

TOWN RECORDS

AND

REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

PROVINCETOWN, MASS.,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1901.



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Town of Provincetown, Mass.

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1901.

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER.

Seth Smith.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Marshall L. Adams, George Allen, Heman S. Cook,

AUDITOR.

*George F. Miller, §Elijah O. Snow.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Seth Smith.

CONSTABLES.

Timothy T. Chase, James E. Callaghan, J. Harvey Dearborn,
Alexander Livingston, Irving L. Rosenthal, §Reuben O. Kelley,
‡Gideon Bowley.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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

TRUSTEES PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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

* Resigned.

§ Appointed.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

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

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

Seth Smith, Thomas S. Taylor, Enos N. Young.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Willis W. Gleason, M. D., Bangs A. Lewis, Elisha H. Tillson.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER.

Daniel F. Lewis, JOHN A. Matheson, *John G. Whitcomb.

FENCE VIEWERS.

Daniel F. Lewis, William B. Bangs, Henry F. Pierce.

FIELD DRIVERS.

Henry F. Pierce, George W. Readey.

POUND KEEPER.

Henry F. Pierce.

TREE WARDEN.

J. Harvey Dearbern.

MONUMENT COMMITTEE.

†John Rosenthal, CHARLES W. Burkett.

* Died Sept. 8, 1901.

† Resigned.

§ Appointed.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

Joseph S. Atwood.

SPECIAL POLICE.

Nathaniel W. Ayers.

NIGHT WATCH.

Benjamin R. Chapman, Joseph C. Ellis, *William M. Ewell,
Reuben O. Kelley, Frank V. Perry, Manuel Rogers,
Thomas Welsh, Jr., Edwin A. Whelden, Sylvester Ellis.

ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

James H. Barnett, George H. Holmes, Jeremiah A. Rich.
Jonathan F. Snow.

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS.

Alpheus W. Young.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Charles W. Burkett.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND PROVISIONS.

Artemas P. Hannum.

KEEPER OF THE LOCKUP.

Nathaniel W. Ayers.

JANITOR OF THE TOWN HALL.

Nathaniel W. Ayers.

PUBLIC WEIGHER.

Louis A. Law.

* Resigned.

BURIAL AGENT, CHAP. 102, ACTS OF 1900.

George W. Holbrook.

ELECTION OFFICERS.

ANNUAL MEETING, FEB. 11, 1901.

BALLOT CLERKS—Charles W. Burkett, Freeman A. Smith.

TELLERS—John Rosenthal, John R. Smith, David S. Carlow, James P. Holmes, George W. Holbrook.

STATE ELECTION, NOV. 5th.

BALLOT CLERKS—Charles W. Burkett, Freeman A. Smith.

TELLERS—John M. Burch, David S. Carlow, John R. Smith, E. Olin Snow, Walter Welsh, Enos N. Young.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

SUPERINTENDENT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Lorena S. Dyer.

Provincetown Town Records,

For the Municipal Year 1901.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MONDAY, FEB. 11, 1901.

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 eleventh day of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the following purposes, to wit:

FIRST. To choose a Moderator.

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

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

SEVENTH. To see if the town will authorize the Cemetery Commissioners to sell a narrow strip of land on the south-western part of Cemetery No. 2, and instruct the Board of Selectmen to execute a deed for the same.

EIGHTH. 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.
- Three Trustees of the Public Library for three years.
- One member of the Board of Health for three years.
- One Water Commissioner for three years.
- One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.
- An Auditor for one year.
- A Collector of Taxes for one year.
- Five Constables for one year.
- Three Fence Viewers for one year.
- Three Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber for one year.
- Two Field Drivers for one year.
- A Pound Keeper for one year.
- A Monument Committee for one year.
- A Tree Warden 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.

NINTH. To see if the town will vote to establish and maintain a street light on Pearl Street at the Junction of Turner's Lane.

TENTH. To see, what action the town will take, if any, towards requesting the Selectmen to reduce the rates for the use of Town Hall to all local organizations or parties.

ELEVENTH. To see if the town will pass resolutions remonstrating against House Bill No. 247, relative to the taking of bluefish in Barnstable Bay and Wellfleet Bay.

TWELFTH. That the Selectmen be instructed and are hereby instructed to lay out and open up for the use of the public on or before April (15) fifteenth, nineteen hundred and one, a town landing. The same to be sixty (60) feet wide, to be located in a southerly direction from the house of Miss Dewing Woodward, said house being known as the "Pungo." That the sum of fifty (\$50) dollars be raised and appropriated for the same.

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 the meeting.

You will serve this precept by posting up one attested printed copy thereof at the following places: Stores of Richard G. Tarrant, William Trevosh, Andrew T. Williams, Joseph Matthews, B. H. Dyer & Co., William E. Rogers, Albert W. Fuller, John Adams, George H. Holmes, Manuel Perry, Lewis & Brown, Jonathan Y. Cook, John D. Adams, James E. Rich, Joseph Patrick, Jr., 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-eighth day of January in the year nineteen hundred and one.



MARSHALL L. ADAMS,
GEORGE ALLEN,
JOHN N. SWIFT,
Selectmen of Provincetown.

A true copy attest:

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

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

PROVINCETOWN, JANUARY 29, 1901.

In pursuance of this precept I have this day notified and summoned the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall on Monday the eleventh day of February next at nine o'clock in the forenoon for the purposes herein named by posting one attested printed copy thereof at each of the following places to wit: Stores of Richard G. Tarrant, William Trevosh, Andrew T. Williams, Joseph Matthews, B. H. Dyer & Co., Wm. E. Rogers, Albert W. Fuller, John Adams, Geo. H. Holmes, Manuel Perry, Lewis & Brown, Jonathan Y. Cook, John D. Adams, James E. Rich, Joseph Patrick, Jr., 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, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

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

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 eleventh day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one, and were called to order at nine o'clock in the forenoon by the Town Clerk.

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

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. William I. Ward.

The Town Clerk appointed as Tellers to take charge of the check list: Marshall L. Adams, John N. Swift, George Allen, and were sworn by the Clerk.

Article first taken up: To choose a Moderator.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of ballots and were kept opened 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. The whole number was 151. Artemas P. Hannum had 45 and James A. Small 106 votes and was declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article second 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 five to forty inclusive, printed report, be accepted, and it was so voted.

Moved, That the report of the Selectmen on pages forty-five to seventy-three inclusive, printed report, and recommendations on page seventy-three be adopted, and it was so voted.

Moved, That the report of the Assessors on pages seventy and seventy-five, be accepted, and it was so voted.

Moved, That the report of the Overseers of the Poor on

pages seventy-six to eighty inclusive, be accepted and recommendations on page seventy-six: \$4,500 for the ensuing year be adopted, and it was so voted.

Moved, That the report of the Superintendent of Streets on pages eighty-one and eighty-four be accepted and recommendation on page eighty-four recommending that a return be made to the system employed immediately prior to the annual meeting of February, 1898, be stricken from the report, and it was so voted; recommendation on page eighty-five, recommending the purchase of a street sprinkler to be owned by the town and the following appropriations for this department for the ensuing year: Roads and Walks, \$3000; Watering the Streets, \$250; Street Sprinkler, \$300; Total, \$3,550, be adopted, and it was so voted. Report accepted as amended.

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 Funds be accepted, and it was so voted.

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

Moved, That the report of the Board of Health be accepted, and there be raised and appropriated one hundred and fifty dollars for the ensuing year, and it was so voted.

Moved, That the report of the Engineers of the Fire Department be accepted, and recommendations on page 116 for the appropriation of \$1450 be adopted, and it was so voted.

Moved, That the report of the Cemetery Commissioners be accepted and recommendation on page 117, printed report, recommending that the Commissioners in laying out the new cemetery be authorized to fix a price for lots when the same are completed, and recommendations on page 118, printed report, recommending that the town authorize the Commissioners to sell a narrow strip of land where the hearse house formerly stood, agreeably to section 16 of the By-Laws of the Town, also recommendations for laying out and improving the grounds, rear of Cemetery, No. 2, \$300; current expenses, \$100, and it was so voted.

Moved, That the report of the Water Commissioners be accepted, and recommendations adopted.

Moved, That the sum of \$198.28 be added to the amount recommended in the Water Commissioners' report page 127 to outstanding bills, making the total amount for outstanding bills, \$850.62, and it was so voted.

Moved, That the report of the Water Commissioners be laid on the table, and it was so voted.

Moved, That the report of the Committee on Filtration and Artesian Wells be accepted, and recommendations adopted.

Moved, That the report of committee on Artesian Wells be laid on the table, until after the election of Town Officers, and it was so voted.

Moved, That when this meeting adjourns, it adjourn to 7 o'clock P. M., Feb. 11, 1901.

At 10.50 A. M. meeting was suspended to meet at 11 o'clock A. M. in the Caucus Hall for the election of Town Officers.

The meeting called to order at 11 o'clock, A. M. by the Moderator.

Article eighth 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 town?"

Ballot Clerks Charles W. Burkett and Freeman A. Smith who had been appointed by the Selectmen and sworn by the Town Clerk, were stationed at the entrance of the polling place and furnished with a list of the registered voters of the town; 1100 men's ballots and 100 women's ballots were delivered to Charles W. Burkett by George F. Miller, Town Clerk, pro tempore, and his receipt taken for the same.

Tellers John Rosenthal, John R. Smith, David S. Carlow, James P. Holmes and Artemas P. Hannum were stationed at the tables, and furnished with a list of the registered voters of the town, and who had been sworn by the Town Clerk.

The ballot box to be used was opened and examined in open town meeting by the election officers and shown to be empty.

The register of the box was set at zero (0) and each part was locked and keys delivered to J. Harvey Dearborn, Constable.

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 was checked upon the list.

The ballot box was opened six times during the election in order to obtain the ballots for counting the votes, first time at 11:30 when the register stood at 117; 12:35, 245; 1.37, 408; 2.12, 450; 2.34, 496; again at the close of the polls, three o'clock, when the register stood at 526. At 3 o'clock the Moderator declared the polls closed and announcement made that 526 ballots had been registered.

The Ballot Clerks announced that 526 ballots had been given out, and 526 names checked on the list of voters.

The election officers canvassed the votes so given in and found them to be 526 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,		384
SELECTMAN AND ASSESSOR—THREE YEARS.		
Heman S. Cook,		284
A. Louis Putnam,		77
Elijah O. Snow,		147
OVERSEER OF THE POOR—THREE YEARS.		
Heman S. Cook,		281
A. Louis Putnam,		79
Elijah O. Snow,		143
SCHOOL COMMITTEE—THREE YEARS.		
A. Louis Putnam,		371
Scattering,		4
TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY—THREE YEARS.		
Myrick C. Atwood,		382
George H. Holmes,		336
Andrew T. Williams,		341

BOARD OF HEALTH—THREE YEARS.

M. Philip Campbell,	188
Richard C. Dailey,	77
Willis W. Gleason,	219

WATER COMMISSIONERS—THREE YEARS.

Lysander N. Paine,	243
George W. Watson,	231

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER—THREE YEARS.

Thomas S. Taylor,	379
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AUDITOR—ONE YEAR.

George F. Miller,	11
Otis M. Knowles,	6
Scattering,	3

TAX COLLECTOR—ONE YEAR.

Seth Smith,	391
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CONSTABLES—ONE YEAR.

Timothy T. Chase,	357
James E. Callaghan,	369
J. Harvey Dearborn,	361
Alexander Livingston,	354
Irving L. Rosenthal,	360
Scattering,	15

FENCE VIEWERS—ONE YEAR.

Henry F. Pierce,	5
William B. Bangs,	5
Daniel F. Lewis,	5
Scattering,	30

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER—ONE YEAR.

Daniel F. Lewis,	8
John A. Matheson,	4
John G. Whitcomb,	4
Scattering,	28

FIELD DRIVER—ONE YEAR.

Henry F. Pierce,	13
Benj. A. Higgins,	9
George W. Readey,	7
Scattering,	19

POUND KEEPER—ONE YEAR.

Henry F. Pierce,	16
Harvey O. Sparrow,	7
Scattering,	18

MONUMENT COMMITTEE—ONE YEAR.

John Rosenthal,	13
George W. Tuttle,	9

TREE WARDEN—ONE YEAR.

J. Harvey Dearborn,	5
Scattering,	11

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 four hundred and fifteen.

38, 164
o, 251

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 lists 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.

GEORGE F. MILLER, Town Clerk, Pro Tempore.

Attest : SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

Voted, That this meeting adjourn to 7 o'clock, P. M., Feb. 11, 1901. Meeting met according to adjournment.

Report of the Committee on Filtration and Artesian Wells taken from the table.

Moved as an amendment to the pending motion, that only so much thereof be accepted as includes reimbursement of the aforesaid committee for the travelling and other expenses incurred by its members, and it was so voted.

Moved, That the report of the Trustees of the Public Library be accepted and recommendation on page 144, printed report, of \$350 for ensuing year be adopted, and it was so voted.

Moved, That the report of the School Committee be accepted and recommendation on page 153, printed report, to appropriate \$100 to paint the Western schoolhouse and recommendation on page 161 to appropriate for Public Schools \$10,500; School Incidentals, \$400; Schoolhouse Repairs, \$600; Free Text Books and Supplies, \$1000, be adopted, and it was so voted.

Article thirteen 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: Angus McKay, H. F. Hughes, Jerome S. Smith, James A. Reed. Also by request were added the names of Edward D. R. McRae and Charles E. Long.

Moved, That the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen and amended by the town meeting be adopted, and it was so voted.

Article fourth taken up:

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.

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 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 any way engaged or interested for the ensuing year.

Moved, That the Selectmen be appointed its agents and attorneys for the town, to prosecute, defend, compromise and settle any and all legal suits or proceedings in which the town may be in any way engaged or interested for the ensuing year.

Moved, That the following amendment be added to the motion: That all compromises and legal suits entered into by

its agents appear in itemized form in their report, and it was so voted.

Article sixth taken up:

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

Moved, That the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) be raised and appropriated for the observance of Memorial Day, and it was so voted.

Article seventh taken up:

To see if the town will authorize the Cemetery Commissioners to sell a narrow strip of land on the southwestern part of Cemetery No. 2, and instruct the Board of Selectmen to execute a deed for the same.

Moved, That the town authorize the Cemetery Commissioners to sell a narrow strip of land on the southwestern part of Cemetery No. 2, and instruct the Selectmen to execute a deed for the same, and it was so voted.

Voted, That the meeting stand adjourned to 7 o'clock, p. m., Feb. 13, 1901. Met according to adjournment.

Article ninth taken up:

To see if the town will vote to establish and maintain a street light on Pearl Street at the junction of Turner's Lane.

Moved, That the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to maintain a street light on Pearl Street at the junction of Turner's Lane, and it was so voted.

Article tenth taken up:

To see what action the town will take, if any, towards requesting the Selectmen to reduce the rate for the use of Town Hall to all local organizations or parties.

Moved, That the Selectmen be requested to let the Town Hall, including piano, scenery and all that is usually rented with a public hall, to citizens of Provincetown for a rental not to exceed four (4) dollars per hour, nor twenty (20) dollars for any one night, and other halls or rooms in the building at the same ratio, and that a placard naming the price charged for the

hall be placed in a conspicuous position in the lower corridor, and it was so voted. Yes, 52; No, 48.

Article eleventh taken up:

To see if the town will pass resolutions remonstrating against House Bill, No. 247, relating to the taking of bluefish in Barnstable and Wellfleet Bays.

Moved, That the Resolutions remonstrating against the passage of House Bill, No. 247, be adopted, and it was so voted.

Resolved, That the legal voters of Provincetown in town meeting assembled, believing that the passage of House Bill, No. 247, will be detrimental to the fishing interest of Cape Cod, one of the principal industries of the fishermen, respectfully protest against any action being taken favorable to said Bill; and hereby request the Senator of the Cape Senatorial District and the Representatives of Barnstable County to use their influence against the passage of said bill.

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be forwarded by the Town Clerk to the Senator of the Cape Senatorial District and the Representatives of Barnstable County.

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

Moved, That the recommendations on page 128, printed report, recommending an appropriation not to exceed \$15,000 for the improvement of the Water Supply be stricken from the report, and it was so voted.

Moved, That the report of the Water Commissioners be accepted as amended, and it was so voted.

Moved, That the report of the Committee on Filtration and Artesian Wells be taken from the table and it was so voted.

Moved, That five citizens, non-officials, be appointed to take into consideration the feasibility of relocating the pumping station at Clapp's Pond and report inside of thirty days at a special meeting, and that one hundred dollars be appropriated for the same, and it was so voted.

Committee appointed by the Moderator—Jerome S. Smith, Daniel F. Small, M. J. Cavanagh, Daniel F. Lewis, George W. Watson.

Article twelfth taken up:

That the Selectmen be instructed and are hereby instructed to lay out and open up for the use of the public on or before April fifteenth nineteen hundred and one, a town landing, the same to be sixty feet wide, to be located in a southerly direction from the house of Dewing Woodward, said house being known as the "Pungo." That the sum of fifty dollars be raised and appropriated for the same.

Moved, That article twelve of the warrant be rejected, and it was so voted.

Article thirteenth taken from the table:

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 the meeting.

Moved, That there be raised and appropriated by ballot the sum of twenty-nine thousand, seven hundred and sixty-two dollars and forty-two cents, \$29,762.42, and it was so voted. Yes, 23; No, 1.

Interest on Demand Loans,	\$450 00
Interest on Trust Funds,	200 00
Town Hill and Fences,	50 00
Insurance on Bradford Schoolhouse and Town Hall,	150 00
Watch and Police,	900 00
Street Lights,	800 00
Discount and Collection of Taxes,	800 00
Abatement of Taxes,	350 00
Incidental Expenses,	1,950 00
Support of Poor,	4,500 00
Roads and Walks,	3,000 00
Watering the Streets,	250 00
Street Sprinkler,	300 00
Health Department,	150 00
Fire Department,	1,450 00
Cemetery No. 2 Improvements,	300 00
Cemetery Current Expenses,	100 00
Outstanding Bills, Water Works,	850 62
Committee on Filtration,	61 80
Public Library,	350 00
Public Schools,	10,500 00
School Incidentals,	400 00
Schoolhouse Repairs,	600 00
Free Text Books and Supplies,	1,000 00
Painting Western Schoolhouse,	100 00
Committee on Water Supply,	100 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
Fitting up School Committee Room for use of Superintendent of Schools (Special Meeting, Mch. 14)	100 00
	<hr/> \$29,862 42

Moved and voted, That the Moderator be paid the usual fee for his services.

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

Attest: SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

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. 11. Town Clerk and Treasurer—Seth Smith.
- Feb. 11. Selectman and Assessor—Heman S. Cook.
- Feb. 11. Overseer of the Poor—Heman S. Cook.
- Feb. 15. School Committee—A. Louis Putnam.
- Feb. 15. Trustees Public Library—Myrick C. Atwood, George H. Holmes, Andrew T. Williams.
- Feb. 14. Board of Health—Willis W. Gleason.
- Feb. 18. Water Commissioner—Lysander N. Paine.
- Feb. 18. Cemetery Commissioner—Thomas S. Taylor.
- Feb. 18. Auditor—Elijah O. Snow. Appointed to fill vacancy caused by resignation of George F. Miller.
- Feb. 11. Tax Collector—Seth Smith.
- Feb. 11. Constables—J. Harvey Dearborn, Alexander Livingston, Irving L. Rosenthal, Timothy T. Chase, James E. Callaghan.
- Feb. 14. Fence Viewers—Wm. B. Bangs, Daniel F. Lewis, Henry F. Pierce.
- Feb. 15. Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber—Daniel F. Lewis, John A. Matheson, John G. Whitcomb.
- Feb. 14. Field Driver—Henry F. Pierce, George W. Readey.
- Feb. 14. Pound Keeper—Henry F. Pierce.
- Feb. 14. Monument Committee—Charles W. Burkett. Appointed to fill vacancy caused by resignation of John Rosenthal.
- Feb. 14. Tree Warden—J. Harvey Dearborn.

Attest: SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

PROVINCETOWN, March 13, 1901.

At a legal meeting of the Board of 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 second day of April, 1901:

Grand Jurors—Heman S. Cook, Elijah O. Snow, Joseph E. Weeks,
Louis M. Snow.

Traverse Jurors—William Powe, Freeman A. Smith, Clarence A.
Cook, Edward Q. Weeks, Herbert Engles.

Attest: _____ SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, FEBRUARY 27, 1901.

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 Wednesday, February twenty-seventh, current, at 2 o'clock,
P. M., to act on the following articles:

FIRST. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting:

SECOND. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen
to contract with the Massachusetts Highway Commission to grade,
harden, fence and finish such highway in the town of Provincetown
as may be accepted by said Commissioners.

You will serve this warrant by posting up one attested printed
copy thereof at the following places: Stores of Andrew T. Williams,
Joseph Matthews, B. H. Dyer & Co., William B. E. Bangs, George H.
Holmes, Lewis & Brown, John D. Adams, Joseph Patrick, Jr., John
D. Hilliard, 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 warrant 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 eighteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine
hundred and one.

MARSHALL L. ADAMS,
GEORGE ALLEN,
HEMAN S. COOK,
Selectmen of Provincetown.



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

PROVINCETOWN, February 19, 1901.

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 Andrew T. Williams, Joseph
Matthews, B. H. Dyer & Co., William B. E. Bangs, George H.
Holmes, Lewis & Brown, John D. Adams, Joseph Patrick, Jr., John
D. Hilliard, George O. Knowles, R. B. Dyer, Frederick A. Lewis,
Simeon C. Smith, and Joseph Francis, also at the Post Office, all in
said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meet-
ing.

IRVING L. ROSENTHAL,

Constable for the town of Provincetown.

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 Wednesday, Feb-
ruary twenty-seventh, in the year one thousand nine hundred
and one, and were called to order at two o'clock, P. M., by the
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,
George Allen, Heman S. Cook and administered to them the
oath of office, and they took charge of the check list.

Article first 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 twenty-nine. James A. Small had nine-
teen, M. J. Cavanagh seven, Benj. Higgins three. James A.
Small was declared elected, and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article second taken up:

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to con-
tract with the Massachusetts Highway Commission to grade, harden,
fence and finish such highway in the town of Provincetown as may
be accepted by said Commissioners.

Moved, That the Selectmen are hereby authorized to contract with the Massachusetts Highway Commission to grade, harden, fence and finish any highways in the town of Provincetown that may be taken by said Commissioners for State Highway, and it was so voted.

Moved, That the Moderator be paid the usual fee, and it was so voted.

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

Attest: SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 14, 1901.

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 Thursday, March 14th, current, at seven o'clock, p. m., to act on the following articles:

FIRST. To choose a Moderator.

SECOND. To hear and act on the report of the Committee appointed at the Annual Meeting to consider the feasibility of relocating the Pumping Station at Clapp's Pond.

THIRD. To see what action the citizens of the town will take in regards to buying or taking the land on the south side of the road in the western part of the town from the "Smith cottage" to the Creek, and removing all obstructions from the same for the benefit of the citizens of the town.

FOURTH. To see if the town will vote to repeal section nineteen of the By-Laws of the town.

FIFTH. To see if the town will vote to elect or appoint an Agent, who shall have the care and custody of the Town Hall and fix the compensation of said Agent.

SIXTH. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to carry out the vote taken in our Annual Town Meeting held February 4, 1898, relative to having the Free Text Books and Supplies placed in our Town Hall.

SEVENTH. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to replace with a plank walk the sidewalk on the south side of Bradford Street, from Gosnold to the foot of Lothrop's Hill, said walk now being filled with earth.

EIGHTH. To see what action the town will take, if any, in regards to appointing a committee to secure a supply of water for this town by placing a gang of wells with necessary machinery and covering for the same in the rear of Town Hill, as an experiment, to continue six months or less, provided the water secured shall be satisfactory to the State Board of Health, and the necessary amount of money be raised and appropriated for the same.

You will serve this warrant by posting up one attested printed copy thereof at the following places:

Stores of Andrew T. Williams, Joseph Matthews, B. H. Dyer & Co., Williams B. E. Bangs, George H. Holmes, Lewis & Brown, John D. Adams, Joseph Patrick, Jr., John D. Hilliard, 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 warrant 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 fifth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.



MARSHALL L. ADAMS,
GEORGE ALLEN,
HEMAN S. COOK,
Selectmen of Provincetown.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

PROVINCETOWN, March 5, 1901.

In pursuance of the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown qualified to vote in

elections, to meet at the time and place, and for the purpose herein named, by posting up one attested printed copy thereof at each of the following places, to wit: Stores of A. T. Williams, Joseph Matthews, B. H. Dyer & Co., William B. E. Bangs, George H. Holmes, Lewis & Brown, John D. Adams, Joseph Patrick, Jr., John D. Hilliard, George O. Knowles, R. B. Dyer, Frederick A. Lewis, Simeon C. Smith and Joseph Francis, also at the Post Office, all in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

IRVING L. ROSENTHAL,

Constable for 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 and town affairs, met in the Town Hall on Thursday, the fourteenth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one, and were called to order at 7 o'clock, P. M., by the Town Clerk. The warrant calling said meeting was read and the return thereon of the officer who served the same.

The Clerk then appointed as Tellers Marshall L. Adams, George Allen and Heman S. Cook, to take charge of the check list, and administered to them the oath of office.

Article first 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. James A. Small had seventeen votes, no other votes having been cast he was declared elected, and sworn into office by the Town Clerk.

Article second taken up.

Moved, That the report of the Committee appointed at the Annual Town Meeting to consider the feasibility of relocating the Pumping Station at Clapp's Pond be adopted, and it was so voted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE.

The committee that was appointed at the last Annual Meeting, to take into consideration the feasibility of relocating the pumping station at Clapp's Pond would respectfully submit the following report:

Your Committee organized and through the Secretary held correspondence with the State Board of Health and Mr. Percy Blake with the view of having analyses made of water and estimates of cost, if any change was thought favorable.

The State Board wanted us to submit plans (if any were had) and places from which water had been analyzed, then they would send a man to look over the ground. As Clapp's Pond and water taken from wells in immediate vicinity had already been analyzed, and your committee, not having authority to go farther in the matter, deemed that it would be unnecessary for the State Board of Health to take any action.

Corresponding with Mr. Blake brought out the fact that it would cost one hundred dollars besides his expenses. As the town is already in possession of his survey and judgment relating to our water supply, concluded not to have him come.

We have also made a thorough examination of Clapp's Pond as to the depth of water and mud. We found quite a large area of sandy bottom and some places of mud six feet deep making an average of two feet, ten inches mud. Greatest depth of water was three feet; average two feet, eight inches.

These facts were ascertained by cutting thirty holes in the ice and taking measurements in each. Also looked over the places adjacent to the pond, where fourteen feet of good water was found by Mr. Blake and Mr. Daniel F. Lewis, this area of good water being considerably smaller than that back of Town Hill and vicinity; would report that in our judgment it is not feasible to relocate the Pumping Station to Clapp's Pond.

There were five citizens appointed by the Moderator to be non-officials of the town. One of the Committee, Mr. Daniel F. Lewis, was an official and had been sworn into office, a matter which did not present itself to the Moderator until after the meeting had been dissolved. Mr. Lewis was notified by the Chairman of the Committee and informed of the situation. He said notwithstanding the fact that he could not serve as a member of the Committee he would willingly do anything he could to assist. Accordingly he was invited to go with us on our tours of examination and attend the committee meetings, which he did. His long experience in furnishing wells for the town's people, coupled with the information he got from the eminent engineer, Mr. Percy Blake, when he surveyed

our town for the purpose of introducing water, made his service very valuable to the committee for which they take this opportunity of publicly thanking him for the same.

There has been no expense incurred by this committee.

JEROME S. SMITH,
GEO. W. WATSON,
M. J. CAVANAGH,
D. F. SMALL,
Committee.

Moved, That the town take possession or buy the land on the south side of the road from Smith's Cottage to the creek, to be used for a play-ground, and remove all obstructions before May 1, 1901, and that one hundred dollars be appropriated for the same. Adopted. Yes, 60; No, 30.

Article fourth taken up:

To see if the town will vote to repeal section nineteen of the By-Laws of the Town.

Moved, That article fourth be indefinitely postponed, and it was so voted.

Article sixth taken up:

To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to carry out the vote taken in our Annual Town Meeting, February, 1898, relating to having the Free Text Book and Supplies placed in our Town Hall.

Moved, That the sum of \$100 be appropriated for the purpose of fitting up the School Committee room in the Town Hall building in a suitable manner to receive the Free Text Books and Supplies, and that when this has been done said books and supplies shall be kept there in the future and be distributed as needed by the Superintendent of Schools, who shall have his office in the same room, and it was adopted. Yes, 63; No, 21.

Article seventh taken up:

To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to replace with a plank walk the sidewalk on the south side of Bradford Street from Gosnold Street to the rise of Lothrop's Hill, said walk now being filled with earth.

Moved, That the town request the Selectmen to lay a plank walk, to replace the mud bank or walk south side of Bradford Street, from corner of Gosnold to the rise of Lothrop's Hill, expense to be taken from the appropriation made at the Annual Meeting for Roads and Walks, be adopted, and it was so voted.

Article eighth taken up:

To see what action the town will take, if any, in regard to appointing a committee to secure a supply of water for this town by placing a gang of wells with necessary machinery and covering for the same in the rear of Town Hill as an experiment, to continue six months or less, provided the water secured shall be satisfactory to the State Board of Health, and that the necessary amount of money be raised and appropriated for the same.

Moved, That article eight of the warrant be laid on the table. Motion adopted. Yes, 46; No, 3.

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

Attest: SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

PROVINCETOWN, March 16, 1901.

I hereby certified that the ballots cast at the Town Election, Feb. 11, 1901, and the unused ballots were this day destroyed by me as required by law.

Attest: SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

PROVINCETOWN, September 21, 1901.

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 eighth day of October, 1901:

Robert G. Alexander, Michael Bradshaw, Otis M. Knowles, Joseph A. Manta, John W. Savage.

Attest: SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION, TUESDAY, NOV. 5, 1901.

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 fifth day of November next, for a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, a Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor and Attorney General of the Commonwealth, a Councillor for the First Councillor District, a District Attorney for the Southern District, a Senator for the Cape Senatorial District, one County Commissioner, and two Associate Commissioners, a Clerk of the Courts, and Sheriff 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 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: Stores of William Trevosh, Andrew T. Williams, Joseph Matthews, B. H. Dyer & Co., William B. E. Bangs, John Adams, Lewis & Brown, John D. Adams, Joseph Patrick, Jr., Antoine Lopez, John D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, 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 fifteenth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

MARSHALL L. ADAMS,
GEORGE ALLEN,
HEMAN S. COOK,
Selectmen of Provincetown.



BARNSTABLE, SS.

PROVINCETOWN, October 18th, 1901.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have this day notified the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown by posting up one attested printed copy thereof at each of the following places, to wit: Stores of Wm. Trevosh, A. T. Williams, Joseph Matthews, B. H. Dyer & Co., Wm. B. E. Bangs, John Adams, Lewis & Brown, John D. Adams, Joseph Patrick, Jr., Antoine Lopez, John D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, George O. Knowles, R. B. Dyer, Frederick A. Lewis, Simeon C. Smith and Joseph Francis, also at the Post Office, all in said town, it being seven days at least before the time of 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 Caucus Hall in said town on Tuesday, the fifth day of November, in the year 1901, and were called to order at 9 o'clock in the forenoon by the Town Clerk.

The Ballot Clerks and Tellers, who had been appointed by Selectmen and sworn by the Town Clerk were as follows: Ballot Clerks, Charles W. Burkett, Freeman A. Smith. Tellers, David S. Carlow, Walter Welsh, E. Olin Snow, John M. Burch, John R. Smith, Enos N. Young.

Ballot Clerks Charles W. Burkett and Freeman A. Smith were stationed at the entrance of the polling place and were supplied with a list of the registered voters of the town; one package containing nine hundred ballots, duplicated by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, marked "First set Town of Provincetown" was then delivered to the presiding officer by the Town Clerk, who took his receipt therefor.

The presiding officer then publicly broke the seal of said package and delivered said ballots to the ballot clerks who furnished them to the voters as they presented themselves and checked their names on the list.

The cards of instructions and specimen ballots were posted in different parts of the hall outside of the railing as required by law.

The ballot box to be used at election was then opened in public meeting and was examined by the election officers and constable and was shown to be empty.

The register of the box was then set at zero (0) and locked. The keys were then delivered to the Constable.

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

The Selectmen and Town Clerk had charge of the election. The ballot box and check list were in their care, and during the time of voting the ballot box by unanimous consent was opened eight times for the purpose of counting votes. First time at 9:35 when the register stood at 50; second time at 10:00 when the register stood at 100; third time at 10:30 when the register stood at 150; fourth time at 12:50 when the register stood at 200; fifth time at 1:10 when the register stood at 250; sixth time at 1:42 when the register stood at 300; seventh time at 2:30 when the register stood at 350, eighth time at 3:35 when the register stood at 400; again at the close of the polls, 4 o'clock, P. M., when the register stood at 410.

The names on the list of voters which had been checked were then counted, and the whole number was four hundred and ten.

The election officers then proceeded to canvass the votes so given in and the whole number was four hundred and ten, which were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made in open town meeting as required by law, and were for the following officers:

GOVERNOR.

Michael T. Berry of Haverhill, Socialist Labor Party,	10
W. Murray Crane of Dalton, Republican,	265
John B. Lewis, Jr., of Reading, Prohibition,	2
Josiah Quincy of Boston, Democratic,	58
George H. Wrenn of Springfield, Democratic Social,	2

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

John L. Bates of Boston, Republican,	269
John W. Coughlin of Fall River, Democratic,	52

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (Continued).

Alfred E. Jones of Everett, Socialist Labor Party,	2
William H. Partridge of Newton, Prohibition,	3
Charles W. White of Boston, Democratic Social,	2

SECRETARY.

Frederick W. Clark of Boston, Prohibition,	12
Alonzo H. Dennett of Middleboro, Democratic Social,	4
Jeremiah O'Fihelly of Abington, Socialist Labor Party,	1
William M. Olin of Boston, Republican,	256
Willmore B. Stone of Springfield, Democratic,	44

TREASURER AND RECEIVER GENERAL.

George E. Batchelder of Lynnfield, Prohibition,	7
Wendell P. Bosworth of Brockton, Democratic Social,	2
Edward S. Bradford of Springfield, Republican,	252
Joseph L. Chalifoux of Lowell, Democratic,	44
Frederick A. Nagler of Springfield, Socialist Labor Party,	1

AUDITOR.

James F. Dean of Salem, Democratic,	48
Frank Keefe of Lynn, Socialist Labor Party,	2
John H. Smith of Dalton, Prohibition,	8
Frank Thompson of Plymouth, Democratic Social,	3
Henry E. Turner of Malden, Republican,	239

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Allen Coffin of Nantucket, Prohibition,	9
John T. Hargraves of Worcester, Socialist Labor Party,	1
Herbert Parker of Lancaster, Republican,	240
Arthur A. Putnam of Uxbridge, Democratic,	46
Clarence E. Spelman of Westfield, Democratic Social,	1

COUNCILLOR—FIRST DISTRICT.

Herbert L. Chipman of Sandwich, Prohibition,	12
Charles B. Drew of Hanover, Democratic Social,	1
Charles J. McGurk of New Bedford, Democratic,	42
David F. Slade of Fall River, Republican,	239

SENATOR—CAPE DISTRICT.

Walter O. Luscombe of Falmouth, Republican,	189
William A. Nye of Bourne, Republican Independent Nom. Paper,	187
Lucius K. Paine of Barnstable, Democratic,	9
William S. Swift of Tisbury, Independent,	3

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT—THIRD BARNSTABLE DISTRICT.

Joseph H. Cummings of Orleans, Republican,	264
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COUNTY COMMISSIONER—BARNSTABLE.

Oscar Hulse of Harwich, Democratic,	39
Alexander T. Newcomb of Orleans, Republican,	254

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS—BARNSTABLE.

Henry H. Baker of Barnstable, Republican,	212
Calvin Hammond of Chatham, Prohibition,	7
John J. Howes of Chatham, Democratic,	37
James H. McCann of Sandwich, Democratic,	32
John E. Perry of Chatham, Republican,	171
Henry B. Sears of Barnstable, Prohibition,	5

DISTRICT ATTORNEY—SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

Lemuel LeB. Holmes of New Bedford, Republican,	212
James T. Keen of New Bedford, Prohibition,	32

CLERK OF COURTS—BARNSTABLE COUNTY.

Smith K. Hopkins of Barnstable, Democratic Republican,	247
John S. Smith of Sandwich, Prohibition,	32

SHERIFF—BARNSTABLE COUNTY.

Peleg T. Brown of Sandwich, Prohibition,	12
Oliver C. Hoxie of Barnstable, Democratic,	26
Ulysses A. Hull of Barnstable, Republican,	254

The business of the meeting being completed, the returns were filled up, signed by the Selectmen, countersigned by the Town Clerk, and sealed up in open Town Meeting as required

by law, and delivered to the Town Clerk to forward to their several places of destination.

The votes cast and the list of voters used at the polls were sealed up and endorsed by the Election Officers 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 15, 1901, 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

	Cummings. Votes.	Blanks.	Chandler.
Provincetown,	266	144	0
Truro,	69	17	0
Wellfleet,	120	36	0
Eastham,	78	28	0
Orleans,	128	24	1
Brewster,	102	28	0
	<u>763</u>	<u>277</u>	<u>1</u>

Joseph H. Cummings of Orleans had seven hundred and sixty-three 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 fifth day of November instant for the choice of Representative in the General Court did elect Joseph Cummings of Orleans, 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 fifteenth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

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.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, DECEMBER 3, 1901.

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 the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown, qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall on Tuesday, December third, next, at 7 o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles:

ONE. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

TWO. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to lease to the United States Weather Bureau, a piece of land on the eastern corner of Town Hill for the purpose of erecting thereon a steel tower for the displaying of signals.

THREE. To see if the town will vote to increase the members of the Board of School Committee from three to six.

FOURTH. To see if the town will amend the By-Laws of the Town passed at the Annual Meeting held Feb. 9, 1891, relating to election of Town Officers on an official ballot.

You will serve this precept by posting up one attested printed copy thereof at the following places: Stores of William Trevosh, Andrew T. Williams, Joseph Matthews, B. H. Dyer & Co., William B. E. Bangs, John Adams, Lewis & Brown, John D. Adams, Joseph Patrick, Jr., Antoine Lopez, John D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich,

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 nineteenth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.



MARSHALL L. ADAMS,
 GEORGE ALLEN,
 HEMAN S. COOK,

Selectmen of Provincetown.

In pursuance of the within precept, the legal voters were notified and warned by Irving L. Rosenthal, 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 town affairs, met in the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the third day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one, and were called to order at seven o'clock, P. M., by the Town Clerk. The warrant calling said meeting was read and the return thereon of the officer who served the same.

Nathaniel H. Small and James P. Holmes were appointed Tellers to take charge of the check list, and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article one was then taken up: To choose a Moderator. James A. Small was elected by a unanimous vote and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article two taken up:

To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to lease to the United States Weather Bureau a piece of land on the eastern corner of Town Hill, for the purpose of erecting thereon a steel tower for the displaying of signals.

Moved, That the Selectmen be authorized to lease to the United States Weather Bureau, without compensation a piece

of land on the eastern corner of Town Hill, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining thereon a steel tower for the display of weather signals, and it was so voted.

Article three taken up :

To see if the town will vote to increase the members of the Board of School Committee from three to six.

Moved, That the School Committee be increased from three members to six members. Yeas, 27 ; No, 57.

Article fourth taken up :

To see if the town will amend the vote of the town passed at the Annual Meeting held Feb. 9, 1891, relating to election of Town Officers on an official ballot.

Moved, That article fourth of the warrant be indefinitely postponed, and it was so voted.

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

Attest: SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

PROVINCETOWN, December 17, 1901.

I hereby certify that the ballots cast at the State Election November 5, 1901, and the unused ballots were this day destroyed by me as required by law.

Attest: SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

PROVINCETOWN, December 23, 1901.

At a legal meeting of the Board of Selectmen Charles S. Hopkins was drawn as Petit Juror to attend the United States District Court now being held at Boston.

Attest: SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers
of the Poor

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1901.

Report of the Selectmen.

ORGANIZATION, 1901.

SELECTMEN.

MARSHALL L. ADAMS, Chairman.

GEORGE ALLEN, Secretary.

HEMAN S. COOK.

ASSESSORS.

HEMAN S. COOK, Chairman.

GEORGE ALLEN, Secretary.

MARSHALL L. ADAMS.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

MARSHALL L. ADAMS, Chairman.

GEORGE ALLEN.

HEMAN S. COOK, Secretary.

The Selectmen in presenting their report earnestly invite a thorough, careful examination of the same. It has been our constant purpose to transact the affairs of the town upon business principles and meet emergencies (and they have been numerous) with the best judgment at our command.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Gross Debt, Dec. 31, 1900,	\$82,949 92
Received from Demand Loans,	21,935 00
“ “ Trust Funds,	300 00
“ for Water Supply Coal Loan,	800 00
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	\$105,984 92

Paid from receipts on account of	
Demand Loans,	\$19,800 00
Trust Funds,	38 27
Water Loan,	2,000 00
Gov. Bradford Schoolhouse Loan,	2,000 00
Road Loan,	227 90
Improvement Water Supply Loan,	200 00
Grading County Road Loan,	60 00
Gross Debt, Dec. 31, 1901,	81,658 75
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	\$105,984 92

CASH ASSETS.

Due from Commonwealth on account		
State Aid,	\$1,101	99
Superintendent of Schools,	231	48
State Poor,	82	93
Shipwrecked Sailors,	13	82
Due from Town of Truro on account		
Tuition of Scholars,	78	00
Taxes of 1898,	212	38
1899,	404	55
1900,	3,003	59
1901,	10,787	72
Cash in the Treasury,	107	82
Net Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1901,	65,634	47
	<u> </u>	
	\$81,658	75

Itemized gross debt:

Water Bonds dated June 1, 1893,		
17 to 60, inclusive,	\$44,000	00
Water Bonds, dated April 1st, 1894,		
61 to 70 inclusive,	10,000	00
Improvement Water Supply Loan,	1,200	00
Water Supply Coal Loan,	800	00
Governor Bradford Schoolhouse Bonds,		
17 to 20 inclusive,	4,000	00
Road Loan, dated Dec. 24, 1894,	683	75
Grading County Road, East End, Loan,	540	00
Demand Loans,	15,935	00
Trust Funds,	4,500	00
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	\$81,658	75

APPROPRIATIONS.

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DR.		
Feb. 13, 1901.		
Interest on Demand		
Loans,	\$450	00
Interest on Trust		
Funds,	200	00
Town Hill and Fences,	50	00
Insurance Gov. Brad-		
ford Schoolhouse		
and Town Hall		
Buildings,	150	00
Watch and Police,	900	00
Street Lights,	800	00
Discount and Collec-		
tion of Taxes,	800	00
Abatement of Taxes,	350	00
Incidental Expenses,	1,950	00
Support of the Poor		
and Salaries,	4,500	00
Roads and Walks,	3,000	00
Street Sprinkler,	300	00
Watering the Streets,	250	00
Health Department,	150	00
Fire Department,	1,450	00
Cemeteries,	100	00
Improvement New		
Cemetery,	300	00
Water Supply out-		
standing bills, 1900,	850	62
Committee on Filtra-		
tion,	61	80
Public Library,	350	00
Public Schools,	10,500	00
School Incidentals,	400	00
Schoolhouse Repairs,	600	00
Free Text Books		
and Supplies,	1,000	00

Painting Western	
Schoolhouse,	100 00
Fitting up office for	
Free Text Books, etc.,	100 00
Committee on Water	
Supply,	100 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
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Town Expenses,	\$29,862 42
Bonds 15-16, Water	
Supply Loan,	2,000 00
6 mos. int. on Bonds	
15 to 60, to June 1,	
1901, \$46,000, at	
4 1-2 p. c.,	1,035 00
6 mos. int. on Bonds	
17 to 60, to Dec. 1,	
1901, \$44,000, at	
4 1-2 p. c.,	990 00
1 year's int. on Water	
Bonds, 61 to 70, to	
Oct. 1, 1901, 10,000,	
at 4 p. c.,	400 00
Bonds 15-16, Gov.	
Bradford School-	
house Loan,	2,000 00
6 mos. int. on Bonds	
15 to 20, to June 1,	
\$6,000, at 4 p. c.,	120 00
6 mos. int. on Bonds	
17 to 20, to Dec. 1,	
1901, \$4,000, at 4 p. c.,	80 00
Road Note of Dec. 24,	
1894, \$2,279 09,	
1-10th,	227 90
1 year's int. on bal.	
outstanding, \$911.-	
65, to Dec. 24, 1901,	45 58

Improvement Water		May 1, 1901.	
Supply, Funded		1121 Polls at \$2,	\$2,242 00
Loan, \$2000, 1-10th,	\$200 00	Personal Estate,	
1 year's int. on bal.		\$625,371.00, at	
outstanding, \$1400,		\$19.40,	12,132 20
to Dec. 22, 1901,	63 00	Real Estate,	
State Tax,	1,172 50	\$1,194,175.00, at	
County Tax,	1,874 13	\$19.40, .	23,166 99
Overlayings,	100 66	Non Resident Bank	
Non Resident Bank		Tax,	795 48
Tax,	795 48	<hr/>	
	\$40,966 67	Estimated Receipts,	2,630 00
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Collector's Warrant,	\$38,336 67		\$38,336 67

DR.	WATER SUPPLY—FUNDED LOAN.	CR.	
1901.		1901.	
Jan. 1, Amount out-		Mch. 26, By payment, \$200 00	
standing,	\$56,000 00	May 28, " 3,035 00	
April 1, 6 mos. int.,		Sept. 28, " 200 00	
on Bonds 61 to 70,	200 00	Nov. 26, " 990 00	
June 1, 6 mos. int.,		Dec. 31, Amount out-	
on Bonds 15 to 60,	1,035 00	standing,	54,000 00
Oct. 1, 6 mos. int.,		<hr/>	
on Bonds 61 to 70,	200 00		
Dec. 1, 6 mos. int.,			
on Bonds 17 to 60,	990 00		
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	\$58,425 00		\$58,425 00

DR.	IMPROVEMENT WATER SUPPLY—FUNDED LOAN.	CR.	
1901.		1901.	
Jan. 1, Amount out-		June 22, By payment, \$31 50	
standing,	\$1,400 00	Dec. 22 " 231 50	
June 22, 6 mos. int.,	31 50	Dec. 31, Amount out-	
Dec. 22, 6 mos. int.,	31 50	standing,	1,200 00
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	\$1,463 00		\$1,463 00

DR. GOV. BRADFORD SCHOOLHOUSE—FUNDED LOAN. CR.	
1901.	1901.
Jan. 1, Amount out- standing, \$6,000 00	May 28, By payment, \$2,120 00
June 1, 6 mos. int., on Bonds 15 to 20, 120 00	Dec. 31, " 80 00
Dec. 1, 6 mos. int., on Bonds 17 to 20, 80 00	Dec. 31, Amount out- standing, 4,000 00
\$6,200 00	\$6,200 00

DR. ROAD LOAN OF DECEMBER 24, 1894. CR.	
1901.	1901.
Jan. 1, Amount out- standing, \$911 65	Dec. 24, By payment, \$273 48
Dec. 24, 1 year's int., 45 58	Dec. 31, Amount out- standing, 683 75
\$957 23	\$957 23

DR. GRADING AND HARDENING COUNTY ROAD, EAST END, LOAN. CR.	
1901.	1901.
Jan. 1, Amount out- standing, \$600 00	June 15, By payment, \$15 00
June 15, 6 mos. int., 15 00	Dec. 14, " 75 00
Dec. 15, 6 mos. int., 15 00	Dec. 31, Amount out- standing, 540 00
\$630 00	\$630 00

DR. DEMAND LOANS. CR.	
1901.	1901.
Jan. 1, Amount out- standing, \$13,800 00	Mch. 26, By payment, \$800 00
Feb. 23, Loan, 1,000 00	Mch. 27, " 300 00
Mch. 22, " 1,500 00	Apr. 13, " 1,000 00
Mch. 26, " 800 00	Apr. 30, " 500 00
Mch. 27, " 300 00	May 14, " 1,000 00
Mch. 29, " 1,000 00	June 29, " 500 00
Apr. 13, " 1,000 00	Aug. 12, " 3,000 00
Apr. 26, " 1,000 00	Sept. 4, " 5,000 00
Apr. 30, " 500 00	Sept. 9, " 1,500 00
May 2, " 1,500 00	Sept. 16, " 3,000 00
May 14, " 1,000 00	Nov. 2, " 700 00
May 22, " 500 00	Dec. 14, " 1,000 00
May 24, " 875 00	Dec. 31, " 1,500 00
May 28, " 5,000 00	Dec. 31, Amount outstanding, 15,935 00
June 18, " 3,000 00	
June 24, " 500 00	
July 1, " 800 00	
July 26, " 660 00	
Nov. 29, " 1,000 00	
\$35,735 00	\$35,735 00

DR. INTEREST ON DEMAND LOANS. CR.	
1901.	1901.
Feb. 14, To appropri- ation, \$450 00	Mch. 30, By payments, \$44 00
Dec. 31, Interest re- ceived:	April 30, " 60 00
Taxes of 1897, 8 16	May 28, " 40 00
Taxes of 1898, 45 27	June 29, " 132 50
Taxes of 1899, 109 23	Aug. 12, " 20 83
Taxes of 1900, 130 21	Sept. 28, " 139 21
Deficiency, 77 28	Oct. 2, " 20 00
	Nov. 30, " 135 49
	Dec. 31, " 228 12
\$820 15	\$820 15

DR.	CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.	CR.
1901.		1901.
Jan. 1, Amount		Oct. 1, By payment, \$169 53
outstanding,	\$4,238 27	" " 38 27
Oct. 1, 1 year's int.,	169 53	Dec. 31, Amount
Nov. 1, Cash received		outstanding, 4,500 00
from Seth Smith,	300 00	
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	\$4,707 80	\$4,707 80

DR.	TOWN HILL AND FENCES.	CR.
1901.		1901.
Feb. 14, To appro-		June 29, By payment, \$11 22
priation,	\$50 00	Sept. 4, " " 1 00
		Nov. 30, " " 15 88
		Dec. 28, " " 21 87
		Dec. 31, Balance, 03
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	\$50 00	\$50 00

DR.	PUBLIC LIBRARY.	CR.
1901.		1901.
Jan. 9, To Dog Tax		Jan. 17, By payment, \$197 75
received,	\$197 75	Mch. 23, " " 350 00
Feb. 14, Appropria-		
tion,	350 00	
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	\$547 75	\$547 75

DR.	MEMORIAL DAY.	CR.
1901.		1901.
Feb. 14, To appro-		June 15, By payment, \$71 95
priation,	\$100 00	Dec. 31, Balance, 28 05
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	\$100 00	\$100 00

DR.	SHIPWRECKED SEAMEN.	CR.
1901.		1901.
Dec. 31, To amount		June 29, By payment, \$1 92
due from Common-		Sept. 9, " " 6 00
wealth,	\$13 82	Oct. 16, " " 5 90
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	\$13 82	\$13 82

DR.	CEMETERIES.	CR.
1901.		1901.
Feb. 14, To appro-		June 29, By payment, \$7 51
priation,	\$100 00	July 8, " " 2 00
		Aug. 31, " " 16 00
		Sept. 28, " " 26 20
		Oct. 26, " " 14 60
		Dec. 28, " " 29 09
		Dec. 31, Balance, 4 60
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	\$100 00	\$100 00

DR.	IMPROVEMENT NEW CEMETERY.	CR.
1901.		1901.
Feb. 14, To appro-		June 29, By payments, \$89 75
priation,	\$300 00	July 27, " " 68 33
Nov. 9, Cash received		Aug. 31, " " 102 45
from sale of land,	35 00	Sept. 28, " " 11 25
		Oct. 26, " " 45 70
		Nov. 30, " " 7 60
		Dec. 28, " " 3 17
		Dec. 31, Balance, 6 75
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	\$335 00	\$335 00

DR.	HEALTH DEPARTMENT.	CR.
1901.		1901.
Feb 14. To appro-		Apr. 27, By payments, \$21 25
priation,	\$150 00	June 29, " 20 78
Dec. 31, Cash rec'd:		July 27, " 13 60
Inspections,	15 00	Aug. 31, " 8 37
Licenses,	11 00	Nov. 30, " 5 30
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	8 68	Dec. 28, " 115 38
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	\$184 68	\$184 68

DR.	CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS.	CR.
1901.		1901.
To cash from:		Jan. 26, By payments, \$1 25
Oct. 1, 2d Dist. Court,	\$58 49	Feb. 23, " 9 23
Dec. 31, " " 6 41		Mch. 30, " 6 68
Dec. 31, Lockup Fees,	3 50	Apr. 27, " 1 25
		May 25, " 11 27
		June 29, " 2 25
		July 27, " 3 28
		Aug. 31, " 7 82
		Sept. 28, " 4 48
		Oct. 26, " 1 25
		Nov. 30, " 1 25
		Dec. 28, " 5 00
		Dec. 31, Balance, 13 39
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	\$68 40	\$68 40

DR.	SUPPORT OF THE POOR.	CR.
1901.		1901.
Feb. 14, To appro-		Jan. 26, By payments, \$495 73
priation,	\$4,500 00	Feb. 23, " 298 49
Dec. 31, Cash rec'd:		Mch. 30, " 316 39
From Commonw'th,	195 70	Apr. 27, " 508 01
" Temporary Aid,	69 50	May 25, " 266 87
" Insane of 1900,	12 54	June 29, " 263 21
" Sale of coal,	54 46	July 27, " 544 13
" Rebate on bill,	20	Aug. 31, " 224 18
		Sept. 28, " 209 92
		Oct. 26, " 442 51
		Nov. 30, " 181 67
		Dec. 28, " 942 69
		Dec. 31, Balance, 138 60
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	\$4,832 40	\$4,832 40

DR.	ROADS AND WALKS.	CR.
1901.		1901.
Feb. 14, To appro-		Jan. 26, By payments, \$71 64
priation,	\$3,000 00	Feb. 23, " 117 44
Dec. 31, Material sold,	37 54	Mch. 30, " 78 69
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	22 74	Apr. 30, " 85 30
		May 25, " 610 82
		June 29, " 489 41
		July 27, " 379 29
		Aug. 31, " 710 05
		Sept. 28, " 94 98
		Oct. 26, " 80 68
		Nov. 30, " 88 94
		Dec. 28, " 253 04
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	\$3,060 28	\$3,060 28

DR.	STREET SPRINKLER.	CR.
1901.	1901.	
Feb. 14, To appropriation,	\$300 00	May 25, By payments, \$19 00
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	4 08	June 29, " 225 00
		Aug. 31, " 1 00
		Oct. 26, " 58 58
		Dec. 28, " 50
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	\$304 08	\$304 08

DR.	WATERING THE STREETS.	CR.
1901.	1901.	
Feb. 14, To appropriation,	\$250 00	June 29, By payments, \$57 24
		July 27, " 45 93
		Aug. 31, " 64 29
		Sept. 28, " 47 76
		Nov. 2, " 5 00
		Dec. 31, Balance, 29 78
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	\$250 00	\$250 00

DR.	MASSACHUSETTS STATE HIGHWAY.	CR.
1901.	1901.	
Jan. 1, To balance on hand,	\$130 00	Dec. 31, By paym'ts, \$1,276 79
Cash received:		
Oct. 10, From County of Barnstable,	300 00	
Nov. 7, From Commonwealth,	700 00	
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	146 79	
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	\$1,276 79	\$1,276 79

DR.	INSURANCE GOV. BRADFORD SCHOOLHOUSE AND TOWN HALL BUILDINGS.	CR.
1901.	1901.	
Feb. 14, To appropriation,	\$150 00	Jan. 26, By payments, \$7 00
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	18 20	June 8, " 33 60
		July 27, " 19 60
		Oct. 26, " 44 00
		Dec. 7, " 64 00
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	\$168 20	\$168 20

DR.	FIRE DEPARTMENT.	CR.
1901.	1901.	
Feb. 14, To appropriation,	\$1,450 00	Feb. 26, By payments, \$9 32
		Mch. 30, " 3 78
		Apr. 27, " 18 50
		May 3, " 1,003 00
		July 29, " 36 94
		Aug. 31, " 26 00
		Sept. 28, " 29 70
		Nov. 30, " 20 75
		Dec. 28, " 140 10
		Dec. 31, " 161 91
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	\$1,450 00	\$1,450 00

DR.	PUBLIC SCHOOLS.	CR.
1901.	1901.	
Jan. 15, To cash received from Town of Truro,	\$78 00	Jan. 26, By paym'ts, \$1,085 01
Jan. 26, From Massachusetts School Fund,	328 59	Feb. 23, " 1,057 11
Oct. 14, From Commonwealth for Supt.,	694 44	Mch. 23, " 1,163 11
Feb. 14, Appropriation,	10,500 00	Apr. 27, " 1,089 61
		May 25, " 1,079 61
		June 29, " 1,168 71
		July 27, " 735 83
		Aug. 31, " 89 45
		Sept. 28, " 851 14
		Oct. 26, " 1,139 89
		Nov. 30, " 1,349 70
		Dec. 28, " 736 31
		Dec. 31, Balance,
		55 55
	<u>\$11,601 03</u>	<u>\$11,601 03</u>

DR.	SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS.	CR.
1901.	1901.	
Feb. 14, To appropriation,	\$600 00	Apr. 27, By payments, \$6 95
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	1 27	June 29, " 3 25
		July 27, " 39 91
		Aug. 31, " 158 44
		Sept. 28, " 220 92
		Oct. 26, " 40 01
		Nov. 30, " 114 35
		Dec. 28, " 17 44
	<u>\$601 27</u>	<u>\$601 27</u>

DR.	SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.	CR.
1901.	1901.	
Feb. 14, To appropriation,	\$400 00	Jan. 26, By payments, \$10 25
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	7 97	Feb. 23, " 7 87
		Mch. 30, " 18 53
		Apr. 27, " 13 68
		May 25, " 5 50
		June 29, " 10 00
		July 29, " 50 50
		Aug. 31, " 99 45
		Sept. 28, " 50 58
		Oct. 26, " 28 71
		Nov. 30, " 9 25
		Dec. 28, " 103 65
	<u>\$407 97</u>	<u>\$407 97</u>

DR.	FREE TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.	CR.
1901.	1901.	
Feb. 14, To appropriation,	\$1,000 00	Feb. 23, By payments, \$262 21
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	8 79	Mch. 30, " 71 29
		Apr. 27, " 10 83
		May 27, " 54 40
		July 29, " 69 05
		Sept. 28, " 244 26
		Oct. 26, " 150 39
		Nov. 30, " 22 75
		Dec. 28, " 123 61
	<u>\$1,008 79</u>	<u>\$1,008 79</u>

DR.	PAINTING WESTERN SCHOOLHOUSE.	CR.
1901.	1901.	
Feb. 14, To appropriation,	\$100 00	Aug. 31, By payments, \$47 00
		Sept. 28, " 49 71
		Dec. 28, Balance,
		3 29
	<u>\$100 00</u>	<u>\$100 00</u>

DR.	FITTING UP SCHOOL COMMITTEE ROOM.	CR.
1901.	1901.	
Mch. 14, To appropriation,	\$100 00	Oct. 26, By payments, \$7 80
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	1 30	Nov. 30, " 89 90
		Dec. 28, " 3 60
	<u>\$101 30</u>	<u>\$101 30</u>

DR.	WATCH AND POLICE.	CR.
1901.	1901.	
Feb. 14, To appropriation,	\$900 00	Jan. 26, By payments, \$166 40
Sept. 4, Rebate from Ball, 1 75		Feb. 23, " 184 50
		Mch. 30, " 231 15
		Apr. 27, " 50
		June 29, " 1 00
		July 27, " 43 50
		Aug. 31, " 30 00
		Sept. 28, " 9 75
		Nov. 30, " 6 00
		Dec. 28, " 225 00
		Dec. 31, " 3 95
	<u>\$901 75</u>	<u>\$901 75</u>

DR.	STREET LIGHTS.	CR.
1901.	1901.	
Feb. 14, To appropriation,	\$800 00	Jan. 26, By payments, \$30 73
		Feb. 23, " 34 13
		Mch. 30, " 44 31
		Apr. 27, " 33 06
		May 25, " 30 83
		June 29, " 31 48
		July 27, " 99 51
		Aug. 31, " 108 14
		Sept. 28, " 71 19
		Oct. 26, " 51 94
		Nov. 30, " 66 00
		Dec. 30, " 156 15
		Dec. 31, Balance, 42 53
	<u>\$800 00</u>	<u>\$800 00</u>

DR.	STATE AID.	CR.
1901.	1901.	
Dec. 11, To Cash rec'd from Com'wealth,	\$1,036 00	Jan. 1, By amount due from Commonwealth, \$1,035 99
Dec. 31, Balance due from Com'wealth,	1,101 99	Jan. 26, By paym'ts, 83 00
		Feb. 23, " 83 00
		Mch. 30, " 83 00
		Apr. 27, " 83 00
		May 25, " 91 00
		June 29, " 95 00
		July 27, " 91 00
		Aug. 31, " 93 00
		Sept. 28, " 101 00
		Oct. 26, " 101 00
		Nov. 30, " 97 00
		Dec. 28, " 101 00
	<u>\$2,137 99</u>	<u>\$2,137 99</u>

DR.	SOLDIERS' RELIEF.	CR.
1901.	1901.	
Dec. 31, To Deficiency,	\$74 53	Jan. 26, By payments, \$10 00
		Feb. 23, " 4 00
		Mch. 30, " 9 00
		Apr. 27, " 4 00
		May 25, " 4 00
		June 29, " 4 00
		July 27, " 4 00
		Aug. 31, " 4 00
		Sept. 28, " 4 00
		Oct. 26, " 4 00
		Nov. 30, " 4 00
		Dec. 28, " 19 53
	<u>\$74 53</u>	<u>\$74 53</u>

DR.	STATE AND COUNTY TAX.	CR.
1901:	1901.	
May 1, To State Tax assessed,	\$1,172 50	Dec. 11, By cash paid State Tax, \$1,172 50
May 1, County Tax assessed,	1,874 13	Non Resident Bank Tax, 767 82
Dec. 11, Corporation Tax (1901),	641 45	County Tax, 1,874 13
Dec. 11, National Bank Tax,	451 26	Dec. 31, Balance, 324 89
	<u>\$4,139 34</u>	<u>\$4,139 34</u>

DR.	DISCOUNT AND COLLECTION OF TAXES.	CR.
1901.	1901.	
Feb. 14, To appropriation,	\$800 00	Jan. 27, By payments, \$16 80
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	22 48	Sept. 28, " 22 00
	<u>\$822 48</u>	Dec. 31, " 783 68
		<u>\$822 48</u>

DR.	TAX SALE PURCHASE.	CR.
1901.	1901.	
Aug. 15, To cash received from redeemed property,	\$21 54	Aug. 31, By payments, \$4 36
	<u>\$21 54</u>	Dec. 31, Balance, 17 18
		<u>\$21 54</u>

DR.	ABATEMENT OF TAXES.	CR.
1901.	1901.	
Feb. 14, To appropriation,	\$350 00	Aug. 31, By payments, \$14 06
Dec. 31, Additional taxes collected:		Sept. 28, " 23 00
1900,	6 00	Dec. 30, " 263 36
1901,	38 31	Dec. 31, Balance, 93 89
	<u>\$394 31</u>	<u>\$394 31</u>

DR.	WATER SUPPLY.	CR.
1901.	1901.	
Jan. 1, To Bal. in Treasury,	\$29 56	Jan. 26, By payments, \$237 05
Jan. 25, Cash from Supt,	249 59	Feb. 23, " 134 32
Feb. 22, " " 150 00		Mch. 30, " 201 43
Mch. 29, " " 165 50		Apr. 27, " 91 59
Apr. 27, " " 83 00		May 25, " 135 70
May 24, " " 139 00		June 29, " 155 80
June 28, " " 152 34		July 27, " 448 85
July 26, " " 437 45		Aug. 31, " 203 63
Aug. 30, " " 218 12		Sept. 28, " 212 58
Sept. 27, " " 217 00		Oct. 26, " 104 35
Oct. 26, " " 90 00		Nov. 30, " 81 27
Nov. 29, " " 93 00		Dec. 28, " 342 60
Dec. 28, " " 505 15		Dec. 31, Balance, 180 54
	<u>\$2,529 71</u>	<u>\$2,529 71</u>

DR.	COMMITTEE ON FILTRATION.	CR.
1901.	1901.	
Feb. 14, To appropriation,	\$61 80	Feb. 23, By payment, \$61 80
	<u>\$61 80</u>	<u>\$61 80</u>

DR.	WATER SUPPLY. UNPAID BILLS OF 1900.	CR.
1901.	1901.	
Feb. 14, To appropriation,	\$850 62	Feb. 23, By payment, \$850 62
	<u>\$850 62</u>	<u>\$850 62</u>

DR.	WATER SUPPLY, COAL LOAN.		CR.
1901.		1901.	
June 29, To Loan,		June 29, By payments,	\$379 76
Seamen's Savings		July 27, "	150 00
Bank,	\$400 00	Oct. 26, "	390 17
July 9, Cash from Supt,	58 20	Dec. 28, "	10 00
July 26, " "	69 67		
Oct. 26, Loan, Sea-			
men's Savings Bank,	400 00		
Dec. 28, Cash from Supt,	2 06		
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	\$929 93		\$929 93

DR.	COMMITTEE ON WATER SUPPLY.		CR.
1901.		1901.	
Feb. 14, To appro-		Dec. 31, By Balance	
riation,	\$100 00	unexpended,	\$100 00
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	\$100 00		\$100 00

DR.	TOWN HALL.		CR.
1901.		1901.	
To cash received :		By Cash paid :	
Feb. 8, High School,	\$15 00	B. H. Dyer & Co.,	
Apr. 26, Louis Miller,	25 00	Gasolene,	\$142 86
June 2, J. C. Freeman		Coal Baskets,	3 00
Post,	10 00	Fixtures,	10 56
July 8, Luciers Minstrel,	25 00	43 675-2000 tons Coal,	
July 15, Uncle Tom's		at \$5.26,	227 95
Cabin Co.,	25 00	Geo. W. Readey, put-	
July 30, Christian Doc-		ting in 43 675-2000	
trinal Society,	14 75	tons coal at \$0.25,	10 83
Aug. 5, Caleb Fisher,	7 00	Lewis & Brown,	
Aug. 6, Joshua Simp-		Coal and wood,	71 60
kins Co.,	25 00	John A. Matheson, wood,	31 50
Aug. 8, Equitable Ins.		John D. Hilliard, fixtures,	29 58
Co.,	2 00	James E. Atkins, "	3 94

\$1,156 27

Aug. 8, Seamen's Sav-		Alfred Small, repairs,	\$2 75
ings Bank,	\$2 00	Chas. E. Fuller, repairs,	7 85
Aug. 9, Duffy's Jubilee		Provincetown Cold Stor-	
Singers,	25 00	age Co., labor,	50
Aug. 23, High School,	14 55	Henry J. Lancy,	
Aug. 30, Bennett &		Lettering Motto,	3 00
Moulton Co.,	108 00	H. O. Sparrow, fixtures,	50
Sept. 4, Amphion Or-		J. T. Mahan,	
chestra,	210 73	Tuning piano,	3 00
Dec. 28, Sale of Coal		James P. Smith, labor,	2 20
Baskets,	3 00	F. A. Fisher,	
Dec. 31, County of		Retubing boiler,	156 05
Barnstable,	150 00	W. E. Barrett & Co.,	
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	494 24	Dressing,	10 25
		Wm. B. Dunham, repairs,	3 40
		W. B. Bangs, repairs,	13 25
		John Adams,	
		Soap, ammonia, etc.,	3 22
		Henry A. Wippich,	
		Repairing Clock,	3 50
		Irving L. Rosenthal,	
		Police duty,	6 00
		Amasa S. Dyer, teaming,	3 55
		N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R.,	
		Freight,	3 33
		Water Rates,	15 00
		Cleaning,	23 00
		Joaquin S. Gulartes,	
		Labor,	70
		George Taylor, labor,	70
		Josiah G. Whorf, "	50
		Wm. H. Carr, "	55
		Geo. W. Readey, "	46 40
		Nathaniel W. Ayers,	
		Janitor,	200 00
		Extra labor on	
		grounds and	
		building,	115 25
			<hr/>
			\$1,156 27

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DR.	INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.	CR.	
1901.	1901.		
Feb. 14, To appropriation,	\$1,950 00	By cash paid :	
Dec. 31, Cash rec'd :		E. Olin Snow,	
Commonwealth,	18 54	Auditor of 1900,	\$15 00
Weir licenses,	230 00	James A. Small, ser-	15 00
Junk licenses,	4 00	vices as Moderator,	
Auctioneers' licenses,	4 00	Howard F. Hopkins,	
Billiard and Pool licenses,	12 00	Printing annual re-	200 10
Sealing Weights and Measures,	34 12	ports,	
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	146 17	Other printing,	102 50
		A. F. Sherman,	
		Abstract of Records,	10 00
		Freeman H. Lothrop,	
		Abstract of Records,	1 62
		Assessors' Salary,	630 00
		John Pierce, labor on	
		Monument grounds,	20 00
		Election Officers :	
		Annual election,	26 75
		State " "	25 00
		Special meeting,	
		Dec. 3,	3 00
		Meals for election	
		officers,	15 50
		Putting up and taking	
		down elections booths,	7 20
		George W. Readey,	
		Posting notices,	50
		Bounty on seals,	15 00
		Samuel Ward Co.,	
		Stationery,	56 22
		J. L. Fairbanks & Co.,	
		Stationery,	1 50
		A. L. Putnam, supplies,	5 78
		Kendrick & Atkins,	
		Carriage hire,	18 00

James Campbell,	
Carriage hire,	\$4 00
Carter Ink Co., ink,	2 20
Selectmen's expenses to	
Boston,	15 80
Horace J. Stevens,	
Transcript of mining	
stocks,	30 56
A. P. Hannum,	
Inspector's salary,	30 00
Board of Registrars,	
salaries,	100 00
C. W. Burkett, Sealer	
of Weights and Meas-	
ures,	25 00
Selectmen's salary,	400 00
Well for Soldiers'	
Monument,	14 00
Restoring and preserv-	
ing old records,	97 00
King & King,	
Legal advice,	15 00
Copy of hearings of Elec-	
tric Light Co.,	7 80
M. L. Adams, travelling	
expenses to Worces-	
ter,	10 79
Southern Mass. Tele-	
phone Co.,	17 45
Freight for Common-	
wealth,	3 54
Memorial service of	
President McKinley,	6 62
Joseph A. West,	
Stamped envelopes,	10 60
Undertakers' returns of	
deaths,	16 75

Seth Smith,	
Services as Treasurer,	250 00
Attending and recording the following meetings:	
Annual, Feb. 11,	15 00
Special, Feb. 27,	3 00
Special, Mch. 14,	3 00
Special, Dec. 3,	3 00
State Election, meeting at Wellfleet and recording,	15 00
Recording 35 marriages, at \$0.20,	7 00
3 births of 1900, at \$0.50,	1 50
111 births of 1901, at \$0.50,	55 50
72 deaths, at \$0.20,	14 40
Physicians' returns, 114 births, at \$0.25,	28 50
Expressage, postage and telegrams,	19 65
Official oaths,	7 50
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\$2,398 83	\$2,398 83

(Collector of Taxes, 1897.)

DR.	SETH SMITH.	CR.	
1901.	1901.		
Jan. 1, To balance taxes due,	\$57 26	Dec. 28, By cash,	\$65 42
Dec. 31, Interest collected,	8 16		
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\$65 42		\$65 42	

(Collector of Taxes, 1898.)

DR.	SETH SMITH.	CR.	
1901.	1901.		
Jan. 1, To balance taxes due,	\$484 47	Apr. 27, By cash,	\$121 36
Apr. 9, Interest collected,	14 34	Dec. 28, " "	196 00
Dec. 10, Interest collected,	30 93	Dec. 31, Balance taxes due,	212 38
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	\$529 74		\$529 74

(Collector of Taxes, 1899.)

DR.	SETH SMITH.	CR.	
1901.	1901.		
Jan. 2, To balance taxes due,	\$2,149 52	Feb. 23, By Cash,	\$420 09
Feb. 23, Interest collected,	31 87	Mch. 27, " "	189 21
May 2, Interest collected,	16 31	May 25, " "	223 86
July 12, Interest collected,	22 24	July 27, " "	361 29
Oct. 19, Interest collected,	17 79	Sept. 28, " "	221 56
Dec. 28, Interest collected,	21 02	Oct. 26, " "	150 87
	<hr/>	Dec. 28, " "	287 32
	\$2,258 75	Dec. 31, Balance taxes due,	404 55
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			\$2,258 75

(Collector of Taxes, 1900.)

DR.	SETH SMITH.	CR.
1901.	1901.	
Jan. 1, To balance	Jan. 29, By cash, \$1739 47	
taxes due, \$10,633 46	Feb. 23, " 915 06	
Apr. 5, Interest col-	Mch. 30, " 514 09	
lected, 12 06	Apr. 27, " 510 47	
May 20, Interest col-	May 25, " 705 10	
lected, 16 42	June 29, " 387 13	
Nov. 14, Interest col-	July 27, " 361 99	
lected, 28 48	Aug. 31, " 515 51	
Dec. 28, Interest col-	Sept. 28, " 717 57	
lected, 73 25	Oct. 26, " 253 69	
Dec. 28, Additional	Nov. 30, " 535 30	
taxes, 6 00	Dec. 28, " 610 70	
	Dec. 31, Balance	
	taxes due, \$3,003 59	
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	\$10,769 67	\$10,769 67

(Collector of Taxes, 1901.)

DR.	SETH SMITH.	CR.
1901.	1901.	
Aug. 1, State Tax, \$1,172 50	Aug. 31, By cash, \$13,210 81	
County Tax, 1,874 13	Sept. 28, " 3,856 25	
Town Tax, 27,232 42	Oct. 28, " 2,371 72	
Assessed	Nov. 30, " 1,500 31	
agreeably to	Dec. 30, " 6,648 17	
Chap. 133, 1882;	Dec. 31, Balance	
Chap. 276, 1889;	taxes due, 10,787 72	
Chap. 102, 1893, 7,161 48		
Overlayings, 100 66		
Non-Resident		
Bank Tax, 795 48		
Dec. 31, Additional		
taxes collected, 38 31		
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	\$38,374 98	\$38,374 98

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 1902.

Interest on Demand Loans,	\$450 00
Interest on Trust Funds,	200 00
Town Hill and Fences,	50 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
Insurance Gov. Bradford and Town Hall Buildings,	60 00
Watch and Police,	900 00
Street Lights,	800 00
Soldiers' Relief,	100 00
Discount and Collection of Taxes,	800 00
Abatement of Taxes,	300 00
Incidental Expenses,	2,000 00
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	\$5,760 00

MARSHALL L. ADAMS,
 GEORGE ALLEN,
 HEMAN S. COOK,
 Selectmen of Provincetown.

Report of the Assessors.

VALUATION MAY 1, 1901.

VALUE OF ASSESSED PERSONAL ESTATE.

Excluding resident bank stock,	\$564,375 00	
Resident bank stock,	60,996 00	
Total,		\$625,371 00

VALUE OF ASSESSED REAL ESTATE.

Buildings, excluding land,	\$875,778 00	
Land, excluding buildings,	318,397 00	
Total,		1,194,175 00
Total valuation of assessed estate,		\$1,819,546 00

Tax for State, County, and Town purposes, including Overlayings:

On Personal Estate,	\$12,132 20	
On Real Estate,	23,166 99	
On 1121 Polls,	2,242 00	
		\$37,541 19

Rate of total tax per \$1,000, \$19 40

Number of residents assessed on property:

Individuals,	943	
All others,	118	
Total,		1,061

Number of non-residents assessed on property:

Individuals,	134	
All others,	9	
Total,		143

Total number assessed on property, 1,204
For poll tax only, 480

Total, 1,684

Number of male polls assessed, 1,121
Tax on each male poll, \$2 00

Number of horses assessed, 138

" cows assessed, 68

" dwelling houses assessed, 1,039

" acres of land assessed, 931

Registered voters, Nov. 5, 1901, male, 701

" " " female, 49

Population, census of 1900, 4,247

Exempted church property, May 1, 1901, \$54,000 00

Value of schoolhouses and other public property, as returned to the tax commissioner May 1, 1901, \$97,600 00

Value of fire apparatus as returned, 7,000 00

Public Library, 8,000 00

Water Works, 60,000 00

Number of vessels of 7 tons and over assessed whole or in part May 1, 1901, as follows:

Whaling fleet,	4	
Fishing fleet,	69	
Merchant service,	5	
Steamers,	2	
Total,		80

HEMAN S. COOK,
GEORGE ALLEN,
MARSHALL L. ADAMS,
Assessors of Provincetown.

Report of Overseers of the Poor.

The Board of Overseers of the Poor respectfully submit their annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1901:

The Almshouse continues in the care of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac A. Dyer, who perform their varied and important duties with discretion, having due regard to the comfort and happiness of the aged and infirm persons of whom the principal inmates consist.

ALMSHOUSE.

Salary of Superintendent,	\$260 00
Groceries and provisions,	462 26
Fuel and lights,	163 95
Clothing and bedding,	12 50
Boots and shoes,	6 85
Medicines,	2 75
Furniture and fixtures,	14 99
Repairs,	40 29
Sanitary expenses,	7 50
Dressing for land,	4 95
Water rates,	4 00
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	\$980 04

Remaining in the Almshouse, Dec. 31, 1900,	6
Admitted during the year,	1
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Discharged,	7
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Remaining Dec. 31, 1901,	0
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	7

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

At Almshouse,	7
Hospitals for Insane and Dipsomaniacs,	8
Other Hospitals,	0
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	15

Number of families partially supported,	52
Number of dependents,	161
Number of tramps,	9

INMATES OF THE ALMSHOUSE FROM DEC. 31, 1900, TO DEC. 31, 1901.

NAME.	AGE.	BIRTHPLACE.	NATURE OF SETTLEMENT.	WHEN REGISTERED.
Carr, James,	53	Ireland,	Taxation,	Dec. 1, 1901.
Enos, Gertrude,	78	Fayal, Azores,	Act of 1879,	Nov. 28, 1887.
Foster, Delia A.,	60	Dorchester,	Act of 1879,	Apr. 11, 1896.
*Howe, Zilla D.,	71	Eastham,	None,	Apr. 1858.
Jason, Maria M.,	58	Fayal, Azores,	Marriage,	Aug. 16, 1899.
Scannell, Florence,	34	Provincetown,	Father,	Nov. 16, 1894.
Winslow, James,	56	Provincetown,	Taxation,	July 18, 1885.

* Commonwealth case.

FAMILIES PARTIALLY SUPPORTED.

Andrews, Mary G.,	\$70 50
Azevedo, Alvira,	20 00
Azevedo, Mary F.,	68 75
Barnes, Rosa,	64 00
Barnett, Julia,	16 10
Bent, Mary C.,	25 62
Bowley, Freeman C.,	13 77
Brown, George H.,	21 00
Browne, James E. (Taunton),	1 50
Cabral, Amelia,	25 00
Cabrille, Philomena,	54 00
Davis, Loise,	63 00
Dantos, Delphine C.,	23 00
Dailey, Richard C.,	63 00
Dutra, Manuel S.,	60 00
Ferris, Antoine,	20 00
Francis, Mary,	9 41
Freeman, Benjamin F.,	7 00
Gifford, Isaiah (Boston),	5 00
Harvender, Heman W.,	135 05
Holway, Frederick G. (Boston),	17 00
Jones, Antoinette,	15 00
Kendall, Francis A.,	60 60
Leander, Mary J.,	104 00
Lema, Mary,	72 00
Lema, Mary P.,	27 00
Loring, Frank,	82 21
Marks, Mary,	60 00
Marshall, Mary,	60 00
McCurdy, Archibald,	90 00
McCarty, Patrick,	13 36
Norris, Anna F.,	12 50
Noons, Mary A.,	60 00
Nickerson, Joseph A.,	30 38
Patrick, Manuel,	60 00
Peirara, Joseph,	9 00

Perry, Mary,	\$82 50
Perry, Manuel E.,	10 00
Polyea, Antoine Souza (Boston),	5 15
Raisins, Nellie,	31 25
Rogers, Mary D. (Lowell),	62 85
Sands, Philomena,	77 69
Shuma, Julia,	42 50
Silver, Emma,	96 00
Silver, Joseph King,	11 89
Smith, Joseph A.,	4 00
Suker, Daniel L.,	24 55
Tarves, Maria,	25 00
Taylor, Ruth (Dennis),	8 00
Woods, Hannah,	53 00
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	\$2,073 13

INSANE FULLY SUPPORTED.

Barnes, John,	\$146 00
Fine, Ellen,	146 00
Hamilton, Frank,	146 00
Martin, Julia P.,	146 00
Mayo, Joseph A.,	169 46
Parks, Susan J.,	169 46
Woods, Francenia M.,	58 03
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	\$980 95
Commonwealth cases,	\$39 93
Medical attendance and medicine,	78 75
Repairs on Smith house,	6 75
Temporary Aid,	69 50
Tramps,	4 75
Travelling expenses,	10 00
Salaries of Overseers,	450 00
Balance unexpended,	138 60
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	798 28
Almshouse expenses,	980 04
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	\$4,832 40

Feb. 13, 1901, Appropriation,	\$4,500 00
Dec. 31, 1901, Cash received:	
Temporary aid,	69 50
Commonwealth cases,	195 70
Insane of 1900,	12 54
Sale of Coal,	54 46
Rebate on bill,	20
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	\$4,832 40

We recommend an appropriation of \$4,500 for this department for the ensuing year.

MARSHALL L. ADAMS,
HEMAN S. COOK,
GEORGE ALLEN,
Overseers of the Poor.

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, 1901 :

The amount appropriated at the last annual meeting for Roads and Walks was	\$3,000 00
Material sold,	37 54
Deficiency,	22 74
	\$3,060 28

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Asa Goddard, for 757 1101-2000 tons crushed stone at \$1.50,	\$1,136 33
Lewis & Brown, stock,	524 69
J. S. Atwood, salary,	350 00
J. S. Atwood, horse and team,	150 00
J. H. Barnett, salary,	350 00
J. H. Barnett, extra team,	49 65
James W. Dunham, labor,	66 30
George O. Knowles, weighing stone and team,	51 28
Balance of contract clearing walks of snow, to Feb. 23, 1901,	40 92
George Ellis, 2nd, labor,	45 10
Alexander Gayland, repairing walks,	35 10
J. W. Welsh, teaming and clearing cesspools,	26 70
Joseph Cabral, teaming,	23 70
J. D. Hilliard, weighing stone,	21 29

Paid John S. Jones, teaming,	\$22 80
Wm. Matheson Co., weighing stone,	17 48
B. H. Dyer & Co., hardware,	23 54
John J. Roderick, cutting sods,	11 00
James Campbell, teaming,	8 50
Manuel F. Noons, teaming,	4 30
Manuel Lema, labor,	9 90
John McQuillan, cutting sods,	17 00
George W. Readey, labor,	6 00
James Winslow, labor,	7 00
Chas. A. Fuller, brick work,	5 80
Reuben Nickerson, stone,	2 50
Charles D. Gardner, filing saws,	3 50
H. S. Cook, auctioneer,	5 00
Wm. K. Nickerson, teaming,	3 30
Warren Freeman, oyster shells,	12 00
H. O. Sparrow, Jr., " "	7 00
John McIntire, clearing snow on back streets,	2 35
Wm. H. Settes, Jr., labor,	1 75
Edwin Lewis, labor on stone,	1 10
Thomas McQuillan, breaking roads,	1 10
Geo. H. Lewis, labor on road,	1 30
Bangs A. Lewis, labor on snow,	20
A. E. Rich, breaking roads,	1 80
John Settes, " "	1 00
Wm. H. Settes, " "	1 00
Wm. H. Sprague, " "	1 20
John W. Holway, " "	45
James Welsh, labor,	1 15
Thos. Welsh, Jr., " "	1 15
Thos. E. Carr, " "	1 60
Jos. H. Emery, " "	1 50
Jas. L. Dyer, " "	50
Charles Baker, " "	1 45
John H. Livermore, iron work,	1 00
F. A. Fisher, repairing check valve,	1 00
	\$3,060 28

A portion of Cemetery Street running through the land of Geo. O. Knowles and Joseph A. Silver is in a very bad condition, owing to the decay of the plank bulkheads. There should be some action taken; either by building stone walls, or by purchase of land to make sufficient slants to the sides of the road.

I recommend the following appropriations for this department for the ensuing year :

Roads and Walks,	\$3,000 00
Contract clearing snow from walks to Feb. 23, 1902,	228 00
Watering the Streets,	250 00
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	\$3,478 00

JOSEPH S. ATWOOD,
Superintendent of Streets.

List of Jurors of the Town of Provincetown.

PREPARED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN JAN. 6, 1902, AND
POSTED AGREEABLY TO SECTION 7, CHAPTER 170,
PUBLIC STATUTES.

Atkins, Charles C.,	Francis, John A.,
Atkins, James S.,	Freeman, George W.,
Atkins, John,	Freeman, Nathaniel W.,
Atwood, Daniel W.,	Gayland, William R.,
Atwood, Joseph S.,	Hannum, Artemas P.,
Atwood, Stephen F.,	Heim, John C.,
Bangs, William B. E.,	Hudson, Nathan S.,
Bennett, Samuel A.,	Hudson, William P.,
Beaty, George A.,	Kennedy, Andrew,
Bell, John,	Kelley, Reuben O.,
Bragdon, Sumner,	Lewis, Bangs A.,
Burch, John M.,	Livingston, Alexander,
Carlow, David S.,	Long, Charles H.,
Chapman, George S.,	McKenzie, Alexander,
Cook, Charles A.,	McKay, Daniel M.,
Conwell, Robert E.,	McRae, Edward D. R.,
Cross, William P.,	Miller, Francis S.,
Dearborn, Frederick H.,	Nickerson, Lemuel F.,
Dyer, Charles A.,	Nickerson, Luther,
Dyer, Isaac A.,	Nickerson, William K.,
Elder, William A.,	Putnam, A. Louis,
Emery, Joseph H.,	Rich, Allen W.,
Ewell, Seneca G.,	Rich, Edwin W.,

Rich, Elisha,	Smith, Simeon C.,
Rich, Sylvanus,	Snow, Woodbridge C.,
Rogers, Elden C.,	Stull, David C.,
Rosenthal, John,	Swift, John N.,
Small, James H.,	Swift, Leonard N.,
Small, John W.,	Tillson, Elisha H.,
Small, Samuel,	Whelden, Edwin A.,
Small, Ira K.,	Wippich, Henry A.,
Smith, Charles B.,	Whorf, Henry S.,
Smith, Edwin W.,	Young, Alpheus W.,
Smith, Joseph C.,	Young, Henry H.,
	Young, Josiah L.

Total number sixty-nine agreeably to Section 6, Chapter 170, Public Statutes.

MARSHALL L. ADAMS,
 GEORGE ALLEN,
 HEMAN S. COOK,
 Selectmen of Provincetown.

Report of the Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1, 1901, Cash in the Treasury,		\$656 98
Demand Loans,	\$21,935 00	
Cemetery Trust Funds,	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$22,235 00
Public Library, (Dog Fund),		197 75
New Cemetery,		35 00
Health Department,		26 00
Criminal Prosecutions,		68 40
Support of Poor,		332 40
Roads and Walks,		37 54
State Road,		1,000 00
Public Schools:		
Massachusetts School Fund,	\$328 59	
Com. on acct. of Dis. Supt.,	694 44	
Tuition pupils,	78 00	
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Watch and Police,		1 75
State Aid,		1,036 00
Corporation Tax, 1901,	\$641 45	
National Bank Tax,	451 26	
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Tax Sale Purchase,		21 54
Taxes of 1897,	\$57 26	
" 1898,	272 09	
" 1899,	1,744 97	
" 1900,	7,629 89	
" 1901,	27,548 95	
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Interest on Taxes,	\$292 87
Additional Taxes,	44 31
Water Supply,	2,500 15
Water Supply, Coal Loan,	929 93
Town Hall,	662 03
Incidentals:	
Fish Weir licenses,	\$230 00
Billiard and Pool licenses,	12 00
Junk licenses,	4 00
Auctioneer licenses,	4 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	34 12
Inspection of Animals,	15 00
Com. Mass. freight on bound stone,	3 54
	<u>302 66</u>
	\$69,827 19

EXPENDITURES.

The Treasurer has paid out upon vouchers the following sums:

Water Supply, funded loan,	\$4,425 00
Improvement of Water Supply,	263 00
Bradford Schoolhouse,	2,200 00
Road Loan,	273 48
Funded Loan, Grading County Road,	90 00
Demand Loans,	19,800 00
Interest on Demand Loans,	820 15
Cemetery Trust Funds,	207 80
Town Hill and Fences,	49 97
Public Library,	547 75
Memorial Day,	71 95
Cemeteries,	95 40
New Cemetery,	328 25
Health Department,	184 68
Criminal Prosecutions,	55 01
Support of Poor and Salaries,	4,693 80
Roads and Walks,	3,060 28
Grading County Road (East End),	1,276 79

Watering the Streets,	\$220 22
Street Sprinkler,	304 08
Shipwrecked Seamen,	13 82
Insurance Gov. Bradford Schoolhouse and Town Hall,	168 20
Fire Department,	1,288 09
Public Schools,	\$11,545 48
Schoolhouse Repairs,	601 27
School Incidentals,	407 97
Free Text Books and Supplies,	1,008 79
Fitting up School Committee Room,	101 30
Painting Western Schoolhouse,	96 71
	<u>13,761 52</u>
Street Lights,	757 47
Watch and Police,	897 80
State Aid,	1,102 00
Soldiers' Relief,	74 53
County Tax,	\$1,874,13
State Tax,	1,940 32
	<u>3,814 45</u>
Discount and Collection of Taxes,	822 48
Abatement of Taxes,	300 42
Tax Sale Purchase,	4 36
Water Supply,	\$2,349 17
Water Supply, Coal account,	929 93
Water Supply, Unpaid Bills, 1900,	850 62
Committee on Filtration,	61 80
	<u>4,191 52</u>
Town Hall,	1,156 27
Incidental Expenses,	2,398 83
Balance in the Treasury, Dec. 31, 1901,	107 82
	<u>\$69,827 19</u>

Respectfully submitted,
 SETH SMITH, Treasurer.

Report of the Treasurer of Cemetery Trust Funds.

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

DR.	WILLIAM A. ATKINS FUND.	CR.
1901.	1901.	
Jan. 1, To deposit in Town Treasury,	\$500 00	Oct. 9, By John Pierce, Thos. S. Taylor,
Jan. 1, Bal. of interest, 1900,	21 33	Dec. 31, Cash on hand,
Oct. 1, Dividend to date,	20 00	Dec. 31, Bal. in Town Treasury,
	\$541 33	500 00
		\$541 33

DR.	JAMES EMERY FUND.	CR.
1901.	1901.	
Jan. 1, To deposit in Town Treasury,	\$200 00	Oct. 9, By John Pierce,
Oct. 1, Dividend to date,	8 00	Dec. 31, Cash on hand,
	\$208 00	Dec. 31, Bal. in Town Treasury,
		200 00
		\$208 00

DR.	FRANCIS GODFREY FUND.	CR.
1901.	1901.	
Jan. 1, To deposit in Town Treasury,	\$88 27	Oct. 9, By John Pierce,
Jan. 1, Bal. of interest, 1900,	1 61	Dec. 31, Cash on hand,
Oct. 1, Dividend to date,	3 53	Dec. 31, Bal. in Town Treasury,
	\$93 41	50 00
		\$93 41

DR.	NANCY HANDLEY FUND.	CR.
1901.	1901.	
Jan. 1, To deposit in Town Treasury,	\$500 00	Nov. 9, By Melvina J. Nickerson,
Oct. 1, Dividend to date,	20 00	Dec. 31, Bal. in Town Treasury,
	\$520 00	\$20 00
		500 00
		\$520 00

DR.	HENRY J. LANCY FUND.	CR.
1901.	1901.	
Jan. 1, To deposit in Town Treasury,	\$500 00	Oct. 7, By Isaiah Young,
Jan. 1, Bal. of interest,	6 65	Dec. 31, Cash on hand,
Oct. 1, Dividend to date,	20 00	Dec. 31, Bal. in Town Treasury,
	\$526 65	\$10 00
		16 65
		500 00
		\$526 65

DR.	JOHN NICKERSON FUND.	CR.
1901.	1901.	
Jan. 1, To deposit in Town Treasury,	\$500 00	Oct. 7, By Henry F. Pierce,
Jan. 1, Bal. of interest,	7 65	Dec. 31, Cash on hand,
Oct. 1, Dividend to date,	20 00	Dec. 31, Bal. in Town Treasury,
	\$527 65	\$10 00
		17 65
		500 00
		\$527 65

DR.	NEHEMIAH NICKERSON FUND.	CR.
1901.	1901.	
Jan. 1, To deposit in Town Treasury,	\$200 00	Oct. 9, By John Pierce,
Oct. 1, Dividend to date,	8 00	Dec. 31, Bal. in Town Treasury,
	\$208 00	\$8 00
		200 00
		\$208 00

DR.	RICHARD E. NICKERSON FUND.	CR.
1901.	1901.	
Jan. 1, To deposit in	Oct. 8, By A. P. Nick-	
Town Treasury, \$300 00	erson, \$12 00	
Oct. 1, Dividend to date, 12 00	Dec. 31, Bal. in Town	
	Treasury, 300 00	
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	\$312 00	\$312 00

DR.	AMELIA O. RICH FUND.	CR.
1901.	1901.	
Jan. 1, To deposit in	Oct. 12, By Geo. W. Tuttle, \$3 00	
Town Treasury, \$50 00	Dec. 31, Bal. in Town	
Jan. 1, Interest to date, 1 00	Treasury, 50 00	
Oct. 1, Dividend to date, 2 00		
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	\$53 00	\$53 00

DR.	PHILIP R. RICH FUND.	CR.
1901.	1901.	
Jan. 1, To deposit in	Nov. 19, By Thomas S.	
Town Treasury, \$100 00	Taylor, \$5 75	
Jan. 1, Interest to date, 3 53	Dec. 31, Cash on hand, 1 78	
Oct. 1, Dividend to date, 4 00	Dec. 31, Bal. in Town	
	Treasury, 100 00	
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	\$107 53	\$107 53

DR.	BENJAMIN SMALL FUND.	CR.
1901.	1901.	
Jan. 1, To deposit in	Oct. 7, By Henry F. Pierce, \$8 00	
Town Treasury, \$200 00	Dec. 31, Bal. in Town	
Oct. 1, Dividend to date, 8 00	Treasury, 200 00	
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	\$208 00	\$208 00

DR.	EBENEZER S. SMITH AND PHILIP COOK FUND.	CR.
1901.	1901.	
Jan. 1, To deposit in	Dec. 31, By cash on hand \$15 06	
Town Treasury, \$200 00	Dec. 31, Bal. in Town	
Jan. 1, Interest to date, 7 06	Treasury, 200 00	
Oct. 1, Dividend to date, 8 00		
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	\$215 06	\$215 06

DR.	SETH SMITH FUND.	CR.
1901.	1901.	
Nov. 1, To deposit in	Dec. 31, By bal. in Town	
Town Treasury, \$300 00	Treasury, \$300 00	
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	\$300 00	\$300 00

DR.	MARY STIDD FUND.	CR.
1901.	1901.	
Jan. 1, To deposit in	Oct. 9, By John Pierce, \$2 00	
Town Treasury, \$100 00	Nov. 19, Thos. S. Taylor, 8 75	
Jan. 1, Interest to date, 12 25	Dec. 31, Cash on hand, 5 50	
Oct. 1, Dividend to date, 4 00	Dec. 31, Bal. in Town	
	Treasury, 100 00	
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	\$116 25	\$116 25

DR.	CHARLOTTE M. WEEKS FUND.	CR.
1901.	1901.	
Jan. 1, To deposit in	Oct. 5, By Henry F. Pierce, \$5 00	
Town Treasury, \$200 00	Dec. 31, Cash on hand, 3 00	
Oct. 1, Dividend to date, 8 00	Dec. 31, Bal. in Town	
	Treasury, 200 00	
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	\$208 00	\$208 00

DR.	MILLIE W. YOUNG FUND.	CR.
1901.		1901.
Jan. 1, To deposit in		Oct. 1, By Isaiah Young, \$10 00
Town Treasury, \$600 00		Dec. 31, Cash on hand, 14 00
Oct. 1, Dividend to date, 24 00		Dec. 31, Bal. in Town
		Treasury, 600 00
	\$624 00	\$624 00

Respectfully submitted,

SETH SMITH,
Treasurer Cemetery Trust Funds.

Town Clerk's Report.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN PROVINCETOWN IN 1901.

JANUARY.

28. John Dennis and Beatrice Souza Brazil, both of Provincetown.
28. Joseph Fartardo Lucas and Mamie Souza, both of Provincetown.
28. Precopio R. Maceda and Mary C. Brazil, both of Provincetown.

FEBRUARY.

7. Walter Shaughessy and Annie Cable, both of Provincetown.
- Mch. 28. Marshall L. Adams and Clarena Ardelle White, both of Provincetown.

MAY.

4. Manuel Oliver and Bell Tasha, both of Provincetown.
20. Augustus Frates and Annie Ferrerira, both of Provincetown.

JUNE.

5. Benjamin Alton Baker and Madge McDonald, both of Provincetown.
11. Antoine S. Marks, Jr., and Annie Joseph, both of Provincetown.
12. John Seth Ramos and Mary A. Jason, both of Provincetown.
18. Maurice A. Colbert and Ethel S. Mayo, both of Braintree, Mass.
18. Sidney Crawford and Edith Small, both of Provincetown.
20. Antoine Boardman and Mary C. Souza, both of Provincetown.

JULY.

1. Augustus Patrick and Mary Bent, both of Provincetown.
13. William Albert Edward Smith and Emma Rose Lucas, both of Provincetown.
24. Frank Rogers and Lillian E. Ross, both of Provincetown.

AUGUST.

28. William Edward Silvey and Nell Lewis Smith, both of Provincetown.
 29. James Henry Clagg of Northampton, Mass., and Nathalin Ryder of Provincetown.

SEPTEMBER.

10. William Silva Costa and Mary Joseph Gonsalves, both of Provincetown.
 11. Charles Alden Higgins and Bessie Loveland Bangs, both of Provincetown.
 21. Lewis Stanley Harris of Boston, Mass., and Anna Franklin Smith of Provincetown.
 23. William Costa, Jr., and Rose Frates, both of Provincetown.

OCTOBER.

9. Edwin B. Tyler and Pauline A. Ryder, both of Provincetown.
 12. Manuel Joseph and Mary Davis, both of Provincetown.
 29. James Blake Dyer and Annie Atwood Dyer, both of Provincetown.

NOVEMBER.

14. Charles D. Avila and Jennie Flores, both of Provincetown.
 27. John A. Jason and Mary A. Perry, both of Provincetown.
 28. Joseph F. Oliver and Julia C. Raymond, both of Provincetown.
 28. William Wallace Johnson and Harriet May Dyer, both of Provincetown.
 30. William Francis and Lizzie Silva, both of Provincetown.
 30. Manuel Joseph and Mamie Enos, both of Provincetown.

DECEMBER.

2. Harry E. Simmons, Rome, N. Y., and Carrie Ellen Tyler of Provincetown.
 7. Manuel Enos and Clara Isabella, both of Provincetown.
 22. Henry H. Young of Provincetown and Julia A. J. Holden of Truro, Mass.
 25. Frank A. Besse of Provincetown and Florence O. Smith of Orleans, Mass.
 31. Joseph A. Mayo and Lizzie Franklin Young, both of Provincetown.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN PROVINCETOWN IN 1901.

JANUARY.

Date.	Name.	Names of Parents.
4.	Mary Silva,	Charles and Mary, nee Christie.
5.	Domingo S. Alves,	Joseph S. and Anna F., nee Raies.
9.	John Davis,	Manuel and Annie, nee Silva.
16.	Edwin Howard Lewis,	Elmer S. and Helen H., nee Whelden.
23.	Warren Carlton Baker,	Charles and Lizzie T., nee Gayland.
31.	Mary Emma Settes,	Joseph H. and Sophia, nee DeCost.

FEBRUARY.

1.	—Carlos,	Frank and Jennie M., nee Randall.
5.	Grace Hawes Smith.	James P. and Hattie V.
6.	Mary Blanche Silva,	Frank M. and Mary, nee Oliver.
7.	John Agnew,	Edmund P. and Julia, nee Andrews.
10.	Manuel Cabral,	Frank and Mary C., nee Tarves.
13.	Mary Farria,	Jesse and Mary, nee Joseph.
17.	Ill.	
21.	—Henderson,	Benjamin and Mary, nee Dears.
24.	Leo Joseph Silva,	John J. and Mary, nee Jason.
28.	William Augustus Wilson,	John and Mary Jane, nee Murphy.

MARCH.

10.	Agnes Crowley,	John and Mary C., nee Lema.
11.	Arthur E. Perry,	Manuel and Amelia, nee Hill.
12.	Joseph Jason,	Manuel and Mary, nee Armello.
18.	Frank Loring, Jr.,	Frank and Mary Augusta Silva, nee Tarves.
20.	Madeline Pershake,	Joseph and Mary, nee Souza.
22.	Manuel Souza,	Frank and Jessie, nee Valentine.
26.	Frank Silva Gaspie,	Michael and Matilda, nee Sands.
30.	Joseph S. Perry,	Manuel E. and Lillian W., nee Francis.

APRIL.

2.	—Bangs,	John Burt and Lena, nee McDonald.
7.	George W. Adams,	Walter H. and Nellie, nee O'Donald.
14.	Esther Creed Pierce,	Benjamin G. and Sadie S., nee Rich.
14.	Joseph C. Handy,	M. Herbert and Lois E.
17.	George Joseph Erancis,	Manuel A. and Isabell S., nee Randall.
18.	Joseph Meads,	Manuel and Mary, nee Tarves.

MAY.

Date.	Name.	Name of Parents.
10.	Agnes Oliver,	Joseph and Mary, nee Field.
10.	Nellie Lockhart Spinney,	Leslie A. and Nellie B., nee Frellick.
11.	George B. Gracie,	Manuel and Frances E., nee Meads.
11.	Philip Fratus Silva,	William H. and Amelia, nee Abner.
14.	Stillborn.	
16.	Stillborn.	
16.	Joseph Alexander,	John J. and Mary, nee Carlos.
24.	Antoine Cabral, Jr.,	Antoine and Isabelle, nee Mayo.
26.	Lloyd Lipton Lewis,	Frederick A., and Minnie A., nee Ellis.
26.	Mabel Ellwood Turner,	James R. & Jennie B., nee Newcomb.

JUNE.

4.	Philomena DeRiggs,	Antoine and Mary, nee Joseph.
5.	Leland Banks Jennings,	Richard A. and Jennie, nee Parker.
7.	John Foster,	Antoine and Mary, nee Santos.
8.	Caroline Engles,	Herbert and Jessie A., nee McKenzie.
8.	Adeline Fosdick,	John and Mary.
10.	Manuel P. Lema, Jr.,	Manuel P. and Selina, nee Tarves.
12.	Julia Santos,	John, 2d, and Carrie,
13.	Manuel Gomes,	Frank and Mary.
18.	Stillbirth.	
23.	Edward Andrews,	Manuel and Mary, nee Cook.
28.	Ill.	

JULY.

2.	Joseph Souza, Jr.,	Joseph and Mary, nee Viera.
16.	——Randall,	Frederick C. and Addie, nee Bowley.
20.	Philomena Elizabeth Cabral,	Joseph and Minnie.
25.	Mary Souza,	Marion and Amelia, nee Cook.
30.	Clarence Algermon Curley,	Clarence P. and Clio R., nee Hull.

AUGUST.

1.	Manuel Oliver Veara,	Vincent and Mary, nee Silva.
3.	Beatrice Martins,	Henry M. and Sarah J., nee Ramos.
10.	John Perry,	Manuel and Maggie, nee Parone.
11.	Joseph King,	John and Maria J., nee Pereira.
28.	Frank Joseph Viera, Jr.,	Frank J. and Mary, nee Frates.

SEPTEMBER.

Date.	Name.	Names of Parents.
2.	George Silva,	Manuel F. and Mary, nee Marshall.
3.	Maria Furtardo,	Amos A. J. D., and Frances G., nee Gama.
4.	Ernest Tarves Silva,	John T. and Emma, nee Silva.
5.	Maggie Cabral,	Antoine and Mary.
7.	Manuel F. Silva,	John G. and Mary.
7.	Henry Silva,	Henry P. and Mary, nee Frates.
8.	Jule Prayder, Jr.	Jule and Mary R., nee Costa.
17.	Lucy Roderick,	John and Virginia, nee Cabral.
17.	——Mayo,	Herman L. and Annie, nee McKenzie
20.	Manuel Silva,	Joaquine and Amelia, nee Mecio.
20.	Illegitimate.	
27.	Frank Ferry,	Manuel and Julia, nee Estralla.
28.	Manuel Cadosh,	Manuel DeRiggs and Antonia, nee Gaspie.
28.	Antoine Sands,	Peter and Maggie, nee Joseph.

OCTOBER.

2.	Louise Tarves,	Manuel and Mary, nee Light.
4.	Ellen Flores,	Joseph P. & Frances G., nee Arriago.
12.	Carrie Steel,	Joseph and Maria, nee Brown.
13.	William Silva, Jr.,	William and Almira, nee Gloria.
13.	Florence Logan,	John and Kate, nee Thomas.
22.	John Veara,	Antoine and Mary, nee Foster.
23.	——Cabral,	Joseph S. and Rosa M., nee Silva.
26.	Angelina Alves,	Frank S. and Mary S., nee Lent.
28.	Katherine Barbara Jason,	Antoine and Minnie, nee Marks.

NOVEMBER.

1.	Antoine Rocheteau,	Joseph and Maggie C., nee Lopez.
1.	Lewis Jason,	John and Maryann, nee Costa.
3.	——Mabbitt,	Albert W. and Grace M., nee Hender- son.
6.	Nellie Jason,	William and Mamie, nee Cable.
9.	Stephen Simmons,	Joseph and Mary, nee Barnes.
10.	Lillian Francis Days,	Frank A. and Mary, nee Silva.

NOVEMBER.

Date.	Name.	Name of Parents.
13.	William Bent,	Manuel and Mary L., nee Santos.
18.	Joseph Lucas,	Joseph F. and Mary S., nee Souza.
19.	Georgianna Fasha,	Joseph R. and Julia F., nee DeAlmeda
23.	Emma Fratus,	Anthony and Emma, nee Oliver.
26.	Annie Foote,	Frank A. and Nora, nee Augustus.
28.	Irene Tarves,	Seraphine and Gloria, nee Peirara.
30.	Nellie May Hagan,	Hans and Annie McQuillan.

DECEMBER.

1.	Anthony Volton,	Michael and Mary, nee Noryer.
6.	Celia Andrews,	Antoine and Victoria, nee Joseph.
11.	John Anthony, Jr.,	John and Grace, nee Sears.
12.	Ernest Joseph Davis, Ernestine Mae Davis,	} twins, Jesse and Amelia, nee Francis.
14.	Frank Pershake,	Joseph and Jessie, nee Silva.
15.	Georgie S. Silva,	Manuel S. and Emily, nee Oliver.
16.	Hatty May Pierce,	James W. and Eva M., nee Lewis.
22.	Manuel Oliver, Jr.,	Manuel and Mary C., nee Crowley.
23.	——Lopez,	Antoine B. and Philomena, nee Morris
25.	Sylvester Carder,	Manuel and Mary, nee Tarves.
26.	Edward Tasha,	Fostine and Phebe, nee Silva.
27.	Lillian Williams,	John and Georgie, nee Smith.
27.	——Marks,	Antoine and Annie, nee Joseph.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN PROVINCETOWN IN 1901.

JANUARY.

Date.	Name.	Age.			Cause of Death.
		Y.	M.	D.	
18.	Minnie Gaspie,	0	2	18	Broncho Pneumonia.
20.	Joseph F. Francis,	54	0	0	Accidental, killed by whale.
29.	Hattie G. Weeks,	57	6	9	Pneumonia.
30.	Willie L. Atkins,	26	5	9	Phthisis Pulmonalis.

FEBRUARY.

2.	John R. Souza,	1	2	1	Diarrhœa.
2.	Joseph Francis Leander,	23	7	0	Pulmonalis Tuberculosis.
10.	Manuel Cabral,	0	0	1	Premature birth.
16.	Antoine Francis Leander,	25	6	3	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.
20.	John Davis,	0	1	9	Enteritis.
24.	Sylvester Small Wager,	0	9	2	Broncho Pneumonia.

MARCH.

2.	George I. Randall,	55	2	2	Pneumonia.
7.	Ralph Russell Hudson,	21	10	16	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.
13.	Mamie M. Silva,	0	1	5	Meningocele.
15.	Edward P. Mott,	28	9	27	Phthisis Pulmonalis.
19.	Clifton Cobb,	27	11	29	Drowned in Cape Cod Bay.
27.	Mattie C. Rich,	36	0	17	Epilepsy.
31.	Jason Silva,	75	0	0	Bronchitis, Senile Debility.

APRIL.

1.	James G. Rand,	66	10	30	Asthma, Heart Failure.
4.	Virginia J. Davis,	1	8	4	Pneumonia.
9.	Arline M. Franzen,	17	6	17	Cerebral Meningitis.
9.	Reuben Brown,	88	11	24	Paralysis.
19.	Sarah L. Marsh,	51	0	0	Carditis.
23.	Sadie S. Pierce,	25	11	22	Cardiac Paralysis.

MAY.

3.	Isaiah Atkins Whorf,	52	11	5	Brights Disease.
5.	John Irving Swett,	0	4	16	Pericarditis.
10.	James C. Dunham,	72	10	3	Senility.
10.	Joseph Caton,		9	10	Convulsions.

MAY.

Date.	Name.	Age.		Cause of Death.
		Y.	M. D.	
15. ———				Still born.
16. ———				Still born.
17. Melissa Rich,		29	10 3	Confinement.
19. Amasa Taylor,		76	10 19	Carditis.
25. Sylvanus Nye Hughes,		80	8 24	Senile Gangrene.

JUNE.

27. Antoine Boatman,		65	0 0	Phthisis Pulmonalis.
18. ———Silva,				Asphyxia.
22. Edward L. Burch,		0	0 2	Convulsions.
27. Heman W. Havender,		47	8 17	Epithelioma.

JULY.

1. Augusta P. Small,		82	9 13	Paralysis.
2. Edward M. Dean,		68	11 15	Heart Disease.
12. *Frank Lester Hawes,		22	8 11	Tuberculosis.
13. George H. Brown,		37	0 17	Chronic Diffuse Nephritis.
15. Frank Loring, Jr.,		0	4 0	Infantile Marasmus.
20. Sarah P. Freeman,		77	10 24	Cerebral Hemorrhage, Heart Failure.
24. Frank Roderick,		5	8 9	Acute Meningitis.

AUGUST.

8. Almira Brown Conwell,		52	9 14	Cancer.
9. §Joshua A. Hopkins,		65	0 0	Suicide by Drowning.
10. Frank Henrique,		1	10 12	Acute Indigestion.
11. David Dyer Smith,		83	5 11	Senility Apoplexy.
14. Rebecca C. Hilliard,		87	11 14	Cirrhosis of Liver.
16. Carrie E. Knowles,		40	10 29	Strangulated Femoral Hernia.
16. Mary E. Dow,		36	1 12	Phthisis Pulmonalis.
20. Joseph Bernard,		0	3 4	Cholera Infantum.
26. Adeline Fosdick,		0	2 18	Capillary Bronchitis.
27. Augustus Lucas,		22	4 5	Tuberculosis.
29. Elizabeth H. Pinckney,		71	3 8	Cancer of Stomach.
31. Phebe J. Caton,		76	5 10	Senile Debility.

*Died at Lakewood, New Jersey.

§Died in Boston.

SEPTEMBER.

Date.	Name.	Age.		Cause of Death.
		Y.	M. D.	
		0	9 0	Marasmus.
7. Angie Perry,		66	11 22	Asthma, Heart Failure.
8. John G. Whitcomb,				Drowned on Grand Banks
9. Joseph King Silva,				from Sch. Fannie W. Freeman.
18. Isaac G. Fisher,		64	0 25	Mitral regurgitation of heart
27. Manuel P. Lema, Jr.,		0	3 19	Cerebral Apoplexy.
29. Salome C. Holmes,		70	0 1	Carcinoma.
30. Margaret H. Atkins,		78	7 8	Senility.

OCTOBER.

17. Mary Francis,		65	0 0	Cancer of Liver.
27. Susan A. Small,		52	1 6	Cancer.
29. Katie A. Caton,		20	9 14	Phthisis.

NOVEMBER.

6. ———Mabbett,		0	0 3	Convulsions.
17. William Mello,		34	6 6	Accidental Drowning.
20. Eveline Francis Sants,		1	0 3	Effects of a Scald.

DECEMBER.

13. Joseph Silva Morris,		80	0 0	Heart Disease.
17. Joseph F. Oliver,		24	0 0	Drowned off Race Point.
24. Joseph Perry,		0	8 24	Tuberculosis.
25. Patty S. Berry,		69	11 25	Paralysis.

SUMMARY.

The following are the statistics of marriages, births and deaths registered in Provincetown for the year ending, Dec. 31, 1901:

MARRIAGES.

Number of marriages registered in 1901,	36
Both born in the United States,	22
Both born in the Azores,	5
Mixed, one American,	9

BIRTHS.

Number of births registered in 1901,	111
Males,	64
Females,	47

The parentage of the children is as follows:

Both parents American,	30
Both parents Portuguese,	45
Mixed, one American,	36

DEATHS.

Number of deaths registered in 1901,	72
Males,	45
Females,	27
Number died in Provincetown,	62
Number died in other places,	5
Drowned at sea,	5
Born in the United States,	62
Born in the Azores,	9
Born in the British Provinces,	1
Death rate per 1000,	14.60

DOG LICENSES.

Number of dogs licensed in Provincetown in 1901,	110
Paid County Treasurer,	\$222 00

Respectfully submitted,
SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

Report of Auditor.

Having been duly appointed Auditor by the Board of Selectmen and after careful examination of the Treasurer's Cash Book, Ledger, General Order Book, Account of Cemetery Trust Funds, also the accounts of the Public Library and Water Department, I would respectfully submit the following report for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1901:

Balance in the Treasury Jan. 1, 1901,	\$656 98
Receipts for the year,	69,170 21
	<u>\$69,827 19</u>
Paid out on proper vouchers,	\$69,719 37
Balance in Treasury Dec. 31, 1901,	107 82
	<u>69,827 19</u>
Total number of orders drawn for the year,	1,956

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

Jan. 1, 1901, Cash in hands of Treasurer,	\$61 08
Jan. 1, 1901, Total amount of Trust Funds,	4,238 27
New Trusts added in 1901,	300 00
Interest to Oct. 1, 1901,	169 53
	<u>\$4,768 88</u>
Bills paid by Treasurer on approved vouchers,	\$121 81
Dec. 31, 1901, Cash in hands of Treasurer	147 07
Balance of Trust Funds, Dec. 31, 1901,	4,500 00
	<u>4,768 88</u>

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1901,	\$6 56
Dog Fund,	197 75
Town Appropriation,	350 00
Deficiency,	25
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	\$554 56
Expenses for the year (per Trustees' report,)	\$554 56

BOOK ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1901,	\$1 46
Received interest Benj. Small Fund,	310 00
Received from sale of books,	3 24
Received dividend from Seamen's Savings Bank,	2 71
Deficiency,	17 79
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	\$335 20
Paid for books during the year,	\$335 20
Received from Fines and Catalogues and deposited in Seamen's Savings Bank March 2, 1901,	\$90 74
July dividend on same,	67
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	\$91 41

I have examined the Benj. Small Trust Fund Securities and find them same as last report, amount \$5,000.

WATER DEPARTMENT

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

To Cash balance Jan. 1, 1901, Town Treasurer,	\$29 56
Cash balance Jan. 1, 1901, Supt. Water Dept,	62 51
Received from water rates,	2,473 25
Received from service work,	95 07
Received from sale of oil barrels,	5 90
Received from L. Pickert & Co., (Coal Acc't)	58 20
Received from L. Pickert & Co., (Coal Acc't)	69 67
Town Appropriation for outstanding bills, 1900,	850 62
Seamen's Savings Bank, Demand Loan, June 1901, (Coal Acc't)	400 00
Seamen's Savings Bank, Demand Loan, Oct. 1901, (Coal Acc't)	400 00
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	\$4,444 78
Bills paid as per vouchers,	\$4,129 72
Cash in hands of Town Treasurer, Dec. 31, 1901,	180 54
Balance in Supt's hands Dec. 31, 1901,	134 52
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	\$4,444 78

Respectfully submitted,
E. OLIN SNOW, Auditor.

Report of the Board of Health.

The Board of Health is pleased to report the healthy condition of the citizens of the town during the year just ended. Not a case of contagious disease has come under the observation of this board during that time. During the early Fall smallpox was quite prevalent in Boston and other cities and towns in this state which caused general alarm and uneasiness among our citizens. Fearing the disease might appear in our midst your Board thought it necessary to put the pest house in proper condition to receive patients should the disease appear in our town, but fortunately no cases have occurred and as the disease is less prevalent in the cities and towns referred to it would seem that the danger to us has passed, at least for the present. During the month of December a suspected case of smallpox was reported to this Board, but on investigation by two physicians it was pronounced to be not a case and quarantine that had been placed on the house, where the patient resided, was raised.

The expense of putting the pest house in order was considerable as the south roof had to be shingled and some furnishings had to be placed in the house as no patients have occupied it since it was built, and no furnishings had been provided. In consequence we were obliged to exceed the appropriation by a small amount. The house is now in good condition seemingly for a number of years.

The dumping grounds are generally used by our citizens on which to deposit refuse matter, but in some cases careless persons still persist, after repeated warnings, in depositing rubbish on the shore, in vacant lots and by the roadside, and citizens are requested to report all violations to this Board.

We wish to thank the citizens, who by their care in keeping their premises in a cleanly condition, have possibly prevented an epidemic of disease. During the early Spring an inspection

of the sanitary condition of the town was made and it was noticeable that more care is taken from year to year in sanitary matters for which we wish to render thanks.

Appended will be found a statement of appropriation and expenditures of this department.

We recommend that an appropriation of one hundred and fifty dollars be made to defray the expenses of this department for the ensuing year.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Appropriation,	\$150 00
Cash received for licenses,	11 00
Cash received for inspections,	15 00
Deficiency,	8 68
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	\$184 68

EXPENDITURES.

E. H. Tillson, labor,	\$33 25
Bangs A. Lewis, labor,	28 97
Bangs A. Lewis, Secretary,	10 00
W. W. Gleason, inspecting vessels,	9 00
W. W. Gleason, other inspections,	3 75
W. W. Gleason, boatmen,	3 00
N. H. Small, 1 sign,	1 28
Walter T. Smith, crying,	1 00
Henry F. Pierce, labor,	2 80
C. W. Burkett, repairing well, pest house,	2 50
C. A. Fuller, repairs, " "	1 45
Lewis & Brown, lumber, " "	17 86
A. I. Freeman, labor, " "	2 00
W. H. Settes, Jr., labor, " "	2 16
J. E. Atkins, nails, etc., " "	76
Stove and fixtures, " "	13 15
Howard F. Hopkins, printing and advertising,	23 00
Supposed case of smallpox,	28 75
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	\$184 68

E. H. TILLSON,
B. A. LEWIS,
W. W. GLEASON,
Board of Health.

FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Engineers of the Fire Department.

FINANCIAL.

Salaries to May 1, 1901 :

Chief of Department,	\$20 00	
Clerk Board of Engineers,	15 00	
Two Assistant Engineers, each \$10,	20 00	
		\$55 00
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	
		600 00
5 stewards, engine man, asst. engine man and stoker,		270 00
		\$925 00
Total salaries to May 1, 1901,		

Sundry bills to Jan. 1, 1902 :

Engine and hose house repairs,	\$46 50	
Stoves, fuel and lights,	64 70	
House supplies, waste, polish,	32 25	
Printing engine blanks for reports,	13 25	
Hose carriage repairs,	10 40	
Horses on apparatus,	16 50	
Horses on steamer, special contract,	70 00	
Painting department houses,	32 40	
Apparatus repairs,	21 50	
Flag staff repairs,	7 50	
Hose washers and packing,	6 25	
Electric wire cutters,	10 00	
Hydrant repairs,	12 88	
Water at steamer house,	5 00	
Ringing fire alarm bells,	7 00	
Other expense,	6 96	
		\$1,288 09
Appropriated at annual meeting, 1901, for salaries and running expenses,	\$1,450 00	
Balance unexpended,		161 91
		\$1,450 00

RECORD OF FIRES FOR 1901.

MARCH 6, 1901, AT 3.05 P. M.

An alarm of fire was rung at 3.05 Wednesday P. M. for a fire in dwelling house owned and occupied by Joseph King at the head of Pleasant St. The department was quickly on the spot and it was thought that chemical engine, 4, could subdue the flames which were in the attic principally, but soon it was seen that water would have to be put in. Hose 2 thereupon sent in a stream and soon had the fire out. The damage was principally by water and smoke which was \$200.00. The building was insured.

Hose 2 used 250 feet. Hose 4 run out 300 feet. Chemical 4 used 250 feet. Water used 1250 gallons.

APRIL 26, AT 8.25 P. M.

An alarm of fire was rung in at 8.25 P. M. for a blaze in a small building in the rear of Charles A. Atkins' dwelling. The department responded quickly and was on hand with their apparatus. No hose was put in use. This alarm called out the whole department. This fire is believed to be of incendiary origin as small boys were seen about the place a while before.

APRIL 29, AT 8.50 P. M.

An alarm of fire was caused by burning grass and brush on the hill east of Augustus Rich's stable on Bradford St. When first seen it was thought the stable was on fire. No great damage. The department was on the spot. No hose was put in use.

JULY 2, AT 12 M.

An alarm of fire was rung for a blaze at McInnis & Ramos' blacksmith shop. The fire had quite a start and was burning freely along the roof probably caught from sparks. A stream from hose 4 and chemical 4 for a few moments quenched the flames.

Hose 4 used 250 feet. Chemical 4 used 250 feet. Water used 1000 gallons.

AUG. 14, AT 9.10 P. M.

Still alarm. What might have proved a serious fire was prevented by the presence of mind and cool demeanor exercised Wednesday evening during the concert at the Universalist Church when flames issued through the register caused by Japanese lanterns igniting. No damage resulted.

NOV. 7, AT 10.50 A. M.

Fire at the east end in bath houses owned by Durbin Horne. The houses were most all consumed before the department got the alarm. The damage was \$75.00.

The change of time of service at the Centenary M. E. Church one Sunday was productive of quite a little excitement. The church bell was rung at 1 p. m. and was immediately followed

a cry of fire and the clanging of all the other bells. The department started out and some pieces got well away from their houses.

STILL ALARM.

A blaze at the grocery store of Jeremiah A. Rich was discovered just in time to avoid serious trouble. The fire originated among some waste paper under the counter. Mr. Rich had not opened the store it being only a little after five o'clock A. M. when the fire was discovered by a milkman making his rounds. He immediately gave the alarm which was heard by F. E. Hill next door who went to Mr. Rich's assistance. The two men soon extinguished the fire by the use of one of the dry powder extinguishers which were introduced here the past summer.

DEC. 28, AT 8.40 P. M.

An alarm was rung in at 8.40 P. M. A lamp was upset in Masonic Hall while the German Medicine Company were giving a performance to a crowded house. The department was not needed as the cooler ones in the hall succeeded in subduing the blaze.

APPARATUS.

The apparatus is kept in the best possible condition and at present consists of the following: one Steam Fire Engine in service, five Hose Carriages, one Ladder Truck, one Chemical double tank engine, three hand Engines in reserve, also one Hose Carriage.

HOSE.

This important branch receives constant care and attention. There is on hand 5,000 feet which is mostly good we think.

ALARM.

We again call the attention of the people to the absolute necessity of raising an alarm whenever a fire is discovered.

RINGING CHURCH BELLS.

So much ringing of bells more than formerly is the cause of lost time in determining for what the bells are ringing. Why not toll the bell as most of them do now.

HOUSES.

The several department buildings are as a whole in order. Painting has been done on houses 1, 2, 3, 4, and new platform laid in front of House 5 house. Some painting and other repairs will be necessary to preserve the several buildings.

APPROPRIATION REQUIRED AND RECOMMENDED.

Salaries one year to May 1, 1902,	\$950 00
Other expenses for one year to Jan. 1, 1903,	500 00
Total appropriation,	<u>\$1,450 00</u>

Respectfully submitted.

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

Provincetown, Jan. 14, 1902.

Report of the Trustees of the Public Library.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1901.

ANNUAL EXPENSES.

Balance on hand last report,	\$6 56
Received town appropriation,	350 00
Received Dog Fund,	197 75
Paid J. E. Atkins,	\$1 95
Lewis & Brown,	6 75
Express and freight,	4 03
P. O. Box Rent,	1 75
Kate J. Williams,	6 00
Water,	8 00
A. L. Putnam,	1 82
John D. Hilliard,	72 05
James Gifford,	34 56
Howard F. Hopkins,	18 00
F. J. Barnard & Co.,	25 95
Library Bureau,	7 60
R. J. Rodner,	9 00
H. Engles,	5 55
Hattie M. Dyer,	229 17
Abbie C. Putnam,	20 83
Freeman A. Smith,	101 55
Balance due Treasurer,	25
	<u>\$554 56</u>
	<u>\$554 56</u>

BOOK ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand last report,		\$1 46
Received income Benj. Small Fund,		310 00
Books sold,		3 24
Dividend Seamen's Savings Bank,		2 71
Paid Chas. E. Lauriat Co.,	\$227 89	
A. S. Barnes & Co.,	1 00	
Wm. Beverly Harrison,	60	
Lee & Shepard,	5 00	
Balch Bros.,	2 80	
H. A. Dickerman & Son,	49 66	
D. Appleton & Co.,	6 00	
James T. White & Co.,	1 00	
A. L. Putnam,	41 25	
Balance due Treasurer,		17 79
	<u>\$335 20</u>	<u>\$335 20</u>

CONDITION OF THE LIBRARY DEC. 31, 1901.

Number of books Dec. 31, 1900,	7,950
" " purchased 1901,	203
" " Received from State,	9
" " " " United States,	8
" " " " Donation,	9
Present number of books,	8,179
Number of periodicals,	15
Number of names registered Dec. 31, 1900,	3,325
" " added in 1901,	87
Present number of names registered,	3,412
Circulation for the year,	12,734
Number of books purchased to replace old,	13
Visitors inspected the Library,	599
Visitors selecting books for home use,	375
Circulation of books among visitors,	1,907
Amount of Catalogue Fund to date from fines and Catalogues,	\$91.41

The Library is in need of more book cases and we would recommend an appropriation of one hundred dollars for the purchase of the same.

We would also recommend an appropriation of \$350 for ensuing year toward current expenses.

MOSES N. GIFFORD,
A. T. WILLIAMS,
GEO. H. HOLMES,
RAYMOND A. HOPKINS,
M. C. ATWOOD,
ISAIAH A. SMALL,
HOWARD F. HOPKINS,
A. L. PUTNAM,
A. P. HANNUM,

Trustees.

Report of Monument Committee.

The total amount expended for the care of the monument, watering and improving the grounds during the past year was, viz.:

Paid John Pierce, watering and care of lot,	\$20 00
For driven well and pump,	10 00
Carpenter's work on same,	4 00
Total amount expended,	<u>\$34 00</u>

Respectfully submitted,
 CHARLES W. BURKETT,
 Monument Committee.

Report of the Water Commissioners.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Expenditures have been as follows:

Lewis & Brown,	\$1,088 96
John McIntosh,	653 00
J. D. Adams,	618 16
W. B. Dunham,	438 35
M. L. Cobb,	262 31
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.,	192 70
W. K. Niver & Co.,	149 05
Libbey, Parker Co.,	135 06
A. W. Chesterton Co.,	65 26
James Campbell,	55 00
B. H. Dyer & Co.,	50 21
George E. Gilchrist & Co.,	39 47
Alden Speares Sons Co.,	34 16
L. R. Foss,	25 30
So. Mass. Telephone Co.,	25 14
Walworth Man'fg. Co.,	24 56
Howard F. Hopkins,	23 50
F. J. Dibble,	20 60
Consolidated Weir Co.,	18 06
George A. Settes,	17 70
Henry Brown,	14 00
Charles A. Fuller,	13 85
W. B. Bangs,	13 10
A. E. Rich,	13 00
Geo. W. Pettes,	10 45
Manuel K. Lema,	11 10
James E. Atkins,	10 39
Seamen's Savings Bank,	10 00

Geo. F. Blake M'fg. Co.,	\$8 87
Chapman Valve M'fg Co.,	8 18
J. D. Hilliard,	7 56
Seth W. Fuller Co.,	6 80
A. Taylor Est.,	5 89
Provincetown Cold Storage Co.,	6 85
McInnis & Ramos,	5 55
Standard Oil Co.,	5 46
George W. Ellis,	5 40
Moses S. Turner,	4 90
Manuel Snow,	3 60
John Welch,	3 50
John S. Jones,	3 45
Eben Holway,	3 20
Thomson Meter Co.,	2 55
National Lead Co.,	2 31
J. F. Davis,	2 00
Amasa S. Dyer,	2 15
John Williams,	1 30
William Burkett,	1 00
M. Fratus,	1 00
John Swett,	1 00
National Meter Co.,	96
H. Engles,	95
G. H. Holmes,	85
A. S. Coleman,	65
J. H. Adams,	50
Peter McQuillan,	85
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	\$4,129 72

In the foregoing account is included, outstanding bills of 1900 for which appropriation was made, \$850 62

Outstanding bills of 1900 not approved in time for the annual report, paid from balances in hands of the Treasurer and Supt. Dec. 31, 1900, 91 20

Current expense of this year, 1901, 3,187 90

\$4,129 72

FINANCIAL.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Bal. in hands of Treasurer, Jan. 1, 1901,	\$29 56
“ “ Supt., Jan. 1, 1901,	62 51
Appropriation for outstanding bills, 1900,	850 62
Loans Seamen's Savings Bank, Coal Acct.,	800 00
Cash received, water rates, service work, etc.,	2,702 09
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	\$4,444 78
Bills paid as per vouchers,	\$4,129 72
Bal. in hands of Treasurer, Dec. 31, 1901,	180 54
“ “ Supt., Dec. 31, 1901,	134 52
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	\$4,444 78

SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT WITH TREASURER.

Balance on hand Treas. Jan. 1, 1901,	\$29 56
Appropriation for outstanding bills, 1901,	850 62
Loans for purchase of coal,	800 00
Cash paid Treas. as per receipts,	2,630 08
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	\$4,310 26
Bills approved and paid by Treas.,	\$4,129 72
Balance on hand Treas., Dec. 31, 1901,	180 54
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	\$4,310 26

SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT OF CASH RECEIVED
AND PAID TO TREASURER.

Superintendent's balance of cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1901,	\$62 51
Received from water rates,	2,473 25
“ “ service work,	95 07
“ “ oil barrels,	5 90
“ “ L. Pickert Co., coal,	127 87
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	\$2,764 60
Cash paid Treasurer as per receipts,	\$2,630 08
Supt.'s balance cash on hand Dec. 31, 1901,	134 52
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	\$2,764 60

PUMPING STATION RECORDS.

1901.	Water Gallons Pumped.	Coal Lbs. Used.
January,	3,200,164	23,660
February,	2,206,942	16,664
March,	3,917,022	23,634
April,	2,927,998	21,635
May,	2,313,324	16,230
June,	5,229,356	35,994
July,	6,632,174	46,742
August,	5,256,202	35,491
September,	2,772,020	20,511
October,	2,355,770	17,990
November,	3,099,292	22,510
December,	2,198,182	18,026
	42,108,446	299,087

Day on which the greatest amount was pumped, July 2.

Number of gallons pumped, 716,884.

Week during which the greatest amount was pumped, July 1 to 8. Number of gallons pumped, 2,441,418.

The quality of the water remains about the same, and as the numerous suggestions of the Board for its improvement have not met the approval of the citizens, we now leave the matter with them and await any instructions they may give.

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

NO.	DATE OF		APPEARANCE.			ODOR.		RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION.		
	Collection.	Examination.	Turbidity.	Sediment.	Color.	Cold.	Hot.	Total.	Loss on Ignition.	Fixed.
34326	Jan. 2, 1901	Jan. 3, 1901	Decided	Cons.	Turbid.	None.	Distinctly earthy.	11.00	2.30	8.70
34684	Feb. 6, 1901	Feb. 7, 1901	Decided iron.	Heavy iron.	—	None.	Distinctly vegetable.	12.00	3.50	8.50
35011	Mch. 6, 1901	Mch. 7, 1901	Decided iron.	Cons. iron.	—	None.	Distinctly earthy.	11.50	4.10	7.40
35323	Apr. 3, 1901	Apr. 4, 1901	Decided iron.	Cons. iron.	Fil.	None.	Distinctly earthy.	11.50	3.20	8.30
35589	May 1, 1901	May 2, 1901	Decided iron.	Cons. iron.	—	None.	None.	10.00	3.00	7.00
35868	June 5, 1901	June 6, 1901	Slight iron.	Cons. iron.	.70	Distinctly disagreeable.	Distinctly disagreeable.	9.40	3.00	6.40
36205	July 1, 1901	July 2, 1901	Decided iron.	Cons. iron.	.70	Distinctly unpleasant.	Distinctly unpleasant.	9.00	3.50	5.50
36688	Aug. 7, 1901	Aug. 8, 1901	Slight.	Cons.	Turbid .90	None.	None.	9.40	2.80	6.60
37080	Sept. 3, 1901	Sept. 4, 1901	Decided.	Cons. iron.	.85	None.	None.	9.00	3.20	5.80
37442	Oct. 1, 1901	Oct. 2, 1901	Decided iron.	Cons. iron.	—	None.	Distinctly earthy.	10.50	4.60	5.90
37885	Nov. 7, 1901	Nov. 8, 1901	Decided iron.	Cons. iron.	Iron —	None.	Faintly earthy.	13.10	4.00	9.10
38243	Dec. 4, 1901	Dec. 5, 1901	Decided.	Heavy iron.	—	None.	Distinctly earthy.	11.60	4.40	7.20

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

NO.	AMMONIA.				Chlorine.	NITROGEN AS		Oxygen Consumed	Hardness.	Iron.	REMARKS.
	Free.	Albuminoid.				Nitrates.	Nitrites.				
		Total.	In Solution	In Suspension.							
34326	.0288	.0150			2.68	.0030	.0001	.70	2.9	.9000	Well.
34684	.0156	.0200			2.74	.0050	.0001	.86	3.0	.5200	Well.
35011	.0252	.0162			2.57	.0040	.0002	.63	3.4	.4800	Well.
35323	.0218	.0192			2.56	.0020	.0001	.80	3.4	.5600	Well.
35589	.0090	.0190			2.71	.0080	.0003	.61	2.6	.2000	Well.
35866	.0072	.0084			2.45	.0040	.0001	.84	1.8	.0550	Well.
36205	.0112	.0500			2.16	.0120	.0002	.65	1.4	.0640	Well.
36688	.0014	.0164			2.45	.0080	.0002	.63	1.6	.1160	Well.
37080	.0012	.0134			2.20	.0040	.0002	.64	1.6	.1360	Well.
37442	.0002	.0214			2.60	.0040	.0002	.79	2.6	.4200	Well.
37885	.0250	.0178			2.63	.0040	.0000	.98	3.5	.4800	Well.
38243	.0256	.0186			2.69	.0020	.0000	.90	3.3	.6400	Well.

The buildings, gates, hydrants, boilers and pumps are in good condition, excepting the large pump, for which new plungers may be needed during the year. The stand pipe is in fairly good condition; a coat of paint on the outside would not be amiss, and would surely add to its looks, but under the existing circumstances we do not feel that it is wise to ask for appropriations for these repairs.

We would, however, recommend that the sum of \$484.94 be appropriated. This with the balances in the hands of the Treasurer and Superintendent will pay the demand loans of \$800.00 used for the purchase of coal. It is also recommended that the Town Treasurer be authorized to hire money in anticipation of water rates for the purchase of coal.

Respectfully submitted,

L. N. PAINE,

J. D. ADAMS,

Water Commissioners.

Report of Cemetery Commissioners.

In submitting this our annual report for the year ending December 31, 1901, we desire to call attention to the improvements which have been made in our cemeteries during the past year. The most notable improvement made during the year is the commencement of work in the new cemetery. Of the amount appropriated at the last annual meeting, \$300, and money received for land sold, \$35, we have used all of the amount except a balance of \$6.45 in improving this lot of land.

The town has but two burial places, the Old Burial Yard situated on Winthrop and Court Streets, and No. 2 Cemetery, situated on Cemetery and Alden Streets. In the former were laid to rest the founders of the town and several generations of their descendants including the heroes of the Revolution. No. 2 Cemetery and Gifford's are the burial places where center the interest of the present generation, and where our people congregate on Memorial Day. The lots in No. 2 Cemetery alike No. 1 are about all taken up, and your Commissioners believe it advisable to continue the improvements in the new cemetery annually until a sufficient number of lots are laid out to ensure a resting place for our dead.

During the past year besides the improvements to the grounds we have laid out sixteen lots which are in order to be occupied. Water which beautifies the lots in No. 2 and Gifford's Cemeteries during the months that our people visit these places is very much needed at the New Cemetery and if the town will vote to instruct the Water Commissioners to lay a pipe from Cemetery St. to the eastern end of the lot, we believe it would pay the town to do so. We have consulted with the Water Commissioners on the cost of the same and their estimate is \$350.

We recommend an appropriation for Cemeteries
No. 1 and 2, \$100 00
Improvements New Cemetery, 300 00

Appropriation Cemeteries No. 1 and 2, \$100 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Lewis & Brown, fence material,	\$7 51	
B. H. Dyer & Co., " "	3 49	
James Fuller, whitening town tomb,	2 00	
Josiah G. Whorf, labor,	56 80	
Wm. H. Settes, labor,	25 60	
Balance unexpended,	4 60	
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	\$100 00	\$100 00

Appropriation New Cemetery,	\$300 00
Sale of site of old hearse house,	35 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Lewis & Brown, fence material,	\$2 80	
B. H. Dyer & Co., tools for Cemetery,	2 72	
John H. Livermore, repairing wheelbarrow,	45	
George T. Wyer, Surveyor,	3 00	
John McQuillan, labor,	142 50	
Wm. H. Settes, " "	143 18	
William Powe, labor with team,	21 60	
George W. Ellis, " "	4 60	
Henry F. Pierce, " "	4 40	
Manuel Jones, " "	3 00	
Balance unexpended,	6 75	
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	\$335 00	\$335 00

SETH SMITH,
ENOS N. YOUNG,
THOMAS S. TAYLOR,
Cemetery Commissioners.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting, Monday, February 10th, 1902.

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 tenth 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 twenty of the By-Laws of the town.

FIFTH. To see if the town will instruct the Water Commissioners to extend the main pipe on Bradford Street, from Grove Street, (so called) two hundred and fifty feet and appropriate one hundred and seventy-five dollars for the same.

SIXTH. To see if the town will establish and maintain a street light on Conant Street near the premises of Joseph Morea.

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.

Three Trustees of the Public Library for three years.

One member of the Board of Health for three years.

One Water Commissioner for three years.

One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

An Auditor for one year.

A Collector of Taxes for one year.

Five Constables for one year.

Three Fence Viewers for one year.

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

Two Field Drivers for one year.

A Pound Keeper for one year.

A Monument Committee for one year.

A Tree Warden for one year.

Also to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

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

EIGHTH. To see if the town will vote to accept the road laid out by the Selectmen upon the petition of Andrew T. Williams and twenty-eight others, a report of which is filed with the Town Clerk, agreeably to the laws of the Commonwealth.

NINTH. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Water Commissioners to extend the water pipe from Cemetery Street to the east end of the new cemetery and appropriate three hundred and fifty dollars for the same.

TENTH. To see what action the town will take relating to the building of one or more sections of Massachusetts Highway and authorizing the Treasurer to hire money for the same.

ELEVENTH. To see if the town will vote to erect and maintain street lights not exceeding five from Allerton Street to the cottage of Durbin Horne, said lights to be lighted from June 1st to Sept. 15th of each year, and make an appropriation for the same of fifty dollars.

TWELFTH. To see if the town will vote to have the streets watered from the first of April to the first of November and appropriate money for the same.

THIRTEENTH. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen, whenever a special town meeting is to be held, to always advertise, either in one or more of our local papers, or by notices posted in the usual places, the latest date on which any article will be accepted for the warrant, provided there is time to do it.

FOURTEENTH. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of two hundred (\$200) dollars for the suppression of crime.

FIFTEENTH. 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 the meeting.

You will serve this precept by posting up one attested printed copy thereof at the following places: Stores of Richard G. Tarrant, William Trevosh, Andrew T. Williams, Joseph Matthews, B. H. Dyer & Co., William E. Rogers, Albert W. Fuller, George H. Holmes, Manuel Perry, Lewis & Brown, Jonathon Y. Cook, John D. Adams, James E. Rich, Joseph Patrick, Jr., 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 Postoffice, 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-fifth day of January in the year nineteen hundred and two.

MARSHALL L. ADAMS,
HEMAN S. COOK,
GEORGE ALLEN,
Selectmen of Provincetown.



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Constable of the town of Provincetown.

ANNUAL REPORT

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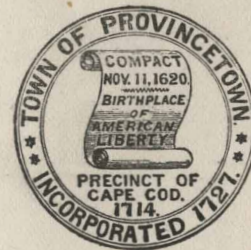
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1901.



PROVINCETOWN, MASS.:

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1902.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

	Term Expires.
Artemas P. Hannum, Chairman,	1903
Andrew T. Williams, Secretary,	1902
A. Louis Putnam, Agent,	1904

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.

Alvan R. Lewis.

TRUANT OFFICERS.

George H. Lewis,

J. Harvey Dearborn.

TEACHERS.

School.	Grades.	Names.
High	Principal.	Ira A. Jenkins,
"	1st Assistant.	Phebe E. Freeman.
"	2nd Assistant.	Carra E. Wilcox.
Grammar	Principal.	Sara A. Cavanagh.
"	1st Assistant.	Gertrude M. Lewis.
"	2nd Assistant.	Nina S. Williams.
Eastern	VI.	Pauline J. Atkins.
"	IV.	Lillian N. Brooks.
"	III. and II.	Grace E. Cook.
"	I.	Albertina C. Young.
Center	VII.	Julia C. Knowles.
"	V.	Cora M. Daggett.
"	III. and II.	Jessie B. Allen.
"	I.	Gertrude L. Snow.
Gov. Bradford	VII.	Annie W. McKennon.
"	V.	Katherine I. McIntyre.
"	III. and II.	Susan N. Dearborn.
"	I.	Ethel A. Reed.
Western	VI.	Frances S. Crocker.
"	IV.	Carrie A. Cowing.
"	III. and II.	Anna M. Dolan.
"	I.	Blanche A. Holmes.
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 December 31, 1901:

We also present the report of the Superintendent of Schools. We call especial attention to his report, particularly to those portions relating to absence and tardiness, the home influence upon children, and the cost of maintaining schools in this town compared with that in other towns of the state.

We sometimes hear people, who have slight knowledge of the subject, complaining of the cost of carrying on our schools, and the salaries of our teachers. A careful perusal of these figures will give them needed information.

Mr. Lewis in finishing his second year's work has amply fulfilled our expectations. Methods of teaching have improved, the course of study has been strengthened at many points, the attendance is better and tardiness has decreased. We commend his work of the past year and look for still further improvement in the year to come.

The school buildings at the time of the annual inspection (July) were in good condition, considering the age of most of them. The Eastern and Johnson St. schoolhouses will need painting the coming year, and we would recommend an appropriation of \$150 for that purpose.

At a special meeting held in March last your committee was instructed to remove the books and supplies to the Town Hall, and fit up an office there for the Superintendent of Schools.

This has been done and the office has proved a great convenience to those having business with the school officers. The enforced absence of the Superintendent for more than a third of the time somewhat interferes with the full success of the arrangement. We would recommend an appropriation of \$50 for additional furniture for this room.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

FREE TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation,		\$1,000 00
Paid I. A. Jenkins,	\$1 25	
J. D. Adams,	75	
A. T. Williams,	2 35	
E. E. Babb & Co.,	321 15	
Obadiah Snow,	18 00	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	266 65	
Thompson & Brown,	58 14	
W. H. Wheeler & Co.,	6 00	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	63 34	
Holden Book Cover Co.,	3 62	
American Book Co.,	37 20	
Boston School Supply Co.,	22 92	
Silver Burdett & Co.,	58 77	
A. L. Putnam,	3 90	
Ginn & Co.,	49 50	
A. L. Putnam, Agt.,	95 25	
Deficiency,		8 79
	<u>\$1,008 79</u>	<u>1,008 79</u>

PAINTING WESTERN SCHOOLHOUSE.

Appropriation,		\$100 00
Charles W. Dyer,	\$47 00	
Benj. H. Dyer & Co.,	49 71	
Balance unexpended,	3 29	
	<u>\$100 00</u>	<u>\$100 00</u>

FITTING UP SCHOOL COMMITTEE ROOM.

Appropriation,		\$100 00
A. P. Hannum,	\$7 80	
The Globe Wernicke Co.,	89 00	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.,	3 60	
Chas. B. Hannum,	90	
Deficiency,		1 30
	<u>\$101 30</u>	<u>\$101 30</u>

SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS.

Appropriation,		\$600 00
Paid B. H. Dyer & Co.,	\$60 68	
M. Bradshaw,	16 40	
Chas. A. Fuller,	31 60	
Geo. H. Lewis,	17 00	
W. B. Bangs,	14 88	
J. E. Callaghan,	7 50	
C. W. Dyer,	17 16	
John McQuillan,	15 00	
A. P. Hannum,	36 00	
Manuel Snow,	26 70	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	9 00	
Fred H. Dearborn,	9 60	
H. O. Sparrow,	46 90	
Lewis & Brown,	58 49	
Chandler Adjustable Chair and Desk Works,	106 65	
Magee Furnace Co.,	2 00	
Charles W. Burkett,	9 45	
Geo. A. Beaty,	2 00	
Josiah Swift,	61	
James E. Atkins,	87 45	
Geo. C. Hill,	26 20	
Deficiency,		1 27
	<u>\$601 27</u>	<u>\$601 27</u>

SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation,		\$400 00
Paid Geo. C. Hill,	\$13 00	
Manuel Snow,	7 50	
Geo. Miller,	4 45	
Wor. Fire Appliance Co.,	15 00	
Fred H. Dearborn,	41 60	

Paid A. Irving Freeman,	\$4 20	
A. P. Hannum,	58 51	
Magee Furnace Co.,	10 25	
J. H. Dearborn,	5 00	
David Blatchford,	3 00	
Geo. H. Lewis,	27 88	
Wm. Hall & Co.,	2 00	
Geo. A. Beaty,	21 30	
J. D. Adams,	25	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	14 65	
H. O. Sparrow,	5 41	
L. E. Knox Co.,	2 65	
F. P. Cook,	3 90	
George Ford,	3 00	
Carl A. Bradshaw,	19 00	
M. Bradshaw,	8 00	
Geo. W. Readey,	1 00	
Amasa S. Dyer,	1 50	
Geo. W. Watson,	6 00	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.,	4 31	
Wm. M. Ewell,	4 00	
Charles B. Hannum,	2 00	
A. T. Williams, Agt.,	36 13	
J. E. Atkins,	16 93	
Water Department,	5 00	
Obadiah Snow,	2 65	
A. L. Putnam,	29 74	
Andrew Kennedy,	18 50	
Samuel A. Bennett,	75	
B. H. Dyer & Co.,	2 06	
Lucy A. Paine,	2 00	
W. J. McIntyre,	1 75	
John D. Hilliard,	60	
John H. Livermore,	2 50	
Deficiency,		7 97
	<u>\$407 97</u>	<u>\$407 97</u>

TEACHERS.

Ira A. Jenkins, Prin. High School,		\$1,026 00
Phebe E. Freeman, Asst. High School,		513 00
Carra E. Wilcox, " " "		456 00
Sara Cavanagh, Prin. Grammar School,		618 36
Gertrude M. Lewis, Asst. Grammar School,		432 00
Nina S. Williams, " " "		356 00
Annie W. McKennon, Prin. 7th grade,		412 67
Julia C. Knowles, " 7th "		228 00
Pauline J. Atkins, " 6th "		371 50
Frances S. Crocker, " 6th "		361 00
Cora M. Daggett, 5th "		285 00
Nathalin Ryder, 5th "		177 00
Katherine J. McIntyre, 5th "		285 00
Carrie A. Cowing, 4th "		284 25
Lillian N. Brooks, 4th "		285 00
Grace Cook, 2d and 3d grade,		279 00
Annie E. Swett, 2d and 3d "		284 25
Jessie B. Allen, 2d and 3d "		285 00
Susan N. Dearborn, 2d and 3d "		283 50
Anna M. Dolan, 2d and 3d "		285 00
Albertina C. Young, 1st grade,		285 00
Gertrude L. Snow, 1st "		285 00
Ethel A. Reed, 1st "		285 00
Blanche A. Holmes, 1st "		105 00
Abbie S. Taylor, Teacher of Music,		380 00
		<u>\$8,847 53</u>

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS.

Grace H. Benson,	75
Sadie McKenzie,	4 50
Clara L. Watson,	75
A. P. Hannum,	10 45
Ethel B. Smith,	77 95
	<u>\$94 40</u>

H. F. Hopkins, printing,	71 75
School Committee, Salary,	60 00

JANITORS.

A. P. Hannum, Gov. Bradford,	\$330 00
J. H. Dearborn, High and Grammar,	210 00
M. Bradshaw, Center,	95 00
Geo. H. Lewis, Eastern,	95 00
Geo. A. Beaty, Western,	60 00
C. W. Dyer, Western,	35 00
Geo. C. Hill, Johnson St.,	38 00
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	\$863 00

CENSUS.

J. H. Dearborn,	\$18 00
A. P. Hannum,	18 00
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	\$36 00

FUEL.

Seth Smith, Treas., coal,	\$646 38
J. D. Hilliard, wood,	55 97
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	\$702 35

TRUANTS.

J. H. Dearborn,	\$37 05
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SUPERINTENDENT.

Alvan R. Lewis,	\$833 40
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RECAPITULATION.

Appropriation,		\$10,500 00
Mass. School Fund,		328 59
Tuition from Town of Truro,		78 00
Superintendent,		694 44
Teachers' Salaries,	\$8,847 53	
Substitutes,	94 40	
Janitors,	863 00	
Census,	36 00	
Fuel,	702 35	
Truants,	37 05	
Superintendent,	833 40	
Printing,	71 75	
School Committee,	60 00	
Balance unexpended,	55 55	
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RECOMMENDATIONS.

Public Schools,	\$10,500 00
School Incidentals,	400 00
Schoolhouse Repairs,	600 00
Free Text Books and Supplies,	1,000 00

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

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF PROVINCETOWN :

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit for your consideration my second annual report which is the eleventh annual report of the Superintendent of Schools.

You will notice by the Statistics of Attendance that the attendance of the schools has improved during the year. Many of the pupils are very careful to be in school every day and to be on time. There are a few who are allowed to stay away from school without any cause and habitually come to school a few minutes late. The parents can aid the work of the schools by being careful to have their children in school every day and on time. It is very seldom necessary for a pupil to be absent or tardy. Sickness should be the only cause; and a child who is able to play in the streets is not too unwell to be in school.

There have been sixteen hundred fifty tardy marks during the year against twenty-four hundred fifty-three the previous year, a reduction of eight hundred three. This shows a tendency in the right direction; but the present large number is a disgrace to any pupil who unnecessarily contributed to the number.

The per cent. of attendance for the year is 93, a gain of 1 per cent. In a town where none of the children live far from the school, the attendance should be much better.

CHANGE IN TEACHERS.

Just before the schools opened in September. Miss Nathalin Ryder resigned as teacher of Grade V at the Center. Miss Ryder has been a teacher in our schools a number of years. She was an excellent teacher and disciplinarian and held the respect of the pupils and their parents. Miss Cora M. Daggett was transferred from the fourth grade at the Eastern to the fifth grade at the Center left vacant by the resignation of Miss Ryder. Miss Lillian N. Brooks was transferred from the second and third grades at the Western to the fourth grade at the Eastern. Miss Anna M. Dolan was placed in charge of the second and third grades at the Western; and Miss Blanche

Holmes was elected teacher of the first grade at the Western formerly taught by Miss Dolan.

SCHOOLS.

Just as the schools opened in the fall, Miss Knowles, teacher in grade seven at the Center asked for a leave of absence for two months, on account of illness, which was granted. At the end of that time by the advice of her physician she asked to be relieved from school duties for the remainder of the term. Her school in September was placed in charge of Miss Ethel Smith, one of our substitute teachers. Miss Smith did unusually good work for a young lady with little experience as a teacher. At the end of two months it was thought best to unite the seventh grade at the Center with the seventh grade at the Gov. Bradford, both schools being small this year. This change gave the pupils the benefit of an experienced teacher; but at the request of the parents of those pupils who lived at the eastern end of the town a few of the pupils were allowed to do the seventh grade work in the sixth grade at the Eastern. At the close of the term Miss Knowles at her request was granted a further leave of absence and Miss Lizzie Pidgeon, a graduate of the Hyannis Normal School, and a teacher of experience, was secured to take Miss Knowles's place.

One week before the close of the Fall term Miss Lewis, assistant in the Grammar School, asked for a leave of absence for one month. A part of the work done by Miss Lewis is carried on by the other teachers in the school, and a part of the work is omitted. It was thought better to do this than to place the work in charge of a substitute for so short a time.

Although there has been much sickness among the teachers the work has been arranged so that there has been constant progress.

The method of teaching, especially geography, history and language has greatly improved. A set of language books has been placed in the schools below the grammar grades; the text book of grammar in the grammar grades has been exchanged for one of recent date; historical charts containing a complete

list of topics for teaching United States History has been placed in the schools; and considerable reading matter has been supplied. An exchange of arithmetics for some good, up-to-date text book would insure better work.

Very few parents have visited the schools during the year. The only way one can become thoroughly acquainted with the work of the schools is to frequently visit them. A half day occasionally spent in school would give the citizens a better knowledge of the work, and would give them the ability to speak more intelligently of the schools and the teachers. One bad pupil can ruin the reputation of a good teacher in the estimation of those who know nothing of her work.

I have found during a long service in school work that pupils whose parents uphold the teacher and keep themselves informed as to their children's progress and conduct in school, are the pupils who very seldom cause any trouble. Almost invariably the home training is apparent in the school room.

MUSIC.

There has been a noticeable improvement in the singing in many of the schools. The singing in our schools will not be a complete success until all the pupils and teachers feel that it is a regular part of the school work, and that they must be as careful in preparing for the lessons in music as in preparing for any other lesson.

The High School is doing better work than was done a year ago. The boys as well as the girls take an interest in the work.

Provincetown has always taken an interest in her public schools, and she has had reason to feel proud of them. Nevertheless she ought not to rest satisfied while other towns in the state are in the lead. The progress in education during the past few years has been great. Manual training and the kindergarten are considered important in the education of a child. It is just as necessary for a girl to know how to cook and sew, and for a boy to know how to use the hammer and saw as it is to be able to translate Greek and Latin. Children from four to

five years of age under an able kindergarten teacher will receive instruction and impressions which will have a beneficial influence upon his whole life. Drawing, manual training and the kindergarten are found in the cities and towns that lead in education. Can Provincetown afford to be without these departments of school work? We are not educating our children for Provincetown. The most of them will be obliged to go into other towns or cities and compete with those who have had superior advantages.

I call your attention to the statistics taken from the Report of the State Board of Education for the year 1900. There are three hundred fifty-three towns and cities in the state. In the amount raised and expended per child in the average membership of the public schools, Provincetown's rank is two hundred sixty-four. In our county there are fifteen towns. Provincetown's rank is thirteen. The average wages per month of our female teachers is \$32.67. There is only one town in the county that pays less.

Respectfully submitted,

ALVAN R. LEWIS.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Population,	4,247
School census of Sept. 1, 1901:	
Number of children between 5 and 15 years,	771
" " " 7 and 14 years,	544
" of illiterate minors,	2
For the school year ending June 30, 1901:	
Whole number enrolled,	*834
Number between 5 and 15 years,	744
" " 7 and 14 years,	511
" above 15 years,	89
" below 5 years,	1
Average membership.	739
Average attendance,	687
Per cent. of attendance,	93

*This number includes only those who have not attended any other school in the town or state during the year.

ROLL OF HONOR.

PUPILS WHO HAVE NOT BEEN ABSENT NOR TARDY DURING THE YEAR.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Laura S. Fearing.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Andrew Johnson,
**Lillian Sparrow,
Sarah Maker,
Inez Rogers,

***George W. Lucas,
Roy F. Brown,
Jessie A. DeWolf,
Inez Smith,

WESTERN SCHOOL.

Blanche Ramos,

Lizzie Williams,

Harold Watson.

GOV. BRADFORD.

Herbert Adams,
Earle E. Emery,

William Hannum,
Mary Pershake,

CENTER SCHOOL.

William Silva.

EASTERN SCHOOL.

Joshua Winslow,

Grace Silva,

Annie Lovett.

Stars indicate additional years.

NUMBER OF PUPILS IN EACH GRADE, JAN. 1, 1902.

Grade.	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.	IX.	X.	XI.	XII.	XII.	Total.
High,										16	9	15	9	49
Grammar								63	19					82
Western	38	34	17	50		42								181
Gov. Bradford	49	28	22		47		22							168
Center	37	16	16		37		28							134
Eastern	24	22	21	55		30								152
Johnson		17	13											30
Total,	<u>148</u>	<u>117</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>105</u>	<u>84</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>796</u>

STATISTICS OF ATTENDANCE.

Schools.	Number Enrolled.	Under 5 Years	Over 15 Years	Between 5 and 15 Years.	Between 7 and 14 Years.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent of Attendance.	Tardy Marks.
High	61	0	56	5	1	54	51	94	116
Grammar . . .	88	0	26	62	37	75	72	96	70
Western									
Grade VI. . .	30	0	1	29	29	28	26	93	41
Grade IV. . .	44	0	0	44	44	45	42	93	63
Grade II.-III.	51	0	0	51	51	49	46	92	41
Grade I. . . .	56	0	0	56	9	42	38	90	107
Gov. Bradford									
Grade VII. . .	29	0	2	27	17	27	25	94	25
Grade V. . . .	44	0	0	44	42	42	39	93	93
Grade II.-III.	43	0	0	43	35	44	40	91	66
Grade I. . . .	48	0	0	48	11	35	32	91	95
Center									
Grade VII. . .	30	0	0	30	29	30	29	96	40
Grade V. . . .	45	0	0	45	44	39	36	94	148
Grade II.-III.	38	0	0	38	30	38	35	92	168
Grade I. . . .	44	0	0	44	11	32	29	90	132
Eastern									
Grade VI. . . .	28	0	1	27	25	26	25	96	93
Grade IV. . . .	37	0	0	37	36	38	35	92	112
Grade II.-III.	41	0	0	41	29	33	30	91	80
Grade I. . . .	36	1	0	35	7	29	27	93	73
Johnson									
Grade II.-III.	41	0	0	41	24	33	30	91	87

STATISTICS FROM THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STATE
BOARD OF EDUCATION.

BARNSTABLE CO. Towns.	Average Membership of the Public Schools.	Amount Raised by Taxation and Ex- pended for the Support of Public Schools.	Amount Raised and Expended for each Child in the Aver- age Membership of the Public Schools.	Average Wages per month of Female Teachers in the Public Schools.
Falmouth,	399	\$15,861 33	\$39 75	\$48 31
Barnstable,	688	19,388 95	28 18	40 97
Yarmouth,	199	4,488 00	22 55	41 00
Sandwich,	214	5,159 63	24 11	36 11
Brewster,	126	3,006 99	23 86	40 00
Bourne,	304	7,299 62	24 01	42 75
Orleans,	188	3,958 04	21 05	38 75
Wellfleet,	135	2,895 45	21 44	36 80
Chatham,	261	4,854 57	18 59	27 36
Dennis,	423	7,022 86	16 60	34 44
Harwich,	339	5,912 64	17 44	38 15
Truro,	132	2,138 54	16 20	37 88
Provincetown,	746	11,855 35	15 89	32 67
Eastham,	64	900 00	14 06	40 00
Mashpee,	56	829 14	14 80	42 50

GRADUATES OF HIGH SCHOOL.

CLASS OF 1901.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

Jennie Irving Atwood,	Mary Agatha Cabral,
Leona Warren Cook,	Mamie Snow Lewis,
Mercy Adelaide Carlton Kelley,	Olive Lewis.
Louise Allen Reed.	

ENGLISH COURSE.

Charles Bragdon Hannum,	Minnie Cecilia Mathews,
Amelia Dora Roderick.	

EXERCISES AT TOWN HALL.

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 20, 1901.

1. MARCH, "Solaten Spielen,"	Amy E. Birge
2. PRAYER,	Rev. George E. Brightman
3. SONG, "Star of Descending Night,"	High School
4. ESSAY, "No Success Without Effort,"	Mary A. Cabral
5. ESSAY, "The Inventtion of Printing,"	Louise A. Reed
6. ESSAY, "Difficulties in Life,"	Amelia D. Roderick
7. VOCAL SOLO, "You"	Loretta E. Rogers
8. ESSAY, "A Broader Musicianship Needed"	Jennie I. Atwood
9. ESSAY, "Flowers, the Thoughts of God",	Mamie S. Lewis
10. ESSAY, "Knowledge is Power"	Leona W. Cook
11. SONG, "Fairy Voices"	High School
12. ESSAY, "History in Literature,"	Mercy A. C. Kelley
13. ORATION, "The Billion-Dollar Trust,"	Charles B. Hannum
14. ESSAY, "Opportunities"	Minnie C. Matthews
15. ESSAY, "The World's Masterpieces of Art,"	Olive Lewis
16. PIANO DUET, "Caprice in A,"	Misses Atwood and Lewis
17. PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS,	Supt. Alvan R. Lewis
18. BENEDICTION.	

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