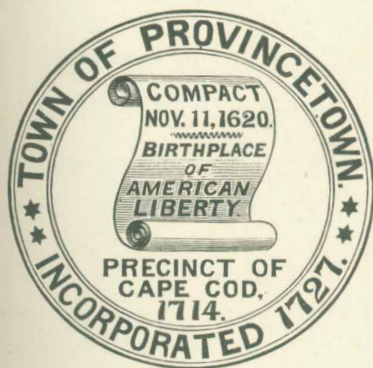


TOWN RECORDS  
AND  
REPORTS  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF  
PROVINCETOWN, MASS.,  
FOR THE  
Year ending December 31st, 1895.



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# TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN.

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## OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1895.

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### TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER.

Seth Smith.

### SELECTMEN.

Marshall L. Adams, James A. Small, John N. Swift.

### ASSESSORS.

James A. Small, John N. Swift, Marshall L. Adams.

### OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Marshall L. Adams, John N. Swift, James A. Small.

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Clarence W. Fearing.

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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

### TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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

### TAX COLLECTOR.

Ezra J. Riggs.

## CONSTABLES.

J. Harvey Dearborn, Alexander Livingston, Jesse Chen,  
Robert M. Lavender, Newton P. West.

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

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

## AUDITOR.

Geo. F. Miller.

## FENCE VIEWERS.

Nehemiah Nickerson,\* Frank P. Cook,\* Marshall L. Adams,  
James A. Small, John N. Swift.

## 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.

Thomas V. Mullin.

## WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Lysander N. Paine, John D. Adams, Robert E. Conwell.

## PARK COMMISSIONERS.

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

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

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

\*Resigned.

## APPOINTMENTS BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

## SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

Joseph S. Atwood.

## NIGHT WATCH AND POLICE.

Jesse Chen, Reuben O. Kelley, Joseph Francis,  
John McIntyre, Josiah G. Whorf,\* Hugh McFadyen,  
Alexander Livingston, Geo. H. Lewis, Charles A. Cook.

## SPECIAL POLICE.

John W. Beaty, Timothy T. Chase, Nathaniel W. Ayers,  
James Atkins, Enos S. Burch.

## REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

George Allen, Alpheus W. Young, Robert D. Baxter,  
Seth Smith.

## ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

John D. Hilliard, Jonathan F. Snow, John G. Whitecomb,  
Geo. H. Holmes, James H. Barnett.

## ELECTION OFFICERS, NOV. 5, 1895.

BALLOT CLERKS—Charles W. Burkett and David Cook.

TELLERS AND CANVASSERS—David S. Carlow, Freeman A. Smith,  
Nathaniel H. Small, Walter Welch, Joseph S. Atwood.

## KEEPER OF LOCKUP.

Nathaniel W. Ayres.

## JANITOR OF TOWN HALL.

Nathaniel W. Ayres.

\*Resigned.

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Seth Smith.

## INSPECTOR OF MILK.

Seth Smith,

## INSPECTOR OF PROVISIONS AND ANIMALS.

Daniel F. Lewis.

## APPOINTMENTS OF THE OVERSEERS OF POOR.

## SUPERINTENDENT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Betsey Cobb.

## PROVINCETOWN TOWN RECORDS

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1895.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, FEBRUARY 11, 1895.

## 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 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. N. 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.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

PROVINCETOWN, January 26, 1895.

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 Alexander G. Small, Andrew T. Williams, L. N. Paine & Co., Joseph Mathews, 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, all of which was done seven days before the day of said meeting.

J. HARVEY DEARBORN,

Constable of the town of Provincetown.

Attest, SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

In pursuance of the warrant the inhabitants of the town of Provincetown, qualified to vote as the law directs, met in the Town Hall on Monday, February the eleventh day, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and was called to order by Seth Smith, Town Clerk.

The warrant was read by M. L. Adams, calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the same upon the inhabitants of the town.

The Clerk then appointed as Tellers: M. L. Adams and James A. Small, to take charge of the check list and administered to them the oath of office.

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

The following resolution was introduced by J. A. West and adopted by an unanimous vote :

TO THE HONORABLE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN  
GENERAL COURT ASSEMBLED.

WHEREAS, A bill has been presented to your Honorable bodies, to abolish fish weirs, pounds, traps and purse-seines in the tide waters of Massachusetts, we the legal voters of the town of Provincetown, in Town Meeting assembled, hereby remonstrate against the passage of such bill, which will destroy many thousand dollars of taxable property and entail large burdens upon the fishing industries of this place.

The Moderator appointed as Ballot Clerk, David S. Carlow, and as Tellers, Nathaniel H. Small, Myrick C. Atwood, George W. Holbrook, Freeman A. Smith, Wallace Burch and were sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article second taken up: To hear and act upon the reports and recommendations of the town officers.

Estimated expenses by the Selectmen for 1895 ( Watch and Police, \$1,000; Town Hill and Fences, \$25; Street Lights, \$800; Interest on Demand Loans, \$150; Discount and Collection of Taxes, \$600; Abatement of Taxes, \$650; Incidental Expenses, \$1,900 ) was approved.

Recommendation of Overseers of the Poor for \$4,000 approved.

Recommendations of Engineers of the Fire Department on page 84, printed report, recommending repairs on Engine House No. 3, approved.

The recommendation to fill in the small brick reservoirs, located on Cross Street, Court Street and Commercial Street (front of Jesse Cook's estate) and Pearl street below Commercial Street, also the taking up of the tube reservoir on Commercial Street near land of estate of Charles A. Cook, approved. Recommendation of \$1515, on page 85 printed report, approved.

Report of Superintendent of Streets laid on the table.

Recommendation of Board of Health on page 96, printed report recommending an appropriation of \$200, approved.

Recommendations of the Water Commissioners maintenance account on page 115, printed report, laid on the table.

On motion of John D. Hilliard the recommendation taken from the table and the following amendment offered: That the recommendation of the Water Commissioners, maintenance account, be amended by striking out the words "Fire Department for hydrant service \$650", and was accepted.

Article seventh 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 Tax Collector 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.

Charles W. Burkett, David S. Carlow and David Cook, 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 the 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 twice for the purpose of making room and counting votes, and again at the close of the polls, when the register stood at eighty-seven (87).

During the voting the box failed to register the tickets so taken in, four hundred and one times (401).

The names on the list of voters, which had been checked, were then counted and the whole number was four hundred and eighty-eight (488). 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,	314
SELECTMAN AND ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS.	
David C. Stull,	10
Thomas Lewis,	189
John N. Swift,	278
OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR THREE YEARS.	
Thomas Lewis,	187
David C. Stull,	13
John N. Swift,	264
SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS.	
A. Louis Putnam,	300

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, THREE YEARS.

F. A. H. Gifford,	339
George H. Holmes,	333
Andrew T. Williams,	350

WATER COMMISSIONER, THREE YEARS.

R. Eugene Conwell,	223
A. Louis Putnam,	182

PARK COMMISSIONER, THREE YEARS.

Nathaniel P. Holmes,	329
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CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, THREE YEARS.

Joseph Whitcomb,	364
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CONSTABLES FOR ONE YEAR.

J. Harvey Dearborn,	298
Jesse Ghen,	284
Reuben O. Kelley,	211
Robert M. Lavender,	285
Alexander Livingston,	295
Newton P. West,	232

TAX COLLECTOR, ONE YEAR.

Ezra J. Riggs,	227
Walter Welsh,	109
Wm. H. Young,	112

BOARD OF HEALTH, ONE YEAR.

William S. Birge,	357
Robert M. Lavender,	346
Bangs A. Lewis,	353

AUDITOR, ONE YEAR.

George F. Miller,	355
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SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER, ONE YEAR.

Joseph S. Atwood,	350
Daniel F. Lewis,	324
John G. Whitecomb,	330

MONUMENT COMMITTEE, ONE YEAR.

Thomas V. Mullen,	330
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FIELD DRIVER, ONE YEAR.

George W. Ready,	357
Thomas E. Carr,	1

## POUND KEEPER, ONE YEAR.

George W. Ready,

375

## FENCE VIEWERS, ONE YEAR.

Nehemiah Nickerson,

10

Frank P. Cook,

7

Scattering,

40

In answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" the whole number of votes cast was three hundred and thirty-three.

Yes,

85

No,

248

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 ballots cast and the check lists 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 laws 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.

On motion of M. L. Adams, the recommendation of the Water Commissioners, maintenance account, as amended was rejected.

On motion of M. L. Adams, it was voted, that all balances remaining in the treasury at the end of each financial year belonging to the Water Department be carried forward to the new year instead of lapsing into the treasury, and the Water Commissioners have authority to transfer from maintenance to the construction account when occasion demands.

Voted, That there be appropriated the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for water supply, maintenance account.

Voted, That the recommendations of the Water Commissioners, construction account, page 115 printed report, be laid on the table.

Recommendation of Cemetery Commissioners for the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) for the ensuing year, approved.

Recommendation of the Trustees of the Public Library for the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), approved.

Recommendations of the School Committee (for Public Schools, \$10,500; School Incidentals, \$500; School House repairs, \$500; Free Text Books and Supplies, \$1,000; Laboratory for High School, \$75), approved.

Voted, That the report of the Superintendent of Streets be taken from the table.

Voted, The report of the Superintendent of Streets be amended by striking out the sum of \$250 recommended for watering streets, accepted as amended.

The list of Jurors, as prepared by the Selectmen and posted according to law and amended by the meeting, was accepted.

Article 4 taken up: And it was voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow money temporarily under the direction of the Selectmen, in anticipation of taxes the current year, agreeably to Section 20 of the By-Laws.

Article 8 taken up: And it was voted that the town purchase the lot of land adjoining the eastern cemetery on the north and west, now owned by Walter Connor, and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) for the same.

Article 9 taken up: And it was voted that the town 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 and appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25) for the same.

Moved by Jerome S. Smith, That a committee of five be appointed to serve with the Selectmen to investigate the subject matter of the Jetty System and report at an adjourned meeting. Jerome S. Smith, Daniel F. Lewis, Joseph A. West, James A. Reed and George F. Miller appointed.

Moved by Fred E. Williams, and voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to petition the Massachusetts Highway Commissioners agreeably to Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1894 and authority be given the Selectmen to cause a survey to be made of such road as may be considered by said Highway Commissioners.



Resolutions offered by Fred E. Williams and adopted by an unanimous vote:

We, the Citizens of the town of Provincetown and State of Massachusetts, in legal town meeting assembled, beg leave to call your attention to the accompanying resolutions adopted by the Legislature of the State of Massachusetts in the year 1889 and to the following resolves adopted by the Town of Provincetown February 11, 1895.

Resolved, That the necessity for the preservation of Provincetown Harbor still exists, only to a greater degree than set forth in the memorial to Congress in the year 1889, to which the following fact bears evidence.

During the severe storm of the present month the sea has made serious inroads into the beach from Woodend Light to Race Point Light by reason of which, the sea, on the 8th of February, at a certain point, passed over the beach into the harbor, thereby seriously threatening the destruction, not only of the harbor but the town as well.

Therefore, we respectfully petition that you dispatch as soon as practicable an official of the Engineer Corps to report in judgment the best method for the protection of Provincetown Harbor.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, signed by the Selectmen and Town Clerk under seal of the town, be placed in the hands of our Representative to the General Court, Heman S. Cook, and by him transmitted to Lt. Col. S. M. Mansfield, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.

#### RESOLUTIONS RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF PROVINCETOWN HARBOR BY THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PERMANENT DIKE ACROSS THE WESTERN PORTION THEREOF:

Whereas, Provincetown Harbor in this Commonwealth is in imminent danger of serious and almost irreparable injury from the continued inroads of drifting sand and from the threatened breach by the sea of Long Point, the narrow sandy barrier forming the western terminus of the harbor and

Whereas, Provincetown Harbor is one of the largest, safest and most commodious harbors on the Atlantic coast of the United States, and its protection and preservation is a matter of national importance and properly within the jurisdiction of the United States

Resolved, That the accompanying memorial addressed to the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives in Congress assembled, be signed by the President of the Senate and by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and that the Secretary of the Commonwealth is hereby instructed to transmit copies of the

accompanying memorial to the presiding officers of both houses of Congress, to the Senators and Members of Congress from this Commonwealth and to the Secretary of War at Washington, D. C.

In the House of Representatives April 5, 1889. In Senate, adopted in concurrence, April 10, 1889.

#### MEMORIAL.

TO THE HONORABLE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED:

The Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in General Court assembled, present this memorial:

FIRST. Provincetown Harbor at the extremity of Cape Cod in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is the only harbor of refuge open to sea going vessels between Vineyard Sound and Boston Harbor. The harbor is commodious and completely land locked, offering a safe anchorage for thousands of vessels at one time, and is one of the largest and most easily accessible harbors on the Atlantic coast of the United States. The harbor is continually used by sea going vessels.

A careful record kept by the keeper of Woodend Lighthouse, near the entrance to the harbor, shows that during the years eighteen hundred and seventy-six, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven and eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, when the keeping of the record was required by the officers of the United States, twenty thousand eight hundred and sixteen sea going vessels passed in and out of Provincetown Harbor, of which number eleven hundred and seventy-five were steamers.

The number of vessels using the harbor has not decreased since eighteen hundred and seventy-eight. Apart from its importance as a harbor of refuge, Provincetown is the home port of a fleet that land at Provincetown a fishing product exceeding in value eight hundred thousand dollars annually.

SECOND. Provincetown Harbor is semi-circular in form, with sandy shores, the western half of which is formed by Long Point, a narrow point of land less than one hundred feet in width, several miles in length, composed of loose beach sand.

The preservation of Long Point is essential to the preservation of the harbor.

The action of the winds and waves has so reduced the width of the "Point" that some effective measures for its protection are absolutely necessary. At a point a little north of Wood End Light the "Point" has been reduced in width from one hundred and thirty-two feet, in eighteen hundred and thirty-five, to twenty-six feet in eighteen hundred and eighty-nine. The breach of Long Point at that place is the question of but a few years.



THIRD. Into the western portion of Provincetown Harbor adjacent to Long Point, so called, flow several creeks, the sources of which are among the loose sand hills in the rear of the town. The loosely held sand blown from the hills into the creeks is continually carried into the harbor in quantities so great that the anchorage in the harbor has been perceptibly lessened.

The inroads of drifting sand advanced the shoal ground of the western harbor in the period from eighteen hundred and thirty-five to eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, at least two hundred and fifty feet into the former deep water of the harbor. Since eighteen hundred and sixty-eight the advance of drifting sand into the harbor has been even more rapid. Where in eighteen hundred and thirty-five vessels at anchor floated at low water in six to ten fathoms of water, sand bars now exist covered only by six or seven feet of water at high tide.

FOURTH. The preservation of Provincetown Harbor from the existing dangers is absolutely necessary.

A substantial permanent earth dike of some five thousand feet in length constructed across the creeks flowing into said harbor extending from Stevens Point, near the western part of the settled portion of Provincetown across House Point Island to some point southerly from Wood End Lighthouse on Long Point would be an effective remedy for the existing defects, a safe guard against the breach of the Point and a barrier to the further inroads of drifting sand through the creeks.

FIFTH. The foregoing facts are derived from oral and written evidence submitted at Provincetown to a committee of the legislature, which visited Provincetown Harbor and viewed the premises, and heard the parties upon whose representation of danger to the harbor the committee of this legislature acted.

SIXTH. To the end therefore, that Provincetown Harbor may be protected from injury and that appropriate protection works may be constructed in said harbor, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, with this memorial does most respectfully urge upon Congress the appropriation of a liberal sum of money sufficient to construct a substantial permanent dike across the western portion of Provincetown Harbor, as set forth in this memorial.

HARRIS C. HARTWELL,  
President of the Senate.

WILLIAM E. BARRETT,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

A true copy. Attest: SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

Eleventh article taken up: And it was voted 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.

Voted, That the sum of twenty-seven thousand seven hundred and forty dollars be appropriated and raised (\$27,740 00) as follows:

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
Support of the Poor,	4,000 00
Fire Department,	1,515 00
Board of Health,	200 00
Cemeteries,	100 00
Public Library,	500 00
Water Supply,	200 00
Public Schools,	10,500 00
School Incidentals,	500 00
School-house Repairs,	500 00
Free Text Books and Supplies,	1,000 00
Laboratory for High School,	75 00
Roads and Walks,	3,000 00
Watering the Streets,	250 00
Additional Land for Cemetery,	250 00
Water Pipe on Winthrop Place,	25 00
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	\$27,740 00

Voted, That this meeting adjourn to February 26, 1895, at 7 o'clock P. M.

Attest: SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, FEB. 26, 1895.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Provincetown, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Town Hall, on Tuesday, the twenty-sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and were

called to order at seven o'clock in the evening, by the Moderator.

Article fifth taken up: And it was voted that the subject matter of said article be referred to the Board of Water Commissioners: That they be instructed to carry out the desires of the petitioners and that six hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for the same. Yeas, 29; Nays, 19.

Article six taken up: And it was voted that the Selectmen be instructed to erect and maintain a street light in the locality named in said article.

Article tenth taken up: And it was voted that article tenth be laid on the table.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JETTY SYSTEM.

Your committee appointed at the annual town meeting held February 11, 1895, to report at an adjourned meeting to be held at 7 o'clock P. M., Feb. 26, 1895, the condition of jetties at the eastern part of the town and what in their estimation would be the thing for the town to do in relation repairing the same, have visited the premises accompanied by Superintendent of Streets, Joseph S. Atwood, and find the new jetties put down last season, intact, and some of the old ones. The back wall suffered the most from the effects of a severe storm Feb. 8th, some parts of which withstood the onslaught of the sea, while other portions were badly wrecked and some other portions were washed away entirely. In one place the sea washed into the road and undermining the same required immediate action by the street superintendent to make temporary repairs. This he has done with neatness and dispatch.

Your committee after holding two meetings and thoroughly discussing the subject and taking into consideration that \$2523.96 has already been expended on the jetty system in the eastern part of the town, by a majority vote deemed it inexpedient for the town to spend any large amount of money at present in the way of making new jetties or repairing the old back wall, but to wait for a time and see what the action of the sea would be on the road in its present condition. They would recommend that an appropriation of \$150 for the protection of the road against the inroads of the sea be made.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JEROME S. SMITH,  
JOHN N. SWIFT,  
JAMES A. SMALL,  
JOSEPH A. WEST,  
GEORGE F. MILLER,

Committee.

Moved, To amend the report by striking out \$150 and inserting \$500, so as to read that \$500 be appropriated to protect the road at this place. The motion to amend was lost.

Voted, That the recommendation of \$150, in the committee's report on jetties be adopted and \$150 be appropriated for the same.

The business of the meeting having been accomplished, it was 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. 11. Town Clerk and Treasurer—Seth Smith.  
Feb. 12. Selectman and Assessor—John N. Swift.  
Overseer of the Poor—John N. Swift.  
School Committee—A. Louis Putnam.  
Trustees of Public Library—F. A. H. Gifford, George H. Holmes, Andrew T. Williams.  
Water Commissioner—R. Eugene Conwell.  
Park Commissioner—Nathaniel P. Holmes.  
Cemetery Commissioner—Joseph Whitcomb.  
Feb. 11. Constables—J. Harvey Dearborn, Alexander Livingston, Newton P. West.  
Feb. 12. Constables—Robert M. Lavender, Jesse Ghen.  
Feb. 11. Tax Collector—Ezra J. Riggs.  
Board of Health—William S. Birge, M. D., Robert M. Lavender, Bangs A. Lewis.  
Feb. 12. Auditor—George F. Miller.  
Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber—Joseph S. Atwood, Daniel F. Lewis, John G. Whitcomb.  
Monument Committee—Thomas V. Mullen.  
Pound Keeper and Field Driver—George W. Readey.  
Apr. 27. Fence Viewers—Marshall L. Adams, James A. Small, John N. Swift.



## APPOINTMENTS BY THE SELECTMEN.

- Feb. 15. Night Watch and Police—Jesse Ghen, Reuben O. Kelley,  
Joseph Francis, John McIntyre, Hugh McFayden, Geo.  
H. Lewis, Alexander Livingston.
- Feb. 14. Superintendent of Streets—Joseph S. Atwood.  
Inspector of Milk—Seth Smith.  
Special Police—John W. Beaty, N. W. Ayers.
- Feb. 26. Special Police—T. P. Chase, Enos S. Burch, Benj. Atkins.
- Apr. 6. Sealer of Weights and Measures—Seth Smith.
- Apr. 29. Registrar of Voters—Alpheus W. Young.
- May 1. Engineers of the Fire Department—John D. Hilliard,  
John G. Whitcomb, George H. Holmes, James Barnett,  
Jonathan F. Snow.

Attest: SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

PROVINCETOWN, MASS., March 23, 1895.

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 9th day of April, 1895:

Grand Jurors—Wm. H. Young and Elisha H. Tillson.

Traverse Jurors—Charles H. Long, Joshua Cook and Walter L. Conwell.

Attest: SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

PROVINCETOWN, MASS., Sept. 21, 1895.

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, October 2nd, 1895: Robert D. Baxter, Joseph W. Cook and Thomas K. Paine.

Attest: SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

PROVINCETOWN, Sept. 22, 1895.

I hereby certify that the ballots cast at the Annual Town Meeting held Feb. 11, were this day destroyed by me, as required by law.

Attest: SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

## STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 5, 1895.

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 5th day of November, 1895, 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.

Elbridge Gerry Brown, of Brockton, People's Party,	16
Frederic T. Greenhalge of Lowell, Republican,	344
Edward Kendall of Cambridge, Prohibition.	11
Moritz E. Ruther of Holyoke, Socialist Labor,	6
George Fred. Williams of Dedham, Democratic,	63

## LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Thomas C. Buddington of Springfield, People's Party,	15
James S. Grinnell of Greenfield, Democratic,	62
Patrick F. O'Neil of Boston, Socialist Labor,	4
Edward S. Rogers of Lee, Prohibition,	12
Roger Wolcott of Boston, Republican,	321

## SECRETARY.

Edward J. Flynn of Boston, Democratic,	57
Joseph P. Maloney of Lynn, Socialist Labor,	3
Charles D. Nash of Whitman, People's Party,	15
William M. Olin of Boston, Republican,	321
Willard O. Wylie of Essex, Prohibition,	12

## TREASURER.

Martin W. Moran of Boston, People's Party,	13
Wilbur M. Purrington of Williamsburg, Prohibition,	10
Edward P. Shaw of Newburyport, Republican,	310
Eben S. Stevens of Dudley, Democratic,	59
Charles N. Wentworth of Lynn, Socialist Labor,	7

## AUDITOR.

John W. Kimball of Fitchburg, Republican,	308
Frederick A. Nagler of West Springfield, Socialist Labor,	4
Herman T. Regnell of Attleborough, Prohibition,	9
Alfred C. Whitney of Boston, Democratic,	58
Andrew H. Paton of Danvers, People's Party,	12



## ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Frank M. Forbush of Natick, Prohibition,	14
Henry F. Hurlburt of Lynn, Democratic,	60
Hosea M. Knowlton of New Bedford, Republican,	316
Squire E. Putney of Somerville, Socialist Labor,	3
Conrad Reno of Boston, People's Party,	9

## COUNCILLOR—FIRST DISTRICT.

George H. Palmer of Fairhaven, Democratic,	64
Nathaniel F. Ryder of Middleborough, Republican,	316

## SENATOR—CAPE DISTRICT.

Allen Coffin of Nantucket, Prohibition,	16
I. Frank Crosby of Brewster, Democratic,	62
William A. Morse of Tisbury, Republican,	319

## REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.—THIRD BARNSTABLE DISTRICT.

Heman S. Cook of Provincetown, Republican, Nomination Paper,	169
Luther Nickerson of Provincetown, Republican,	293

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY.—SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

Andrew J. Jennings of Fall River, Republican,	315
Walter Clifford of New Bedford,	1

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER.—BARNSTABLE.

James Chandler of Wellfleet, Democratic,	56
Wallace Cutter of Provincetown, Prohibition,	44
Richard A. Rich of Truro, Republican,	284

## SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS.—BARNSTABLE.

Henry H. Baker, Jr., of Barnstable, Republican,	230
Nehemiah P. Baker of Falmouth, Prohibition,	17
Watson F. Baker of Dennis, Republican,	220
William C. Chipman of Sandwich, Prohibition,	12
Charles E. Jenkins of Barnstable, Democratic,	55
Charles C. Paine of Barnstable, Democratic,	55

## SHERIFF.—BARNSTABLE.

Peleg T. Brown of Sandwich, Prohibition,	19
Oliver M. Holmes of Mashpee, Democratic,	45
Joseph Whitcomb of Provincetown, Republican,	355

Is it expedient that municipal suffrage be granted to women:

Male votes, Yes,	113
“ “ No,	194
Female votes, Yes,	52

In voting the check list was used and no person was allowed to deposit his vote until his or her 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 by the ballot clerks at the entrance to the voting place were sealed up and endorsed by the ballot clerks and were delivered to the Town Clerk in conformity with the laws in such cases made and provided. The meeting was then dissolved by vote.

Attest: SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

PROVINCETOWN, Nov. 5, 1895.

In accordance with the requirements of Section 2, Chapter 223, Acts of 1890, I certify that the names of four hundred and seventy-four male and fifty-four female voters are checked on the list of voters as having voted in the town of Provincetown at the State Election on the fifth day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

Attest: SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

BALLOT CLERKS AND TELLERS.

Appointed by the Selectmen and sworn by the Town Clerk:  
David S. Carlow, Teller, sworn Oct. 17; Walter Welsh

sworn Oct. 19; Charles W. Burkett, Ballot Clerk, sworn Oct. 22; David Cook, Ballot Clerk, sworn Oct. 23; Joseph S. Atwood, Teller, sworn Oct. 23; Nathaniel H. Small, Teller, sworn Oct. 23; Freeman A. Smith, Teller, sworn Oct. 26.

Attest: SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

PROVINCETOWN, November 15, 1895.

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

It was found in counting the votes so cast, that the whole number was seven hundred and thirty-six.

	Nickerson.	Cook.
Provincetown,	293	169
Truro,	79	11
Wellfleet,	84	28
Eastham,	69	3
	<hr/> 525	<hr/> 211

Luther Nickerson of Provincetown had five hundred and twenty-five and was declared elected.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

COUNTY OF BARNSTABLE.

Pursuant to a law of this Commonwealth, the qualified voters of Representative District number three, in their several meetings, on the fifth day of November instant, for the choice of Representative in the General Court did elect Luther Nickerson 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 fifteenth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

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.

PROVINCETOWN, Dec. 16, 1895.

I hereby certify that the ballots cast at the State Election, Nov. 5, 1895, were this day destroyed by me, as required by law.

Attest: SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

# REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers  
of the Poor

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1895.



## REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

ORGANIZATION, MARCH 2, 1895.

SELECTMEN.

MARSHALL L. ADAMS, Chairman.

JAMES A. SMALL, Secretary.

JOHN N. SWIFT.

ASSESSORS.

JAMES A. SMALL, Chairman.

JOHN N. SWIFT, Secretary.

MARSHALL L. ADAMS.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

MARSHALL L. ADAMS, Chairman.

JOHN N. SWIFT, Secretary.

JAMES A. SMALL.

The Selectmen have the honor to submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1895 :

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

Gross debt, December 31, 1894,	\$104,779 09
Borrowed during the year :	
In anticipation of taxes,	28,165 00
	\$132,944 09

Debts paid from taxes and receipts:

Demand Loans,	\$23,305 00
Water Loan,	2,000 00
Schoolhouse Loan,	2,000 00
Town Hall Loan,	4,600 00
	31,905 00
Gross debt, Dec. 31, 1895,	\$101,039 09

CASH ASSETS.

Due from Commonwealth, State Aid,	\$929 28
" " " on acct. Supt.,	666 67
Taxes of 1891,	309 00
" 1892,	1,141 41
" 1893,	2,414 92
" 1894,	5,639 32
" 1895,	12,941 95
Cash in Treasury,	402 93
Net liabilities, Dec. 31, 1895,	76,593 61
	\$101,039 09



The gross debt is composed of the following items :

Water Bonds, 4 1-2 per cent., dated June 1, 1893, Nos. 5 to 60 inclusive,	\$56,000 00
“ 61 to 70 inclusive at 4 per cent., dated April 1, 1894,	10,000 00
Governor Bradford Schoolhouse Bonds, dated June 1, 1893, Nos. 5 to 20 inclusive, at 4 per cent.,	16,000 00
Town Hall Note, No. 10, dated Oct. 7, 1886, at 3 3-4 per cent.,	4,600 00
Note on account of Roads, First National Bank, dated Dec. 24, 1894, at 5 per cent.,	2,279 00
Outstanding Demand Loans,	12,160 00
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	\$101,039 00

APPROPRIATIONS, 1895.

1895.	
Feb. 11, Watch and Police,	\$1,000 00
Town Hill and Fences,	25 00
Cemeteries,	100 00
Additional land for Cemeteries,	250 00
Public Library,	500 00
Health Department,	200 00
Support of Poor,	4,000 00
Roads and Walks,	3,000 00
Jetty System,	150 00
Watering the Streets,	250 00
Fire Department,	1,515 00
Public Schools,	10,500 00
Schoolhouse Repairs,	500 00
School Incidentals,	500 00
Laboratory for High School,	75 00
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Am't car'd forward,	\$22,565 00

Am't br't forward, \$22,565 00	1895.	
Free Text Books and Supplies,	1,000 00	May 1.
Street Lights,	800 00	1392 Polls,
Interest on Demand Loans,	150 00	\$2,784 00
Discount and Collec- tion of Taxes,	600 00	Personal Estate,
Abatement of Taxes,	650 00	\$831,961.00 at
Water Supply,	825 00	\$18.80,
Incidental Expenses,	1,900 00	15,640 87
	<hr/>	Real Estate,
Town Expenses,	\$28,490 00	\$1,173,925.00 at
Water Supply, Bonds 3 and 4,	2,000 00	\$18.80,
Interest on Water Bonds,	2,965 00	22,069 79
Schoolhouse Bonds, 3 and 4,	2,000 00	Non Resident Bank Tax,
Interest on School- house Bonds,	680 00	1,936 66
Town Hall Note No. 9,	4,600 00	
Interest on Town Hall Loan,	345 00	
State Tax,	1,365 00	
County Tax,	2,291 71	
Non Resident Bank Tax,	1,936 66	
Overlaysings,	257 95	
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	\$46,931 32	
Estimated Receipts,	4,500 00	
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Collector's War- rant,	\$42,431 32	
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		\$42,431 32

DR.	TOWN HALL—FUNDED LOAN.	CR.
1895.	1895.	
Jan. 1, To amount	Mar. 30, By payment, \$172 50	
outstanding	Oct. 4, " " 4,772 50	
liabilities, \$9,200 00	Oct. 7, Bal. outstand-	
Apr. 7, 6 months' Int, 172 50	ing, 4,600 00	
Oct. 7, " " " 172 50		
	\$9,545 00	\$9,545 00

DR.	WATER SUPPLY—FUNDED LOAN.	CR.
1895.	1895.	
Jan. 1, To amount	Mch. 30, By payment, \$200 00	
outstanding	May 29, " " 3,305 00	
liabilities, \$68,000 00	Sept. 28, " " 200 00	
Apr. 1, 6 months' Int.	Nov. 27, " " 1,260 00	
on bonds, 61	Dec. 1, Bal. outstand-	
to 70, 200 00	ing bonds, 66,000 00	
June 1, 6 months' Int.		
on bonds, 3		
to 60, 1,305 00		
Oct. 1, 6 months' Int.		
on bonds, 61		
to 70, 200 00		
Dec. 1, 6 months' Int.		
on bonds, 5		
to 60, 1,260 00		
	\$70,965 00	\$70,965 00

DR.	BRADFORD SCHOOLHOUSE—FUNDED LOAN.	CR.
1895.	1895.	
Jan. 1, To amount	May 29, By payment, \$2,360 00	
outstanding	Nov. 27, " " 320 00	
liabilities, \$18,000 00	Dec. 1, Bal. outstand-	
June 1, 6 months' Int.	ing bonds, 16,000 00	
on bonds, 3		
to 20, 360 00		
Dec. 1, 6 months' Int.		
on bonds, 5		
to 20, 320 00		
	\$18,680 00	\$18,680 00

DR.	WATCH AND POLICE.	CR.
1895.	1895.	
Feb. 11, To appro-	Jan. 31, By payments, \$166 40	
priation, \$1,000 00	Feb. 28, " 182 20	
	Mch. 30, " 237 25	
	Apr. 30, " 13 75	
	May 29, " 20 00	
	June 29, " 19 38	
	July 27, " 51 75	
	Aug. 31, " 37 37	
	Sept. 30, " 8 75	
	Oct. 26, " 6 00	
	Nov. 30, " 44 80	
	Dec. 31, " 199 15	
	Dec. 31, Balance unex-	
	pended, \$13 20	
	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00

DR.	TOWN HILL AND FENCES.	Cr.
1895.		1895.
Feb. 11, To appropriation,	\$25 00	Aug. 31, By payments, \$15 81
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	8 54	Dec. 31, " " 17 73
	<u>\$33 54</u>	
		<u>\$33 54</u>

DR.	CEMETERIES.	Cr.
1895.		1895.
Feb. 11, To appropriation,	\$100 00	Apr. 30, By payment, \$250 00
Appropriation for additional land,	250 00	Sept. 7, " 2 12
		Dec. 31, " 97 58
		Dec. 31, Balance unexpended, 30
	<u>\$350 00</u>	
		<u>\$350 00</u>

DR.	PUBLIC LIBRARY.	Cr.
1895.		1895.
Jan. 14, To cash received, for dog licenses 1894,	\$215 13	Feb. 14, By payment, \$715 13
Feb. 11, To appropriation,	500 00	
	<u>\$715 13</u>	
		<u>\$715 13</u>

DR.	HEALTH DEPARTMENT.	Cr.
1895.		1895.
Feb. 11, To appropriation,	\$200 00	Feb. 28, By payments, \$32 00
May 21, Cash received,	10 00	Apr. 30, " 4 50
July 27, " " 6 00		May 29, " 45 00
		June 29, " 7 50
		July 27, " 10 00
		Aug. 31, " 1 50
		Sept. 30, " 11 25
		Oct. 26, " 4 50
		Dec. 31, " 60 00
		Dec. 31, Bal. unexpended, 39 75
	<u>\$216 00</u>	
		<u>\$216 00</u>

DR.	CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS.	Cr.
1895.		1895.
Received from J. H. Hopkins, Justice 2nd District Court, the following :		Jan. 31, By payments, \$1 25
Apr. 2, Cash,	\$28 83	Feb. 28, " 9 70
July 3, " 103 61		Mar. 30, " 23 22
Oct. 12, " 22 43		Apr. 30, " 1 25
		May 29, " 1 25
		June 29, " 1 25
		July 27, " 1 25
		Aug. 31, " 9 71
		Sept. 30, " 1 25
		Oct. 26, " 1 25
		Nov. 30, " 1 25
		Dec. 31, " 27 83
		Dec. 31, Bal. unexpended, 74 41
	<u>\$154 87</u>	
		<u>\$154 87</u>



DR.	SUPPORT OF THE POOR.	CR.
1895.		1895.
Feb. 11, Appropria- tion, \$4,000 00	Jan. 31, By payments, \$577 98	
Dec 31, Cash received :	Feb. 28, " 206 99	
For insane, 25 07	Mch. 30, " 322 12	
Cities and Towns, 39 20	Apr. 30, " 690 74	
Commonwealth, 78 38	May 29, " 273 43	
Temporary Aid, 34 30	June 29, " 245 95	
Transient Board at Almshouse, 54 00	July 27, " 591 72	
Dec. 31, Deficiency, 887 07	Aug. 31, " 181 08	
	Sept. 30, " 373 95	
	Oct. 26, " 589 10	
	Nov. 30, " 287 13	
	Dec. 31, " 327 83	
	Salary of Overseers, 450 00	
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	\$5,118 02	\$5,118 02

DR.	ROADS AND WALKS.	CR.
1895.		1895.
Feb. 11, Appropria- tion, \$3,000 00	Jan. 31, By payments, \$58 41	
Aug. 1, Cash for cir- cus license, 30 00	Feb. 28, " 137 45	
Dec. 31, Material sold, 10 25	Mch. 31, " 54 26	
Dec. 31, Deficiency, 154 09	Apr. 30, " 413 03	
	May 29, " 1320 63	
	June 29, " 518 11	
	July 27, " 389 79	
	Aug. 31, " 109 81	
	Sept. 30, " 50 55	
	Oct. 26, " 46 18	
	Nov. 30, " 43 67	
	Dec. 31, " 52 45	
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	\$3,194 34	\$3,194 34

DR.	JETTY SYSTEM.	CR.
1895.		1895.
Feb. 26, Appropria- tion, \$150 00	Jan. 31, Payments, \$20 55	
	Mch. 30, " 1 40	
	Apr. 30, " 108 21	
	Dec. 31, Bal. unex- pended, 19 84	
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	\$150 00	\$150 00
DR.	WATERING THE STREETS.	CR.
1895.		1895.
Feb. 11, Appropria- tion, \$250 00	June 29, Payment, \$72 50	
Dec. 31, Deficiency, 2 50	July 27, " 88 75	
	Aug. 31, " 91 25	
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	\$252 50	\$252 50

DR.	SURVEY FOR STATE HIGHWAY.	CR.
1895.		1895.
No Appropriation.		May 29, By payment, \$244 59
Dec. 31, Deficiency, \$244 59		
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	\$244 59	\$244 59

DR.	FIRE DEPARTMENT.	CR.
1895.		1895.
Feb. 11, To appropria- tion, \$1515 00	Apr. 30, By paym'ts, \$1103 00	
Dec. 31, Cash receiv- ed for badge, 50	July 27, " 11 00	
	Oct. 26, " 10 45	
	Nov. 30, " 21 50	
	Dec. 31, " 104 76	
	Dec. 31, Bal. unex- pended, 264 79	
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	\$1,515 50	\$1,515 50



DR.	RENEWAL OF INSURANCE.		CR.
	(Governor Bradford Schoolhouse.)		
1895.		1895.	
No appropriation.		Sept. 30, By payments,	\$40 00
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	\$89 00	Nov. 30, " "	1 00
		Dec. 31, " "	48 00
	<u>\$89 00</u>		<u>\$89 00</u>

DR.	PUBLIC SCHOOLS.		CR.
1895.		1895.	
Jan. 26, To cash received from Commonwealth,	\$195 08	Jan. 31, By paym'ts,	\$629 48
Feb. 11, Appropriation,	10,500 00	Feb. 28, " "	625 83
Nov. 22, Cash from Commonwealth,	1,000 00	Mar. 30, " "	1831 11
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	196 99	Apr. 30, " "	534 61
		May 29, " "	688 98
		June 29, " "	2315 13
		July 27, " "	142 00
		Aug. 31, " "	140 00
		Sept. 30, " "	1354 66
		Oct. 26, " "	821 98
		Nov. 30, " "	1028 85
		Dec. 31, " "	1779 44
	<u>\$11,892 07</u>		<u>\$11,892 07</u>

DR.	SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS.		CR.
1895.		1895.	
Feb. 11, To appropriation,	\$500 00	Feb. 28, By payments,	\$28 79
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	17 48	Mch. 30, " "	17 46
		Apr. 30, " "	3 70
		July 27, " "	7 00
		Aug. 31, " "	197 95
		Sept. 30, " "	80 40
		Oct. 26, " "	16 90
		Nov. 30, " "	42 58
		Dec. 31, " "	122 70
	<u>\$517 48</u>		<u>\$517 48</u>

DR.	SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.		CR.
1895.		1895.	
Feb. 11, To appropriation,	\$500 00	Feb. 28, By payments,	\$88 55
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	37 58	Mch. 30, " "	60 28
		Apr. 30, " "	3 12
		May 29, " "	3 00
		June 29, " "	24 50
		July 27, " "	62
		Aug. 31, " "	80 00
		Sept. 30, " "	68 05
		Oct. 26, " "	54 00
		Nov. 30, " "	5 00
		Dec. 31, " "	150 46
	<u>\$537 58</u>		<u>\$537 58</u>

DR.	FREE TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.		CR.
1895.		1895.	
Feb. 11, To appropriation,	\$1,000 00	Feb. 28, By payments,	\$517 00
Dec. 31, Cash received for books sold,	22 59	Apr. 30, " "	148 08
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	90 17	June 29, " "	107 32
		Sept. 30, " "	142 85
		Nov. 30, " "	122 51
		Dec. 31, " "	75 00
	<u>\$1,112 76</u>		<u>\$1,112 76</u>

DR.	LABORATORY FOR HIGH SCHOOL.		CR.
1895.		1895.	
Feb. 11, To appropriation,	\$75 00	Sept. 30, By payments,	\$62 31
		Nov. 30, " "	11 86
		Dec. 31, Bal. unex- pended,	83
	<u>\$75 00</u>		<u>\$75 00</u>

DR.	STREET LIGHTS.	CR.
1895.	1895.	
Feb. 11, To appropriation,	Jan. 31, By payments,	\$151 89
\$800 00	Feb. 28, "	30 30
Dec. 31, Sale of bbls.,	Mch. 30, "	87 23
59 58	Apr. 30, "	77 42
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	May 29, "	42 65
72 78	June 29, "	79 31
	July 27, "	98 92
	Aug. 31, "	72 95
	Sept. 30, "	57 40
	Oct. 26, "	32 40
	Nov. 30, "	99 54
	Dec. 31, "	102 35
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	\$932 36	\$932 36

DR.	STATE AND MILITARY AID.	CR.
1895.	1895.	
Dec. 13, To cash received from Commonwealth,	Jan. 1, Balance due from Commonwealth,	\$837 00
\$837 00	Jan. 31, By payments,	72 00
Dis. 1-2 Military Aid, Chap. 279, Acts 1894,	Feb. 28, "	72 00
159 29	Mar. 30, "	83 14
Dec. 31, Bal. due from Commonwealth,	Apr. 30, "	116 43
929 28	May 29, "	163 00
	June 29, "	84 00
	July 27, "	80 00
	Aug. 31, "	84 00
	Sept. 30, "	72 00
	Oct. 26, "	86 00
	Nov. 30, "	90 00
	Dec. 31, "	86 00
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	\$1,925 57	\$1,925 57

DR.	DEMAND LOANS.	CR.
1895.	1895.	
Jan. 1, To amt. outstanding liabilities,	Feb. 14, By paym'ts,	\$3,000 00
\$7,300 00	Mch. 19, "	800 00
Feb. 22, To Loan,	Apr. 13, "	1,000 00
1,000 00	" 27, "	500 00
Mch. 16, "	May 11, "	1,000 00
1,000 00	June 29, "	1,000 00
" 19, "	Aug. 10, "	1,000 00
800 00	" 31, "	2,500 00
" 29, "	Sept. 14, "	500 00
1,500 00	Oct. 22, "	5,200 00
" 30, "	Nov. 16, "	1,000 00
500 00	Dec. 31, "	5,805 00
Apr. 23, "	Dec. 31, Balance outstanding liabilities,	12,160 00
1,000 00		<hr/>
" 27, Loans,	\$35,465 00	\$35,465 00
3,000 00		
" 29, Loan,		
500 00		
May 13, Loans,		
2,500 00		
" 24, "		
1,700 00		
" 29, "		
5,665 00		
June 27, "		
1,500 00		
" 29, "		
2,500 00		
July 26, "		
1,500 00		
Oct. 4, "		
3,500 00		
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DR.	INTEREST ON DEMAND LOANS.	CR.
1895.	1895.	
Feb. 11, To appropriation,	Feb. 28, By payments,	\$92 09
\$150 00	Mch. 30, "	40 00
Dec. 31, Interest collected:	Apr. 30, "	85 00
	May 29, "	50 00
Taxes 1891,	June 29, "	81 98
31 49	Aug. 31, "	77 49
" 1892,	Sept. 30, "	11 59
101 83	Oct. 26, "	141 69
" 1893,	Nov. 30, "	61 92
143 02	Dec. 31, "	254 71
" 1894,		<hr/>
175 41		\$896 27
Dec. 31, Deficiency,		
294 52		
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DR.	STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.	CR.
1895.		1895.
May 1, State tax assessed,	\$1,365 00	Nov. 30, By paym'ts, \$2,291 71
May 1, County tax,	2,291 71	Dec. 13, " 3,234 35
May 1, Non-resident tax,	1,936 66	Dec. 31, Bal. unexpended,
Dec. 13, Corporation tax, 1895,	1,323 73	2,182 23
Dec. 13, Nat'l bank tax,	514 14	
Dec. 13, Foreign ships,	277 05	
	<u>\$7,708 29</u>	<u>\$7,708 29</u>

DR.	DISCOUNT AND COLLECTION OF TAXES.	CR.
1895.		1895.
Feb. 11, To appropriation,	\$600 00	July 27, By payments, \$20 50
		Aug. 31, " 20 25
		Sept. 30, " 71 50
		Oct. 26, " 65 00
		Nov. 30, " 45 00
		Dec. 31, " 347 27
		Dec. 31, Bal. unexpended,
		30 48
	<u>\$600 00</u>	<u>\$600 00</u>

DR.	ABATEMENT OF TAXES.	CR.
1895.		1895.
Feb. 11, To appropriation,	\$650 00	Jan. 19, By payments, \$7 76
Dec. 31, Additional taxes collected:		Aug. 31, " 103 87
1893, .	2 00	Sept. 30, " 1 88
1894,	14 85	Oct. 26, " 141 00
1895,	18 46	Nov. 30, " 20 66
		Dec. 31, " 392 71
		Dec. 31, Bal. unexpended,
		17 43
	<u>\$685 31</u>	<u>\$685 31</u>

## (Collector of Taxes, 1891.)

DR.	JOHN N. SWIFT.	CR.
1895.		1895.
Jan. 1, To bal. taxes due,	\$468 30	Feb. 28, By cash, \$13 33
Dec. 31, Interest collected,	31 49	Mch. 30, " 14 52
		Apr. 30, " 7 09
		July 27, " 4 00
		Aug. 31, " 6 00
		Dec. 31, " 145 85
		Dec. 31, Bal. taxes due, 309 00
	<u>\$499 79</u>	<u>\$499 79</u>

## (Collector of Taxes, 1892.)

DR.	JOHN N. SWIFT.	CR.
1895.		1895.
Jan. 1, To bal. taxes due,	\$1822 28	Jan. 30, By cash, \$2 18
Dec. 31, Interest collected,	101 83	Feb. 28, " 196 64
		Mch. 30, " 10 98
		May 29, " 4 00
		June 29, " 25 53
		July 27, " 46 60
		Aug. 31, " 201 87
		Oct. 26, " 10 19
		Dec. 31, " 284 71
		Dec. 31, Bal. taxes due, 1141 41
	<u>\$1924 11</u>	<u>\$1924 11</u>

## (Collector of Taxes, 1893.)

DR.	JOHN N. SWIFT.	CR.
1895.	1895.	
Jan. 1, To bal. taxes	Jan. 30, By cash,	\$184 19
due, \$4064 36	Feb. 28,     "	217 75
Dec. 31, Interest col-	Mch. 30,     "	15 49
lected, 143 02	Apr. 30,     "	40 36
Dec. 31, Additional	May 29,     "	77 21
taxes collected, 2 00	June 29,     "	32 31
	July 27,     "	79 92
	Aug. 31,     "	205 02
	Sept. 30,    "	157 45
	Oct. 26,     "	32 51
	Nov. 30,     "	64 54
	Dec. 31,     "	687 71
	Dec. 31, Bal. taxes due,	2414 92
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	\$4209 38	\$4209 38

## (Collector of Taxes, 1894.)

DR.	JOHN N. SWIFT.	CR.
1895.	1895.	
Jan. 1, To bal. taxes	Jan. 30, By cash,	\$3373 13
due, \$16046 20	Feb. 28,     "	2151 94
Dec. 31, Interest col-	Mch. 30,     "	556 60
lected, 175 41	Apr. 30,     "	306 67
Dec. 31, Additional	May 29,     "	589 18
taxes collected, 14 85	June 29,     "	228 66
	July 27,     "	254 47
	Aug. 31,     "	333 72
	Sept. 30,    "	486 09
	Oct. 26,     "	491 80
	Nov. 30,     "	544 25
	Dec. 31,     "	1330 63
	Dec. 31, Bal. taxes due,	5639 32
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	\$16236 46	\$16236 46

## (Collector of Taxes, 1895.)

DR.	EZRA J. RIGGS.	CR.
1895.	1895.	
Aug. 1, To State tax, \$1365 00	Aug. 31, By cash,	\$4350 00
County tax, 2291 71	Sept. 30,     "	3625 00
Town tax, 23990 00	Oct. 26,     "	7275 00
Chap. 133,	Nov. 30,     "	4840 00
Acts, 1882, 12590 00	Dec. 31,     "	9417 83
Overlayings, 257 95	Dec. 31, Bal. taxes	
Non Resi-	due,	12941 95
dent Bank		
tax, 1936 66		
Dec. 31, Additional		
taxes collected, 18 46		
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	\$42449 78	\$42449 78

## (Maintenance Account.)

DR.	WATER SUPPLY.	CR.
1895.	1895.	
Jan. 1, Bal. in Treas. \$514 46	Jan. 31, By payments,	\$212 53
Jan. 4, Cash from Supt., 245 00	Feb. 28,     "	421 86
Jan. 8,     "     "     160 25	Mch. 30,     "	165 45
Jan. 15,   "     "     120 00	Apr. 30,     "	259 63
Feb. 5,     "     "     193 50	May 29,     "	393 46
Feb. 9,     "     "     180 00	June 29,    "	462 81
Feb. 11, Appropriation, 200 00	July 27,     "	273 39
Apr. 29, Cash from Supt., 244 50	Aug. 31,     "	377 55
May 8,     "     "     101 20	Sept. 30,    "	231 66
May 23,   "     "     96 00	Oct. 26,     "	219 16
June 27,   "     "     345 65	Nov. 30,     "	295 20
July 2,     "     "     200 00	Dec. 31,     "	391 85
Ju'y 6,     "     "     254 70	Dec. 31, Bal. unex-	
July 13,   "     "     210 00	pended,	430 31
July 22,   "     "     155 00		
Aug. 30,   "     "     300 50		
Nov. 6,     "     "     129 25		
Dec. 10,   "     "     303 10		
Dec. 30,   "     "     181 75		
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	\$4134 86	\$4134 86

## (Construction Account.)

DR.	WATER SUPPLY.	CR.
1895.	1895.	
Jan. 1, To bal. in the treasury, \$303 16	Jan. 31, By payments, \$5 40	
Feb. 11, Appropriation, 625 00	Feb. 28, " 60 90	
Nov. 6, Cash received from Supt., 145 00	Mch. 30, " 77 27	
	Apr. 30, " 299 33	
	May 29, " 151 62	
	June 29, " 96 10	
	July 27, " 257 59	
	Aug. 31, " 120 88	
	Nov. 30, " 2 05	
	Dec. 31, Bal. unexpended, 2 02	
		\$1,073 16
		\$1,073 16

DR.	TOWN HALL.	CR.
1895.	1895.	
To cash received :	By cash paid :	
Jan. 7, Patterson Club, \$88 00	Underhay Oil Co., gas-olene, \$101 20	
Jan. 12, Sale of bbls., 9 60	John D. Hilliard, 3 tons coal put in, 17 25	
Jan. 19, St. Peters Society, 10 00	200 feet hose, 25 00	
Jan. 21, Mary E. Ryder, 19 50	5 lbs. grass seed, 70	
Feb. 23, Frank Hartley's Minstrels, 68 75	1 gal. sperm oil, 90	
Mch. 19, Royal Arcanum, 11 00	Lewis & Brown, 10 tons coal put in, 52 50	
June 8, St. Peters Society, 27 75	3 cords slabs, 21 00	
June 27, Seamen's Savings Bank, 2 00	16 feet boards, 21	
June 27, Equitable Insurance Co., 2 00	Joseph Breck, fertilizer, 9 00	
June 29, High School Alumni, 30 00	Mitchell, Woodbury & Co., Fixtures, 1 50	
	Boston Plate Glass Co., Glass, 9 32	

July 4, W. S. Reeves, \$25 00	W. H. Herbolt, repairs, \$1 50
July 6, Joseph Warren Chapter, 30 00	W. B. Bangs, repairs, 1 75
July 23, W. S. Reeves, 35 00	George M. Stevens, Repairs to clock, 16 18
Oct. 2, H. F. Devlin, 28 00	Francis P. Smith, board for man, 1 50
Nov. 30, High School, 21 00	Enoch N. Sumner, Labor on clock, 80
Dec. 7, Marine Lodge, 40 00	Packet Addie F. Cole, Freight, 5 64
Dec. 30, Mary E. Ryder, 40 13	Steamer Longfellow, Freight, 55
Dec. 31, County of Barnstable, 150 00	Edwin N. Paine, Insurance, 52 84
Dec. 31, Deficiency, 446 95	F. A. H. Gifford, Insurance, 39 28
	James Gifford, chairs, 8 10
	T. J. Mahan, tuning piano, 3 00
	Charles A. Young, Stock and labor, painting, 47 15
	B. H. Dyer & Co., chain, 58
	Charles W. Burkett, Stock and labor, 24 50
	J. A. West, fixtures, 17 28
	Geo. H. Holmes, fixtures, 50
	George Allen, lime and cement, 4 15
	Geo. W. Readey, labor, 17 22
	N. C. Brooks, teaming, 75
	Win B. Dunham, repairs, 60
	Mary M. Silver, cleaning, 12 00
	Phebe Francis, " 7 00
	Mary F. Oliver, " 3 50
	Emily Melden, " 6 00
	Kate Williams, " 4 50



John Adams, soap and powder,	\$4 07
A. T. Williams, 36 tons coal put in at \$4.65,	170 28
Alfred Small, labor,	38 33
Water rates,	29 50
Chester Atkins, labor,	50
Lewis A. Smith, labor,	13 95
Nathaniel W. Ayers, Janitor's salary,	200 00
Extra labor on building and grounds,	110 00
Washing 52 towels,	2 60
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\$1084 68	\$1084 68

DR.	INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.	CR.	
1895.	1895.		
Feb. 11, To appropria- tion,	\$1,900 00	Cash paid :	
Dec. 31, Cash received :		George F. Miller,	
For weir licenses,	245 00	Auditor of 1894,	\$15 00
“ Milk “	23 00	James Gifford,	
“ Junk “	4 00	Moderator's services,	6 00
“ Auctioneers' li- censes,	8 00	Beacon Pub. Co.,	
“ Billiard and Scippio licenses,	10 00	Printing reports of 1894,	195 00
“ Riding Gallery,	25 00	Other printing,	15 00
Sealing Weights and Measures,	26 25	Howard F. Hopkins,	
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	70 50	Printing,	86 85
		Greenough, Adams & Cushing, stationery,	22 50
		A. L. Putnam, “	2 70

Hooper, Lewis & Co., Books,	\$4 50
Sam'l Ward Co., Stationery,	3 20
Thomas Groom & Co., Books,	25 00
Sam'l Hobbs, printing,	3 00
A. F. Sherman, Abstracts of records,	17 94
Freeman H. Lothrop, Abstracts of records,	1 17
Assessors' salary,	630 00
A. H. Knowles, running highway lines,	11 45
F. A. H. Gifford, Insurance permit,	3 50
Nathaniel H. Burch, Killing seal,	3 00
M. L. Adams, expenses to Boston,	4 85
Flags and decorations, Soldiers' Monument, Memorial Day,	31 17
Fairbanks Co., repair- ing town scale,	7 60
Stamped envelopes,	10 80
N. W. Ayers, labor on election booths,	1 75
Lewis A. Smith, labor on election booths,	1 40
Election officers, annual meeting,	20 00
State Election,	20 00
Meals for election officers,	13 00
D. F. Lewis, inspector of provisions and animals 1894,	15 00



J. D. Hilliard, 1 letter file,	\$0 75
Commonwealth for Ideal ballot box,	50 00
B. H. Dyer, 1 copying brush,	37
N. C. Brooks, teaming, Estate Samuel Knowles, Carriage hire,	25 27 50
Joseph S. Atwood, expenses to Barnstable,	2 88
G. W. Readey, posting notices,	2 00
James H. Hopkins, Attorney in suit of Bangs vs. Atwood,	20 00
Copy of deed,	1 00
Witnesses.	
John B. Dyer,	6 00
John P. Grozier,	5 70
Warren W. Small,	2 00
Wm. Holden,	2 00
George H. Lewis,	1 70
Enoch N. Sumner,	1 60
James H. Hopkins, Attorney, legal advice,	4 00
Board of Registrars' salary,	100 00
Selectmen's salary,	400 00
Joseph Whitcomb, returning 98 deaths,	24 50
Seth Smith, Services as Treasurer,	250 00
Milk Inspector,	20 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	25 00

Seth Smith, Attending and recording the following meetings:	
Annual	\$15 00
State election Nov. 5,	15 00
Expressage	7 80
Postage	9 07
Telegrams	1 15
Receipt book	25
Recording	
41 marriages	6 15
43 births of 1894	2 00
141 births of 1895	70 50
20 deaths	4 00
81 deaths	8 10
Returning 3 deaths	75
Physicians and midwives returning 141 births,	35 25
Official oaths	7 50
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\$2,311 75	\$2,311 75

## ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 1896

Watch and Police,	\$1,000 00
Town Hill and Fences,	25 00
Street Lights,	800 00
Interest on Demand Loans,	450 00
Discount and Collection of Taxes,	600 00
Abatement of Taxes,	650 00
Incidental Expenses,	1,900 00
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	\$5,425 00

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Selectmen of Provincetown.



## REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS.

### VALUATION MAY 1, 1895.

#### PERSONAL ESTATE ASSESSED.

Excluding bank stock,	\$698,975 00	
Resident bank stock,	132,986 00	
Total personal estate,		\$831,961 00

#### REAL ESTATE ASSESSED.

Buildings, excluding land,	\$866,268 00	
Land, excluding buildings,	307,657 00	
Total real estate,		1,173,925 00
Total assessed valuation May 1, 1895,		\$2,005,886 00

Rate of taxation on \$1000,		\$18 80
Amount raised by taxation for State,		
County and Town purposes,		\$40,494 66
On real estate,	\$22,069 79	
On personal property,	15,640 87	
On polls,	2,784 00	
		\$40,494 66

Number of persons assessed on property,	1137	
“ “ “ poll only,	723	
Total number assessed,		1860
Total number polls,		1392
Tax on each poll,		\$2 00

Number of residents assessed on property,		
Individual,	896	
All others,	141	
Total residents assessed,		1037
Number of non-residents assessed, individual,	98	
“ “ “ all others,	2	
Total non-residents assessed,		100
Value of shipping in foreign trade, May 1, 1895,	\$15,337 00	
Exempted property (churches) May 1, 1895,	61,000 00	
Value of schoolhouses and other public buildings returned to tax commissioner, May 1, 1895,	105,000 00	
Value of fire apparatus as returned to commissioner May 1, 1895,	8,000 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, 1895, as follows :		
Whaling fleet,	9	
Fishing fleet,	60	
Merchant service,	11	
Steamers,	5	
Total,		85
Number of horses assessed,		129
“ cows “		48
“ dwelling houses assessed,		1018
“ acres of land “		928
Registered voters Oct. 26, 1895, male,		743
“ “ “ “ female,		70
Population census 1895 (State),		4555

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Assessors of Provincetown.



## REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor respectfully submit an account of the expenditures for the year ending Dec. 31, 1895. A glance at the payments on account of the insane will show the large increase of expense incurred during the year, being a larger deficiency than that of 1894. The payments for the year to come on account of these poor unfortunates will exceed those of the present year which will call for a larger appropriation. The Almshouse continues in the care of Mr. Daniel C. Cobb and wife, who perform their varied and important duties with discretion, having due regard to the comfort and happiness of the aged and infirm persons of whom the principal inmates consist.

### ALMSHOUSE.

Salary of Superintendent,	\$260 00
Groceries and provisions,	441 88
Fuel and lights,	97 58
Clothing and bedding,	48 06
Boots and shoes,	9 78
Furniture and fixtures,	30 00
Repairs,	54 05
Sanitary expenses,	14 45
Dressing for land,	7 00
Medical attendance and medicine,	60 90
100 feet rubber hose,	12 00
Water rates,	9 00
Trees and labor on same,	9 46
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	1,053 66
Received for transient board,	54 00
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Net expenses for the year 1895,	\$999 66

Remaining in Almshouse Dec. 31, 1894,	7	
Admitted during the year,	5	
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Discharged,		5
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		7
Remaining Dec. 31, 1895,		
Number of persons fully supported during the year, viz.:		
At Almshouse,	12	
Hospital for Insane,	9	
Insane in private families,	3	
Massachusetts school for feeble minded,	1	
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Number of families partially supported,		40
“ “ dependents,		116
“ “ tramps,		9

INMATES OF THE ALMSHOUSE FROM DEC. 31, 1894 TO DEC. 31, 1895.

NAME.	AGE.	BIRTHPLACE.	NATURE OF SETTLEMENT.	WHEN REGISTERED.	REMARKS.
Frank A. Cook,	50	Provincetown,	Father,	Aug., 1888,	
Annie A. Costa,	82	Flores, Azores,	Acts of 1879,	April 30, '92,	
Hugh Cummings,	48	Boston,	No settlement.	Sept. 17, '95,	Disch'gd Sept. 21, '95.
Francis Y. Freeman,	59	Provincetown,	Taxation,	Jan. 1, '95,	" Jan. 8, '95.
Son Patrick Hill,	21	Dominique, W. I.	No settlement,	Jan. 5, '95,	" Jan. 8, '95.
Zilla D. Howe,	65	Eastham,	Father,	April, 1858,	
Charles Kerley,	53	Concord, N. H.	Military,	Aug. 30, '95,	Disch'gd Sept. 8, '95.
Patrick McCarthy,	49	Boston,	Military,	Jan. 15, '95,	" June 12, '95.
Ida Newcomb,	43	Harwich,	Father,	April, 1877,	
Elizabeth D. Paine,	73	Truro,	Marriage,	March 6, '94,	
Florence Scannell,	28	Provincetown,	Father,	Nov. 16, '94,	
Charles Wright,	65	New Jersey,	Taxation,	July 13, '88,	

## SUPPORT OF POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE, 1895.

Avellar, Annie,	\$9 35
Barnes, Rosa,	92 14
Burkett, Austin G.,	52 00
Cobee, Mary A.,	133 70
Davis, Louisa,	106 50
Enos, Frank,	60 00
Enos, Gertrude,	25 00
Francis, Manuel A.,	8 48
Gerrow, Wm. H.,	10 72
Leander, Joseph Francis,	164 53
Lema, Mary,	110 60
Morris, Joseph,	13 50
McCarthy, Patrick,	6 00
McCurdy, Archibald,	39 00
Marshall, Mary,	90 00
Parone, Amelia,	126 50
Perry, Eunice,	61 00
Pierara, Emilinda,	3 79
Pierara, Joseph,	8 64
Roderick, Selina,	90 00
Rogers, Jesse D.,	72 00
Santos, John,	6 00
Seireigo, Mary A.,	60 50
Silver, Joseph F.,	62 00
Smith, Edmund T.,	6 99
Smith, Joseph A.,	3 25
Smith, Samuel E.,	19 00
Souza, Ecolastic,	25 75
Tarves, Almينا,	96 65
Tarves, Brass,	18 00
Thomas, Antoine,	9 97
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	\$1,591 56

## INSANE FULLY SUPPORTED, 1895.

Barnes, Manuel,	\$3 60
Barnes, William,	149 61
Dailey, Richard C.,	6 52



Fine, Ellen,	\$169 46
Freeman, Francis Y.,	178 94
Hamilton, Frank,	156 43
Kelley, James F.,	144 00
Lema, Joseph,	169 46
Martin, Julia P.,	169 46
Mayo, Joseph A.,	81 93
Parks, Susan T.,	169 46
Winslow, James,	169 46
Insane reimbursed,	25 07
Taylor, Jared L. (Idiotic),	259 43

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\$1,852 83

RECAPITULATION.

Appropriations,	\$4,000 00
Cash received for insane,	25 07
“ “ from other towns,	39 20
“ “ for Commonwealth cases,	78 38
“ “ “ temporary aid,	34 30
“ “ “ transient board at Almshouse,	54 00
Deficiency,	887 07

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\$5,118 02

Cash paid on account almshouse,	\$1,053 66
“ “ “ “ outside poor,	1,591 56
“ “ “ “ insane,	1,852 83
“ “ “ “ Commonwealth	
cases,	91 12
“ “ “ “ poor other towns,	44 55
“ “ “ “ temporary aid,	34 30
Salary Overseers of the Poor,	450 00

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We recommend an appropriation of \$4500 for the ensuing year.

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Overseers of the Poor.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN PROVINCETOWN IN 1895.

- Jan. 1. Claude C. Strachauer and Nellie Bartlett Smith, both of Provincetown.
- Jan. 7. Manuel M. Woods and Mary Oliver, both of Provincetown.
- Jan. 16. Manuel Thomas and Mamie Crowley, both of Provincetown,
- Jan. 16. William Andrew Jason and Rosa A. Wager, both of Provincetown.
- Feb. 18. Joseph Henrique and Maria de Conceicao Joseph, both of Provincetown.
- Feb. 20. Albert Gates Mabbett and Grace May Henderson, both of Provincetown.
- Feb. 21. Jesse Ferry and Mary Rose Chase, both of Provincetown.
- Feb. 25. Joseph Gonsalves de Riggs and Mary Silva, both of Provincetown.
- Feb. 26. Joseph Arthur Wolff of Boston and Annette Freeman Nickerson of Provincetown. Married in Dorchester.
- Feb. 27. Perrin C. Drisko of Lynn and Dora Frances Hamilton of Provincetown.
- Apr. 4. George Bolton and Mary A. Green, both of Provincetown.
- Apr. 11. Herman Flint McIntyre of Boston and Isabel Gould Smith of Provincetown.
- Apr. 17. George S. Womer of Boston and Angie F. Blake of Provincetown.
- Apr. 27. Fred Clapham and Susan J. Berry, both of Provincetown.

- Apr. 30. James E. Atkins and Francenia R. Engles, both of Provincetown.
- June 15. Frank Enos and Flora Frates, both of Provincetown, Married in Boston.
- July 2. Albert Gordon Rich of Provincetown and Williemia A. Cox of Hopewell, Md.
- July 3. John James Settes and Emma J. Webber, both of Provincetown.
- July 29. Francis Rose Silva and Emma A. Silva, both of Provincetown.
- Aug. 1. George Foster Higgins of Cohasset and Mary Louise Tillson of Provincetown.
- Aug. 7. Joshua Paine of Provincetown and Harriett R. Payrow of Boston.
- Aug. 14. Edward M. Law of Athol and Mertie J. Hopkins of Provincetown.
- Sept. 10. Manuel F. Caton, Jr., and Bertie M. Cook, both of Provincetown. Married in Wellfleet.
- Sept. 30. Manuel Souza and Julia Prayder, both of Provincetown.
- Oct. 2. Charles L. Young and Alice Hart, both of Provincetown.
- Oct. 3. William J. McIntyre and Mary Ellen Stull, both of Provincetown.
- Oct. 5. Manuel Silva and Lucy Silva, both of Provincetown.
- Oct. 8. Leslie Atherton Spinney of Boston and Nellie Blanchard Frellick of Provincetown.
- Oct. 12. Jule Frayder and Mary Rose Costa, both of Provincetown.
- Oct. 19. Marion Souza and Amelia Cook, both of Provincetown.
- Nov. 4. Joseph Patrick, Jr., and Matilda Trevosh, both of Provincetown.
- Nov. 9. Thomas McQuillan and Sarah H. Bickers, both of Provincetown.

- Nov. 16. Antoine Marshall and Mary Caton, both of Provincetown.
- Nov. 18. Jesse Burgess and Maryana Foot, both of Provincetown.
- Nov. 18. Manuel F. Avella and Rosie M. Silva, both of Provincetown.
- Nov. 19. Benjamin F. Smith and Ellen G. Robbins, both of Provincetown.
- Nov. 21. Frederick Poulsen Anderson and Martha Frances Newcomb, both of Provincetown.
- Nov. 21. John Caton and Phebe Perry, both of Provincetown.
- Dec. 18. John S. Jones and Angie B. Dyer, both of Provincetown.
- Dec. 23. Edward Simmons Marston and Anna Bell Silva, both of Provincetown.
- Dec. 25. Arthur O. Messer of Brockton and Florence M. Whitcomb of Provincetown.

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BIRTHS REGISTERED IN PROVINCETOWN IN 1895.

JANUARY.

Date.	Name.	Names of Parents.
2.	Joseph King Joseph,	Frank and Mary J., nee Goulart.
2.	John Enos,	Joseph and Mary, nee Silva.
3.	Alonzo Hurlburt,	George H. and Lexie, nee McDonald.
4.	Herman Standly Mayo,	Herman L. and Annie, nee McKenzie.
5.	John Jason,	Justine and Minnie, nee Marks.
5.	John Costa,	John R. and Annie.
13.	Emma Jason,	Manuel and Mamie, nee White.
16.	Gracie May Decost,	Fred and Catherine, nee Boushie,
18.	Nellie Adams,	John and Carrie, nee Vieira.
18.	Oscar Lewis Snow,	Manuel and Matilda, nee Powers.
21.	Mary Pershake,	Manuel and Almeda, nee Decosta.
22.	Matthew Joseph Silva,	Joseph S. and Louisa, nee Williams.
26.	Theresa Perry,	John and Mary, nee Marshall.
26.	Manuel Souza,	Jesse and Jessie.
29.	James Oliver,	Manuel L. and Mary Boatman.



## FEBRUARY.

Date.	Name.	Names of Parents.
1.	Amelia Veara,	Manuel and Mary H., nee Corea.
2.	Georgiana Holway,	Charles H. and Lydia A., nee Cook.
6.	Joseph M. Silva,	Frank and Mary, nee Oliver.
9.	Annie Havender,	Heman and Emma G., nee Sprague.
9.	Charles Willis Olsen,	Alfred and Mary, nee McLeod.
13.	Grace Frances McInnis,	James H. and Mary, nee McMaster.
19.	Carrie Jason,	Manuel and Maria, nee Pinna.
22.	Mary Souza,	Manuel J. and Ecolastic, nee Costa.
22.	Jennie Tasha,	Virgin and Fannie, nee Lewis.
25.	Joseph Brown,	Joseph and Julia, nee Almeda.
25.	Lear Crowley,	Frank and Mary, nee Joseph.

## MARCH.

1.	Bulah Orris Caton,	John F. and Justine S., nee Rich.
1.	Edna May Lewis,	Fred and Minnie, nee Ellis.
2.	Joseph Souza Domazo,	Joseph S. and Amelia, nee Lewis.
3.	Philomena Silva,	Antoine C. and Mary, nee Brazil.
21.	Joseph Prayder, Joseph B.	and Georgie, nee Tasha.

## APRIL.

3.	Leslie Ellsworth Adams,	George and Mabel, nee Nickerson.
14.	Georgiana Veara,	Antoine and Mary M., nee Peters.
15.	Frank Perry,	Antoine and Reta A.
25.	George Lincoln Rich,	Willis L. and Rosa, nee McQuillan.

## MAY.

3.	John Loring,	Frank and Mary A., nee Tarves.
8.	Florence Nickerson Manuel,	Otis and Kate, nee Nickerson.
9.	Angie Perry,	Antoine and Selina.
10.	Antoine Perry,	Joseph and Mary, nee Lewis.
10.	Mamie Duarte,	John J. and Carrie, nee Avala.
12.	William Davis,	Joseph and Mary, nee Joseph.
14.	Annie Enos,	Manuel and Mary, nee Souza.
18.	—Morris,	Peter and Mary E. nee Silva.
19.	Frank Page,	John S. and Mary J.
22.	John Corea,	Frank and Phebe, nee Page.
23.	Nellie May Melden,	William and Emily, nee Oliver.
24.	Antoine William Rogers,	Antoine and Mamie, nee O'Donnell.
24.	Isabella Silva,	Alexander G. & Louisa I., nee Perry.
25.	Bulah Orris Smith,	Edwin D. and Isabella, nee Caton.
26.	Manuel Souza,	Manuel and Amelia, nee Tarves.
31.	Ariel Harlan Dunham,	Leonard F. & Azuba S., nee Hammond.

## JUNE.

Date.	Name.	Names of Parents.
1.	Frank Andrews,	Manuel B. and Mary F., nee Cook.
3.	George A. Smith,	Chester and Clara, nee Bergeon.
7.	Antoine Patrick,	Joseph and Mary, nee Perry.
11.	Henry Martin,	Henry M. and Sarah J., nee Ramos.
14.	Florence Elliott Daggett,	Frederick and Nettie, nee Freeman.
15.	Antoine Carr,	John and Mary, nee Joseph.
15.	Antoine Days,	Amos J. and Frances G., nee Steel.
16.	Frank Silva,	William and Amelia, nee Perry.
18.	Alice May Jason,	Manuel A. and Maggie, nee Avela.
23.	John Rochteau,	Joseph and Margaret C., nee Lopez.
23.	Antoine Morrill,	Manuel P. & Josephine P., nee Rogers.
24.	Amelia Bent,	Joseph and Mary, nee Perry.
25.	Arthur Sylvester Rich,	Augustus E. & Melissa, nee Newcomb.
26.	—Machardo,	John and Mary C., nee Davis.
27.	Frank Flores,	Frank and Annie, nee Frates.
28.	Gertrude Tarves,	Brass and Gertrude.
29.	Nellie Santos,	John and Caroline, nee Lopez.

## JULY.

2.	Mabel Knowles Matheson,	John A. and Lizzie L., nee Atkins.
3.	Frank Roderick,	Frank L. and Mamie, nee Silva.
3.	Marion Burgess Dearborn,	Winthrop C. and Mary E., nee Burgess.
4.	Mamie De Riggs,	Antoine and Mamie.
5.	Gladys Monroe Wareham,	William M. and Jessie, nee McKenzie.
7.	Joseph Meads,	John and Mary, nee Cosmas.
9.	William Angie	{ Raison <sup>c</sup> , twins } Manuel and Nellie, nee Costa,
13.	Helen May Dorothy Craig	{ Adams, twins, } Anthony F. & Georgie, nee Bowering.
23.	Agatha R. Francis,	Manuel and Josephine, nee Morris.
27.	Charles Joseph DeRiggs.	Joseph G. and Mary, nee Silva.
29.	Mamie Oliver,	Joseph and Mary, nee Fields.
30.	Arthur Jerald	{ Avella, twins, } Joseph M. & Angelina J., nee Swartz.
31.	Antoine Martin,	Loring and Clara Edwards.

## AUGUST.

9.	Jennie Martin,	Manuel and Amelia, nee Joseph.
9.	Joseph Roderick,	Albert and Mary, nee Gilbert.
11.	Warren Anthony Alexander,	John J. and Mary A., nee Carlos.
15.	Mary Gaspie,	Antoine and Reta C.
16.	Mamie Tasha,	Bella Tasha.
16.	Mary Morea,	Joseph and Mary, nee Frayer.



## AUGUST.

Date.	Name.	Names of Parents.
19.	Almeda Cabral,	Antoine and Mary, nee Souza.
19.	Joseph Francis,	Domingo and Mary C. V., nee Martin.
21.	Manuel Silva,	Manuel and Lucy A., nee Silva.
21.	Antoine Alves,	Frank S. and Mary.
22.	Antoine Perry Silva,	Antoine P. and Mary, nee Veara.
22.	Virginia Davis,	Manuel and Jessie, nee Souza.
24.	Minnie Cadosh DeRiggs,	Manuel and Antonia, nee Gasper.
24.	Joseph Gaspa,	John and Maria deGlory.
25.	Joseph Jason,	William and Mary, nee Cable.
26.	Ansley Joseph Caton,	John and Amelia, nee Carlos.
28.	Manuel C. Cabral,	Manuel S. and Mary C., nee Williams.
30.	Ernest Perry,	Manuel and Amelia, nee Hill.

## SEPTEMBER.

4.	Lizzie Sara King Souza,	Antoine and Clara, nee Enos.
7.	William Edwin A. Days,	John and Mary E. F., nee Allen.
9.	Joseph Holmes, Jr.,	Joseph and Josephine Perry.
13.	Manuel Santos,	Peter and Maggie, nee Joseph.
14.	Mildred May Lopez,	James A. and Minnie, nee Rogers.
16.	Henry James Settes,	John J. and Emma J., nee Webber.
22.	Harry Ditson Allen,	Hector N. and Della L., nee Cutter.
22.	Mary Ann Souza,	Joseph and Mary, nee Valentine.
26.	Frank Tasha, Jr.,	Frank and Frances G., nee Silva.
27.	Frank Rogers, Jr.,	Frank and Nellie, nee Marshall.
27.	Eva May Loring,	Francis and Mary A., nee Tarves.
30.	William Everett Frenzen,	Fred C. and Catherine, nee Silvey.

## OCTOBER.

9.	Mary Cabral Roderick,	Joseph C. and Philomena, nee Silva.
12.	Mary Ellen Williams,	Jackson and Emelia F., nee Lucas.
12.	George Harold Bolton,	George and Mary A., nee Green.
15.	—Tucker,	Charles L. and Mary, nee Lewis.
21.	Almeda Silva,	Frank and Mary, nee White.
22.	Karl Freeman Rogers,	George L. and Mary J., nee Rogers.

## NOVEMBER.

7.	Nellie M. Costa,	Manuel N. & Jennie B., nee Christie.
7.	Rosie J. Oliver,	Ferdinand J. and Mary, nee Jesouce.
9.	—Alves,	Joseph S. and Anna F.
10.	Manuel Silva,	Joseph King and Mary, nee Thomas.
13.	Rosie McQuillan Pierce,	Henry F. and Mary, nee McQuillan.
15.	Frank Roderick,	John and Virginia, nee Cabral.

## NOVEMBER.

Date.	Name.	Names of Parents.
19.	Manuel Souza,	Ferdinand and Mary F., nee Silva.
21.	Elmina J. Alves,	John J. and Rosa, nee Reis.
23.	Ida Silva,	Henry and Mary, nee Sears.
23.	Claudia Strachauer,	Claude B. and Nellie C., nee Smith.
26.	Minnie Alice Perry,	Manuel and Mary, nee Silva.

## DECEMBER.

1.	Earl Clifton Swift,	Leonard N. & Edith C., nee Garland.
6.	Janet Warren Lewis,	Thomas J. and Mattie A., nee Rich.
6.	Mariner Higgins Chase,	Joseph L. and Cora, nee Higgins.
6.	Edwin Enos,	Joseph and Mary, nee Roderick.
9.	Joseph Almeda,	Antoine and Rosie, nee Jason.
10.	—Swett,	Joseph F. and Mary E., nee Silva.
13.	Manuel Costa,	Antoine and Carrie, nee Perry.
19.	William Patrick,	William and Louisa, nee Lett.
22.	Mary Agnew,	Edward P. and Julia, nee Andrews.
24.	Maggie Meads,	Antoine and Minnie, nee Peters.
28.	Maggie Dutra,	Frank and Mary.

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN PROVINCETOWN IN 1895.

## JANUARY.

Date.	Name.	Age.			Cause of Death.
		Y.	M.	D.	
4.	Joseph A. Nickerson,	7	6	13	Typhoid pneumonia.
13.	Joseph Tarves,	1	5	7	Broncho pneumonia.
14.	Charles Loring,	57	10	5	Chronic hepatitis.
15.	John S. Viera,	2	6	0	Pneumonia.
22.	Mary Pershake,	0	0	2	Premature birth.
23.	John E. Francis,	7	11	27	Tubercular meningitis.

## FEBRUARY.

7.	Albert J. Veara,	0	6	10	Pneumonia.
7.	Manuel Sousa Barao,	23	0	0	Drowned at sea.
8.	Bessie M. Silva,	0	5	26	Meningitis.
13.	Nora C. Veara,	1	6	28	Pneumonia.
13.	Lawrence Maddocks,	61	0	0	Acute uraemia.
15.	Eliza A. Freeman,	69	6	0	Softening of brain.
16.	Jane L. Snow,	77	9	21	Sycosis condy lomata.
18.	George T. Gross,	58	5	19	Chronic nephritis.

## FEBRUARY.

Date.	Name.	Age.			Cause of Death.
		y.	m.	d.	
22.	Mattie E. Lewis,	18	11	22	Pericarditis.
25.	Frank Miller,	0	4	21	Convulsions.
25.	Manuel J. Miller,	22	0	0	Drowned at sea, Sch. Susan R. Stone.

## MARCH.

11.	Thomas Sparks,	90	8	8	La Grippe.
11.	Almina H. Reynolds,	81	1	27	La Grippe, with congestion of lungs.
13.	Lucas A. Nickerson,	50	7	3	La Grippe.
16.	Mary M. Meldon,	1	10	23	Measles, followed by pneu- monia.
18.	Seth P. Snow,	73	11	22	Carditis.
18.	Capt. John N. Ross,	37			Lost at sea. Sch. Grace Littleton.
19.	John S. Silva,	0	8	26	Convulsions.
20.	Louisa Feirara,	12	2	11	Tubercular meningitis and uraemia.
20.	Frank Roderick,	1	4	14	Measles.
21.	Antoine J. Lucas,	70	4	20	Senility.
23.	Hannah C. Sparks,	43	1	23	La Grippe, pneumonia.
24.	Lysander D. Mayo,	69	2	16	La Grippe, brights disease.
24.	Mary F. Nickerson,	59	2	21	Surgical shock, hysterotomy carcinoma.
24.	Lawrence F. Cook,	0	5	2	Convulsions.
25.	Susannah Crocker,	86	8	17	Paresis.
27.	Lena Ferry,	0	6	1	Measles, congestion of lungs.
27.	Mamie A. Gomes,	0	3	14	Convulsions.
30.	Joseph W. Snow,	63	8	27	Bright's disease.

## APRIL.

4.	Joseph M. Silva,	0	1	28	Tuberculosis.
5.	Ellen M. Rich,	53	0	20	Pneumonia.
5.	Frank Souza,	2	4	0	Pneumonia.
6.	Mary S. Agnew,	1	0	15	Measles and pneumonia.
7.	Samuel Rich,	87	5	28	Bright's disease.
10.	Warren Alexander,	1	8	0	Measles, grippe, pneumonia.
15.	Bulah O. Caton,	0	1	17	Pneumonia.
20.	Lewis Nickerson,	43	5	19	Capillary bronchitis.
20.	Mary B. Lockwood,	66	11	18	La Grippe with bronchitis.
21.	Johanna S. Jason,	49	6	6	Heart disease.
26.	Elnora M. Jennings,	0	10	4	Capillary bronchitis.
29.	Manuel Crowley,	5	0	28	Cerebral congestion.

Date.	Name.	Age.			Cause of Death.
		y.	m.	d.	

## MAY.

8.	Jessie W. White,	38	6	23	Phthisis pulmonalis.
10.	Mamie Duarte,	0	0	1	Premature birth.
11.	*William Crowther,	71	3	11	Softening of brain.
13.	Benjamin R. Jones,	67	0	0	Spasm of heart.
30.	Manuel J. Souza,	31	0	0	Stricture.

## JUNE.

5.	William N. Chapman,	75	8	18	Old age.
12.	Edith E. Marshall,	0	8	0	Capillary bronchitis.
12.	Abbie T. Turner,	51	5	27	Carcinoma of uterus.
14.	Susan C. Taylor,	17	10	18	Tuberculosis, hemorrhage.
20.	John G. Whelden,	64	3	28	Senility.
27.	Frank Flores,	0	0	1	Premature birth.
29.	John Soule,	63	0	0	Heart disease.

## JULY.

1.	Frankie Page,	0	1	14	Inanition.
3.	Frank L. Roderick,	0	0	1	Premature birth.
6.	A. Frank Conwell,	38	6	24	Cerebral hemorrhage.
8.	William H. R. Carr,	1	5	11	Cholera infantum.
13.	Ann Carr,	0	6	13	Acute gastritis.
14.	Theresa Perry,	0	5	19	Cholera infantum.
18.	Gertrude Tarves,	0	0	21	Cholera infantum.
19.	Camilla K. Childs,	55	11	19	Drowning.
25.	Matthew S. Silva,	0	6	3	Acute gastro enteritis.
27.	Leslie L. Adams,	0	3	24	Capillary bronchitis.

## AUGUST.

4.	Frank Crabral,	6	10	15	Cholera infantum.
11.	Lysander Silva,	0	5	3	Acute gastro enteritis.
16.	Amelia Jason,	0	7	2	Bronchitis.
24.	Mary Lucas,	18	10	14	Phthisis pulmonalis.

## SEPTEMBER.

4.	*Levi B. Kelley,	67	9	24	Chronic cystitis, bronchitis and dysentery.
4.	Mamie Tasha,	0	0	20	Gastritis.
5.	Hannah W. Jennings,	51		16	Uterine fibroid.
5.	Virginia Davis,	0	0	15	Tuberculosis.

\* Veteran of the late war.



## SEPTEMBER.

Date.	Name.	Age.			Cause of Death.
		y.	m.	d.	
11.	Mary W. Enos,	0	10	7	Cholera infantum.
14.	Edna May Lewis,	0	6	14	Teething.
14.	Joseph Perry,	65	0	0	Chronic gastritis.
14.	Eliza M. Russell,	33	7	21	Cirrhosis of liver.
14.	Elizabeth W. Timson,	38	8	24	Carcinoma.
19.	Lawrence W. Caton,	2	9	3	Accidental drowning.
21.	Edith A. Butler,	18	7	2	Pernicious anæmia.
22.	Mary Loring,	77	1	26	Brights disease.
23.	Antoine P. Silva,	0	1	7	Cholera infantum.

## OCTOBER.

3.	Delia A. Nickerson,	81	9	28	Old Age.
6.	William G. Loring.	78	9	22	Pernicious anæmia.
11.	Mary J. Whitcomb,	63	4	6	Heart disease.
18.	John Rochteau,	0	3	25	Tuberculosis.
27.	Frank V. Rogers,	0	1	0	Cholera infantum.

## NOVEMBER.

9.	John Tarves,	56	0	0	Chronic bronchitis.
12.	Joseph Jason,		2	19	Acute intestinal intussusception.
17.	Isabella Matheson,	70	10	21	Cerebral hemorrhage.
19.	Alexander McKennon,	78	6	15	Cerebral apoplexy.
23.	Claudia Strachauer,	0	0	1	Heart disease.
23.	Heman C. Sparks,	84	0	23	Old age.

## DECEMBER.

3.	Eunice T. Rogers,	64	0	0	Cerebral apoplexy.
14.	Hannah J. Nickerson,	75	4	4	Chronic ulcers on limbs.
26.	Lydia N. Rich,	82	4	2	Cirrhosis of liver.
29.	Lewis Almeda,	24	11	19	Valvular disease of Heart.

## SUMMARY.

The following are the statistics of marriages, births and deaths registered in Provincetown for the year ending Dec. 31, 1895:

## MARRIAGES.

Number of marriages registered in 1895,	41
Both parents born in the United States,	46
"    "    "    "    Western Islands,	21
Mixed, one American,	10
"    other nationalities,	5

## BIRTHS.

Number of births registered in 1895,	141
Males,	76
Females,	65

The parentage of the children is as follows:

Both parents American,	62
"    "    Portuguese,	137
Mixed, one American,	37
"    other nationalities,	46

## DEATHS.

Number of deaths registered in 1895,	101
Males,	54
Females,	47
Born in the United States,	87
"    "    Western Islands,	9
"    "    British Provinces,	3
Other nationalities,	2

## DOG LICENSES.

Number of dogs licensed in Provincetown, 1895,	132
Paid County Treasurer,	\$258 60

Respectfully submitted,

SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.



## REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

### RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1, 1895.	
Cash in the Treasury,	\$436 80
County dog fund,	215 13
Health Department,	16 00
J. H. Hopkins, Justice Second District Court,	154 87
Support of Poor,	230 95
Roads and Walks,	40 25
Fire Department,	50
Massachusetts School Fund,	195 08
Commonwealth on acct. of Dis. Superintendent,	1,000 00
Free Text Books and Supplies,	22 59
Street Lights, sale of oil bbls.,	59 58
Demand Loans,	28,165 00
Corporation Tax, 1895,	\$1,323 73
National Bank Tax,	514 14
State Aid,	837 00
Foreign Ships,	277 05
	2,951 92
Taxes of 1891,	159 30
“ 1892,	680 87
“ 1893,	1,649 44
“ 1894,	10,406 88
“ 1895,	29,489 37
Interest on Taxes,	451 75
Additional Taxes,	35 31
Town Hall,	637 73

Weir licenses,	\$245 00
Milk “	23 00
Junk “	4 00
Auctioneer licenses,	8 00
Billiard and Scippio licenses,	10 00
Sealing Weights and Measures,	26 25
Riding Gallery,	25 00
	341 25
Water Supply, Maintenance acct.,	3,420 40
Construction “	145 00
	\$80,905 97

### EXPENDITURES.

The Treasurer has paid out upon vouchers the following sums :

Town Hall, funded loan,	\$4,945 00
Water Supply, funded loan,	4,965 00
Bradford Schoolhouse, funded loan,	2,680 00
Watch and Police,	986 80
Town Hill and Fences,	33 54
Cemeteries,	349 70
Public Library,	715 13
Insurance on Bradford School building,	89 00
Health Department,	176 25
Criminal Prosecutions,	80 46
Poor Department,	5,118 02
Roads and Walks,	3,194 34
Jetty System,	130 16
Watering Streets,	252 50
Survey for State Highway,	244 59
Fire Department,	1,250 71
Public Schools,	11,892 07
Schoolhouse repairs,	517 48
School Incidentals,	537 58
Free Text Books and Supplies,	1,112 76
Laboratory for High School,	74 17

Street Lights,	\$932 36
State Aid,	1,088 57
Demand Loans,	23,305 00
Interest on Demand Loans,	896 27
State Tax,	1,365 00
County Tax,	2,291 71
National Bank Tax,	1,869 35
Discount and Collection of Taxes,	569 52
Abatement of Taxes,	667 88
Water Supply, maintenance account,	3,704 55
“ “ construction “	1,071 14
Town Hall,	1,084 68
Incidentals,	2,311 75
Balance in the Treasury, Dec. 31, 1895,	402 93
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	\$80,905 97

Respectfully submitted,  
 SETH SMITH, Town Treasurer.

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF TRUST FUNDS.

The treasurer of the Cemetery Trust Funds herewith submits his second annual report:

DR.		NANCY HANDLEY FUND.		CR.	
Jan. 1, 1895, To deposit in Seamen's Savings Bank,	\$510 10	Oct. 4, 1895, By John Pierce,		\$10 00	
July 1, Dividend to date,	20 80	Dec. 31, By balance,		525 90	
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	\$530 90				\$535 90

DR.		JAMES EMERY FUND.		CR.	
Jan. 1, 1895, To deposit in Seamen's Savings Bank,	\$200 00	Oct. 4, 1895, By John Pierce,		\$8 00	
July 1, Dividend to date,	8 08	Dec. 31, Balance,		200 08	
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	\$208 08				\$208 08

DR.		RICHARD E. NICKERSON FUND.		CR.	
Jan. 1, 1895, To deposit in Seamen's Savings Bank,	\$300 00	Nov. 4, By Henry F. Pierce,		\$9 06	
July 1, Dividend to date,	9 06	Dec. 31, Balance,		300 00	
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	\$309 06				\$309 06

DR.	FRANCIS GODFREY FUND.	Cr.	
Jan. 1, 1895, To deposit in Seamen's Savings Bank,	\$81 25	Dec. 31, 1895, By balance,	\$82 87
July 1, Dividend to date,	1 62		
	<hr/> \$82 87		<hr/> \$82 87

SETH SMITH,  
Treasurer Cemetery Trust Fund.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN :

GENTLEMEN : — I respectfully submit my second annual report of the work done and the expenses incurred in the Highway Department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1895 :

The amount appropriated at the last annual meeting for the support of roads and walks was,	\$3,000 00
Received for material sold,	10 25
“ “ license from Circus,	30 00
Deficiency Dec. 31, 1895,	154 09
	<hr/> \$3,194 34

The details of the expenditures of this department are as follows :

Paid Fred A. Stimson, crushed stone,	\$912 46
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., clay,	224 00
Lewis & Brown, lumber,	195 82
George Allen, lumber,	180 33
John McQuillan, labor,	151 60
Wm. H. Settes, cutting sods and labor,	118 55
James H. Barnett, teaming,	93 05
John W. Welsh, “	81 60
John S. Jones, “	80 80
E. K. Cook, sods and teaming,	62 20
A. E. Rich, teaming,	59 10
James W. Dunham, labor,	35 50
C. L. Young, teaming,	70 30



Paid James Campbell, teaming,	\$29 90
Alexander Gayland, labor,	71 25
Chas. H. Holway, labor,	29 98
Manuel Jones, “	27 90
Elisha H. Tillson, “	25 10
George Rich, teaming,	20 30
George H. Lewis, labor,	20 13
George O. Knowles, wharfage,	18 40
Reuben E. Ryder, labor,	19 75
Lewis A. Smith, “	12 60
M. L. Adams (Trustee), wharfage,	13 50
N. C. Brooks, teaming,	18 70
B. H. Dyer & Co., spikes and tools,	15 84
John Williams, labor,	18 70
Wm. Matheson, wharfage,	13 70
A. T. Williams, “	13 80
James Welsh, teaming,	12 60
Frank Rogers, “	11 70
Thomas Welsh, “	7 30
Thomas E. Carr, labor,	7 25
Wm. H. Herbolt, tools and repairing picks,	7 38
A. W. Young, labor,	8 15
Ira K. Small, labor on snow,	5 70
Hugh McFadyen, labor on snow,	5 30
Boniface Silva, “ “	7 90
Bangs A. Lewis, “ “	5 45
Chas. C. Atkins, “ “	4 95
Robert H. Sparrow “ “	3 00
Michael J. Campbell, labor on snow,	6 35
Michael Barnett, “ “	4 25
Manuel Williams, “ “	7 79
Benj. W. Atkins, “ “	6 05
Nathaniel Atkins, “ “	5 55
John Garland, “ “	7 25
Joseph E. Weeks, labor,	3 85
John W. Holway, labor on snow,	6 45
Enoch N. Sumner, labor,	6 88
James H. Carr, “	5 30

Paid Walter Welsh, teaming,	\$4 90
David Rich, shells,	4 50
Manuel E. Silva, teaming,	4 20
Geo. W. Readey, cleaning sewers,	4 00
Stephen S. Lavender, shells,	4 00
Frank Williams, teaming,	4 00
G. W. Standish, making sewer tops,	4 88
Amasa Taylor, tools,	2 95
John Oliver, labor,	2 60
Reuben E. Rich, labor,	2 60
Wm. W. Wareham, labor,	2 35
John A. Settes, “	2 60
Greenough, Adams, & Cash, book,	2 00
Peter McQuillan, labor,	1 40
J. H. Dearborn, labor on snow,	1 60
Henry F. Pierce, team and labor,	1 80
Joseph H. Settes, labor on snow,	1 15
James Pratt, clay,	1 00
George Settes, labor on snow,	1 40
Walter S. Graham, shells,	1 00
L. L. Young, labor on snow,	1 05
John J. Roderick, labor on snow,	40
Jonathan H. Little, “ “	50
Herman L. Mayo, “ “	35
Manuel Enos, “ “	35
Antone M. Wood, “ “	50
Henry McInnis, “ “	40
D. W. Atwood, shells,	75
Alfred Francis, labor,	80
Wm. H. Settes, Jr., labor,	20
Thomas McQuillan, “	20
George W. Crosby, “	60
J. A. West, broom,	25
Seneca Ewell, labor on snow,	85
Jos. H. Emery, “ “	65
James M. Bowley, labor on snow,	30
J. S. Atwood, salary,	350 00

## EXPENDITURES ON JETTY SYSTEM FOR THE YEAR 1895.

Appropriation for the year 1895,		\$150 00
Paid George Allen, material,	\$52 41	
Roads and walks, spikes,	1 30	
Alexander Gayland, labor,	18 75	
James W. Dunham, “	1 80	
John Davis, “	1 80	
A. W. Young, “	70	
Reuben E. Ryder, “	8 40	
George H. Lewis, “	7 80	
Elisha H. Tillson, “	7 70	
Joseph E. Weeks, “	10 70	
George Rich, teaming,	9 20	
Chas. L. Young, “	9 60	
Balance unexpended,	19 84	
	<hr/>	\$150 00

## EXPENDITURES FOR WATERING THE STREETS.

Appropriation Feb. 11, 1895,	\$250 00
Deficiency,	2 50
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	\$252 50
Paid Richard E. Mayo for watering the streets as per contract,	\$252 50

The principal street (Commercial) which demands the most care on account of the great wear caused by heavy teaming, has received the past year the larger part of the way from the store of A. T. Williams to Allerton Street, a coating of crushed granite, which is doing good service, and I can only wish we could have had material of this kind, to have completed it wholly. We are of the opinion that a generous application of crushed stone is the only thing that will insure a good road.

In regard to the use of stone on the roads, I think it would be advisable to use two grades, one quite coarse to spread on first and then a finer layer well rolled down. In this case it would be necessary for the town to own a roller which it very

much needs. A road made in this manner, without doubt, would give general satisfaction.

The next important street to which I call your attention is Bradford, which is badly worn and needs a large share of repairs the coming year. We would recommend clay and gravel for this street.

There are two much needed improvements which we think could be made on the above named street without a very large outlay. The first I will mention, is the top of Lothrop's Hill (so called). If the grade was changed by taking off from two to three feet on the top and running it down to meet the original grade, say fifty feet each way, it would make a difference, not only in the looks, but would be far easier to travel, besides the wash in case of heavy rains would not be so great.

The next improvement which I hope will meet your approval is at the corner of Pearl and Bradford Streets.

For years this place has been a source of much annoyance, caused by the water overflowing the street and running on to the premises of adjoining persons causing many times great inconvenience in passing to and from their houses. There are three drain traps at the point mentioned which answer very well for the summer months, but when the heavy fall rains come, they are entirely inadequate to perform the work for which they were intended. The best remedy for this evil (at the least cost) would be for the town to cause a drain pipe to be laid from the above mentioned traps to the shore. The estimation of the expense to construct the same with an eight inch drain pipe including labor of excavating and filling, is two hundred and fifty dollars.

The hardening of Cemetery Street has been completed the past year, and is in good condition.

The County road leading from Allerton Street to Bangsville will need to be graded and hardened in some places, the increase of travel in summer months over this section demanding a good road.

The sidewalks will require extensive repairs. Some sections will have to be relaid with new material.

I recommend for the consideration of the town the following appropriations for this department the year ensuing:

Roads and Walks,	\$3,000 00
Jetty System,	150 00
Watering the Streets,	250 00
Drainage of Pearl Street,	250 00
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	\$3,650 00

JOSEPH S. ATWOOD,  
Superintendent of Streets.

## REPORT OF AUDITOR.

After a careful examination of the books and accounts of the several departments of the town, I respectfully submit the following as a condensed statement of the business done in each department during the past year:

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1895,		\$436 80
Receipts for the year,		80,469 17
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		\$80,905 97
Paid out on vouchers,	\$80,503 04	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, '95,	402 93	
	<hr/>	\$80,905 97
Number of orders drawn,		1822
Amount paid on orders,		\$80,503 04

### PUBLIC LIBRARY.

#### BOOK ACCOUNT.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1895,		\$12 67
Received from dog fund,		215 13
Interest Savings Bank,		44
"    Benj. Small Fund,		310 00
Duplicates,		3 00
Fines and catalogues,		25 00
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		\$566 24
Paid for books,	\$492 60	
Paid for insurance,	32 40	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1895,	41 24	
	<hr/>	\$566 24



## TOWN APPROPRIATION.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1895,	\$33 31	
Received from town,	500 00	
Donation,	20 00	
		<u>\$553 31</u>
Expense for the year (per trustee's report),	494 72	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1895,	58 59	
		<u>\$553 31</u>

The securities belonging to the Benj. Small Fund remain unchanged.

## WATER DEPARTMENT.

## CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1895,	\$303 16	
Appropriation,	25 00	
"    for extension,	600 00	
Transferred from Maintenance Acct.,	145 00	
		<u>\$1,073 16</u>
Paid for labor, material, etc.,	\$1,071 14	
Cash on hand,	2 02	
		<u>\$1,073 16</u>

## MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Cash on hand Jan. 1. 1895,	\$514 46	
Appropriation,	200 00	
Received from Water Rates,	2,702 81	
"    "    Services,	862 59	
		<u>\$4,279 86</u>
Expense (as per com. report),	\$3,704 55	
Transferred to Construction Acct.,	145 00	
Cash on hand,	430 31	
		<u>\$4,279 86</u>

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

Received for water rates,	\$2,702 81
"    "    service work,	862 59
	<u>\$3,565 40</u>
Paid Seth Smith, Treas., per receipts,	\$3,565 40
	<u>\$3,565 40</u>

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. F. MILLER, Auditor.

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

FINANCIAL.

Salaries to May 1, 1895 :

Chief of Department,	\$20 00	
Clerk Board of Engineers,	15 00	
Three Assistant Engineers, each \$10,	30 00	
		\$65 00

Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, 25 men, \$5,	\$125 00	
Steamer Co. No. 3, 25 " 5,	125 00	
Chemical Co. No. 4, 25 " 5,	125 00	
Hose Co. No. 1, 12 " 5,	60 00	
" " " 2, 12 " 5,	60 00	
" " " 3, 12 " 5,	60 00	
" " " 4, 12 " 5,	60 00	
" " " 5, 12 " 5,	60 00	
		675 00

5 stewards, engine man, asst. engine man and stoker,		270 00
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Total salaries to May 1, 1895,		\$1,010 00
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Sundry bills to Jan. 1, 1896 :

House supplies, waste, polish, etc.,	\$2 90	
Engine and hose house repairs,	3 46	
Stoves, fuel and lights,	48 71	
Ladder repairs,	35	
Flag staff and flag repairs,	20 22	
Hames, straps, snaps, rings for chemical engine harness,	8 87	
Fire cracker notices and posting,	3 75	
Printing engine blanks for reports,	7 50	
Badges and repairs,	9 25	
Watching in department houses,	3 25	
Ringing fire alarm bells,	1 75	
One lantern for hose 4,	1 75	
Application for engineers state license,	2 00	
Hose carriage repairs,	11 95	
Signs for department houses,	20 00	
Horses on apparatus,	7 00	
Horses on steamer special contract 1 year,	75 00	
One controlling nozzle,	13 00	
		\$240 71

Appropriation at annual meeting 1895,	\$1,515 00	
Received for badge No. 5 lost,	50	

\$1,515 50

Balance of appropriation unexpended,		264 79
		\$1,515 50

RECORD OF FIRES FOR 1895.

March. 27. 11.30 o'clock A. M., alarm for a burning bed at house of Mrs. Geo. Burch ; damage \$25.00, mostly to bedding. Insured ; cause hot brick in the bed.

Nov. 5. 1.25 o'clock P. M., no alarm. Fire in shed on "Frank Chase wharf", occupied by Manuel Prara as a wood and wash room damage \$5.00 ; no insurance. Cause careless placing of wood too near the stove.

Dec. 20. 4.55 o'clock P. M., partial alarm. Explosion of a naphtha soldering iron heater in the shop of Herbert Engles. Damage trifling, say \$5.00, stock insured. Building owned by N. P. Holmes, not insured. Chas. A. Atkins was burned about the face and hands, his coolness and the prompt work of the proprietor assisted by neighbors prevented what promised a very serious affair.

Dec. 24. 7.30 o'clock A. M., no alarm. Fire in house on Webster Place owned by Roderick McIntosh, and occupied by Herman Wagner, damage to house \$10.00, to furniture \$30.00. No insurance. Cause, matches in hands of a four year old child. In this case the occupants, with remarkable coolness, stopped this fire.

This has been a very exceptional year in that the department though promptly responding, when a alarm has been given, has had no occasion to use hose or water.

We again reiterate, the fact to which your attention has been yearly called. Do not forget to cry Fire! Fire!! So much ringing of bells, more than formerly, is the cause of lost time in determining for what the bells are ringing. So long as we have this system of alarm the inhabitants must yell Fire! Fire!! else some day or night, because of delay, a fire will gain such headway that hours may be consumed in conquering. Better quick alarms and small fires, than slow alarms and large ones.

#### HOSE.

The only hose used during the year has been in practicing; the companies using old that has been laid aside as not reliable for active duty. The quantity of good hose remains the same as last year and at the several fire stations.

#### HOUSES.

The several department buildings are as a whole in order. The new floor in No. 3 house has not been laid as recommended last year. We recommend it be done the coming year, also the same at No. 4 house.

Some painting will be necessary to preserve the several buildings.

The platforms of houses No. 1 and 2 will require overhauling. Arrangements have already been made to substitute paving blocks for wood.

#### APPROPRIATION REQUIRED AND RECOMMENDED.

Salaries one year to May 1, 1896,	\$1,010 00
Other expenses for one year to Jan. 1, 1897,	500 00
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Total appropriation,	\$1,510 00

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. HILLIARD,  
JOHN G. WHITCOMB,  
GEO. H. HOLMES,  
J. H. BARNETT,  
J. F. SNOW,  
Engineers Fire Department.

Provincetown, Jan. 8, 1896.



## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

### ORGANIZATION OF 1895.

ROBERT M. LAVENDER, Chairman.

BANGS A. LEWIS,

WILLIAM S. BIRGE, M. D., Secretary.

### INSPECTORS.

ROBERT M. LAVENDER,

BANGS A. LEWIS.

### HEALTH OFFICER AND QUARANTINE PHYSICIAN.

WILLIAM S. BIRGE, M. D.

### AGENT FOR ISSUING BURIAL PERMITS.

SETH SMITH.

During the past year we feel that our town has been particularly fortunate in not having been visited by any severe epidemics. A number of cases of scarlet fever have occurred, but the Board of Health has been ably assisted by the physicians in attendance on the cases. A strict quarantine was instituted and in no case after the house was fumigated by our inspectors has the disease occurred again on the same premises. We have taken a great deal of pride in this fact showing as it does not only the thoroughness of our board, but also the hearty co-operation of the physicians, and the parents of the children affected.

The Inspectors of the Board of Health have visited about eight hundred houses and in nearly all found marked improvement in condition over last year. We have also visited the schools and found the temperature quite even, but the system

of ventilation very poor indeed and would recommend that it be improved in some way during the coming year.

The vaccination law has been thoroughly enforced in our schools, with the result that over four hundred children have been vaccinated; each of these together with all those who had been previously vaccinated were presented with a certificate to be given to the Superintendent that a thorough and complete record may be kept of the same.

During the visitation to this place of the Cattle Commissioners the Board of Health were in attendance and witnessed the very thorough and satisfactory manner in which their work was done.

We again call the attention of our citizens 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 such a system will in time 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 harbor quarantine work, inspection of vessels from foreign ports, etc., although an essential part of the work of 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 six dollars in the Town Treasury.

We would recommend another year that an appropriation of at least two hundred and twenty-five dollars be made, that sum we think being necessary to properly carry on the work required.

BILLS OF BOARD OF HEALTH SO FAR AS PAID TO DATE,  
DEC. 28, 1895.

Bangs A. Lewis, services fumigating,	\$27 00
W. S. Birge, balance due on salary of last year,	5 00
Bangs A. Lewis, fumigating,	4 50
P. R. Howes, team for Board of Health,	1 50
Howard Hopkins, printing,	11 50
“ “ “ letter heads,	4 50
Bangs A. Lewis, inspecting privies, sanitary condition, etc.	25 00
Geo. Crosby, labor,	2 56
Geo. W. Readey, labor,	5 00
“ “ “	2 50
Elisha Tillson, 5 days labor on dump hole, High Hill,	10 00
Wm. H. Carr, labor,	1 50
Geo. W. Readey, labor,	1 50
W. S. Birge, vaccinating 11 children,	5 50
Howard Hopkins, printing,	5 25
Beacon Pub. Co., “	1 50
W. S. Birge, vaccinating,	3 50
James H. Hopkins, legal advice,	2 00
J. D. Hilliard, 12 1-2 lbs. brimstone,	1 00
W. S. Birge, services as secretary 1895,	12 00
Bangs A. Lewis, services,	4 00
Robert M. Lavender, services 1895,	41 50
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	\$176 25
Amount in treasury,	39 75
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	\$216 00
Amount appropriated for year,	\$200 00
Amount received from quarantine officer,	10 00
“ “ “ Amelia Freeman,	6 00
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	\$216 00

R. M. LAVENDER, Chairman,  
BANGS A. LEWIS,  
WM. S. BIRGE, M. D., Secretary.

## REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Your Commissioners in making their fourth annual statement report that owing to the depression of the fisheries nothing has been done during the year just closed.

The outlook for the present is not encouraging, therefore we recommend that no action be taken at the coming annual meeting.

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

# REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1895.

## ANNUAL EXPENSES.

Cash on hand last report,	\$33 31
Received from town,	500 00
Donation,	20 00
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	\$553 31
Paid Hattie M. Dyer, salary,	\$250 00
F. A. Smith, janitor and labor,	85 15
H. Engles, supplies,	15 60
J. D. Hilliard, coal,	11 50
H. F. Hopkins, printing,	29 00
E. M. Burgess, sign,	5 75
A. E. Hughes, case,	30 00
W. B. Bangs, labor,	6 75
W. Holden, loam,	6 00
E. N. Sumner, labor,	70
Water Works, water,	8 25
A. T. Williams, coal and oil,	43 10
A. L. Putnam,	2 92
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	494 72
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	\$58 59
Carried to Catalogue Fund, amount of Fines and Catalogues,	25 00
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	\$33 59

## BOOK FUND.

Cash on hand last report,	\$12 67
Received Dog Fund,	215 13
Duplicates,	3 00
Benj. Small Fund,	310 00
Interest,	44
Fines and catalogues,	25 00
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	\$566 24
Freight and express,	\$4 96
M. N. Gifford, encyclopedia,	22 00
Whitney Bros., paper,	8 40
Magazines,	31 93
W. E. Benjamin,	3 00
Estes & Lauriat,	382 76
Book Bindery,	39 55
Insurance,	32 40
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	525 00
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	\$41 24

## CONDITION OF THE LIBRARY DEC. 31, 1895.

Number of books purchased,	260
Books received by donation,	8
“ “ from State,	15
“ “ “ United States,	15
Present number of books,	6507
Number of periodicals,	10
“ “ names registered Dec. 13, 1894,	2881
“ “ “ added in 1895,	63
Present number of names,	2944
Circulation for the year,	11812

The methods of arrangement and classification that proved suitable to a small collection of books are no longer practicable now that the Library is fast approaching ten thousand volumes in number. To put one's hand upon any one of ten thousand



books at a moments notice is no easy task and is possible only in a Library where the books are systematically arranged and where comprehensive catalogues are always at hand. With increased facilities and with more numerous books the use of the Library by the pupils and teachers of the public schools continues to enlarge. Within a few years the demands of summer residents upon the Library for entertainment and instruction have grown rapidly. During the summer of 1895 one hundred and eighty-eight summer visitors inspected the Library and forty-nine of the number drew books from the Library for use at their summer homes. As the trustees have in former reports indicated, the increase in the number of books and the continual larger use of the books by residents and by temporary residents of the town demand additional accommodations and enlarged shelf room if the Library is to continue to be an educational institution creditable to the intelligence of our people. Through the courtesy of the Trustees of the Library Building the Library now has the use of the room over the book room and within a few weeks will have a convenient stairway connecting the two rooms thus securing at no expense to the town sufficient room for all practicable purposes for some years to come. The additional room the Trustees purpose to use for the shelving of books of reference, periodicals and such curiosities of public interest as the generosity of the friends of the Library may permit.

During the year the Library has received through the kindness of the ladies connected with the Seamen's Reading Room the lamps, tables, chairs, and other furniture used in the Reading Room. To our former Librarian, Miss Mattie W. Bahgs, the Library is indebted for a most generous gift of shells and curios, sufficient in number and in interest to make a most promising beginning for a collection of shells of all countries.

From other friends the Library has received donations almost sufficient to pay for a fine case in which the shells contributed by Miss Bangs will be exhibited. From Mr. J. T. Small, the Library has received a year's subscription to the "Arena", a monthly publication of much value to the Library.

During the year the Trustees of the Library Building have laid a substantial stone walk from Commercial Street to the building. The Trustees of the Library have added a sign designating the Library Building and have endeavored by the use of a hose and new soil to improve the lawn about the building.

With the opening of the stairway, the Library will need a new stove, a few more lamps, and one or two cases for books. The expenses of the next year will also exceed those of 1895 by small charges for additional coal, oil and janitor's care of the upper room. The Trustees therefore ask for an appropriation of six hundred dollars for the coming year.

The Trustees now hold in trust the following funds :

Benjamin Small Fund,	\$5,000 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.	
Catalogue Fund,	25 00
Cash for books,	41 24
	\$5,066 24

ROBERT D. BAXTER,  
A. LOUIS PUTMAN,  
EDWIN N. PAINE,  
Terms expires 1896.

JAMES H. HOPKINS,  
ARTEMAS P. HANNUM,  
MOSES N. GIFFORD,  
Term expires 1897.

ANDREW T. WILLIAMS,  
F. A. H. GIFFORD,  
GEORGE H. HOLMES,  
Term expires 1898.

# LIST OF JURORS OF THE TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN.

REVISED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN JANUARY 13, 1896, AND  
POSTED AGREEABLY TO SECTION 7, CHAPTER 170,  
PUBLIC STATUTES.

Alexander, Robert G.,	Freeman, Prince I.,
Atkins, Charles C.,	Fuller, Charles A.,
Atwood, Joseph S.,	Gifford, Frederick A. H.,
Atwood, Stephen F.,	Herbolt, William H.,
Baker, Lewis H.,	Hilliard, John D.,
Bangs, William B. E.,	Holmes, James P.,
Barnett, James H.,	Hudson, William P.,
Bradshaw, Michael,	Jennings, Herman A.,
Burkett, Charles W.,	Kendrick, William R.,
Callaghan, James E.,	Kennedy, Andrew,
Carlow, David S.,	Kilburn, Edward J.,
Chase, Frank,	Lavender, Robert M.,
Cook, Charles A.,	Law, Louis A.,
Cook, Frederick F.,	Lewis, Bangs A.,
Cook, Heman S.,	Lewis, George H.,
Curren, William,	Manta, Joseph,
Dearborn, Jeremiah H.,	Matthews, Joseph,
Dearborn, Winthrop C.,	McKay, Angus,
Dyer, Charles H.,	McKay, Daniel M.,
Emery, Alfred J.,	Miller, George F.,
Emery, Joseph H.,	Nickerson, Jesse,
Ewell, William M.,	Nickerson, Lemuel F.,
Francis, John F.,	Nickerson, Luther C.,

Nickerson, Nehemiah,	Small, Daniel F.,
Nickerson, Theodore S.,	Small, James A.,
Powe, Andrew T.,	Small, Nathaniel H.,
Rich, Allen W.,	Smith, David L.,
Rich, David,	Smith, Freeman A.,
Rich, Elisha,	Smith, Seth,
Rich, James E.,	Snow, Woodbridge C.,
Rich, Jeremiah A.	Sparrow, Harvey O.,
Rich, John B.,	Sumner, Josiah T.,
Rich, Sylvanus,	Taylor, Charles N.,
Riggs, Ezra J.,	Turner, Isaiah,
Roberts, William,	Watson, George W.,
Rosenthal, John,	Weeks, Edward Q.,
Small, Aylmer F.,	Weeks, Joseph E.,
	Young, Alpheus W.,

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

MARSHALL L. ADAMS,  
JAMES A. SMALL,  
JOHN N. SWIFT,  
Selectmen of Provincetown.

A true copy attest.

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



## REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS.

The Water Commissioners herewith respectfully present their report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1895:

### EXTENSIONS.

In accordance with the vote of the citizens, at the last annual town meeting, the main was extended a distance of eight hundred and seventy-five feet at the West End of Commercial Street, also a small pipe was laid in Winthrop Place. This work was done by local labor and has proved satisfactory to the Board in every way.

Repeated requests were made during the past year, that mains be laid in different streets, and also that pipe be laid in the cemeteries. This work we were unable to do owing to a lack of funds for that purpose.

### METERS.

We have in use at the present time thirty-eight meters, eighteen having been added the past year.

### GATES AND HYDRANTS.

The gates are all in good condition. Three have been repaired during the year at a trifling expense. The hydrants are inspected at regular intervals and at present are all in good working order, several repairs and one change having been made. The hydrant at the end of Prince Street needed repairing, and was removed for that purpose. A new hydrant with

connections for the steamer was put in its place. One hydrant has been added and was located on Commercial Street near Gull Hill, by the Chief of the Fire Department.

### STAND PIPE.

In July the stand pipe was emptied, cleaned and painted on the outside. It was found to be in a good condition. During the coming season it will need to be coated on the inside.

### WELLS.

In April the strainers in the six old wells were taken out, cleaned and replaced, and in July three new wells were located and put down making a total of nine five-inch wells in use at the present time.

### PUMPING STATION.

The building as well as the pumps, boilers, and connections are all in good running order.

## FINANCIAL.

### CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

#### RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1895,	\$303 16
Appropriations for extensions,	625 00
Transferred from maintenance account,	145 00
	\$1,073 16

#### EXPENDITURES.

Paid for labor and materials,	\$1,071 14
Cash on hand,	2 02
	\$1,073 16



## MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1895,	\$514 46	
Appropriation,	200 00	
Rates and Services,	3,565 40	
	<u>          </u>	\$4,279 86

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid as per itemized account,	\$3,704 55	
Transferred to construction account,	145 00	
Cash on hand,	430 31	
	<u>          </u>	\$4,279 86

## MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

W. B. Dunham, labor,	\$479 95
J. D. Adams, salary,	400 00
Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies,	411 00
J. McIntosh, services,	600 00
Lewis & Brown, coal,	624 05
T. W. Dyer, painting stand pipe,	155 00
P. R. Howes, horse hire,	129 25
Wm. Matheson, coal,	124 09
Charles W. Smith, labor,	96 30
Est. Francis Joseph, shop rent,	43 71
Geo. Settes, labor,	90 85
Nat'l. Meter Co., meters,	19 80
Hersey " " "	8 45
Thomson Meter Co., repairs on meters,	6 00
Chapman Valve Co., supplies,	34 24
Geo. Woodman Co., "	38 33
Bingham & Taylor, service boxes,	22 50
H. S. Macomber & Co., oil,	33 60
Sumner & Goodwin, supplies,	33 92
Dan'l Russell, labor on wells,	57 70
Dan'l E. Suker, labor,	27 00
Nat'l Lead Co., lead,	20 65
J. A. West, supplies,	16 12
Seth W. Fuller, supplies,	12 30

H. Engles, supplies,	\$10 17	
Beacon Publishing Co., reports,	9 00	
H. F. Hopkins, printing, etc.,	21 25	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	5 22	
Peter Morrill, labor,	80	
Wm. Wager, "	80	
John O. Oliver, labor,	2 00	
H. J. Wagner, services,	8 00	
Charles Kerley, labor,	6 80	
Sch. Addie F. Cole, freight,	1 55	
J. Patrick, labor,	2 90	
N. C. Brooks, teaming,	50	
B. & P. S. S. Co., freight,	6 68	
Geo. H. Hurlbnt, labor,	5 43	
Standard Thermometer Co., repairs on Telchydrometer,	3 50	
Reuben E. Rich, labor,	6 20	
W. R. Gayland, "	5 00	
Standard Oil Co., oil,	3 91	
B. H. Dyer & Co., supplies,	5 46	
M. S. Turner, teaming,	5 50	
A. Taylor, labor,	7 00	
J. D. Hilliard, supplies,	1 52	
George Allen, "	1 85	
Charles A. Young, supplies,	5 67	
W. H. Herbolt, "	1 05	
John W. Welch, teaming,	5 00	
James H. Barnett, "	1 21	
James Welch, "	5 82	
Margaret Campbell, board,	9 28	
A. L. Putnam, supplies,	1 85	
John C. Brown, labor,	4 65	
A. T. Williams, wood,	2 75	
D. S. Carlow & Co., supplies,	75	
Miscellaneous Office expenses,	60 67	
Transferred to construction account,	145 00	
Balance on hand,	430 31	
	<u>          </u>	\$4,279 86

	Cr.	
By balance on hand Jan. 1, 1894,	\$514 46	
Appropriation,	200 00	
Rates and services,	3,565 40	
	<u>4,279 86</u>	

## CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

Wm. B. Dunham, labor,	\$38 40
Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies,	87 25
Lewis & Brown, "	4 35
National Meter Co., meters,	134 20
Thomson " " "	16 90
Buffalo " " "	29 07
Geo. Settes, labor,	10 00
Chas. W. Smith, labor,	19 40
Chapman Valve Co., supplies,	21 51
McNeal Pipe Co., pipe,	235 28
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	38 49
Chadwick Lead Works, lead,	38 10
Daniel Russell, labor on wells,	83 50
Cook Well Co., strainers,	69 35
Sumner & Goodwin, supplies,	51 08
Louis Hawes, plan of wells,	16 75
Margaret Campbell, board,	19 50
Builders Iron Foundry, supplies,	11 70
W. H. Herbolt, labor,	1 20
J. M. Burke, "	9 00
George Allen, lumber and bricks,	24 19
George F. Johnson, labor,	10 95
B. & P. S. S. Co., freight,	6 72
John Jones, teaming,	1 50
F. A. Fisher, labor,	1 70
M. S. Turner, teaming,	2 85
Mary J. Holway, land,	15 00
Geo. O. Knowles, supplies,	1 00
John Welch, teaming,	5 20
Wm. Carr, labor,	6 75

Joseph Martin, labor,	\$6 75
George Crosby, "	6 75
Thos. Carr, "	6 75
John Dolan, "	6 75
Thos. McQuillan, labor,	7 00
James Carr, "	6 40
Bernard Hill, "	6 70
Ebed Cook, "	6 40
Peter Morrill, "	6 75
Balance on hand,	2 02
	<u>\$1,073 16</u>

	Cr.	
By balance on hand Jan. 1, 1895,	\$303 16	
Appropriations,	625 00	
Cash transferred from maintenance acct.,	145 00	
	<u>\$1,073 16</u>	

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

We would respectfully recommend that the following amounts be appropriated for the purposes mentioned and be placed in the Construction Account:

Laying pipe in the cemetery,	\$600 00
Tools for well work,	150 00
Work on wells and new wells,	350 00
Gate and sundry cast iron specials,	150 00
	<u>\$1,250 00</u>

We would further recommend that the Water Department receive from the Fire and Road Departments for

Hydrant Service,	\$850 00
Water for street watering,	150 00
	<u>\$1,000 00</u>

We copy the following from the Town Report of 1889, page 43:

“But the hydrant service will have a large practical value and will be worth a reasonable annual appropriation, certainly twelve or fifteen hundred dollars per year for thorough protection against fire for the entire town, by the most modern methods, could not be an unpopular appropriation, nor one which could be opposed on any reasonable grounds”.

Respectfully submitted,

L. N. PAINE,  
R. E. CONWELL,  
J. D. ADAMS,  
Water Commissioners.

## REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

The Commissioners on Cemeteries have the past year continued the extension of the fence on the Eastern Cemetery and have nearly completed the same to the hearse house. We have seen to the care of lots where funds have been left in the hands of the Town Treasurer and the Savings Bank. We are pleased to report a continued improvement in the general care of lots in the different cemeteries. With access to the town water, and we trust arrangements may be made by the Water Commissioners as soon as possible by the laying of convenient pipes, our cemeteries can be kept looking green through the dry season and also at a less expense than it now costs.

The land adjoining the Eastern Cemetery has been purchased from Walter Connors in accordance with the vote of the town and when graded and laid out will make a large addition. We would recommend an appropriation of one hundred dollars for the ensuing year to carry on the work of repairs. Following is a statement of receipts and expenditures:

Annual appropriation,	\$100 00	
Appropriation for additional land,	250 00	
		\$350 00
Apr. 13. Paid Walter Connors for land,	\$250 00	
Sept. 7. “ James Fuller,	2 12	
Dec. 7. “ J. A. West,	75	
Dec. 31. “ Reuben Nickerson,	71 18	
“ A. H. Rogers,	14 78	
“ John G. Whitcomb,	8 37	
“ Amasa Taylor,	2 50	
Balance unexpended,	30	
		\$350 00

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



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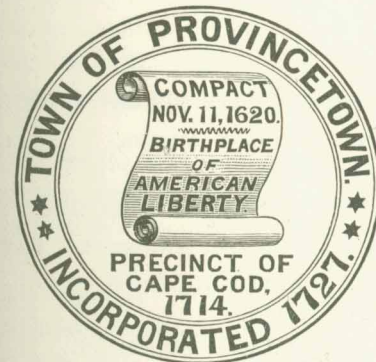
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1895. :



PROVINCETOWN, MASS.:

The Advocate Press. Howard F. Hopkins.

1896.

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE.**

	Term Expires.
ARTEMAS P. HANNUM, Chairman, . . . . .	1897
ANDREW T. WILLIAMS, Secretary, . . . . .	1896
A. LOUIS PUTNAM, . . . . .	1898

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

**DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.**

CLARENCE W. FEARING.

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

IRA A. JENKINS . . . . .	Principal.
PHEBE E. FREEMAN . . . . .	Assistant.
GRACE MARCHANT . . . . .	Assistant.

**GRAMMAR SCHOOL.**

WILLIAM TILLSON . . . . .	Principal.
SARA CAVANAGH . . . . .	Assistant.

**HIGHER INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS.**

ANNIE W. MCKENNON, PAULINE ATKINS, NELLIE B. HILLIARD.

**INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS.**

FRANCES S. CROCKER, JULIA C. KNOWLES, CARRIE A. COWING,  
MATTIE H. GROSS.

**PRIMARY SCHOOLS.**

JESSIE B. ALLEN,	CORA DAGGETT,	ANNA DOLAN.
BLANCHE A. HOLMES,	SUSIE N. DEARBORN,	ESTELLA E. HATCH,
OLIVIA S. SYLVA,	NELLIE N. ALLEN,	NATHALIN RYDER,
MARY E. RYDER,	ALBERTINA YOUNG,	LILLIAN N. BROOKS.

**REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.**

The School Committee respectfully submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1895.

We also present the report of the Superintendent of Schools:

All the school buildings were carefully inspected at the beginning of the long vacation and all needed repairs were made, as far as the means at our disposal would allow. Your attention has already been called to the fact that these buildings are getting old and that the cost of keeping them in repair is constantly increasing. We feel that they cannot be kept up in their present condition without a larger outlay than usual and have felt obliged to ask for a larger appropriation.

The Eastern building leaks badly in many places and will soon need extensive repairs. This, as well as the Center and Western buildings is badly lighted and poorly ventilated and the pupils are being injured, especially in dark or stormy weather.

The Conant, Montello and Johnson Street houses have no means of ventilation except the windows and we think some system of ventilation should be introduced as soon as practicable.

The High and Grammar building was found to leak badly in the fall which necessitated an unexpected outlay.

The heating and ventilating system at the Gov. Bradford School works well and the building has proved satisfactory.

Miss Annie R. Kemp whose work had been very successful and satisfactory resigned her position in the Johnson Street

School in June and the vacancy was filled by the appointment of Miss Albertina Young.

In August Miss Anna W. Atkins resigned to accept a higher position and larger salary elsewhere. Miss Atkins was a faithful, conscientious and successful teacher and it was with deep regret that we accepted her resignation. The vacancy thus caused was ably filled by the promotion of Miss Nathalin Ryder, and Miss Cora Daggett was transferred from the Conant Street school to Eastern Primary No. 1. Miss Mary E. Ryder was elected to fill the vacancy at Conant Street and began her labors in September.

Miss Estella E. Hatch was elected a teacher and placed in charge of the Western Primary No. 1 at the beginning of the winter term.

We wish we could add something that would induce more of the parents to visit the schools. If you desire to know how your children are being taught, what methods are being pursued, what success is being gained you can ascertain in no better way than by a visit to the school room. The rooms are always open to inspection and visitors are always welcome. Let us hope there will be a longer list of visitors another year.

We have accepted the report of the Superintendent and earnestly commend it to your attention, particularly that part of it relating to the old school buildings and the readjustment of teachers' salaries.

## GRADUATES OF HIGH SCHOOL.

### CLASS OF '95.

#### CLASSICAL COURSE.

CHESTER TUTTLE ATKINS  
WINIFRED SHERBURN SMALL.

#### ENGLISH COURSE.

ALICE HOWARD KELLEY,

SUSIE WELLS SMALL,

HELEN JONES HILLIARD,

BESSIE MILLS SMALL,

ANGIE BERRY DYER,

JOHN ROGERS MANTA,

IRA ALLEN LEWIS.

## EXERCISES AT HIGH SCHOOL.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 26, 1895.

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| 1. COMPOSITION,—Chemistry,                   | Ira A. Lewis          |
| 2. COMPOSITION,—“Labor Conquers Everything,” | Angie B Dyer          |
| 3. PIANO SOLO,                               | Priscilla Smith       |
| 4. COMPOSITION,—French,                      | Susie W. Small        |
| 5. COMPOSITION,—History,                     | Winifred S. Small     |
| 6. PIANO DUET,                               | Misses Chase and Reed |
| 7. COMPOSITION,—Geometry,                    | John R. Manta         |
| 8. COMPOSITION,—Political Economy,           | Chester T. Atkins     |
| 9. PIANO DUET,                               | Misses Cook and Reed  |
| 10. COMPOSITION,—Music,                      | Alice H. Kelley       |
| 11. COMPOSITION,—Natural Philosophy,         | Helen J. Hilliard     |
| 12. COMPOSITION,—Literature,                 | Bessie M. Small       |
| 13. VOCAL SOLO,                              | Emma W. Cook          |



EXERCISES AT TOWN HALL,  
THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 27, 1895.

1. MUSIC,	Amphion Orchestra
2. MARCH,	Misses Chase and Reed
3. PRAYER,	Rev. Geo. A. Grant
4. MUSIC,	Amphion Orchestra
5. ADDRESS,—Education, A Problem and a Power, E. H. Capen, D. D., Pres. of Tufts College	
6. MUSIC,	Amphion Orchestra
7. PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS,	Supt. C. W. Fearing
8. MUSIC,	Amphion Orchestra
9. BENEDICTION.	

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

## SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
J. A. West,	\$102 11
A. L. Putnam,	21 52
H. O. Sparrow,	15 10
J. L. Hammett,	15 92
Wm. Hall & Co.,	10 69
Fred H. Dearborn,	22 00
M. C. Atwood,	2 25
Boberick School Fur. Co.,	26 95
H. Engles,	23 91
C. H. Bannister,	28 00
H. F. Hopkins,	15 00
Geo. A. Grant,	5 00
Thompson, Odell & Co.,	3 25
Geo. Crosby,	50
R. O. Kelley,	75
J. H. Dearborn,	35 00
Warren Ellis,	10 00
W. B. Bangs,	18 55
Magee Furnace Co.,	26 65
Geo. C. Hill,	13 00
A. P. Hannum,	10 00
Peter McQuillan,	6 00
J. W. Beaty,	5 00
Andrew Kennedy,	38 50
James Fuller,	5 00
John McQuillan,	13 50
Thomas Welch,	52 00
Geo. H. Holmes,	11 25
J. D. Hilliard,	18
Deficiency,	37 58
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	\$537 58 \$537 58

## SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS.

Appropriation,	\$500 00	
Chas. W. Burkett,	\$2 50	
M. Bradshaw,	20 80	
C. H. Bannister,	15 50	
Geo. C. Hill,	24 40	
W. C. Sparrow,	15 60	
Chas. A. Fuller,	9 45	
H. Engles,	22 90	
J. W. Beaty,	52 00	
Fred H. Dearborn,	9 00	
Lewis & Brown,	46 64	
Geo. Crosby,	61 80	
B. H. Dyer & Co.,	51 82	
J. L. Hammett,	22 40	
Carl A. Bradshaw,	19 00	
Chas. H. Holway,	1 20	
Geo. A. Beaty,	13 10	
Thos. W. Dyer,	5 20	
James Callaghan,	3 17	
S. D. Nickerson,	13 40	
Andrew Kennedy,	16 90	
J. A. West,	35 20	
Geo. Allen,	30 55	
Alfred Small,	2 35	
James Callaghan,	22 60	
Deficiency,		17 48
	<u>\$517 48</u>	<u>\$517 48</u>

## LABORATORY.

Appropriation,	\$75 00	
Lewis & Brown,	\$11 86	
S. D. Nickerson,	12 90	
James Callaghan,	49 41	
Balance,	83	
	<u>\$75 00</u>	<u>\$75 00</u>

## FREE TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00	
Books sold,		22 59
E. E. Babb & Co.,	\$184 75	
Ginn & Co.,	59 00	
Leach, Shewall & Sanborn,	5 40	
D. Appleton & Co.,	7 00	
J. L. Hammett,	142 53	
Am. Book Co.,	75 60	
The Werner Co.,	1 20	
T. H. Castor & Co.,	10 88	
Wm. Ware & Co.,	12 80	
University Pub. Co.,	40 65	
Boston School Supply Co.,	109 02	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	269 43	
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	55 00	
Jacob Whitcomb & Co.,	13 50	
Harper Brothers,	1 25	
Obadiah Snow,	18 00	
T. J. Mehan,	3 00	
Howard F. Hopkins,	28 75	
A. L. Putnam, Agent,	75 00	
Deficiency,		90 17
	<u>\$1,112 76</u>	<u>\$1,112 76</u>

## AGENT'S ACCOUNT TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Estimated value books etc., in use,	\$1,850 00
Amount stock in agents hands,	577 99
Amount due treasurer for books sold,	15 06
	<u>\$2,443 05</u>

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Truant Committee,	\$18 25
Musical Director,	5 00
Salary School Board,	60 00
E. H. Capen, Address at Graduation,	20 00
J. H. Dearborn, School Census,	30 00
Howard F. Hopkins, printing,	19 50
Beacon Publishing Co.,	22 35
W. M. Moore,	6 50
C. W. Fearing, District Superintendent,	1200 00
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	\$1,381 60



TEACHERS' SALARIES.—WINTER TERM, 1895.

	No. of weeks.	Salary per week.	Amount per year, 38 weeks.	Amount per term.
Ira A. Jenkins, Principal High School . . .	11	\$31 58	\$1200 00	\$347 38
Phebe E. Freeman, Assistant High School . .	11	15 79	600 00	173 69
Grace Marchant, Assistant High School . . .	11	12 00	456 00	132 00
W. D. Tillson, Principal Grammar School . .	11	25 00	950 00	275 00
Sarah Cavanagh, Assistant " " . . . . .	11	10 00	380 00	110 00
Pauline Atkins, Principal Higher Intermediate	11	8 50	323 00	93 50
Pauline Atkins, Extra Service . . . . .	11	1 00		11 00
Nellie B. Hilliard, Principal Higher Intermediate	11	8 50	323 00	93 50
Nellie B. Hilliard, Extra Service . . . . .	11	1 00		11 00
Annie W. McKennon, Principal Higher Intermediate	11	8 50	323 00	93 50
Annie W. McKennon, Extra Service . . . . .	11	1 00		11 00
Frances S. Crocker, Principal Intermediate School	11	7 00	266 00	77 00
Julia C. Knowles, " " " " . . . . .	11	7 00	266 00	77 00
Mattie H. Gross, " " " " . . . . .	11	7 00	266 00	77 00
Carrie A. Cowing, " " " " . . . . .	11	7 00	266 00	77 00
Carrie A. Cowing, Extra Service . . . . .	11	1 00		11 00
Nathalin Ryder, Principal Primary School . .	11	6 50	247 00	71 50
Anna W. Atkins, " " " " . . . . .	11	6 50	247 00	71 50
Annie R. Kemp, " " " " . . . . .	11	6 50	247 00	71 50
Nellie N. Allen, " " " " . . . . .	11	6 50	247 00	71 50
Blanche A. Holmes, " " " " . . . . .	11	6 50	247 00	71 50
Jessie B. Allen, " " " " . . . . .	11	6 50	247 00	71 50
Cora Daggett, " " " " . . . . .	11	6 50	247 00	71 50
Olivia Silva, " " " " . . . . .	11	6 50	247 00	71 50
Susie E. Dearborn, " " " " . . . . .	11	6 50	247 00	71 50
Lillie N. Brooks, " " " " . . . . .	11	6 50	247 00	71 50
Anna Dolan, " " " " . . . . .	11	6 50	247 00	71 50
Stella Hatch, " " " " . . . . .	11	6 50	247 00	71 50
Substitutes, . . . . .				34 50

TEACHERS' SALARIES.—SPRING TERM, 1895.

	No. of weeks.	Salary per week.	Amount per year, 38 weeks.	Amount per term.
Ira A. Jenkins, Principal High School . .	13	\$31 58	\$1200 00	410 50
Phebe E. Freeman, Assistant High School .	13	15 79	600 00	205 27
Grace Marchant, Assistant High School . .	12	12 00	456 00	144 00
W. D. Tillson, Principal Grammar School . .	13	25 00	950 00	325 00
Sara Cavanagh, Assistant " " . . . . .	12	10 00	380 00	120 00
Pauline Atkins, Principal Higher Intermediate	13	8 50	323 00	110 50
Pauline Atkins, Extra Service . . . . .	12			12 00
Nellie B. Hilliard, Principal Higher Intermediate	13	8 50	323 00	110 50
Nellie B. Hilliard, Extra Service . . . . .	12			12 00
Annie W. McKennon, Principal Higher Intermediate	13	8 50	323 00	110 50
Annie W. McKennon, Extra Service . . . . .	12			12 00
Frances S. Crocker, Principal Intermediate School	13	7 00	266 00	91 00
Julia C. Knowles, " " " " . . . . .	13	7 00	266 00	91 00
Mattie H. Gross, " " " " . . . . .	13	7 00	266 00	91 00
Carrie A. Cowing, " " " " . . . . .	13	7 00	266 00	91 00
Carrie A. Cowing, Extra Service . . . . .	12			12 00
Nathalin Ryder, Principal Primary School . .	13	6 50	247 00	84 50
Anna W. Atkins, " " " " . . . . .	13	6 50	247 00	84 50
Annie R. Kemp, " " " " . . . . .	13	6 50	247 00	84 50
Nellie N. Allen, " " " " . . . . .	12.8	6 50	247 00	83 20
Blanche A. Holmes, " " " " . . . . .	13	6 50	247 00	84 50
Jessie B. Allen, " " " " . . . . .	13	6 50	247 00	84 50
Cora Daggett, " " " " . . . . .	13	6 50	247 00	84 50
Olivia Silva, " " " " . . . . .	13	6 50	247 00	84 50
Susie E. Dearborn, " " " " . . . . .	13	6 50	247 00	84 50
Lillie N. Brooks, " " " " . . . . .	13	6 50	247 00	84 50
Anna Dolan, " " " " . . . . .	13	6 50	247 00	84 50
Stella Hatch, " " " " . . . . .	12	6 50	247 00	78 00
Substitutes, . . . . .				13 00

## TEACHERS' SALARIES. FALL TERM, 1895.

	No. of weeks.	Salary per week.	Amount per year, 38 weeks.	Amount per term.
Ira A. Jenkins, Principal High School . . . . .	14	\$31 58	\$1200 00	\$442 12
Phebe E. Freeman, Assistant High School . . . . .	14	15 79	600 00	221 06
Grace Marchant, Assistant High School . . . . .	14	13 50	513 00	189 00
W. D. Tillson, Principal Grammar School . . . . .	14	25 00	950 00	350 00
Sara Cavanagh, Assistant " . . . . .	14	10 00	380 00	140 00
Pauline Atkins, Principal Higher Intermediate . . . . .	14	8 50	323 00	119 00
Pauline Atkins, Extra Service . . . . .				14 00
Nellie B. Hilliard, Principal Higher Intermediate . . . . .	14	8 50	323 00	119 00
Nellie B. Hilliard, Extra Service . . . . .				14 00
Annie W. McKennon, Principal Higher Intermediate . . . . .	14	8 50	323 00	119 00
Annie W. McKennon, Extra Service . . . . .				14 00
Frances S. Crocker, Principal Intermediate School . . . . .	14	7 00	266 00	98 00
Julia C. Knowles, " " " . . . . .	14	7 00	266 00	98 00
Mattie H. Gross, " " " . . . . .	14	7 00	266 00	98 00
Carrie A. Cowing, " " " . . . . .	14	7 00	266 00	98 00
Carrie A. Cowing, Extra Service . . . . .				14 00
Nathalin Ryder, Principal Primary School . . . . .	14	6 50	247 00	91 00
Mamie E. Ryder, " " " . . . . .	14	6 50	247 00	91 00
Albertina C. Young, " " " . . . . .	14	6 50	247 00	91 00
Nellie N. Allen, " " " . . . . .	14	6 50	247 00	91 00
Blanche A. Holmes, " " " . . . . .	14	6 50	247 00	91 00
Jessie B. Allen, " " " . . . . .	14	6 50	247 00	91 00
Cora Daggett, " " " . . . . .	14	6 50	247 00	91 00
Olivia Silva, " " " . . . . .	14	6 50	247 00	91 00
Susie E. Dearborn, " " " . . . . .	14	6 50	247 00	91 00
Lillie N. Brooks, " " " . . . . .	14	6 50	247 00	91 00
Anna Dolan, " " " . . . . .	14	6 50	247 00	91 00
Stella Hatch, " " " . . . . .	14	6 50	247 00	91 00
Substitutes, . . . . .				17 55
				\$3,256 73



JANITORS' SALARIES.

	Building.	No. of weeks.	Price per week.	Amount.
WINTER TERM.				
Geo. C. Hill,	Johnson Street,	11	\$1 00	\$11 00
Geo. Crosby,	Eastern,	11	2 50	27 50
David Cook,	Center,	11	2 50	27 50
J. H. Dearborn,	High and Grammar,	11	4 50	49 50
John W. Beaty,	Western and Conant Street,	11	4 50	49 50
C. H. Bannister,	Gov. Bradford,	11	6 00	66 00
C. H. Bannister,	Gov. Bradford, (vacation)	5	3 00	15 00
				\$246 00
SPRING TERM.				
Geo. C. Hill,	Johnson Street,	12	1 00	12 00
Geo. Crosby,	Eastern,	12	2 50	30 00
M. Bradshaw,	Center,	12	2 50	30 00
J. H. Dearborn,	High and Grammar,	12	4 50	54 00
J. W. Beaty,	Western and Conant Street,	12	4 50	54 00
C. H. Bannister,	Gov. Bradford,	12	6 00	72 00
C. H. Bannister,	Gov. Bradford,	8	3 00	24 00
				\$276 00
FALL TERM.				
Geo. C. Hill,	Johnson Street,	14	1 00	14 00
Geo. Crosby,	Eastern,	14	2 50	35 00
M. Bradshaw,	Center,	14	2 50	35 00
J. H. Dearborn,	High and Grammar,	14	4 50	63 00
J. W. Beaty,	Western and Conant St.	14	4 50	63 00
C. H. Bannister,	Gov. Bradford,	14	6 00	84 00
C. H. Bannister,	Gov. Bradford,	1		3 00
				\$297 00

## FUEL.

High and Grammar,	5 tons,	\$5.50,	\$27 50
"	" 44 " 20 lbs.,	4.65,	204 65
Center,	4 "	5.50,	22 00
"	20 "	4.65,	93 00
Western,	18 1-4 "	4.65,	84 86
Conant and Montello St.,	6 1-4 "	4.65,	29 06
Eastern,	20 "	4.65,	93 00
Johnson St.,	5 1-20"	4.65,	23 48
Gov. Bradford,	55 "	4.65,	255 75
Wood kindlings,			70 90
			<hr/> \$904 20

## RECAPITULATION.

Massachusetts School Fund,	\$195 08
From State on account Dist. Superintendent,	1,000 00
Appropriation,	10,500 00
Teachers' salaries,	\$8,787 27
Janitors' "	819 00
Fuel,	904 20
Miscellaneous,	1,381 60
Deficiency,	196 99
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## RECOMMENDATIONS.

For Public Schools,	\$10,500 00
School Incidentals,	500 00
Schoolhouse Repairs,	600 00
Free Text Books and Supplies,	1,000 00

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

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF PROVINCETOWN:

In accordance with the regulation of the Board, the following facts and suggestions relating to the condition of the schools and their improvement are respectfully commended to your attention as constituting the fifth annual report of the District Superintendent of Schools.

## ATTENDANCE.

Some statistics will be found instructive and suggestive:

Number of children between 5 and 15 years of age, May 1, 1895,	845		
“ “ “ 8 and 14 “ “	497		
	Winter Term.	Spring Term.	Fall Term. Totals.
Number of children in school,	861	843	800
Average membership of Schools,	833	810	782
Average attendance,	738	764	739
Per cent. of attendance,	89	94	95
Number of absent marks, (sessions)	8,142	5,165	5,426—18,733
“ tardy “	763	826	902—2,491
“ dismissal “	234	319	243—796
“ hours lost by tardiness and dismissal	404	439	352—1,295
Number of pupils neither absent nor tardy during the year,			27
“ “ “ “ “ two terms,			53
“ “ “ “ “ one term,			178
“ “ promoted in June,			662
“ “ graduated in June,			9

The decrease in the number of children attending school is due in part to removals from town and in part to the fact that some pupils leave school as soon as they arrive at the age of fourteen years.

The difference between the number in school and the average membership is also caused by children who are enrolled only a part of the term.

There are about ninety pupils over fifteen years of age. If this number be deducted from the whole number in school, and the remainder compared with the school census, we are led to

conclude that about ninety children between five and eight years of age are not attending school. This is probably true, owing to the disinclination of some parents to send their children to school before the law requires them.

The low attendance during the winter term was caused by the prevalence of measles. The same disease also caused the loss of an entire week from the end of the same term. Nearly three hundred children were absent at one time.

Notwithstanding what has been said and done, the amount of tardiness continues to be unreasonably large. What possible excuse is there for nearly 2500 tardy marks in a town where the schools are so near the homes as they are here? It is certainly to be hoped that we shall not be obliged to keep a truant officer constantly on duty.

The time lost by absence and tardiness and dismissal is enormous. It amounts to an entire school year for fifty children. Surely parents can not expect their children to progress satisfactorily against such a hindrance.

To the credit of the High School, it must be said that a decided improvement in attendance has been made during the year.

A few children hold certificates allowing them to work in factories. Such children seldom return to school after the expiration of their certificates. Ten certificates have expired during the year and six others have been issued.

The annual school census is quite complete, and is a great help in securing better attendance. The present number of children of school age has been exceeded only a few times in the history of the town.

Through the action of the County Commissioners, the Essex County Truant School at Lawrence has been provided as a place for the detention of truants and incorrigible pupils. The influence of this arrangement is excellent in preventing truancy, and it is hoped that we shall not be obliged to send any child to the truant school. The town by-laws ought to be amended so as to cover the cases of incorrigible pupils.

In accordance with an order of the Board of Health, a certificate of vaccination has been required of every pupil in the



schools. These certificates are kept on file by the Superintendent and will be surrendered to their owners upon request, when they cease to be pupils.

#### STUDIES.

Work in all branches has been pursued with vigor. In general the classes have done more work than heretofore, which means that the course of study is undergoing a change that will after a while result in having the present work of the schools accomplished in less time. There is no good reason why the studies below the High School should not be fully completed in nine years, as is done in most towns.

When the classes are in condition to do this, I would suggest that the tenth grade be abolished, that the Grammar School consist of the eighth and ninth grades, and that a kindergarten grade be introduced to precede the first primary grade. We would thus be able to accomplish more work and better work, with little or no extra expense, and pupils would enter the High School one year sooner than they do now.

The progress in reading has been good. It seems to me it is very desirable to have only one reader for each grade, and to substitute for all other readers, juvenile literary and scientific works, of which an abundant and excellent variety is now published.

There is urgent need of a new arithmetic, in order that the pupils may be fully supplied, that the instruction may be more uniform, and that the best treatment of the subject may be obtained.

Nature study has been begun with very much interest and profit, as an adjunct of language and geography.

An attempt is also being made to have more regular work in drawing. An elaborate outline, issued by the State Board of Education, has been placed in the hands of the teachers, and a few models have been procured. With a larger supply of material and with such assistance as can be obtained from the State Board, we hope to accomplish something. A very great hindrance to work in this branch lies in the fact that so few of

our teachers have had any preparation for it. We really need a special teacher for a while to induct the teachers into the work. As it is, several teachers are showing their interest and determination by taking private instruction in drawing.

Last year it was urged that instruction in vocal music should be given in the schools. Nothing has yet been done about it. This is one of the most practical branches that can be named, so direct is its influence upon the health, the vigor, and the character of the individual, the culture of the home, and the advancement of society. It is a grave mistake to neglect the early training of children to sing. When we can no longer sing, we shall no longer be a free people.

The question often arises, what is to become of the three R's heretofore the chief pursuits of the schools, if all these modern branches are to be introduced? Are they to be crowded out? By no means. But they are to be modified and condensed; for we have been too diffuse in our treatment of them.

Effort has been misdirected, time wasted and interest in study lost. Arithmetic particularly has been allowed, and even required, to have the preeminence over all other branches. The result is a narrow, one-sided development of the mind, until it is unable to estimate the worth of the products of art and of industry, or to appreciate thought and labor, or even religion and life, except by pounds and yards and cost.

Our answer is that the three R's are important and must be thoroughly inculcated, but they must no longer crowd out other equally important and even weightier matters. Observation, the power to see; invention, the power to find out; reflection, the power to think; judgment, the power to conclude; sensibility, the power to appreciate; will, the power to do;—these have as prominent a place in the practical affairs of life as arithmetic, the art of reckoning, as reading, the art of identifying and uttering thought, and as writing, the art of expressing thought by symbols. It is to develop these powers more broadly and fully that occasions the introduction of new branches and modern methods.

The new course of study in the High School is doing much to raise the standing of the school. An effort is being made to

have the course approved by the State Board as a sufficient preparation for the normal schools.

In proportion as the choice of the pupils increases the number of elective studies taken, the labors of the teachers are multiplied and the time that can be devoted to each exercise is correspondingly shortened. It is suggested that certain reasonable restrictions be laid upon the selection of studies; as for instance, in the choice between French and German, that the whole class shall take the one or the other, according as the majority elect.

#### TEACHERS.

The interest the teachers have displayed in their work is most commendable. The success they achieve is fairly earned. We shall go far to find a corps of teachers more loyal to the welfare of their schools.

It is still my opinion that they deserve and would appreciate as favorable a readjustment of salaries as possible, with a view to remunerating experience and ability rather than grade of work. The outlay of the town would then be more equitably distributed according to the value of services rendered.

Unless something is done in this direction to encourage our best teachers to remain with us they will continue to leave us; and an emergency is liable to arise, owing to the lack of available teachers amongst our own people, when the committee will feel obliged to go elsewhere to procure teachers and to allow salaries much above those now paid.

Grade meetings of the teachers have been held throughout the year, and have been helpful in planning and regulating work from month to month.

Certificates were granted in June to five young ladies of the training class. Three of these have been placed in charge of schools, one is preparing to enter normal school, and only one is available as a substitute. A new training class, now well started in its work, consists of only two members.

#### IMPROVEMENTS.

The new laboratory at the High School is an important addition to the facilities for giving instruction. It would be a

good plan to supplement this by making systematic additions, year by year, to the chemical and physical apparatus.

The most immediate need in connection with the laboratory is the introduction of town water. An appropriation should be made at the earliest opportunity to carry into effect the vote of the town to introduce water into all the schoolhouses. The water is greatly needed in some of the schools.

It is with great reluctance that suggestions are made concerning improvements which will involve large expense, and yet it would seem to be a neglect of duty not to make them. There are certain facts that must be confronted in the near future. Is it unwise to take counsel now, and so be ready for definite and prudent action when the proper time comes?

Although the older schoolhouses are kept in the best repair, it is nevertheless true that, before long, it will be necessary to make great changes in them, or else different accommodations must be provided. If the plan suggested last year is not acceptable, let us have one that will be. Over four hundred children are confined in these buildings during school hours, at the risk of permanent injury to their health. It is earnestly recommended that some commission be authorized to investigate and report plans for making necessary improvements in school accommodations.

#### GIFTS.

Through the efforts of pupils and the generosity of friends, the High, Grammar, Eastern, Center, Gov. Bradford, and Western schools have been provided with drums. The High School has received some valuable pieces of physical apparatus, and the Grammar School has obtained a handsome cabinet and some fine specimens.

A number of excellent pictures has also been added to those presented to the schools a year ago. The titles of all the pictures thus far presented, together with the names of the donors are appended to this report.



## REGULATIONS.

The set of regulations adopted by the Board, early in the year, is of much use in promoting a better understanding of the rights and duties of all connected with the schools.

Nearly every year there are a few days when the weather is so severe as to make it expedient to close the schools during one or both sessions.

At such times, it would be a public convenience to have a definite signal for "no session", to be given as early as eight o'clock in the morning, and repeated, if necessary, at a quarter before twelve o'clock.

A fire drill has been organized in all the larger schools. By it all the pupils are enabled to secure their hats and outer garments and to vacate the building in a safe and orderly manner, in less than one minute and a half.

They can return to work in an equally brief period. This affords a profitable discipline, and in case of a real emergency, may be the means of averting a painful accident and even a loss of life.

## SPECIAL OBSERVANCES.

Arbor Day was fittingly remembered last April at the High and Grammar Schools. The pupils of the first class in each school celebrated the occasion by planting class trees with brief and appropriate exercises.

It is by such deeds that loyalty to our institutions is fostered and public spirit and town improvement are advanced.

Memorial Day was observed with more than the usual ceremonies. The schools took an active part in assisting the J. C. Freeman Post 55, G. A. R., and the Relief Corps to perform their accustomed duties. It was an inspiring sight that was presented by over six hundred school children saluting the national flag and singing patriotic songs in the Town Hall, and afterward marching to the cemetery with the veterans and placing their flowers with those of the soldiers, upon the graves of patriots.

The remembrance of the brave, the worth of their deeds, the

gratitude of the people, love of country, and allegiance to the flag of the free, were some of the priceless lessons impressed upon the hearts of the future citizens.

## SCHOOL EXHIBIT.

An exhibit of school work displayed in the Committee Room at the Town Hall, Dec. 17th and 18th, was the first of the kind in this town. It consisted of over nine hundred specimens selected from work done by the pupils of the intermediate and primary grades, during the fall term, and was arranged in five departments,—number, language, penmanship, drawing, and nature study, including map-drawing.

It was intended that the characteristic feature of the exhibit should be EFFORT rather than achievement. Nevertheless it did represent a goodly degree of attainment, as well as testify to the systematic and efficient instruction of the teachers and to the earnest and thoughtful endeavor of the pupils.

Over six hundred people visited the exhibit and evinced their appreciation by many a word of commendation. The children were gratified and stimulated, the teachers profited by the opportunity to examine each other's methods; while to parents and friends, it was a surprise and a revelation of the changes that have taken place in school work since they were pupils.

The people have now had a view of the written work that is done in the schools.

The oral and physical work is equally important, but can not be so easily exhibited. To see this and to encourage teachers and pupils in it, it is hoped that parents and friends will visit the schools with increasing frequency.

## CONCLUSION.

It is a trite saying, that "nothing succeeds like success".

The prime essentials of success are health, intelligence, courage, and perseverance.

These qualities we must have. Some things we think we can not afford; but these four let us count among the things we can not afford to lack.



The welfare of the home and of the town depends more upon the efficiency of the schools in preparing the young to enter upon the path to success, than upon any other provision we can make. With the continuance of a liberality of support that is neither "penny wise" nor "pound foolish", we shall have nothing to fear and everything to hope.

For the hearty good will and unflagging support that has been accorded to me by the Committee and by teachers and parents and citizens, the brief word of thanks I can give is far too meagre.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. FEARING,  
District Superintendent.

Dec. 31, 1895.

## ROLL OF HONOR.

### PUPILS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY DURING THE YEAR.

#### HIGH SCHOOL.

Grace H. Benson,  
Nina S. Williams,  
Mary A. Days,  
Nellie M. Nickerson,  
\*Carrie R. Smith.

#### GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Jennie W. Adams,  
Louis D. Allen,  
Florence W. Harvender,  
\*Amy B. Nickerson,  
Herman Wagner,  
Mertie Kelley,  
\*Mamie S. Lewis,  
Amelia Roderick.

#### EASTERN SCHOOL.

Ada M. Quinn,  
Dannie Quinn,  
Willie A. Days,  
Josephine Maker,  
Sarah Maker,  
Charles Mayo.

#### CENTER SCHOOL.

Hattie M. Rogers,  
Mertie K. Matheson,  
Arthur H. Burch.

#### GOV. BRADFORD SCHOOL.

Georgie Silva,  
\*Joseph Roderick.

#### WESTERN SCHOOL.

Lois Williams,  
Susie Newcomb,  
Osela Rodgers.

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\*Also on Roll of Honor last year.

LIST OF PICTURES PRESENTED TO THE PUBLIC  
SCHOOLS OF PROVINCETOWN.

A Daughter of Eve,	Anna W. Atkins.
Portrait of Longfellow,	Pauline Atkins.
St. Jerome,	R. Perry Bush.
Raphael,	" "
Three of a Kind,	Lillian N. Brooks.
Sark,	Mattie W. Bangs.
A Daughter of Venice,	William S. Birge.
The Caravels of Columbus,	Heman S. Cook.
Departure of Columbus,	John M. Crocker.
Washington Crossing the Delaware,	M. J. Cavanagh.
The Caravels of Columbus,	Sara Cavanagh.
School Revisited,	Hattie P. Doane.
The Puritan Sabbath,	Susan S. Ellington.
The Life Boat,	William A. Elder.
The Exiles,	Phebe E. Freeman.
A Reading from Homer,	Edwin A. Grozier.
Embarkation of the Pilgrims,	M. N. Gifford.
Muffins,	Mattie H. Gross.
Portrait of Lincoln,	Margaretta Hopkins.
The Evening Bell,	H. F. Hopkins.
Consolation of Music,	" "
Awake,	" "
Assumption of the Virgin,	" "
The Pride of Sark,	Jas. H. Hopkins.
Homeward,	" "
Setters,	" "
Baffled,	" "
First Sunday in New England,	Estella E. Hatch.
Sirene,	William Hatch.
Portrait of Horace Mann,	J. D. Hilliard.
Bayard,	" "
Pharaoh's Horses,	A. P. Hannum.
In the Highlands,	" "
Portrait of Lincoln,	" "
Burial Place of Shakespeare,	Josiah F. Knowles.

Music Hath Charms,	Julia C. Knowles.
Reading of Emancipation Proclamation,	Geo. O. Knowles.
Arab Chief,	Andrew Kennedy.
Which is the Sweeter?	Helen Livermore.
Alderney,	Annie W. McKennon.
Imperial Courier,	Mr. and Mrs. Angus McKay.
A Flying Fisherman,	Joseph Manta.
Reading of Emancipation Proclamation,	Osborn Myrick.
Christ Before Pilate,	Walter I. Nickerson.
Delfthaven,	Lewis Nickerson.
Return of the Mayflower,	Edwin N. Paine.
The Challenge,	A. T. and Wm. Powe.
Three Generals,	William H. Rider.
In Disgrace,	Edwin R. Smythe.
Chariot Race from Ben Hur,	Edward E. Small.
The Holiday,	T. Winthrop Swift.
I'se Biggest,	Olivia S. Sylva.
Reconciliation,	Wm. N. Stetson.
You're No Chicken,	E. W. Watson.
The Burgess Trio,	Isaiah Whitney.
Columbus at Court,	Joseph A. West.
Arabian Cavalry,	Wm. N. Young.
Imperial Courier,	Enos N. Young.
The Grand Canal, Venice,	Paron C. Young.
Portrait of Washington,	J. C. Freeman Post, G. A. R.
Portrait of Whittier,	Graduating Class of '93.
Departure of the Mayflower,	" " of '94.
Portrait of Washington,	Teachers and pupils of Gov.
	Bradford School.

# WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1896.

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

ARTICLE FIRST. To choose a Moderator.

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

THIRD. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen, and posted according to law.

FOURTH. To see if the town will 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 vote to amend Section twenty-nine of the By-Laws of the town.

SIXTH. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.



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.
- One member of the Board of Health for one year.
- One member of the Board of Health for two years.
- One member of the Board of Health for three years.
- 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 open at eleven o'clock A. M. and may be closed at three o'clock P. M.

EIGHTH. To see what action the town will take for the preservation of the Harbor of Provincetown.

NINTH. To see if the town will vote to erect and maintain two street lights on Montello Street in the following localities, viz : One on the corner of Bradford and Montello Streets, near the residence of Widow Hannah Sears, and one at the head of Montello Street, near the premises of John Patrick.

TENTH. To take action on the following, relating to the locating and maintaining of water pipes.

Section one. To see if the town will instruct the Water Commissioners to locate a water pipe on Taylor's Lane [in the

western part of the town] and raise and appropriate two hundred dollars for the same.

Section two. To see if the town will instruct the Water Commissioners to lay and maintain a suitable water pipe as follows: Commencing at the pipe on Cudworth Street running thence through Watson's Lane to its terminal, thence extending northerly through the town way to Prince Street to connect with the pipe on said Prince Street and to raise and appropriate three hundred and fifty dollars therefor.

Section three. To see if the town will instruct the Water Commissioners to locate and maintain a suitable water pipe from the corner of Bradford and Cottage Streets to the premises of Mary Meads on said Cottage Street.

Section four. To see if the town will instruct the Water Commissioners to lay a suitable pipe from the main on Pleasant Street to the estate of Reuben W. Rich, appropriating three hundred dollars for the same.

ELEVENTH. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to place folding doors between the Caucus Hall and the Firemen's Room in the town hall and will raise and appropriate money for the same or will take any other action toward improving the hall.

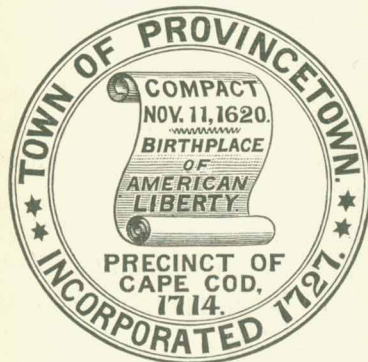
TWELFTH. To see if the town will vote to locate and maintain one street light on Bradford Street near the premises of D. M. McKay.

THIRTEENTH. To raise and 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. N. Paine & Co., Joseph Matthews, Andrew Kennedy, S. F. A. Atwood, Harvey O. Sparrow, B. H. Dyer & Co., John Adams, Ira K. Small, George H. Holmes, Frederick A. H. Gifford, Newton P. West, Josiah F. Small, Jonathan Y. Cook, Joseph A. West, Lewis & Brown, John D. Adams, Thomas W. Sparks,

John D. Hilliard, Leonard N. Swift, Stephen S. Lavender, Jeremiah A. Rich, George O. Knowles, R. B. Dyer, Rebecca W. 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 twentieth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

MARSHALL L. ADAMS,  
JAMES A. SMALL,  
JOHN N. SWIFT,  
Selectmen of Provincetown.

A true copy attest.

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

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