGE O. KNOWLES,
N. P. HOLMES,
ANGUS MCKAY,
JOSHUA T. SMALL,
E. N. PAINE,
WILLIAM MATHESON,
JOHN B. RICH,
WILLIAM CURREN,
BENJ. H. DYER,

Committee on Finance.

Voted, That article 10 of the warrant be taken from the table.

Voted, That the sum of twenty-nine thousand, eight hundred and seventy-four dollars and fifty cents (\$29,874.50) be raised and appropriated. Yeas 49, nays 0.

Voted, That the Selectmen present the doings of this town meeting and its adjournments to the Legislature, for such action as will legalize the doings of the same.

Voted, That the usual compensation be paid the Moderator.

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. :

- Feb. 13. Town Clerk and Treasurer—Seth Smith.
Selectman and Assessor—James A. Small.
Overseer of the Poor—James A. Small.
- Feb. 15. School Committee—Artemas P. Hannum.
Trustees of Public Library—Moses N. Gifford,
Artemas P. Hannum, James H. Hopkins.
Water Commissioner—John D. Adams.
Park Commissioners—Joshua Cook, N. P. Holmes.
Cemetery Commissioner—Moses N. Gifford.
- Feb. 13. Constables—Robert M. Lavender, Alexander Livingston, J. Harvey Dearborn.
- Feb. 16. Constables—Jesse Ghen, Reuben O. Kelley.
Board of Health—William S. Birge, R. M. Lavender,
Bangs A. Lewis.
- Feb. 13. Tax Collector—John N. Swift.
- Feb. 15. Auditor—George F. Miller.
Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber—Joseph S. Atwood, Daniel F. Lewis, John G. Whitcomb.
Pound Keeper and Field Driver—George W. Readey.
Monument Committee—Charles W. Burkett.

APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN.

- Feb. 19. Night Watch and Police—Jesse Ghen, R. O. Kelley, Wm. Powe, Chas. A. Cook, Josiah G. Whorf, Hugh McFayden, Alexander Livingston, George H. Lewis.
- Nov. 27. Night Watch and Police—Joseph Francis.
- Nov. 29. Night Watch and Police—William M. Wareham.
Special Police—John W. Beaty, N. W. Ayers, Timothy T. Chase.
- Aug. 4. Special Police—James Atkins.
- Oct. 6. Special Police—George A. Beaty.
- Feb. 19. Keeper of the Lockup—Nathaniel W. Ayers.
- Feb. 14. Inspector of Milk—Seth Smith.

- April 14. Sealer of Weights and Measures—Seth Smith.
Registrar of Voters, three years—George Allen.
- May 2. Engineers of Fire Department — John D. Hilliard,
George O. Knowles, John G. Whitcomb, George B.
Holmes, James Barnett.
- Fence Viewers—Joseph S. Atwood, J. Harvey Dearborn,
Bangs A. Lewis.
- Superintendent of Streets—Joseph S. Atwood.

PROVINCETOWN, MASS., March 24, 1894.

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, on the second Tuesday of April, 1894 :

Grand Jurors--Jesse Ghen, Charles L. Young.

Traverse Jurors—George W. Tuttle, Alexander McKenzie,
Nathaniel N. Gifford.

Attest: SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, MAY 7, 1894.

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, the seventh day of May current, at seven and one-half o'clock in the evening, and was called to order by Seth Smith, Town Clerk. James A. Small, Selectman, read the warrant calling said meeting and the return thereon of the officers who served the same upon the inhabitants of the town.

The Town Clerk appointed as teller to take charge of the check list, James A. Small, Thomas Lewis and Fred. E. Williams and administered to them the oath of office.

The first article was then taken up: To choose a Moderator. The polls were declared open for the reception of ballots, and were kept opened until all had voted who wished, when the polls were declared closed.

James Gifford was chosen Moderator by a unanimous vote, and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article second taken up: To see if the town will vote to accept the road as laid out by the Selectmen, viz.: Beginning at the

corner of Bradford and Winslow streets and extending in a northerly direction to the High Pole Hill road, a report of which is filed with the Town Clerk, according to law.

After reading the Selectmen's report of the road as laid out by them, it was accepted by a vote of 37 yeas to 22 nays.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the town will accept that part of Conwell street which has been re-located and widened by the Selectmen, viz.: Beginning near the residence of Thomas Lopez, running in a northerly direction to the road that runs from the harbor to the back side of the Cape, a report of which is filed with the Town Clerk, according to law.

After reading the Selectmen's report of the road as laid out by them, it was accepted by a majority vote.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the town will vote to accept the doings of the Selectmen in re-locating and widening the road, known as the road that leads from the harbor to the back of the Cape, viz.: Beginning at a point near the northeastern corner of the town cemetery on said road, thence running in divers courses to the State road on the Province Lands, a report of which is filed with the Town Clerk, according to law.

Voted, That article fourth be accepted.

ARTICLE 5 taken up: On motion of James H. Hopkins it was voted that articles five to fourteen inclusive be referred to the Water Commissioners, who shall have power to lay pipes in such streets as they deem for the interest of the town.

ARTICLE 15: To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to make arrangements with the Water Commissioners for water in the Town Hall building.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to make arrangements with the Water Commissioners for the introduction of town water into the Town Hall building. Amended by including all the school buildings. Accepted as amended.

Article 16 taken up: To see if the town will raise, appropriate or borrow a sum of money to defray the expenses of the Public Library for the current year.

Moved, That the Selectmen be authorized to borrow the sum of two hundred dollars to defray the expenses of the Public Library the current year. Yeas, 18; nays, 58.

Moved, That the Selectmen borrow one hundred dollars for the same purpose. Yeas, 15; nays, 50.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to issue proposals for building either of the roads reported to the town in articles two, three and four of this warrant, and authorize the Treasurer, under the directions of the Selectmen, to borrow money to pay the expenses therefor.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized to borrow money, under the direction of the Selectmen, to build either of the roads referred to in articles 2, 3 and 4 of the warrant they deem most expedient.

James H. Hopkins and Moses N. Gifford tendered their resignation as Trustees of the Public Library. No action taken.

The following resolutions by unanimous consent were introduced by James A. Reed, and adopted by a rising vote, which was unanimous :

Resolved, That, whereas, the railroad service of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, on the Cape Division of the said road, has become a burdensome monopoly under which charges are exacted from the public far exceeding the rates for like service when said railroad was managed by the Old Colony Railroad Co., so that the people of Cape Cod are placed at the mercy of a foreign corporation ;

Therefore, we, the voters of the town of Provincetown, in town meeting assembled, this seventh day of May, A. D. 1894, request our Senator and Representative in the General Court to make all reasonable efforts to secure the passage of a law effectual to break up and destroy the monopoly thus formed against the people of Southeastern Massachusetts.

Resolved, That the Town Clerk transmit forthwith a copy of this resolution to our Senator and Representative in the General Court.

Voted, That this meeting be now dissolved.

Attest : SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

PROVINCETOWN, Sept. 14, 1894.

I hereby certify that the ballots cast at the annual town meeting held Feb. 12, 1894, were this day destroyed by me, as required by law.

Attest : SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

PROVINCETOWN, Sept. 22, 1894.

At a legal meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day, the following-named persons were drawn as Traverse Jurors to attend the Superior Court to be holden at Barnstable on Oct. 9, 1894 :

Seneca G. Ewell, James D. Cook and David Cook.

Attest : SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 6, 1894.

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 6th day of November, 1894, 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.

George H. Cary of Lynn, People's Party,	13
Frederic T. Greenhalge of Lowell, Republican,	371
Alfred W. Richardson of Springfield, Prohibition,	12
John E. Russell of Leicester, Democratic,	87
David Taylor of Boston, Socialist Labor,	3

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Wilbert O. Dwinell of Danvers, People's Party,	12
Moritz E. Ruther of Holyoke, Socialist Labor,	3
Samuel B. Shapleigh of Boston, Prohibition,	15
Charles E. Stratton of Boston, Democratic,	86
Roger Wolcott of Boston, Republican,	347

SECRETARY.

Charles A. DeCourcy of Lawrence, Democratic,	82
Wilbert D. Farnham of Somerville, Prohibition,	15
Joseph F. Malloney of Lynn, Socialist Labor,	3
William M. Olin of Boston, Republican,	333
Isaac W. Skinner of Brockton, People's Party,	6

TREASURER.

Emil Auerbach of Adams, Socialist Labor,	5
John M. Fisher of Attleborough, Prohibition,	16
James S. Grinnell of Springfield, Democratic,	80
Martin W. Moran of Boston, People's Party,	6
Henry M. Phillips of Springfield, Republican,	326

AUDITOR.

John W. Kimball of Fitchburg, Republican,
 Maurice W. Landers of Pittsfield, People's Party,
 Wilbur M. Purrington of Williamsburg, Prohibition,
 Charles N. Wentworth of Lynn, Socialist Labor,
 Alfred C. Whitney of Boston, Democratic,

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Frank M. Forbush of Natick, Prohibition,
 Henry F. Hurlburt of Lynn, Democratic,
 Hosea M. Knowlton of New Bedford, Republican,
 Frederick August Nagler of West Springfield, Socialist Labor,
 James Sumner of Milton, People's Party,

COUNCILLOR, FIRST DISTRICT.

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

SENATOR, CAPE DISTRICT.

Isaac F. Crosby of Brewster, Democratic,
 William A. Morse of Tisbury, Republican,
 William H. Woodwell of Sandwich, Prohibition,

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT. THIRD BARNSTABLE DISTRICT.

Heman S. Cook of Provincetown, Republican,
 Luther Nickerson of Provincetown, Republican Prohibition,
 Nom. Papers,

DISTRICT ATTORNEY. SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

Andrew J. Jennings of Fall River, Republican,

COUNTY COMMISSIONER. BARNSTABLE.

John H. Clark of Brewster, Republican,
 John S. Smith of Sandwich, Prohibition,
 Joshua F. Tobey of Harwich, Democratic,

COUNTY TREASURER.—BARNSTABLE

Edward L. Chase of Barnstable, Republican,
 Henry M. Chase of Barnstable, Democratic,
 Daniel F. Chessman of Sandwich, Prohibition,

REGISTER OF DEEDS.—BARNSTABLE DISTRICT.

Nehemiah P. Baker of Falmouth, Prohibition,
 Henry M. Hutchins of Barnstable, Democratic,
 Andrew F. Sherman of Barnstable, Republican,

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS.—THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

Robert Howard of Fall River, Democratic,
 John Simpkins of Yarmouth, Republican,

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION RELATIVE TO
COMMISSIONERS OF INSOLVENCY.

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution relative to
 Commissioners of Insolvency be approved and ratified?

Yes,	99
No,	62

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, November 6, 1894.

In accordance with the requirements of Section 2, Chapter 223,
 Acts of 1890, I certify that five hundred and twenty-seven 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
 sixth day of November, 1894.

Attest: SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

PROVINCETOWN, Nov. 16, 1894.

At a legal meeting of the several Town Clerks in representative
 district number three, held in the Town Clerk's office, Province-
 town, 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 822 :

	Cook.	Nickerson.
Provincetown,	291	204
Truro,	56	44
Wellfleet,	102	53
Eastham,	49	23
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	498	324

Heman S. Cook of Provincetown had four hundred and ninety-eight, and was declared elected.

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 sixth day of November instant, for the choice of Representatives 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 sixteenth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

SETH SMITH, Town Clerk of Provincetown.

JOHN B. DYER, Town Clerk of Truro.

ALVIN L. WILEY, Town Clerk of Wellfleet.

GEORGE T. DILL, Town Clerk of Eastham.

Attest: SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, TUESDAY, DEC. 11, 1894.

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, in said town, on Tuesday, the eleven day of December current, at two o'clock in the afternoon, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, 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, Thomas Lewis and Jan

A. Small, to take charge of the check list, and administered to them the oath of office.

Article 1st was taken: To choose a Moderator. James Gifford chosen and sworn.

Article 2d taken up: To see if the town will vote to authorize its Treasurer to borrow a sufficient sum of money to pay the awards and accrued interest upon roads, accepted at a special meeting, held May seventh, A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety-four.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized to borrow, under the direction of the Selectmen, a sufficient sum of money to pay the awards and accrued interest on the roads, accepted by the town at the special meeting, held May seventh, A. D. 1894.

Voted, This meeting be now dissolved.

Attest: SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS OF PROVINCETOWN

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1894.

Report of Selectmen.

The Selectmen have the honor to submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1894 :

The financial condition of the town is shown in the following figures :

Gross debt, December 31, 1893,	\$107,150 00
Borrowed during the year :	
In anticipation of taxes of 1894,	19,150 00
On account of new roads and awards,	2,279 09
	\$128,579 09

Debts paid from taxes and receipts :

Demand Loans,	\$15,200 00
Water Loan,	2,000 00
Schoolhouse Loan,	2,000 00
Town Hall Loan,	4,600 00
	23,800 00

Gross debt, Dec. 31st, 1894,	\$104,779 09
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CASH ASSETS.

Due from Commonwealth, for State Aid,	\$837 00
" " " " on acct. Supt.	
of Schools,	666 67
Taxes of 1891,	468 30
" 1892,	1,822 28
" 1893,	4,064 36
" 1894,	16,046 20
Cash in the Treasury,	436 80
Net liabilities, Dec. 31, 1894,	80,437 48

\$104,779 09

ORGANIZATION, FEBRUARY 17, 1894.

SELECTMEN.

MARSHALL L. ADAMS, Chairman.

JAMES A. SMALL.

THOMAS LEWIS.

ASSESSORS.

JAMES A. SMALL, Chairman.

THOMAS LEWIS.

MARSHALL L. ADAMS.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

MARSHALL L. ADAMS, Chairman.

THOMAS LEWIS.

JAMES A. SMALL.

The gross debt is composed of the following items:

Water Bonds, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., dated June 1st, 1893, Nos. 3 to 60 inclusive,	\$58,000 00
“ 60 “ 70 “ at 4 per cent., dated April 1st, 1894,	10,000 00
Governor Bradford School-house Bonds, dated June 1st, 1893, Nos. 3 to 20 inclusive, at 4 per cent.,	18,000 00
Town Hall Notes, Nos. 9 and 10, dated Oct. 7th, 1886, at $3\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.,	9,200 00
Roads, Note First National Bank, dated Dec. 24th, 1894, at 5 per cent ,	2,279 00
Demand Loans :	
Marine Lodge, I. O. of O. F., note dated Jan. 1st, 1894,	1,006 00
J. C. Freeman Post, No. 55, note dated March 19th, 1894,	800 00
Alfred Hall, note dated April 13th, 1894,	1,000 00
Lorinda P. Starr, note dated April 28th, 1894,	500 00
Seth Smith, note dated May 12th, 1894,	1,000 00
Seamen's Savings Bank, note dated June 29th, 1894,	1,000 00
First National Bank, note dated Oct. 4th, 1894,	2,000 00
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	\$104,779 00

APPROPRIATIONS, 1894.

1894.	
Feb. 26, Watch and Po- lice,	\$1,000 00
Town Hill and Fences,	25 00
Cemeteries,	100 00
Public Library,	400 00
Memorial Day,	75 00
Health Department,	100 00
Support of the Poor,	4,000 00
Roads and Walks,	2,568 00
Watering Streets,	250 00
Jetty System,	100 00
Fire Department,	2,171 50
Public Schools,	10,500 00
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Am't car'd forward,	\$21,289 50

Am't br't forward,	\$21,289 50	1894.	
Schoolhouse Repairs,	400 00	May 1.	
School Incidentals,	350 00	1400 Polls, at \$2,	\$2,800 00
Free Text Books and Supplies,	800 00	Personal Estate, \$913,452 at \$19.40,	17,720 97
Storm Windows, Brad- ford School,	75 00	Real Estate, \$1,166,050 at \$19.40,	22,621 37
Street Lights,	750 00	Non Resident Bank Tax,	2,208 65
Int. on Demand Loans,	100 00		
Discount and Collection of Taxes,	600 00		
Abatement of Taxes,	650 00		
Incidental Expenses,	1,800 00		
Water Supply,	3,000 00		
Insurance on Bradford Schoolhouse,	60 00		
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Town Expenses,	\$29,874 50		
Note No. 8, Town Hall Loan,	4,600 00		
1 year's int. on \$13,800 at $3\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.,	517 50		
Bonds 1 and 2, Water Loan,	2,000 00		
1 year's int. on \$60,000 at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.,	2,700 00		
6 mos.' int. on \$10,000 at 4 per cent.,	200 00		
Bonds 1 and 2, School- house Loan,	2,000 00		
1 year's int. on \$20,000 at 4 per cent.,	800 00		
State Tax,	2,100 00		
County Tax,	2,129 82		
Overlayings,	220 52		
Non Resident Bank Tax,	2,208 65		
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	\$49,350 99		
Estimated Receipts,	4,000 00		
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Collector's Warrant,	\$45,350 99		
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			\$45,350 99

Dr.	TOWN HALL — FUNDED LOAN.	Cr.
1894.		1894.
Jan. 1, To amount out-		Apr. 7, By payment, \$258 00
standing lia-		Oct. 7, " " 4,858 00
bilities, \$13,800 00		" " Bal. outstand-
Apr. 7, 6 months' Int., 258 75		ing, 9,200 00
Oct. 7, " " " 258 75		
	\$14,317 50	\$14,317 50

Dr.	WATER SUPPLY — FUNDED LOAN.	Cr.
1894.		1894.
Jan. 1, To amount out-		May 28, By payment, \$3,350 00
standing lia-		Sept. 27, " " 200 00
bilities, bonds		Nov. 28, " " 1,305 00
1 to 61, \$60,000 00		Dec. 31, By Balance
June 1, 6 months' Int., 1,350 00		outstanding
Apr. 1, Sale of bonds,		bonds, 68,000 00
Nos. 61 to 70		
inclusive, 1,000 00		
Oct. 1, 6 months' Int.		
on bonds, 61		
to 70, 200 00		
Dec. 1, 6 months' Int.		
on bonds, 3		
to 61, 305 00		
	\$72,855 00	\$72,855 00

Dr.	BRADFORD SCHOOL-HOUSE LOAN.	Cr.
1894.		1894.
Jan. 1, To amount out-		May 28, By payment, \$2,400 00
standing lia-		Nov. 28, " " 360 00
bilities, bonds		Dec. 31, Bal. outstand-
1 to 20, \$20,000 00		ing, bonds, 18,000 00
June 1, 6 months' Int., 400 00		
Dec. 1, " " " "		
on bonds, 3 to		
25, 360 00		
	\$20,760 00	\$20,760 00

Dr.	WATCH AND POLICE.	Cr.
1894.		1894.
Feb. 26, Appropria-		Jan. 31, Payments, \$172 80
tion, \$1,000 00		Feb. 28, " 184 70
June 23, License Uncle		Mch. 31, " 224 00
Tom's Cab-		Apr. 30, " 4 85
in Co., 5 00		June 30, " 14 00
		July 31, " 30 26
		Aug. 27, " 31 50
		Sept. 29, " 41 38
		Oct. 30, " 19 75
		Dec. 29, " 223 02
		" 31, Balance unex-
		pended, 58 74
	\$1,005 00	\$1,005 00

Dr.	TOWN HILL AND FENCES.	Cr.
1894.		1894.
Feb. 26, Appropria-		June 30, Payment, \$1 12
tion, \$25 00		July 31, " 3 60
		Dec. 29, " 7 10
		" 31, Balance unex-
		pended, 13 18
	\$25 00	\$25 00

Dr.	CEMETERIES.	Cr.
1894.		1894.
Feb. 26, Appropria-		June 30, Payment, \$73 68
tion, \$100 00		Sept. 29, " 7 05
		Dec. 29, " 18 35
		" 31, Balance unex-
		pended, 92
	\$100 00	\$100 00

DR.	PUBLIC LIBRARY.	CR.
1894.	1894.	
Jan. 6, To Dog Tax of 1893,	Jan. 31, Payments,	\$226 49
Feb. 26, To Appropriation,	Feb. 28, " "	400 00
		<u>400 00</u>
		\$626 49

DR.	MEMORIAL DAY.	CR.
1894.	1894.	
Feb. 26, Appropriation,	Dec. 31, Bal. unexpended,	\$75 00
		<u>\$75 00</u>

DR.	HEALTH DEPARTMENT.	CR.
1894.	1894.	
Feb. 26, Appropriation,	June 30, Payments,	\$100 00
Dec. 31, Received from port physician,	Aug. 27, " "	4 50
" " Deficiency,	Sept. 29, " "	9 91
	Nov. 29, " "	<u>9 91</u>
	Dec. 29, " "	\$114 41

DR.	CRIMINAL PROSECUTING.	CR.
1894.	1894.	
Received from J. H. Hopkins, Justice, the following:	Jan. 31, Payments,	\$ 1 14
Apr. 9, Cash,	Feb. 28, " "	14 00
July 10, " "	Mar. 31, " "	1 00
Oct. 4, " "	Apr. 28, " "	1 00
	May 31, " "	36 00
	June 30, " "	1 00
	July 31, " "	1 00
	Aug. 27, " "	1 00
	Sept. 29, " "	1 00
	Oct. 27, " "	1 00
	Nov. 24, " "	4 00
	Dec. 29, " "	25 00
	" 31, Bal. unexpended,	60 00
		<u>\$152 81</u>

DR.	SUPPORT OF THE POOR.	CR.
1894.	1894.	
Feb. 26, Appropriation,	Jan. 31, Payments,	\$467 88
Dec. 31, Cash received: For insane,	Feb. 28, " "	221 27
Cities and Towns,	Mch. 31, " "	274 56
Commonwealth,	Apr. 30, " "	486 85
Temporary Aid,	May 31, " "	171 47
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	June 30, " "	235 15
	July 31, " "	477 96
	Aug. 27, " "	189 69
	Sept. 29, " "	369 27
	Oct. 30, " "	492 13
	Nov. 24, " "	238 09
	Dec. 29, " "	492 93
	Salary of Overseers,	450 00
		<u>\$4,567 25</u>

DR.	ROADS AND WALKS.	CR.
1894.	1894.	
Feb. 26, Appropriation,	Jan. 31, Payments,	\$ 38 35
Feb. 26, Appropriation for unpaid bills,	Feb. 28, " "	229 44
June 18, Circus license,	Mch. 31, " "	332 99
Dec. 31, Material sold,	Apr. 30, " "	764 07
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	May 31, " "	500 29
	June 30, " "	526 40
	July 31, " "	92 57
	Aug. 27, " "	203 91
	Sept. 29, " "	120 01
	Oct. 30, " "	46 09
	Nov. 24, " "	46 81
	Dec. 29, " "	82 55
		<u>\$2,983 48</u>

Dr.	WATERING THE STREETS.	Cr.
1894.		
Feb. 26, Appropriation, \$250 00	June 30, Payments, \$41 48	
	July 28, " 82 11	
	Aug. 25, " 82 11	
	Sept. 29, " 41 48	
	Dec. 31, Balance unex- pended, 1 85	
	\$250 00	\$250 00

Dr.	JETTY SYSTEM.	Cr.
1894.		
Feb. 26, Appropriation, \$100 00	1894.	
Dec. 31, Deficiency, 32 76	Aug. 25, Payments, \$66 35	
	Sept. 29, " 66 35	
	\$132 76	\$132 76

Dr.	CONWELL STREET EXTENSION.	Cr.
1894.		
Dec. 24, To cash from First Nat'l Bank, \$219 89	1894.	
	Dec. 24, Payments, \$219 89	
	\$219 89	\$219 89

Dr.	CEMETERY STREET EXTENSION.	Cr.
1894.		
Dec. 24, To cash First Nat'l Bank, \$1,535 20	1894.	
	June 30, By Payments, \$250 00	
	July 31, " " 646 66	
	Aug. 27, " " 261 00	
	Oct. 30, " " 265 00	
	Nov. 24, " " 28 00	
	Dec. 24, " " 81 00	
	\$1,535 20	\$1,535 20

Dr.	WINSLOW STREET WIDENING.	Cr.
1894.		
Dec. 24, To Cash First Nat'l Bank, \$524 00	1894.	
	June 30, By Payments, \$ 8 50	
	July 31, " " 296 84	
	Aug. 27, " " 22 25	
	Dec. 24, " " 196 41	
	\$524 00	\$524 00

Dr.	FIRE DEPARTMENT.	Cr.
Feb. 26, Appropria- tion, \$1,871 50	1894.	
For new hose, 300 00	Feb. 28, By Payments, \$350 00	
Dec. 31, Sale of old hose, 45 00	Apr. 30, " " 1,134 00	
" " Deficiency, 23 96	June 30, " " 22 62	
	July 31, " " 93 61	
	Aug. 27, " " 367 33	
	Sept. 29, " " 15 20	
	Oct. 30, " " 54 55	
	Dec. 29, " " 203 15	
	\$2,240 46	\$2,240 46

Dr.	PUBLIC SCHOOLS.	Cr.
1894.		
Jan. 25, Income Mass. School Fund, \$156 84	1894.	
Feb. 26, Appropria- tion, 10,500 00	Jan. 31, Payments, \$561 72	
July 26, Commonwealth on acct. Su- perintendent, 722 37	Feb. 28, " " 561 72	
Dec. 31, Deficiency, 66 63	Mar. 31, " " 2,034 29	
	Apr. 30, " " 579 72	
	May 31, " " 592 23	
	June 30, " " 2,350 81	
	July 31, " " 5 00	
	Aug. 27, " " 212 00	
	Sept. 29, " " 1,092 40	
	Oct. 30, " " 639 48	
	Nov. 24, " " 723 98	
	Dec. 29, " " 2,092 49	
	\$11,445 84	\$11,445 84

DR.	SCHOOL-HOUSE REPAIRS.	Cr.
1894.	1894.	
Feb. 26, Appropriation, \$350 00	Mar. 31, Payments, \$14 89	
Dec. 31, Deficiency, 32 89	Apr. 28, " 12 00	
	May 26, " 4 66	
	July 31, " 15 30	
	Aug. 27, " 79 66	
	Sept. 29, " 127 30	
	Oct. 30, " 21 34	
	Nov. 24, " 22 30	
	Dec. 29, " 84 99	
	\$382 89	\$382 89

DR.	SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.	Cr.
1894.	1894.	
Feb. 26, Appropriation, \$400 00	Jan. 27, Payments, \$ 4 00	
Dec. 31, Deficiency, 38 38	Feb. 28, " 10 00	
	Mch. 31, " 78 00	
	Apr. 30, " 17 00	
	June 30, " 18 00	
	July 28, " 21 00	
	Aug. 25, " 54 00	
	Sept. 29, " 105 00	
	Oct. 30, " 10 00	
	Nov. 24, " 3 00	
	Dec. 29, " 115 00	
	\$438 38	\$438 38

DR.	FREE TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.	Cr.
1894.	1894.	
Feb. 26, Appropriation, \$800 00	Mch. 31, Payments, \$107 00	
Dec. 31, Books sold, 15 34	Apr. 28, " 94 40	
" " Deficiency, 59 64	May 31, " 58 25	
	June 30, " 71 71	
	July 28, " 15 25	
	Sept. 29, " 266 96	
	Oct. 27, " 81 34	
	Nov. 24, " 86 43	
	Dec. 29, " 93 64	
	\$874 98	\$874 98

DR.	STORM WINDOWS, GOV. BRADFORD SCHOOLHOUSE.	Cr.
1894.	1894.	
Feb. 26, Appropriation, \$75 00	Dec. 29, Payments, \$80 26	
Dec. 31, Deficiency, 5 26		
	\$80 26	\$80 26

DR.	ADDITIONAL INSURANCE, GOV. BRADFORD SCHOOLHOUSE.	Cr.
1894.	1894.	
Feb. 26, Appropriation, \$60 00	April 7, Payment, \$60 00	
	\$60 00	\$60 00

DR.	STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.	Cr.
1894.	1894.	
Mch. 16, Com'w'th bal.	Mch. 19, Payment, \$ 10 30	
Cor. Tax,	Nov. 3, County Tax, 2,129 82	
1893, \$ 11 20	Dec. 8, State Tax, 2,100 00	
May 1, State Tax as-	" " National Bank	
sessed, 2,100 00	Tax, 2,131 80	
" 1, County Tax as-	" 31, Balance unex-	
sessed, 2,129 82	pended, 2,491 50	
Dec. 8, National Bank		
Tax, 523 98		
" 8, Corporation Tax, 1,283 53		
" 8, Foreign Ships, 606 09		
" 8, Non-resident B'k		
Tax assessed, 2,208 65		
	<u>\$8,863 27</u>	<u>\$8,863 27</u>

DR.	DISCOUNT AND COLLECTION OF TAXES.	Cr.
1894.	1894.	
Feb. 26, Appropriation, \$600 00	Mch. 31, Payments, \$ 2 50	
Dec. 31, Deficiency, 23 56	Aug. 25, " 25 00	
	Sept. 30, " 15 00	
	Dec. 31, " 581 06	
	<u>\$623 56</u>	<u>\$623 56</u>

DR.	ABATEMENT OF TAXES.	Cr.
1894.	1894.	
Feb. 26, Appropriation, \$650 00	Mch. 31, Payments, \$45 38	
Dec. 31, Additional taxes,	Aug. 25, " 5 45	
1893, 4 89	Nov. 24, " 19 88	
1894, 4 00	Dec. 29, " 586 66	
	" 31, Balance unex-	
	pended, 1 40	
	<u>\$658 89</u>	<u>\$658 89</u>

(Collector of Taxes, 1890.)

DR.	SETH SMITH.	Cr.
1894.	1894.	
Jan. 1, To bal. taxes	Mch. 31, By Cash, \$12 03	
due, \$436 31	Apr. 30, " " 59 66	
Dec. 31, Toint. collected, 19 50	May 31, " " 2 00	
	Aug. 27, " " 4 32	
	Nov. 24, " " 27 18	
	Dec. 29, " " 350 62	
	<u>\$455 81</u>	<u>\$455 81</u>

(Collector of Taxes, 1891.)

DR.	JOHN N. SWIFT.	Cr.
1894.	1894.	
Jan. 1, To bal. taxes	Jan 31, Payments, \$ 28 56	
due, \$1,187 43	Feb. 27, " 328 70	
Dec. 31, To Int. col-	Mar. 31, " 57 80	
lected, 66 60	Apr. 30, " 88 12	
	May 31, " 54 06	
	July 31, " 26 82	
	Aug. 30, " 5 73	
	Sept. 29, " 41 59	
	Oct. 30, " 22 25	
	Dec. 29, " 132 10	
	" 31, Bal. taxes due, 468 30	
	<u>\$1,254 03</u>	<u>\$1,254 03</u>

(Collector of Taxes, 1892.)

Dr.	JOHN N. SWIFT.	Cr.
1894.	1894.	
Jan. 1, To bal. taxes	Jan. 31, Payments,	\$144 99
due,	Feb. 27, "	576 60
\$3,446 35	Mar. 31, "	12 77
Dec. 31, Int. collected,	Apr. 30, "	55 26
85 66	May 31, "	188 88
	July 31, "	25 61
	Aug. 30, "	76 69
	Sept. 29, "	59 69
	Oct. 30, "	145 10
	Nov. 24, "	31 21
	Dec. 29, "	392 00
	" 31, Balance taxes	
	due,	1,822 28
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	\$3,532 01	\$3,532 01

(Collector of Taxes, 1893.)

Dr.	JOHN N. SWIFT.	Cr.
1894.	1894.	
Jan. 1, Balance taxes	Jan. 31, Payments,	\$1,931 37
due,	Feb. 28, "	1,527 33
\$12,341 89	Mar. 31, "	381 46
Dec. 31, Int. collected,	Apr. 30, "	200 77
169 32	May 31, "	629 33
" " Additional taxes,	June 30, "	504 42
4 89	July 31, "	398 33
	Aug. 30, "	580 00
	Sept. 29, "	183 23
	Oct. 30, "	1,170 27
	Nov. 24, "	593 33
	Dec. 29, "	343 29
	" 31, Bal. taxes due,	4,064 33
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	\$12,516 10	\$12,516 10

(Collector of Taxes, 1894.)

Dr.	JOHN N. SWIFT.	Cr.
1894.	1894.	
Aug. 1, State Tax,	Aug. 27, Payments,	\$9,309 82
\$2,100 00	Sept. 29, "	3,923 73
County Tax,	Oct. 30, "	3,573 61
2,129 82	Nov. 24, "	3,552 84
Town Tax,	Dec. 29, "	8,948 79
\$29,874.50, less	" 31, Balance taxes	
est. receipts,	due,	16,046 20
\$4,000,		
25,874 50		
Chap. 133, Acts		
1882,		
12,817 50		
Non Resident		
Bank Tax,		
2,208 65		
Overlayings,		
220 52		
Dec. 31, Additional tax-		
es,		
4 00		
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	\$45,354 99	\$45,354 99

(Maintenance Account.)

Dr.	WATER SUPPLY.	Cr.
1894.	1894.	
Jan. 31, Cash from Supt.,	Jan. 31, Payments,	\$337 30
\$354 02	Feb. 28, "	152 44
Feb 26, Appropria-	Mar. 31, "	694 90
tion,	Apr. 30, "	267 08
1,613 70	May 31, "	719 16
" " Cash from Supt.,	June 30, "	288 13
117 88	July 31, "	598 90
Mar. 31, " " " 221 84	Aug. 27, "	535 86
Apr. 30, " " " 160 12	Sept. 29, "	185 41
May 31, " " " 180 84	Oct. 30, "	250 80
June 30, " " " 481 76	Nov. 24, "	144 43
July 31, " " " 931 02	Dec. 29, "	280 21
Aug. 1, " " " 214 57	" 31, Balance unex-	
Sept. 8, " " " 390 90	pended,	514 46
Nov. 24, " " " 164 00		
Dec. 29, " " " 138 43	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	\$4,969 08	\$4,969 08

(Construction Account.)

DR.	WATER SUPPLY.	Cr.	
1894.	1894.		
Jan. 1, Bal. on hand,	\$456 46	Jan 31, Payments,	\$4 30
Feb. 26, Appropriation,	1,386 30	Feb. 28, "	134 30
Apr. 4, Sale of ten bonds,	10,000 00	Mar. 31, "	7 00
" " Accrued Int.,	263 33	Apr. 30, "	10,404 70
		May 31, "	613 30
		June 30, "	132 30
		July 31, "	233 30
		Aug. 27, "	8 40
		Sept. 29, "	36 30
		Oct 30, "	52 30
		Nov. 24, "	40 30
		Dec. 29, "	134 30
		" 31, Balance unexpended,	303 30
	<u>\$12,106 09</u>		<u>\$12,106 09</u>

DR.	TOWN HALL.	Cr.	
1894.	1894.		
Cash received from	Underhay Oil Co., gaso-		
Jan. 13, Sale of bbls.,	\$ 8 15	line,	\$90 00
Jan. 30, St. Peter's Society,	10 00	John D. Hillard,	
Feb. 1, A. N. Hoxie,	5 00	2 tons coal put in,	13 30
Mch. 1, Seamen's Savings Bank,	2 00	Grass seed, oil, etc.,	3 30
Mch. 1, Equitable Ins. Co.,	2 00	Lewis & Brown,	
Apr. 7, Jos. Breck & Sons,	1 83	10 tons coal put in,	62 30
Apr. 7, Wm. S. Birge,	2 50	2 cords slabs,	14 30
Apr. 14, Ira A. Jenkins,	18 00	A. T. Williams, 30 tons coal put in,	141 30
Apr. 14, Tiger Engine Co.,	30 00	E. N. Paine, agent, insurance,	5 30
Apr. 18, Patterson Club,	80 00	S. S. Gifford & Son, agt., insurance,	3 30
May 5, St. Peter's Society,	26 00		

May 19, Uncle Tom's Cabin Co.,	\$30 00	Joseph A. West,	
June 4, Ezra J. Riggs,	23 50	Top to Selectmen's table,	\$18 50
June 29, Class of 1894,	25 00	Fixtures,	16 62
July 2, High School Alumni,	35 00	Freight and carting piano cover,	1 35
July 7, Harley Newcomb,	33 75	Mitchell, Woodbury & Co., lantern and tubing,	11 40
July 13, Spaulding's Bell Ringers,	21 00	Water Works,	
July 19, Mrs. Tom Thumb,	21 00	Putting in water,	10 83
July 25, Independent Order of Odd Fellows,	5 00	Water rates,	5 00
July 26, W. S. Reeves,	25 00	F. N. Days, labor,	11 69
July 26, Irving Rosenthal,	10 50	George T. Wyer, cleaning and repairing town clock,	12 00
Aug. 23, Harley Newcomb,	31 50	E. M. Burgess, painting scenery,	9 27
Sept. 1, Aunt Sally Co.,	30 00	Joseph Breck & Sons, fertilizer,	7 60
Sept. 19, Rep. Town Committee,	2 00	Wm. B. Bangs, repairs,	19 50
Sept. 29, Daughters of Rebecca,	5 00	Obadiah Snow, repairing piano,	1 50
Nov. 17, Universalist Society,	30 00	T. J. Mahan, tuning piano,	3 00
Nov. 20, Republican Town Committee,	15 00	Alfred Small, repairs,	6 35
Dec. 3, Peck's Bad Boy,	\$30 00	Amasa Taylor, fixtures,	2 35
" 5, E. N. Paine, rebate on insurance,	2 77	Chas. A. Fuller, repairs,	75
Dec. 8, Daughters of Rebecca,	8 00	Frank Silver, labor,	50
Dec. 13, Universalist Society,	24 00	Chas. F. Jennings, labor,	50
Dec. 26, County of Barnstable, rent of Caucus Hall,	150 00	B. H. Dyer & Co., cement,	40
Dec. 29, F. A. H. Gifford, rebate on insurance,	13 76	Schooner Addie F. Cole, freight,	25
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	197 26	Str. Longfellow, freight,	25
		N. Y., N. H. & H. railroad, freight,	25
		Flora Brown, cleaning,	10 50
		Philomena Oliver, cleaning,	10 50

John Adams, soap and washing powder,	\$2 13
Lewis A. Smith, labor,	11 65
N. W. Ayers,	
Janitor, salary,	200 00
Extra labor,	82 60
Washing towels,	1 10
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\$954 52	\$954 52

Hooper, Lewis & Co., books,	\$4 50
M. R. Warren, blank notes,	1 50
Beacon Pub. Co., printing and advertising,	8 10
A. P. Hannum, Legislative expenses,	8 90
Election officers, annual meeting,	20 00
State election,	20 00
Meals,	14 00
Joseph A. West, lock for pound,	65
S. S. Gifford & Son, insurance permits, Smith House,	8 00
A. F. Sherman, abstracts from records,	13 11
Freeman H. Lothrop, copies of records,	1 30
Small and Adams, expenses to New Jersey,	29 30
M. L. Adams, expenses to Pittsfield, N. H.,	12 13
David Cook, posting notices,	1 00
B. H. Dyer & Co., shears,	50
Enoch N. Sumner, labor on monument grounds,	2 00
Commonwealth Standard ink,	6 50
Supt. of streets, expenses to Barnstable,	3 40
John D. Hilliard, letter file,	50
A. L. Putnam, stationery, etc.,	3 77
N. W. Ayers, labor on election booths,	2 80

Dr.	INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.	Cr.
1894.		1894.
Feb. 26, Appropriation,	\$1,800 00	Cash paid
Dec. 31, Cash received:		Geo. F. Miller, Auditor, 1893,
For weir licenses,	230 00	\$15 00
“ Milk “	26 00	James Gifford, Moderator's services,
“ Junk “	6 00	6 00
“ Auctioneers' licenses,	8 00	Wm. M. Moore, Inspector of Provisions, 1893,
“ Pedlers' licenses,	10 00	15 00
“ Billiard “	6 00	Daniel F. Lewis, Inspector of Provisions, 1893,
“ Special auctioneer licenses,	10 00	15 00
Sealing Weights and Measures,	28 69	Howard F. Hopkins,
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	190 71	Printing town reports,
		210 00
		Printing and advertising,
		116 30
		M. L. Adams, Legislative expenses,
		17 85
		Greenough, Adams & Cushing, books and stationery,
		32 40
		J. L. Fairbanks & Co., books,
		4 00
		Thomas Groom & Co., check books,
		28 00

Lewis A. Smith, labor on election booths,	\$ 8
Estate Samuel Knowles, carriage hire,	25 50
Hiram P. Harriman, legal advice,	19 00
Assessors' salary,	630 00
Selectmen's "	400 00
Board of Registrars' salary,	100 00
Joseph Whitcomb, returning 97 deaths,	24 25
Seth Smith:	
Services treasurer,	250 00
" milk inspector,	20 00
" sealer of weights and measures,	25 00
" attending and recording the following meetings:	
Annual,	15 00
Special, May 5,	6 00
" Dec. 11,	3 00
State election, Nov. 6,	15 00
Expressage,	8 15
Postage,	10 00
Telegrams,	1 25
Recording	
54 marriages,	8 25
4 births of 1893,	2 00
143 births of 1894,	71 50
20 deaths,	4 00
84 deaths,	8 40
Returning 7 deaths,	1 75
Physicians and midwives, returning 143 births,	35 75
Official oaths,	7 50
Recording roads laid out by Selectmen,	\$1 00

\$2,315 40

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 1895.

Watch and Police,	\$1,000 00
Town Hill and Fences,	25 00
Street Lights,	800 00
Interest on Demand Loans,	150 00
Discount and Collection of Taxes,	600 00
Abatement of Taxes,	650 00
Incidental Expenses,	1,900 00
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	\$5,125 00

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

\$2,315 40

Report of the Assessors.

VALUATION MAY 1, 1894.

PERSONAL ESTATE ASSESSED.

Excluding bank stock,	\$761,300 00
Resident bank stock,	152,152 00
Total personal estate,	\$913,452 00

REAL ESTATE ASSESSED.

Buildings, excluding land,	\$839,239 00
Land, excluding buildings,	\$326,811 00
Total real estate,	1,166,050 00

Total assessed valuation May 1, 1894,	\$2,079,502 00
Rate of taxation on \$1000,	\$19 40
Amount raised by taxation for State, County and Town purposes,	\$43,142 34
On real estate,	\$22,621 37
On personal estate,	17,720 97
On polls,	2,800 00

	\$43,142 34
No. of persons assessed on property,	1,133
“ “ “ “ “ polls only,	735

Total number assessed,	1,868
Number of polls,	1,400
Tax on each poll,	\$2 00
Number of residents assessed on property, individual,	896
Number of all others,	151
Total number residents assessed,	1,047
Number of non-residents assessed, individual,	81
Number non-residents, all others,	5
Total, non-residents assessed,	86

Value of shipping in the foreign trade, May 1, 1894,	\$32,577 70
Exempted property (churches) valued, May 1, 1894,	61,000 00
Value of school-houses and other public buildings returned to tax commissioner, May 1, 1894,	109,800 00
Value of fire apparatus as returned to commission- er May 1, 1894,	10,000 00
Public Library as returned to commissioner,	8,000 00
Water works “ “ “ “	70,000 00
Number of vessels 7 tons and over assessed whole or part May 1, 1894, as follows:	
Whaling fleet,	9
Fishing fleet,	64
Merchant service,	16
Steamers,	3
Total,	92
Number of horses assessed,	123
“ “ cows “	51
“ “ dwelling houses assessed,	1,012
“ “ acres of land,	926
Registered voters, Nov. 6, 1894,	771
Population, census 1890,	4,642

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

Report of the Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1, 1894.	
Cash in the Treasury,	\$3,536 56
Watch and police,	5 00
County dog fund,	226 49
Health Department,	4 50
J. H. Hopkins, Justice Second District Court,	152 81
Support of poor,	223 82
Roads and walks,	48 05
Fire Department,	45 00
Mass. school fund,	156 84
Commonwealth, on acct. of Dist. Superintendent,	722 47
Free text books and supplies,	15 34
Street lights, sale of oil bbls.,	60 29
Demand loans,	19,150 00
Corporation tax, 1893,	11 50
" " 1894,	1,283 53
National bank tax,	523 56
State aid,	730 00
Foreign ships,	666 00
Taxes of 1890,	436 31
" " 1891,	719 13
" " 1892,	1,624 07
" " 1893,	8,277 53
" " 1894,	29,304 73
Interest on taxes,	341 06
Additional taxes,	8 80
Town Hall	757 25
Weir licenses,	230 00
Milk "	26 00
Auctioneers' licenses,	18 00
Pedlers' "	10 00
Junk "	6 00
Billiard "	6 00

Sealing weights and measures,	\$ 28 69
Water supply, maintenance acct.,	3,355 38
" " construction acct.,	10,263 33
Loan for new roads,	2,279 09
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	\$85,293 39

EXPENDITURES.

The treasurer has paid out upon vouchers the following sums :	
Town Hall, funded loan,	\$5,117 50
Water supply, funded loan,	4,855 00
Bradford school-house, funded loan,	2,760 00
Watch and police,	946 26
Town Hill and fences,	11 82
Cemeteries,	99 08
Public Library,	626 49
Health department,	114 41
Criminal prosecutions,	92 19
Poor department,	4,567 25
Roads and walks,	2,983 48
Watering streets,	248 74
Jetty system,	132 76
Conwell street extension,	219 89
Cemetery " "	1,535 20
Winslow " "	524 00
Fire Department,	2,240 46
Public schools,	11,445 84
School-house repairs,	382 89
School incidentals,	438 38
Free text books and supplies,	874 98
Storm windows for Bradford school-house,	80 26
Insurance on Bradford school-house,	60 00
Street lights,	839 14
State aid,	837 00
Demand loans,	15,200 00
Interest on demand loans,	443 20
State tax,	\$2,110 26
County tax,	2,129 82
National bank tax,	2,131 86
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	6,371 94

Discount and collection of taxes,
 Abatement of taxes,
 Water supply, maintenance acct.,
 " " construction "
 Town Hall,
 Incidentals,
 Balance in the Treasury, Dec. 31, 1894,

\$628 88
 657 88
 4,454 00
 11,802 00
 954 00
 2,313 40
 496 88
 \$85,200 00

Respectfully submitted,
 SETH SMITH, Town Treasurer.

Report of the Treasurer of Trust Funds.

The treasurer of the Cemetery Trust Funds herewith submits his first annual report.

DR.	SETH SMITH.	CR.
Nancy Handley Fund : .	Dec. 31, 1894, By de-	
Aug. 1, 1893, To cash	posit, Seamen's Sav-	
rec'd,	ings Bank,	\$515 10
To Int., July 1, '94,		
		<u>515 10</u>
	\$515 10	\$515 10

DR.	James Emery Fund.	CR.
Aug. 1, 1893, To cash	Nov. 12, 1894, By M.	
rec'd,	N. Gifford,	\$6 04
To Int. July 1, '94,	Dec. 31, 1894, Deposit-	
	ed Seamen's Savings	
	Bank,	200 00
		<u>200 00</u>
	\$206 04	\$206 04

DR.	Richard E. Nickerson Fund.	CR.
Sept. 27, 1894, To cash	Dec. 31, By deposit,	
rec'd,	Seamen's Savings	
	Bank,	\$300 00
		<u>300 00</u>
	\$300 00	\$300 00

DR.	Francis Godfrey Fund.	CR.
Dec. 8, 1894, To cash	Dec. 31, By deposit,	
rec'd,	Seamen's Savings	
	Bank,	\$81 25
		<u>81 25</u>
	\$81 25	\$81 25

SETH SMITH,
 Treasurer Cemetery Trust Fund.

Report of Overseers of the Poor.

The Overseers of the Poor respectfully submit an account of their expenditures for the year ending Dec. 31, 1894. Oct. 1, Mrs. Mary A. Dyer resigned and Mrs. Betsey Cobb, the former Superintendent, took charge of the Almshouse. The property is in good condition and will need only ordinary repairs during 1895. An appropriation of \$4000 will be needed for this department.

ALMSHOUSE.

Salary of Superintendent,	\$260 00
Groceries and provisions,	380 96
Fuel and lights,	75 60
Clothing and bedding,	51 49
Boots and shoes,	12 55
Furniture and fixtures,	29 06
Repairs,	15 92
Sanitary expenses,	8 00
Dressing for land,	8 00
Medical attendance and medicine,	18 58
Piping fixtures and labor for water,	18 22
50 feet hose,	6 00
Water rates to Jan. 1, 1895,	4 50
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	\$888 88
Remaining in Almshouse Dec. 31, 1893,	7
Admitted during the year,	3
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	10
Discharged,	3
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Remaining in Almshouse Dec. 31, 1894,	7

No. of persons fully supported during the year 1894, viz. :	
At Almshouse,	10
“ Hospital for Insane,	8
Insane in private families,	3
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	21
Number of families partially supported,	36
“ “ dependents,	89
“ “ tramps,	8

INMATES OF THE ALMSHOUSE FROM DECEMBER 31ST, 1893, TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1894.

NAME.	AGE.	BIRTHPLACE.	NATURE OF SETTLEMENT.	WHEN REG.	REMARKS.
Frank A. Cook,	49	Provincetown,	Father,	Aug., 1888.	
Annie A. Costa,	81	Flores, W. I.,	Acts of 1879,	Apr. 30, 1891.	
Zilla D. Howe,	64	Eastham,	Father,	Apr., 1858.	
Charles Kirley,	51	Concord, N. H.,	Military,	Jan. 22, 1894.	Disc'gd Apr. 18, '94.
John McKay,	52	Ireland,	Taxation,	Nov. 15, 1893.	" Mar. 26, '94.
Patrick McCarthy,	47	Boston,	Military,	Dec. 23, 1893.	" Mar. 26, '94.
Ida Newcomb,	42	Harwich,	Father,	April, 1877.	
Elizabeth D. Paine,	72	Truro,	Marriage,	Mar. 6, 1894.	
Florence Scannell,	27	Provincetown,	Father,	Nov. 16, 1894.	
Charles Wright,	64	New Jersey,	Taxation,	July 13, 1888	

SUPPORT OF POOR OUT OF THE ALMSHOUSE.

Azeredo, Louise A.,	\$19 57
Barnes, Rosa,	99 68
Brown, Jennie,	29 50
Burkett, Austin T.,	40 25
Cobee, Mary A.,	145 10
Davis, Louise,	98 50
DeRosa, Hannah,	7 50
Dyer, John A.,	8 32
Enos, Gertrude,	9 16
Enos, Joaquim,	94 25
Francis, Josie B.,	8 55
Francis, Nellie E.,	41 00
Henry, Mary F.,	4 25
Leander, Joseph F.,	152 53
Lema, Mary,	99 70
Marshall, Mary,	90 00
Manuel, Otis A.,	18 85
Martin, Rosa,	30 00
Mayo, Joseph A.,	37 88
McCurdy, Archibald,	22 75
Parone, Amelia,	137 31
Perry, Eunice,	60 00
Quinn, Peter J.,	2 95
Rogers, Jesse D.,	72 00
Rogers, Joseph,	11 25
Roderick, Selina,	92 40
Seireigo, Mary A.,	55 00
Silver, Joseph F.,	68 62
Smith, Edmund T.,	5 60
Tarves, Alminda,	85 15
Thomas, Antone,	15 01
Taylor, Ruth H.,	12 40
Eight tramps,	2 00
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	\$1,677 03

INSANE FULLY SUPPORTED, 1894.

Brown, George T.,	\$ 39 10
Fine, Ellen,	169 46

Freeman, Frank Y.,	\$172 58
Holway, Ebenezer W.,	6 50
Hamilton, Francis,	156 43
Kelly, James F.,	144 00
Lema, Joseph,	169 46
Martin, Julia P.,	169 46
Parks, Susan T.,	53 85
Taylor, Jared L.,	84 96
Winslow, James,	169 46
Insane, reimbursed,	29 72
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	\$1,364 98

RECAPITULATION

Appropriation,	\$4,900 00
Cash received for insane,	29 72
From other towns,	56 30
Commonwealth,	102 60
Temporary aid,	35 20
Deficiency,	343 43
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	\$4,567 25

Cash paid on acct. almshouse,	\$ 888 88
“ “ for outside poor,	1,677 03
“ “ “ insane,	1,364 98
“ “ “ Commonwealth cases,	94 86
“ “ “ poor of other towns,	56 30
“ “ “ temporary aid,	35 20
“ “ “ salary of Overseers,	450 00
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	\$4,567 25

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

Town Clerk's Report.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN PROVINCETOWN IN 1894.

- Jan. 3. George E. Rich and Mary Estelle Young, both of Provincetown.
- Jan. 3. John S. Lawton of Chelsea, Mass., and Isabell P. Turner of Provincetown.
- Jan. 6. Frank Enos and Mary Silva, both of Provincetown.
- Jan. 10. John Adams of Truro, Mass., and Carrie Viera of Provincetown.
- Jan. 11. Frank Brown and Maggie Sullivan, both of Provincetown.
- Jan. 18. Joaquin Silveira Joulart and Mary Enos, both of Provincetown.
- Jan. 27. Kenneth Bertram Russell and Eliza Mary Davey, both of Provincetown.
- Jan. 27. Frank Gomes and Mary Theresa Prayder, both of Provincetown.
- Feb. 5. Manuel Perry and Amelia R. Hill, both of Provincetown.
- Feb. 14. Hiram Henry Hall of Dennis, Mass., and Grace Lothrop Fielding of Provincetown.
- March 28. Ephraim Bailey and Mary M. Lewis, both of Provincetown.
- March 29. Joseph Sawtelle Atwood and Abbie Smith Ryder, both of Provincetown.
- April 27. George Q. Sparks and Serviah H. Young, both of Provincetown.
- April 30. George P. Mott of Provincetown and Joan Frances Newcomb of North Scituate, Mass. Married in Cohasset.
- May 3. Thomas Welch, Jr., and Delia Rich, both of Provincetown. Married in New York.
- May 7. Manuel de Mello Franco and Ignacia Brown, both of Provincetown.
- May 20. John Dutra Fields and Virginia Joseph, both of Provincetown.

- May 31. Joseph E. Brown and Julia Almedia, both of Provincetown.
- June 2. John Tarves and Mary Tarves, both of Provincetown.
- June 5. Frank Flores and Anna Rosa, both of Provincetown.
- June 6. William A. Elder and Salome A. Gifford, both of Provincetown.
- June 13. William Henry Young and Anna Morse Hughes, both of Provincetown.
- June 20. Richard P. Bemis of Boston, Mass., and Annie S. Welch of Provincetown. Married in Everett, Mass.
- June 26. Archie Wilkinson of Cape Elizabeth, Me., and Mary S. Linch of Provincetown. Married in Portland, Me.
- June 27. James L. Worth and Lillian M. Tarrant, both of Provincetown.
- July 12. Manuel A. Jason and Margaret Avala, both of Provincetown.
- July 21. Manuel F. Silva and Barbara de Livramento Nunes, both of Provincetown.
- Aug. 8. Harlan Page Shaw of Bridgewater, Mass., and Nanette Mabel Young of Provincetown.
- Aug. 15. Hector M. Allen and Della Lawrence Cutter, both of Provincetown.
- Sept. 8. Antoine I. Silva and Philomena Goulart, both of Truro. Married in Provincetown.
- Sept. 12. Herbert Engles and Jessie Ann McKenzie, both of Provincetown.
- Sept. 13. Joseph Antoine Silva and Mamie A. King, both of Provincetown.
- Sept. 15. George S. Peach and Hannah M. Eaton, both of Provincetown.
- Sept. 29. Manuel V. Silva of Truro, Mass., and Mary Rose Silva of Provincetown.
- Sept. 29. Joseph Camera Souza and Mary Souza, both of Provincetown.
- Oct. 7. William Thomas Brown and Emma Mitchell Whynot, both of Provincetown.
- Oct. 15. Manuel Oliver and Mary Boatman, both of Provincetown.
- Oct. 18. Anthony F. Adams of Truro and Georgie Bowring of Provincetown.

- Oct. 22. Joseph Costa and Minnie Rogers, both of Provincetown.
- Oct. 25. James F. Fish and Mary Souza, both of Provincetown. Married in Boston.
- Oct. 31. Charles Baker of South Yarmouth and Lizzie P. Gayland of Provincetown. Married in Yarmouth.
- Nov. 12. Facharias Camilo de Luize and Gertrude Gomes Rosa, both of Provincetown.
- Nov. 12. Joseph Cabral and Philomena Silva, both of Provincetown.
- Nov. 13. William B. E. Bangs and Jennie McKenzie, both of Provincetown.
- Nov. 14. Fred. C. Frenzen and Catharine Silvey, both of Provincetown.
- Nov. 24. Henrique Pereira Silva and Mary Frates, both of Provincetown.
- Nov. 26. William Jason and Mary Cable, both of Provincetown.
- Nov. 28. Jorge Azevedo Machado and Maria Pereira de Matos, both of Provincetown. Married in Yarmouthport.
- Nov. 29. Joseph A. Lewis and Mary Rogers, both of Provincetown.
- Nov. 29. Antoine Cabral and Bella Mayo, both of Provincetown.
- Nov. 29. Antoine Henrique de Costa and Philomena Adelaide de Santos, both of Provincetown.
- Nov. 29. Augustus Cardoso and Thereza de Conceicao, both of Provincetown.
- Dec. 1. Joseph Gonsalves Paine and Louisa Berry, both of Provincetown.
- Dec. 27. Frank I. Sears and Minnie E. Silva, both of Provincetown.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN PROVINCETOWN IN 1894.

JANUARY.

Date.	Name.	Name of Parents.
3.	Mary Andrews,	Joseph and Glory, nee Joseph.
4.	Lucy Virginia,	Joseph and Mary, nee Marshall.
6.	Grace Evelyn Rich,	Augustus E. and Melissa, nee Newcomb.
23.	Mamie Meads,	John and Mary, nee Casmus.
24.	Agnes Oliver,	John B. and Mary P., nee Thomas.
29.	Mamie Gaspie,	Antoine and Reta, nee Ferado.

FEBRUARY.

Date.	Name.	Name of Parents.
2.	Manuel Raymond,	Frank and Fannie, nee Rose.
3.	Dorothea Whitman Cook,	Henry R. and Ida, nee Emery.
3.	Dorothy Crowell,	Joseph Elwood and Bertha N., nee Smith.
3.	James Ellsworth Dill.	James S. and Hannah, nee Smith.
4.	Emma King,	Antoine J. and Mary, nee Perry.
4.	Rubie Montford Alden,	Frederick and Jessie R., nee McKenzie.
6.	Frederick Wilhelm Poulsen,	Frank and Bernardine, nee Benson.
17.	Manuel Enos,	Joseph and Mary, nee Souza.
19.	Georgie Perry,	Marion and Mary J., nee Souza.
19.	Emma Patrick,	Joseph and Mary Isabella, nee Perry.
22.	Bessie Stone Havender,	William T. and Betsey, nee Allen.
24.	Gracie May Henderson,	Benjamin S. and Mary J., nee Dears.
25.	Flossie May Abner,	Manuel S. and Mary, nee Oliver.
25.	John Antoine, Jr.,	John and Gracie, nee Sears.
27.	Leon Martell Randall,	George I. and Elizabeth, nee Wentworth.
27.	Hildied Maud Suker,	Daniel L. and Annie E., nee Barry.

MARCH.

1.	John Richard Frates.	John and Rosa, nee Francis.
10.	John Morris,	Manuel and Annie J., nee Woods.
12.	Edwin Rabbitt,	Joseph and Josephine, nee Sears.
13.	Mamie Perry,	Antoine and Alexandrina C., nee Martin.
19.	Althea Bernicea Rogers,	Elden and Nellie, nee Stubbs,
22.	Mamie Agnes,	Edward P. and Julia C., nee Andrews.
24.	George Joseph Perry,	Joseph F. and Louisa, nee Silva.
24.	Mary Carr,	John and Mary, nee Joseph.
27.	Ernestina Amelia Smith,	Manuel and Mary D., nee Noons.
27.	Philomena Prayder,	Joseph and Mary, nee Rogers.
30.	Magdalena Frates,	John W. and Mary, nee Williams.
30.	Edward Lawrence Silva,	Joseph King and Emma, nee Marshall.

APRIL.

3.	Charles Davis Newcomb,	Robert M. and Sarah E., nee Hurlbert.
7.	John Cook,	Manuel and Viola, nee Augusta.
7.	Angie Pershake,	Joseph M. and Jessie, nee Silva.
10.	Joseph Noons,	Antoine C. and Mary, nee Silva.
14.	Mamie J. Williams,	Charles and Julia, nee Thomas.
14.	Lillian Russell Atkins,	William T. and Bessie F., nee Bever.
14.	Oscar Claton Lewis,	Henry and Maggie, nee Powers.
15.	Edna Josephine Dear- born,	Winthrop C. and Mary E., nee Burgess.
15.	Angie Souza,	Ferdinand and Mamie F., nee Silva.
16.	Carrie Avela,	Manuel and Mary, nee Sears.

Date.	Name.	Name of Parents.
17.	— Caton (still born),	Antoine and Almema, nee Costa.
18.	Sivert James Benson,	Benjamin T. and Hannah M., nee Barnett.
19.	Mildred Hinckley Wil- liams,	Fred E. and Emma L., nee Chapman.
20.	Roderick W. Matheson,	William R. and Christie, nee McKay.
21.	Albert Alves,	Joseph and Angie, nee Chase.
21.	Georgianna Martin,	Manuel and Amelia Joseph.
23.	Carrie May Brown Henry,	Frank F. and Jessie, nee Patrick.

MAY.

1.	Mary Francis,	Domingo and Mary C., nee Martin.
2.	Nora Silva,	Manuel F. and Mary, nee Marshall.
5.	Agnes Perria,	Antoine and Emelia F., nee Pershake.
5.	Lillys Addison Holmes,	James P. and Sarah E., nee Lewis.
9.	John Caton, Jr.,	John and Almema, nee Carlos.
11.	Mamie Loring,	Frank and Mary A., nee Tarves.
18.	Peter Morris, Jr.,	Peter and Mary E., nee Silva.
18.	Morris Rogers.	Frank V. and Ellen, nee Marshall.
19.	Joseph Ferry Estrella,	Manuel F. and Julia S., nee Parone.
27.	George Frank Brown,	Frank and Mary, nee Silva.
30.	Manuel Tarves,	Lawrence and Mary, nee Phillips.
30.	— Rich (still born),	William H. and Annie S., nee Bowley.

JUNE.

9.	Julia Gaspie,	Frank and Mary, nee Gracy.
11.	Charles Ellsworth Days,	Frank N. and Annie W., nee Lewis.
12.	— Williams (still born),	Frank A. and Georgietta, nee Colburn.
21.	Elnora Messer Jen- nings,	Richard A. and Jennie B., nee Parker.
23.	John Silva,	Manuel S. and Emma, nee Abner.
25.	Hazel Mae Dyer,	James and Grace G., nee Davis.
30.	John Jason, Jr.,	John and Mary T., nee Silva.

JULY.

2.	Mary Belle John,	Joseph and Mary, nee Glory.
2.	Georgie Silva,	Joseph K. and Mary.
5.	John Souza Barron,	Joseph S. and Marion P., nee Tarves.
10.	— Adams (still born),	Walter H. and Ellen, nee O'Donnell.
14.	George Oliver,	Ferdinand and Mary, nee Jesus.
14.	Annie May James,	Manuel D. and Mary F., nee Flores.
15.	Clarence Franklin Ellis,	Jonathan F. and Addie F., nee Choate.
16.	Joseph Roderick,	John and Jennie.
16.	Mary Marshall,	Jule and Amelia, nee Souza.
17.	John Darrow Adams, Jr.,	John D. and Jennie M., nee Holmes.

Date.	Name.	Name of Parents.
19.	Joseph Parone,	Manuel and Sophia, nee Andrews.
24.	John Woods,	John P. and Manker N., nee Avela.
26.	Frank Souza, Jr.,	Frank and Mary, nee Rose.
27.	Antoine P. Silva,	Antoine D. and Mary P., nee Frates.
28.	Albert Veara,	Manuel and Mary, nee Swartz.
29.	Frank Lawrence Barnes,	Antoine and Nellie, nee Marshall.
29.	Lois Souza,	Antoine and Rosie, nee

AUGUST.

7.	Antoine Perry Silva, Jr.,	Antoine P. and Mary, nee Veara.
11.	Harold Archie Denuilly,	William H. and Eunice, nee Stanger.
13.	Bessie Mertie Silva,	John P. and Eva L., nee Miller.
15.	Manuel Joseph, Jr.,	Manuel and Clara, nee Francis.
15.	Andrew Loring,	Joseph and Mamie, nee Jacint.
26.	Delphine Rose Silva,	Joseph C. and Rosa C., nee Lewis.
26.	Florence Souza,	Marion and Mary, nee Silva.
28.	Tillie Gaspie,	John S. and Mary, nee Lewis.
29.	— Quinn,	Waterman and Ada, nee Bangs.
29.	— Quinn, } twins,	

SEPTEMBER.

7.	Joseph Francis, Jr.,	Joseph and Annie J., nee O'Donnell.
10.	Ann Victoria Edwards,	Thomas and Augustine, nee Stiles.
13.	Mary Jessie King,	Antoine and Clara, nee Enos.
13.	Arthur Patrick,	Manuel and Mary, nee Souza.
15.	Willie Pershake,	Joseph and Mary, nee Souza.
17.	Mamie Rose,	Manuel and Captulina, nee Solidade.
17.	Nellie Alberta Worth,	James E. and Emma F., nee Lewis.
19.	Carrie Simmons,	Manuel M. and Rosa Marshall.
21.	Mamie King,	John and Mary, nee Perry.
21.	— Silva,	John F. and Mary E., nee Barnett.
25.	Joseph Fasha,	Frank and Frances F., nee Silva.
25.	Florence May Andrews,	Bernard and Mary, nee Tarves.
27.	Joseph A. Marshall,	Manuel and Mamie, nee Silva.
28.	Lena Ferry,	Manuel M. and Mary, nee Flores.
29.	George Sandro Vice,	Frank and Annie, nee Santos.
30.	Mamie Meads,	Manuel and Mary, nee Tarves.

OCTOBER.

3.	Augustus Enos,	Jule and Flossie, nee Frates.
3.	Manuel Tasha,	Joseph and Maggie, nee Lewis.
4.	Frank Mills,	Manuel J. and Mary, nee Flores.
6.	George Rich,	George E. and Mary E., nee Miller.
12.	Wendell Van Campbell Craig,	Daniel H. and Lily, nee Trayrs.
13.	Frank Frates,	Manuel and Josephine, nee Marks.
18.	Leslie Murdock McKay,	Daniel M. and Louisa P., nee Snow.

Date.	Name.	Name of Parents.
25.	— Cook,	Frank and Amelia, nee Lawrence.
25.	Joseph Hagan,	Hans and Annie, nee McQuillon.
29.	Edith L. Marshall,	Albion and Lucy, nee Souza.
29.	Mamie Lombard Dantos,	Joseph L. and Delphine C., nee Pershake.
31.	— Small,	Aylmer F. and Katie A., nee McKay.
31.	— Costa,	Antoine and Carrie, nee Perry.

NOVEMBER.

3.	— Lawton,	John S. and Isabella P., nee Turner.
4.	Mamie Enos,	John and Isabella, nee Azevedo.
4.	Willie Cable,	Frank and Lucy A.
14.	Ralph Frederick O'Donnell,	Michael O. and Minnie A., nee Scoville.
15.	Allen Clarence Fearing,	Clarence W. and Mary B., nee Tirrell.
17.	Willie Fields,	John and Virginia, nee Joseph.
18.	Louise Agnes Roberts,	Richard W. and Lizzie, nee Crittenden.
22.	— Peri,	Frank and Tillie, nee Jones.

DECEMBER.

6.	Alvin Ellsworth Newcomb,	Alexander W. and Mary, nee Hurlburt.
9.	Joseph Cary,	Manuel and Nancy, nee Tarves.
12.	Joseph Patrick,	John and Mary, nee —.
13.	Mamie Gomes,	Frank and Mary T., nee Prayder.
14.	Joseph Steel, Jr.,	Joseph and Mary, nee Brown.
22.	— Nickerson,	Joseph A. and Maggie A., nee Patterson.
24.	Joseph Figueira,	Manuel and Mary, nee Joseph.
27.	— Chipman,	Henry T. and Fannie, nee Atwood.
31.	— Carr,	James and Mary C., nee Feirara.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN PROVINCETOWN IN 1894.

JANUARY.

Date.	Name.	Age.	Cause of Death.
2.	Ellen Young,	42 0 8	Phthisis pulmonalis.
10.	Caroline Sands,	23 0 0	Tuberculosis of bowels.
14.	Olive N. Hannum,	73 2 9	Heart disease.
18.	Irma R. Emery,	1 0 23	Congestion of brain.
18.	Kate Sweeney,	85 0 0	Old age.
20.	Joseph M. Caton,	70 1 27	Blood poisoning.
20.	Mary M. Rogers,	25 0 0	Typhoid fever.
22.	Betsey Ward,	80 11 5	La grippe.

Date.	Name.	Age.			Cause of Death.
		Y.	M.	D.	
24.	Mary Amelia Trioa,	78	6	0	La grippe.
27.	Louisa Burk,	64	6	18	Apoplexy.
28.	John Antoine Peters,	50	6	0	Compound fracture of hip.
FEBRUARY.					
11.	Manuel Corsema,	57	0	0	Cancer of stomach.
13.	Jerusha A. Smith,	59	5	4	Pulmonary apoplexy. Heart disease.
13.	Emma A. Jason,	0	6	0	Croupous pneumonia.
15.	Mary Sears,	51	0	0	Cardiac dilatation.
19.	Oliver E. Bailey,	69	0	24	Softening of the brain.
25.	Mercy A. Higgins,	51	2	9	Cancer of stomach.
25.	John Antoine, Jr.,	0	0	1	Premature birth.
MARCH.					
8.	Mary K. Heim,	56	2	0	Heart disease and paralysis.
11.	Manuel Francis,	77	0	0	Concussion of the brain and cerebral hemorrhage.
13.	Joshua Atkins,	84	7	18	Epithelioma.
16.	John R. Frates,	0	0	16	Infantile atrophy.
18.	Isaiah A. Hatch,	62	10	7	Pericarditis.
19.	Ruth M. Ewell,	87	5	0	Heart failure.
28.	Lucy Virginia,	0	3	3	Capillary bronchitis.
30.	Manuel F. Rosa,	1	11	0	Capillary bronchitis.
APRIL.					
1.	Antoine Perry,	0	8	7	Pneumonia.
3.	James H. Smith,	57	9	6	Psoas abscess.
7.	James Smith,	78	0	0	Paralysis.
10.	John F. Stevens,	54	0	0	Injuries received by ship.
11.	Joseph Weeks,	79	7	23	Apoplexy. [wreck]
11.	Manuel Guiser de Roza,	37	0	0	*Drowned.
17.	— Caton,	0	0	0	Still born.
17.	Adriao M. Rocheteao,	0	7	9	Capillary bronchitis.
17.	Manuel J. Silva,	0	4	0	Double croupous pneumonia.
26.	Philomena Perry,	0	1	0	Spina bifida.
MAY.					
5.	Mamie Francis,	0	0	5	Convulsions.
20.	Peter Morris,	0	0	3	Premature birth.
25.	Catherine E. Rogers,	21	6	24	Organic heart disease.
30.	— Rich,	0	0	0	Still birth.
JUNE.					
12.	— Williams,	0	0	0	Still born.
22.	Samuel H. Ghen,	57	8	16	Schirrosis of liver.
22.	Chloe B. Sparks,	62	3	28	Spinal sclorosis.

Date.	Name.	Age.			Cause of Death.
		Y.	M.	D.	
JULY.					
5.	Adeline N. Turner,	74	2	25	Ex ophthalmic goitre.
10.	— Adams,	0	0	0	Still born.
16.	Joseph Roderick,	0	0	10	Whooping cough.
18.	Frederick C. Roderick,	0	0	7	Marasmus.
21.	William Silva,	0	9	1	Convulsions.
23.	Thomas K. Small,	72	8	23	Softening of brain.
24.	Rose Caton,	3	10	17	Cerebro spinal meningitis.
25.	Joshua G. W. Winslow,	35	5	26	Coast fever.
26.	Dish Jan Oosting,	32	0	0	*Heart disease.
26.	Joseph Cross,	80	1	12	Carcinoma of liver.
AUGUST.					
1.	Catherine West,	73	10	15	Heart disease.
2.	John W. Young,	58	6	13	Paralysis.
3.	Mary J. Atkins,	58	7	20	Strangulated hernia.
13.	Amelia Perry,	1	2	0	Whooping cough.
15.	Roderick W. Matherson,	0	3	25	Cholera infantum.
20.	Edward D. Rabbett,	0	5	7	Fits following whooping cough.
26.	Lillian M. Oliver,	14	10	10	Cerebral meningitis.
29.	— Quinn,	0	0	1	Premature birth.
30.	James E. Dill,	0	6	27	Cholera infantum.
30.	Annie J. Alves,	2	8	16	Whooping cough, pneumonia.
30.	Mary E. Loring,	0	3	19	Cholera infantum.
SEPTEMBER.					
2.	Nellie de Riggs,	0	9	21	Cholera infantum.
6.	Manuel C. Perry,	1	0	17	Tuberculosis.
8.	John T. Dunham,	19	9	13	Accidental drowning.
9.	Harriet G. Kendall,	73	6	27	Tubercular pleurisy.
12.	Antoine P. Silva,	0	1	15	Cholera infantum.
13.	Estella B. Caton,	18	3	25	Tuberculosis of bowels.
23.	Jesse Enos,	18	0	0	Organic heart disease.
24.	Helen A. Rogers,	1	7	27	Pneumonia and convulsions.
25.	Florence Souza,	0	0	29	Cholera infantum.
27.	Joseph Fasha,	0	0	3	Congestion of lungs.
OCTOBER.					
6.	Antoine Jason,	66	9	6	Cirrhosis of liver.
7.	Melinda Abbott,	79	5	10	Paralysis.
9.	George Rich,	0	0	3	Icterus Neonataium.
17.	Louisa Amelia Azevedo,	38	0	0	Hemorrhage.
24.	John Frates,	28	8	25	Pulmonary phthisis.
24.	Susan Y. Snow,	82	1	6	Endocarditis.
31.	— Costa,	0	0	0	Premature birth.

NOVEMBER.

Date.	Name.	Age.			Cause of Death.
		Y.	M.	D.	
2.	Frank F. Silva,	25	2	27	Accidental.
5.	John E. Collins,	47	6	12	Exhaustion caused by expo-
5.	Richard F. Collins,	57	8	4	Accidental drowning. [acc.]
10.	Caleb Cook,	86	0	20	Old age.
13.	Edward E. Newcomb,	20	4	7	Phthisis.
23.	Hattie P. Doane,	24	6	27	Consumption.
25.	D. Austin Smith,	44	4	25	Accidental drowning.
27.	Frankie L. Barnes,	0	3	28	Convulsions, dentition.
28.	Edwin A. Havender,	18	5	6	} Accidental drowning in Bos- ton Harbor, sinking of sch. Gracie H. Benson by steamer Reading.
28.	William Newcomb,	24			
28.	Fred Merritt,	34			
28.	Fred Bona,	21			
28.	John Henrique,	25	0	0	
28.	Augustus Gomes,	21	0	0	
29.	Simeon S. Gifford,	75	1	24	Inflammation of bowels.

DECEMBER.

6.	Annie V. Edwards,	0	2	24	Capillary bronchitis.
9.	Joseph A. Parone,	0	4	20	Asphyxia.
12.	Mary L. Nickerson,	69	3	5	Carcinoma.
17.	Maggie Patrick,	1	9	11	Broncho pneumonia.
17.	Eva H. Burch,	20	10	26	Cerebral meningitis.
23.	Oscar C. Lewis,	0	8	10	Broncho pneumonia.
26.	Kenneth B. Russell,	26	10	12	Phthisis pulmonalis.

SUMMARY.

The following are the statistics of marriages, births and deaths registered in Provincetown for the year ending December 31, 1894:

MARRIAGES.

Number of marriages registered in 1894,	54
Both parents born in the United States,	22
“ “ “ “ “ Western Islands,	12
Mixed, one American,	18
“ other nationalities,	2

BIRTHS.

Number of births registered in 1894,	143
Males,	75
Females,	68

The parentage of the children is as follows:

Both parents American,	44
“ “ Portuguese,	59
Mixed, one American,	35
“ other nationalities,	5

DEATHS.

Number of deaths registered in 1894,	104
Males,	57
Females,	47
Born in the United States,	77
“ “ “ Western Islands,	15
“ “ “ British Provinces,	6
Other nationalities,	6

DOG LICENSES.

Number of dogs licensed in Provincetown, 1894,	132
Paid County Treasurer,	\$246 60

Respectfully submitted,
SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Engineers of the Fire Department.

FINANCIAL.

Salaries to May 1, 1894:		
Chief of Department,		\$20 00
Clerk Board of Engineers,		15 00
Three Assistant Engineers, each \$10,		30 00
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		\$65 00
Engine Co. No. 1,	50 men, 6 mos.,	125 00
Hose Co. No. 1,	12 " 6 "	30 00
Engine Co. No. 2,	50 " 6 "	125 00
Hose Co. No. 2,	12 " 6 "	30 00
Steamer Co. No. 3,	50 " 6 "	125 00
" " " "	40 " 6 "	100 00
Hose Co. No. 3,	12 " 6 "	30 00
Chemical Co. No. 4,	50 " 6 "	125 00
" " " "	25 " 6 "	62 50
Hose Co. No. 4,	12 " 6 "	30 00
Engine Co. No. 5,	50 " 6 "	100 00
Hose Co. No. 5,	12 " 6 "	24 00
Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1,	25 " 12 "	125 00
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		\$1,031 50
5 stewards, engine man, asst. engine man, and stoker,		270 00
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Total salaries to May 1, 1894,		\$1,366 50

Sundry bills to Jan. 1, 1895:

Hand engine repairs,	\$ 5 38
Hose carriage repairs,	6 20
Engine and hose houses repairs,	30 59
Hose repairs,	13 36
Flag staff repairs and flags,	25 93
Changing rope reel on steamer 3,	35 00
Adjusting steamer gauge, steamer 3,	1 85
4 engineers' lanterns,	10 00
Lantern repairs,	3 10
Touching up and varnishing hose carriages Nos. 1 and 2, hose wagon, steamer chem- ical engine, and ladder truck,	108 13
Hose washers and straps,	2 55
Hose pipes for Hose 5,	26 30
Portable hydrant gate for Hose 5,	9 00
Hose pipe nozzles,	4 00
Four and one-half inch connection for four inch Y branch,	5 23
One lead acid bottle for Chemical 4,	10 85
Three fire axes for Hose Co's Nos. 1, 2 and 4,	4 50
Engineers' badge,	2 25
Department badges,	71 69
Repairing badges,	50
Reservoir repairs,	1 75
Two sets double harness for steamer and chemical engines,	54 00
Fuel and lights,	57 98
Horse hire at fires,	9 00
Ringing fire alarm bells,	7 00
Watching in department houses,	16 00
House supplies, waste, polish, etc.,	5 88
Fire cracker notices and posting,	3 50
Company report blanks,	8 60
Non-attendance notice blanks,	2 75
Lumber and making signs for department houses,	5 18
Total expense of material to make exhibi- tion of electric fire alarm,	3 29

650 feet 2½ inch rubber lined cotton hose,	\$ 551 84
	300 00
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	\$2,217 84
Appropriated at annual meeting, 1894, for salaries and running expenses,	\$1,871 50
Special for hose,	300 00
Sale of hose to water dept. :	
100 ft. linen with couplings,	15 00
200 ft. cotton with couplings,	30 00
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	\$2,216 50
Deficiency,	1 34
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	\$2,217 84

Forest firewards, expenditure :

Expense extinguishing grass and brush fire, west end of town, May 18, 1894,	\$22 62
which has been charged to Fire Dept. appropriation,	
which with deficiency,	1 34
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making a deficiency showing of	\$23 96

RECORD OF FIRES IN 1894.

March 28. At 11.25 o'clock A. M., a needless alarm for a grass and brush fire rear of Town hill. Damage to fence, \$10.00. Cause, supposed mischievous boys and matches. Hose Co's 1 and 5 in use.

July 13. At 5.35 o'clock P. M., alarm for a slight fire on roof of shed attached to a building owned and occupied by Stephen Bennett as a workshop. Damage, trifling; cause, sparks from a chimney. Hose Co. 5 in use.

Sept. 27. At 3.15 o'clock A. M., alarm for a fire at Geo. Allen's dwelling, occupied by himself.

Value of building,	\$3,000 00
Insurance upon,	2,000 00
Estimated damage,	125 00
Insurance paid,	158 00
Value of contents,	2,000 00
Insurance upon,	1,100 00
Estimated damage,	50 00
Insurance paid,	43 85

Cause, hot ashes deposited in a disused brick privy vault, coming in contact with other rubbish, which in turn probably communicated with wood-work saturated with coal oil, the privy being used for the storage of the article. The privy was entirely destroyed, and the fire had gained a good hold of the end of the L, where it was stopped. The chemical engine and Hose Co's 2 and 4 were in use.

At the several fires during the year there has been 2200 feet of hose in use; there has also been used, when making an exhibition before the Insurance Inspectors, 600 feet hose.

HOSE.

During the year there has been put aside as unreliable in an emergency, 300 feet of the hose purchased in 1876 and 200 feet purchased in 1877. Of this 200 feet has been sold to the town water works department; the balance, 300 feet, is used when practicing the several hose companies.

With the special appropriation 650 feet new 2½ inch rubber lined fabric hose has been purchased during the year.

The number of feet now available for service is :

200 feet purchased in 1876	
300 " " " 1877	
550 " " " 1878	
500 " " " 1882	
600 " " " 1886	
1000 " " " 1888	
550 " " " 1891	
650 " " " 1894	

4350 total.

which is distributed at the several fire stations as follows :

Hose 1,	700 feet
" 2,	700 "
" 3,	1600 "
" 4,	500 "
" 5,	500 "
On relief reel for practice,	350 feet
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	4350

HOUSES.

The several department buildings are as a whole in good order. The new floor of engine and hose 3's house has not been laid new, as recommended in last year report. We recommend the work be done the coming year. The front sill of this house was found to be rotten; it has been replaced by new. To this house should be added, at no distant day, a hose tower of sufficient size to properly care for the hose as used, all used hose to be cleaned, dried and cared for at this one house. At present there is not sufficient room in any house to properly do this work when necessary. Much of the hose drying is now done on fish flakes. Hose must be properly cared for to prevent rot and mildew. Arrangements are being made for suitable signs to be put on the several department houses.

RESERVOIRS.

The very small brick fire reservoirs, that are supplemented by larger ones near them, being of no use whatever and an expense for wood covers (iron never having been put on but one of them), located as follows: Cross street, below Commercial street; Court street, above Commercial street; Commercial street, front of Jesse Cook's estate; Pearl street, below Commercial street, we recommend that the engineers be authorized to fill them in and to sell the curb stones and bricks, if any, when opportunity offers. We also recommend the taking up of the tube reservoir on Commercial street, near land of Chas. A. Cook's estate; at present it is useless from clogged strainer.

ALARM.

We again call the attention of the people to the absolute necessity of raising an alarm whenever a fire is discovered; let all join in the cry, Fire! Fire! by which much of the present loss of time will be avoided. The firemen cannot reach a fire quickly unless promptly alarmed. This has been repeatedly called to your attention. At the last annual town meeting, at but a very small cost, a practical illustration was given of how to spread a quick alarm. The costly experience of other towns should warn

us that nearly, if not quite, all conflagrations come from delays. We have smart firemen, who have always been urged to quick movements, but no body of firemen, however quick or smart, can stop the spread of fire unless early called.

APPROPRIATION REQUIRED FOR 1895, AND IS RECOMMENDED.

Salaries 1 year to May 1, 1895 :

Hose Co. No. 1,	12 members,	\$60 00
“ “ “ 2,	12 “	60 00
“ “ “ 3,	12 “	60 00
“ “ “ 4,	12 “	60 00
“ “ “ 5,	12 “	60 00
Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1,	25 “	125 00
Steamer Co. No. 3,	25 “	125 00
Chemical Co. No. 4,	25 “	125 00
Engine man, asst. engine man, stoker and the several stewards,		275 00

Engineers :

Chief of Department,	\$20 00
Clerk of the Board,	15 00
Three assistant engineers, each \$10,	30 00
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	65 00
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	\$1,015 00
Other expenses for 1 year to Jan. 1, 1896,	500 00
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Total appropriation required,	\$1,515 00

Respectfully submitted,

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

Engineers Fire Dept.

Provincetown, Jan. 2, 1895.

Report of the Superintendent of Streets.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN:

Gentlemen:—In submitting my first report as superintendent of streets for your consideration, perhaps it will not be out of place to make a few statements and suggestions concerning the walks and roads, as I found them at the time of my appointment by you, Feb. 17th, 1894.

The condition of the walks I found good, therefore, they did not call for a large outlay, but the coming year it will be necessary to replace many of the planks with new, as the constant travel has worn many of them very thin, more especially through the center of the town.

The streets, as you well know, were in a deplorable condition on account of the laying of water pipes through them, causing the roadbed to be torn up and not being properly replaced, leaving them, in many places, very uneven, and hardly safe for travel with teams heavily loaded.

And here let me say, that the time is soon coming (if it is not already here) that this town must construct its roads with something more substantial and durable than sods and clay. As the large increase of travel in the summer months with barges heavily loaded (having narrow wheels) suggests the need of a roadbed that will hold them up.

In my judgment, it is advisable for the town to instruct its Selectmen to petition the Massachusetts Highway Commission agreeably to Chapter 497 of the Act of 1894, and authority be given the Selectmen to cause a survey to be made of such roads as may be considered by said Highway Commission.

The fences and bulkheads belonging to the town were much out of repair from age, causing quite an expense to put them in a safe condition.

I recommend for consideration the following appropriation for the year ensuing:

For roads and walks,	\$3,000 00
“ watering streets,	250 00
“ jetty system,	250 00
	<u>\$3,500 00</u>

The following is a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of this department:

ROADS AND WALKS.

Jan. 1, 1894, Received from sale of plank for 1893,	\$ 3 00
Feb. 26, Appropriation,	2,500 00
“ for unpaid bills,	68 00
	<u>\$2,571 00</u>
Bills approved by Commissioners,	\$200 26
Unpaid bills,	79 44
	<u>279 70</u>
Feb. 17, Balance on hand,	\$2,291 30
Dec. 31, Cash received	
For circus license,	30 00
Material sold,	15 05
Deficiency,	367 43
	<u>\$2,703 78</u>

BILLS APPROVED BY SUPT. OF STREETS.

E. K. Cook, clay,	\$820 96
Fred A. Stimson, crushed stone,	474 30
Lewis & Brown, stock,	253 01
George Allen, stock,	43 91
B. H. Dyer & Co., spikes and tools,	18 10
David Rich, shells,	9 50
Caleb Frenzen, shells,	4 00
Daniel W. Atwood, shells,	3 00
Stephen S. Lavender, shells,	2 00

James E. Rich, shells,	\$ 2 00
Wm. Matheson, wharfage,	18 80
John D. Hilliard, wharfage,	9 00
Josiah Swift, nails,	42
Wm. H. Herbolt, stock and labor,	7 50
Jos. A. West, nails,	28
Charles H. Holway, labor,	127 53
Wm. H. Settes,	70 80
Wm. H. Settes, Jr.,	21 72
Chas. L. Young, teaming,	48 85
N. C. Brooks, “	9 40
Wm. Powe, “	5 60
Walter Welsh, “	5 60
Augustus E. Rich, “ and labor,	43 90
John Welsh, “	6 60
Prince I. Freeman, “	4 00
James Campbell, “	10 33
Henry F. Pierce, “	55 60
John S. Jones, “	52 10
Joshua R. Pierce, labor,	2 80
Reuben W. Rich, “	2 80
Geo. Tuttle, “	2 00
Atkins & Gayland, towage,	3 00
Manuel Williams, labor,	2 20
Reuben E. Ryder, “	24 71
James W. Dunham, “	29 35
John J. Roderick, “	25 80
Michael Barnett, “	17 60
Lewis A. Smith, “	7 15
John Garland, “	8 90
John McQuillan, “	6 52
George W. Standish, “	3 00
Joseph E. Weeks, “	60
A. McCurdy, “	50
L. L. Young, “	1 50
A. W. Young, “	1 80
Charles C. Atkins, “	2 05
Isaac B. Lewis, “	25
John McKenzie, “	36 02
Hugh McFayden, “	29 85

Bangs A. Lewis, labor,	\$ 1 90
Fred. H. Dearborn, “	2 20
Frank Patrick, “	1 10
Joseph Marshall, “	60
James H. Sullivan, “	90
Willie S. Dill, “	40
Jas. P. Williams, “	40
Wm. M. Wareham, “	50
George W. Crosby, “	60
Chas. W. Burch, “	60
Willie T. Hutchins, “	60
Antone King, “	80
Wm. P. Cross, “	80
Henry W. Marsten, “	80
Boniface Silver, “	87
Henry T. Dyer, “	93
Manuel F. Caton, “	1 27
John W. Holway, “	1 15
Ira K. Small, “	2 45
Benj. W. Atkins, “	3 00
Nathaniel Atkins, “	1 60
George H. Burch, “	1 40
George H. Holmes, filing saws,	50
George H. Lewis, labor,	37 85
Save August, “	1 00
J. S. Atwood, salary from Feb. 17 to Dec. 31, 1894,	302 35

\$2,703 78

CONWELL STREET EXTENSION.

(Awards.)

John J. Roderick,	\$35 99
Old Colony R. R. Co.,	5 15
Sylvanus B. Phinney,	10 29

\$ 51 43

James Welsh, grading and sodding road contract,	147 00
James Welsh, extra labor,	12 40
George Allen, lumber,	4 46
Reuben Nickerson, bound stone,	2 00

C. H. Holway, labor,	\$1 00
John J. Roderick, "	70
Wm. H. Settes, "	70
John S. Jones, teaming,	15
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	\$219 80

WINSLOW STREET WIDENING.

(Awards.)

Heirs of E. W. Holway,	\$61 69
James M. Cook,	51 41
Marine Lodge Odd Fellows,	30 85
Sarah C. Conwell,	25 71
Edward C. Burt,	12 86
J. Harvey Dearborn,	12 86
Betsy McIntire,	1 03
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	\$196 41
George Allen, lumber,	104 90
Lewis & Brown, lumber,	9 20
George W. Ready, removing tree,	8 50
Charles L. Young, teaming,	51 00
Henry F. Pierce, "	26 40
Wm. H. Settes, cutting sods,	38 90
Wm. H. Carr, " "	11 75
Charles H. Holway, labor,	32 60
James W. Dunham, "	15 60
George H. Burch, "	12 00
Geo. W. Tuttle, "	4 60
Michael Barnett, "	5 10
Reuben Nickerson, bound stones,	4 00
Joseph A. West, staples and hooks,	14
Spikes from roads and walks,	2 70
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	\$524 00

WATERING THE STREETS.

Appropriation,	\$250 00
Paid William H. Herbolt, contract,	\$248 74
Balance unexpended,	1 26
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	\$250 00

CEMETERY STREET EXTENSION.

(Awards.)

Sylvanus B. Phinney,	\$51 41	
Joseph A. Silver,	25 71	
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Lewis & Brown, lumber,		193 11
George Allen, "		55 93
Amasa Taylor, iron work,		35 30
Joseph A. West, wire,		6 92
Frank Rogers, Sec. 1 contract,	\$175 00	
" " extra labor,	53 00	
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P. R. Howes, Sec. 2 contract,	\$157 00	
" " extra labor,	10 00	
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Stephen Bennett, Sec. 3 contract,		180 00
Isaiah L. Young, Sec. 4 contract,		190 00
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. R., freight on clay,		204 00
P. R. Howes, teaming contract,		39 81
" " sanding road with team,		7 44
Walter Welsh, " " " "		7 44
M. L. Adams, expenses to Barnstable acct. clay,		2 40
Reuben Nickerson, bound stones,		12 00
Alexander Gayland,		25 50
Henry F. Pierce, labor and teaming,		16 85
Spikes from roads and walks,		3 93
George W. Tuttle, labor,		4 20
James W. Dunham, "		27 40
Chas. H. Holway, "		19 45
George H. Burch, "		6 00
John J. Roderick, "		13 60
Joseph Oliver, "		9 60
Augustus E. Rich, "		2 20
	<hr/>	\$1,535 20

Jetties appropriation,	\$100 00
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	32 76
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	\$132 76

Cash paid	Lewis & Brown for lumber,	\$62 10
" "	Alexander Gayland, labor,	24 75
" "	James W. Dunham, "	16 10
" "	Wm. B. Dunham, "	9 70
" "	Lewis A. Smith, "	6 40
" "	C. H. Holway, "	3 00
" "	Ebenezer W. Holway, "	2 00
" "	Benj. Lancy, bill of previous year,	4 75
" "	spikes from roads and walks,	3 98
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		\$132 76

Respectfully submitted,
J. S. ATWOOD, Supt. of Streets.

The Board of Health.

ORGANIZATION OF 1894.

ROBERT M. LAVENDER, Chairman.

BANGS A. LEWIS, WILLIAM S. BIRGE, M. D., Secretary.

WILLIAM S. BIRGE, M. D.,

HEALTH OFFICER AND QUARANTINE PHYSICIAN.

ROBERT M. LAVENDER, BANGS A. LEWIS,

INSPECTORS.

SETH SMITH,

AGENT FOR ISSUING BURIAL PERMITS.

Report of the Board of Health.

The following report is submitted by William S. Birge, M. D., Secretary of the Board:

There have been reported during the year ending Dec. 31, 1884, thirty-three cases of scarlet fever, none occurring previous to Aug. 1; since that date as follows:

August,	7
September,	6
October,	7
November,	5
December,	8

Since its first appearance in August there has been no time when the disease has not prevailed to some extent; and only by great care and vigilance on the part of the Board has it been kept from prevailing as an epidemic. Our Primary, Intermediate and Grammar schools were closed for two weeks early in the fall, which undoubtedly had a good effect in checking the disease at that time.

The present regulations, which have been in force for some time, require that no child shall be allowed to attend school from any house where there is or has been a case of scarlet fever or other contagious disease until after the disease has run its course, and the premises have been thoroughly disinfected by the Board of Health. This rule is a most excellent one, and has been rigidly enforced.

We have reason to believe that during the year there have been a few cases which have not been reported. We would call the attention of our citizens to the following statute:

An Act concerning Contagious Diseases.—Acts of 1884, Chap. 98.

Section 1. When a house-holder knows that a person within his family is sick of small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or any other disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the Selectmen or Board of Health of the town in which he dwells, and upon the death, recovery or removal

of such person, the room occupied and the articles used by him shall be disinfected by such house-holder in a manner approved by the Board of Health. Any person neglecting to comply with either of the above provisions, shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Section 2. When a physician knows that a person whom he is called to visit is infected with small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or any other disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the Selectmen or Board of Health of the town; and if he refuses or neglects to give such notice, he shall forfeit for each offence not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars.

The public health ought always to be a matter of deep and universal interest.

There are now attending the public schools a good many children who have never been vaccinated, or at least not successfully. The time might come when this state of affairs would be a source of serious regret. The law of the commonwealth on the subject is plain: The *school committee* shall not allow a child who has not been duly vaccinated to be admitted to or connected with the public schools. See Statutes, Chapter 48, Sect. 9.

We would also call our citizens' attention to the fact that the number of private sewers is constantly increasing, and will in time, if it has not already, become a source of serious annoyance by contaminating our shores. There is no doubt that sewerage is a proper thing, and is needed, but it should be a complete system, extending throughout the town. That complete sewerage will be a necessity, there is no doubt.

The mortality report, instead of appearing here, may be found under its appropriate heading in the Town Clerk's report.

The number of premises inspected by the board, and complaints attended to, have averaged so far as large as usual, and the amount of extra hard work entailed incidental to fumigation for disinfection after scarlet fever has been considerable, but it has been carefully and faithfully attended to by those having it in charge.

The harbor quarantine work, inspection of vessels from foreign ports, etc., although an essential part of the work of the Board

of Health, is in one sense distinct from it, inasmuch as it is self-supporting.

The amount received during the present year from fees charged, besides paying health officer for his services and boat hire to and from said vessels, leaves a surplus of four dollars and fifty cents in the Town Treasury.

Number of vessels inspected, 14
Number of passengers inspected, 14

Most of our citizens have been pleased and willing to aid us in the execution of our duty; particularly so in the observance of the rules governing contagious diseases. Much work that the Board could do with benefit to the town was left undone for lack of funds, the amount appropriated being far too small to accomplish the required work in a town of this size. The scarlet fever still prevails, and should it continue throughout the winter, it will necessitate the expenditure of a sum amounting to perhaps more than the whole appropriation.

We would recommend another year an appropriation of at least two hundred dollars, that sum being necessary to properly carry on the work required.

BILLS OF BOARD OF HEALTH SO FAR AS PAID TO DATE, DEC. 28, '94.

Sanitary labor,	\$6 00
Printing quarantine notices,	10 75
“ vaccination “	50
“ other “	2 00
W. S. Birge, Sec, for services,	5 00
The Ready Sanitary Co.,	5 00
“ “ “ “	5 00
Bangs A. Lewis, for work done,	32 00
Geo. Crosby, removing filth,	1 25
Geo. Ready, “ “	1 50
J. D. Hilliard, sulphur,	1 44
Beacon Pub. Co.,	1 25
Robert Lavender, work done,	37 50
Antone A. Avella, work on pest-house,	2 40
Lewis & Brown, lumber for same,	2 82
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Total,	\$114 41
Amt. appropriated for the year,	\$100 00

There is, therefore, an over-run of \$14.41 beyond the appropriation, with other bills that must necessarily present themselves before town meeting. These cannot be paid until another appropriation is made.

ROBERT M. LAVENDER,
BANGS A. LEWIS,
WILLIAM S. BIRGE, M. D.

Report of Cemetery Commissioners.

The amount of the appropriation for cemeteries
for 1894 was

which was expended as follows :

To Reuben Nickerson, for stone posts and iron rails,	\$90 13
Thomas V. Mullen, for labor,	3 40
E. N. Sumner, “	1 90
George Allen, for lumber,	1 10
Joseph A. West, for keys,	60
J. D. Hilliard, for paint,	20
Howard F. Hopkins, for printing,	1 75
Balance unexpended,	92

\$100 00

The greater part of the appropriation has been expended to carry on the work begun in 1893 of replacing the old wooden fence surrounding the Eastern Cemetery with a fence of stone and iron. In order to carry on this work to completion, and to do other necessary work, your Commissioners would ask for an appropriation of one hundred dollars (\$100) the ensuing year.

JOSEPH WHITCOMB,
FRED'K A. H. GIFFORD,
MOSES N. GIFFORD,
Commissioners

Report of Park Commissioners.

The Park Commissioners herewith submit their third annual report. Owing to the depression of business and the high rate of taxation, we advise that no appropriation be made for the ensuing year.

JOSHUA COOK,
JOSEPH A. WEST.
N. P. HOLMES.

Expenses for the year (as per trustees' report), \$393 61
 Cash on hand, 33 31

 \$426 92

Report of Auditor.

In presenting my annual report as Auditor, I would say that I have carefully examined the books and accounts of the several town officers and present the following as a condensed statement of the business done in their departments during the past year:

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1894,	\$ 3,636 56
Receipts for the year,	81,656 88
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	\$85,293 39
Paid out on vouchers,	\$84,856 59
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1894,	436 80
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	\$85,293 39
Number of orders drawn,	1894
Amount paid on orders,	\$84,856 59

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

BOOK ACCOUNT.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1894,	\$ 29 21
Dog fund,	226 49
Interest Seamen's Savings Bank,	1 51
" Benj. Small's Fund,	310 00
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	\$567 21
Paid out on acct. of books,	\$554 54
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1894,	12 67
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	\$567 21

TOWN APPROPRIATION.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1894,	\$ 1 92
Received from the town,	400 00
Received from fines and catalogues,	25 00
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	\$426 92

WATER DEPARTMENT.

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1894,	\$ 456 46
Appropriation,	1,386 30
Sale of bonds,	10,000 00
Premium on bonds,	260 00
Interest on bonds,	3 33
Rebate on freight,	21 33
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	\$12,127 42
Paid notes, Seamen's Savings Bank,	\$10,000 00
" interest on same,	131 93
" labor, material, etc.,	1,692 33
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1894,	303 16
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	\$12,127 42

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Appropriation,	\$1,613 70
Received from water rates,	1,761 42
" " service work,	1,593 96
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	\$4,969 08
Expenses (as per com. report),	\$4,454 62
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1894,	514 46
	<u> </u>
	\$4,969 08

J. D. ADAMS, SUPT., IN ACCT. WITH SETH SMITH, TOWN TREASURER

Received for water rates, \$1,761 43
 " " service work, 1,598 38

\$3,355 81

Paid Seth Smith, Treas., as per receipts, \$3,355 38

\$3,355 81

Respectfully submitted,
 GEO. F. MILLER, Auditor.

List of Jurors of the Town of Provincetown.

PREPARED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN JANUARY 5, 1895, AND
 POSTED AGREEABLY TO SECTION 7, CHAPTER 170,
 PUBLIC STATUTES.

Alexander, Robert G.,	Jennings, Herman A.,
Atkins, Charles C.,	Kendrick, William R.,
Atwood, Joseph S.,	Kennedy, Andrew,
Atwood, Stephen F.,	Lavender, Robert M.,
Bangs, William B. E.,	Law, Louis A.,
Baxter, Robert D.,	Lewis, Bangs A.,
Bradshaw, Michael,	Lewis, George H.,
Brown, Alfred N.,	Long, Charles H.,
Burch, Wallace A.,	Manta, Joseph,
Burkett, Charles W.,	Matthews, Joseph,
Carlow, David S.,	McDonald, Samuel,
Conwell, Amasa F.,	McKay, Daniel M.,
Conwell, Walter L.,	Miller, George F.,
Cook, Charles A.,	Myrick, John W.,
Cook, Frederick F.,	Nickerson, Jesse,
Cook, Joseph W.,	Nickerson, Lemuel F.,
Cook, Joshua,	Nickerson, Luther C.,
Dearborn, Winthrop C.,	Nickerson, Theodore S.,
Dyer, Charles H.,	Paine, Thomas K.,
Emery, Alfred J.,	Powe, Andrew T.,
Emery, Joseph H.,	Rich, Allen W.,
Ewell, William M.,	Rich, David,
Francis, John F.,	Rich, Elisha,
Freeman, Prince I.,	Rich, James E.,
Fuller, Charles A.,	Rich, Jeremiah A.,
Gifford, Frederick A. H.,	Rich, John B.,
Gross, George T.,	Rich, Sylvanus,
Hannum, Artemas P.,	Roberts, William,
Herbolt, William H.,	Rosenthal, John,
Holmes, James P.,	Small, Aylmer F.,

Small, James A.,
 Small, Nathaniel H.,
 Smith, Freeman A.,
 Smith, Seth,
 Snow, Woodbridge C.,
 Sparrow, Harvey O.,
 Sumner, Josiah T.,
 Swift, John N.,

Swift, Leonard N.,
 Taylor, Charles N.,
 Tillson, Elisha H.,
 Turner, Isaiah,
 Watson, George W.,
 Weeks, Edward Q.,
 Weeks, Joseph E.,
 Young, Alpheus W.,

Young, William H.

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

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

Selectmen of Provincetown.

A true copy attest,—J. HARVEY DEARBORN,

Constable of Provincetown.

Report of the Water Commissioners.

TO THE CITIZENS OF PROVINCETOWN:

We herewith present a report of the work under our charge for the past year, ending Dec. 31st, 1894.

At the annual town meeting, held in February, 1894, it was voted to lay a water main in Conwell street, the sum necessary to defray the expense incurred to be taken from the amount on hand in the construction account.

May 1st the work was begun, and eight hundred and sixty feet of four-inch pipe was laid. A fire hydrant was placed near the end in the rear of the railroad coal-shed. The work was done by local labor, under the supervision of the superintendent, and has proved satisfactory, not a leak occurring when the water was turned on. By a comparison of prices, we find that it cost less than it would had it been done by the contractor when at work here. There has been placed on Commercial street, at about equal distances through the town, five standpipes, for the purpose of supplying water to the Road Department for sprinkling the road. This lessened the expense of the Road Department, but, of course, necessarily increased the expense in both our Maintenance and Construction Accounts. If our means will allow, it is proposed by the Commissioners to place in one or more suitable locations watering troughs for horses, something which is very much needed, especially during the summer months.

REPAIRS.

During the month of January the entire suction pipe at the pumping station was uncovered, and every joint re-calked, many of which were in a bad condition. In June part of the pumping main, leading from the station to the standpipe, was uncovered and re calked. The expense incurred for this work was taken from the sum left by Mr. Taylor, the contractor, for this purpose. One small leak in the main has occurred since June. It was found to be a defective joint and was readily repaired by calking.

METERS.

We have in use at the present time twenty meters, seventeen owned by the Water Department, the other three by private individuals. Following will be found kinds and sizes:

Manufacturer.	Size.	No.
Thompson,	2 in.	1
“	1½ “	1
“	1 “	1
“	¾ “	14
Nash,	¾ “	3
Total,		20

This is the most economical method of using water, and is the most satisfactory to both the consumer and the Water Dept. Meters are being more largely used on every system, and judging from the opinions of experts, it is only a matter of time when all water supplied by water works will be through meters.

GATES AND HYDRANTS.

The gates are all in good working order; three have been repaired, and one added this year.

The hydrants are all inspected at regular intervals and are in a condition for immediate use. One has been added and two re-located during the year.

STANDPIPE.

The standpipe has been emptied the past season, and found to be in good condition. It would be advisable to paint it one coat on the outside, and a small section on the inside should be asphalted. The foundation is in as good condition as when constructed, and shows no sign of settling at any part.

PUMPING STATION.

The pumping station is in good repair. During the summer months the intense heat from the boilers caused the sheathing overhead to warp, and it was thought best to remove it, which was done. Being troubled with air in the pump, thereby causing a loss of duty, it was deemed advisable to purchase a small air

pump, to take the air from the water before it reached the large pump, thus allowing it to perform its requirements; such was done, and with satisfactory results. The pump and everything connected with the pumping plant are in the best possible condition, and testify to the good care and attention of Engineer McIntosh. The Board have had built a small shed for the storage of numberless articles which it was not prudent to leave out of doors, and for which there was no room in the station.

The grounds have been sowed with grass seed, and along the border of the road trees have been planted. All seem to be in a thriving condition.

SERVICES.

There have been laid this year two hundred and six services, using about six thousand, seven hundred and twenty-six feet of pipe. All, excepting about one hundred feet, is of one inch, cement lined. The superintendent was fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Charles Kerley, who is an expert pipe liner, as well as a workman on general work. The road service, where there have been excavations made, has been replaced in a manner complimentary to the workmen, as well as to the Board.

Below will be found a summary of statistics, which may prove of interest:

Number of houses supplied for family use,	259
“ “ stores,	17
“ “ stables,	9
“ “ garden hydrants for hose use only,	53
“ “ laundries,	2
“ “ wharves,	2
Received from water rates,	\$1,761 42
“ “ services laid,	1,593 96
Total,	\$3,355 38

Estimated number of gallons of water pumped during the year, 21,377,507 galls.

Estimated amount of coal used, 195,705 lbs.

It is impossible to give the amount of water used per tap, on account of the large amount used for flushing during the summer season.

SUPPLY.

From the experience of the past season we would say that the supply is almost inexhaustible. At no time during pumping has the water level been drawn down more than thirteen inches. This occurred during a pumping period of twenty-two consecutive hours, and in five hours after stopping the pump the water had resumed its former level. The lowest water level was Oct. 9, 13 ft. $8\frac{3}{4}$ in. from the surface of the ground; Dec. 31, it was 12 ft. 5 in., showing an increase of 1 ft $3\frac{3}{4}$ in.

WATER ANALYSIS.

Each month samples of water were sent to the State Board of Health for analysis. For comparison we present the month of December, 1893, and December, 1894:

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—State Board of Health.
 WATER ANALYSIS — (PARTS IN 100,000.)

NO.	DATE OF		APPEARANCE.			ODOR.		RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION.		
	Collection.	Examination.	Turbidity.	Sediment.	Color.	Cold.	Hot.	Total.	Loss on Ignition.	Fixed.
11481	1893. Dec. 12	13	Distinct.	Slight rusty.	0.85	None.	Faintly vegetable.	7.10		
13278	1894. Nov. 8	8	Decided rusty flocks.	Cons. rusty.	1.20	Faintly vegetable.	Faintly vegetable.	8.00		
13279	8	8	Decided rusty.	Slight.	1.40	Faintly vegetable.	Distinctly vegetable.	7.80		

The color of water is expressed by numbers which increase with the amount of color. Boston water, as drawn from a tap at the Institute of Technology, had an average color for six years of 0.43. Other water supplies in the State have an average color of from 0 to 1.45.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—State Board of Health.
 WATER ANALYSIS.—(PARTS IN 100,000.)

NO.	AMMONIA.				Chlo- rine.	NITROGEN AS		Hard- ness.	Iron.	Oxygen consumed.	REMARKS.
	Free.	Albuminoid.				Ni- trates.	Ni- trites.				
		Total.	In Solution.	In Sus- pension.							
11481	.0018	.0066			1.95	.0030	.0000	1.6	.1500	.6320	11481. From tap at pumping station. 13278. Tap at pumping station. 13279. " on Winthrop street.
13278	.0066	.0112			2.62	.0030	.0000	1.7	.4300	.7546	
13279	.0032	.0092			2.36	.0030	.0000	1.7	.2500	.7084	

All waters containing suspended matter, excepting ground waters which contain a large quantity of iron, are filtered through filter paper before determining the color and residue on evaporation. Occasionally these determinations are also made on the unfiltered water, the results in such cases being indicated by an asterisk.

BONDS.

In April ten thousand dollars' worth of four per cent. bonds were issued, realizing a premium of two hundred and sixty dollars, together with three days' interest, amounting to three dollars and thirty-three cents. The money received from the sale of these bonds was used to pay the notes for ten thousand dollars, held by the Seamen's Savings Bank of Provincetown.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies,	\$909 11
Smith & Winchester, "	274 39
Perrin, Seamans & Co., "	15 36
Chas. T. Butler, salary,	225 00
J. McIntosh, "	600 00
J. D. Adams, "	299 98
Bingham & Taylor, service boxes,	186 89
Lewis & Brown, coal and lumber,	408 15
P. R. Howes, horse hire and carting,	193 00
W. B. Dunham, labor,	235 70
Chas. Kerley, "	350 15
Geo. Settes, "	141 90
Jos. Settes, "	51 40
Thomson Meter Co., supplies,	16 90
Wm. Matheson & Son, coal,	60 00
Nat'l Lead Co., lead pipe,	68 68
Est. Francis Joseph, rent,	52 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,	14 34
Boston, Provincetown S. S. Co., "	20 17
Sch. Addie F. Cole, "	3 57
Waldo Bros., cement,	10 00
Seth W. Fuller, supplies,	2 40
Crosby Steam Gage Co., repairs on rev. counters,	8 80
Standard Thermometer Co., cards, etc.,	8 29
F. N. Days, stock and labor,	1 50
B. H. Dyer & Co., sundries,	17 57
H. J. Wagner, services,	3 50
H. F. Hopkins, printing, etc.,	15 50
W. H. Herbolt, stock and labor,	3 95

C. L. Young, horse hire and carting,	\$8 90
W. C. Healey, services,	4 00
H. S. Macomber & Co., oil,	20 70
Engineering News Pub. Co., book,	3 00
J. M. Burke, labor,	27 70
M. Barnett, " "	14 05
John Settes, " "	4 28
L. A. Smith, " "	3 20
Daniel Suker, " "	7 40
Jos. Walker, " "	3 95
Elisha Cook, " "	2 40
Wm. Carr, " "	1 30
J. A. West, sundries,	3 58
D. S. Carlow & Co., gasoline,	60
J. D. Hilliard, sundries,	2 83
W. B. Bangs, " "	7 55
H. Engles, " "	7 84
A. T. Williams, coal,	3 38
Standard Oil Co., oil,	3 49
M. S. Turner, carting,	4 15
A. Taylor, stock and labor,	12 03
H. P. Harriman, services,	8 00
J. D. Adams, expenses to Boston and office expense,	57 09
Fire Department, condemned hose,	45 00
Balance on hand,	514 46

\$4,969 00

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By appropriation,	\$1,613 70
" water rates,	1,761 42
" services laid,	1,593 96

\$4,969 00

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

Blake Mfg. Co., air pump,	\$309 92
McNeal Pipe & Foundry Co., pipe,	181 16
Thomson Meter Co., meters,	183 90
National Meter Co., " "	32 70
Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies,	184 70

Chadwick Lead Co., lead,	\$ 38 20
Hartford Steam Boiler Ins. Co., insurance,	100 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,	24 14
B. & P. S. S. Co., " "	4 47
Louis Hawes, services,	39 65
P. R. Howes, carting,	21 25
W. H. Cramer, air jet,	30 00
Perrins, Seamans & Co., suppl es,	17 40
Chapman Valve Co., repairs on hydrant,	7 99
Chas. A. Young, paint, oil, etc.,	16 06
Alfred Small, stock and labor,	7 91
Chas. A. Fuller, " " "	1 75
Builders' Iron Foundry Co., special,	10 60
A. L. Putnam, clock,	8 45
Lewis & Brown, lumber, etc.,	6 52
Seth Smith, expenses to Boston,	12 25
Geo. Allen, lumber,	37 57
Waldo Bros., cement,	8 45
J. A. West, sundries,	16 36
J. H. Hopkins, legal papers,	1 00
National Lead Co., lead pipe,	2 02
Andover Press, books,	22 50
Geo. H. Holmes, stock and labor,	3 75
Est. S. H. Ghen, grindstone,	3 50
John Adams, meter,	10 00
B. H. Dyer & Co., sundries,	2 90
J. D. Hilliard, " "	1 80
M. S. Turner, teaming,	1 15
John Jones, " "	1 60
Gilechrist & Taylor, supplies,	1 00
Geo. Standish, telephone pole,	2 50
H. J. Wagner, services,	4 00
R. E. Mayo, teaming,	3 00
Wm. H. Gallison, supplies,	1 85
Smith & Winchester Co., " "	1 75
J. D. Adams, expenses to Boston, etc.,	18 96
Chas. Kerley, labor,	35 40
Wm. B. Dunham, " "	27 80
Jos. Settes, " "	7 85
Geo. Settes, " "	17 50

John Settes,	labor,	\$ 5 05
John Oliver,	"	12 50
M. Barnett,	"	6 65
Jas. Dunham,	"	18 80
S. D. Nickerson,	"	12 00
Sauve August,	"	5 35
L. A. Smith,	"	12 70
John Roberts,	"	6 25
Geo. Tuttle, damages to stone wall,		10 00
L. A. Taylor, balance due on contract,		19 46
H. Engles, sundries,		8 75
Peter Morrill,	labor,	5 75
Oren Cobb,	"	4 90
Benj. Hatch,	"	4 45
John P. Lewis,	"	4 10
Jos. Paine,	"	4 10
Walter Smith,	"	3 55
Alex. Roche,	"	3 55
Frank F. Burke,	"	7 35
John Burke,	"	2 75
F. N. Smith,	"	1 90
Frank Veara,	"	3 35
Dan'l N. McKenzie,	"	7 70
Wm. Carr,	"	7 70
Jos. Walker,	"	9 70
J. M. Burke,	"	12 70
John Lang,	"	2 60
Frank Patrick,	"	4 35
Henry S. Ghen,	"	3 15
Antone Boatman,	"	80
Thos. McQuillan,	"	6 70
Roberts Iron Works, supplies,		50
Seamen's Savings Bank, notes,		10,000 00
" " " interest,		131 93
Balance on hand,		303 16

\$12,127 42

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By balance on hand Jan. 1, 1894,	\$ 456 46
Appropriation,	1,386 30
Sale of bonds,	10,000 00
Premium on above,	260 00
Interest (3 days) on above,	3 33
Rebate from McNeal Pipe & Foundry Co ,	21 33
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	\$12,127 42

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Recommendations :

Coal,	\$ 600 00
Salaries,	1,100 00
Rent of shop,	52 00
Material for service work,	900 00
Painting standpipe,	148 00
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	\$2,800 00

Estimated receipts :

From rates,	\$2,000 00
Road Dept , for watering streets,	150 00
Fire Dept , for hydrant service,	650 00
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	\$2,800 00

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

We recommend that pipes be laid through all the streets, where there is a sufficient number of dwellings to warrant the same. Also that another pump of the same capacity as the one we already have be placed in the pumping station. We would further recommend that the town petition the Legislature for permission to issue bonds, notes or scrip to an amount not exceeding twelve thousand dollars, in addition to the amounts authorized by Chapter 276 of the Acts and Resolves of the year 1889, and Chapter 102 of the year 1893, for the purposes named in said Chapters.

All of which we most respectfully submit.

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

Provincetown Water Commissioners.

Report of the Trustees of the Public Library

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1894.

BOOK FUND.

Jan. 1, Received balance on hand last report,	\$ 29 21	
Feb. 1, " dog fund,	226 49	
July, " interest S. S. Bank,	1 51	
" income Benj. Small Fund,	310 00	
Paid Estes & Lauriat, books,	\$453 34	
James Gifford, insurance,	36 00	
H. F. Hopkins, printing,	24 50	
A. L. Putnam, magazines,	31 50	
Freight and express,	95	
M. N. Gifford, encyclopedia,	8 25	
Cash on hand,	12 67	
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	\$567 21	\$567 21

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of Chapter 384 of the Acts of 1888, the Trustees report that they are holding in trust in behalf of the town the following donations:

Benjamin Small Fund received in 1888, \$5000 00

The Benjamin Small Fund is invested as follows:

\$1000, 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., Mtge. bond due in 1934.

ANNUAL EXPENSES.

Cash on hand last report,	\$ 1 22
Appropriation for annual expenses,	400 00
Received fines and catalogues,	25 00
Paid Hattie May Dyer, salary,	\$250 00
Freeman A. Smith, janitor and labor,	67 10

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A. T. Williams, supplies,	\$ 67 20	
A. L. Putnam, " "	5 81	
Cleaning library room,	3 50	
Cash on hand,	33 31	
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	\$426 92	\$426 92

CONDITION OF THE LIBRARY, DEC. 31, 1894.

Number of new books purchased,	332
" " " " to replace old,	9
Books received by donation,	5
" " from State,	11
" " " United States,	12
Present number of books,	6,209
Number of periodicals,	8
" " names registered Dec. 31, 1894,	2,783
" " " added in 1894,	98
Present number of names,	2,881
Circulation for the year,	12,527
Number of different persons taking books in 1894,	570
Appropriation recommended,	\$500

JAMES H. HOPKINS,
A. L. PUTNAM,
A. P. HANNUM,
A. T. WILLIAMS,
M. N. GIFFORD,
FRED'K A. H. GIFFORD,
ROBT. D. BAXTER,
GEO. H. HOLMES,
E. N. PAINE,

Trustees.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

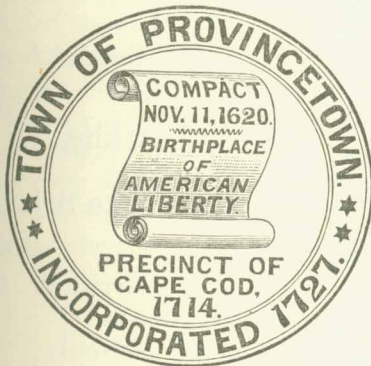
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 30, 1894.



PROVINCETOWN, MASS.:
THE BEACON PRINT. CHARLES W. SWIFT.
1895.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Artemas P. Hannum, Chairman,	Term Expires 1897
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 in each month, at 7.30 P. M.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.

Clarence W. Fearing.

PRESENT CORPS OF TEACHERS.

High School:

Ira A. Jenkins, Principal.
Phebe E. Freeman, Assistant.
Grace Marchant, Assistant.

Grammar School:

William Tillson, Principal.
Sara Cavanaugh, Assistant.

Higher Intermediate Schools:

Annie W. McKennon, Nellie B. Hilliard.
Pauline Atkins.

Lower Intermediate Schools:

Frances S. Crocker, Julia C. Knowles.
Mattie H. Gross, Carrie W. Cowing.

Primary Schools:

Jessie B. Allen, Lillian C. Brooks; Nellie N. Allen.
Blanche A. Holmes, Susie E. Dearborn,
Anna W. Atkins, Olivia S. Silva, Annie M. Kemp,
Nathalin Ryder, Anna Dolan, Cora Daggett.

Report of School Committee.

The School Committee respectfully submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1894.

We also present the report of the Superintendent of Schools.

Mr. Clarence W. Fearing was again elected Superintendent in May and we are glad to testify to his ability, his energy and his unflagging zeal in the performance of his duties.

Under his supervision the schools have advanced in scholarship, the teachers have labored harder and the pupils have developed a deeper interest in their studies. The result has been gratifying. We earnestly commend his report to parents and taxpayers, especially those portions relating to the readjustment of teachers' salaries and for the better accommodation of pupils in the future.

CONDITION OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The insufficiency of the appropriation for school-house repairs has crippled the committee in their efforts to keep the school buildings in good condition.

The Eastern, Western and Center buildings are getting old and need an ever increasing expenditure to keep them in fair condition. The double desks interfere with successful teaching, the floors and stairs are badly worn, the blackboards are in bad condition and some of the fences should be rebuilt.

INCIDENTALS.

In this department we have purchased only what was absolutely necessary and, in fact, have been obliged to omit many things which were really needed. Three teachers' desks, seven pupils' desks and other furniture are an immediate necessity in this department.

A false economy here, as in other departments, has proved an injury to the schools. Changes in methods of teaching have caused a demand for more text books, the abolition of slates requires the use of more paper and supplies, and these we have not been able, at all times, to furnish.

We have not at present enough text books and some of those in use should be discarded.

LABORATORY.

A change in the course of study in the High School makes it necessary that some place should be provided for chemical experiments.

This is alluded to by the Superintendent in his report. We recommend for this purpose an appropriation of seventy-five dollars.

CHANGES OF TEACHERS.

The small salaries paid our teachers works to our disadvantage in two ways. The best of them are constantly tempted to leave us for better pay elsewhere, and those who might fit themselves for teachers are often drawn into other lines of work where labor is better paid.

The changes in teachers have been many the past year, largely due to the above causes.

In December Miss May B. McIntire resigned her position at the Eastern Higher Intermediate, two weeks before the close of the term, and the school was put in charge of Mrs. Walter Graham for the remainder of the term. In January Miss Isabella A. Nauss of Gloucester was elected to this school and taught it successfully until the close of the June term, being succeeded in September by Miss Pauline Atkins.

At the close of the June term Miss Emma Gardner, whose long and successful service as assistant in the High School had won

for her an enviable reputation, resigned her position to accept a larger salary elsewhere, and Miss Phebe E. Freeman was promoted to fill the vacancy thus caused, and Miss Grace Marchant of Gloucester was elected to succeed Miss Freeman.

During the summer vacation Miss Mattie W. Bangs, finding a more remunerative situation elsewhere, resigned, and her place at the Center Primary No. 2 was filled by the promotion of Miss Nellie N. Allen from the Conant St. School, and the vacancy thus caused was filled by the appointment of Miss Cora Daggett. At the beginning of the school year in September Miss Sara Cavanagh was promoted from the Gov. Bradford Higher Intermediate to be assistant at the Grammar, Miss Annie W. McKennon was promoted to fill the vacancy thus caused, Miss Mattie H. Gross was placed in charge of the school left vacant by Miss McKennon, and Miss Susie E. Dearborn was elected to the Gov. Bradford Primary No. 1.

In September, also, Miss Carrie W. Cowing was promoted to the Western Lower Intermediate, Miss Lillian C. Brooks was promoted to Western Primary No. 2, and Miss Anna Dolan was elected a teacher and placed in charge of Primary No. 1 in same building.

An increase in the number of pupils and the crowded condition of some of the schools obliged us to open a new Primary school in the Western building. Miss Eva H. Burch was placed in charge of this school and performed her arduous duties in a highly satisfactory manner until her death, an extended notice of which will be found in the Superintendent's report.

CONCLUSION.

The registers show that very few of the parents of the pupils and taxpayers visit the schools. They seem to prefer to discuss the school question without a personal knowledge of the facts, and the wildest stories of methods of teaching, modes of punishment and extravagant expenditure of money are often readily believed.

If our people would visit the schools with a view to see how their children are taught and how money is expended, it would be far better for all.

PROVINCETOWN HIGH SCHOOL. — COURSES OF STUDY.

The College Course consists of the Required Studies and the columns A, D, and B or C.

The Classical Course consists of the Required Studies and the columns A, G, and B or C.

The English Course consists of the Required Studies and the columns B or C, and E, G, and H; or columns A, F, G, and H.

REQUIRED STUDIES.

<i>First Year</i>	1st Term	English 4	Algebra 4	{ History 4 Physical Geography 3
	2d Term	English 4	Algebra 4	{ History 4 Physical Geography 3
	3d Term	English 4	Algebra 4	{ History 4 Physical Geography 3
<i>Second Year</i>	1st Term	English 2	Geometry 3	{ History 3 Physics 3
	2d Term	English 2	Geometry 3	{ History 3 Physics 3
	3d Term	English 2	Geometry 3	{ History 3 Physics 3
<i>Third Year</i>	1st Term	English 3	{ Algebra 2 Geometry 2	
	2d Term	English 3	{ Algebra 2 Geometry 2	
	3d Term	English 3	{ Algebra 2 Geometry 2	
<i>Fourth Year</i>	1st Term	English 2	{ Trigonometry & Higher Algebra, } 3	Chemistry 3
	2d Term	English 2	{ Trigonometry & Higher Algebra, } 3	Chemistry 3
	3d Term	English 2	{ Trigonometry & Higher Algebra, } 3	Chemistry 3

The figures at the right of the studies indicate the number of exercises per week.

Each pupil is to have a total of 20 exercises per week, unless excused by special vote of the School Committee.

Diplomas can be granted only for the satisfactory completion of a regular course.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	
<i>First Year</i> }	1st Term	Latin 5				{ Commercial Arithmetic 3 Book-keeping 2			
	2d Term	Latin 5				{ Commercial Arithmetic 3 Book-keeping 2			
	3d Term	Latin 5				{ Commercial Arithmetic 3 Book-keeping 2			
<i>Second Year</i> }	1st Term	Latin 5	French 4	German 4		Supplementary English 2	Supplementary English 1	Zoology 3	
	2d Term	Latin 5	French 4	German 4		Supplementary English 2	Supplementary English 1	Zoology 3	
	3d Term	Latin 5	French 4	German 4		Supplementary English 2	Supplementary English 1	Botany 3	
<i>Third Year</i> }	1st Term	Latin 4	French 4	German 4	Greek 5	Supplementary English 2	Supplementary English 2	{ Astronomy 3 Ethics 2	Political Economy 2
	2d Term	Latin 4	French 4	German 4	Greek 5	Supplementary English 2	Supplementary English 2	{ Astronomy 3 Ethics 2	Political Economy 2
	3d Term	Latin 4	French 4	German 4	Greek 5	Supplementary English 2	Supplementary English 2	{ Meteorology 3 Ethics 2	Political Economy 2
<i>Fourth Year</i> }	1st Term	Latin 4	French 3	German 3	Greek 5	Supplementary English 2	Supplementary English 1	{ Physiology 3 Civil Government 2	Reviews 2
	2d Term	Latin 4	French 3	German 3	Greek 5	Supplementary English 2	Supplementary English 1	{ Geology 3 Civil Government 2	Reviews 2
	3d Term	Latin 4	French 3	German 3	Greek 5	Supplementary English 2	Supplementary English 1	{ Geology 3 Civil Government 2	Reviews 2

GRADUATES OF HIGH SCHOOL.

CLASS OF '94.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

ANNIE AURELIA SWETT,
 ELIZABETH NEWTON WEST,
 ALBERTINA COOK YOUNG.

ENGLISH COURSE.

IRVING WINTHROP COOK,
 PHILIP MATHEW CAMPBELL,
 ESTELLA ELWOOD HATCH,
 CARRIE DYER KNOWLES,
 SUSIE ELDRIDGE WHITCOMB.

GRADUATING EXERCISES.

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 28, 1894.

1. MARCH,—Grand Opening March, C. D. Blake,
 Helen J. Hilliard
2. PRAYER, Rev. Hal. G. Dunham
3. ESSAY,—Influences and Future Prospects of War,
 Carrie D. Knowles
4. ESSAY,—Education Ends only with Life, Elizabeth N. West
5. PIANO DUET,—Roses de Boheme, Kowalski,
 Misses Knowles and Young
6. ORATION,—The American Laborer, Irving W. Cook
7. SCENE FROM LE TARTUFFE, Moliere,
 MARIANE, Mistress, Susie E. Whitcomb
 DORINE, Servant, Estella E. Hatch
8. HISTORY, composed by James R. Turner, Albertina C. Young
9. VOCAL SOLO,—At my Window, Henry Parker,
 Annie A. Swett
10. ESSAY,—The Justice of Time, Estella E. Hatch
11. CLASS PROPHECY, Susie E. Whitcomb
12. ESSAY,—Woven of Many Threads, Annie A. Swett

13. ORATION,—Ruts, Philip M. Campbell
14. PIANO SOLO,—Caprice du Rose, Henri Rosellen,
 Elizabeth N. West
15. ESSAY,—The Pleasures of Memory, Albertina C. Young
16. RECITATION,—Dream of Clarence, Shakespeare,
 Elizabeth N. West
17. VOCAL DUET,—Selected,
 Miss Mattie H. Gross and Mr. George Johnson
18. PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS, Supt. C. W. Fearing
19. BENEDICTION.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

W. H. Herbolt, labor,	\$ 4 30
Magee Furnace Co.,	10 60
Wm. Hall & Co.,	41 90
John Golden,	14 00
H. O. Sparrow,	23 65
F. H. Dearborn,	18 00
John Davis, Jr.,	3 00
Wm. Settes,	1 40
H. F. Hopkins,	25 00
D. H. Craig,	1 00
A. T. Williams,	35 22
David Cook, cleaning Center school-house,	15 00
“ “ labor,	5 56
Geo. Crosby, cleaning Eastern school-house,	15 00
“ “ “ Johnson St. “	8 00
“ “ labor,	20 20
W. W. Sprague,	6 00
W. B. Bangs,	14 00
J. W. Beaty, cleaning Western school-house,	15 00
“ “ “ Conant and Montello school-house,	15 00
C. H. Bannister, cleaning Gov. Bradford school-house,	25 00
Flora Brown, cleaning High and Grammar school-house,	25 00
J. H. Livermore,	4 10
J. Y. Cook,	1 47
A. P. Hannum,	10 00
Seth Smith,	6 00
Geo. Allen,	40 80
J. A. West,	26 65
B. H. Dyer & Co.,	5 00
J. D. Adams,	1 35
J. D. Hilliard,	18
M. C. Atwood,	1 00
Appropriation,	
Deficiency,	

\$400 00
38 38

\$438 38 \$438 38

SCHOOL-HOUSE REPAIRS.

Geo. Crosby, labor and stock,	\$37 50	
Geo. H. Holmes, labor and stock,	2 25	
Lewis & Brown, lumber,	47 44	
Jos. W. Cook, paint and labor,	6 30	
Charles W. Burkett, labor and stock,	2 95	
J. E. Callaghan, “ “ “	4 05	
George Allen, lumber,	15 30	
Thos. W. Dyer, painting Conant St. school- house,	52 35	
Geo. C. Hill, labor and stock,	7 20	
T. W. Dyer, paint and labor,	2 55	
David Cook, labor,	35 59	
Solo. D. Nickerson, labor,	6 00	
Alfred Small, “ and stock,	28 96	
Andrew Kennedy, “ “ “	26 25	
A. T. Williams, paint and oil,	42 01	
John McQuillan, labor,	7 80	
Magee Furnace Co.,	15 00	
James Fuller, labor and stock,	21 24	
F. H. Dearborn, “	2 00	
Geo. A. Beaty, “	12 55	
Jno. W. Beaty, “	7 60	
Appropriation,		\$350 00
Deficiency,		32 89
	<u>\$382 89</u>	<u>\$382 89</u>

WINDOWS FOR GOV. BRADFORD SCHOOL-HOUSE.

B. H. Dyer & Co.,	\$80 26	
Appropriation,		\$75 00
Deficiency,		5 26
	<u>\$80 26</u>	<u>\$80 26</u>

FREE TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

J. L. Hammett,	\$238 20	
E. E. Babb & Co.,	40 73	
Thorp, Martin & Co.,	12 21	
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	69 20	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	65	
Howard F. Hopkins,	62 25	
Ginn & Co.,	73 49	
Leach, Shewall & Sanborn,	32 55	
American Book Supply Co.,	21 62	
Allen & Bacon,	1 50	
Obadiah Snow,	18 00	
University Publishing Co.,	52 50	
Boston School Supply Co.,	27 25	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	45 49	
Samuel Ward Co.,	23 00	
Greenough, Adams & Co.,	5 00	
Greenough & Cushing,	47 70	
Lee & Shepard,	10 00	
A. L. Putnam,	93 64	
Books sold,		\$ 15 34
Appropriation,		800 00
Deficiency,		59 64
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	\$874 98	<hr/>
		\$874 98

AGENT'S ACCOUNT TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Estimated value books, etc., in use,	\$1,600 00
Amount of stock in Agent's hands,	657 60
Amount due Treas. for books sold,	4 59
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	\$2,262 19

TEACHERS' SALARIES.— WINTER TERM, 1894.

	No. of weeks.	Salary per week.	Amount per year, 33 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
Wm. D. Tillson, Principal Grammar School,	12	25 00	950 00	300 00
Mary E. Jenkins, Assistant	12	10 00	380 00	120 00
Isabelle A. Nauss, 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
Anna W. McKennon, Principal Intermediate School,	12	7 00	266 00	84 00
Julia C. Knowles, " " "	12	7 00	266 00	84 00
Frances S. Crocker, " " "	12	7 00	266 00	84 00
Angie F. Blake, " " "	12	7 00	266 00	84 00
Anna W. Atkins, " Primary School,	12	6 50	247 00	78 00
Nathalin Ryder, " " "	12	6 50	247 00	78 00
Annie R. Kemp, " " "	12	6 50	247 00	78 00
Mattie W. Bangs, " " "	12	6 50	247 00	78 00
Blanche A. Holmes, " " "	12	6 50	247 00	78 00
Nellie N. Allen, " " "	12	6 50	247 00	78 00
Jessie B. Allen, " " "	12	6 50	247 00	78 00
Mattie H. Gross, " " "	12	6 50	247 00	78 00
Olivia S. Silva, " " "	12	6 50	247 00	78 00
Lillie N. Brooks, " " "	12	6 50	247 00	78 00
Carrie A. Cowing, " " "	12	6 50	247 00	78 00
Substitute,				12 75
				\$2645 19

TEACHERS' SALARIES.—SPRING TERM, 1894.

	No. of weeks.	Salary per week.	Amount per year of 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
Wm. D. Tillson, Principal Grammar School,	13	25 00	950 00	325 00
Mary E. Jenkins, Assistant	13	10 00	380 00	130 00
Isabelle A. Nauss, Prin. Higher Intermediate School,	13	8 50	323 00	110 50
Nellie B. Hilliard, “ “ “ “	13	8 50	323 00	110 50
Sara Cavanagh, “ “ “ “	13	8 50	323 00	110 50
Frances S. Crocker, Principal Intermediate School,	13	7 00	266 00	91 00
Julia C. Knowles “ “ “	13	7 00	266 00	91 00
Annie W. McKennon “ “ “	13	7 00	266 00	91 00
Angie F. Blake, “ “ “	13	7 00	266 00	91 00
Anna W. Atkins, Principal Primary School,	13	6 50	247 00	84 50
Nathalin Ryder, “ “ “	13	6 50	247 00	84 50
Anna R. Kemp, “ “ “	13	6 50	247 00	84 50
Mattie W. Baugs, “ “ “	13	6 50	247 00	84 50
Blanche A. Holmes, “ “ “	13	6 50	247 00	84 50
Jessie B. Allen, “ “ “	13	6 50	247 00	84 50
Nellie N. Allen, “ “ “	13	6 50	247 00	84 50
Mattie H. Gross, “ “ “	13	6 50	247 00	84 50
Olivia S. Silva, “ “ “	13	6 50	247 00	84 50
Lillie N. Brooks, “ “ “	13	6 50	247 00	84 50
Carrie A. Cowing, “ “ “	13	6 50	247 00	84 50
Substitutes.				18 60
				\$2870 41

TEACHERS' SALARIES.—FALL TERM, 1894.

	No. of weeks.	Salary per week.	Amount per year of 38 weeks.	Amount per term.
Ira A. Jenkins, Principal High School,	14	\$31 58	\$1200 00	\$442 12
Phebe E. Freeman, Asst. " "	14	15 79	600 00	221 06
Grace Marchant, " " " "	14	10 00	380 00	140 00
W. D. Tillson, Principal Grammar School,	14	25 00	950 00	350 00
Sara Cavanagh, Asst. " "	14	10 00	380 00	140 00
Pauline Atkins, Prin. Higher Intermediate School,	13	8 50	323 00	110 50
Nellie B. Hilliard, " " " "	13	8 50	323 00	110 50
Annie W. McKennon, Prin. Higher Intermediate,	13	8 50	323 00	110 50
Mattie H. Gross, Principal Intermediate School,	13	7 00	266 00	91 00
Carrie A. Cowing, " " " "	13	7 00	266 00	91 00
Julia C. Knowles, " " " "	13	7 00	266 00	91 00
Frances S. Crocker, " " " "	13	7 00	266 00	91 00
Anna W. Atkins, Principal Primary School,	12 2-5	6 50	247 00	80 60
Nathalin Ryder, " " " "	13	6 50	247 00	84 50
Anna R. Kemp, " " " "	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
Jessie B. Allen, " " " "	13	6 50	247 00	84 50
Cora M. Daggett, " " " "	13	6 50	247 00	84 50
Olivia S. Silva, " " " "	13	6 50	247 00	84 50
Susie E. Dearborn, " " " "	13	6 50	247 00	84 50
Eva H. Burch, " " " "	11	6 50	247 00	71 50
Tina Young, " " " "	1	6 50	247 00	6 50
Lillie N. Brooks, " " " "	13	6 50	247 00	84 50
Anna M. Dolan, " " " "	13	6 50	247 00	84 50
Selena Smith,	3 5	6 50	247 00	3 90
Substitutes,				7 85
				\$3004 03

JANITORS' SALARIES.

	Building.	No. of weeks.	Price per week.	Amount.
WINTER TERM.				
Geo. C. Hill,	Johnson Street,	12	\$1 00	\$12 00
Geo. Crosby,	Eastern,	12	2 50	30 00
David Cook,	Center,	12	2 50	30 00
J. H. Dearborn,	High and Grammar,	12	4 50	54 00
J. W. Beaty,	Western, Conant and Montello St.,	12	4 50	54 00
C. H. Bannister,	Gov. Bradford,	12	6 00	72 00
C. H. Bannister,	" "	1	3 00	3 00
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				\$255 00
SPRING TERM.				
Geo. C. Hill,	Johnson Street,	13	1 00	13 00
Geo. Crosby,	Eastern,	13	2 50	32 50
David Cook,	Center,	13	2 50	32 50
J. W. Beaty,	Western, Conant and Montello St.,	13	4 50	58 50
J. H. Dearborn,	High and Grammar,	13	4 50	58 50
C. H. Bannister,	Gov. Bradford,	13	6 00	78 00
C. H. Bannister,	" "	12	3 00	36 00
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				\$309 00
FALL TERM.				
Geo. C. Hill,	Johnson Street,	13	1 00	13 00
Geo. Crosby,	Eastern,	13	2 50	32 50
David Cook,	Center,	13	2 50	32 50
J. H. Dearborn,	High and Grammar,	14	4 50	63 00
J. W. Beaty,	Western, Conant and Montello St.,	13	4 50	58 50
C. H. Bannister,	Gov. Bradford,	13	6 00	78 00
C. H. Bannister,	" "	1	3 00	3 00
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				\$280 50

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FUEL.

High and Grammar,	3½ tons,	\$5 23,	\$18 31
Conant and Montello St.,	4 "	5 23,	20 92
Gov. Bradford,	56 "	4 72,	264 32
Western,	16½ "	4 72,	77 88
Conant,	9 "	4 72,	42 48
Center,	9 "	4 72,	42 48
Eastern,	18 "	4 72,	84 96
Johnson St.,	4 "	4 72,	18 88
High and Grammar,	41 "	4 72,	193 52
A. T. Williams, wood kindlings,			88 21

\$851 96

MISCELLANEOUS.

Expense attending District Convention,	\$ 5 20
H. F. Hopkins, school reports,	18 00
Truant Committee,	29 50
Salary School Board,	60 00
Janitor training class,	5 00
Expense procuring teachers,	25 85
C. W. Fearing, District Superintendent,	1,061 20
School census,	25 00

\$1,229 75

RECAPITULATION:

Massachusetts School Fund,	\$ 156 84
From State on acct. Dist. Superintendent,	722 37
Appropriation,	10,500 00
Teachers' salaries,	\$8,519 63
Janitors' "	844 50
Fuel,	851 96
Miscellaneous,	1,229 75
Deficiency,	66 63

\$11,445 84 \$11,445 84

RECOMMENDATIONS.

For Public schools,
 School incidentals,
 School-house repairs,
 Free text books and supplies,
 Laboratory for High school,

\$10,500 00

500 00

500 00

1,000 00

75 00

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

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF PROVINCETOWN:

Your attention is respectfully invited to the facts and suggestions of the fourth annual report of the District Superintendent of Schools.

The work of the year has been made pleasanter by the courteous good will of the citizens, and its burden has been lightened by the earnest co-operation of the teachers and the active interest and unflinching support of the School Committee.

The teachers have labored faithfully and successfully; the pupils have applied themselves with increased interest and diligence. The year has been one of marked advance all along the line. And this is to be said after due allowance for weak spots here and there, and for obstacles not overcome and wants not supplied. Along with general commendation and encouragement, there are some things to be said plainly, but kindly,—some suggestions for the furtherance of the schools toward the perfection we ardently desire.

GIFTS.

One of the prominent events of the year was the presentation of a National flag to the Gov. Bradford school by the J. C. Freeman Post 55, G. A. R. The presence of the "Boys in Blue" made more real the value and meaning of their gift, and formed an object lesson in patriotism never to be forgotten by teachers or pupils. It brought them face to face with the stern facts of our history and enlisted their loyalty as Americans for America.

Through the generosity of friends and former pupils of our schools, supplemented by the enthusiasm and energy of the Chairman of the Board, a large and valuable collection of the choicest pictures has been distributed among the schools of the town. Every school has received at least one, and some rooms are adorned with five or six. Probably no other town in the State, and only here and there a city, can exhibit such a fine display in its schools. The pupils of present and future classes will ever have a grateful appreciation of this beneficence. The donors have honored themselves, as well as the town, in thus testifying to the high regard they have for the home of their

youth and for the prosperity of its institutions. They have established a precedent, which will undoubtedly be repeated in various forms, as the years go by, and which will spread from town to town until the walls of every school-room hold before the assembled youth the silent uplifting influence of artistic excellence and noble sentiment.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

A very profitable Teachers' Institute was held at the High school-house October 30th and 31st, by the State Board of Education. All of our teachers attended, and about fifty came from towns up the Cape. The instruction was of the highest order and unusually helpful. The beneficial effects of the occasion are already to be seen in the better work done in the schools. The teachers from out of town expressed a hearty appreciation of the courtesy and hospitality extended by our people.

TRAINING CLASS.

Twenty certificates were given the members of the training class last June. Of these, sixteen were already teachers. The other four were all elected to positions in the fall term; and so the supply of teachers is again reduced to a minimum. A new class of four members has been opened, and is preparing for work as rapidly as possible.

GRADE MEETINGS.

Instead of meetings for all of the teachers, those teaching the same grades have met every two weeks during the past term.

At these meetings reports were made of the work accomplished by the different classes, and methods and devices for improving instruction were explained and adapted.

It is intended to continue these meetings throughout the year, though perhaps with less frequency.

It is a sad duty to note the loss of one of our promising young teachers,—

EVA H. BURCH, DEC. 17, 1894.

After a year of patient and persevering and successful work in the training class, she eagerly undertook the task of teaching the Western First Primary School. The task was a difficult one; but with all the modest dignity and determination of a cultured lady, she persistently endeavored to train her pupils to self-control, industry and right thinking. The contrast of circumstance and life between her and her pupils was wide; yet her firmness and kindness were producing the desired effect.

Order and cordiality were beginning to reign; the bright hope of success was dawning.

On Friday night she left the school and, confident of the future, arranged plans for the coming week; on Monday she passed away.

The suddenness of the event intensifies our feeling of loss. Her pupils cannot soon forget her, though her stay was brief, and the bright example of her devotion will abide with us.

The census of school children taken last May was undoubtedly a great improvement upon any previous census of the kind taken in this town. It appears that there were then 815 children in town between five and fifteen years of age.

Notwithstanding errors and defects, the census has been of much service in locating children and assigning them to schools, and in enforcing school attendance. It will also be very helpful in taking the next census.

It is quite important that care be taken to have names on the census correctly spelled, and that teachers and pupils be required to conform with the census. It is a curious fact that a number of children in town are known by two or three very different names. This leads to an unwarrantable confusion.

ATTENDANCE.

The per cent. of attendance during the past year has reached an average of ninety-three and one-half. This is a commendable record.

Far the largest proportion of irregular attendance is found very naturally in the lowest Primary grades.

Above these grades the High School demands particular attention. In spite of the care and watchfulness of the teachers, the register shows for the last term two hundred days of absence, one hundred and twelve tardy marks, and forty-nine dismissals during sessions. This is about one-eighth of the absence and one-fourth of the tardiness and dismissals above the lowest Primary schools. The time lost by tardiness and dismissal amounts to over twenty-two school days. A manufacturer employing sixty men and suffering so much irregularity in attendance to business could expect nothing but failure. What reasonable excuse is there for this irregularity? Why should the High School have more than the Grammar or Intermediate Schools? The most plausible explanation seems to be, the distractions of society to which High School pupils are peculiarly susceptible, and a correspondingly low estimation of school privileges.

Let us insist that those who attend the High School shall be pupils in fact as well as in name.

The December enrollment of the schools shows an attendance of 876, a gain of fully fifty over last year. Of this number, seventy-six were over fifteen years of age.

Twenty pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the year, and their names are given in a roll of honor appended to this report; fifty-seven were punctual during two terms, and two hundred and eleven during one term.

During the term just closed, twenty transfers from one school to another have been made on account of the removal of families across district lines, ten pupils have left town, and five have moved into town.

The schooling of several children is being sadly neglected. In nearly all these cases the plea is made that the children are needed at home.

It may be a temporary hardship to keep a child in school, but it is a greater one not to. Moreover, the actual necessity for keeping a child out of school in these days is not above question.

In a country whose citizens exercise sovereign rights, and where the most favorable opportunities are presented for acquiring the common branches, the parent who wilfully neglects the means of ordinary intelligence for his child, commits an offence both against the child and against the State.

That offence is a life-long injury, and it ought to be distinctly understood that any sympathy in prolonging the offence is neither kind nor patriotic.

PROMOTIONS.

In June the first promotions were made under the new system of records.

Six hundred and ninety-four pupils were promoted, including eight graduated from the High School; and sixty-nine failed of promotion. Three-fourths of the failures were in the two lowest grades, and, like some cases of promotion from the same grades, may have been due in part to errors in classification.

So far as errors have been found, they have been rectified; but above the first and second grades only five or six cases have required revision.

A larger number would have been promoted, but for the fact that some pupils left school before the close of the term.

Of the promotions, one hundred and eighty-one were made subject to earning a better record in certain branches during the present year.

Otherwise the next promotion may be withheld.

As a whole the system of records and promotions has proved to be very satisfactory.

Perhaps there has been a temptation to allow too high a record in some instances, but the experience of the past year will be apt to modify and rate more equitably the records of the future. The system deserves a longer trial, and should be altered only when improvements can be made.

STUDIES.

The course of study for the lower schools is being developed as fast as a judicious regard for the interest of the pupils will allow.

More excellent work in all the branches is the guiding principle of the teachers. Not multiplication of studies and diffuse treatment of subjects, but co-ordination of work and concentration of effort are the order of the day.

Nature study is to be introduced, not as a new branch, but as a new and interesting and profitable means of correlating the present studies, as a wholesome incentive and a source of material in the regular work, and not as extra work or a diversion. Through this a more intimate relation can be sustained between geography and drawing and language and history, and it by no means hinders arithmetic.

It requires a closer observation of nature with relation to color, form, variety, life, utility, beauty, economy.

Elementary drawing involves clay-modeling, which will be undertaken when the proper arrangements can be made. With it will come paper-folding and cutting, for which a good supply of colored paper will be needed.

In geography, map-drawing is receiving more attention than heretofore, and is arousing a truer interest in the subject.

The language books were introduced not one moment too soon, and are helping materially in systematizing and advancing the work in that branch.

The next change of text-books should bring new arithmetics. The old books are out of date and dilapidated, and hence it is a good time to exchange.

READING.

A decided advance has been made during the year in the quality of reading. The pupils display more interest and read with more fluency and expression. Further advance will depend chiefly upon sustaining the interest of the pupils; for only by that means can the power of expression be naturally and at the same time systematically developed. What is true of older people in this matter is equally true of children.

Our interest in a book depends upon its being new to us, graded to our understanding, stored with thought and well written. There are very few books that are read a second time, and those not by many people. What we desire is excellent quality, ample quantity and wide variety.

So for the schools there should be provided an abundant supply of the best reading. There ought to be a select library of juvenile works in every school-room, and this should receive additions every year.

The instruction in reading should be mainly from this library, rather than from a single, threadbare, piecemeal reader of the ordinary style.

The school libraries should be supplemented by a direct connection with the Public Library. Through the courtesy of the Trustees, I was hoping ere this to have entered into an arrangement for the special benefit of the schools, but the plan has been necessarily deferred.

Of course such a general scheme as this implies that the expense for reading books will be greater than for any other kind; but when we consider the importance of reading with intelligence, and the intimate connection of reading with, and helpfulness to, every other branch, it seems eminently proper to provide for it more liberally.

PENMANSHIP.

The suggestions of last year regarding penmanship have taken form in the introduction of new copy books. Through the courtesy of the publishers, an expert teacher of penmanship has visited our schools and instructed the teachers as to the proper course to pursue in order to get the best results.

It remains for the teachers to prepare themselves to use the correct method, and then we shall undoubtedly see marked

improvement in this branch. It is recommended that next year pens and ink be provided for the third and fourth grades, and that the second grade have instruction in writing with pencils.

VOCAL MUSIC.

A serious lack in the course of study is that of systematic instruction in vocal music. It has been demonstrated in every town where music is taught that nearly all children, boys as well as girls, can learn to sing, and that they will not only greatly enjoy it, but will also become more refined in tastes and courteous in manners.

Music is the universal language of good sentiments and emotions, and adds as much to the happiness and prosperity of the community as any of the so-called practical branches. Hon. Horace Mann, fifty years ago, urgently advocated public instruction in vocal music. He argued with much force that it would promote health, be a valuable means of intellectual exercise, and have a priceless social and moral influence; that it would encourage sentiments of peace, hope, affection, generosity, charity and devotion, and would discourage and banish fear, envy, malevolence and misanthropy.

It is believed that a competent special teacher of music, who should give instruction in all the schools every week or two, could be secured at a very moderate salary.

HIGH SCHOOL.

With the assistance of the Principal, the High School course of study has been thoroughly revised in accordance with the most recent ideas and demands concerning High School instruction.

The result is a set of three courses, by which the faithful pupil may be prepared for college or scientific school, or may make an equivalent attainment as the completion of public school education.

The College Course includes the study of three foreign languages, two of which are Latin and Greek; the Classical Course, two foreign languages, one of which is Latin; and the English Course, one foreign language, with special attention to the English language and literature. All pupils are required to

devote a fair amount of attention to the English language, mathematics, natural science and history.

Although only three courses are named, the elective studies have been arranged so as to present a choice of seven courses.

The satisfactory completion of a course will involve a larger amount of work and greater thoroughness than heretofore required; but no more is demanded than is accomplished in the best country High Schools.

The several classes have entered upon the new order with an earnestness that is highly encouraging.

For efficient instruction in physics and chemistry and other natural sciences, there is need of better facilities for laboratory work. It would be a good plan and not a large expense to fit up one of the recitation rooms as a laboratory.

The change in the High School from two daily sessions to one, made last term, is not yet beyond the experimental stage. In some respects it is beneficial, but in others it may prove not to be.

Should the physical welfare of the teachers and pupils suffer from the present plan, it may become necessary to change back to two sessions.

REGULATIONS.

There is a need of a set of printed regulations, setting forth the duties and relations of principals, teachers, janitors, truant officers and pupils, as well as of the superintendent.

Suitable regulations would prevent many misapprehensions, and promote co-operation and efficiency among those concerned.

SALARIES.

For fifteen years the salaries of the intermediate and primary teachers have been unchanged. This, in itself, would not be a sufficient reason for referring to the matter now, were it not, that in the meantime conditions have changed and have given rise to two reasons for favoring a readjustment.

These reasons are, the larger salaries obtained by the best teachers elsewhere, and the scaling of salaries by experience rather than by the grade of school.

The quality of the school is dependent upon the quality of the teacher. There can be no such thing as the best school without the best teacher.

Our best intermediate and primary teachers could not be obtained for the salaries they receive, if Provincetown were not their home.

The present salaries do not tempt from out of town many teachers whom we would care to place in charge of our schools. "Home talent" is certainly to be encouraged, and one good way to encourage it is to pay it well — what it is worth elsewhere.

On the other hand, it is sometimes wise to be able to command other than "home talent;" for the kind of "home talent" wanted is not always accessible.

There are very few normal school graduates who can be obtained for less than eight dollars a week, and good experienced teachers commonly get ten or twelve dollars, while some receive fifteen dollars a week.

Such salaries here would involve an increase of about \$2500 in the annual school appropriation. While the town may be very unwilling to grant so much, it seems to me a matter for serious consideration.

Salaries ought not to be scaled according to the grade of school any longer; for under that plan, the only encouragement the teacher can have is the hope of advancement to a higher grade when a vacancy occurs — a hope that may be long deferred.

A much better plan is to place the teacher in the grade for which she has the most adaptability, and encourage her to stay there by advancing her salary according to her experience and success.

Special talent for Primary work should receive just as much ability in the highest Intermediate school; for the Primary work demands fully as much skill and energy and preparation, and the quality of the Primary work effectually modifies the work of all higher grades.

The fifth year of service appears to me a proper time to receive the maximum salary.

With a view to keeping salaries at nearly the present rates, it is suggested that the minimum salary be five dollars a week and the maximum nine dollars, and that the principals of the four-room buildings receive one dollar a week extra.

This plan would call for an increase of about \$750 in the annual school appropriation.

I believe greater efficiency of instruction would follow the adoption of some such plan as this and would fully warrant the increase in expenditure.

It is hoped that some readjustment of salaries along the lines indicated will go into effect with another school year.

DESKS.

The double desks in the Intermediate and Primary schools should be changed for single desks at the earliest practicable moment.

The double desk is a standing invitation to disorder, and every bright child recognizes it and is influenced by it.

The double desk is, therefore, an unnecessary obstacle to that self-control, the acquisition of which forms so large a part of Primary school training. It interferes with instruction by favoring the distraction of teacher and pupils from their proper work, and thus hinders very much the progress of pupils.

SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Your attention is earnestly invited to the condition of the older school-houses with reference to their future accommodation of pupils, and to the expediency of entering upon a series of improvements requiring a term of years for its completion.

The superiority of the Governor Bradford school-house for educational purposes has been so fully demonstrated by actual use that the grievous defects of the older buildings are daily becoming more and more unbearable. There is no longer occasion for argument to prove that badly vitiated air, insufficient light and unwholesome sanitary arrangements are each an unceasing menace to health and energy.

The raisers of poultry know it, and construct henhouses with reference to warmth, light, ventilation, cleanliness and the number of fowls to be housed.

If any one doubts the existence of the bad conditions named, he can easily find them by a personal inspection of the school-houses during school hours. He will find there most favorable opportunities for inducing weakness of eyes, and throat and lung troubles, and for the spread of infectious disease. Under such conditions mental force must and does suffer along with the physical well-being.

In February, 1845, the town voted to have the Eastern, Center and Western school-houses built. In 1848, \$2000 was appropriated to pay the principal and interest of the cost.

Since then, several times \$2000 has been expended in altering and enlarging these houses. They can possibly be altered over again. But the expense of reconstructing old and unattractive buildings so as to have suitable heating, lighting and ventilating, cloak-rooms and sanitariums, and other modern improvements, would be so great and the result would be satisfactory for so brief a period, that it would seem to be truer economy to dispose of the older buildings,—including the two smaller ones,—and to erect modern ones in more convenient locations.

Sixteen rooms, at least should be provided, and these might be arranged in two eight-room buildings.

But it would be better and not much more expensive to erect three six-room buildings.

Would it not be wiser to discuss this matter now, and to formulate and adopt a plan by which a series of new buildings would be erected during the next few years, than to wait until the State authorities suddenly compel action much to our dislike?

AIM.

The administration of the office of Superintendent requires frequent consideration of the reasons for the existence of public schools.

Some reasons are presented that would be unworthy of notice, but for the fact that they seem to be so widely entertained.

The public schools do *not* exist for the sake of compliance with laws.

Yet there are indications of a contrary opinion in some communities.

The evidence is seen in the neglect or refusal to do more than the actual enforcement of the law's demands. Children are kept out of school except when compelled to attend; buildings are cheaply constructed and have meagre accommodations; salaries and supplies are kept at the lowest possible rates—usually under a specious plea of necessity or economy. The reverse of the proposition states the exact truth,—the laws exist for the sake of the schools.

The public schools do *not* exist for the benefit of the middle and wealthy classes alone—they are able to provide for themselves.

But they do exist partly that those who are unable to bear an equal part of the expense may nevertheless enjoy the benefits of schooling equally with their more prosperous neighbors. Notwithstanding this, the greatest waste and neglect of schooling opportunities occurs among the poorer classes.

The fundamental reason for public schools is stated by the Constitution of Massachusetts, where it says that "Wisdom and Knowledge, as well as virtue, diffused generally among the body of the people," are "necessary for the preservation of their rights and liberties," and that "these depend on spreading the opportunities and advantages of education in the various parts of the country, and among the different orders of the people." We must ever keep in mind that the welfare of the community is in direct ratio to the intelligence and character of its members, and that the cultivation of these qualities is the special province of the public school.

So indispensable an institution ought to receive most generous support, financial, moral and intellectual.

Economy, the true measure of public expenditure, must not be allowed to degenerate into unwarranted extravagance or ignoble parsimony. The children must be encouraged and defended in the exercise of their educational rights. The highest excellence in the subject-matter and method of instruction must be assiduously sought out and maintained.

A firm belief in these sentiments actuates me in the performance of the duties of this office, and may serve to justify me in asking that parents and citizens will be steadfast in exemplifying the same sentiments.

With the continued co-operation of all interested in the schools, I confidently look for their sure and manifest advancement.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. FEARING,

District Superintendent.

ROLL OF HONOR.



PUPILS WHO WERE NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARD
DURING THE YEAR.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Georgianna M. Lucas,
Warren T. Newcomb,
Amy R. Nickerson,
George L. Rodgers,
Carrie R. Smith.

EASTERN SCHOOL.

Mamie S. Lewis,
Mamie J. Carr,
Hollis Mayo.

CENTER SCHOOL.

Mamie Cabral,
Janie Matheson,
Elmina Silva,
Lizzie A. Jennings,
Joseph M. Prada,
Nabby Y. Gifford.

GOV. BRADFORD SCHOOL.

Helen Livermore,
Joseph Roderick.

WESTERN SCHOOL.

Bessie Cowing,
Abbie Gracie,
Bessie Kelley,
Nora Cowing.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting, Monday, Feb. 11, 1895.

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 eleventh 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.

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

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

FIFTH. To see if the town will instruct the Water Commissioners to extend the main pipe on Commercial Street westward over "Gull Hill" to the end of the sidewalk.

SIXTH. To see if the town will establish and maintain a street light on Winthrop Street, near the dwelling house owned by William Matheson.

SEVENTH. To choose the following 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 Cemetery Commissioner for three years.
 Five Constables for one year.
 Three members of the Board of Health for one year.
 A Collector of Taxes for one year.
 An Auditor for one year.
 Three Fence Viewers for one year.
 Three Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber for one year.
 Two or more Field Drivers for one year.
 A Pound Keeper for one year.
 A 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.

EIGHTH. To see if the town will vote to purchase the lot of land adjoining the Eastern Cemetery on the north and west, now owned by Walter Connor.

NINTH. To see if the town will instruct the Water Commissioners to lay a suitable pipe on Winthrop Place, from the main on Winthrop street to the estates of Atwood Mott and Jerome S. Smith, appropriating twenty-five dollars for the same.

TENTH. To see what action the town will take in relation to the debt incurred in paying awards and constructing new roads during the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four.

ELEVENTH. To appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the current expenses of the town, and matters voted on at this meeting.

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 Alexander G. Small, Andrew T. Williams, L. S. Paine & Co., Joseph Matthews, Andrew Kennedy, S. F. A. Atwood, B. H. Dyer & Co., John Adams, Ira K. Small, James P. Holmes, Lewis & Brown, Jonathan Y. Cook, Joseph A. West, John D. Adams, Thomas W. Sparks, John D. Hilliard, Stephen S. Lavender, George O. Knowles, R. B. Dyer, R. G. Loring, and

Joseph Francis; also at the Post-Office, all in said town, seven days at the least before the time for holding said meeting.

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

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

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.