

# TOWN RECORDS

AND

# REPORTS

OF THE

# TOWN OFFICERS

OF

PROVINCETOWN, MASS.,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1899.



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# Town of Provincetown, Mass.

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## OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1899.

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### TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER.

Seth Smith.

### ELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

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

### AUDITOR.

Elijah O. Snow.

### COLLECTORS OF TAXES.

John N. Swift, Seth Smith.

### CONSTABLES.

Timothy T. Chase, J. Harvey Dearborn, Reuben O. Kelley,  
\*Elbridge G. K. Lavender, Alexander Livingston,  
†Frederick E. Williams.

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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

### TRUSTEES PUBLIC LIBRARY.

F. A. H. Gifford, Moses N. Gifford, Artemas P. Hannum,  
George H. Holmes, §Howard F. Hopkins, Raymond A. Hopkins,  
A. Louis Putnam, Isaiah A. Small, †Simeon C. Smith.  
Andrew T. Williams.

\* Resigned April 22d.

§ Elected May 13th.

† Appointed to fill vacancy April 22d.

‡ Resigned April 29th.

## WATER COMMISSIONERS.

John D. Adams, Charles W. Burkett, Lysander N. Paine.

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

Moses N. Gifford, Seth Smith, Thomas S. Taylor.

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

William S. Birge, Bangs A. Lewis, Elisha H. Tillson.

## SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER.

Daniel F. Lewis, John W. Welsh, John G. Whitcomb.

## FENCE VIEWERS.

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

## FIELD DRIVERS.

Henry F. Pierce, George W. Readey.

## POUND KEEPER.

George W. Readey.

## MONUMENT COMMITTEE.

John Rosenthal.

## APPOINTMENTS BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

## SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

Joseph S. Atwood.

## SPECIAL POLICE.

Nathaniel W. Ayres, John W. Beaty, Enos S. Burch,  
Nathaniel H. Small.

## NIGHT WATCHMEN.

Benjamin R. Chapman, Geo. H. Hurlbut, Jr., Geo. F. Johnson.  
Reuben O. Kelley, George H. Lewis, Frank V. Perry,  
George E. Rich, Simeon L. West.

## ENGINEERS FIRE DEPARTMENT.

James H. Barnett, \*George H. Holmes, Jeremiah A. Rich,  
Jonathan F. Snow, John G. Whitcomb.

## REGISTRAR OF VOTERS.

Simeon C. Smith.

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Seth Smith.

## INSPECTOR OF MILK.

Seth Smith.

## INSPECTOR OF PROVISIONS AND ANIMALS.

Artemas P. Hannum.

## KEEPER OF LOCKUP.

Nathaniel W. Ayres.

## JANITOR OF TOWN HALL.

Nathaniel W. Ayers.



BURIAL AGENT, CHAP. 279, ACTS OF 1896.  
George W. Holbrook.

ELECTION OFFICERS.

ANNUAL MEETING, FEB. 13.

BALLOT CLERKS—David S. Carlow, Frederick E. Williams.

TELLERS—Joseph S. Atwood, Frank Chase, James P. Holmes,  
Nathaniel H. Small, Freeman A. Smith, Simeon C. Smith.

STATE ELECTION, NOV. 7.

BALLOT CLERKS—Charles W. Burkett, Frederick E. Williams.

TELLERS—Joseph S. Atwood, David S. Carlow, James P. Holmes,  
John Rosenthal, Nathaniel H. Small, Freeman A. Smith.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE OVERSEERS OF POOR.

SUPERINTENDENT OF ALMSHOUSE.

\*Betsey Cobb.

†Lorena Dyer.

\* Resigned Oct. 1.

† Appointed Oct. 1.

Provincetown Town Records.

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1899.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MONDAY, FEB. 13, 1899.

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  
directed to notify and summon the inhabitants of the town of  
Provincetown, qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town  
Hall on Monday, the thirteenth day of February next, at nine  
o'clock in the forenoon, for the following purposes, to wit:

FIRST. To choose a Moderator.

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

THIRD. To 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 its Treasurer to borrow  
money temporarily in anticipation of taxes the current year, agree-  
ably to section 20 of the By-Laws of the town.

FIFTH. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for  
the observance of Memorial Day.

SIXTH. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for  
the reinsurance of the Governor Bradford Schoolhouse.

SEVENTH. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of two  
hundred dollars for the suppression of crime.

EIGHTH. To see what action the town will take towards abating  
the nuisance on Bradford Street, near the premises of Joseph A.  
West and John M. Burch, caused by insufficient drainage.



NINTH. To see if the town will vote to reimburse widow Rebecca G. Cutter, for damages caused to her property by the overflow of water from Tremont Street.

TENTH. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to extend the plank walk at the western end of the town to the "Pungo" so called and that seventy-five dollars be raised and appropriated for the same.

ELEVENTH. To see if the town will pass resolutions in favor of the fish weirs to be forwarded to the Legislature.

TWELFTH. To choose the following town officers, viz.:

- A Town Clerk and Treasurer for one year.
- One Selectman and Assessor for three years.
- One Overseer of the Poor for three years.
- One Member of the School Committee for three years.
- One Water Commissioner for three years.
- One Park Commissioner for three years.
- One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.
- One Member of the Board of Health for three years.
- Five Constables for one year.
- Three Trustees of the Public Library 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 be open at eleven o'clock, A. M., and may be closed at three o'clock, P. M.

THIRTEENTH. To raise and appropriate by ballot 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, William Trevosh, Andrew T. Williams, Joseph Matthews, Joseph Silver, Benjamin H. Dyer & Co., John Adams, Lewis & Brown, John D. Adams, Mary J. Ellis, John D. Hil-

liard, Matthias Silver, Jeremiah A. Rich, George O. Knowles, Leonard N. Swift, R. B. Dyer, Frederick A. Lewis, Emily A. Smith, 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 Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

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

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



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

PROVINCETOWN, Jan. 23, 1899.

In pursuance of the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Provincetown qualified to vote in elections and town affairs 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, William Trevosh, Andrew T. Williams, Joseph Matthews, Joseph Silva, Benjamin H. Dyer & Co., John Adams, Lewis & Brown, John D. Adams, Mary J. Ellis, John D. Hilliard, Matthias Silva, Jeremiah A. Rich, George O. Knowles, Leonard N. Swift, R. B. Dyer, Frederick A. Lewis, Emily A. Smith, and Joseph Francis, also at the Post Office, all in said town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

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

Attest, SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

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



The warrant calling said meeting was read and the return of the officer who served the same.

The Clerk then appointed Marshall L. Adams and John N. Swift, Tellers, 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.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of ballots and were kept open until all had voted who wished, when they were declared closed. The Clerk and Selectmen then proceeded to sort and count the votes so given in, and the whole number was sixty-five (65). James A. Small had twenty-five (25) votes; Heman S. Cook had forty (40) votes and was declared elected, and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Moved, That this meeting stand adjourned to 11 o'clock A. M. Feb. 13, 1899, and it was so voted.

The meeting was called to order at 11 o'clock by the Moderator in accordance with the adjournment.

Article twelfth taken up:

To choose Town Officers, also to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this towns?"

Ballot Clerks, Fred E. Williams and David S. Carlow, who had been appointed by the Selectmen and sworn by the Town Clerk, were stationed at the entrance of the polling place, and were furnished with a list of the registered voters of the town.

Nine hundred (900) men's ballots and one hundred (100) women's ballots were delivered to Fred. E. Williams and his receipt taken for the same. Tellers, Freeman A. Smith, Nathaniel H. Small, Simeon C. Smith, Joseph S. Atwood, Frank Chase and James P. Holmes were stationed at the tables and furnished with a list of the registered voters of the town. The ballot box to be used was opened and examined in open meeting by the election officers and shown to be empty. The register of the box was then set at zero (0) and each part was locked and the keys delivered to J. Harvey Dearborn, Constable.

Moved and voted, That the polls be kept open until five o'clock, P. M.

Moved and voted, That the number of Field Drivers to be elected be limited to two.

The polls were then declared open and each voter as he presented himself to vote was given a ballot by the ballot clerk and his name checked upon the list.

The ballot box was opened four times during the election in order to obtain the ballots for counting the votes. The first time at 1:37, when the register stood at 450; at 4:26, 547; at 4:50, 550; again at the close of the polls when the register was the same, 550.

At five o'clock the Moderator declared the polls closed and the announcement that 550 ballots had been registered.

The Ballot Clerks announced that 550 ballots had been given out and the names checked on the list of voters was 550.

The election officers then proceeded to canvas the votes so given in and found them to be 550, which were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made in open town meeting as required by law and were for the following town officers:

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER—ONE YEAR.		Votes.
Seth Smith,		339
James A. Reed,		109
AUDITOR—ONE YEAR.		
Elijah O. Snow,		318
SELECTMAN AND ASSESSOR—THREE YEARS.		
Marshall L. Adams,		303
Jonathan F. Snow,		223
OVERSEER OF THE POOR—THREE YEARS.		
Marshall L. Adams,		309
Jonathan F. Snow,		217
SCHOOL COMMITTEE—THREE YEARS.		
Andrew T. Williams,		400
Scattering,		9

## TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY—THREE YEARS.

Raymond A. Hopkins,	320
A. Louis Putnam,	348
Isaiah A. Small,	327

## WATER COMMISSIONER—THREE YEARS.

Charles W. Burkett,	395
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## CEMETERY COMMISSIONER—THREE YEARS.

Seth Smith,	439
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## BOARD OF HEALTH—THREE YEARS.

Elisha H. Tillson,	378
Scattering,	1

## CONSTABLES—ONE YEAR.

Timothy T. Chase,	371
J. Harvey Dearborn,	368
Reuben O. Kelley,	358
Elbridge G. K. Lavender,	320
Alexander Livingston,	366
Scattering,	8

## TAX COLLECTOR—ONE YEAR.

Seth Smith,	443
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## MONUMENT COMMITTEE—ONE YEAR.

John Rosenthal,	394
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## SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER—ONE YEAR.

John W. Welch,	8
Daniel F. Lewis,	9
John G. Whitcomb,	5
Scattering,	26

## FENCE VIEWERS—ONE YEAR.

John N. Swift,	4
Marshall L. Adams,	7
James A. Small,	5
Scattering,	25

## FIELD DRIVERS—ONE YEAR.

George W. Readey,	14
Henry F. Pierce,	5
Scattering,	20

## POUND KEEPER—ONE YEAR.

George W. Readey,	10
John K. Cobb,	7
Scattering,	19

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 fifty-two.

Yes,	145
No,	207

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

The election of officers being completed, the votes cast, the list of voters used at the polls were then sealed up and endorsed by the election officers and given in charge of the Town Clerk, pro tempore. After the announcement of the ballot, Seth Smith, having been duly elected Town Clerk, was sworn by the Moderator and took up the duties of that office.

The packages containing ballots and voting lists were placed in his keeping.

GEORGE F. MILLER, Town Clerk, Pro Tempore.

Attest: SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

Moved and voted, That this meeting now adjourn to one o'clock, P. M., Feb. 14th, 1899.

Met according to adjournment and owing to the severity of the weather, it was again adjourned to nine A. M. Feb. 15, 1899.

Met according to adjournment.

Article two was taken up:

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

Moved, That the report of the Town Clerk on pages 9 to 41, inclusive, printed report, be accepted, and it was so voted.



Moved, That the report of the Selectmen be accepted and recommendations on page 70, printed report, be adopted, and it was so voted.

Moved, That the report of the Assessors be accepted and it was so voted.

Moved, That the report of the Overseers be accepted and recommendations on page 77, printed report, be adopted and it was so voted.

Moved, That the report of the Treasurer be accepted, and it was so voted.

Moved, That the report of the Treasurer of the Cemetery Trust Fund be accepted, and it was so voted.

Moved, That the report of the Superintendent of Streets be accepted and recommendations on page 93, printed report, be adopted, and it was so voted.

Moved, That the report of the Engineers of the Fire Department be accepted and recommendations on page 99, printed report, be adopted, and it was so voted.

Moved, That the report of the Monument Committee be accepted, and it was so voted.

Moved, That the report of the Board of Health be accepted and recommendations on page 102, printed report, be adopted, and it was so voted.

Moved, That the report of the Cemetery Commissioners be accepted, and recommendation on page 104, printed report, be adopted, and it was so voted.

Moved, That the Auditor's report be accepted, and it was so voted.

Report of the Special Committee: To prevent the establishment of Guano Factory on Long Point, Provincetown, was accepted.

Moved, That the report of the Town Clerk on pages 116 to 128 inclusive, printed report, be accepted, and it was so voted.

Moved, That the report of the Water Commissioners be accepted and recommendations on page 133, printed report, be adopted, and it was so voted.

Moved, That the report of the Trustees of the Public Library

be accepted, and recommendations on page 140, printed report, be adopted, and it was so voted.

Moved, That the report of the School Committee be accepted and recommendations on pages 145, 146 and 147, printed report, be adopted, and it was so voted.

Moved, That the report of the Park Commissioners be accepted and recommendation on page 169, printed report, be adopted and it was so voted.

A committee of three appointed by the Moderator to carry into effect the recommendation of the School Committee on page 146, printed town report, viz.: heating and ventilating the High School Building.

John D. Hilliard, Artemas P. Hannum and Otis M. Knowles appointed.

Article third taken up:

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

By request the following named persons were excused from serving as Jurors the ensuing year: John Bell, Charles W. Burkett, Richard W. Cook, Frederick A. Lewis and Albert S. Mayo. Also by request the names of Robert G. Alexander, Albert W. Fuller, Reuben O. Kelley, Jonah Newcomb, John Rosenthal and John S. Smith were added to the list. Accepted as amended.

Article fourth taken up:

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.

Moved, That the Treasurer be authorized to borrow money temporarily in anticipation of taxes the current year, agreeably to Section 20 of the By-Laws of the town, and it was so voted.

Article fifth taken up:

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

Moved, That there be appropriated and raised the sum of one hundred dollars for the observance of Memorial Day, and it was so voted.

Article sixth taken up:

To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for the re-insurance of the Governor Bradford Schoolhouse.

Moved, That article sixth of the warrant be laid on the table, and it was so voted.

Article seventh taken up:

To see if the town will appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for the suppression of crime.

Moved, That there be appropriated and raised the sum of two hundred dollars for the suppression of crime, and it was so voted.

Article eighth taken up:

To see what action the town will take towards abating the nuisance on Bradford Street, near the premises of Joseph A. West and John M. Burch, caused by insufficient drainage.

Moved, That there be raised and appropriated the sum of two hundred dollars to abate the nuisance on Bradford Street near the premises of Joseph A. West and John M. Burch, and it was so voted.

Article nine taken up:

To see if the town will vote to reimburse widow Rebecca G. Cutter for damages caused to her property by the overflow of water from Tremont Street.

Moved, That the sum of two hundred dollars be appropriated and raised and paid to widow Rebecca G. Cutter to indemnify her for damages done to her homestead by the overflow of water thereon from Tremont Street, and it was so voted.

Article tenth taken up:

To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to extend the plank walk at the western end of the town to the "Pungo" so called and that seventy-five dollars be raised and appropriated for the same.

Moved, That article tenth of the warrant be laid on the table and it was so voted.

Article eleventh taken up:

To see if the town will pass resolutions in favor of the fish weirs, to be forwarded to the Legislature.

Moved, That the resolutions in favor of fish weirs to be forwarded to the Legislature be adopted, and it was so voted. Yeas, 94; Nays, 2.

Resolved, That the inhabitants of Provincetown, in Town Meeting assembled, believing that the passage of House Bills 888 and 689, so called, will be detrimental to the fishing interests of this town, respectfully protest against any action being taken favorable to said bill and hereby request the Senator and Representatives in the General Court from the Cape Senatorial District to use their influence against said bill.

Resolved, That copies of this resolution, properly attested, be forwarded by the Town Clerk to the presiding officers of both branches of the Legislature and also to the Senator and Representatives in the Legislature from the Cape Senatorial District.

Article thirteenth taken up:

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

Moved, That the sum of twenty-nine thousand one hundred and twenty-nine dollars and fifty-eight cents (\$29,129.58) be raised and appropriated by ballot to defray the current expenses of the town and matters voted on at this meeting, and it was so voted. Yes, 39; No, 2.



## APPROPRIATIONS.

Watch and Police,	\$900 00
Town Hill and Fences,	50 00
Interest on Demand Loans,	450 00
Discount and Collection of Taxes,	800 00
Abatement of Taxes,	650 00
Street Lights,	800 00
Incidental Expenses,	1,800 00
Support of Poor,	5,000 00
Roads and Walks,	3,000 00
Watering Streets,	250 00
Fire Department,	1,450 00
Board of Health,	175 00
Cemeteries,	100 00
Water Department,	254 58
Public Library,	350 00
Public School Department. Unpaid bills 1898,	200 00
New Windows, Western Schoolhouse,	100 00
Black Boards, Western Schoolhouse,	100 00
Painting High School Building,	200 00
Public Schools,	10,000 00
School Incidentals,	500 00
Schoolhouse Repairs,	500 00
Free Text Books and Supplies,	800 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
Suppression of Crime,	200 00
Abate Nuisance on Bradford St.,	200 00
Rebecca G. Cutter,	200 00
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Moved and voted that the Moderator be paid the usual fee for his services.

Moved and 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 office at the time set against their names or signified their acceptance of the office to which they had been elected, viz.:

- Feb. 13. Town Clerk and Treasurer—Seth Smith.  
 Feb. 13. Selectman and Assessor—Marshall L. Adams.  
 Feb. 13. Overseer of the Poor—Marshall L. Adams.  
 Feb. 15. Auditor—Elijah O. Snow.  
 Feb. 14. School Committee—Andrew T. Williams.  
 Feb. 15. Trustees of the Public Library—Raymond A. Hopkins,  
 A. Louis Putnam, Isaiah A. Small.  
 Feb. 15. Water Commissioner—Charles W. Burkett.  
 Feb. 14. Cemetery Commissioner—Seth Smith.  
 Feb. 14. Board of Health—Elisha H. Tillson.  
 Feb. 13. Constables—J. Harvey Dearborn, Reuben O. Kelley,  
 Elbridge G. K. Lavender, Alexander Livingston;  
 Feb. 15, Timothy T. Chase.  
 Feb. 13. Collector of Taxes—Seth Smith.  
 Feb. 13. Monument Committee—John Rosenthal.  
 Feb. 15. Surveyor of Wood, Bark and Lumber—John W. Welsh,  
 Daniel F. Lewis, John G. Whitecomb.  
 Feb. 16. Fence Viewers—John N. Swift, James A. Small, Mar-  
 shall L. Adams.  
 Feb. 13. Field Drivers—George W. Readey, Henry F. Pierce.  
 Feb. 13. Pound Keeper—George W. Readey.

Attest: SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

PROVINCETOWN, March 16, 1899.

I hereby certify that the ballots used at the Town Election held February 13, 1899, and the unused ballots were this day destroyed by me as required by law.

Attest: SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.



PROVINCETOWN, March 23, 1899.

At a legal meeting of the Board of the Selectmen held this day the following named persons were drawn as Grand and Traverse Jurors to attend the Superior Court to be holden at Barnstable on the eleventh day of April, 1899:

Grand Jurors—James Atkins, Albert W. Fuller, John H. Livermore, John R. Smith.

Traverse Jurors—Frank R. Atkins, Charles A. Fuller, Henry J. Lewis, Lysander N. Paine.

Attest: SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, AUGUST 7, 1899.

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 directed to notify and summon the inhabitants of the town of Provincetown, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at Town Hall on Monday, August 7th next at 8 o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles:

FIRST. To choose a Moderator.

SECOND. To hear and act upon the report of the committee appointed at the annual meeting to examine different methods of heating and ventilating the High School building.

THIRD. To see if the town will vote to repeal section two of the By-Laws of the town.

You will serve this precept by posting up one attested printed copy thereof at the following places: Stores of Richard G. Tarrant, Alexander G. Small, Andrew T. Williams, Joseph Matthews, Joseph Silva, B. H. Dyer & Co., Wm. E. Rogers, Albert W. Fuller, William B. Bangs, George H. Holmes, Lewis & Brown, John D. Adams, Matthias Morris, John D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, George O. Knowies, R. B. Dyer, Frederick A. Lewis, Emily A. Smith, Joseph Francis, also at the Post Office, all in said town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this precept with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Witness, the Seal of the town of Provincetown hereunto affixed this twenty-ninth day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

MARSHALL L. ADAMS,

JAMES A. SMALL,

JOHN N. SWIFT,

Selectmen of Provincetown.



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

PROVINCETOWN, July 29, 1899.

In pursuance of the within precept, 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 Richard G. Tarrant, Alexander G. Small, Andrew T. Williams, Joseph Matthews, Joseph Silva, B. H. Dyer & Co., William E. Rogers, John D. Adams, Matthias Morris, John D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, George O. Knowles, R. B. Dyer, Frederick A. Lewis, Emily A. Smith and Joseph Francis, also at the Post Office, all in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

FREDERICK E. WILLIAMS,

Constable for the town of Provincetown.

Attest, SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

In pursuance of the foregoing precept, the inhabitants of the town of Provincetown, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, met in the Town Hall in said town on Monday, the seventh day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and was called to order at 8 o'clock, P. M. by Seth Smith, Town Clerk, who read the warrant calling said meeting and the return thereon of the officer who served the same.

The Clerk then appointed as Tellers Marshall L. Adams, James A. Small and John N. Swift and administered to them the oath of office, and they took charge of the check list.

Article first taken up: To choose a Moderator.  
Heman S. Cook elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.  
Article second taken up:

To hear the report of the committee appointed at the annual meeting held Feb. 14, 1899, to consider the matter of heating and ventilating the High School building.

The committee appointed to examine different methods of heating and ventilation and recommend some system for heating and ventilating the High School building have attended to that duty and beg leave to present their report:

#### REPORT.

We find that the cost of this work is very largely increased by the laws of the State Inspectors of public buildings.

These regulations require that all rooms in a school building including the corridors shall be heated to 70° F. in any weather; that at least thirty cubic feet of fresh air shall be supplied every minute for every scholar accommodated in the building; that such supply of air shall so circulate in the rooms that no uncomfortable draught will be felt, that the difference in temperature between any two points in the breathing plane will not exceed 3° and that vitiated air in amount equal to the supply from the inlets will be removed through the ventiducts.

Furthermore, the inspectors will allow no system put into a building without their approval and no company will undertake the work or even submit plans until such plans have been accepted by the inspectors.

To meet these requirements and regulations and to live up to the guarantee necessitates a large outlay.

Several plans have been submitted to the committee and they have interviewed several men who are experts in this line of work.

We find that there are two popular and successful methods of heating school buildings, one by hot air, the other by steam. Both systems take air from outside and send it heated into the school-room through an opening nine feet from the floor and draw the vitiated air out through a ventiduct leading through the roof. The method of delivering the air into the rooms, and drawing it out

is much the same in all systems, but methods of heating the air are widely different and herein lies the principal cause of success or failure.

After informing ourselves as far as possible in relation to different systems and examining several plans we are firmly convinced that a so called indirect steam system of heating and ventilation is best adapted to the High School building and we recommend that such a system be put in and that an appropriation of twenty-six hundred dollars (\$2600) be made for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

A. P. HANNUM,  
JOHN D. HILLIARD,  
O. M. KNOWLES,

Committee.

Moved, That the report of the committee on heating and ventilating the High School building be adopted.

Motion lost.

Article three taken up:

To see if the town will vote to repeal Section two of the By-Laws of the town.

Moved, That section two of the By-Laws of the town be repealed, and it was so voted.

Moved, That this meeting be now dissolved, and it was so voted.

Attest: SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

PROVINCETOWN, September 23, 1899.

At a legal meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day the following named persons were drawn as Traverse Jurors to attend the Superior Court to be holden at Barnstable on the 10th day of October, 1899: Benjamin H. Baker, Stephen F. Chapman, Frank Chase, Charles H. Dyer.

Attest: SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.



STATE ELECTION, TUESDAY, NOV. 7, 1899.

## 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 directed to notify and summon the inhabitants of the town of Provincetown qualified to vote in elections, to give in their votes on Tuesday, the seventh day of November next, for a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General of the Commonwealth, a Councillor for the First Councillor District, a Senator for the Cape Senatorial District, one County Commissioner for the County of Barnstable, also a Representative in the General Court for the Third Barnstable District.

The polls will be open at the polling place in the Town Hall at nine o'clock A. M., and may be closed at four o'clock P. M.

You will serve this precept by posting up one attested printed copy thereof at the following places, viz: Stores of Richard G. Tarrant, Alexander G. Small, William Trevosh, Andrew T. Williams, Joseph Matthews, Joseph Silva, B. H. Dyer & Co., Albert W. Fuller, John Adams, George H. Holmes, Manuel Perry, Lewis & Brown, Jonathan Y. Cook, James E. Rich, Joseph Patrick, Jr., Matthias Morris, David S. Carlow & Co., John D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, Franklin E. Hill, Leonard N. Swift, George O. Knowles, R. B. Dyer, Frederick A. Lewis, Simeon C. Smith, and Joseph A. Francis, all in said town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this precept with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Witness, the seal of the town of Provincetown hereunto affixed, this fourteenth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

MARSHALL L. ADAMS,

JAMES A. SMALL,

JOHN N. SWIFT,

Selectmen of Provincetown.



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

PROVINCETOWN, Oct. 1899.

In pursuance of the within precept, I have notified and summoned the inhabitants of the town of Provincetown, qualified to vote in elections to meet at the time and place and for the purpose named, by posting up one attested printed copy thereof at each of the following places, to wit: Stores of Richard G. Tarrant, Alexander G. Small, William Trevosh, Andrew T. Williams, Joseph Matthews, Joseph Silva, B. H. Dyer & Co., Albert W. Fuller, John Adams, George H. Holmes, Manuel Perry, Lewis & Brown, Jonathan Y. Cook, James E. Rich, Joseph Patrick, Jr., Matthias Morris, David S. Carlow & Co., John D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, Franklin E. Hill, Leonard N. Swift, George O. Knowles, R. B. Dyer, Frederick A. Lewis, Simeon C. Smith, and Joseph Francis, all in said town, it being seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

REUBEN O. KELLEY,

Constable for the town of Provincetown.

Attest: SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

In pursuance of the warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Provincetown, qualified to vote as the law directs, met in the Caucus Hall, Town Hall, on Tuesday, the 7th day of November, 1899, and were called to order at 9 o'clock in the forenoon by Seth Smith, Town Clerk.

The following is the result of the election:

## GOVERNOR.

Albert B. Coats, of Beverly, Prohibition,	12
W. Murray Crane, of Dalton, Republican,	239
Robert Treat Paine, Jr., of Boston, Democratic,	57
George R. Peare, of Lynn, Socialist Labor Party,	2
Winfield P. Porter, of Newburyport, Dem. Social Nom. Paper,	0
Blanks, 39.	

## LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

John L. Bates, of Boston, Republican,	244
John H. Mack, of North Adams, Democratic,	57
James H. Roberts, of Cambridge, Prohibition,	5
Isaac W. Skinner of Brockton, Dem. Social Nom. Paper,	3
James F. Stevens, of Boston, Socialist Labor Party,	3
Blanks, 27.	



## SECRETARY.

Charles W. Bradley, of Haverhill, Dem. Social Nom. Paper,	3
John B. Lewis, Jr., of Reading, Prohibition,	8
Henry Lloyd, of Boston, Democratic,	47
Frank McDonald of Stoneham, Socialist Labor Party,	3
William M. Olin, of Boston, Republican,	228
Blanks, 49.	

## TREASURER.

Edward S. Bradford, of Springfield, Republican,	230
Joseph J. Flynn, of Lawrence, Democratic,	5
Herbert B. Griffin, of Winthrop, Prohibition,	3
Frederick A. Nagler, of Springfield, Socialist Labor Party,	3
Charles W. White, of Winchester, Dem. Social Nom. Paper,	3
Blanks, 50.	

## AUDITOR.

Elbridge Gerry Brown, of Brockton, Democratic,	48
Frank Albin Forsstrom, of Worcester, Socialist Labor Party,	6
John W. Kimball, of Fitchburg, Republican,	229
Angus McDonald, of Boston, Dem. Social Nom. Paper,	3
Franklin A. Palmer, of Stockbridge, Prohibition,	2
Blanks, 51.	

## ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Addison W. Barr, of Worcester, Dem. Social Nom. Paper,	6
Hosea M. Knowlton, of New Bedford, Republican,	238
John H. Morrison, of Lowell, Democratic,	45
Sidney Perley, of Salem, Prohibition,	4
Walter P. J. Skahan, of New Bedford, Socialist Labor Party,	2
Blanks, 44.	

## COUNCILLOR—FIRST DISTRICT.

John A. Billings, of Rockland, Dem. Social Nom. Paper,	7
Charles J. McGurk, of New Bedford, Dem.,	49
John Meal, of New Bedford, Socialist Labor Party,	3
David F. Slade, of Fall River, Republican,	226
Blanks, 54.	

## SENATOR—CAPE DISTRICT.

Allen Coffin, of Nantucket, Independent Citizen,	22
Walter O. Luscombe, of Falmouth, Republican,	234
William L. Nye, of Saudwich, Democratic,	46
Blanks, 37.	

## REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT—THIRD BARNSTABLE DISTRICT.

Robert E. Conwell of Provincetown, Republican,	275
James E. Curran, of Wellfleet, Independent Citizen,	28
Blanks, 36.	

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER—BARNSTABLE.

George I. Briggs, of Bourne, Republican,	233
James Chandler, of Wellfleet, Democratic,	52
Daniel F. Chessman, Prohibition,	7
Blanks, 47.	

In accordance with the requirements of Section 261, Chapter 548, Acts of 1898, I certify that three hundred and thirty-nine names of male voters are checked on the list of voters as having voted in the town of Provincetown at the State Election holden on the seventh day of November, 1899.

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

The business of the meeting being completed, the returns were filled up, signed by the Selectmen, countersigned by the Town Clerk, and sealed up in open Town Meeting as required by law, and delivered to the Town Clerk in conformity with the laws in such cases made and provided.

The meeting was then dissolved by vote.

Attest:                    SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the several Town Clerks in Representative District, Number Three, held in the town of Wellfleet at noon November 17, 1899, to ascertain the number of votes cast

for Representative in said District, and to make declaration of the same, it was found in counting the votes so cast that the whole number was six hundred and thirty-seven.

	Conwell.	Curran.
Provincetown,	275	28
Truro,	60	5
Wellfleet,	63	34
Eastham,	48	7
Orleans,	58	3
Brewster,	51	5
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Robert E. Conwell of Provincetown had five hundred and fifty-five votes and was declared elected.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

Pursuant to a law of this Commonwealth, the qualified voters of Representative District Number Three in their several meetings on the seventh day of November instant for the choice of Representative in the General Court did elect Robert E. Conwell 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 Wellfleet, the seventeenth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

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,  
 DAVID L. YOUNG, Town Clerk of Orleans,  
 E. W. PAINE, Town Clerk of Brewster.

Attest:       SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

PROVINCETOWN, December 13, 1899.

I hereby certify that the ballots cast at the State Election, November 7, 1899, and the unused ballots were this day destroyed by me as required by law.

Attest:       SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

PROVINCETOWN, December 15, 1899.

At a legal meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day the following named persons were drawn as Traverse Jurors to attend the Superior Court to be holden at Barnstable on the first day of January, 1900: Michael Bradshaw, Heman S. Cook, Charles A. Cook, Seneca G. Ewell, John A. Francis, Charles S. Hopkins, Reuben O. Kelley, Joseph Matthews, Jonah Newcomb, Andrew T. Powe, Allen W. Rich, Elisha Rich, Jerome S. Smith.

Attest:       SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers  
of the Poor

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 30, 1899.



## Report of Selectmen.

Agreeably to the laws of the Commonwealth, we submit our report of the financial condition of the town for the year ending December 30, 1899:

Gross debt, December 31, 1898,	\$87,817 45
Borrowed during the year in anticipation of taxes,	24,275 00
	<u>\$112,092 45</u>

Paid debts from receipts:

Demand Loans,	\$24,300 00
Water Loans,	2,000 00
Schoolhouse Loan,	2,000 00
On account of Road Loan,	227 90
Improvement of Water Supply Loan,	200 00
Gross debt, Dec. 30, 1899,	83,364 55
	<u>\$112,092 45</u>

CASH ASSETS.

Due from Commonwealth, State and Military Aid,	\$1,081 99
Due from Commonwealth, on account Supt. Schools,	666 67
Taxes of 1891,	114 00
“ 1892,	142 54
“ 1893,	144 62
“ 1894,	483 20
“ 1895,	271 78
“ 1896,	155 00
“ 1897,	271 03
“ 1898,	1,668 13
“ 1899,	9,704 92
Cash in the Treasury, Dec. 30, 1899,	437 25
Net Liabilities, Dec. 30, 1899,	68,223 42
	<u>\$83,364 55</u>

### ORGANIZATION, 1899.

#### SELECTMEN.

MARSHALL L. ADAMS, Chairman.

JAMES A. SMALL, Secretary.

JOHN N. SWIFT.

#### ASSESSORS.

MARSHALL L. ADAMS, Chairman.

JAMES A. SMALL, Secretary.

JOHN N. SWIFT.

#### OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

MARSHALL L. ADAMS, Chairman.

JOHN N. SWIFT, Secretary.

JAMES A. SMALL.

The gross debt is composed of the following items:

Water Bonds, 4 1-2 per cent., dated June 1, 1893, Nos. 13 to 60, inclusive,	\$48,000 00
Water Bonds, 4 per cent., dated April 1, 1894, Nos. 61 to 70, inclusive,	10,000 00
Improvement of Water Supply Loan, dated December 22, 1898,	1,600 00
Gov. Bradford Schoolhouse Bonds, dated June 1, 1893, Nos. 13 to 20, inclusive, 4 per cent.,	8,000 00
Road Loan, dated December 24, 1894,	1,139 55
Outstanding Demand Loans,	14,625 00
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	\$83,364 55

DR. APPROPRIATIONS, 1899. CR.

1899.

Feb. 15, Watch and Police,	\$900 00
Town Hill and Fences,	50 00
Interest on Demand Loans,	450 00
Discount and Collec- tion of Taxes,	800 00
Abatement of Taxes,	650 00
Incidental Expenses,	1,800 00
Support of Poor,	5,000 00
Roads and Walks,	3,000 00
Watering the Streets,	250 00
Fire Department,	1,450 00
Board of Health,	175 00
Cemeteries,	100 00
Water Department Pumps,	254 58
Public Library,	350 00
School Department:	
Public Schools,	10,000 00
Schoolhouse Repairs,	500 00

School Incidentals,	\$500 00
Free Text Books and Supplies,	800 00
Unpaid Bills of 1898,	200 00
Painting High and Grammar School Buildings,	200 00
New Windows, West- ern School Building,	100 00
New Blackboards,	100 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
Suppression of Crime, Award, Rebecca G. Cutter,	200 00
Drainage on Bradford Street,	200 00
Street Lights,	800 00
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Town Expenses,	\$29,129 58
Water Bonds, Nos. 11 and 12,	2,000 00
6 mos. int. on \$50,000, Bonds Nos. 11 to 60, 4 1-2 p. c.,	1,125 00
1 year's int. on \$10,- 000, Bonds Nos. 61 to 70, 4 p. c.,	400 00
6 mos. int. on \$48,000, Bonds Nos. 13 to 60, 4 1-2 p. c.,	1,080 00
Schoolhouse Bonds, Nos. 11 and 12,	2,000 00
6 mos. int. on \$10,000, Bonds Nos. 11 to 20, 4 p. c.,	200 00
6 mos. int. on \$8000, Bonds Nos. 13 to 20, 4 p. c.,	160 00



Road note of Dec. 24, '94,		1899.	
\$2,279.09, 1-10th.,	\$227 90	May 1.	
1 year's int. on bal.		1169 Polls at \$2,	\$2,338 00
\$1,367.45, 5 p.c.,	68 37	Personal Estate,	
Improvement of Water		\$684,433.00 at	
Supply Loan, \$2000,		\$18.40,	12,593 57
1-10th,	200 00	Real Estate,	
1 year's int. on bal-		\$1,174,790.00 at	
ance, \$1,800, 4 1-2		\$18.40,	21,616 14
p. c.,	81 00	Non Resident Bank	
State Tax,	1,140 00	Tax,	751 03
County Tax,	2,641 25		
Overlayings on Taxes,	233 97		
Non Resident Bank			
Tax,	751 03		
	<u>\$41,438 10</u>		
Estimated Receipts,	4,139 36		
	<u>Amt. of Collector's</u>		
Warrant,	\$37,298 74		<u>\$37,298 74</u>

DR.	WATER SUPPLY—FUNDED LOAN.	CR.	
1899.		1899.	
Jan. 1, Amount out-		Mch. 25, By payment, \$200 00	
standing,	\$60,000 00	May 27, " 3,125 00	
Apr. 1, 6 mos. int.,		Sept. 28, " 200 00	
Bonds 61-70,	200 00	Nov. 25, " 1,080 00	
June 1, 6 mos. int.,		Dec. 30, Outstanding	
Bonds 11-60,	1,125 00	liabilities,	58,000 00
Oct. 1, 6 mos. int.,			
Bonds 61-70,			
\$10000, 4 p.c.,	200 00		
Dec. 1, 6 mos. int.,			
Bonds 13-60,			
\$48000, 4 1-2 p.c.	1,080 00		
	<u>\$62,605 00</u>		<u>\$62,605 00</u>

DR.	IMPROVEMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—FUNDED LOAN.	CR.	
1899.		1899.	
Jan. 1, Amount out-		June 21, By payment, \$40 50	
standing,	\$1,800 00	Dec. 22, " 240 50	
June 22, 6 mos. int.,		Dec. 30, Outstanding	
Notes 1-9,	40 50	liabilities,	1,600 00
Dec. 22, 6 mos. int.,	40 50		
	<u>\$1,881 00</u>		<u>\$1,881 00</u>

DR.	BRADFORD SCHOOLHOUSE—FUNDED LOAN.	CR.	
1899.		1899.	
Jan. 1, Amount out-		May 27, By payment, \$2,200 00	
standing,	\$10,000 00	Nov. 25, " 160 00	
June 1, 6 mos. int.,		Dec. 30, Outstanding	
Bonds 11-20,	200 00	liabilities,	8,000 00
Dec. 1, 6 mos. int.,			
Bonds 13-60,			
\$8,000; 4 p. c.,	160 00		
	<u>\$10,360 00</u>		<u>\$10,360 00</u>

DR.	ROAD LOAN.	CR.	
1899.		1899.	
Jan. 1, Amount out-		June 24, By payment, \$34 19	
standing,	\$1,367 45	Dec. 24, " 262 08	
June 24, 6 mos. int.	34 19	Dec. 30, Outstanding	
Dec. 24, Int. 6 mos.,	34 18	liabilities,	1,139 55
	<u>\$1,435 82</u>		<u>\$1,435 82</u>

DR.	DEMAND LOANS.	CR.
1899.	1899.	
Jan. 1, Outstanding liabilities,	\$14,650 00	Jan. 19, By payment, \$3,500 00
Jan. 31, Loan,	300 00	Mch. 25, " 800 00
Feb. 25, Loans,	2,500 00	Apr. 26, " 1,500 00
Mch. 25, " 2,800 00		May 13, " 1,000 00
Apr. 29, " 4,700 00		June 24, " 3,600 00
May 27, " 7,525 00		Aug. 29, " 9,750 00
June 24, " 5,500 00		Sept. 18, " 2,500 00
July 29, " 450 00		Dec. 30, " 1,650 00
Sept. 30, " 500 00		Dec. 30, Outstanding liabilities, 14,625 00
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	\$38,925 00	<hr/>
		\$38,925 00

DR.	INTEREST ON DEMAND LOANS.	CR.
1899.	1899.	
Feb. 15, To appropriation,	\$450 00	Jan. 19, By payment, \$43 47
Dec. 30, Interest collected:		Mch. 25, " 40 00
Taxes 1897,	79 13	Apr. 29, " 85 00
Taxes 1898,	152 52	May 13, " 50 00
Dec. 30, Deficiency,	286 28	June 24, " 91 17
		Aug. 29, " 296 14
		Sept. 18, " 45 44
		Nov. 25, " 163 13
		Dec. 30, " 153 58
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	\$967 93	<hr/>
		\$967 93

DR.	TOWN HILL AND FENCES.	CR.
1899.	1899.	
Feb. 15, To appropriation,	\$50 00	Jan. 19, By payment, \$14 90
Dec. 30, Deficiency,	4 01	June 24, " 15 19
		July 29, " 19 20
		Aug. 26, " 4 72
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	\$54 01	<hr/>
		\$54 01

DR.	MEMORIAL DAY.	CR.
1899.	1899.	
Feb. 15, To appropriation,	\$100 00	June 10, By payment, \$86 98
		Dec. 30, Balance unexpended, 13 02
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	\$100 00	<hr/>
		\$100 00

DR.	AWARD TO WIDOW REBECCA G. CUTTER.	CR.
1899.	1899.	
Feb. 15, To appropriation,	\$200 00	Aug. 5, By payment, \$200 00
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	\$200 00	<hr/>
		\$200 00



DR.	CEMETERIES.	CR.
1899.	1899.	
Feb. 15, To appropriation,	\$100 00	June 10, By payment, \$15 00
		July 29, " 2 00
		Oct. 28, " 47 11
		Nov. 11, " 19 00
		Dec. 23, " 16 69
		Dec. 30, Balance un-
		expended, 20
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	\$100 00	\$100 00

DR.	PUBLIC LIBRARY.	CR.
1899.	1899.	
Jan. 9, To Dog Tax received,	\$194 46	Feb. 4, By payment, \$194 46
Feb. 15, Appropriation,	350 00	Apr. 8, " 350 00
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	\$544 46	\$544 46

DR.	HEALTH DEPARTMENT.	CR.
1899.	1899.	
Feb. 15, To appropriation,	\$175 00	Feb. 25, By payment, \$15 80
Dec. 30,		Mch. 25, " 12 00
Cash rec'd for inspection vessels,	50 00	May 27, " 55 40
Fumigating,	5 50	June 24, " 12 00
Undertakers' licenses,	8 00	July 29, " 19 57
Sale of old fence,	2 00	Aug. 26, " 38 85
		Sept. 20, " 31 22
		Oct. 28, " 6 00
		Nov. 25, " 2 00
		Dec. 30, " 19 75
		Dec. 30, Balance un-
		expended, 27 91
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	\$240 50	\$240 50

DR.	CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS.	CR.
1899.	1899.	
To cash rec'd from :		Jan. 28, By payment, \$3 61
Apr. 3, 2d Dist. Court,	\$33 70	Feb. 5, " 17 44
Apr. 5, G. H. Cash,		Mch. 25, " 1 25
Jailer,	25 00	Apr. 29, " 1 25
May 26, fees, lockup,	50	May 27, " 1 25
July 1, 2d Dist. Court,	26 64	June 24, " 1 25
July 11, fees, lockup,	50	July 29, " 16 87
Sept. 27, fees, lockup,	50	Aug. 26, " 11 02
Oct. 1, 2d Dist. Court,	30 83	Sept. 30, " 1 25
Oct. 7, fees, lockup,	25	Oct. 28, " 5 39
Dec. 30, 2d Dist. Court,	16 02	Nov. 25, " 2 80
		Dec. 30, " 28 07
		Dec. 30, Balance un-
		expended, 42 43
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	\$133 94	\$133 94

DR.	SUPPORT OF POOR.	CR.
1899.	1899.	
Feb. 15, To appropriation,	\$5,000 00	Jan. 28, By payment, \$463 32
Dec. 30, Cash received :		Feb. 25, " 209 95
From Commonw'th,	192 70	Mch. 31, " 529 83
" Temporary Aid,	98 33	Apr. 30, " 541 89
" Insane,	38 07	May 31, " 327 73
		June 24, " 442 11
		July 31, " 411 15
		Aug. 29, " 196 45
		Sept. 30, " 388 85
		Oct. 28, " 407 96
		Nov. 25, " 213 49
		Dec. 30, " 991 47
		Dec. 30, Balance un-
		expended, 204 90
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	\$5,329 10	\$5,329 10

DR.	ROADS AND WALKS.	CR.
1899.	1899.	
Feb. 15, To appropriation, \$3,000 00	Jan. 28, By payment, \$76 83	
Dec. 30, Material sold, 112 50	Feb. 25, " 467 25	
	Mch. 31, " 113 17	
	Apr. 30, " 96 09	
	May 31, " 101 79	
	June 24, " 554 19	
	July 31, " 188 68	
	Aug. 29, " 463 44	
	Sept. 30, " 173 67	
	Oct. 28, " 438 10	
	Nov. 25, " 102 98	
	Dec. 30, " 322 63	
	Dec. 30, Balance un- expended, 13 68	
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	\$3,112 50	\$3,112 50

DR.	WATERING THE STREETS.	CR.
1899.	1899.	
Feb. 15, To appropriation, \$250 00	June 24, By payment, \$30 10	
	July 29, " 55 92	
	Aug. 26, " 49 46	
	Sept. 30, " 69 52	
	Dec. 30, Balance un- expended, 45 00	
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	\$250 00	\$250 00

DR.	SUPPRESSION OF CRIME.	CR.
1899.	1899.	
Feb. 15, To appropriation, \$200 00	June 10, By payment, \$10 80	
Oct. 1, Cash from 2d Dist. Court, 75 00	Sept. 16, " 75 00	
	Nov. 4, " 75 00	
	Dec. 15, " 1 00	
	Dec. 30, Balance un- expended, 113 20	
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	\$275 00	\$275 00

DR.	SHIPWRECKED SEAMEN.	CR.
1899.	1899.	
Sept. 12, To cash from Commonwealth, \$44 30	Mch. 25, By payment, \$16 50	
Dec. 30, Balance due from Common- wealth, 59 70	May 6, " 27 80	
	Nov. 18, " 46 65	
	Dec. 13, " 13 05	
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	\$104 00	\$104 00

DR.	DRAINAGE ON BRADFORD STREET.	CR.
1899.	1899.	
Feb. 15, To appropriation, \$200 00	Apr. 29, By payment, \$5 25	
	June 24, " 13 16	
	July 29, " 141 16	
	Aug. 26, " 26 42	
	Dec. 30, Balance un- expended, 14 01	
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	\$200 00	\$200 00

DR.	FIRE DEPARTMENT.	CR.
1899.	1899.	
Feb. 15, To appropriation, \$1,450 00	Feb. 28, By payment, \$6 34	
Dec. 30, Material sold: Engines, 375 00 Hose, 2 50	Mch. 31, " 44 93	
	Apr. 30, " 1,039 90	
	June 24, " 52 55	
	July 31, " 63 64	
	Aug. 29, " 23 45	
	Sept. 30, " 2 25	
	Oct. 28, " 8 85	
	Nov. 25, " 6 13	
	Dec. 30, " 171 05	
	Dec. 30, Balance un- expended, 404 42	
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	\$1,827 50	\$1,827 50



DR.	PUBLIC SCHOOLS.	CR.
1899.	1899.	
Jan. 26, To Mass. School Fund, \$294 43	Jan. 28, By payment, \$999 16	
Feb. 15, Appropriation, 10,000 00	Feb. 28, " 1,018 46	
June 16, Cash from Commonwealth, 1,000 00	Mch. 31, " 1,188 76	
July 5, Cash from Town of Wellfleet, 4 00	Apr. 30, " 1,007 21	
Dec. 30, Deficiency, 421 04	May 31, " 1,160 58	
	June 24, " 1,177 71	
	July 31, " 119 00	
	Aug. 29, " 115 00	
	Sept. 30, " 1,577 19	
	Oct. 28, " 1,123 70	
	Nov. 25, " 1,086 21	
	Dec. 30, " 1,146 49	
	<u>\$11,719 47</u>	<u>\$11,719 47</u>

DR.	SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.	CR.
1899.	1899.	
Feb. 15, To appropriation, \$500 00	Feb. 25, By payment, \$74 80	
Dec. 30, Deficiency, 45 87	Mch. 25, " 3 50	
	Apr. 29, " 55 66	
	May 17, " 34 13	
	June 24, " 1 50	
	July 29, " 76 97	
	Aug. 26, " 132 26	
	Sept. 30, " 62 90	
	Oct. 21, " 19 00	
	Nov. 25, " 3 00	
	Dec. 30, " 82 15	
	<u>\$545 87</u>	<u>\$545 87</u>

DR.	SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS.	CR.
1899.	1899.	
Feb. 15, To appropriation, \$500 00	Feb. 25, By payment, \$1 50	
Dec. 30, Deficiency, 45 46	Mch. 25, " 17 60	
	Apr. 29, " 26 12	
	May 27, " 6 65	
	July 29, " 158 20	
	Aug. 26, " 46 48	
	Sept. 30, " 252 34	
	Nov. 25, " 7 55	
	Dec. 30, " 29 02	
	<u>\$545 46</u>	<u>\$545 46</u>

DR.	FREE TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.	CR.
1899.	1899.	
Feb. 15, To appropriation, \$800 00	Feb. 25, By payment, \$135 03	
Oct. 20, Books sold, 5 22	Mch. 25, " 188 64	
Dec. 30, Deficiency, 79 22	Apr. 29, " 5 00	
	May 27, " 99 41	
	June 24, " 41 40	
	July 29, " 5 00	
	Aug. 26, " 64 95	
	Sept. 30, " 234 44	
	Dec. 30, " 110 57	
	<u>\$884 44</u>	<u>\$884 44</u>

DR.	PUBLIC SCHOOLS—UNPAID BILLS OF 1898.	CR.
1899.	1899.	
Feb. 15, To appropriation, \$200 00	Feb. 25, By payment, \$199 78	
	Dec. 30, Balance unexpended, 22	
	<u>\$200 00</u>	<u>\$200 00</u>

DR.	PAINTING HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.		CR.
1899.		1899.	
Feb. 15, To appro-		Aug. 26, By payment,	\$170 89
priation,	\$200 00	Dec. 30, Balance un-	
		expended,	29 11
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	\$200 00		\$200 00

DR.	NEW WINDOWS—WESTERN SCHOOL BUILDING.		CR.
1899.		1899.	
Feb. 15, To appro-		Sept. 30, By payment,	\$100 00
priation,	\$100 00		
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	\$100 00		\$100 00

DR.	NEW BLACKBOARDS—WESTERN SCHOOLHOUSE.		CR.
1899.		1899.	
Feb. 15, To appro-		Aug. 26, By payment,	\$105 03
priation,	\$100 00		
Dec. 30, Deficiency,	5 03		
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	\$105 03		\$105 03

DR.	STREET LIGHTS.		CR.
1899.		1899.	
Feb. 15, To appro-		Jan. 28, By payment,	\$51 00
priation,	\$800 00	Feb. 25,        "	76 56
Dec. 30, Cash rec'd:		Mch. 31,        "	71 40
Sale of old burners,	1 60	Apr. 30,        "	48 60
Sale of oil barrels,	9 40	May 31,        "	45 19
		June 24,       "	50 64
		July 31,       "	49 82
		Aug. 29,       "	41 11
		Sept. 30,       "	55 31
		Oct. 28,       "	80 88
		Nov. 25,       "	52 52
		Dec. 30,       "	174 82
		Dec. 30, Balance un-	
		expended,	13 15
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	\$811 00		\$811 00

DR.	WATCH AND POLICE.		CR.
1899.		1899.	
Feb. 15, To appro-		Jan. 28, By payment,	\$179 20
priation,	\$900 00	Feb. 25,        "	182 40
		Apr. 30,        "	218 10
		July 8,         "	45 12
		Oct. 14,        "	5 00
		Nov. 18,        "	8 25
		Dec. 30,        "	258 93
		Dec. 30, Balance un-	
		pendent,	3 00
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	\$900 00		\$900 00

DR.	STATE AND MILITARY AID.		CR.
(Chapters 372 and 374, Acts of 1899.)			
1899.		1899.	
Dec. 11, To cash		Jan. 1, By balance	
from Com-		due from	
monwealth,	\$1363 17	Common-	
Dec. 30, Dis. 1-2 Mil-		wealth,	\$1,363 16
itary Aid,	68 00	Jan. 28, By payment,	103 00
Dec. 30, Bal. due from		Feb. 25,        "	103 00
Common-		Mch. 31,        "	99 00
wealth,	1,081 99	Apr. 30,        "	99 00
		May 31,        "	99 00
		June 24,       "	99 00
		July 31,        "	103 00
		Aug. 29,        "	95 00
		Sept. 30,       "	95 00
		Oct. 28,        "	85 00
		Nov. 25,        "	83 00
		Dec. 30,        "	87 00
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	\$2,513 16		\$2,513 16



DR.	SOLDIERS' RELIEF.	CR.
(Chapter 356, Acts 1898.)		
1899.		1899.
Dec. 30, To deficiency,	\$5 00	Mch. 25, By payment,
	<hr/> \$5 00	
		<hr/> \$5 00

DR.	TAX SALE PURCHASES.	CR.
1899.		1899.
Dec. 30, To cash rec'd: Sale redeemed property,	\$104 85	Dec. 30, By balance unexpended,
	<hr/> \$104 85	
		<hr/> \$104 85

DR.	STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.	CR.
1899.		1899.
Mch. 20, Cash received for balance Corporation Tax, 1898,	\$19 14	Dec. 2, County Tax,
Mch. 20, Bal. Nat. Bk. Tax, 1898,	12 89	Dec. 11, State Tax,
May 1, State Tax as- sessed,	1,140 00	Dec. 11, Non Resi- dent Bank Tax,
May 1, County Tax assessed,	2,641 25	Dec. 30, Balance un- expended,
Cash received:		
Dec. 11, Corporation Tax of 1899,	1,640 56	
Dec. 11, National Bank Tax,	440 51	
Dec. 11, Foreign ships of 1899,	430 25	
	<hr/> \$6,324 60	
		<hr/> \$6,324 60

DR.	DISCOUNT AND COLLECTION OF TAXES.	CR.
1899.		1899.
Feb. 15, To appro- priation,	\$800 00	July 29, By payment,
		Aug. 12, " "
		Dec. 30, " "
		Dec. 30, Balance un- pending,
	<hr/> \$800 00	
		<hr/> \$800 00

DR.	ABATEMENT OF TAXES.	CR.
1899.		1899.
Feb. 15, To appro- priation,	\$650 00	Feb. 15, By payment,
Dec. 30, Additional taxes collected:		Apr. 26, " "
1894,	2 00	Aug. 29, " "
1897,	4 00	Sept. 23, " "
1898,	16 00	Oct. 14, " "
1899,	10 00	Dec. 30, " "
	<hr/> \$682 00	Dec. 30, Balance un- expended,
		<hr/> \$682 00

(Collector of Taxes, 1891.)

DR.	JOHN N. SWIFT.	CR.
1899.		1899.
Jan. 1, To balance taxes due,	\$156 00	Dec. 30, By payment,
	<hr/> \$156 00	Dec. 30, Bal. taxes due,
		<hr/> \$156 00

(Collector of Taxes, 1892.)

DR.	JOHN N. SWIFT.	CR.
1899.		1899.
Jan. 1, To balance taxes due,	\$223 59	Dec. 30, By payment,
	<hr/> \$223 59	Dec. 30, Bal. taxes due,
		<hr/> \$223 59

## (Collector of Taxes, 1893.)

DR.	JOHN N. SWIFT.	CR.
1899.		1899.
Jan. 1, To balance		Dec. 30, By payments, \$68 74
taxes due, \$213 36		Dec. 30, Bal. taxes due, 144 62
	<u>\$213 36</u>	<u>\$213 36</u>

## (Collector of Taxes, 1894.)

DR.	JOHN N. SWIFT.	CR.
1899.		1899.
Jan. 1, To balance		Dec. 22, By payments, \$15 00
taxes due, \$508 32		Dec. 30. " 12 12
Dec. 22, Additional		Dec. 30, Bal. taxes due, 483 20
taxes collected, 2 00		
	<u>\$510 32</u>	<u>\$510 32</u>

## (Collector of Taxes, pro tempore, 1895.)

DR.	SETH SMITH.	CR.
1899.		1899.
Jan. 1, To balance		Dec. 30, By balance
taxes due, \$271 78		taxes due, \$271 78
	<u>\$271 78</u>	<u>\$271 78</u>

## (Collector of Taxes, pro tempore, 1896.)

DR.	SETH SMITH.	CR.
1899.		1899.
Jan. 1, To balance		Dec. 30, By balance
taxes due, \$155 00		taxes due, \$155 00
	<u>\$155 00</u>	<u>\$155 00</u>

## (Collector of Taxes, 1897.)

DR.	SETH SMITH.	CR.
1899.		1899.
Jan. 1, To balance		Jan. 31, By cash, \$132 88
taxes due, \$1,041 75		Mch. 24, " 98 73
Jan. 31, Interest col-		June 10, " 157 67
lected, 16 30		July 1, " 79 74
Mch. 24, Interest col-		Aug. 26, " 165 32
lected, 4 11		Oct. 20, " 27 85
July 1, Interest col-		Nov. 27, " 109 85
lected, 10 76		Dec. 30, " 81 81
Nov. 27, Interest col-		Dec. 30, Bal. taxes due, 271 03
lected, 31 17		
Nov. 27, Add. taxes		
collected, 4 00		
Dec. 20, Interest col-		
lected, 16 79		
	<u>\$1,124 88</u>	<u>\$1,124 88</u>

## (Collector of Taxes, 1898.)

DR.	SETH SMITH.	CR.
1899.		1899.
Jan. 1, To balance		Jan. 27, By cash, \$1,518 64
taxes due, \$8,949 82		Feb. 25, " 447 35
Mch. 24, Interest col-		Mch. 31, " 571 60
lected, 8 97		Apr. 29, " 448 68
July 15, Interest col-		May 18, " 660 45
lected, 32 73		June 28, " 405 48
Sept. 22, Interest col-		July 28, " 520 98
lected, 33 80		Aug. 26, " 560 61
Nov. 29, Interest col-		Sept. 29, " 550 47
lected, 30 82		Oct. 27, " 337 65
Dec. 30, Interest col-		Nov. 29, " 441 54
lected, 46 20		Dec. 30, " 986 76
Dec. 31, Additional		Dec. 30, Bal. taxes
taxes collected, 16 00		due, 1,668 13
	<u>\$9,118 34</u>	<u>\$9,118 34</u>



## (Collector of Taxes, 1899.)

DR.	SETH SMITH.	CR.	
1899.		1899.	
Aug. 1, To State Tax,	\$1,140 00	Aug. 28, By cash,	\$11,905 51
County Tax,	2,641 25	Sept. 30, "	4,208 42
Town Tax,	24,990 22	Oct. 31, "	2,471 01
Assessed		Nov. 29, "	1,854 61
agreeably to		Dec. 30, "	7,164 27
Chap. 133,		Dec. 30, Balance	
Acts 1882,	7,542 27	taxes due,	9,704 92
Non Resident			
Bank Tax,	751 03		
Overlayings,	233 97		
Dec. 30, Additional			
taxes collected,	10 00		
	<u>\$37,308 74</u>		<u>\$37,308 74</u>

## (Maintenance Account.)

DR.	WATER SUPPLY.	CR.	
1899.		1899.	
Jan. 1, Bal. in Treas.,	\$104 50	Jan. 28, By payment,	\$305 70
Jan. 27, Cash from Supt,	202 70	Feb. 25, "	390 29
Feb. 11, " " "	435 00	Mch. 25, "	171 67
Mch. 24, " " "	145 00	Apr. 29, "	146 13
Apr. 29, " " "	131 75	May 27, "	167 74
May 27, " " "	169 10	June 24, "	190 58
June 23, " " "	184 11	July 29, "	654 94
July 28, " " "	742 00	Aug. 26, "	102 53
Aug. 25, " " "	145 74	Sept. 30, "	202 57
Sept. 30, " " "	87 00	Oct. 28, "	114 43
Oct. 27, " " "	135 00	Nov. 25, "	110 48
Nov. 24, " " "	162 89	Dec. 30, "	152 82
Dec. 30, " " "	131 00	Dec. 30, Balance un-	
		expended,	65 91
	<u>\$2,775 79</u>		<u>\$2,775 79</u>

DR.	INSPECTION OF PUMPS.	CR.	
1899.		1899.	
Feb. 15, To appro-		Feb. 25, By payment,	\$254 58
priation,	\$254 58		
	<u>\$254 58</u>		<u>\$254 58</u>
DR.	TOWN HALL.	CR.	
1899.		1899.	
To cash received :		By cash paid :	
Jan. 26, W. H. Silver,	\$10 00	Underhay Oil Co.,	
Feb. 1, Seamen's Sav-		for gasolene,	\$65 11
ings Bank,	2 00	John A. Matheson,	
Feb. 7, Equitable Ins.		5 cords slabs,	27 50
Co.,	2 00	5 tons coal,	25 25
Feb. 23, L. A. Spinney,	27 00	Putting in,	1 25
May 15, Tiger Engine		Lewis & Brown,	
Co.,	25 00	4 tons coal at 5.75,	23 00
May 16, E. F. Howes,	2 00	Putting in,	50
May 26, Patterson Club,	17 50	30 tons coal at 4.98,	149 40
May 26, First National		Drain pipe,	1 15
Bank,	4 00	Lumber,	3 41
June 24, High School		Josiah G. Whorf,	
Alumni,	25 00	Putting in coal,	3 60
June 24, J. C. Freeman		A. T. Coleman,	
Post,	20 00	Putting in coal,	3 45
July 20, Josh Simp-		F. A. Paine, Agent,	
kins Co.,	25 00	Insurance,	36 40
Aug. 20, Pat Malony Co.,	25 00	F. A. H. Gifford, Agent,	
Aug. 17, King's Daugh-		Insurance,	16 80
ters,	15 00	F. A. Fisher, repairs,	9 30
Aug. 21, Hennessey		G. H. Holmes, "	1 75
Bros. Co.,	25 00	W. B. E. Bangs, "	9 35
Sept. 1, Robert Wagner,	20 00	C. W. Burkett, "	2 80
Sept. A. Eloise Sparks,	15 00	A. W. Fuller, "	1 50
Sept. 6, A. W. Cushman,	30 00	Alfred Small, "	11 90
Oct. 16, J. F. Giles,	15 00	F. N. Days, "	80

Oct. 19, A. N. Hoxie,	\$5 00	G. W. Readey, labor,	\$20 30
Dec. 1, Christian		W. W. Bowley, "	65
Doc'l. Society,	15 00	B. A. Turner, "	65
Dec. 11, Patterson Club,	25 00	John L. Holway, "	65
Dec. 15, King's Daughters,	35 00	Josiah G. Whorf, "	2 60
Dec. 15, County of		O. M. Kelley, "	1 00
Barnstable,	150 00	Jas. P. Smith, "	1 55
Dec. 30, Deficiency,	256 37	W. B. Dunham, "	1 50
		B. R. Chapman, "	1 45
		Joseph Breck & Sons,	
		Fertilizer and Seed,	13 15
		Sch. Lizzie Smith,	
		Freight,	25
		N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.,	
		Freight,	25
		N. C. Brooks, carting,	20
		Amasa S. Dyer, carting,	10
		T. J. Mahan,	
		Tuning piano,	3 00
		D. S. Carlow & Co.,	
		Fixtures,	2 00
		Walworth Mfg. Co.,	
		Fixtures,	3 31
		James E. Atkins, fixtures,	8 58
		J. D. Hilliard, "	32
		B. H. Dyer & Co., "	7 84
		John Adams,	
		Matches and kerosene,	30
		Nathaniel W. Ayers,	
		Janitor,	200 00
		Extra labor on	
		grounds and	
		building,	111 85
		Water rates,	15 00
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			\$790 87

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DR.	INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.	CR.
1899.	1899.	
Cash received :	By cash paid :	
Jan. 9, Town of Truro,	Otis M. Knowles,	
On acct. boundary	Auditor for 1898,	\$15 00
line,	Heman S. Cook,	
	Moderator,	9 00
Feb. 15, Appropria-	Howard F. Hopkins,	
tion,	Printing annual re-	
Dec. 30, Cash received :	ports of 1898,	174 00
County of Barn-	Other printing,	116 33
stable, bounty on	A. F. Sherman,	
seals,	Abstract of records,	11 32
Weir licenses,	Assessors' salaries,	630 00
Milk licenses,	John Pierce, labor on	
Junk licenses,	monument grounds,	20 00
Auctioneers' li-	Election officers :	
censes,	Annual election,	28 00
Billiard and Pool	State "	22 50
licenses,	Meals for election officers,	14 50
Sealing Weights and	Putting up and taking	
Measures,	down election booths,	8 20
Dec. 30, Deficiency,	G. W. Readey,	
	Posting notices,	1 00
	Fred'k A. Fisher, repair-	
	ing ballot box,	3 00
	Bounty on seals,	15 00
	Samuel Ward Co.,	
	Stationery,	27 28
	M. R. Warren,	
	Law blanks,	2 00
	Little, Brown & Co.,	
	Law Books,	12 00
	Thomas Groom & Co.,	
	Check books,	25 00
	J. A. West, P. M.,	
	Stamped envelopes,	10 60



W. H. Young,	
Copies of resolutions,	\$1 00
H. P. Harriman,	
Legal advice,	5 00
Beacon Pub. Co.,	
Printing,	12 00
R. A. Hopkins,	
Services on By-Laws,	10 00
Entry fee on same,	3 00
Kendrick & Atkins,	
Carriage hire,	6 75
Chas. H. Holway, signs	
for Fish Commission-	
ers,	6 00
M. L. Adams,	
Travelling expenses,	5 80
A. L. Putnam,	
Stationery,	1 35
N. N. Gifford,	
Returning 37 deaths,	9 25
T. S. Taylor,	
Returning 34 deaths,	8 50
Selectmen's salaries,	400 00
Board of Registrars,	
Salaries,	100 00
Seth Smith,	
Services as Treasurer,	250 00
Milk Inspector,	20 00
Sealer of Weights	
and Measures,	25 00
Attending and re-	
cording the fol-	
lowing meet-	
ings:	
Annual, Feb. 15,	15 00
Special, Aug. 7,	3 00

Seth Smith,	
State Election, meet-	
ing at Wellfleet	
and recording,	\$15 00
Returning 2 deaths,	50
Recording	
33 marriages at .20,	6 60
1 birth of 1898,	50
141 births of 1899	
at .50,	70 50
81 deaths at .20,	16 20
Physicians and midwives,	
returning 141 births	
at .25,	35 25
Expressage, postage	
and telegrams,	12 96
Official oaths,	7 50
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	\$2,191 39
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	\$2,191 39

## ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 1900.

Watch and Police,	\$900 00
Town Hill and Fences,	50 00
Interest on Demand Loans,	650 00
Discount and Collection of Taxes,	800 00
Abatement of Taxes,	650 00
Street Lights,	800 00
Incidental Expenses,	1,900 00
Insurance, Gov. Bradford and Town Hall buildings,	100 00
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	\$5,850 00

## PRESENT INSURANCE ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

## GOV. BRADFORD SCHOOLHOUSE.

Salem Mutual Fire Insurance Co., expires April 1, 1900,	\$2,000 00
Fitchburg Mutual Fire Insurance Co., expires April 1, 1900,	2,000 00
Dorchester Mutual Fire Insurance Co., expires Sept. 28, 1901,	2,000 00
Worcester Fire Insurance Co., expires Sept. 28, 1901,	2,000 00
German American Insurance Co., expires Dec. 6, 1901,	2,000 00
Etna Insurance Co., expires Dec. 7, 1901,	2,000 00
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	\$12,000 00

## TOWN HALL.

Abington Fire Insurance Co., expires June 4, 1900,	\$750 00
Mechanics and Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co., expires June 4, 1900,	750 00
Traders and Mechanics Insurance Co., expires June 8, 1900,	750 00
Salem Mutual Fire Insurance Co., expires June 8, 1900,	750 00
Holyoke Mutual Fire Insurance Co., expires July 15, 1900,	1,750 00
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	\$4,750 00

The Town Hall exterior needs painting, and we recommend that an appropriation be made to cover the expense. The hall has been built over thirteen years and has not been painted since the year it was built, and, as a matter of economy, we think it should receive two coats of paint.

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

## Report of the Assessors.

## VALUATION MAY 1, 1899.

## PERSONAL ESTATE ASSESSED.

Excluding bank stock,	\$627,250 00	
Resident bank stock.	57,183 00	
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Total personal estate,		\$684,433 00

## REAL ESTATE ASSESSED.

Buildings excluding land,	\$853,284 00	
Land excluding buildings,	321,506 00	
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Total real estate,		1,174,790 00
Total valuation May 1, 1899,		<hr/>
		\$1,859,223 00

Rate of taxation on \$1,000,		\$18 40
Amount raised for State, County, and Town purposes, by taxation,		\$36,547 71
Amount on Real Estate,	\$21,616 14	
“ “ Personal Estate,	12,593 57	
“ “ Polls,	2,338 00	
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Number of residents assessed on property,		
Individuals,		931
All others,		157
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Total number of residents assessed,		1,088



Number of non-residents assessed,	
Individuals,	129
All others,	8
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Total non-residents assessed,	137
Total number assessed on property,	1,225
Number assessed on polls only,	489
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Total number of assessments,	1,714
Total number of polls assessed,	1,169
Tax on each poll,	\$2 00
Number of horses assessed,	132
"    cows assessed,	68
"    dwelling houses assessed,	1,033
"    acres of land assessed,	928
Registered voters, Nov. 7, 1899, male,	716
"    "    "    "    female,	58
Population, census 1895, (State),	4,555
Value of shipping in foreign trade, May 1, 1899,	\$24,243 60
Exempted property (churches), May 1, 1899,	54,000 00
Value of schoolhouses and other public property as returned to tax commissioner May 1, 1899,	95,000 00
Value of fire apparatus as returned to tax com- missioner, May 1, 1899,	7,000 00
Public Library as returned to commissioner,	8,000 00
Water Works " " "	60,000 00
Number of vessels of 7 tons and over assessed whole or part, May 1, 1899, as follows :	
Whaling fleet,	9
Fishing fleet,	60
Merchant service,	4
Steamers,	3
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Total,	76

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

## Report of Overseers of the Poor.

In accordance with the requirements of the town By-Laws, we herewith submit the annual report of the Overseers of the Poor, and also include with it the report of the State Board of Lunacy and Charity on the condition of the Almshouse.

We have already complied with their recommendation relating to separation of sexes. A bath-room is still needed.

The resignation (to take effect Oct. 1st), of Mrs. Betsey Cobb, Superintendent, was reluctantly accepted by the Board, her long and efficient period of service, her skillful administration, and her motherly watchfulness for the poor committed to her charge having inspired admiration and confidence in the Board and Almshouse inmates alike. The Overseers appointed Mrs. Lorena S. Dyer to fill the vacancy. We can recommend Mrs. Dyer as being a faithful and conscientious worker, well adapted to have charge of the Almshouse.

Numerous cases yearly come before the Overseers of the Poor for adjustment, requiring the utmost care, personal supervision and inspection by the Board to insure the town of a proper outlay of its appropriations, at the same time protecting the town's interests, present and future, for its expenditures, and still furnish necessary and timely relief in cases of sickness or distress without undue publicity, and in the gentlest and kindest manner possible. These things the present Board have faithfully tried to do.

From present appearances we believe we are justified in reducing the appropriation for this department, and therefore recommend an appropriation of forty-five hundred dollars for the ensuing year.

MARSHALL L. ADAMS,  
JOHN N. SWIFT,  
JAMES A. SMALL,  
Overseers of the Poor.

## ALMSHOUSE.

Salary of Superintendent,	\$260 00
Groceries and provisions,	397 46
Fuel and lights,	59 80
Clothes and bedding,	16 62
Boots and shoes,	3 96
Medical attendance and medicines,	42 60
Transportation,	18 75
Furniture and fixtures,	53 07
Repairs,	81 65
Sanitary expenses,	13 00
Dressing for land,	7 20
Water rates,	4 00
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	\$994 11
Remaining in the Almshouse Dec. 31, 1898,	5
Admitted during the year,	3
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Discharged, 2 ; died, 1,	3
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Remaining Dec. 31, 1899,	5
Number of persons fully supported during the year, viz. :	
At Almshouse,	8
Hospitals for Insane and dipsomaniacs,	9
Insane in private family,	1
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	18
Number of families partially supported,	54
“ “ dependents,	151
“ “ tramps,	4



INMATES OF THE ALMSHOUSE FROM DEC. 31, 1898, TO DEC. 31, 1899.

NAME.	AGE.	BIRTHPLACE.	NATURE OF SETTLEMENT.	WHEN REGISTERED.
*Cook, Frank A.,	54	Provincetown,	Father,	Aug. 1888.
Foster, Delia A.,	58	Dorchester,	Acts, 1879,	Apr. 11, 1896.
Howe, Zilla D.,	69	Eastham,	None,	Apr. 1858.
Jason, Maria M.,	56	Fayal, Azores,	Marriage,	Aug. 16, 1899.
†McCarthy, Patrick,	54	Boston,	Military,	Feb. 5, 1899.
§Newcomb, Ida,	47	Harwich,	Father,	Apr. 18, 1877.
Scannell, Florence,	32	Provincetown,	Father,	Nov. 16, 1894.
‡Winslow, James,	54	Provincetown,	Taxation,	July, 1885.

\* Died Apr. 12, 1899.

† Discharged Mch. 13, 1899.

§ Transferred to Tewksbury Almshouse, Aug. 15, 1899.

‡ Transferred from Medfield Asylum, Apr. 18, 1899.

COPY OF ABSTRACT OF REPORT UPON THE ALMSHOUSE AT  
PROVINCETOWN, VISITED JULY 24, 1899.

EXTERIOR—Almshouse building, good condition; fire escapes, none; water supply, well, city; drainage, cesspool. Barns and outbuildings: none.

INTERIOR—Provides partial separation of the sexes; none of sane and insane; rooms are clean and orderly, comfortably furnished; bath rooms, none; supplied with hot and cold water; water closets, two; location detached; condition, good; heating stoves.

CARE OF INMATES—Food is sufficient; good quality; clothing is suitable and is clean; beds and bedding, wooden, feathers and mattresses and are free from vermin. Bathing required. Actual separation of sexes partial by day; not at meals. Discipline good.

REMARKS—This Almshouse is exceptionally clean and neat and shows evidence of good management and excellent house-keeping. The separation of the sexes could be made complete at a trifling expense. The number of inmates is so small that the expense of changing the method of heating is not called for. A bath-room properly located would be a great convenience and could be put in at a nominal expense. Would recommend that this be done.

OWEN COPP, M. D., Executive Officer.

Aug. 22, 1899.

FAMILIES PARTIALLY SUPPORTED.

Andrews, Mary G.,	\$65 75
Armell, Antoine Souza (New Bedford),	6 00
Azvedo, Alvira,	20 00
Azvedo, Mary F.,	62 35
Barnes, Rosa,	64 60
Barnett, Julia,	10 65
Boyle, John (Tewksbury Almshouse),	36 00
Burkett, Austin G. (Lynn),	16 00
Burke, Mary L. (Boston),	1 27
Cabral, Amelia,	65 10
Davis, Louise,	96 00
Days, Anthony F. (Cambridge),	15 19
Dutra, Manuel S.,	60 00
Enos, Frank (New Bedford),	20 00
Enos, Gertrude,	28 30
Francis, Manuel A. (New Bedford),	25 00
Francis, Mary,	47 22
Fratus, Arcenio (New Bedford),	24 75
George, Joseph (New Bedford),	24 00
Henrique, Maria,	48 65
Holway, F. G. (Boston),	2 00
Jones, Antoine (New Bedford),	113 00
Lema, Mary,	72 00
Marks, Mary (New Bedford),	72 00
Marshall, Mary,	60 00
Mayo, Joseph A. (Chatham),	97 82
McCurdy, Archibald,	80 63
Morris, Anna F.	30 00
Noons, Mary A.,	66 45
Patrick, Mary,	71 33
Peirara, Joseph,	163 63
Perry, Joseph E.,	56 00
Raisins, Manuel (Family),	79 42
Rescamor, Mary A.,	43 73
Rogers, Jesse (New Bedford),	28 00
Rogers, John (New Bedford),	32 00
Rogers, Joseph (Cambridge),	2 22



Rogers, Mary D.,	\$60 00
Sands, John L. (Family),	132 77
Shuma, Joseph Souza (Family),	30 00
Silva, Amelia,	4 50
Silva, Joseph King,	10 00
Tarves, Almina,	3 85
Tarves, Antoine,	20 00
Taylor, William H. (Wareham),	2 50
Thomas, Antoine (Cambridge),	9 56
Woods, Hannah,	60 00
	<u>\$2,139 24</u>

## DIPSOMANIACS, INSANE AND IDIOTIC FULLY SUPPORTED.

Barnes, John,	\$193 02
Fine, Ellen,	182 80
Hamilton, Frank,	182 80
Kelley, James F. (Idiotic),	84 00
Lema, Joseph,	178 47
Martin, Julia P.,	182 80
McCarthy, Patrick (Dipsomania),	85 43
Parks, Susan T.,	47 95
Winslow, James,	80 96
Insane, reimbursed,	38 07
	<u>\$1,256 30</u>
Commonwealth cases,	\$75 90
Temporary aid,	98 33
Poor of other towns,	11 25
Repairs to Smith house,	70 64
Tramps,	1 00
Traveling expenses of Overseers,	27 43
Salaries of Overseers,	450 00
	<u>734 55</u>
	994 11
	204 90
	<u>\$5,329 10</u>
Feb. 15, 1899, Appropriation,	\$5,000 00
Dec. 30, 1899, Commonwealth cases,	192 70
Temporary aid,	98 33
Insane, reimbursed,	38 07
	<u>\$5,329 10</u>

## Report of the Treasurer.

## RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1, 1899, Cash in the Treasury,		\$3,375 12
Demand Loans,		24,275 00
Public Library (Dog Fund),		194 46
Health Department,		65 50
Criminal Prosecution,		133 94
Support of Poor,		329 10
Roads and Walks,		112 50
Suppression of Crime,		75 00
Shipwrecked Seamen,		44 30
Fire Department,		377 50
Public Schools:		
Massachusetts School Fund,	\$294 43	
Com. on acct. of Dis. Supt.,	1,000 00	
Books and Supplies sold,	9 22	
		<u>1,303 65</u>
Street Lights, sale of barrels,		11 00
State and Military Aid,		1,363 17
Redemption of property sold for taxes,		104 85
Corporation Tax, 1898, bal.,	\$32 03	
"    "    1899,	1,640 56	
National Bank Tax,	440 51	
Tax on Foreign Ships,	430 25	
		<u>2,543 35</u>
Taxes of 1891,	\$42 00	
"    1892,	81 05	
"    1893,	68 74	
"    1894,	25 12	
"    1897,	770 72	
"    1898,	7,281 69	
"    1899,	27,593 82	
		<u>35,863 14</u>

Interest on taxes,	\$231 65
Additional taxes collected,	32 00
Water Supply, Maintenance Account,	2,671 29
Town Hall,	534 50
Town of Truro on account of boundary line,	\$3 00
County of Barnstable, bounty on seals,	15 00
Weir licenses,	165 00
Milk " "	20 50
Junk " "	4 00
Auctioneers' licenses,	4 00
Pool and billiard licenses,	6 00
Sealing Weights and Measures,	19 46
	<u>236 96</u>
	<u>\$73,877 98</u>

## EXPENDITURES.

The Treasurer has paid out upon vouchers the following sums :

Water Supply, funded loan, bonds 11-12,	\$2,000 00
Apr. 1, one year's int. on bonds 61-70,	200 00
June 1, 6 mos. int. on bonds 11-60,	1,125 00
Oct. 1, 6 mos. int. on bonds 61-70,	200 00
Dec. 1, 6 mos. int. on bonds 13-60,	1,080 00
Improvement Water Supply, loan,	200 00
Dec. 22, one year's interest,	81 00
	<u>4,886 00</u>
Bradford Schoolhouse Loan, bonds 11-12,	2,000 00
June 1, 6 mos. int. on bonds 11-20,	200 00
Dec. 1, 6 mos. int. on bonds 13-20,	160 00
	<u>2,360 00</u>
Road loan of Dec. 24, 1894,	296 27
Demand loan,	24,300 00
Interest on demand loans,	967 93
Town Hill and Fences,	54 01
Memorial Day,	86 98
Award to Rebecca G. Cutter,	200 00
Cemeteries,	99 80
Public Library,	544 46
Health Department,	212 59

Criminal Prosecutions,	\$91 51
Support of Poor and salaries,	5,124 20
Roads and Walks,	\$3,098 82
Watering Streets,	205 00
	<u>3,303 82</u>
Suppression of crime,	161 80
Shipwrecked seamen,	104 00
Drainage on Bradford St.,	185 99
Fire Department,	1,423 08
Public Schools,	\$11,719 47
Schoolhouse Repairs,	545 46
School Incidentals,	545 87
Free Text Books and Supplies,	884 44
Unpaid School Bills of 1898,	199 78
Painting High School Building,	170 89
New Windows, Western Schoolhouse,	100 00
New Blackboards,	105 03
	<u>14,270 94</u>
Street Lights,	797 85
Watch and Police,	897 00
State and Military Aid,	1,150 00
Soldiers' Relief,	5 00
State Tax,	\$1,140 00
County Tax,	2,641 25
National Bank Tax,	724 91
	<u>4,506 16</u>
Discount and Collection of Taxes,	788 62
Abatement of Taxes,	676 00
Water Supply, Maintenance Account,	\$2,709 88
Inspection of Pumps,	254 58
	<u>2,964 46</u>
Town Hall,	790 87
Incidental Expenses,	2,191 39
Balance in the Treasury, Dec. 30, 1899,	437 25
	<u>\$73,877 98</u>

Respectfully submitted,  
 SETH SMITH, Treasurer.



## Report of the Treasurer of Trust Funds.

The Treasurer of the Cemetery Funds herewith submits his sixth annual report:

DR.	NANCY HANDLEY FUND.	CR.
1899.	1899.	
Jan. 1, To deposit in Seamen's Savings Bank,	Nov. 1, By payment,	\$15 00
Jan. 1, Dividend to date,	Dec. 31, By balance,	504 50
	\$511 84	
	7 66	
	\$519 50	\$519 50
DR.	JAMES EMERY FUND.	CR.
1899.	1899.	
Jan. 1, To deposit in Seamen's Savings Bank,	Sept. 18, By payments,	\$3 00
June 2, Dividend,	Dec. 31, By balance,	200 00
	\$200 00	
	3 00	
	\$203 00	\$203 00
DR.	FRANCIS GODFREY FUND.	CR.
1899.	1899.	
Jan. 1, To deposit in Seamen's Savings Bank,	Sept. 18, By payments,	\$1 25
Jan. 2, Dividend to date,	Dec. 31, By balance,	88 27
	\$88 19	
	1 33	
	\$89 52	\$89 52

DR.	RICHARD E. NICKERSON FUND.	CR.
1899.	1899.	
Jan. 1, To deposit in Seamen's Savings Bank,	Oct. 1, By payments,	\$4 50
Jan. 2, Dividend to date,	Dec. 31, By balance,	300 00
	\$300 00	
	4 50	
	\$304 50	\$304 50
DR.	BENJAMIN SMALL FUND.	CR.
1899.	1899.	
Jan. 1, To deposit in Seamen's Savings Bank,	June 10, By payments,	\$7 00
Jan. 2, Dividend to date,	Nov. 16, " "	10 00
	\$226 08	
	3 39	
	\$229 47	\$229 47
DR.	MARY STIDD FUND.	CR.
1899.	1899.	
Jan. 1, To deposit in Seamen's Savings Bank,	Sept. 18, By payments,	\$2 00
Jan. 2, Dividend to date,	Dec. 31, By balance,	110 36
	\$110 71	
	1 65	
	\$112 36	\$112 36
DR.	WILLIAM A. ATKINS FUND.	CR.
1899.	1899.	
Jan. 1, To deposit in Seamen's Savings Bank,	Sept. 18, By payments,	\$2 00
Jan. 2, Dividend to date,	Dec. 31, By balance,	505 50
	\$500 00	
	7 50	
	\$507 50	\$507 50

DR.	HENRY J. LANCY FUND.	CR.
1899.	1899.	
Jan. 1, To deposit in Seamen's Savings Bank,	\$500 00	Sept. 18, By payments, \$7 50
Jan. 2; Dividend to date,	7 50	Sept. 18, By balance, 500 00
	\$507 50	\$507 50

DR.	PHILIP RICH FUND.	CR.
1899.	1899.	
Jan. 1, To deposit in Seamen's Savings Bank,	\$100 00	Dec. 30, By balance, \$100 00
	\$100 00	\$100 00

DR.	EBENEZER S. SMITH FUND.	CR.
1899.	1899.	
May 4, To deposit in Seamen's Savings Bank,	\$200 00	Dec. 30, By balance, \$200 00
	\$200 00	\$200 00

DR.	JOHN NICKERSON FUND.	CR.
1899.	1899.	
Feb. 3, To deposit in Seamen's Savings Bank,	\$500 00	Dec. 30, By balance, \$500 00
	\$500 00	\$500 00

DR.	WILLIAM K. NICKERSON FUND.	CR.
1899.	1899.	
Oct. 24, To deposit in Seamen's Savings Bank,	\$200 00	Dec. 30, By balance, \$200 00
	\$200 00	\$200 00

SETH SMITH,  
Treasurer Cemetery Trust Fund.



## Report of Auditor.

The Auditor of Accounts of the Town has very carefully examined the Treasurer's Cash Book, Ledger, Account of Cemetery Trust Funds and General Order Book and also the accounts of the Water Department and Public Library, and would respectfully submit the following report for the fiscal year ending Dec. 30, 1899.

Balance in the Treasury, Jan. 1, 1899,	\$3,375 12	
Receipts for the year,	70,502 86	
	<u>73,877 98</u>	
Paid out on proper vouchers,	\$73,440 73	
Balance in Treasury Dec. 30, 1899,	437 25	
	<u>73,877 98</u>	
Total number of orders drawn for the year,		2236

### CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

Jan. 1, 1899, total trusts,	\$2,536 82	
Income during the year,	36 53	
New trusts added in 1899,	900 00	
	<u>3,473 35</u>	
Bills paid by Treasurer on approved vouchers,	\$64 25	
Dec. 30, 1899, balance trusts,	3,409 10	
	<u>3,473 35</u>	

## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

### EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1899,		\$8 27
Dog Fund,		194 46
Town Appropriation,		350 00
		<u>552 73</u>
Expenses for the year (per Trustees' report),	\$550 38	
Dec. 30, 1899, Cash balance,	2 35	
	<u>552 73</u>	

### BOOK ACCOUNT.

Received Interest, Benj. Small Fund,		\$310 00
Received from sale of books,		2 84
Balance due Treasurer,—deficiency,		8 33
		<u>321 17</u>
Jan. 1, 1899, To deficiency,	\$4 86	
Paid for books during the year,	316 31	
	<u>321 17</u>	

I have examined the Benjamin Small Trust Fund Securities and find them unchanged from last report, amount \$5000.

## WATER DEPARTMENT.

## MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

To cash balance Jan. 1, 1899, Town Treasurer,	\$104 50
Cash balance Jan. 1, 1899, Supt. Water Dept.,	88 64
Received from water rates,	2,669 43
Received from service work,	61 25
Received from sale of old metals,	13 84

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\$2,937 66

Bills paid as per vouchers,	\$2,709 88
Balance in hands of Town Treasurer,	
Dec. 30, 1899,	65 91
Balance in Supt's hands, Dec. 30, 1899,	161 87

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\$2,936 66

## PUMP ACCOUNT.

Cash balance Jan. 1, 1899, reappropriated,	\$83 14
Appropriation,	171 44

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\$254 58

Bills paid as per vouchers, \$254 58

Respectfully submitted,  
E. OLIN SNOW, Auditor.

## Town Clerk's Report.

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN PROVINCETOWN IN 1899.

## JANUARY.

9. Joseph Souza and Genevera C. Veara, both of Provincetown.
14. Jesse J. Davis and Amelia Francis, both of Provincetown.

## FEBRUARY.

4. Michael Gaspie and Matilda Sands, both of Provincetown.
11. Augusto Oliveira and Emilia DeCanto, both of Provincetown.
21. George Stephen Chapman and Lizzie Phillips Williams, both of Provincetown.

## MARCH.

25. Percy Chester Keene of Whitman and Gertrude T. Weeks of Provincetown. Married in Whitman, Mass.

## APRIL.

3. Joseph Sears and Mary A. Anthony, nee Caton, both of Provincetown.
4. Mangus Peterson and Phebe Barnes, nee Valentine, both of Provincetown.
5. Clarence Leonard Burch and Dorothy McKenzie, both of Provincetown.
16. Edwin Walter Rich and Emma Etta Randall, both of Provincetown.
22. Henry James Coleman and Mattie May Henderson, both of Provincetown.
24. Manuel A. Souza and Philomena Tarves, both of Provincetown.



## JUNE.

8. Levi Albion Kelley and Lenora Belle Lewis, both of Provincetown.
14. Irving Winthrop Cook of Hyannis and Carrie Dyer Knowles of Provincetown.
26. Arthur Currier Lombard of Fargo, N. D., and Estella Elwood Hatch of Provincetown.

## JULY.

17. Frank A. Rogers of Gloucester and Olivia Smith Sylva of Provincetown.

## AUGUST.

1. Albert Rudolph Kampf of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Melissa Light DePalma, nee Quartrell of Brooklyn, N. Y.

## OCTOBER.

9. Manuel E. Perry, Jr. and Lizzie Francis, both of Provincetown.
25. Henry J. Lancy of Provincetown and Lizzie F. Bannister of Boston. Married in Boston.
25. John McIntosh and Bella Campbell, nee McLean, both of Provincetown.
30. Candido Silva and Maria Henrique, nee Phillips, both of Provincetown.

## NOVEMBER.

4. James W. Allen of Provincetown and Alice Augusta Robinson of Bucksport, Me.
8. Joseph Marshall and Mary Silva Dutra, both of Provincetown.
17. Manuel Francis and Isabella Sherman Randall, both of Provincetown.
20. Alpheus Irving Freeman of Provincetown and Alice Atherton Adams of Boston.
22. Carl John Fellman and Hannah Elizabeth McIntosh, nee Smith, both of Provincetown.
22. Antoine Joseph Marks and Maria de Encornaceo Souza, both of Provincetown.
29. Joseph Souza Cabral and Rosie M. Avella, nee Silva, both of Provincetown.

30. Antoine Lopes and Philomena Morris, both of Provincetown.
30. James Pratt Smith of Provincetown and Hattie Viola Coombs of Boston.

## DECEMBER.

1. John Darrow Adams and Caroline Elizabeth Mayo, both of Provincetown. Married in Malden, Mass.
22. Arthur Leslie Lombard and Bessie Stanford Weeks, both of Provincetown.
31. Edward Leon Doyle of Truro and Annie Elizabeth Lovering, nee Parker of Provincetown.

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN PROVINCETOWN IN 1899.

## JANUARY.

Date.	Name.	Names of Parents.
4.	Clarence Williams,	Charles F. and Kate, nee Oliver.
5.	Frank Ferry,	Jesse and Mary Rose, nee Chase.
8.	Elizabeth May Williams,	Justine P. and Lizzie E., nee Burch.
14.	Anna DeGloria Joseph,	Amos and Frances, nee DeGloria.
22.	Maryanna Costa,	Manuel N. & Genevieve, nee Christie.
24.	Frank Meads,	Manuel and Mary, nee Tarves.
30.	Harold Jackson Matthews,	Joseph and Henrietta, nee Midwood.
30.	Joseph Veara,	Antoine and Mary N., nee Peters.
30.	Justine Lawrence Avella,	Joseph M. & Angelina J., nee Swartz.

## FEBRUARY.

4.	Illegitimate.	
9.	Mary Flores,	Frank and Annie, nee Frates.
11.	Still born.	
13.	Arline James Walker,	Joseph and Albertina, nee Verge.
17.	Frank DeRiggs,	Antoine and Mary, nee Joseph.
18.	Florence May Kenney,	Edgar J. and Lillie M., nee Rich.
21.	Ruth Engles,	Herbert and Jessie, nee McKenzie.
21.	Mary Dutra,	Manuel P. and Annie, nee Candler.
27.	Manuel Silva,	Henry P. and Mary, nee Frates.

## MARCH.

Date.	Name.	Names of Parents.
1.	John Lombard Dantos,	Joseph L. and Delphine, nee Christie.
4.	Ernest Tasha,	Virginia and Fannie, nee Lewis.
17.	William Frank Silva,	John B. and Mary, nee Barnett.
19.	Joseph Styler Edwards,	Thomas and Augustina, nee Styler.
20.	George DeLora,	Bernard V. and Annie, nee Silva.
20.	Mary Julia Tarves,	Seraphine and Mary Glory, nee Bent.
23.	Clarence Joseph Leonard,	Victor J. and Henrietta, nee Alves.
27.	Evelyn May Perry,	Manuel and Amelia, nee Hill.
29.	Joseph Swett,	Antoine and Mary Stella, nee Perry.

## APRIL.

1.	Louise Joseph Days,	Frank A. and Mary, nee Silva.
2.	Irene Souza,	John and Mary, nee Cook.
4.	Joseph Henry Dowe,	Joseph H. and Mary E., nee Flaherty.
4.	Lewis Silva,	Martin and Barbara L., nee Nunes.
9.	Mary S. Lemos,	Manuel S. and Frances, nee Silva.
20.	Annie Williams,	Jackson and Amelia F., nee Lucas.
21.	Richard Sints,	Joseph and Emily, nee Tarves.
30.	John Fisher Rosenthal,	Irving L. & Mary Olive, nee McKenzie.

## MAY.

4.	Lewis Joseph Rabbitt,	Joseph and Josephine, nee Sears.
6.	Mary Rich,	Willis L. and Rosa, nee McQuillan.
10.	William Ellsworth Carlos,	William D. and Matilda, nee Tarves.
11.	Mamie Grassie,	Joseph R. and Amelia, nee Jason.
30.	Minnie Holmes,	Joseph R. and Josephine, nee Perry.

## JUNE.

2.	Frank Cabral,	Manuel and Mary, nee Silva.
2.	Edward White Fearing,	Clarence W. and Mary B., nee Tirrell.
4.	Edith Souza,	Antoine and Rosie, nee Frates.
6.	Still birth.	
10.	Stella Davis,	Joseph and Mary, nee Souza.
10.	Georgie Perry,	Joseph B. and Georgie, nee Tasha.
13.	Joseph Souza,	Marion and Mary A., nee Sints.
15.	Joseph Jason,	John and Mary, nee Silva.

## JULY.

Date.	Name.	Names of Parents.
16.	Bernard Joseph Alexander,	John Joseph and Mary Almeda, nee Carlos.
17.	Marion Clarissa Nickerson,	Joseph A. and Maggie, nee Patterson.
17.	Clarence Gaspie,	Michael and Matilda, nee Sands.
30.	Lewis Anthony Souza,	Frank and Jessie, nee Valentine.

## JULY.

2.	Amelia Perry,	John and Mary, nee Marshall.
8.	Janette Mary McMurray,	Robert and Mary S., nee Matheson.
8.	Katherine Days,	Joseph and Julia, nee Rose.
8.	Mamie Marshall,	Antoine and Mary, nee Caton.
10.	William Cabral Silva,	Manuel C. and Amelia, nee Lema.
11.	Annie Bell Hagan,	Hans and Annie M., nee McQuillan.
12.	Jessie Millicent Suker,	Daniel L. and Annie E., nee Barry.
12.	Jessie Pershake,	Joseph and Jessie, nee Souza.
13.	Irene Gomes,	Frank and Mary T., nee Prayder.
13.	Edward Martin,	Manuel and Amelia, nee Joseph.
14.	Frank Forsads,	John and Mary, nee Monteriea.
16.	Antoine Rocheteau,	Joseph and Maggie C., nee Lopez.
17.	Frank Steele,	Joseph and Mary, nee Brown.
18.	Helen Agnes Logan,	John A. and Kate, nee Thomas.
30.	Leroy Lincoln Freeman, Leon Nelson Freeman,	} twins, Reuben N. and Bertha, nee Thomas.
31.	Lucene Elizabeth Souza,	Joseph and Mary, nee Valentine.

## AUGUST.

1.	Beatrice Sprague Plummer,	Walter P. and Alice M., nee Potter.
2.	Frank Souza,	Joseph and Mary, nee Silva.
7.	William Frates,	Jule and Mary, nee Gaspar.
10.	Edwin Thatcher Perry,	Eugene Ashton and Ella May, nee Mayo.
13.	Joseph Veara,	Frank and Mary, nee Frates.
13.	Philomena Mary Souza,	Jessie and Gertrude M., nee Gaspie.
13.	Ida Volton,	Michael and Mary, nee Noyes.
14.	Madeline Souza,	Manuel and Amelia, nee Tarves.
16.	Nelson Q. Peterson,	Mangus and Phebe, nee Volentine.
17.	Maud Eveline Burch,	Clarence L. & Dorothy, nee McKenzie.



## AUGUST.

Date.	Name.	Names of Parents.
17.	Frank Caton,	John and Almeda, nee Carlos.
19.	Louis Joseph Silva,	Joseph S. and Louisa, nee Williams.
27.	Geo. Stephen Chapman, Jr.,	George S. & Lizzie P., nee Williams.
28.	Sara Isabel Roberts,	Richard and Lizzie, nee Crittiden.
28.	Nellie Souza, William Souza, } twins,	Frank and Mary, nee Gracia.
30.	Edmond Rigo,	Manuel and Emily, nee Rigo.
31.	Virginia Davis,	Manuel and Annie, nee Silva.
31.	Edward Tarves,	John and Emma, nee Silva.

## SEPTEMBER.

2.	Rose Lincoln Ellis,	George W., 2d, & Alice, nee McQuillan
4.	Joseph Roderick,	John and Virginia V., nee Cabral.
4.	Phebe Silva,	Manuel F. and Mary, nee Marshall.
5.	Ralph Irving Cobb,	John K. and Rebecca, nee Carrigan.
7.	Sadie Evelyne Small,	William B. & Winifred S., nee Small.
8.	Rosie May Cabral,	Antoine and Mary, nee Souza.
14.	Mamie Feirado,	Jule and Mary Rose, nee Costa.
25.	Frank Henrique,	Antoine and Phebe, nee Sints.
30.	Antoine Oliver,	Joseph and Mary, nee Fields.
30.	John Oliver,	Manuel and Mary, nee Boatman.

## OCTOBER.

2.	Still birth.	
3.	Frank Crowley,	Manuel and Christie, nee White.
4.	Jesse Cabral, Jr.,	Jesse and Mary, nee Joseph.
5.	Still birth.	
11.	Clara Silva,	Joaquin and Amelia, nee DeMal.
11.	Frank V. Perry, Jr.,	Frank V. and Margaret, nee Sarsfield.
13.	Agnes Tarves,	John and Mary Gloria, nee Tarves.
15.	Alexander Anthony Perry,	Manuel and Mary, nee Silva.
17.	Elnora Isabelle Rogers,	Elden C. and Nellie E., nee Stubbs.
18.	Charles Perry, Maggie Perry, } twins,	Antoine and Selena, nee Martin.
18.	Opha Bernard Matheson,	Angus K. & Rebecca, nee McKenzie.
19.	Mary Santos Feirado,	Manuel and Julia, nee Silva.
19.	Arthur Lester Williams,	Charles, Jr., and Julia, nee Thomas.
26.	Francis Paine Reed,	James A. and Addie E., nee Paine.

## OCTOBER.

Date.	Name.	Names of Parents.
27.	Lucy Souza,	Marion and Amelia, nee Cook.
27.	Isabel Soper Sparrow,	William C. and Mary E., nee Williams
28.	Matthew Leroy, Rogers,	Jesse and Mamie, nee Matthews.

## NOVEMBER.

2.	Joseph Alves,	Frank and Mary S., nee Lent,
2.	Joseph M. Cabral,	Antoine M. and Isabelle, nee Mayo.
3.	Joseph Manuel Andrews,	Manuel B. and Mamie, nee Cook.
5.	Virginia B. Mello,	Manuel J. & Mary Almeda, nee Flores
6.	Joseph Harvey Spinney,	Leslie A. and Nellie B., nee Frellick.
17.	Caroline Silva,	Joseph K. and Emma, nee Marshall.
17.	Angus Costa,	Manuel and Jessie, nee Jason.
19.	Manuel Roderick,	Albert and Maryann, nee Francis.
19.	John A. Francis, Jr.,	John and Mary J., nee Enos.
21.	Joseph Perry,	Manuel E. & Lizzie May, nee Francis.
28.	James Edwin Rich,	Edwin W. and Emma E., nee Randall.
30.	John Andrew Willson,	John B. and Mary J., nee Murphy.

## DECEMBER.

1.	Joseph Silva,	Antoine C. and Mary D., nee Brazill.
1.	John Richard Souza,	Manuel and Mary J., nee Days.
3.	Nelson L. Peterson, Jr.,	Nelson L. and Mary Veara.
5.	Leroy Baker,	Charles & Elizabeth P., nee Gayland.
8.	Lewis Carder,	Manuel and Nancy Tarves.
15.	Harry Wesley Coleman,	Henry J. and Mattie May, nee Henderson.
15.	Virginia Woods,	Stephen M. & Francena M., nee Silva.
15.	Maryann Cook,	Manuel and Viola, nee Ferry.
21.	Joseph Fulton McDonald,	Alexander and Annie L., nee Clair.
26.	Geo. Washington Randall,	Frederick A. & Addie D., nee Bowley.
30.	Susan May Pierce,	James W. and Eva M., nee Lewis.
30.	Walter Crawford Martins,	Henry M. and Sarah J. Ramos.

## BIRTHS RETURNED AFTER JANUARY 1, 1900.

Date.	Name.	Names of Parents.
May 2.	Bernard Joseph Silva,	Joseph and Mary, nee Brown.
Aug. 6.	Mary Annabel Hopkins,	Raymond A. and Elizabeth K., nee MacIntyre.
Sept. 2.	Louise Hazelton Rogers,	Elijah and Clara L., nee Bangs.

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN PROVINCETOWN IN 1899.

JANUARY.				
Date.	Name.	Age.		Cause of Death.
		Y.	M. D.	
4.	*Bridget Howard,	73		Debility.
9.	Amey Parker,	86		Effects of a fall. (Shock.)
10.	William M. Newton,	32	7 15	Pyæmia.
18.	*Jee Bow,	38		Phthisis pulmonalis.
19.	†Elbridge Berry Clapham,	0	2 4	Marasmus.
23.	Nehemiah Nickerson,	80	5 3	Cirrhosis of Liver.
23.	Joseph Carr,	0	1 3	La Grippe.
30.	Mamie Tarves,	2	6 0	Scarlet Fever.
FEBRUARY.				
1.	Enoch N. Sumner,	68	1 25	Apoplexy.
4.	Manuel V. Patrick,	29	9 19	Consumption.
5.	Georgie Nickerson Worth,	8	6 0	Capillary bronchitis.
11.	Mamie Flores,	0	0 2	Premature birth.
11.		0	0 0	Still born.
13.	Henry Atwood,	77	2 24	Disease of Liver.
16.	Andrew Crocker,	86	5 29	Heart failure.
16.	Cora Belle Hurlburt,	5	10 15	Gastric fever.
19.	Abbie Young,	74	9 14	Paralysis.
27.	*Freeman Smith,	74	4	Pyonephrosis.
MARCH.				
3.	†Atkins Nickerson,	80	2 19	Cerebral paralysis.
12.	Margaret Connolly,	78	0 0	Old age.
14.	George Crosby,	57	11 14	Cirrhosis of liver.
16.	William Whalen,	76	0 0	Capillary bronchitis, heart disease.
19.	Thomas Francis,	2	5 3	Cerebral meningitis.
25.	Francis A. Atkins,	62	5 22	Heart failure.
27.	Mary Ferry,	64	9 7	Pneumonia.
29.	Laura K. Souza,	0	4 14	Cerebral spinal meningitis.
31.	Maud Enos,	0	6 10	Broncho pneumonia.

\* Died in Boston.

† Died in Somerville.

‡ Died in Melrose.

APRIL.				
Date.	Name.	Age.		Cause of Death.
		Y.	M. D.	
1.	Antoinette Costa,	85	0 21	Senility.
12.	Francis A. Cook,	53	7 29	Epilepsy.
14.	Charles H. Bannister,	74	4 24	Chronic nephritis.
19.	Manuel Kaisins,	29	0 0	Tuberculosis.
21.	*James T. Jordan,	44	8 2	Multiple injuries R. R.
21.	Charlotte M. Weeks,	77	7 2	Acute ascending myelitis complicating arthritis.
21.	Annie Williams,	0	0 1	Premature birth.
25.	Joseph Gomes,	48	0 0	Cirrhosis of liver.
MAY.				
4.	Annie Souza,	0	7 1	Broncho pneumonia.
5.	John L. Sands,	36	0 0	Tuberculosis of the lungs.
9.	Mary S. Lemos,	0	1 2	Broncho pneumonia.
17.	Clarence W. Ghen,	1	3 14	Broncho pneumonia.
17.	Joseph S. Roscamore,	1	6 18	Tubercular phthisis.
29.	Manuel Henrique,	3	1 13	Tubercular meningitis.
JUNE.				
1.	Elisha Nickerson,	84	5 4	Shock as result of accident.
1.	Owen Edson McQuillan,	0	7 9	Infantile marasmus.
2.	Catherine Jason,	9	6 0	Pericarditis, pneumonia.
6.				Still born.
12.	Georgie Bent Prayder,	0	0 1	Asthenia.
13.	Lavina Nickerson,	79	9 18	General paresis.
17.	Antoine Perry,	0	0 15	Cerebral spinal meningitis.
21.	Joseph Henrique,	1	0 9	Tubercular meningitis.
28.	Joseph L. Chase,	41	10 2	General paresis.
JULY.				
3.	Hannah B. Pratt,	76	9 12	Cirrhosis of liver.
9.	Delia Knowles,	76	11 8	Cerebral apoplexy.
15.	Annie A. Joseph,	5	10 27	Cerebral spinal meningitis.
17.	Nathaniel A. Coulliard,	74	6 1	Cancer of liver.

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9.	Amev Parker,	86			Effects of a fall. (Shock.)
10.	William M. Newton,	32	7	15	Pyæmia.
18.	*Jee Bow,	38			Phthisis pulmonalis.
19.	†Elbridge Berry Clapham,	0	2	4	Marasmus.
23.	Nehemiah Nickerson,	80	5	3	Cirrhosis of Liver.
23.	Joseph Carr,	0	1	3	La Grippe.
30.	Mamie Tarves,	2	6	0	Scarlet Fever.

## FEBRUARY.

1.	Enoch N. Sumner,	68	1	25	Apoplexy.
4.	Manuel V. Patrick,	29	9	19	Consumption.
5.	Georgie Nickerson Worth,	8	6	0	Capillary bronchitis.
11.	Mamie Flores,	0	0	2	Premature birth.
11.		0	0	0	Still born.
13.	Henry Atwood,	77	2	24	Disease of Liver.
16.	Andrew Crocker,	86	5	29	Heart failure.
16.	Cora Belle Hurlburt,	5	10	15	Gastric fever.
19.	Abbie Young,	74	9	14	Paralysis.
27.	*Freeman Smith,	74	4		Pyonephrosis.

## MARCH.

3.	†Atkins Nickerson,	80	2	19	Cerebral paralysis.
12.	Margaret Connolly,	78	0	0	Old age.
14.	George Crosby,	57	11	14	Cirrhosis of liver.
16.	William Whalen,	76	0	0	Capillary bronchitis, heart disease.
19.	Thomas Francis,	2	5	3	Cerebral meningitis.
25.	Francis A. Atkins,	62	5	22	Heart failure.
27.	Mary Ferry,	64	9	7	Pneumonia.
29.	Laura K. Souza,	0	4	14	Cerebral spinal meningitis.
31.	Maud Enos,	0	6	10	Broncho pneumonia.

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## APRIL.

Date.	Name.	Age.			Cause of Death.
		Y.	M.	D.	
1.	Antoinette Costa,	85	0	21	Senility.
12.	Francis A. Cook,	53	7	29	Epilepsy.
14.	Charles H. Bannister,	74	4	24	Chronic nephritis.
19.	Manuel Raisins,	29	0	0	Tuberculosis.
21.	*James T. Jordan,	44	8	2	Multiple injuries R. R.
21.	Charlotte M. Weeks,	77	7	2	Acute ascending myelitis complicating arthritis.
21.	Annie Williams,	0	0	1	Premature birth.
25.	Joseph Gomes,	48	0	0	Cirrhosis of liver.

## MAY.

4.	Annie Souza,	0	7	1	Broncho pneumonia.
5.	John L. Sands,	36	0	0	Tuberculosis of the lungs.
9.	Mary S. Lemos,	0	1	2	Broncho pneumonia.
17.	Clarence W. Ghen,	1	3	14	Broncho pneumonia.
17.	Joseph S. Roscamore,	1	6	18	Tubercular phthisis.
29.	Manuel Henrique,	3	1	13	Tubercular meningitis.

## JUNE.

1.	Elisha Nickerson,	84	5	4	Shock as result of accident.
1.	Owen Edson McQuillan,	0	7	9	Infantile marasmus.
2.	Catherine Jason,	9	6	0	Pericarditis, pneumonia.
6.					Still born.
12.	Georgie Bent Prayder,	0	0	1	Asthenia.
13.	Lavina Nickerson,	79	9	18	General paresis.
17.	Antoine Perry,	0	0	15	Cerebral spinal meningitis.
21.	Joseph Henrique,	1	0	9	Tubercular meningitis.
28.	Joseph L. Chase,	41	10	2	General paresis.

## JULY.

3.	Hannah B. Pratt,	76	9	12	Cirrhosis of liver.
9.	Delia Knowles,	76	11	8	Cerebral apoplexy.
15.	Annie A. Joseph,	5	10	27	Cerebral spinal meningitis.
17.	Nathaniel A. Coulliard,	74	6	1	Cancer of liver.

\* Died in Boston.

## AUGUST.

Date.	Name.	Age.			Cause of Death.
		y.	m.	d.	
4.	Amanda L. Ghen,	52	7	4	General paralysis.
6.	James Burgess,	36	0	0	Suicide by drowning.
11.	Julia M. Billings,	76	0	0	Chronic diarrhoea, heart failure.
13.	Mary Blundell,	83	9	16	Apoplexy.
30.	Perez Bangs,	52	4	12	Apoplexy.

## SEPTEMBER.

1.	Joseph L. Silva,	0	0	13	Marasmus.
10.	Elizabeth Silva,	68	0	0	Apoplexy.
11.	Frank R. Facha,	39	0	0	Phthisis pulmonalis.
27.	Ann Carr,	66	1	15	Ascites.
30.	Leroy L. Freeman,	0	2	0	Marasmus.

## OCTOBER.

5.	Mary Flores,	21	11	29	Child birth.
5.		0	0	0	Still born.
5.	Edward Souza,	0	5	1	Inanition.
17.	Bertha N. Crowell,	28	4	29	Hepatic obstructions.
20.	Manuel Souza Shuma,	39	0	0	Aneurism.
29.	Dorinda C. Freeman,	45	9	25	Fibroid tumor.

## NOVEMBER.

11.	Mary M. Smith,	53	3	16	Mitral insufficiency.
15.	Joseph DeRiggs,	3	3	0	Laryngitis.
22.	Rebecca F. Gayland,	71	3	15	General debility.
22.	Emma Silva.	1	2	14	Broncho pneumonia.
22.	*Joseph Lema,	30	8	4	Exhaustion Ischias.
23.	Joseph Frank Rose,				Drowned.
23.	John Tarves,	29	0	0	Drowned.
29.	Annie T. Jordan,	44	8	12	Cancer.

## DECEMBER.

6.	Joseph Alves,	0	1	3	Inanition.
24.	†Ann S. Whelden,	70	1	24	Old age.
26.	Mary Alves Joseph,	79	9	0	Angina pectoris.

\* Died in Medfield.

† Died in New York.

## SUMMARY.

The following are the statistics of marriages, births and deaths registered in Provincetown for the year ending Dec. 31, 1899.

## MARRIAGES.

Number of marriages registered in 1899,	33
Both born in the United States,	20
“ “ “ Azores,	5
Mixed, one American,	7
British Provinces,	1

## BIRTHS.

Number of births registered in 1899,	140
Males,	78
Females,	62
The parentage of the children is as follows:	
Both parents American,	35
“ “ Portuguese,	61
Mixed, one American,	41
“ other nationalities,	3

## DEATHS.

Number of deaths registered in 1899,	81
Males,	45
Females,	36
Number died in Provincetown,	69
“ “ other places,	9
“ lost at sea,	3
Born in the United States,	59
“ “ Azores,	12
“ “ British Provinces,	3
“ “ Ireland,	4
“ “ China,	1
Death rate per 1000,	15.15

## DOG LICENSES.

Number of dogs licensed in Provincetown in 1899,	113
Paid County Treasurer,	\$215.40

Respectfully submitted,

SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.



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Bangs, William B. E.,	Marston, Charles H.,
Barnett, James H.,	McKay, Angus,
Bragdon, Sumner,	McKay, Daniel M.,
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Callaghan, James E.,	Nickerson, Theodore S.,
Chapman, Benjamin R.,	Rich, James E.,
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Cook, Clarence A.,	Roberts, William,
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Dearborn, Winthrop C.,	Rosenthal, Irving L.,
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THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
**Engineers of the Fire Department.**

FINANCIAL.

Salaries to May 1, 1899:

Chief of Department,	\$20. 00	
Clerk Board of Engineers,	15 00	
Three Assistant Engineers, each \$10,	30 00	
		<u>\$65 00</u>
Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, 25 men,	\$125 00	
Steamer Co. No. 3, 15 "	75 00	
Chemical Co. No. 4, 20 "	100 00	
Hose Co. No. 1, 12 "	60 00	
" 2, 12 "	60 00	
" 3, 12 "	60 00	
" 4, 12 "	60 00	
" 5, 12 "	60 00	
		<u>600 00</u>
5 stewards, engine man, asst. engine man and stoker,		270 00
Total salaries to May 1, 1899,		<u>\$935 00</u>

Sundry bills to Jan. 1, 1900:	
Engine and hose house repairs,	\$56 50
Ringing fire alarm bells,	11 50
Stoves, fuel and lights,	65 60
Fire cracker notices and posting,	3 75
House supplies, waste, polish, soda,	35 25
Printing engine blanks for reports,	11 05
Hose carriage repairs,	18 35
Horses on apparatus,	26 50
Horses on steamer, special contract,	70 00
Painting department houses,	61 75
Cleaning and carting hose,	9 00
Watching ruins after fires,	5 00
Apparatus repairs,	26 75
Flag staff repairs,	17 25
Hose washers and straps,	8 50
Horse hire at fires,	5 50
Morse's shut-off nozzles and grate bars,	18 95
Other expenses,	36 88
	<u>\$1,423 08</u>

Appropriated at annual meeting 1899 for salaries and running expenses,	\$1,450 00
Sale of Mazeppa 3 and Excelsior 4,	375 00
Sale of old hose,	2 50
	<u>\$1,827 50</u>

Balance unexpended,	404 42
	<u>\$1,827 50</u>

## RECORDS OF FIRES FOR 1899.

Jan. 20, 1:50 P. M. Fire near Daniel Kemp's dwelling, caused by burning grass. Damage trifling. It called out the whole department. No apparatus was used.

March 4, 8.20 A. M. An alarm of fire was rung at about 8.20 a. m., Saturday morning for a blaze in the untenanted house owned by James Campbell on Pleasant St. The department was especially quick to respond and one stream from hose 2 together with one from chemical engine No. 4 soon subdued the flames although the other companies were on the spot with lines of hose laid ready for any emergency. This fire like most of the recent fires is believed to be of incendiary origin as a lot of matches were found and a strong odor of kerosene was noticed after the fire was out. The interior of the house was some damaged. Loss fully covered by insurance. One act note worthy of approval was the designating of it, as the cry of fire was given "Fire, Pleasant Street." It is hoped that this will be the rule in future fires. Loss on house, \$100; insurance, \$1,000.

Hose used, Hose 2,	400 feet.
Chemical 4,	250 "
Water used,	1,250 gal.

April 22, 10.55 A. M. The department was called out to a fire at Mrs. Lurton's, near John M. Carnes' house. It made quite a big blaze, which called out the whole department. A stream from hose 4 soon subdued the flames.

Hose in use, Hose 4,	350 feet.
Hose 2 wet	700 "
Water used,	500 gal.

May 20. An alarm of fire was rung at 8.55 p. m., for a brisk blaze in the house owned by Mrs. Eugenia Atkins on Bradford St. and occupied by operator R. J. Welch. The fire was caused by Mr. Welch's baby son hauling on a table cover which upset a lamp on the floor, which immediatly set the room on fire. The department was quick to respond and a stream from hose 5

was sent into the building which soon drowned it out. Chemical No. 4 also sent a stream into the house. The room in which the fire occurred was badly burned. The other parts of the house were some damaged by water. Loss on building was \$200; on furniture, \$500. Each well covered by insurance.

Hose used, Hose 5,	300 feet.
Chemical,	250 "
Water used,	2,000 gal.

June 6, 10.20 P. M. An alarm was sounded at 10.20 p. m., for a blaze in wood house of Joseph Rochteau, situated on Conant St. The building adjoins the dwelling house and it looked as though there was a big fire on hand as the blaze had burst through the roof and was burning lively. The firemen soon had streams from hose 2 and 4 and Chemical 4 which controlled it. The damage was small. Loss, \$50; insurance, \$800.

Hose in use, Hose 2,	350 feet.
Hose 4,	350 "
Chemical 4,	350 "
Water used,	3,750 gal.

Three fires in one afternoon is altogether out of the general run of things in our department but such was the case July 1st. The first alarm was rung in at 12.30 p. m. and was caused by the explosion of a gasolene stove in Coleman's laundry, opposite Masonic Hall. The whole glass front of the building was blown across the street accompanied by a loud report. The flash caused an alarm to be rung in but there was no need of the department's services.

Alarm No. 2 was rung at 2.30 for fire at the extreme East End caused by grass fire igniting the wood house of J. Fratus. The fire department had an extremely long run only to find their services unnecessary. Parties extinguishing the blaze by the use of water in buckets.

About two hours later a blaze which really burnt more than either of the others occurred at the residence of Town Clerk



Seth Smith, at the western part of the town, but was pluckily extinguished by Mrs. Smith without calling for help.

July 12, 5.10 P. M. An alarm of fire was rung at 5.10 p. m., caused by the burning of straw bed in the house owned by Amelia Freeman and occupied by Frank Enos and family on West Vine St. The department was on hand but their services were not needed. The occupants of the house are unable to give any reason for the fire.

July 20, 3.45 P. M. Alarm from burning grass near stand pipe. Useless alarm.

Aug. 17, 8.45 P. M. The cause of this alarm of fire was the upsetting of a lamp in the house owned by F. E. Williams and occupied as dwelling by him. Called out the whole department. Loss, \$50; insurance, \$300.

Nov. 19, 1.20 A. M. Fire at Mrs. J. F. Small's store and dwelling on Commercial St. Occupied upstairs by Henry S. Whorf as a tailor shop. The cause of this fire is unknown. Started at the lower end near the water and soon would have made a big blaze. A stream from Hose 4 sent into the building soon drowned it out. Loss, \$50.00; insurance, \$2,000.00.

Hose used at fire, Hose 4, 350 feet.  
Water used, 1,250 gals.

#### ALARM.

We again call the attention of the people to the absolute necessity of raising an alarm whenever a fire is discovered. The firemen cannot reach a fire quickly unless promptly alarmed. Cry Fire! and state what street it's on.

#### RINGING CHURCH BELLS.

There has been a decided improvement this last year in ringing church bells. Now, with some exceptions, the bell tolls at a church meeting instead of a regular fire bell, which is the cause of lost time in determining for what the bells are ringing.

We can but congratulate this community on its freedom from the devouring element and particularly for the entire absence of incendiarism that has been so active in other sections of the country.

#### HOUSES.

The several department buildings are as a whole in order. Painting has been done on Houses 2, 3, 4 and Hook & Ladder, No. 1. The doors of the Truck House no doubt would be much better enlarged. When the carriage is taken out the company has trouble in turning clear of the opposite buildings.

#### HOSE.

During the year there has been laid aside as not reliable in an emergency 300 feet of hose bought in 1876 and 1877. We have also 550 feet purchased in 1878 which is getting quite poor and no doubt will not stand the pressure of the Steamer on a long line up a grade. Knowing we should have quite a balance left at the end of the fiscal year we concluded to purchase 650 feet of wax and gum treated circular woven hose at a cost of \$300.00. The hose came and was delivered at one of the fire stations. The bill was sent to the proper officials and back to the Engineers without their approval. We recommend an appropriation of \$300 to pay for the same.

#### APPROPRIATION REQUIRED AND RECOMMENDED.

Salaries one year to May 1, 1900,	\$950 00
Other expenses for one year to Jan. 1, 1901,	500 00
Total appropriation,	<u>\$1,450 00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. HOLMES,  
JOHN G. WHITCOMB,  
J. H. BARNETT,  
J. F. SNOW,  
JEREMIAH A. RICH,  
Engineers Fire Department.

Provincetown, Jan. 12, 1900.

## Report of Monument Committee.

I have the honor to submit the following report of Monument Committee for the year ending Dec. 30, 1899:

Expended for taking care of Soldier's Monument, \$20 00

JOHN ROSENTHAL,  
Monument Committee.

## Report of the Water Commissioners.

### MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Expenditures have been as follows:

Paid Lewis & Brown, lumber and coal,	\$508 02
John McIntosh, services,	450 00
J. D. Adams, services,	400 00
W. B. Dunham, labor,	320 35
Provincetown Cold Storage, coal,	214 38
J. D. Adams, 6 mos.' salary due 1898,	200 00
L. B. Walther, services,	150 00
Geo. A. Settes, labor,	73 70
Alden Speare's Sons Co., supplies,	46 60
Geo. F. Blake Man'fg Co., supplies,	32 25
Vacuum Oil Co., supplies,	30 00
Sumner & Goodwin Co., supplies,	25 94
W. R. Gayland, services,	26 00
Thomson Meter Co., meter and fittings,	20 30
M. E. Silva, labor,	19 20
Chapman Valve Man'fg Co.,	17 72
F. J. Dibble, supplies,	16 90
P. R. Howes, supplies, team hire,	13 50
H. F. Hopkins, rate books and stationery,	12 85
H. J. Wagner, services,	15 00
C. A. Fuller, labor and stock,	12 50
Sundry office expenses,	11 96
A. W. Chesterton & Co., supplies,	11 69
J. T. Small, rent of shop,	8 33
B. H. Dyer & Co., supplies,	10 78
H. Engles, supplies,	8 30



Paid Walworth Man'g Co., supplies,	\$7 40	
R. H. Groebe, labor,	6 37	
Standard Oil Co., oil,	5 38	
H. P. Harriman,	5 00	
J. E. Atkins, supplies,	5 91	
A. Taylor, stock and labor,	4 95	
Alex. Gayland, labor,	4 00	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,	3 77	
Eben Holway, labor,	3 25	
M. S. Turner, teaming,	1 85	
M. F. Noonan, teaming,	1 50	
J. D. Hilliard, supplies,	1 13	
F. H. Dearborn, labor,	1 00	
Peter Perry, labor,	85	
F. A. Fisher, services,	75	
Buffalo Meter Co., supplies,	50	
	<hr/>	\$2,709 88

## FINANCIAL.

## MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Bal. in hands of Treasurer, Jan. 1, 1899,	\$104 50	
“ “ Supt., Jan. 1, '99,	88 64	
Received from water rates,	2,669 43	
“ “ service work,	61 25	
“ “ sale of old metal,	13 84	
	<hr/>	\$2,937 66
Bills paid as per vouchers,	\$2,709 88	
Balance on hand, Treasurer, Dec. 31,	65 91	
“ “ Supt., Dec. 31,	161 87	
	<hr/>	\$2,937 66

## APPROPRIATION FOR PUMPS.

Balance in hands, Treas., Jan. 1, 1899,	\$83 14	
Appropriation,	171 44	
	<hr/>	\$254 58
Bills paid as per vouchers,		\$254 58

## SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT OF CASH RECEIVED AND

## PAID TO TREASURER.

Superintendent's balance cash on hand, Jan. 1, '99,		\$88 64
Received from water rates:		
January,	\$685 88	
February,	54 25	
March,	74 91	
April,	67 60	
May,	188 65	
June,	206 71	
July,	768 06	
August,	145 93	
September,	30 00	
October,	196 00	
November,	74 18	
December,	177 26	
	<hr/>	2,669 43

## Received from service rates:

April,	\$2 25	
May,	9 00	
June,	11 50	
July,	8 75	
November,	14 25	
December,	15 50	
	<hr/>	61 25

## Received from sale of old metal,

13 84

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\$2,833 16

## Cash paid Treasurer as per receipts:

January,	\$202 70
February,	435 00
March,	145 00
April,	131 75
May,	169 10
June,	184 11
July,	742 00
August,	145 74

September,	\$87 00	
October,	135 00	
November,	162 89	
December,	131 00	
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	\$2,671 29	
Supt.'s bal., cash on hand, Dec. 31, '99,	161 87	
	<hr/>	\$2,833 16

OUTSTANDING BILLS IN MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Lewis & Brown, coal,		\$579 97
Balance in hands, Treas., Dec. 31, '99,	\$65 91	
“ “ Supt., Dec. 31, 1899,	161 87	
Deficit,	352 19	
	<hr/>	\$579 97

RECOMMENDATIONS.

We would respectfully recommend that the following sums for the purposes mentioned be appropriated:

\$352.19—This amount with balances on hand will pay outstanding bills.

\$500.00—For experimental work in filtration as per letter of the State Board of Health on page 107.

PUMPING STATION RECORDS.

1899.	Water Gallons Pumped.	Coal Lbs. Used.
January,	1,362,060	24,475
February,	2,570,690	22,930
March,	3,500,666	29,017
April,	2,921,943	25,584
May,	5,069,858	34,392
June,	8,447,510	59,026
July,	7,772,362	35,711
August,	9,456,874	59,184
September,	6,788,940	43,901
October,	4,444,980	31,002
November,	5,171,417	39,834
December,	5,290,804	45,599
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	62,798,114	447,655

Day on which greatest amount was pumped, September 1st.  
Number of gallons pumped, 691,038.

Week during which greatest amount was pumped, first week in August. Number of gallons pumped, 2,125,690.



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.  
WATER ANALYSIS.—(PARTS IN 100,000).

NO.	DATE OF		APPEARANCE.			ODOR.		RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION.		
	Collection.	Examination.	Turbidity.	Sediment.	Color.	Cold.	Hot.	Total.	Loss on Ignition.	Fixed.
25851	Jan. 4, '99	Jan. 5, '99	Decided iron.	Heavy iron.	Turbid with iron, .75.	None.	None.	10.90	3.40	7.50
26159	Feb. 6, '99	Feb. 7, '99	Decided iron.	Cons. iron.	Turbid iron, .75.	None.	None.	10.70	3.30	7.40
26389	Mch. 6, '99	Mch. 7, '99	Decided iron.	Cons. iron.	Fil. but turbid .80.	None.	Faintly earthy.	10.00	4.00	6.00
26667	Apr. 5, '99	Apr. 6, '99	Decided iron.	Heavy iron.	Turbid iron, over 1.00.	Very faintly earthy.	Faintly earthy.	11.50	3.80	7.70
27011	May 3, '99	May 4, '99	Decided iron.	Heavy iron.	Fil. too turbid.	None.	None.	12.00	3.50	8.50
27348	June 7, '99	June 8, '99	Decided iron.	Heavy iron.	Fil. 1.15.	None.	Very faintly earthy.	10.20	3.70	6.50
27686	July 6, '99	July 7, '99	Decided iron.	Heavy iron.	Turbid, 1.30.	None.	None.	11.10	3.10	8.00
28039	Aug. 2, '99	Aug. 3, '99	Slight.	Cons.	1.18.	Faintly mouldy and unpleas-ant.	Faintly unpleas-ant.	10.50	2.80	7.70
28518	Sept. 6, '99	Sept. 7, '99	Decided iron.	Cons. iron.	Fil about 1.40.	Very faintly earthy.	Faintly earthy.	11.40	4.10	7.30
28891	Oct. 4, '99	Oct. 5, '99	Decided iron.	Heavy iron.	Fil. about 2.00.	None.	None.	11.80	3.30	8.50
29216	Nov. 1, '99	Nov. 2, '99	Decided iron.	Cons. iron.	Fil. 1.05.	None.	None.	9.20	3.20	6.00
29600	Dec. 9, '99	Dec. 11, '99	Decided iron.	Heavy iron.	Fil. 1.60.	None.	Faintly vege-table.	12.40	5.00	7.40

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.  
WATER ANALYSIS.—(PARTS IN 100,000).

NO.	AMMONIA.				Chlorine.	NITROGEN AS		Oxygen consumed.	Hard-ness.	Iron.	REMARKS.
	Free.	Albuminoid.				Nitrates.	Nitrites.				
		Total.	In Solution.	In Suspension.							
25851	.0170	.0164			2.42	.0060	.0001	.68	2.9	.4200	Well.
26159	.0188	.0142			2.38	.0010	.0002	.64	3.3	.3400	Reservoir.
26389	.0158	.0266			2.54	.0050	.0001	.67	2.7	.3200	Reservoir.
26667	.0230	.0202			2.62	.0050	.0000	.76	3.1	.5400	Reservoir.
27011	.0258	.0200			2.62	.0030	.0000	.88	3.5	.6800	Reservoir.
28346	.0122	.0160			2.81	.0020	.0000	.73	2.3	.4400	Well.
27686	.0054	.0182			2.60	.0060	.0000	.81	2.2	.2800	Reservoir.
28039	.0006	.0260			2.60	.0040	.0001	.78	2.5	.3600	Well.
28518	.0100	.0210			2.63	.0080	.0001	.87	2.3	.7200	Well.
28891	.0234	.0168			2.60	.0020	.0001	.85	3.0	.4800	Well.
29216	.0110	.0196			2.54	.0110	.0001	.69	2.3	.2400	Well.
29600	.0276	.0180			2.59	.0050	.0001	.86	2.5	.6000	

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## GATES AND HYDRANTS.

The gates and hydrants have been inspected at regular intervals and all are in good order.

## STAND PIPE.

Owing to the low condition of the springs the stand pipe was not cleaned in a thorough manner this season, but the sedimentation, which collects in the bottom, has been frequently removed by flushing through a small blow off put in for the purpose. During the coming year it should be emptied and thoroughly cleaned. It is probable that in some places the coating of asphalt may have to be renewed, but it will not be necessary to cover the entire surface.

## RESERVOIR.

During the last winter, the heavy winds blew the sands from the sides and was causing them to cave badly. It was decided by the board to cover them with sods; this was done, resulting in a decided improvement in the looks, as well as fulfilling its purpose of holding the sandy sides in place. The cost of this work was \$64.20, which amount was paid from our maintenance account.

## PUMPING STATION.

No repairs are needed on the building. The boilers and pumping machinery are in good condition.

We would respectfully call the attention of the citizens to the following letter from the State Board of Health.

CHARLES W. BURKETT,  
LYSANDER N. PAINE,  
JOHN D. ADAMS,  
Water Commissioners.

REPLY OF THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
TO AN APPLICATION FROM PROVINCETOWN FOR ADVICE IN  
RELATION TO WATER SUPPLY UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF  
CHAPTER 375 OF THE ACTS OF 1888.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

OFFICE OF THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH,  
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, AUG. 4, 1899.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN.

Gentlemen: The State Board of Health received from the authorities of Provincetown early in 1896 a request for advice as to purifying the public water supply of the town, which has always contained an excessive amount of iron and a large quantity of organic matter, making the water offensive and objectionable for many domestic uses. Soon after the receipt of this application, examinations of the water were made and experiments with reference to its purification were begun under the direction of the Board.

The source of water supply of Provincetown at the time the application was made was a system of tubular wells which was first used in the latter part of 1893 when the public water supply was first introduced. While the investigation was in progress in the early part of 1898, a change was made in the source of supply, and a basin was excavated in the ground near the pumping station from which all of the water used for the supply of the town has been drawn since that time, and the tubular wells have been abandoned. The change in the source of supply seems to have been of advantage in that the basin furnishes an ample quantity of water at all times, while the wells formerly used required cleaning from time to time on account of clogging.

Previous to the construction of the basin the quality of the water of the wells had varied considerably from time to time, but the quantity of iron in the water had, on the whole, greatly



increased since the works were constructed, and there was a large increase, also, in the quantity of organic matter. After the new basin was constructed and the use of water from this source was begun, the quantity of iron decreased greatly and became smaller than at any time since the works were constructed. After about six months' use, however, the iron increased rapidly and became nearly as great as in the water of the tubular wells before they were abandoned.

The examinations of the water have also shown that it contains at times gases which will act rapidly upon iron when exposed to the water, but at other times these gases appear to be absent. It is also found that there is considerable growth of filamentous algae in the open basin.

The great changes in the quantity of iron present in the water from time to time, and the variations in the quality of the water in other respects are such that a method of purifying it that is successful at one time may be entirely inadequate for the purpose in another season of the year, and it is these changes in the quality of the water which render it difficult of purification at all times; but as a result of the investigations by the Board, a method of purification has been found which is adapted for all of the various conditions of the water that have thus far been observed, and so far as our investigations have shown, has always given satisfactory results without increasing the hardness of the water or injuring it in any other way; in fact, the indications seem to be that the hardness will be considerably reduced in the operation.

While the method of purification referred to has been found satisfactory, the experiments have necessarily been made upon a small scale, and it is impracticable to determine satisfactorily, without experiments upon a larger scale, the size of filters and other works that will be necessary to purify the water at all times and at the same time secure the greatest economy in the first cost of the works and in their operation. Such an experiment should be made by means of works located in the vicinity of your pumping station, and if the town will provide such and materials as are necessary to make a suitable test, the

Board will advise as to the construction and operation of a suitable experimental plant and will make such other investigations as may be necessary. After sufficient information has been secured for the purpose, the Board will advise as to the works necessary for effectually purifying the water supply of the town.

It is estimated that a suitable experimental plant for the purpose can be prepared in the vicinity of your pumping station at a cost of not over \$500, and probably at a smaller cost.

By order of the Board,

SAMUEL W. ABBOTT, Secretary.

# Report of the Trustees of the Public Library,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING, DEC. 30, 1899.

## ANNUAL EXPENSES.

Cash on hand last report,	\$8 27	
Received Dog Fund,	194 46	
Received town appropriation,	350 00	
Paid Hattie M. Dyer,	\$250 00	
Freeman A. Smith,	102 75	
H. E. Hooper,	15 00	
James Gifford,	34 56	
Express,	75	
John D. Hilliard,	68 18	
Boston Duster Co.,	1 50	
Emily Muldoon,	4 00	
Water Works,	4 00	
H. Engles,	3 87	
F. J. Barnard,	39 09	
Advocate,	24 00	
A. L. Putnam,	2 68	
Balance on hand,	2 35	
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	\$552 73	\$552 73

## BOOK ACCOUNT.

Received income Benj. Small Fund,		\$310 00
Received sale of books,		2 84
Due Treasurer from last report,	\$4 86	
Paid C. E. Lauriat Co.,	204 31	
D. Appleton & Co.,	6 00	
D. L. Brownell,	3 50	
M. N. Gifford,	4 50	
A. L. Putnam,	38 00	
H. E. Hooper,	34 00	
Balch Bros. Co.,	26 00	
Balance due Treasurer,		8 33
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	\$321 17	\$321 17

## CONDITION OF THE LIBRARY DEC. 30, 1899.

Number of books Dec. 31, 1898,	7,257
"    "    purchased in 1899,	338
Number of magazines bound,	53
Number of books received from State,	12
"    "    "    "    United States,	25
"    "    "    "    donation,	12
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Present number of books,	7,697
Number of Periodicals,	12
Number of names registered Dec. 31, 1898,	3,194
"    "    added in 1899,	57
Present number of names,	3,251
Circulation for the year,	11,744
New books purchased to replace old,	8

227 visitors have selected books for use at their homes.

371 strangers inspected the Library.

The attendance at the Reading-room was 1,888.

The circulation of book among visitors 1,206 vols.



## DONATIONS.

Uncle Sam's Navy by Mr. M. N. Gifford.  
 United States Notes by Mr. M. N. Gifford.  
 That Better World by Mr. Walter G. Chase.  
 The Potter's Wheel by Mr. E. A. Grozier.  
 The Rough Riders by Mr. E. A. Grozier.  
 Alaska by Dr. B. W. James.  
 Alaskana by Dr. B. W. James.  
 American Resorts by Dr. B. W. James.  
 Dawn of a New Era in America by Dr. B. W. James.  
 Echoes of Battle by Dr. B. W. James.  
 Sand 'n' Bushes by Mr. J. T. Small.  
 Cellular Cosmogony by Mrs. Jane Campbell.  
 Woman's Home Companion.

We would recommend an appropriation of three hundred and fifty dollars for ensuing year.

M. N. GIFFORD,  
 A. T. WILLIAMS,  
 FRED'K A. H. GIFFORD,  
 GEO. H. HOLMES,  
 RAYMOND A. HOPKINS,  
 A. P. HANNUM,  
 ISAIAH A. SMALL,  
 HOWARD F. HOPKINS,  
 A. L. PUTNAM,  
 Trustees.

## Report of Cemetery Commissioners.

The greater part of the expenditures this year have been on fencing and repairs at the Western Cemetery.

There is considerable work still needed there and there should also be a new fence erected on a portion of the Eastern Cemetery. We would recommend an appropriation of two hundred dollars for ensuing year.

Appropriation,		\$100 00
Paid F. Pierce,	\$15 00	
James Fuller & Son,	2 00	
Lewis & Brown,	30 96	
Manuel Rogers,	15 75	
John W. Welch,	40	
B. H. Dyer & Co.,	9 75	
Nathaniel H. Small,	9 25	
Charles H. Holway,	8 80	
Lewis & Brown,	3 06	
B. H. Dyer & Co.,	43	
Hersey D. Taylor,	4 40	
Balance,	20	
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	\$100 00	\$100 00

MOSES N. GIFFORD,  
 SETH SMITH,  
 THOMAS S. TAYLOR,  
 Cemetery Commissioners.

## Report of the Board of Health.

During the past year there has been a marked improvement in the sanitary condition of the town. Every year this improvement becomes more noticeable and we feel that the people as a whole appreciate more fully the efforts of the Board of Health in behalf of cleanliness and are willing to aid us in every way possible.

The Quarantine Regulations have met with the approval of the National Board, and we feel pride in saying that Provincetown has one of the best quarantine stations, outside of Boston, in the state. There have been ten vessels inspected during the year and the fees collected have more than paid the expense of maintaining the station.

A petition was recently handed this Board by the School Committee, to whom it was addressed, asking that the State Law regarding vaccination be not enforced, or in other words asking those officials to become law breakers. This petition, as we are informed, had its origin in the brain of that gentleman who apparently derived so much pleasure from his fierce attack in the Advocate on vaccination, and unwarranted attack on the physicians of Provincetown, accusing them of using impure virus because it was cheap, or in other words of being so unprincipled, so utterly devoid of all character as to purposely contaminate the poor children who were their unwilling victims for the sake of saving a few cents on each vaccine point. We do not propose to discuss this matter, but we feel that the attack was an outrage on all decency. We know that there is not one physician in this town but that performed his work in a thoroughly conscientious manner; furthermore we would

say that we believe that there is not a physician in town but that would rather be without vaccination cases than to have the bother of them.

The petition has been referred to us. We will say that we are powerless so far as acceding to its demands. The law is a state law, and although it would seem that there is no penalty attached to it, there certainly is one in violating an ordinance of the Board of Health which in this town is from five to fifty dollars at the discretion of the Judge. A child that is not in physical condition to be vaccinated can by procuring a certificate from any physician be exempt. The law is not a tyrannous one, it only asks what in the judgement of the ablest physicians of all schools seems to be for the best interests of all concerned, that every child shall be vaccinated and the terrible ravages of small-pox, such as prevails in countries where it is not compulsory, may never occur in our own country.

We would recommend that a suitable number of dumping places be purchased or leased by the town as a receptacle for refuse matter. At present private property is being encroached upon for that purpose.

We would ask that \$200 be appropriated for the ensuing year.

We thank Mr. Adams and the Selectmen, the School Committee and others that have so kindly aided us in our work.



In accordance with the request of this Board, the Inspector of Cattle has made his report to us, and the work done by him during the past year has been most thorough and satisfactory:

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH: In accordance with your request, the following report is submitted for your consideration:

Acting under instructions sent me by the State Board of Cattle Commissioners I have inspected every place in this town in which cattle are kept, and find that there are fourteen such places, containing seventy-seven cows and two bulls. In each case I measured the length, breadth and height of stable, size and number of windows and doors and location of water supply and manure pen. I also carefully inspected the condition of the stable and the stock.

The barns are, for the most part, warm, roomy and fairly well lighted, though in many of them the ventilation is not good when the doors are closed. Most of them are well kept, some of them extremely well, but in one or two instances they are not over clean.

In one case I advised the owner to build a new barn or sell his cows.

Most of the stock seems to be in good condition and none showed signs of any contagious disease. Naturally some were poor and showed want of care.

I was received everywhere with the utmost friendliness and every facility was afforded me to make a careful inspection.

Respectfully submitted,

A. P. HANNUM,

Inspector of Provisions and Cattle.

Jan. 1. 1900.

Appropriation,	\$175 00
Cash received Dr. Wm. S. Birge, inspection vessels,	50 00
B. A. Lewis, fumigation,	4 00
E. H. Tillson,        “	1 50
License fees,	8 00
Sale of old fence,	2 00
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	\$240 50

Expense:

B. A. Lewis, labor,	\$8 80
Schering & Glatz, formalin,	3 00
Dr. W. S. Birge, inspecting vessels,	24 00
W. F. Atkins, boarding vessels,	9 00
Hiram P. Harriman, services,	8 00
B. A. Lewis, labor, fumigating, etc.,	23 40
Howard F. Hopkins, printing, etc.,	20 00
Prince I. Freeman, horses, team,	8 60
James E. Worth, labor,	3 40
J. M. Graham, carting,	2 80
B. A. Lewis, labor,	5 65
Prince I. Freeman, labor and team,	4 77
John McIntyre, boat hire, labor,	1 35
Elmer S. Lewis, labor,	1 00
E. H. Tillson, labor,	35 85
Dr. W. S. Birge, services as Secretary,	20 00
B. A. Lewis, labor,	6 45
Lewis & Brown, materials,	1 77
Dr. C. P. Curley, inspecting vessels,	6 00
E. H. Tillson, labor,	8 85
B. H. Dyer & Co., wire and staples,	2 70
B. A. Lewis, services,	1 50
E. H. Tillson, services,]	1 50
E. H. Tillson, labor,	50
J. E. Atkins, labor,	95
Howard F. Hopkins, printing,	2 75
Balance unexpended,	27 91
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	\$240 50

E. H. TILLSON,

B. A. LEWIS,

W. S. BIRGE, M. D., Sec'y,  
Board of Health.



## Report of the Superintendent of Streets.

### TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully submit my annual report of the expenses incurred in the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1899:

The amount appropriated at the last annual meeting for Roads and Walks was	\$3,000 00
Material sold,	112 50
	\$3,112 50

### EXPENDITURES.

Clearing snow from streets and walks:	
Balance of contract, 1898,	\$31 11
Snow storm of Feb. 15, 1899,	372 40
Contract of 1899, 10 months,	198 94
	\$602 45
Paid J. S. Atwood, salary,	350 00
Horse and team,	150 00
	500 00
J. H. Barnett, salary,	350 00
J. H. Barnett, extra team,	36 50
	386 50
Heman S. Cook, auctioneer,	3 00
Fred A. Stimson, crushed stone,	666 50
Louise B. Williams, damage to house,	4 99
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., iron,	45 00
Wm. H. Settes, cutting sods and labor,	15 50
John J. Roderick, " " "	84 80

Paid John McQuillan, labor,	\$11 80
Chas. Holway, "	3 75
Geo. W. Readey, "	4 40
Alexander Gayland, "	45 30
Wm. R. Gayland, "	27 30
Geo. I. Randall, "	28 00
Charles L. Young, "	50
Benj. R. Chapman, "	75
Barnabas A. Turner, "	50
Thos. E. Carr, "	18 30
Josiah G. Whorf, "	4 50
James F. Pratt, "	4 50
Wm. H. Carr, "	9 75
Joseph Martin, "	4 40
Geo. W. Tuttle, "	11 15
Walter T. Smith, "	90
John Roderick, Jr., "	5 30
Thos. McQuillan, "	4 10
John McQuillan, Jr., "	3 90
Wm. A. Jason, "	3 90
Jas. Fuller & Son, "	8 75
J. E. Rich, oyster shells,	6 00
Harvey O. Sparrow, oyster shells,	5 50
Reuben Nickerson, curbing,	4 50
Amasa Taylor, iron work,	13 50
John A. Logan, repairing tub,	75
Lewis & Brown, lumber,	357 22
Joseph Francis, spikes,	15 39
Manuel Snow, teaming,	4 60
Geo. O. Knowles, teaming,	8 80
Geo. O. Knowles, wharfage,	23 40
Samuel A. Bennett, teaming,	5 87
Manuel F. Noonan, "	16 20
A. E. Rich, "	8 30
John W. Welsh, "	1 00
Oma Kelley, "	13 40
James Campbell, "	7 00



Paid Manuel K. Lema, teaming and labor,	\$35 90
John A. Matheson, wharfage,	19 60
J. H. Livermore, iron work,	5 71
Wm. H. Herbolt, iron work,	18 40
James E. Atkins, hardware,	1 35
B. H. Dyer & Co., hardware,	7 41
Martha W. Atkins, sods,	5 28
Chas. E. Gardner, filing saws,	2 75
Geo. H. Holmes, " "	50
Balance unexpended,	13 68
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	\$3,112 50

## BBADFORD STREET DRAINAGE.

Appropriation, \$200 00

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid Wm. Herbolt, iron work,	\$5 25
Lewis & Brown, material,	39 03
Reuben Nickerson, curbing,	8 50
Jas. Fuller & Son, labor,	5 66
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., iron,	6 00
Crushed stone,	100 00
Geo. W. Tuttle, labor,	6 50
James F. Pratt, labor,	6 30
Manuel F. Noons, teaming,	6 40
John J. Roderick, labor,	1 35
Geo. I. Randall, labor,	1 00
Balance unexpended,	14 01
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	\$200 00

## WATERING STREETS.

Appropriation, \$250 00

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid James Carr, contract,	\$200 00
Jonathan Sparrow, rent of land,	5 00
Balance unexpended,	45 00
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	\$250 00

I desire to call your attention to that portion of Bradford St., opposite Central St. In heavy rain storms the water runs from three different points and centers at the place above mentioned causing much annoyance to people passing that way. I would recommend that two cesspools be constructed at that point as there is no other way of drainage, the estimated cost of which will be about one hundred dollars.

I would recommend for the care of roads and	
walks an appropriation of	\$3,000 00
For cesspools above mentioned,	100 00
For watering streets,	250 00
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	\$3,350 00

JOSEPH S. ATWOOD,  
Superintendent of Streets.

## Warrant for Annual Town Meeting, Monday, Feb. 12th, 1900.

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 directed to notify and summon the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown, qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall on Monday, the twelfth day of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the following purposes, to wit:

FIRST. To choose a Moderator.

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

THIRD. To 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 its 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 authorize and appoint the Selectmen to be its agents and attorneys to prosecute, defend, compromise and settle any and all legal suits or proceedings in which the town may be in anyway engaged or interested for the year ensuing.

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

SEVENTH. To choose the following town officers, on one ballot, viz. :

A Town Clerk and Treasurer for one year.

One Selectman and Assessor for three years.

One Overseer of the Poor for three years.

One member of the School Committee for three years.

One Water Commissioner for three years.

One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

One member of the Board of Health for three years.

Three Trustees of the Public Library for three years.

Five Constables 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 elect a Tree Warden, on a separate ballot, agreeably to Chapter 330, Acts of 1899. The polls will be open at eleven o'clock A. M., and may be closed at three o'clock P. M.

NINTH. To see if the town will provide a suitable number of places to be used as dumping grounds for the reception of refuse matter, and appropriate a suitable sum of money for the same.

TENTH. To see if the town will establish and maintain a street light in each of the following localities: At the junction of Soper and Tremont Streets; at the junction of Pearl Street and Turner's Lane, near the premises of George O. Knowles; on the private way leading from West Vine Street, near the premises of George Allen.

ELEVENTH. To see if the town will vote to accept the road laid out by the Selectmen upon the petition of Jackson R.



Williams and twenty-two others, a report of which is filed with the Town Clerk, agreeably to Section seventy-one, Chapter forty-nine of the Public Statutes of the Commonwealth.

TWELFTH. To see if the town will pass resolutions in favor of the Fish Weirs.

THIRTEENTH. To see if the town will vote to dissolve the union with the town of Wellfleet, relative to the District Superintendent of Schools.

FOURTEENTH. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to appoint a Chief of Police to act with the Selectmen in the enforcement of the liquor laws.

FIFTEENTH. To see if the town will request the Selectmen to furnish rooms in the Town Hall building for the J. C. Freeman Post, G. A. R., and the Woman's Relief Corps, agreeably to Chapter 60, Acts of 1885.

SIXTEENTH. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to petition the County Commissioners to change the grade of the two hills situated at the east end of the town on the County road between Charles O. Elliott's cottage and Bangsville (so called.)

SEVENTEENTH. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for the suppression of crime.

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

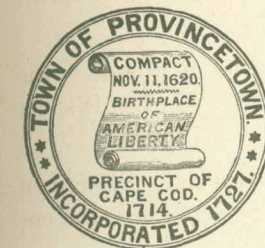
You will serve this precept by posting up one attested printed copy thereof at the following places: Stores of Richard G. Tarrant, Alexander G. Small, William Trevosh, Andrew T. Williams, Joseph Matthews, Joseph Silver, B. H. Dyer & Co., Albert W. Fuller, John Adams, George H. Holmes, Manuel Perry, Lewis & Brown, Jonathan Y. Cook, James E. Rich, Joseph Patrick, Jr., Matthais Morris, David S. Carlow & Co., John D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, Franklin E. Hill, Leonard N. Swift, George O. Knowles, R. B. Dyer, Frederick A. Lewis,

Simeon C. Smith, and Joseph Francis, also at the Post Office, all in said town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this precept with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Witness, the seal of the town of Provincetown hereunto affixed, this twenty-ninth day of January in the year nineteen hundred.

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



A true copy attest:

FREDERICK E. WILLIAMS,  
Constable of the town of Provincetown.

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

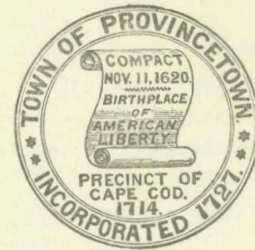
## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

## TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 30, 1899. :



PROVINCETOWN, MASS.:

The Advocate Press. Howard F. Hopkins.

1900.



**SCHOOL COMMITTEE.**

	Term Expires.
Artemas P. Hannum, Chairman,	1900
Andrew T. Williams, Secretary,	1902
A. Louis Putnam, Agent,	1901

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

**DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.**

Clarence W. Fearing.

**TRUANT OFFICERS.**

George H. Lewis, J. Harvey Dearborn, Reuben O. Kelley.

**TEACHERS.**

School.	Grades.	Names.
High . . . . .	Principal.	Ira A. Jenkins.
"	1st Assistant.	Phebe E. Freeman.
"	2nd Assistant.	Carra E. Wilcox.
Grammar . . . . .	Prineipal.	J. Henry Clagg.
"	1st Assistant.	Sara Cavanagh.
"	2nd Assistant.	Angie F. Sparks.
Eastern . . . . .	VII. and VI.	Pauline Atkins.
"	V. and IV.	Cora M. Daggett.
"	III. and II.	Grace E. Cook.
"	I.	Albertina C. Young.
Center . . . . .	VII. and VI.	Julia C. Knowles.
"	V. and IV.	Nathalin Ryder.
"	III. and II.	Jessie B. Allen.
"	I.	Gertrude L. Snow.
Gov. Bradford . . . . .	VII. and VI.	Annie W. McKennon.
"	V. and IV.	Katherine I. McIntyre.
"	III. and II.	Susan N. Dearborn.
"	I.	Ethel A. Reed.
Western . . . . .	VII. and VI.	Frances S. Crocker.
"	V. and IV.	Carrie A. Cowing.
"	III. and II.	Lillian N. Brooks.
"	I.	Anna M. Dolan.
Johnson . . . . .	III. and II.	Annie A. Swett.

Teacher of Music—Mrs. Abbie S. Taylor.

**Report of School Committee.**

The School Committee respectfully submit their report for the year ending Dec. 30, 1899, and with it the report of the Superintendent of Schools.

The report of the Superintendent deserves careful consideration, as in it is foreshadowed the school work for the ensuing year, for the continuance of which your appropriations are asked.

The introduction of music has been attended with most satisfactory and beneficial results in all the schools, and has met with the unqualified approval of the parents. The new course of study has not yet been in operation long enough for us to judge of its merits, but we believe that when teachers and pupils become adapted to the new conditions the result will be beneficial.

The need of new geographies and histories, as suggested by the Superintendent, is deeply felt and will necessitate an increased appropriation.

We would call particular attention to the statistics appended to his report. In view of the criticism sometimes made in regard to the expense of running our schools it may be well to remember that the average cost, per pupil, throughout the state is \$22.77, while here it is but \$13.40, and that for text books and supplies we pay \$1.07 per pupil, while the average in the state is \$1.56.

In September a new Higher Intermediate school was opened in the Western building and put in charge of Miss Frances S. Crocker, Miss Nathalin Ryder was transferred to the Center, Miss Cora M. Daggett was promoted at the Eastern, Miss Grace

E. Cook was given the position left vacant by Miss Daggett and Miss Albertina C. Young was transferred from the Johnson St. to the Eastern.

In March Miss Blanche A. Holmes was obliged to leave her school by reason of ill health and Miss Sadie McKenzie was put in as a substitute, and taught very acceptably until the close of the school in June. In September, Miss Holmes being unable to resume her work, Miss Gertrude L. Snow was transferred to the Center from the Eastern school.

The Conant St. school was closed and Miss Annie A. Swett was transferred to the Johnson St. school.

In June Miss Olivia S. Sylva resigned her position at the Gov. Bradford. She had taught successfully nine years in our schools and had, by conscientious and faithful work, won the love of her pupils, the respect of the parents and the confidence of the committee. She was succeeded by Miss Katharine I. McIntyre, a graduate of the Hyannis Normal School.

The large increase in the number of pupils at the Grammar, owing to the new course of study necessitated the employment of another assistant. Miss Nellie B. Hilliard was engaged for this position and began her duties with the fall term. Miss Hilliard had already taught several years in our schools and had supplemented this with a thorough training in the Bridgewater Normal. In the Grammar she justified our highest expectations, but resigned after a few weeks to accept a position in a neighboring city where the salary was more in accord with her ability. She was succeeded by Miss Angie F. Sparks, a graduate of the Bridgewater Normal, who did excellent work for the remainder of the term.

The school buildings were all thoroughly inspected in July and all necessary repairs were made during the summer vacation. Some unusual and unlooked-for expenditures were made in this department.

At the High School a large amount of work was done in the interior of the building, costing—for carpenter work, \$50.20; lumber, \$68.83; painting, graining and varnishing, \$54.25.

Besides this, plumbing at the Center cost \$45.95, a new stove at the Western cost \$40.00 and it took \$20.00 to paint the front of the Eastern building.

These items aggregated \$279.23, considerably more than one fourth of the amount appropriated for Incidentals and School-house Repairs, causing a deficiency of \$91.33 in these departments.

As the town failed to provide new heating apparatus for the High School the old furnaces were repaired as well as possible, necessitating an outlay of \$108.00 for which we recommend an appropriation at the close of this report.

The Center and Western buildings having already been provided with new windows, we recommend an appropriation of \$75.00 for new windows at the Eastern school.

The cement floor at the Gov. Bradford building is badly worn and in many places broken through and patched. Unless something is done an entire new floor will be required in the near future, which will entail a large outlay. We have had it examined by a competent mason, who recommends a covering of Portland cement. We recommend an appropriation of \$60 for this purpose.

By painting one of our school buildings each year no large outlay will be required at any one time and the buildings will be kept looking well. The Gov. Bradford was painted in 1898, the High and Grammar this year and the Center building needs painting now. We recommend an appropriation of \$100 for this purpose.



## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

## SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS.

Paid James Fuller & Son, supplies,	\$1 50	
J. H. Livermore, labor and supplies,	21 50	
C. W. Burkett, " "	22 09	
John McQuillan, labor,	6 90	
C. H. Holway, labor,	5 85	
Lewis & Brown, labor and supplies,	68 83	
Geo. A. Beaty, labor,	4 40	
F. N. Days, labor and supplies,	2 25	
American Paint Co., labor,	54 25	
Jesse Rogers, " "	31 40	
Joseph Matthews, " "	18 80	
A. P. Hannum, " "	30 80	
J. E. Atkins, labor and supplies,	39 79	
J. P. Holmes, labor,	2 25	
F. H. Dearborn, labor,	15 70	
W. B. Bangs, labor and supplies,	45 95	
J. W. Beaty, labor and cleaning,	27 00	
C. W. Dyer, labor and supplies,	20 00	
B. H. Dyer & Co., labor,	66 80	
Geo. C. Hill, labor and supplies,	20 00	
Alfred Small, " "	1 60	
H. O. Sparrow, " "	13 70	
M. Bradshaw, " "	10 60	
Chas. A. Fuller, " "	13 50	
Appropriation,		\$500 00
Deficiency,		45 46
	\$545 46	\$545 46

## SCHOOLHOUSE INCIDENTALS.

Paid M. Bradshaw, labor,	\$23 10
M. Bradshaw, cleaning,	19 00
A. P. Hannum, labor,	28 60
A. P. Hannum, cleaning,	35 00
Herbert Engles, supplies,	43 25
J. H. Dearborn, labor,	13 30
A. P. Hannum, water,	5 00
James Campbell, labor,	9 00
Clark Mfg. Co., supplies,	27 95
Manuel Snow, labor,	20 40
John McQuillan, labor,	25 60
F. H. Dearborn, labor,	10 20
F. H. Dearborn, cleaning,	35 00
George H. Lewis, labor,	29 87
George H. Lewis, cleaning,	19 00
Alden Spear Sons Co., supplies,	6 15
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	20 45
A. L. Putnam, supplies,	20 92
Geo. Crosby, labor,	13 00
A. T. Williams, Agt., supplies,	15 55
A. Kennedy, supplies,	13 75
F. E. Williams, watching,	2 00
Alex. Livingston, watching,	2 00
H. F. Hopkins, printing,	3 50
Heyward Bros., supplies,	4 05
W. Hall & Co., supplies,	3 06
L. H. Baker, supplies,	1 20
H. F. Pierce, labor,	1 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	7 39
Richard J. Days, labor,	8 40
M. J. Souza, labor,	7 70
Lucy A. Paine, supplies,	1 05
Geo. A. Beaty, labor,	17 60
Kendrick & Atkins, labor,	2 50
F. P. Cook, labor,	1 95
Water Department,	11 00

Paid B. H. Dyer & Co., supplies,	\$7 80	
J. E. Atkins, supplies,	29 50	
Appropriation,		\$500 00
Deficiency,		45 87
	<u>\$545 87</u>	<u>\$545 87</u>

## FREE TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid J. L. Hammett Co.,	\$190 27	
E. S. Babb & Co.,	248 25	
Ginn & Co.,	43 48	
Prang Education Co.,	5 20	
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	135 00	
Samuel Ward Co.,	1 14	
Elias Howe Co.,	2 00	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	3 32	
H. E. Hooper,	44 00	
Mrs. H. M. Smith,	25 00	
I. A. Small, Treas.,	15 00	
L. M. Cook,	12 00	
A. L. Putnam,	1 95	
H. F. Hopkins,	21 50	
John N. Swift,	5 00	
Obadiah Snow,	18 00	
A. L. Putnam,	87 33	
Balch Bros.,	26 00	
Appropriation,		\$800 00
Books sold,		5 22
Deficiency,		79 22
	<u>\$884 44</u>	<u>\$884 44</u>

## AGENT'S ACCOUNT FREE TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Amount books and material on hand,	\$337 79
Amount books sold,	8 86
	<u>\$346 65</u>

## UNPAID BILLS.

Paid A. L. Putnam,	\$31 26	
A. T. Williams, Agt.,	31 76	
B. H. Dyer & Co.,	35 83	
J. E. Atkins,	100 93	
Appropriation,		\$200 00
Balance,	22	
	<u>\$200 00</u>	<u>\$200 00</u>

## NEW WINDOWS WESTERN SCHOOLHOUSE.

Paid B. H. Dyer & Co.,	\$100 00	
Appropriation,		\$100 00
	<u>\$100 00</u>	<u>\$100 00</u>

## PAINTING HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

Paid American Paint Co.,	\$170 89	
Appropriation,		\$200 00
Balance,	29 11	
	<u>\$200 00</u>	<u>\$200 00</u>

## NEW BLACKBOARDS.

Paid J. L. Hammett Co.,	\$105 03	
Appropriation,		\$100 00
Deficiency,		5 03
	<u>\$105 03</u>	<u>\$105 03</u>



## TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Ira A. Jenkins, Prin. High School,	\$1,026 00
Phebe E. Freeman, Asst. High School,	513 00
Carra E. Wilcox, " " "	456 00
J. Henry Clagg, Prin. Grammar School,	799 97
Sara Cavanagh, Asst. " "	456 00
Angie E. Sparks, " " "	86 00
Nellie B. Hilliard, " " "	54 00
Pauline J. Atkins, Prin. Higher Int. School,	358 45
Julia C. Knowles, " " "	354 20
Annie W. McKennon, " " "	360 15
Frances S. Crocker, " " "	133 00
Carrre A. Cowing, Intermediate School,	309 00
Nathalin Ryder, " " "	285 00
Frances S. Crocker, " " "	180 00
Olivia S. Silva, " " "	175 50
Cora M. Daggett, " " "	105 00
Katharine I. McIntyre, " " "	91 00
Lillian N. Brooks, 2d Primary,	262 50
Susan N. Dearborn, " " "	256 40
Jessie B. Allen, " " "	261 00
Annie E. Swett, " " "	255 15
Cora M. Daggett, " " "	156 00
Albertina C. Young, " " "	261 00
Anna M. Dolan, 1st. Primary,	262 10
Ethel A. Reed, " " "	221 90
Sarah McKenzie, " " "	81 90
Blanche A. Holmes, " " "	74 10
Gertrude L. Snow, " " "	259 70
Grace Cook, " " "	221 90
Abbie C. Taylor, Teacher of Music,	215 00
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	\$8,530 92

## SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS.

Clara L. Watson,	\$55 70
Nellie N. Law,	15 70
Mary E. Sparrow,	1 70
Annie Caton,	5 65
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	\$78 75

## JANITORS.

Geo. Crosby, Eastern,	\$23 00
L. B. Pinckney, Eastern,	11 20
Geo. H. Lewis, " "	65 00
Geo. C. Hill, Johnson St.,	38 00
M. Bradshaw, Center,	95 00
J. H. Dearborn, High and Grammar,	171 00
A. P. Hannum, Gov. Bradford,	284 00
John W. Beaty, Western and Conant St.,	133 50
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	\$820 70

## FUEL.

John D. Hilliard,	\$130 41
Lewis & Brown,	736 04
John A. Matheson,	5 00
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	\$871 45

## CENSUS.

Fred E. Williams,	\$12 00
A. P. Hannum,	12 00
J. H. Dearborn,	12 00
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	\$36 00

## TRUANTS.

J. H. Dearborn,	\$32 30
R. O. Kelley,	2 00
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	\$34 30
C. W. Fearing, Superintendent,	\$200 00

## MISCELLANEOUS.

C. W. Fearing and A. P. Hannum, expense procuring teachers,	\$15 60
G. A. Grant, engrossing,	4 00
H. F. Hopkins, printing,	67 75
School Committee, salary,	60 00
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	\$147 35

## RECAPITULATION.

Appropriation,	\$10,000 00	
From Town of Wellfleet,	4 00	
Mass. School Fund,	294 43	
Teacher's Salaries,	\$8,609 67	
Fuel,	871 45	
Janitors,	820 70	
Census,	36 00	
Truants,	34 30	
Superintendent,	200 00	
Miscellaneous,	147 35	
Deficiency,		421 04
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	\$10,719 47	\$10,719 47

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

For Public Schools,	\$10,500 00
School Incidentals and Schoolhouse Repairs,	1,000 00
Free Text Books and Supplies,	1,000 00
Unpaid Bill for repairs on Furnaces in High School Building,	108 00

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

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

## TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF PROVINCETOWN:

The ninth annual report of the District Superintendent of Schools, which is also the seventh of the present incumbent, is herewith respectfully presented for your consideration.

As in the past, so in the year now closing, the hearty endorsement and support of the Committee, the co-operation of the teachers and the good-will of the citizens generally elicit my grateful acknowledgment.

The annual statistics appended to this report are for the school year ending June 30th, unless otherwise stated, and not for the calendar year as in previous reports.

The change is made in order to conform with the annual statistics hereafter to be required by the State Board of Education, and also because it is more desirable to present the record of a complete school year than the record of a part of two years.

The Roll of Honor is also compiled for the school year; but inasmuch as this change was not previously announced, the names of a few pupils have been added whose record was not clear for the fall term of 1898, but was clear for the three terms of 1899.

The year has been one of unusual care and solicitude due to the changes introduced in the course of study and the organization of the schools. The results so far attained seem to justify fully the changes made, and to strengthen the hope of a great and permanent advance in the training of our young people for the duties of life and of citizenship.

## COURSE OF STUDY.

The new course of study was introduced in the fall term. The various classes are not in all respects ready to follow it in the prescribed order. The first two or three years, particularly in the higher grades, must be a period of adaptation. Some features of the course cannot be fully presented until the teachers have taken time to prepare for them.



With these qualifications, the course is being pursued in an eminently satisfactory manner. The work being done in the first primary schools shows conclusively the superiority of present day methods and in all the schools there is apparent a change in the right direction.

In the Grammar School, the large number of pupils and the necessity of having an additional teacher have prepared the way for departmental work, wherein each teacher takes charge of the instruction in certain branches for the whole school. This makes the work in each branch more intensive and thorough. In succeeding years it will be possible to conform more and more closely to the requirements of the course, and its adaptation to the purpose intended will be more fully realized.

#### REORGANIZATION.

The reorganization of the schools in September whereby there will hereafter be only nine grades below the High School was a most helpful change. In two or three years, the advanced ninth grade should disappear from the Grammar School and then the change will be complete.

The possibility of doing more efficient work with one grade in a room than with two is well illustrated in the first primary rooms.

#### TEACHERS.

The combined service which the twenty-three teachers who began the fall term had already rendered the town was one hundred and sixty years, or an average of almost seven years each. When it is recalled that the average for the State is only about five years, the above record becomes notable.

The general heartiness with which they are now devoting themselves to success in their work and to the advancement of their pupils is also praiseworthy. Whatever course of study is pursued and whatever demands are made, the real standing of the schools is chiefly wrought out by the teachers. What the schools are in character and scholarship, the future citizens will be. Hence the position of teacher is one of grave responsibility. It is important that this responsibility should be conferred upon

the teacher with entire confidence in her ability and rectitude, and that it should be discharged by her with fidelity. A failure in either regard must result in dissatisfaction.

#### ATTENDANCE.

The general attendance during the school year ending in June was about the same as for the previous years. The great storms and cold weather of the winter caused a loss of five days to most of the schools, eight days to the Grammar School and ten days to the High School.

Too large a proportion of absence and tardiness is accredited to certain families. During the year, ten children coming from five families were out 275 days in order to work or through the neglect of parents to secure their attendance. Fourteen children coming from five families received 238 tardy marks. It may be for the good of such children to be placed in the care of a truant officer to whom they must report daily and punctually until a better habit is formed.

During the school year, sixteen new pupils moved into town and ninety-seven little ones began school life. Seventy-nine pupils were transferred from one school to another. There was a loss of thirty-nine who left because they were over fourteen years of age, thirty-three who removed from town, and three who died.

In September, twenty-seven who were over fourteen years of age failed to appear, and also seven who probably removed during the summer. Ten new pupils appeared and seventy more entered school for the first time.

During the fall term the lower schools suffered from an inroad of measles. The Center First Primary was closed for two weeks, and there was, besides, an absence from all the schools, of about 800 days due to this disease.

The gathering of cranberries, as nearly as can be ascertained, kept out about seventy-five children for periods of five to twenty-five days each, and aggregating 850 days.

These breaks in the attendance make the percentage for the fall term lower than for the year as a whole.



## CARE OF BOOKS.

The care of school books is a troublesome problem. Many books are used indiscriminately by successive classes and even by different members of the same class. Aside from great liability to disfigurement with pencils, they become dilapidated, torn, blotted and shamefully soiled through carelessness and unclean hands. When they are in such a condition, they counteract attempts to instruct in neatness, and are repugnant and degrading to children with clean hands and bright faces. It is suggested that the enforcement of more stringent regulations concerning the custody and loaning of books, and an encouragement of the pupils to become ultimately the owners of the books they use, would do much toward removing the abuse of books and toward forming habits of appreciation and care of public property.

## NEW BOOKS NEEDED.

The condition of the geographies and also of the histories in use is such that it would be an advantage to introduce a new and more satisfactory series of each, the coming year, rather than to purchase a large stock of the series now in the schools.

Rapid developments in science and art and the changing needs of society call for developments and changes in textbooks; and the occasion for making a large outlay is the favorable time for introducing the more recent books. When such an occasion arises, the change ought not to be deferred; for each year has its own demands.

It is also hoped that the supply of books for reading may be still further renewed.

## VOCAL MUSIC.

The introduction, last spring, of regular instruction in vocal music has had a most favorable effect upon the schools. The instruction has been of a superior order and teachers and pupils have been earnest to improve the opportunity. The impulse given to the interest and consequent advancement of the pupils is apparent to every careful observer.

The attainments already reached exceed the anticipation and show beyond dispute that the experiment, if it may be called such, should be sustained. There can be no question that a large majority of the parents will endorse this branch and demand its continuance.

## DRAWING AND NATURE STUDY.

These branches have been so recently introduced into the course of study, and so few of the teachers have had an opportunity to fit themselves adequately to give instruction in them, that the work accomplished is not satisfactory, although the efforts made are highly commendable. The same need of special assistance is felt in these branches as in vocal music. These are among the most practical subjects and they ought to receive systematic attention. It is therefore recommended that measures be taken to secure the assistance needed.

## LOCAL GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY.

The first geography and first history to be studied should be those of the town. For this purpose it is necessary to have reliable and carefully made maps and charts and authentic accounts of localities, events and men. Any assistance that can be rendered toward this end would be highly appreciated and would be worthy the attention of every citizen and friend of the town as well as of the schools.

## HIGH SCHOOL.

The work of the High School has fully sustained the standard of previous years. Of the eight pupils who were graduated in June, five are pursuing studies elsewhere. The strict enforcement of rules relating to special students is doing much to promote faithfulness and thoroughness of work. At the beginning of the fall term there were six special pupils, most of whom evince a determination to regain a regular standing. It is hoped that another year there will be no special pupils.

The enrollment for the fall term is sixty-eight, of whom twenty-one are boys and forty-seven are girls. Four pupils



have entered from the town of Truro. The attendance has been more constant during the past year, although the tardiness continued to be excessive. More than one half of the tardiness was caused by seven pupils. Not one of those seven was in the school during the fall term, and the record was greatly improved.

#### SPECIAL OCCASIONS.

The custom of observing days of historical importance by some special exercise is becoming well established. This year the centennial of the death of George Washington was thus observed as well as the days usually remembered. Memorial Day was observed in the customary manner. A chorus from the High School rendered excellent assistance at the exercises in Town Hall. This is the only public holiday appropriately observed by the people of the town. Why can not the children have the inspiration that would come from a fitting celebration of our great days by the people? The continued neglect or unworthy remembrance of these days will work harm with the coming generation.

#### NORMAL SCHOOL PUPILS.

It is gratifying that so many are securing the benefits of a Normal School training. Five young ladies from this town were graduated last spring, three from Bridgewater Normal School and two from Hyannis. There are now seven more of our High School graduates attending the Hyannis Normal School.

#### EDUCATIONAL MEETINGS.

In October a successful institute was held at Hyannis, which was attended by a good number of our teachers. The opportunities for attending educational gatherings are so few at this part of the Cape, that the benefit of them is greatly missed and teachers need special encouragement to attend those at a distance. It would be exceedingly helpful to have a local association of teachers, parents and others interested, for the purpose of presenting and discussing practical educational questions, and

of keeping in line with the best thought of the day. This is done in some communities with a highly beneficial effect both upon the schools and upon the homes.

#### LEGISLATION.

Although very little legislation was accomplished last winter, affecting the schools, the leading questions concerning which enactments were sought will undoubtedly be brought forward again this winter. Thus far failure to enact bills has been due in part to the opposition of local interests to the welfare of the State as a whole. This was particularly true of the measure intended for the assistance of the smaller and poorer towns in the support of schools. Wealthy communities are opposed to any effort in this direction. Too many are willing to forego the public good for the sake of keeping down the local tax rate. This opposition must be met and overcome by a presentation of the real relations of wealth and intelligence with such clearness that the justice of the cause of the smaller communities will be manifest and undeniable.

There is need of a little perfecting legislation with reference to the care and expenditure of funds received from the State.

#### KEEP THE MIDDLE COURSE.

Widespread over the land there are two general classes of critics of the public schools. One class maintains that the schools are not accomplishing the results they should, because they cling to old ideas and are not progressive; that their methods are antiquated, narrow and injurious; that the pupils are only being stuffed, when they need to be developed, correlated, concentrated and specialized. The other class insists that the schools, far from improving, are deteriorating because the fundamental branches are being neglected and are being crowded out by the introduction of a host of new and unnecessary subjects; that the so-called modern methods are only the senseless and temporary fads of theorists; that the scholarship of a generation ago (at least of the bright pupils) was superior to that of to-day; and that what the pupils need is less of fancy

work and show and more of the old-fashioned solid work, not to say more of the rod. The two classes are agreed in only one thing—that the schools of to-day are little better than failures.

But if the existence of the public schools were seriously endangered, both classes would be found most loyal in support of their great worth. The fact is that truth and error seem to be mingled about equally by each class of critics.

Let the wholesome truth that is to be obtained from both classes be sought out and let the middle course be pursued. Let partial and destructive criticism yield to that which is impartial and constructive. There is sound reason for gratitude that our schools are able to accomplish as much as they do, and it is to be hoped that no adverse breeze will stay the speed of their progress.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. FEARING,

District Superintendent of Schools.

PROVINCETOWN, Dec. 30, 1899.

## GRADUATES OF HIGH SCHOOL.

### CLASS OF 1899.

#### CLASSICAL COURSE.

Bertha Johnson Dearborn,

Marion Chester Small.

#### ENGLISH COURSE.

Clarence Roberts Campbell,

Sadie Taylor Emery,

Flora Mae Mackenzie,

Philip Prada Manta,

Ethel Bowler Smith,

Leon Arthur West.

Class Motto: Virtue alone is Noble.

#### EXERCISES AT TOWN HALL,

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 21, 1899.

1. MARCH,—“Delta Kappa Epsilon,” Alfred H. Pease,  
Bertha E. Atkins
2. PRAYER,  
Rev. William I. Ward
3. ESSAY,—Woman,  
Marion C. Small
4. ORATION,—International Law,  
Philip P. Manta
5. PIANO DUET,—“Impromptu Galop,” Meyer,  
Miss Small and Mr. Campbell
6. ESSAY,—Character of Lady Macbeth,  
Flora Mae Mackenzie
7. ESSAY,—Trifles,  
Bertha J. Dearborn
8. VOCAL SOLO,—“The Pedlar,” Göhr,  
Leon A. West
9. ORATION,—The American Navy,  
Clarence R. Campbell
10. ESSAY,—California as a Health Resort,  
Sadie T. Emery
11. CORNET SOLO,—“Honeysuckle Polka,” J. O. Casey,  
Philip P. Manta
12. ESSAY,—Independence,  
Ethel B. Smith
13. ORATION,—The Necessity of an Aim in Life,  
Leon A. West
14. SONG,—“A Voice from the West,” Leonard B. Marshall,  
High School
15. PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS,  
Supt. C. W. Fearing
16. BENEDICTION.



## ROLL OF HONOR.

## PUPILS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY DURING THE YEAR.

## HIGH SCHOOL.

\*\*\*Jennie W. Adams, Jennie F. Kemp,  
 \*\*\*\*Amy B. Nickerson, \*Nell L. Smith,  
 \*Laura S. Fearing.

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

\*William H. Knowles, \*John J. Wagner.

## EASTERN SCHOOL.

\*Rosa D. Perry, \*Annie Perry.

## JOHNSON ST. SCHOOL.

Justin L. Fearing, George B. Oliver,  
 Grace M. Silva.

## CENTER SCHOOL.

\*\*Arthur H. Burch, William J. Leonard,  
 \*George W. Lucas, Frank A. Rogers,  
 Sadie M. Matheson, Stella T. Fearing,  
 \*\*\*Ethleon M. Chapman, Joseph Dutra.

## GOV. BRADFORD SCHOOL.

\*\*\*Nora B. Cowing, \*\*\*Ida Roderick.

## WESTERN SCHOOL.

Margaret Alice Welsh, Clara L. Couilliard,  
 Elmira Pierce.

## ADDITIONAL NAMES FOR THE YEAR 1899.

High School—\*Georgie M. Lucas.  
 Grammar School—Marion E. Newcomb.  
 Center School—Gladys L. Baker.  
 Gov. Bradford School—Violean Anthony.  
 Western School—Inez M. Rogers.

Stars indicate additional years on Roll of Honor.

## SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Population, census of 1895,	4,555
School census of Sept. 1, 1899:	
Number of children between 5 and 15 years of age,	749
"      "      "      7 and 14 years of age,	489
"      of illiterate minors,	6
Age and Schooling Certificates issued in 1898,	5
"      "      "      "      "      "      1899,	11
For the school year ending June 30th:	
Whole number of different pupils,	818
Number between 5 and 15 years of age,	728
"      "      7 and 14      "      "	516
"      over 15 years of age,	90
"      not absent or tardy during the year,	25
"      "      "      "      "      "      two terms,	104
"      "      "      "      "      "      one term,	355
"      graduated in June,	8
"      promoted in June,	579
"      promoted at other times,	25
For the Fall Term:	
Whole number of different pupils,	799
Average membership,	772.80
Average attendance,	710.85
Percentage of attendance,	92
Appropriations for each pupil:	
For support of schools, including supervision,	\$13.40
For text books and supplies,	1.07
Average of the State, according to last Report (1897-1898):	
For support of schools, including supervision,	\$22.77
For text books and supplies,	1.56

## STATISTICS OF ATTENDANCE.

Schools.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent. of Attendance.	Absent Marks.	Tardy Marks.	Dismissal Marks.
High . . . . .	57.81	55.86	97	704	233	105
Grammar . . . . .	64.88	60.80	94	1508	66	86
Higher Intermediate						
Eastern . . . . .	27.79	26.13	94	638	122	14
Center . . . . .	32.16	30.51	95	929	63	30
Gov. Bradford . . . . .	34.64	32.60	94	827	31	3
Lower Intermediate						
Eastern . . . . .	34.91	32.88	94	745	145	24
Center . . . . .	38.00	35.46	94	898	76	18
Gov. Bradford . . . . .	31.44	28.74	92	972	49	10
Western . . . . .	29.39	27.18	92	865	53	8
Second Primary						
Eastern . . . . .	49.67	47.22	95	1066	128	35
Center . . . . .	35.34	32.25	91	1009	197	21
Gov. Bradford . . . . .	40.39	38.10	94	903	52	4
Western . . . . .	47.58	44.50	94	1242	56	1
First Primary						
Eastern . . . . .	32.79	30.50	93	1099	99	8
Johnson . . . . .	30.20	28.20	93	836	42	6
Center . . . . .	31.98	30.01	94	706	161	39
Gov. Bradford . . . . .	34.13	32.09	94	811	92	4
Conant . . . . .	38.62	35.72	92	1154	78	11
New Western . . . . .	29.35	27.04	92	840	122	7
Western . . . . .	25.28	22.98	91	956	115	3
All the schools . . . . .	746.35	698.77	94	18708	1980	437

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