

# TOWN RECORDS

AND

# REPORTS

OF THE

# TOWN OFFICERS

OF

# PROVINCETOWN, MASS.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1902.



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# Town of Provincetown, Mass.

## OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1902.

### TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER.

Seth Smith.

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

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

### AUDITOR.

E. Olin Snow.

### COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

John Rosenthal.

### CONSTABLES.

\*Timothy T. Chase, James E. Callaghan, J. Harvey Dearborn,  
Alexander Livingston, Irving L. Rosenthal, §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,            Lysander N. Paine,            Joseph A. Manta.

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

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

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

Willis W. Gleason, M. D.,    Bangs A. Lewis,    Reuben O. Kelley.

## SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER.

Joseph S. Atwood,    Daniel F. Lewis,    Michael Bradshaw.

## FENCE VIEWERS.

Daniel F. Lewis,    Henry F. Pierce,    Reuben O. Kelley.

## FIELD DRIVERS.

Henry F. Pierce,    George W. Readey.

## POUND KEEPER.

Henry F. Pierce.

## MONUMENT COMMITTEE.

John Rosenthal.

## TREE WARDEN.

J. Harvey Dearborn.

## APPOINTMENTS BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

## SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

Joseph S. Atwood.

## SPECIAL POLICE.

Nathaniel W. Ayers,            Jesse Rogers.

## NIGHT WATCH.

Benjamin R. Chapman,    Joseph Ellis,    Sylvester Ellis,  
Joseph H. Emery,    Antoino Lopes,    Manuel Rogers,  
Manuel Sears,    Edwin A. Whelden.

## ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

## REGISTRAR OF VOTERS.

Simeon C. Smith.

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Charles W. Burkett.

## CATTLE INSPECTOR.

Eugene W. Watson.

## KEEPER OF THE LOCKUP.

Nathaniel W. Ayers.

## JANITOR OF TOWN HALL.

Nathaniel W. Ayers.

BURIAL AGENT, CHAP. 79, SEC. 20, REVISED LAWS.  
George W. Holbrook.

## APPOINTMENTS BY THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

## SUPERINTENDENT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Lorena S. Dyer.

# Provincetown Town Records,

## For the Municipal Year 1902.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MONDAY, FEB. 10, 1902.

### 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 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, 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 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.

A true copy. Attest:

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

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

PROVINCETOWN, FEBRUARY 1, 1902.

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 tenth day of February, 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 Trevosch, Andrew T. Williams, Joseph Matthews, B. H. Dyer & Co., William E. Rogers, Albert W. Fuller, 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, 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 Town Hall in said town on Monday, the tenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two 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 Rev. F. L. Payson.

David S. Carlow, E. Olin Snow and Enos N. Young, who had been appointed Tellers by the Selectmen and sworn by the Town Clerk had charge of the check list.

Article first taken up: To choose a Moderator.

The polls were declared open for the reception of ballots and were kept open until all had voted who wished, when they were closed. The Clerk and Tellers then proceeded to sort and count the votes so given in, the whole number was thirty-nine. George W. Watson had one, George F. Miller thirty-eight 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 Selectmen's report, pages 45 to 71 printed report, be accepted and recommendations adopted, and it was so voted.

Report of the Assessors, pages 72 and 73 printed report, accepted.

Report of the Superintendent of Streets laid on the table.

Report of the Treasurer accepted.

Moved, That the report of the Overseers of the Poor, on pages 74 to 79 printed report, be accepted, and recommendation of \$4,832.40 be adopted, and it was so voted.

Report of the Board of Health accepted and recommendation on page 107 printed report for \$150.00 adopted.

Report of the Engineers of the Fire Department accepted and recommendation, on page 112 printed report, of \$1450.00, adopted.

Report of the Trustees of the Public Library accepted and recommendation on page 115 printed report for \$450.00 adopted.

Report of the Water Commissioners accepted and recommendation on page 123 printed report for \$484.94 adopted. It also recommends that the Town Treasurer be authorized to hire money in anticipation of water rates, for the purchase of coal, and it was so voted.

Report of the Cemetery Commissioners accepted and recommendation on page 25 printed report for \$400.00 adopted.

Report of the School Committee accepted and recommendations on page 135 printed report for \$150.00 to paint the Eastern and Johnson St. schoolhouses, and \$50.00 for additional furniture for School Committee room, also recommendations on page 141 Public Schools \$10,500, School Incidentals \$400, Schoolhouse Repairs \$600, Free Text Books and Supplies \$1000, adopted.

Article three 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: Robert E. Conwell, William P. Cross, John Bell, Edwin W. Rich, Leonard N. Swift, Henry H. Young, George S. Chapman, Francis S. Miller, William B. Bangs. Also by request were added the names of George H. Lewis, Jonah Newcomb, Jonathan D. Smith.

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 twenty of the By-Laws of the town.

Moved, That the Town Treasurer be and hereby is authorized with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money temporarily in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, and said sum or sums of money are hereby expressly made payable from said taxes, and it was so voted.

Article fifth taken up: To see if the town will instruct the Water Commissioners to extend the main on Bradford St. from Grove St. (so called) 250 ft and appropriate one hundred and seventy-five dollars for the same.

Moved, That the town instruct the Water Commissioners to extend the main pipe on Bradford from Grove St. (so called) two hundred and fifty feet, and that one hundred and seventy five dollars be appropriated to defray the expenses of the same, the work to be completed before May first, and it was so voted.

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

Moved, That the town establish and maintain a street light on Conant Street, near the premises of Joseph Morea, and it was so voted.

Seventh. To choose the following town officers on one ballot, 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. Eleven hundred men's ballots and one hundred women's ballots were delivered to Charles W. Burkett by John R. Smith, Town Clerk pro tempore, and his receipt taken for the same.

Tellers E. Olin Snow, Frank Chase, John M. Burch, Enos N. Young, Walter Welsh, Michael Bradshaw, who had been sworn by the Town Clerk, were stationed at the tables, and furnished with a list of the registered voters of the town.

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

The register of the box was set at zero (0). 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 eleven times during the election in order to obtain the ballots for counting the votes, first time at 11.15 o'clock when the register stood at 50; 11.30, 100; 11.40, 150; 11.55, 200; 12.30, 250; 12.50, 300; 1.05, 350; 1.18, 400; 1.40, 450; 2.30, 500; at 3 o'clock, 533, when the Moderator declared the polls closed and announcement made that 533 ballots had been registered.

The Ballot Clerks announced that 533 ballots had been given out and 533 names checked on the list of voters.

The election officers canvassed the votes so given in and found them to be 533 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,	420
Blanks,	113—533

## SELECTMAN AND ASSESSOR—THREE YEARS.

Marshall L. Adams,	315
James A. Small,	204
Blanks,	14—533

## OVERSEER OF THE POOR—THREE YEARS.

Marshall L. Adams,	314
James A. Small,	194
Blanks,	25—533

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE—THREE YEARS.

Andrew T. Williams,	371
Walter Welsh,	1
Wm. B. E. Bangs,	1
Blanks,	160—533

## TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY—THREE YEARS.

Raymond A. Hopkins,	324
A. Louis Putnam,	342
Isaiah A. Small,	342
Average blanks,	197

## BOARD OF HEALTH—THREE YEARS.

James M. Burke,	163
Reuben O. Kelley,	259
Blanks,	111—533

## WATER COMMISSIONER—THREE YEARS.

Joseph A. Manta,	174
Scattering,	17
Blanks,	342—533

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONER—THREE YEARS.

Seth Smith,	393
Scattering,	14
Blanks,	126—533

## AUDITOR—ONE YEAR.

E. Olin Snow,	25
Scattering,	11
Blanks,	497—533

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES.—ONE YEAR.

John Rosenthal,	369
Scattering,	4
Blanks,	160—533

## CONSTABLES—ONE YEAR.

James E. Callaghan,	319
Timothy T. Chase,	298
J. Harvey Dearborn,	303
Reuben O. Kelley,	221
Alexander Livingston,	294
Irving L. Rosenthal,	309
Average blanks,	242

## FENCE VIEWERS—ONE YEAR.

Daniel F. Lewis,	4
Henry F. Pierce,	3
Reuben O. Kelley,	4
Scattering,	39
Blanks,	483—533

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

Joseph S. Atwood,	3
Michael Bradshaw,	2
Daniel F. Lewis,	2
Scattering,	16
Blanks,	510—533

## FIELD DRIVER—ONE YEAR.

Henry F. Pierce,	12
George W. Readey,	8
Scattering,	19
Blanks,	494—533

## POUND KEEPER—ONE YEAR.

Henry F. Pierce,	10
Scattering,	14
Blanks,	509—533

## MONUMENT COMMITTEE—ONE YEAR.

John Rosenthal,	8
Scattering,	11
Blanks,	514—533



## TREE WARDEN—ONE YEAR.

J. Harvey Dearborn,	5
Scattering,	9
Blanks,	519—533
In answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"	
Yes,	138
No,	201
Blanks,	194—533

In voting the check list was used and no person was allowed to deposit a vote until his name was found on the list and checked. The election of officers being completed, the votes cast, the list of voters used at the polls were then sealed up and endorsed by the election officers and given in charge of the Town Clerk, pro tempore.

After the announcement of the ballot, Seth Smith having been elected Town Clerk, was sworn by the Moderator and took up the duties of that office.

Voted, That the meeting adjourn to 7 o'clock, P. M., Feb. 10, 1902.

JOHN R. SMITH, Town Clerk, Pro Tempore.

Attest: SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

Met according to adjournment.

Article eight taken up: 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.

Moved, That the town 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, and thirty-six dollars and fifty cents be appropriated for the same, and it was so voted.

Article 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.

Rejected, Yes 65, No 76.

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

Moved, That the Selectmen be authorized to contract with the Massachusetts Highway Commissioners to grade and harden one or more sections of road situated at the east end of the town, and the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to issue notes with the approval of the Selectmen, to an amount not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars, payable from one to ten years, to be endorsed State Highway Loan, and it was so voted.

Article 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.

Moved, That the Selectmen be instructed to erect and maintain street lights not exceeding five from Allerton Street to the residence of Durbin Horne; said lights to be lighted from June 1st to September 15th of each year, and make an appropriation of fifty dollars for the same, and it was so voted.

Article 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.

Moved, By J. Thomas Small, that the town vote to water so much of our streets as the Selectmen and Superintendent of Streets shall decide to have sprinkled the coming season, watered from the first of April to the first of November, and that \$425 be appropriated for the same, and it was so voted.

Article 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.

Moved, That the town vote to instruct the Selectmen whenever a special town meeting is to be held to always advertise in one or more of the local papers, or by posting up notices in the usual places the latest date on which an article will be accepted for the warrant, provided there is time to do it, and it was so voted.

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

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

Moved, That the report of the Superintendent of Streets be taken from the table, and it was so voted.

Moved, That the report of the Superintendent of Streets be amended by striking out the following recommendation, watering the streets, \$250, and it was so voted.

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

Article 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.

Moved, That there be raised and appropriated by ballot the sum of thirty thousand nine dollars and 44 cents to defray the current expenses of the town and matters acted on at this meeting, and it was so voted. Yes 23, No 0.

## APPROPRIATIONS, 1902.

Interest on Demand Loans,	\$450 00
Interest on Trust Funds,	200 00
Town Hill and Fences,	50 00
Health Department,	150 00
Cemeteries,	100 00
Improvement New Cemetery,	300 00
Public Library,	450 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
Support of the Poor,	4,500 00
Roads and Walks,	3,228 00
Watering the Streets,	425 00
Award on Roads,	36 50
Fire Department,	1,450 00
Insurance on Gov. Bradford Schoolhouse and Town Hall,	60 00
Public Schools,	10,500 00
Schoolhouse Repairs,	600 00
School Incidentals,	400 00
Free Text Books and Supplies,	1,000 00
Additional Furniture for School Committee Room,	50 00
Watch and Police,	900 00
Street Lights,	850 00
Soldiers' Relief,	100 00
Suppression of Crime,	200 00
Discount and Collection of Taxes,	800 00
Abatement of Taxes,	300 00
Water Supply,	484 94
Water Supply, Extension of Main Pipe East,	175 00
Incidental Expenses,	2,000 00
Painting Eastern and Johnson St. Schoolhouse,	150 00
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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.

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

## BARNSTABLE, SS.

Then personally appeared the persons named below and were sworn to a faithful discharge of the duties of the office, at the time set against their names or signified their acceptance of the same:

- Feb. 10. Town Clerk and Treasurer—Seth Smith. (By the Moderator.)
- Feb. 12. Selectman and Assessor—Marshall L. Adams.
- Feb. 11. Overseer of the Poor—Marshall L. Adams.
- Feb. 11. School Committee—Andrew T. Williams.
- Feb. 11. Trustees of Public Library—Raymond A. Hopkins, A. Louis Putnam, Isaiah A. Small.
- Feb. 11. Board of Health—Reuben O. Kelley.
- Feb. 11. Water Commissioner—Joseph A. Manta.
- Feb. 11. Cemetery Commissioner—Seth Smith.
- Feb. 11. Auditor—E. Olin Snow.
- Feb. 11. Tax Collector—John Rosenthal.
- Feb. 11. Constables—James E. Callaghan, Timothy T. Chase, J. Harvey Dearborn, Alexander Livingston, Irving L. Rosenthal.
- Feb. 11. Fence Viewers—Daniel F. Lewis, Henry F. Pierce.
- Feb. 15. Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber—Daniel F. Lewis, Michael Bradshaw, Joseph S. Atwood.
- Feb. 15. Field Driver—Henry F. Pierce, George W. Readey.
- Feb. 15. Pound Keeper—Henry F. Pierce.
- Feb. 15. Monument Committee—John Rosenthal.
- Feb. 15. Tree Warden—J. Harvey Dearborn.
- Mch. 4. Keeper of the Lockup—Nathaniel W. Ayers.
- Sept. 20. Special Police—Jesse Rogers.

Attest: SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

PROVINCETOWN, March 14, 1902.

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 held at Barnstable on Tuesday, April 1st, 1902:

Grand Jurors—James S. Atkins, Stephen F. Atwood, William A. Elder, Jonathan D. Smith.

Traverse Jurors—John N. Swift, Charles A. Cook, Charles A. Dyer, Elisha H. Tillson, Alexander McKenzie.

Attest: SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

PROVINCETOWN, March 20, 1902.

I hereby certify that the ballots cast at the Town Election, February 10th, 1902, and the unused ballots were this day destroyed by me as required by law.

Attest: SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

PROVINCETOWN, June 4, 1902.

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 23d day of June, 1902: John M. Burch, David S. Carlow, William P. Hudson, George H. Lewis, Edward D. R. McRae, Lemuel F. Nickerson, Simeon C. Smith.

Attest: SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, MONDAY, JULY 21.

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 twenty-first day of July current, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles:

ONE. To choose a Moderator.

TWO. To see if the town will approve of the regulations made by the Cemetery Commissioners for the government of the new cemetery on Alden Street, agreeably to Chapter 78, Section 22, Revised Laws of Massachusetts.

THIRD. To see if the town will vote to have all its elective officers, who can be, chosen annually hereafter.

FOURTH. To see if the town will authorize its Board of Selectmen to sell to the Provincetown Cold Storage Company the lot of land on Commercial Street occupied by Steamer Engine No. 3 building, said Cold Storage Company to provide a lot of land on Johnson St. and remove said building and all its belonging to said lot, without any expense to the town.

FIFTH. To see what action the town will take in relation to the suit of Manuel Tarves against the town of Provincetown.

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 E. Rogers, William B. Bangs, George H. Holmes, John Adams, Manuel Perry, Lewis & Brown, John D. Adams, Joseph Patrick, Jr., John D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, George O. Knowles, heirs of 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 tenth day of July in the year nineteen hundred and two.



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 J. Harvey Dearborn, 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, met in the Town Hall in said town on Monday, the twenty-first day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two, and were called to order at seven and one half o'clock in the evening by the Town Clerk.

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

Myrick C. Atwood, David S. Carlow, Nathaniel H. Small were appointed Tellers to take charge of the check list, and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article one taken up: To choose a Moderator.

George F. Miller was elected by a unanimous vote and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article two taken up: To see if the Town will approve of the regulations made by the Cemetery Commissioners for the government of the New Cemetery on Alden St., agreeably to Chapter 78, Section 22, Revised Laws of Massachusetts.

Your Cemetery Commissioners submit the following regulations for the government of the town cemeteries and ask that they be approved by the town.

ARTICLE 1. All lots in the town cemeteries, either to be deeded or assigned, shall be given by the Cemetery Commissioners and assigned by them; the price to be regulated by said Commissioners.

ART. 2. The Commissioners shall establish the grade of all lots and avenues, and shall direct generally all improvements within the grounds upon said lots before as well as after interments have been made and no lot shall be filled or raised above the established grade.

The Commissioners shall have charge of the planting, sodding, surveying and improvements generally.

ART. 3. The Commissioners reserve the right to exclude or remove from any lot any headstone, monument or other structure; tree, plant or other object which they shall consider injurious, and no tree growing within any lot shall be removed or trimmed without the consent of the Commissioners.

ART. 4. The land markers or corner stones indicating the boundaries of the lots shall be level with the surface of the ground and the same shall not be altered or removed.

ART. 5. When a burial is required, notice must be given to the Commissioners in season for opening the grave, accompanied with a burial permit from the Board of Health or their Agent, as required by law.

ART. 6. Whenever a lot shall become vacant by the removal of the bodies therefrom, the land shall revert to the town.

The lots are not transferable without the consent in writing of the Commissioners.

ART. 7. No charge will be made for opening or closing the receiving tomb. All bodies must be removed from the same by May 1st, unless by special permit of the Commissioners in writing.

ART. 8. Drivers of carriages employed at funerals will be required to care for their teams during the ceremonies, and their employers will be held responsible for any damage which may result from their carelessness or neglect of duty.

ART. 9. All granite or marble work must rest on stone or brick foundations laid below the frost, and satisfactory to the Commissioners. No work will be allowed to be set in the spring until the ground has fully settled and is in proper condition.

ART. 10. No Tomb shall be constructed except in such parts of the grounds as shall be designated by the Commissioners for that purpose, and no proprietor shall suffer the remains of any person to be deposited in a tomb so authorized for hire.

ART. 11. All persons are forbidden from gathering any flowers, either wild or cultivated, breaking any tree, shrub or plant, writing upon, defacing or injuring any monument, fence or structure, or walking upon any of the lots or borders, and from discharging fire arms in the cemeteries.

ART. 12. No horse or carriage shall be allowed to enter the grounds, except for burial purposes, without the permission of the Commissioners.

ART. 13. All graves for adults, unless placed in slate or brick vaults, shall be not less than five feet deep, and for children not less than four feet deep.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Moved, That the town approve of the regulations made by the Cemetery Commissioners for the government of the town cemeteries agreeably to Chapter 78, Section 22, Revised Laws of Massachusetts, and it was so voted.

Article three taken up: To see if the town will vote to have all its elective officials, who can be, chosen annually hereafter.

Moved, That we rescind the motion whereby the town voted to elect officers for a longer term than one year. Yes 70, No 85.

Article four. To see if the town will authorize its Board of Selectmen to sell to the Provincetown Cold Storage Company the lot of land on Commercial Street, occupied by Steamer Engine No. 3 building, said Cold Storage Company to provide a lot of land on Johnson Street and remove said building and all its belongings to said lot without any expense to the town.

Moved, That the Selectmen are hereby authorized to sell to the Provincetown Cold Storage Company the lot of land on Commercial street, now occupied by Steamer Engine No. 3, said Cold Storage Company to provide a lot of land on Johnson street, subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen and Fire Engineers, and to remove the engine building and all its belongings to said lot free of all expense to the town, and it was so voted.

Article five. To see what action the town will take in relation to the suit of Manuel Tarves against the Town of Provincetown.

Moved, That the Board of Selectmen be instructed to take such measures as may be required to defend the suit that has been brought against the town by Manuel Tarves, and it was so voted.

Voted, That the Moderator and Tellers be paid the usual fee.

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

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_ SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

PROVINCETOWN, Sept. 24, 1902.

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 fourteenth day of October, 1902: George W. Freeman, Nathaniel W. Freeman, Jonah Newcomb, Edwin A. Whelden, James H. Small.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_ SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, OCTOBER 7th, 1902.

## 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, the seventh day of October next at 7 o'clock, P. M., to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2. To see if the town will authorize its Board of Selectmen to deed to the Cape Cod Pilgrim Memorial Association a site on High Pole Hill for the erection of the Pilgrim Monument.

Art. 3. To see if the town will authorize its Board of Selectmen to defend the suits brought against the Town by Harry S. Bourne, Alfred Crocker and Ernest S. Bradford.

ART. 4. To see if the town will amend the vote passed at the annual meeting held February 9, 1891, relating to the election of Town Officers upon an official ballot.

ART. 5. To see if the town will rescind the vote passed at the annual meeting held February 14, 1887, whereby the town voted to elect Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, for terms of one, two and three years and hereafter elect each for a term of one year.

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. Bangs John Adams, Lewis & Brown, John D. Adams, Joseph Patrick, Jr., John D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, George O. Knowles, Charles H. 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-seventh day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.



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

Selectmen of Provincetown.

In pursuance of the within precept the legal voters were notified and warned by J. Harvey Dearborn, 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 Tuesday, the seventh day of October, 1902, at 7 o'clock, P. M., and were called to order by the Town Clerk.

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

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

Article one was taken up: To choose a Moderator.

George F. Miller was elected by a unanimous vote and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article two taken up: To see if the town will authorize its Board of Selectmen to deed to the Cape Cod Pilgrim Memorial Association a site on High Pole Hill for the erection of the Pilgrim Monument.

Moved, That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to deed to the Cape Cod Pilgrim Memorial Association a lot of land on High Pole Hill suitable for a site for the erection of the Pilgrim Monument, when said association has complied with the obligation imposed by Resolve No 127 passed at the last session of the Legislature and approved June 27, 1902, and it was so voted by a unanimous vote.

Article three taken up: To see if the town will authorize

its Board of Selectmen to defend the suit brought against the town by Harry S. Bourne, Alfred Crocker, and Ernest S. Bradford.

Moved, That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to defend the suit brought against the town by Harry S. Bourne, Alfred Crocker, and Ernest S. Bradford, and it was so voted.

Article four taken up: To see if the town will amend the vote passed at the annual meeting held Feb. 9th, 1891, relating to the election of Town Officers upon an official ballot.

Moved, That article four of the warrant be indefinitely postponed, and it was so voted, by a large majority.

Article five taken up: To see if the town will rescind the vote passed at the annual meeting held February 14, 1887, whereby the town voted to elect Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor for terms of one, two and three years, and hereafter elect each for a term of one year.

Moved, That article five of the warrant be indefinitely postponed, and it was so voted by a large majority.

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

Attest: SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION, NOV. 4th, 1902.

### 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 the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown qualified to vote in elections to give in their votes on Tuesday, the fourth day of November next, for a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor and Attorney General of the Commonwealth, a Representative in the Fifty-eighth Congress for the Fourteenth Congressional District, a Councillor for the First Councillor District, a District Attorney for

the Southern District, (to fill a vacancy), a Senator for the Cape Senatorial District, a Representative in General Court for the Third Barnstable District, and one County Commissioner for the County of Barnstable.

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. Bangs, Andrew Kennedy, John Adams, George H. Holmes, Lewis & Brown, Jonathan Y. Cook, John D. Adams, Lewis H. Baker, Joseph Patrick, Jr., John D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, George O. Knowles, Charles H. Dyer, Frederick A. Lewis, C. Austin Cook, 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 two.



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

Selectmen of Provincetown,

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

PROVINCETOWN, October 18, 1902.

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 Tuesday, November fourth next, at nine o'clock, A. M., for the purposes herein named by posting one attested printed copy thereof at each of the following places, to wit: Stores of William Trevosh, Andrew T. Williams, Joseph Matthews, B. H. Dyer & Co., William B. Bangs, Andrew Kennedy, John Adams, George H. Holmes, Lewis & Brown, Jonathan Y. Cook, John D. Adams, Lewis H. Baker, Joseph Patrick, Jr., John D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, George O. Knowles, Charles H. Dyer, Frederick A. Lewis, C. Austin Cook, Simeon C. Smith and

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

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

Attest: SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Caucus Hall in said town on Tuesday, the fourth day of November, in the year 1902, and were called to order at 9 o'clock in the forenoon by the Town Clerk.

Ballot Clerks and Tellers, who had been appointed by the Selectmen and sworn by the Town Clerk were as follows: Ballot Clerks, Charles W. Burkett, Freeman A. Smith. Tellers, David S. Carlow, John Rosenthal, John R. Smith, E. Olin Snow, John W. Small, M. Bradshaw, John R. Manta.

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 instruction 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 constables 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 4 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 six times for the purpose of counting votes. First time at 10.10 when the register stood at 50; second time at 11.30 when the register stood at 100; third time at 12.50 when the register stood at 150; fourth time at 1.40 when the register stood at 200; fifth time at 2.20 when the register stood at 250; sixth time at 3.40 when the register stood at 275; again at the close of the polls, 4 o'clock, P. M., when the register stood at 276.

The names on the list of voters which had been checked were then counted, and the whole number was two hundred and seventy-six.

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

#### GOVERNOR.

John L. Bates of Boston, Republican,	180
Michael T. Berry of Haverhill, Socialist Labor Nom. Paper,	2
John C. Chase of Haverhill, Socialist,	6
William A. Gaston of Boston, Democratic,	85
William H. Partridge of Newton, Prohibition,	3
Blank,	0

#### LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

John Quincy Adams of Amesbury, Socialist,	18
Thomas F. Brennan of Salem, Socialist Labor Nom. Paper,	2
Oliver W. Cobb of Easthampton, Prohibition,	5
Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston, Republican,	165
Herbert C. Joyner of Great Barrington, Democratic,	62
Blanks,	26

#### SECRETARY.

Edward A. Buckland of Holyoke, Socialist,	10
Herbert B. Griffin of Winthrop, Prohibition,	4



Jeremiah O'Fihelly of Abington, Socialist Labor Nom. Paper,	1
William M. Olin of Boston, Republican,	172
William B. Stone of Springfield, Democratic,	64
Blank,	25

## TREASURER AND RECEIVER GENERAL.

Edward S. Bradford of Springfield, Republican,	173
Joseph L. Chalifoux of Lowell, Democratic,	64
Frederick A. Nagler of Springfield, Socialist Labor Nom. Paper,	1
Daniel Parlin of Worcester, Prohibition,	4
David Taylor of Boston, Socialist,	7
Blanks,	27

## AUDITOR.

David Morrison of Fall River, Prohibition,	4
S. Fremont Packard of Brockton, Socialist,	7
Charles Stoeber of Adams, Socialist Labor Nom. Paper,	2
Thomas C. Thacher of Yarmouth, Democratic,	69
Henry E. Turner of Malden, Republican,	162
Blanks,	32

## ATTORNEY- GENERAL.

Allen Coffin of Nantucket, Prohibition,	7
Charles E. Fenner of Worcester, Socialist,	7
John J. Flaherty of Gloucester, Democratic,	61
John A. Henley of Lynn, Socialist Labor Nom. Paper,	1
Herbert Parker of Lancaster, Republican,	170
Blanks,	30

## REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS.

## FOURTEENTH DISTRICT.

Jeremiah Devine of Abington, Socialist Labor Nom. Paper,	2
Charles B. Gaffney of Abington, Prohibition,	1
Charles A. Gilday of Brockton, Democratic,	64
William C. Lovering of Taunton, Republican,	175
Isaac W. Skinner of Brockton, Socialist,	8
Blanks,	26

## COUNCILLOR—FIRST DISTRICT.

George W. Bloomstrand of Whitman, Socialist,	10
Benjamin C. Cromwell, Jr., of Tisbury, Democratic,	64
David F. Slade of Fall River, Republican,	164
Blanks,	38

## SENATOR—CAPE DISTRICT.

William A. Nye of Bourne, Republican,	183
Lucius K. Paine of Barnstable, Democratic,	63
William D. Wilkinson of Sandwich, Prohibition,	1
Blanks,	29

## REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT—THIRD BARNSTABLE DISTRICT.

George L. Chandler, Democratic,	81
Isaiah H. Horton of Eastham, Republican,	158
Blanks,	37

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER—BARNSTABLE.

Nehemiah P. Baker of Falmouth, Prohibition,	5
George I. Briggs of Bourne, Republican,	170
James H. McCann of Sandwich, Democratic,	65
Blanks,	36

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY—SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

James P. Doran of New Bedford, Democratic,	60
James M. Swift of Fall River, Republican,	173
Blanks,	43

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

The votes cast and the list of voters used at the polls were then sealed up and endorsed by the Election Officers and 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 14th, 1902, 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

	Horton.	Chandler.	Blanks.
Provincetown,	158	81	37
Truro,	70	9	12
Wellfleet,	90	15	19
Eastham,	65	15	8
Orleans,	67	50	6
Brewster,	54	29	8
	<hr/> 504	<hr/> 199	<hr/> 90

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 fourth day of November instant for the choice of Representative in the General Court did elect Isaiah H. Horton of Eastham, 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, this fourteenth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

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,

HIRAM MYERS, Town Clerk of Orleans,

E. W. PAINE, Town Clerk of Brewster.

Attest: SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

PROVINCETOWN, December 10, 1902.

I hereby certify that the ballots cast at the State Election, Nov. 4, 1902, and the unused ballots were this day destroyed by me as required by law.

Attest: SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers  
of the Poor

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1902.

## Report of the Selectmen.

### ORGANIZATION, 1902.

#### 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 annual report take this opportunity to thank the citizens, as well as the different officers of the town, who have so kindly helped them in their endeavor to conduct the affairs of the town successfully the past year.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Gross Debt, Dec. 31, 1901,	\$81,658 75
Received from Demand Loans,	37,135 00
“ “ Trust Funds,	475 00
“ for Water Supply Coal Loan,	300 00
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	\$119,568 75

Paid from receipts on account of	
Demand Loans,	\$37,470 00
Water Supply Coal Loan of 1901,	800 00
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, 1902,	76,810 85
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	\$119,568 75

## ASSETS.

Due from Commonwealth on account		
State Aid,	\$1,316	99
Superintendent of Schools,	520	83
State Poor,	72	66
Shipwrecked Seamen,	8	00
Taxes 1898,	86	93
1899,	35	60
1900,	705	33
1901,	2,019	53
1902,	7,870	50
Cash in the Treasury,	2,548	41
Net Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1902,	61,626	07
	<u>          </u>	
	\$76,810	85

## Itemized gross debt:

Water Bonds dated June 1, 1893,		
19 to 60 inclusive,	\$42,000	00
Water Bonds dated April 1, 1894,		
61 to 70 inclusive,	10,000	00
Improvement Water Supply Loan,	1,000	00
Water Supply Coal Loan,	300	00
Governor Bradford Schoolhouse Bonds,		
19 to 20 inclusive,	2,000	00
Road Loan, dated Dec. 24, 1894,	455	85
Grading County Road, East End, Loan,	480	00
Demand Loans,	15,600	00
Trust Funds,	4,975	00
	<u>          </u>	
	\$76,810	85

DR.	APPROPRIATIONS.	CR.
Feb. 10, 1902.		
Interest on Demand		
Loans,	\$450	00
Interest on Trust		
Funds,	200	00
Town Hill and Fences,	50	00
Health Department,	150	00
Cemeteries,	100	00
Improvement of New		
Cemetery,	300	00
Public Library,	450	00
Memorial Day,	100	00
Support of the Poor,	4,500	00
Roads and Walks,	3,228	00
Watering the Streets,	425	00
Award on New Road,	36	50
Fire Department,	1,450	00
Public Schools,	10,500	00
Schoolhouse Repairs,	600	00
School Incidentals,	400	00
Free Text Books and		
Supplies,	1,000	00
Painting Eastern and		
Johnson St. School-		
houses,	150	00
Additional Furniture		
School Com. Room,	50	00
Insurance Gov. Brad-		
ford Schoolhouse		
and Town Hall		
Buildings,	60	00
Watch and Police,	900	00
Street Lights,	850	00
Discount and Collec-		
tion of Taxes,	800	00
Abatement of Taxes,	300	00

Water Supply,	\$484 94
Extension main on Bradford Street,	175 00
Soldiers' Relief,	100 00
Suppression of Crime,	200 00
Incidental Expenses,	2,000 00
<b>Town Expenses,</b>	<b>\$30,009 44</b>
<b>June 1, Water Supply</b>	
Bonds 17 and 18,	2,000 00
6 mos. int. on Bonds 17 to 60, \$44,000, at 4 1-2 p. c.,	990 00
Dec. 1, 6 mos. int. on Bonds, 19 to 60, \$42,000 at 4 1-2 p. c.,	945 00
1 year's int. on Bonds 61 to 70, \$10,000, at 4 p. c.,	400 00
June 1st, Bradford Schoolhouse Bonds 17 and 18,	2000 00
6 mos. int. on Bonds 17 to 20, \$4,000, at 4 p. c.,	80 00
Dec. 1, 6 mos. int. on Bonds 19 and 20, \$2,000, at 4 p. c.,	40 00
Road Note of Dec. 24, 1894, \$2,279.09, 1-10th,	227 90
1 year's int. on bal. outstanding, \$683.- 75,	34 19
Improvement Water Supply Funded Loan, \$2000, 1-10th,	200 00

1 year's int. on bal. outstanding, \$1200, at 4 1-2 p. c.,	\$54 00	May 1, 1902.	
Grading County Road Loan, \$600, 1-10th,	60 00	1095 Polls at \$2,	\$2,190 00
1 year's int. on bal., \$540, at 5 p. c.,	27 00	Personal Estate, \$669,750.00, at \$19.40,	13,575 15
July 1, State Tax,	1,005 00	Real Estate, \$1,199,660.00 at 19.40,	23,273 40
County Tax,	3,084 50	Non Resident Bank Tax,	760 48
Overlayings,	81 52		
Non-Resident Bank Tax,	760 48		
	\$41,999 03		
Estimated Receipts,	2,200 00		
Collector's Warrant,	\$39,799 03		\$39,799 03

DR.	WATER SUPPLY—FUNDED LOAN.	CR.	
1902.		1902.	
Jan. 1, Amount out- standing,	\$54,000 00	Mch. 29, By payment,	\$200 00
April 1, 6 mos. int. on Bonds, 61 to 70,	200 00	May 29, " "	2,990 00
May 31, 6 mos. int. on Bonds 17 to 60,	990 00	Sept. 27, " "	200 00
Oct. 1, 6 mos. int. on Bonds 61 to 70,	200 00	Nov. 24, " "	945 00
Dec. 1, 6 mos. int. on Bonds 19 to 60,	945 00	Dec. 31, Amount out- standing,	52,000 00
	\$56,335 00		\$56,335 00

## DR. IMPROVEMENT WATER SUPPLY—FUNDED LOAN. CR.

1902.		1902.	
Jan. 1, Amount out- standing,	\$1,200 00	June 22, By payment,	\$27 00
June 22, 6 mos. int.,	27 00	Dec. 20, " "	227 00
Dec. 22, 6 mos. int.,	27 00	Dec. 31, Balance out- standing,	1,000 00
	<u>\$1,254 00</u>		<u>\$1,254 00</u>

## DR. BRADFORD SCHOOLHOUSE—FUNDED LOAN. CR.

1902.		1902.	
Jan. 1, Amount out- standing,	\$4,000 00	May 29, By payment,	\$2,080 00
May 31, 6 mos. int. on Bonds 17 to 20,	80 00	Nov. 24, " "	40 00
Dec. 1, 6 mos. int. on Bonds 19 and 20,	40 00	Dec. 31, Amount out- standing,	2,000 00
	<u>\$4,120 00</u>		<u>\$4,120 00</u>

## DR. ROAD LOAN OF DEC. 24, 1894. CR

1902.		1902.	
Jan. 1, Amount out- standing,	\$683 75	Dec. 20, By payment,	\$262 09
Dec. 24, 1 year's int.,	34 19	Dec. 31, Balance out- standing,	455 85
	<u>\$717 94</u>		<u>\$717 94</u>

## DR. GRADING COUNTY ROAD LOAN. CR.

1902.		1902.	
Jan. 1, Amount out- standing,	\$540 00	June 12, By payment,	\$13 50
June 15, 6 mos. int.,	13 50	Dec. 13, " "	73 50
Dec. 15, 6 mos. int.,	13 50	Dec. 31, Balance out- standing,	480 00
	<u>\$567 00</u>		<u>\$567 00</u>

## DR. DEMAND LOANS. CR.

1902.		1902.	
Jan. 1, Amount out- standing,	\$15935 00	Feb. 5, By payment,	\$1500 00
Jan. 24, Loan,	700 00	Mch. 29, " "	5100 00
Feb. 20, " "	1500 00	April 12, " "	1000 00
Feb. 21, " "	500 00	April 26, " "	1000 00
Mch. 21, " "	800 00	May 1, " "	500 00
Mch. 26, " "	800 00	May 2, " "	1500 00
Mch. 27, " "	1000 00	May 17, " "	1000 00
Mch. 27, " "	300 00	May 22, " "	500 00
Mch. 23, " "	1000 00	May 24, " "	875 00
Mch. 28, " "	2000 00	June 24, " "	500 00
Mch. 29, " "	1000 00	June 30, " "	800 00
April 12, " "	1000 00	Aug. 1, " "	660 00
April 24, " "	8000 00	Aug. 16, " "	10500 00
May 1, " "	500 00	Sept. 27, " "	1000 00
May 2, " "	1500 00	Oct. 25, " "	8000 00
May 14, " "	1000 00	Oct. 28, " "	1500 00
May 22, " "	500 00	Nov. 1, " "	660 00
May 24, " "	875 00	Nov. 24, " "	875 00
May 29, " "	3000 00	Dec. 31, Balance out- standing,	15600 00
May 29, " "	1500 00		
June 24, " "	500 00		
June 30, " "	1000 00		
July 24, " "	1000 00		
Aug. 1, " "	660 00		
Oct. 24, " "	3500 00		
Dec. 16, " "	3000 00		
	<u>\$53,070 00</u>		<u>\$53,070 00</u>

DR.	INTEREST ON DEMAND LOANS.	CR.
1902.	1902.	
Feb. 10, To appropriation,	\$450 00	Feb. 5, By payments, 27 71
Dec. 31, Interest received:		Mch. 29, " 109 00
Taxes of 1898,	14 22	April 29, " 65 00
Taxes of 1899,	68 52	May 31, " 139 38
Taxes of 1900,	139 84	June 30, " 52 00
Taxes of 1901,	169 38	July 26, " 42 50
Deficiency,	9 95	Aug. 30, " 165 35
		Sept. 27, " 25 00
		Oct. 28, " 197 50
		Nov. 29, " 28 47
	<u>\$851 91</u>	<u>\$851 91</u>

DR.	CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.	CR.
1902.	1902.	
Jan. 1, To amount outstanding,	\$4,500 00	Dec. 31, Amount outstanding, \$4,975 00
Mch. 27, Deposit,	300 00	
Aug. 26, " "	175 00	
	<u>\$4,975 00</u>	<u>\$4,975 00</u>

DR.	INTEREST ON CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.	CR.
1902.	1902.	
Feb. 10, To appropriation,	\$200 00	Oct. 4, By payments, \$185 81
		Dec. 31, Balance, 14 19
	<u>\$200 00</u>	<u>\$200 00</u>

DR.	TOWN HILL AND FENCES.	DR.
1902.	1902.	
Feb. 10, To appropriation,	\$50 00	May 31, By payments, \$1 98
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	4 58	Nov. 29, " 32 60
		Dec. 31, " 20 00
	<u>\$54 58</u>	<u>\$54 58</u>

DR.	HEALTH DEPARTMENT.	CR.
1902.	1902.	
Feb. 10, To appropriation,	\$150 00	Feb. 22, By payments, \$6 00
Dec. 31, Cash rec'd:		Mch. 29, " 3 10
Inspections,	5 00	May 31, " 12 50
Licenses,	8 00	June 28, " 11 90
		July 26, " 10 00
		Aug. 30, " 29 60
		Oct. 25, " 25 50
		Dec. 31, " 26 00
		Dec. 31, Balance, 38 40
	<u>\$163 00</u>	<u>\$163 00</u>

DR.	SQUID EPIDEMIC.—HEALTH DEPARTMENT.	CR.
1902.	1902.	
Dec. 31, To deficiency,	\$224 26	Aug. 30, By payments, \$220 95
		Sept. 27, " 1 81
		Dec. 31, " 1 50
	<u>\$224 26</u>	<u>\$224 26</u>

DR.	CEMETERIES.	CR.
1902.	1902.	
Feb. 10, To appropriation,	\$100 00	May 31, By payments, \$1 77
		Sept. 27, " 24 34
		Oct. 25, " 31 50
		Nov. 29, " 19 30
		Dec. 31, " 3 65
		Dec. 31, Balance, 19 44
	<u>\$100 00</u>	<u>\$100 00</u>



DR.	IMPROVEMENT OF NEW CEMETERY.	CR.
1902.	1902.	
Feb. 10, To appropriation,	\$300 00	June 28, By payment, \$268 56
Oct. 16, Cash received from sale of two half lots,	25 00	July 26, " 34 20
		Oct. 25, " 6 00
		Nov. 29, " 5 48
		Dec. 31, Balance, 10 76
	<u>\$325 00</u>	<u>\$325 00</u>

DR.	PUBLIC LIBRARY.	CR.
1902.	1902.	
Jan. 4, To Dog Tax received,	\$207 15	Feb. 15, By payments, \$207 15
Feb. 10, Appropriation,	450 00	Mch. 31, " 100 00
		May 31, " 100 00
		July 26, " 100 00
		Aug. 16, " 150 00
	<u>\$657 15</u>	<u>\$657 15</u>

DR.	MEMORIAL DAY.	CR.
1902.	1902.	
Feb. 10, To appropriation,	\$100 00	June 28, By payments, \$62 29
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	69	Oct. 15, " 9 00
		Dec. 31, " 29 40
	<u>\$100 69</u>	<u>\$100 69</u>

DR.	CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS.	CR.
1902.	1902.	
To cash from:		Jan. 25, By payments, \$3 25
July 1, 2d Dist. Court,	\$6 91	Feb. 22, " 15 46
Oct. 31, " " 101 45		Mch. 31, " 4 48
Dec. 31, " " 13 12		Apr. 26, " 3 46
Dec. 31, Lockup Fees, 4 50		May 31, " 10 38
		June 28, " 1 25
		July 26, " 1 25
		Aug. 30, " 1 25
		Sept. 27, " 1 25
		Oct. 25, " 1 25
		Nov. 29, " 1 25
		Dec. 31, " 3 75
		Dec. 31, Balance, 77 70
	<u>\$125 98</u>	<u>\$125 98</u>

DR.	SHIPWRECKED SEAMEN.	CR.
1902.	1902.	
May 15, To cash from Commonwealth,	\$13 82	Feb. 14, By payment, \$2 95
Dec. 12, To cash from Commonwealth,	2 95	Nov. 29, " 8 00
		Dec. 31, Balance, 5 82
	<u>\$16 77</u>	<u>\$16 77</u>

DR.	SUPPORT OF POOR.	CR.	
1902.		1902.	
Feb. 10, To appropriation,	\$4,500 00	Jan. 25, By payments,	\$435 21
Dec. 31, Cash rec'd:		Feb. 22, "	243 61
From Commonw'th,	112 26	Mch. 31, "	321 16
" Cities and Towns	26 15	Apr. 26, "	458 48
" Temporary Aid,	9 35	May 31, "	316 03
" Rebate, Mary		June 30, "	335 04
G. Andrews,	5 00	July 26, "	406 43
Victor Tallon,	16 00	Aug. 30, "	363 97
Heirs Florence		Sept. 30, "	427 30
Scannell,	15 00	Oct. 28, "	502 79
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	54 34	Nov. 29, "	217 29
		Dec. 31, "	710 79
	<u>\$4,738 10</u>		<u>\$4,738 10</u>

DR.	ROADS AND WALKS.	CR.	
1902.		1902.	
Feb. 10, To appropriation,	\$3,228 00	Jan. 25, By payments,	72 99
Dec. 31, Material sold,	75 68	Feb. 22, "	368 09
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	105 11	Mch. 31, "	74 47
		Apr. 26, "	802 23
		May 31, "	394 77
		June 30, "	537 77
		July 26, "	616 10
		Aug. 30, "	134 82
		Sept. 30, "	75 17
		Oct. 28, "	92 17
		Nov. 29, "	77 34
		Dec. 31, "	162 87
	<u>\$3,408 79</u>		<u>\$3,408 79</u>

DR.	AWARD ON NEW ROAD.	CR.	
1902.		1902.	
Feb. 10, To appropriation,	\$36 50	Apr. 26, By payments,	\$10 56
		May 2, "	25 94
	<u>\$36 50</u>		<u>\$36 50</u>

DR.	WATERING THE STREETS.	CR.	
1902.		1902.	
Feb. 10, To appropriation,	\$425 00	Apr. 26, By payments,	\$30 00
		May 31, "	40 00
		June 28, "	30 00
		July 26, "	35 00
		Aug. 30, "	40 00
		Sept. 27, "	51 20
		Oct. 25, "	59 00
		Dec. 31, "	3 60
		Dec. 31, Balance,	136 20
	<u>\$425 00</u>		<u>\$425 00</u>

DR.	FIRE DEPARTMENT.	CR.	
1902.		1902.	
Feb. 10, To appropriation,	\$1,450 00	Mch. 31, By payments,	\$18 55
Sept. 23, Cash rec'd from Cold Storage Co.,	77 27	Apr. 29, "	1,041 65
		May 31, "	19 75
		June 28, "	15 43
		July 26, "	36 05
		Aug. 30, "	31 53
		Sept. 30, "	106 45
		Oct. 28, "	15 38
		Nov. 29, "	65 70
		Dec. 31, "	170 97
		Dec. 31, Balance,	5 81
	<u>\$1,527 27</u>		<u>\$1,527 27</u>



DR. FREE TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.		CR.	
1902.		1902.	
Feb. 10, To appropriation,	\$1,000 00	Feb. 22, By payments,	\$2 80
		Apr. 29, " "	209 00
		May 31, " "	131 48
		June 30, " "	119 13
		Oct. 28, " "	278 77
		Nov. 29, " "	130 32
		Dec. 31, " "	126 56
		Dec. 31, Balance,	1 94
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	\$1,000 00		\$1,000 00

DR. ADDITIONAL FURNITURE SCHOOL COMMITTEE ROOM.		CR.	
1902.		1902.	
Feb. 10, To appropriation,	\$50 00	Nov. 29, By payment,	\$50 50
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	50		
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	\$50 50		\$50 50

DR. WATCH AND POLICE.		CR.	
1902.		1902.	
Feb. 10, To appropriation,	\$900 00	Jan. 25, By payments,	\$160 00
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	61 17	Feb. 22, " "	187 30
		Mch. 29, " "	258 05
		Apr. 26, " "	16 00
		May 31, " "	20 00
		June 30, " "	35 37
		July 26, " "	34 50
		Aug. 30, " "	31 80
		Sept. 30, " "	9 75
		Oct. 25, " "	8 50
		Dec. 31, " "	199 90
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	\$961 17		\$961 17

DR. STREET LIGHTS.		CR.	
1902.		1902.	
Feb. 10, To appropriation,	\$850 00	Jan. 25, By payments,	\$35 07
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	56 61	Feb. 22, " "	73 68
		Mch. 31, " "	32 23
		Apr. 26, " "	47 25
		May 31, " "	74 10
		June 28, " "	96 00
		July 26, " "	38 13
		Aug. 30, " "	41 15
		Sept. 30, " "	282 12
		Oct. 25, " "	33 40
		Nov. 29, " "	94 93
		Dec. 31, " "	58 55
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	\$906 61		\$906 61

DR. SUPPRESSION OF CRIME.		CR.	
1902.		1902.	
Feb. 10, To appropriation,	\$200 00	Mch. 15, By payments,	\$8 95
Apr. 5, Cash for fine received,	75 00	Apr. 26, " "	117 41
		May 2, " "	2 00
		Dec. 31, " "	10 30
		Dec. 31, Balance,	136 34
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	\$275 00		\$275 00

DR.	STATE AID.	CR.
1902.	1902.	
Dec. 12, $\frac{1}{8}$ To cash received from Commonwealth,	\$1,102 00	Jan. 1, By amt. due from Commonwealth, \$1,101 99
Dec. 31, Balance due from Commonwealth,	1,316 99	Jan. 25, By payments, 132 00
		Feb. 22, " 97 00
		Mch. 31, " 101 00
		Apr. 26, " 167 00
		May 31, " 105 00
		June 28, " 101 00
		July 26, " 105 00
		Aug. 30, " 105 00
		Sept. 30, " 105 00
		Oct. 25, " 105 00
		Nov. 29, " 101 00
		Dec. 31, " 93 00
	<u>\$2,418 99</u>	<u>\$2,418 99</u>

DR.	SOLDIERS' RELIEF.	CR.
1902.	1902.	
Feb. 10, To appropriation,	\$100 00	Jan. 25, By payments, \$12 84
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	44 77	Feb. 22, " 12 27
		Mch. 31, " 9 84
		Apr. 26, " 6 15
		May 31, " 58 48
		June 28, " 4 00
		July 26, " 4 00
		Aug. 30, " 4 00
		Sept. 30, " 4 00
		Oct. 25, " 8 18
		Nov. 29, " 15 68
		Dec. 31, " 5 33
	<u>\$144 77</u>	<u>\$144 77</u>

DR.	STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.	CR.
1902.	1902.	
May 1, To State Tax assessed,	\$1,005 00	Dec. 6, By cash paid County Tax, \$3,084 50
May 1, County Tax assessed,	3,084 50	Dec. 12, State Tax, 1,005 00
Dec. 12, Corporation Tax, 1902,	698 05	Non Resident Bank Tax, 735 03
Dec. 12, National Bank Tax,	475 97	Dec. 31, Balance, 438 99
	<u>\$5,263 52</u>	<u>\$5,263 52</u>

DR.	DISCOUNT AND COLLECTION OF TAXES.	CR.
1902.	1902.	
Feb. 10, To appropriation,	\$800 00	July 26, By payments, \$11 20
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	193 58	Aug. 30, " 37 00
		Nov. 29, " 507 10
		Dec. 31, " 438 28
	<u>\$993 58</u>	<u>\$993 58</u>

DR.	ABATEMENT OF TAXES.	CR.
1902.	1902.	
Feb. 10, To appropriation,	\$300 00	June 28, By payments, \$5 82
Dec. 31, Additional Taxes collected,	25 76	Aug. 30, " 10 73
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	19 74	Sept. 30, " 43 11
		Nov. 29, " 14 00
		Dec. 31, " 271 84
	<u>\$345 50</u>	<u>\$345 50</u>

DR.	TAX SALE PURCHASES.	CR.
1902.	1902.	
Oct. 18, To cash received for sale of property,	June 21, By payments,	\$14 21
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	Oct. 18, " "	9 37
	\$17 00	
	6 58	
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	\$23 58	\$23 58

DR.	WATER SUPPLY.	CR.
1902.	1902.	
Jan. 1, To balance in Treasury,	Jan. 25, By payments,	\$80 80
Feb. 10, Appropriation,	Feb. 22, " "	896 41
Feb. 21, Cash from Supt.,	Mch. 31, " "	254 56
Mch. 29, " " " "	Apr. 26, " "	103 30
Apr. 26, " " " "	May 31, " "	148 39
May 31, " " " "	June 28, " "	59 30
June 27, " " " "	July 26, " "	228 05
July 25, " " " "	Aug. 30, " "	118 93
Aug. 29, " " " "	Sept. 30, " "	279 44
Sept. 26, " " " "	Oct. 25, " "	102 63
Oct. 24, " " " "	Nov. 29, " "	235 10
Nov. 28, " " " "	Dec. 31, " "	408 52
Dec. 26, " " " "	Dec. 31, Balance,	71 15
Dec. 27, " " " "		
	\$2,986 58	\$2,986 58

DR.	EXTENSION MAIN PIPE EAST.—WATER SUPPLY.	CR.
1902.	1902.	
Feb. 10, To appropriation,	Apr. 26, By payments,	\$188 15
Dec. 31, Deficiency,		
	\$175 00	
	13 15	
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	\$188 15	\$188 15

DR.	COAL LOAN.—WATER SUPPLY.	CR.
1902.	1902.	
Apr. 26, To Loan, Seamen's Savings Bank,*	Apr. 26, By payments,	\$287 38
	Nov. 1, " "	7 50
	Dec. 31, Balance,	5 12
	\$300 00	
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	\$300 00	\$300 00

\*Amount Loan Outstanding—\$300.

DR.	TOWN HALL.	CR.
1902.	1902.	
To cash received :	By cash paid :	
Jan. 4, A. L. Putnam,	B. H. Dyer & Co.,	
Jan. 13, Branch No. 7,	Gasoline,	\$119 58
Jan. 16, Prov. Dramatic Club,	Supplies,	7 57
Jan. 16, St. Peter's Aid Society,	William Matheson Co. :	
Jan. 16, Emma W. Cook,	Coal,	222 00
Jan. 25, J. C. Rockwell,	Wood,	4 25
Feb. 1, S. P. S. S. D. Society,	John D. Hilliard :	
Feb. 4, Franklin Club,	Coal,	12 25
Feb. 8, Royal Arcanum,	Wood,	18 00
Feb. 8, Josiah Swift, tubing,	Supplies,	1 75
Mar. 7, Equitable Ins. Co.,	D. S. Carlow & Co. :	
Mar. 7, Willing Workers,	Wood,	7 00
Apr. 1, Franklin Club,	F. A. Fisher, valves,	24 00
Apr. 1, Congregational Society,	Charles A. Fuller :	
Apr. 9, John S. Jones,	Labor on walk,	32 40
May 3, Universalist Society,	Material,	61 70
May 17, M. N. Xavier,	Gravel and weighing,	19 31
	George O. Knowles,	
	Paraffine Wax,	1 80
	William E. Barrett & Co.,	
	Dressing,	9 95
	Freight N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.,	74

June 6, High School Alumni,	\$20 00	H. A. Wippich, Repairing Clock,	\$4 50
June 21, High School Alumni,	6 12	Dunham & Settes, Repairing water pipe,	10 00
July 10, Lucier's Minstrels,	25 00	William B. Dunham, Labor,	16 40
Aug. 2, J. D. Eltinge,	25 00	W. B. Bangs, repairs,	18 30
Aug. 6, Frank W. Nason,	25 00	T. J. Mahan, Tuning Piano,	3 00
Aug. 20, High School Alumni,	16 00	James E. Atkins, Fixtures,	22 71
Sept. 2, Amphion Orchestra,	270 01	Reuben Nickerson, Repairs,	4 75
Sept. 2, S. P. S. S. D. Society,	35 37	George H. Holmes, Repairs,	3 30
Sept. 9, George B. Chandler,	25 00	A. S. Dyer, carting,	95
Sept. 9, Emma F. Howes,	1 25	H. P. Hughes, supplies,	1 75
Nov. 1, Lovering Com.,	4 00	Ira K. Small, repairs,	1 80
Nov. 8, Al Martz,	25 00	Cleaning,	25 00
Nov. 20, C. W. Snow,	15 00	John Adams, Soap, ammonia, etc.,	3 45
Nov. 22, S. P. S. S. D. Society,	17 50	Moving Piano,	60
Nov. 29, J. C. Rockwell,	120 00	Stephen Williams, labor,	2 40
Dec. 31, Branch No. 7,	35 50	John A. Francis, "	65
Dec. 31, County of Barnstable,	150 00	Antoine Davis, "	65
		Water Rates,	15 00
		One valve,	1 79
		George W. Readey, Labor,	48 55
		Putting in coal,	5 00
		N. W. Ayers, Janitor,	200 00
		Extra labor on grounds and in building,	125 10
		Balance,	92 93
	<u>\$1,150 88</u>		<u>\$1,150 88</u>

DR.	INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.	CR.	
1902.	1902.		
Feb. 10, To appropriation,	\$2,000 00	By cash paid:	
Dec. 31, Cash rec'd:		E. Olin Snow, Auditor, 1901,	\$15 00
Commonwealth,	15 00	George F. Miller, services as Moderator,	12 00
Pedler license,	10 00	Howard F. Hopkins, Printing annual reports,	180 40
Weir licenses,	215 00	Other printing,	132 75
Junk licenses,	4 00	A. Sherman, Abstract of Records,	10 67
Auctioneer's license,	2 00	Freeman H. Lothrop, Abstract of Records,	1 82
Billiard and Pool licenses,	8 00	Assessors' Salary,	630 00
Sealing Weights and Measures,	37 47	James Pierce, labor on Monument Grounds,	20 00
Anna C. Snow, Costs Lancy vs. Snow,	39 19	James E. Atkins, lock and chain for pump,	95
County of Barnstable,	18 00	Election Officers:	
		Annual election,	35 00
		Special Meeting, July 21,	6 00
		Special Meeting, Oct. 7,	5 00
		State Election,	27 50
		Meals for election officers,	16 00
		Putting up and taking down election booths,	6 40
		Copies 2d Dist. Court,	6 00
		Bounty on Seals,	3 00
		Collector's Warrants,	2 62
		Wright & Potter Co., Assessors' Blanks,	1 50
		G. & C. Merriam Co., Dictionary,	9 25

Samuel Ward Co., Stationery,	\$5 55
Charles E. Pierce, Election Books,	4 00
Hooper Lewis & Co., Stationery,	6 00
F. S. Brightman Co., Books and Station- ery,	23 50
A. L. Putnam, supplies,	48
Kendrick & Atkins, Carriage Hire,	15 50
James Campbell, Carriage Hire,	5 00
Selectmen's traveling expenses,	56 66
A. P. Hannum, Inspector's Salary,	30 00
Board of Registrars' Salary,	100 00
Charles W. Burkett, Sealer of Weights and Measures,	25 00
Selectmen's Salary,	400 00
H. H. Baker, Retainer Tarves Case,	25 00
Southern Mass. Tele- phone Co.,	17 38
Joseph A. West, Stamped Envelopes,	21 20
Expenses of Tree Warden,	12 20
Posting notices,	1 00
Undertakers' returns of deaths,	23 00
Seth Smith, Services as Treasurer, Attending and re-	250 00

cording the fol- lowing meetings:	
Annual, Feb. 11,	15 00
Special, July 21,	3 00
Special, Oct. 7,	3 00
State Election, meet- ing at Wellfleet and recording,	15 00
Recording 28 mar- riages, at \$0.20,	5 60
128 births of 1902, at \$0.50,	64 00
95 deaths, at \$0.20,	19 00
Physicians' returns, 128 births, at \$0.25,	32 00
Expressage, postage and telegrams,	25 11
Official oaths,	7 50
Balance,	16 12
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	\$2,348 66

## (Collector of Taxes, 1898.)

DR.	SETH SMITH.	CR.
1902.		1902.
Jan. 1, To balance		June 30, By cash,
taxes due,	\$212 38	Dec. 31, " "
Dec. 31, Interest col- lected,	14 22	Dec. 31, Balance taxes due,
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	\$226 60	\$104 22
		35 45
		86 92
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		\$226 60



## (Collector of Taxes, 1899.)

DR.	SETH SMITH.	CR.
1902.	1902.	
Jan. 1, To balance	May 24, By cash,	\$257 46
taxes due,	Nov. 28, "	111 45
Dec. 31, Interest col-	Dec. 31, "	68 56
lected,	Dec. 31, Balance taxes	
	due,	35 60
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	\$473 07	\$473 07

## (Collector of Taxes, 1900.)

DR.	SETH SMITH.	CR.
1902.	1902.	
Jan. 1, To balance	Jan. 25, By cash,	\$505 61
taxes due,	Feb. 24, "	138 68
Dec. 31, Interest col-	Apr. 15, "	280 77
lected,	June 16, "	330 97
	July 12, "	198 32
	Sept. 23, "	377 06
	Oct. 23, "	109 19
	Nov. 29, "	112 63
	Dec. 31, "	384 87
	Dec. 31, Balance taxes	
	due,	705 33
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	\$3,143 43	\$3,143 43

## (Collector of Taxes, 1901.)

DR.	SETH SMITH.	CR.
1902.	1902.	
Jan. 1, To balance	Jan. 25, By cash,	\$1,104 23
taxes due,	Feb. 19, "	1,351 48
Dec. 31, Interest col-	Mch. 18, "	584 62
lected,	Apr. 26, "	792 36
	May 9, "	369 69
	June 30, "	802 15
	July 18, "	1,212 65
	Aug. 18, "	772 45
	Sept. 8, "	429 29
	Oct. 23, "	385 36
	Nov. 28, "	512 96
	Dec. 31, "	620 33
	Dec. 31, Balance	
	taxes due,	2,019 53
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	\$10,957 10	\$10,957 10

## (Collector of Taxes, 1902.)

DR.	JOHN ROSENTHAL.	CR.
1902.	1902.	
Aug. 1, State Tax,	Aug. 30, By Cash,	\$16,544 49
County Tax,	Sept. 26, "	4,107 42
Town Tax,	Oct. 29, "	3,465 49
Assessed	Nov. 28, "	2,373 71
agreeably to	Dec. 31, "	5,463 18
Chap. 27, Sec.	Dec. 31, Balance	
13, Revised Laws,	taxes due,	7,870 50
Non-Resident		
Bank Tax,		
Overlayings,		
Dec. 31, Additional		
taxes collected,		
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	\$39,824 79	\$39,824 79

## ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 1903.

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,	100 00
Watch and Police,	1,000 00
Street Lights,	900 00
Soldiers' Relief,	200 00
Discount and Collection of Taxes,	900 00
Abatement of Taxes,	300 00
Incidental Expenses,	2,000 00
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	\$6,200 00

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

## Report of the Assessors.

VALUATION MAY 1, 1902.

## VALUE OF ASSESSED PERSONAL ESTATE.

Excluding resident bank stock,	\$608,950 00
Resident bank stock,	60,800 00
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Total,	\$669,750 00

## VALUE OF ASSESSED REAL ESTATE.

Buildings, excluding land,	\$884,300 00
Land, excluding buildings,	315,360 00
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Total,	1,199,660 00
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Total valuation of assessed estate,	\$1,869,410 00

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

On Personal Estate,	\$13,575 15
On Real Estate,	23,273 40
On 1095 Polls,	2,190 00
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	\$39,038 55

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

Number of residents assessed on property:

Individuals,	961
All others,	23
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Total,	984

Number of non-residents assessed on property :	
Individuals,	150
All others,	7
Total,	<u>157</u>
Total number assessed on property,	1,141
For poll tax only,	501
Total,	<u>1,642</u>
Number of polls assessed,	1,095
Tax on each poll,	\$2 00
Number of horses assessed,	142
"    cows assessed,	56
"    dwelling houses assessed,	1,042
"    acres of land assessed,	933
Registered voters, Oct. 25, 1902, male,	714
"    "    "    female	50
Population, census of 1900,	4,247
Exempted church property, May 1, 1902,	\$54,000 00
Value of schoolhouse and other public property, as returned to the tax commissioner May 1, 1902,	\$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, 1902, as follows :	
Whaling fleet,	3
Fishing fleet,	75
Steamers,	2
	<u>80</u>

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

## Report of Overseers of the Poor.

In accordance with the provisions of the By-Laws of the town, the Overseers of the Poor present their annual report :

ALMSHOUSE.	\$260 00
Salary of Superintendent,	449 47
Groceries and provisions,	145 70
Fuel and lights,	12 17
Clothing and bedding,	2 00
Boots and shoes,	4 90
Medical attendance and medicine,	16 00
Nursing,	15 00
Burial expenses,	7 23
Furniture and fixtures,	27 87
Repairs,	8 00
Sanitary expenses,	13 58
Dressing for land,	4 00
Water Rates,	<u>\$965 92</u>
Remaining in the Almshouse, Dec. 31, 1901,	7
Admitted during the year,	<u>3</u> 10
	3
Discharged, 2, died, 1,	<u>7</u>
Remaining Dec. 31, 1902,	
Number of persons fully supported during the year, viz :	
At Almshouse,	10
Hospitals for Insane,	<u>8</u> 18
	56
Number of families partially supported,	145
Number of dependents,	0
Number of tramps,	0

INMATES OF THE ALMSHOUSE FROM DEC. 31, 1901, TO DEC. 31, 1902.

NAME.	AGE.	BIRTHPLACE.	NATURE OF SETTLEMENT.	WHEN REGISTERED.
Carr, James,	54	Ireland,	Taxation,	Dec. 1, 1901.
Enos, Gertrude,	79	Fayal, Azores,	Acts of 1879,	Nov. 28, 1887.
Foster, Delia A.	61	Dorchester,	Acts of 1879,	Apr. 11, 1896.
*Howe, Zilla D.,	72	Eastham,	None,	Apr. 1858.
Jason, Maria M.,	59	Fayal, Azores,	Marriage,	Aug. 16, 1899.
§Hutchins, Margaret A.,	82	Little River, N. S.,	Marriage,	May 24, 1902.
Parks, Susie T.,	63	Provincetown,	Acts of 1879,	Aug. 21, 1902.
Scannell, Florence,	34	Provincetown,	Father,	Nov. 16, 1894.
Winslow, James,	57	Provincetown,	Taxation,	July 18, 1885.
¶Winn, George,	22	Brewster,	None,	June 6, 1902.

\*Commonwealth Case.

||Died February 13th.

§Discharged August 22d.

¶Discharged June 10th.

## FAMILIES PARTIALLY SUPPORTED.

Almeida, Philomena,	\$88 66
Andrews, Mary G.,	45 00
Azulay, Delphine C.,	76 00
Azevedo, Alvira,	20 00
Azevedo, Mary F.,	73 82
Armell, Lucia Sousa,	12 00
Barnes, Rosa,	60 00
Barnett, Julia,	20 43
Bent, Mary C.,	96 50
Cabrille, Philomena,	58 00
Costa, Jennie V.,	72 00
Davis, Louise,	36 75
Dill, James S.,	5 00
Dutra, Manuel S.,	60 00
Enos, Elizabeth,	11 00
Francis, Mary,	3 63
Harvender, Emma G.,	101 19
Jansen, Christianna,	60 00
Kendall, Francis A.,	16 00
Leander, Mary J.,	95 90
Lema, Mary P.,	72 00
Loring, Frank,	103 09
Madears, Mary,	40 00
Marks, Mary,	52 00
Marshall, Mary,	52 00
McCurdy, Archibald,	91 72
Nickerson, Joseph A.,	6 38
Noons, Mary A.,	60 00
Patrick, Manuel,	60 00
Perry, Lizzie M.,	5 00
Perry, Louise S.,	50 00
Perry, Mary,	64 00
Prayder, Georgianna B.,	24 00
Romero, Mary,	60 00
Sands, Philomena,	39 50

Shuma, Julia,	\$30 00
Silver, Annie E.,	15 00
Silver, Emma,	88 00
Silver, Joseph King,	12 75
Smith, Joseph A.,	10 28
Taylor, Ruth K.,	48 00
Taylor, William H.,	50 76
Tallon, Victor,	32 00
Woods, Hannah,	48 00
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	\$2,126 36

## INSANE FULLY SUPPORTED.

Barnes, John,	\$146 00
Fine, Ellen,	146 00
Hamilton, Frank,	146 00
Lema, Amelia M.	16 71
Martin, Julia P.,	146 00
May, Joseph A.,	176 90
Parks, Susan T.,	98 90
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	\$876 51
Commonwealth cases,	\$40 20
Medical attendance and medicine,	60 84
Repairs on Smith House,	167 24
Poor of Cities and Towns,	26 15
Temporary Aid,	9 35
Traveling expenses,	15 53
Salaries of Overseers,	450 00
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	769 31
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	965 92
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	\$4,738 10

Appropriation,	\$4,500 00
Cash received:	
Temporary Aid,	9 35
Commonwealth cases,	112 26
Cities and Towns,	26 15
Rebate Mary G. Andrews,	5 00
Victor Tallon, <sup>o</sup>	16 00
Est. of Florence Scannell,	15 00
Deficiency,	54 34
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	\$4,738 10

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.

## List of Jurors of the Town of Provincetown.

PREPARED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN JAN. 6, 1903, AND  
POSTED AGREEABLY TO CHAP. 176, SEC. 4,  
REVISED LAWS.

Atkins, Charles C.,	Hannum, Artemas P.,
Atwood, Daniel W.,	Heim, John C.,
Beaty, George A.,	Herbolt, William H.,
Berry, Elbridge G.,	Holmes, James P.,
Bennett, Peter, Jr.	Howes, Philip R.,
Bennett, Samuel A.,	Hudson, Charles S.,
Bowley, Gideon,	Hudson, Nathan S.,
Bowley, William W.,	Hurlbert, Geo. H., Jr.,
Burkett, John A.,	Johnson, Geo. F.,
Cashman, Geo. W.,	Jones, John S.,
Cook, David P.,	Kennedy, Andrew,
Crowell, Joseph,	Kelley, Reuben O.,
Dunham, William B.,	Lewis, Bangs A.,
Dyer, Austin T.,	Lewis, Geo. H.,
Dyer, Charles W.,	Livingston, Alexander,
Dyer, Isaac A.,	Long, Charles H.,
Ellis, Sylvester,	Lurten, Jonathan C.,
Emery, Cushing H.,	Marston, Charles H.,
Emery, Joseph H.,	Marston, Henry W.,
Ewell, Seneca G.,	Manta, John R.,
Francis, John A.,	Manuel William O.,
Freeman, Prince I.,	Matthews, Joseph, Jr.,
Freeman, Warren W.,	McRae, Edward D. R.,

McIntyre, John,	Rogers, Jesse,
Nickerson, Luther,	Rosenthal, John,
Nickerson, Theodore S.,	Roberts, William,
Nickerson, William K.,	Small, John W.,
Patrick, Joseph, Jr.,	Small, Ira K.,
Pidgeon, John,	Small, Samuel,
Powe, Andrew T.,	Smith, Edwin W.,
Putnam, A. Louis,	Snow, Woodbridge C.,
Rich, Elisha,	Stull, David C.,
Rich, John B.,	Wippich, Henry A.,
Rich, Sylvanus,	Young, Alpheus W.,
Rogers, Elden C.,	Young, Josiah L.

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

## Report of the Treasurer.

### RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1, 1902, Cash in the Treasury,	\$107 82	
Demand Loans,	37,135 00	
Cemetery Trust Funds,	475 00	
Public Library, (Dog Fund),	207 15	
New Cemetery,	25 00	
Health Department,	13 00	
Criminal Prosecutions,	125 98	
Suppression of Crime,	75 00	
Support of Poor,	183 76	
Shipwrecked Seamen,	16 77	
Roads and Walks,	75 68	
Fire Department,	77 27	
Massachusetts School Fund,	\$638 08	
Com. on acct. of Dis. Supt.,	694 44	
Com. Education of Children, State Board of Charity,	39 00	
Tuition pupils,	152 00	
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State Aid,		1102 00
Corporation Tax, 1902,	\$698 05	
National Bank Tax,	475 97	
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Taxes of 1898,	\$125 45	
“ 1899,	368 95	
“ 1900,	2,298 26	
“ 1901,	8,768 19	
“ 1902,	31,928 53	
Tax Sale Purchase,	17 00	
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Interest on Taxes,		\$391 96
Additional Taxes,		25 76
Water Supply,		2,321 10
Water Supply, Coal Loan,		300 00
Town Hall,		1,150 88
Incidental Expenses:		
Fish Weir licenses,	\$215 00	
Billiard and Pool licenses,	8 00	
Junk licenses,	4 00	
Auctioneer licenses,	2 00	
Pedlar's license,	10 00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	37 47	
Bounty on Seals,	18 00	
Case, Snow vs. Lancy,	39 19	
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		\$90,361 71

### EXPENDITURES.

The Treasurer has paid out upon vouchers the following sums:

Water Supply, funded loan,	\$4,335 00
Improvement of Water Supply Loan,	254 00
Gov. Bradford Schoolhouse Loan,	2,120 00
Grading County Road Loan,	87 00
Road Loan, 1894,	262 09
Demand Loans,	37,470 00
Interest on Demand Loans,	851 91
Interest on Cemetery Trust Funds,	185 81
Cemeteries,	80 56
New Cemetery,	314 24
Memorial Day,	100 69
Town Hill and Fences,	54 58
Public Library,	657 15
Health Department,	\$124 60
Health Department, Squid Eplidemic,	224 26
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	348 86



Criminal Prosecutions,		\$48 28	
Suppression of Crime,		138 66	
Support of Poor,		4,738 10	
Shipwrecked Seamen,		10 95	
Roads and Walks,	\$3,408 79		
Award on New Road,	36 50		
Watering the Streets,	288 80		
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Fire Department,			1,521 46
Insurance Gov. Bradford Schoolhouse and Town Hall,			57 57
Public Schools,	\$11,887 73		
Schoolhouse Repairs,	629 21		
School Incidentals,	432 01		
Free Text Books and Supplies,	998 06		
Fitting up School Committee Room,	50 50		
Painting Eastern and Johnson St.			
Schoolhouses,	139 10		
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Watch and Police,		961 17	
Street Lights,		906 61	
State Aid,		1,317 00	
Soldiers' Relief,		144 77	
County Tax,	\$3,084 50		
State Tax,	1,740 03		
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Discount and Collection of Taxes,	\$993 58		
Abatement of Taxes,	345 50		
Tax Sale Purchase,	23 58		
	<hr/>		1,362 66
Water Supply,	\$2,115 43		
Water Supply, Coal Loan,	800 00		
Water Supply, Coal Acct.,	294 88		
Water Supply, Extension of Main Pipe			
East,	188 15		
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Town Hall,		\$1,057 95
Incidental Expenses,		2,332 54
Balance in the Treasury, Dec. 31, 1902,		2,548 41
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		\$9,361 71

Respectfully submitted,  
 SETH SMITH, Treasurer.

## Report of the Treasurer of Cemetery Trust Funds.

VOTE OF THE TOWN FEBRUARY 15, 1894.

“That the Town Treasurer be authorized to receive the moneys donated to the town for the care of cemetery lots not less than twenty-five dollars.”

Name.	Amt. of Deposit.	When Received	Accrued Interest to Oct. 1, 1902.	Pay-ments.	Condition Jan. 1, 1903.
Francis Godfrey,	\$50 00	1897	\$43 91	\$3 91	\$90 00
Nancy Handley,	500 00	1893	20 00	20 00	500 00
James Emery,	200 00	1893	8 94	8 00	200 94
Richard E. Nickerson,	300 00	1894	12 00	12 00	300 00
Benjamin Small, }	200 00	1897			
	175 00	1902	8 68	4 65	379 03
Mary Stidd,	100 00	1897	9 50	5 85	103 65
William A. Atkins,	500 00	1898	50 58	10 35	540 23
Henry J. Lancy,	500 00	1898	36 65	10 00	526 65
Philip Rich,	100 00	1898	5 78	5 78	100 00
Ebenezer S. Smith and Philip Cook,	200 00	1899	23 06		223 06
John Nickerson,	500 00	1899	37 65	11 50	526 15
Nehemiah Nickerson,	200 00	1899	8 00	8 00	200 00
Amelia O. Rich,	50 00	1900	2 00		52 00
Charlotte M. Weeks,	200 00	1900	11 00	6 00	205 00
Millie W. Young,	600 00	1900	38 00	10 00	628 00
Seth Smith,	300 00	1902	11 00	11 00	300 00
Stephen Mott,	300 00	1902	6 13		306 13

Respectfully submitted  
SETH SMITH, Treasurer.

## 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 Dec. 31, 1902:

The amount appropriated at the last annual meeting for Roads and Walks was	\$3,228 00
Sale of material,	75 68
Deficiency,	105 11
	\$3,408 79

### EXPENDITURES.

Paid Asa Goddard, 751 1469-2000 tons crushed stone,	\$1,127 60
H. B. Stebbins & Co., side walk plank,	485 71
John Hinckley, posts,	28 00
J. S. Atwood, salary,	350 00
J. S. Atwood, horse and team,	150 00
James H. Barnett, salary,	350 00
James H. Barnett, extra team,	80 00
Contract for clearing walks of snow, to Feb. 24, 1902,	227 70
Lewis & Brown, stock,	57 47
B. H. Dyer & Co., hardware,	28 76
Alexander Gayland, labor,	80 70
James W. Dunham, labor,	86 65
George Ellis, 2d, labor,	22 85
Thomas McQuillan, labor,	63 25

Paid Wm. K. Nickerson, teaming,	\$44 00
Manuel Snow, teaming,	12 15
J. D. Hilliard, weighing stone,	33 49
Geo. O. Knowles, weighing stone,	28 09
William Matheson Co., weighing stone,	11 74
Thos. E. Carr, clearing cess-pools,	27 50
Wm. H. Settes, cutting sods,	21 80
Manuel F. Noons, teaming,	39 60
Thomas Welsh, Jr., labor,	15 70
Charles Gardner, filing saws,	3 75
John H. Livermore, iron work,	2 00
Martha W. Atkins, sods,	63
George W. Readey, labor,	5 60
Wm. H. Sprague, labor on snow,	1 95
John McIntyre, " "	6 55
Benj. W. Atkins, " "	45
John W. Holway, " "	20
Geo. E. Rich, " "	50
C. C. Atkins, labor on stone,	60
Auctioneer's services,	5 00
Geo. H. Lewis, labor on snow,	65
Manuel Sears, labor on snow,	35
James Carr, grading road,	4 80
John McQuillan, labor on snow,	3 00

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\$3,408 79

### RECOMMENDATIONS.

I would recommend that the streets be watered from May 1 to Oct. 1.

The bulkhead on Cemetery St., near the pumping station, to which I called your attention last year is unsafe for public travel, the west side needing immediate attention.

There is needed for this department for the ensuing year the following appropriations:

Roads and Walks,		
Contract for clearing snow from walks from		\$3,000 00
Feb. 24, 1902 to Feb. 24, 1903,		
Watering streets from May 1st to Oct. 1st,		247 75
Repairing bulkhead on Cemetery St.,		300 00
Land damage,	\$65 00	
Grading and sodding,	55 00	120 00
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		\$3,667 75

J. S. ATWOOD,  
Superintendent of Streets.

## Report of Auditor.

The Auditor of Accounts of the Town has carefully examined the Treasurer's Cash Book, Ledger, Account of Cemetery Trust Funds and General Order Book, also the accounts of the Water Department and Public Library and would respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1902:

Balance in the Town Treasury Jan. 1, 1902,	\$107 82
Receipts for the year, .	90,253 89
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	\$90,361 71
Paid out on proper vouchers,	\$87,813 30
Balance in the Treasury, Dec. 31, 1902,	2,548 41
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	\$90,361 71

### CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

Jan. 1, 1902, Cash on hand,	\$147 07
Jan. 1, 1902, Total amount Trust Funds,	4,500 00
New Trusts added in 1902,	475 00
Interest to Oct. 1, 1902,	185 81
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	\$5,307 88
Bills paid by Treasurer on approved vouchers,	\$127 04
Cash in Treasury, Dec. 31, 1902,	205 84
Balance Trust Funds, Dec. 31, 1902,	4,975 00
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	\$5,307 88

## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

### EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Received from Dog Fund,		\$207 15
Received Town Appropriation,		450 00
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Deficiency, Jan. 1, 1902,		\$657 15
Expenses for year 1902,	\$0 25	
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1902,	656 75	
	15	
	<hr/>	\$657 15

### BOOK ACCOUNT.

Received Interest, Benj. Small Fund,		\$310 00
Received from Sale of Books,		3 80
Received Dividend Seamen's Savings Bank,		59
Deficiency, Dec. 31, 1902,		1 48
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		\$315 87
Jan. 1, 1902, To Deficiency,	\$17 79	
Paid for Books during the year,	298 08	
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### CATALOGUE FUND.

Deposited in Seamen's Savings Bank as per last report,	\$91 41
Received from fines and catalogues,	22 00
Received dividend from Seamen's Savings Bank,	2 90
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	\$116 31

I have examined the Benjamin Small Trust Fund Securities and find them the same as last report, amount \$5000.00.

## WATER DEPARTMENT.

## MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Cash balance, Jan. 1, 1902, Town Treasurer,		\$180 54
Cash balance, Jan. 1, 1902, Supt. Water Dept.		134 52
Received from Water Rates,		2,265 40
Received from service work,		40 00
Received from sale of oil barrels, etc.,		4 97
Town appropriation for coal loan of 1901,		484 94
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		\$3,110 37
Bills paid as per vouchers,	\$2,915 48	
Balance in hands of Town Treasurer,		
Dec. 31, 1902,	71 15	
Balance in Supt's hands, Dec. 31, 1902,	123 79	
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		\$3,110 37

## CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT—BRADFORD ST. EXTENSION.

Town appropriation,		\$175 00
Deficiency,		13 15
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		\$188 15
Bills paid as per vouchers,		\$188 15

Respectfully submitted,  
E. OLIN SNOW, Auditor.

## Report of the Board of Health.

The duties of the Board of Health the past year have been arduous. Starting on the year with excitement engendered by the epidemic of Small Pox, raging so near as the city of Boston, the town was in a ferment of fear regarding that disease, and many false alarms were raised. Owing to the vigilance of the Board, two cases of Varioloid which entered our harbor in February, on board the Sch. Susie Hooper, a Boston vessel, which had run away from quarantine in Boston harbor, were detected, and quarantined here. The crew were offered vaccination, and refusing that, were quarantined, and when their food supply ran low, the captain was given choice of remaining in quarantine here, or returning to quarantine at Boston. He chose the latter alternative, was given orders, and did return to Boston quarantine.

Two cases of Diphtheria were reported to the Board. One proved to be Diphtheria, and was allowed to go to the Marine Hospital at Chelsea. The other proved to be malignant Quinsy and not Diphtheria.

There have been no epidemic diseases of any character here during the year. It has been a remarkably healthful year, all conditions considered.

We have been blessed with a visitation of squid during the hot months, which was a source of much annoyance to the summer visitors and the resident town's-people. Several times the immense quantities of dead squid covered the shores of the town, causing much trouble, and heavy expense for their removal. But the emergency was promptly met, and the nuisance removed as soon as possible. At the West end of the town, the people were annoyed for some time by the nuisance,

because of the great difficulty of removing the dead fish from the heavy long grass in the cove. The Board is thankful to those parties owning or hiring land along the shore, who tried to keep their shore privileges clean, thus aiding the Board in its efforts to keep the town clean and healthful. But there were some who would not so aid, and some who opposed the work.

As in the case of the squid, likewise as regards dead fish, table leavings, fish cleanings, and garbage in general, a certain portion of our people seem alive to the fact that they are acting the part of good citizenship, to keep the shore abutting their property free from these objectionable things. Others have been not alone careless in this respect, but have failed to see their duty towards their neighbors and towards the public good. Strange as it may seem to those who have endeavored to do their duty in this respect, there have been instances during the past year, of surreptitious depositing of offensive matter on the harbor shores, under cover of the darkness of night, regardless of common decency, or of the law which makes such acts criminal. The Board endeavored in the usual Board of Health notice the first of the year, to plead in the kindest spirit for general co-operation of all the town's people, in the interests of improved measures for cleanliness and sanitation. Isolated as we are from the main currents of trade, and dependent largely upon the summer influx of visitors from the outside world, such co-operation is of paramount importance. The office of member of the Board of Health, as everybody knows, is not financially remunerative. In a town of this size it is assumed, not for financial reasons, but for the public good. This is reason enough why the Board should be aided in its work by every citizen, and neither obstructed or opposed by any. It is an easy matter to burn or bury garbage, rubbish, shop sweepings, and waste matter, and it is reprehensible to allow these things, and slops, and the drainage of cess-pools and sinks, to pass into the streets, or lay about private premises. The depositing of coal ashes in the streets is not so serious a matter, if they are nicely levelled and not allowed to accumulate in heaps.

The Board endeavored to regulate the collection and transportation of swill, by suggesting certain hours of the day in which to collect such matter, and providing that during transportation through the streets the vehicle in which swill was carried should be covered from the public eye. It is disgusting, when walking our sidewalks, to have a swill receptacle paraded under one's nose. Both the sight and odor of such things are objectionable; not only objectionable, but dangerous to the public health. It is an easy matter to cover such receptacles. The efforts of the Board to regulate this matter have been recklessly disregarded. A few swill collectors have acceded to the wishes of the Board and their co-operation has been appreciated. But the majority of such collectors, repeatedly reminded by the Board of their remissness, have continued to transgress and to disregard all warnings.

We would call to your notice a growing danger in our midst, namely the condition of the surface drainage of the town. It will be remembered that when the pipes for our water system were put in, there was an epidemic of Typhoid Fever, owing to the opening of the surface soil of our streets to the air. The surface soil of the town is of such a character, that it holds the solid matter of drainage like a filtrate. This filtrate, accumulating from surface drainage, or from superficial drainage, is a menace to public health. Owing to this source of disease, allowing disease germs to remain on or near the surface of the soil, or in proximity to water supplies, has caused Typhoid Fever, which used to be a rare disease with us, to increase of late years.

W. W. GLEASON, Secretary.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Appropriation,	\$150 00
Sanitary licenses,	4 00
Undertakers' licenses,	4 00
Sch. Julia, 2nd,	5 00
Deficiency,	\$185 86
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	\$348 86

## EXPENDITURES.

Labor for cleaning up squid,	\$224 26
R. O. Kelley, labor,	26 50
Bangs A. Lewis, labor,	16 60
Geo. Ford, labor,	1 40
Southern Mass. Telephone Co.,	60
Howard F. Hopkins, printing,	16 50
Beacon Publishing Co., printing,	10 00
Dr. W. W. Gleason,	45 50
E. H. Tillson,	7 00
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	\$348 86

BANGS A. LEWIS,  
W. W. GLEASON,  
REUBEN O. KELLEY,  
Board of Health.

## Town Clerk's Report.

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN PROVINCETOWN IN 1902.

## JANUARY.

8. John Antoine de Luce Francis and Gertrude Cuelho Tarves, both of Provincetown.
28. Peter Catichini of Allston, Mass., and Isabella Joseph Francis Leander of Provincetown.
29. Daniel Williams and Alice Brown, both of Provincetown.

## FEBRUARY.

2. Manuel Silva Dutra of Truro and Anna Silva Loring of Provincetown.
6. Joseph M. Carreiro of Fall River, Mass., and Maria Almedia of Provincetown.
19. Alexander Gayland of Provincetown and Louise S. McDonald of Scranton, Pa. Married in Scranton, Pa.
20. Arthur C. Smith of Chelsea, Mass., and Christine Kent Dyer of Provincetown. Married in Chelsea.
27. Curtis Freeman Higgins of Eastham, Mass., and Nellie Leanora Jason of Provincetown.

## MARCH.

1. Richard Warren Hill of Gardner, Mass., and Elizabeth Florence Rush, nee Dutton, of Chelsea. Married in Boston, Mass.
1. Charles H. La Rose of Kingston, Ont., and Nellie M. Fratus of Provincetown.
20. Herbert Thomas Hamblin and Mary Elizabeth Francis, both of Provincetown.
22. William Clyde Bowley of Provincetown and Agnes I. Newell of Boston. Married in Randolph, Mass.

## MARCH.

29. Edward Franklin Silva and Emma Swett, both of Provincetown.  
 31. Charles F. Fishburn and Lydia A. Fishburn, nee Turner, both of Provincetown.

## APRIL.

24. Antonio Gonsolves Bronco and Maria Eletonia Alves, both of Barnstable, Mass. Married in Provincetown.

## MAY.

9. Warren Augustus Ellis and Sadie Jensen, both of Provincetown.

## JULY.

4. Frank Enos and Bessie Snow Kelley, both of Provincetown.  
 23. Antoine Joaquim Silva and Mary Gloria Andrews, both of Provincetown.

## AUGUST.

29. Maro Beath Jones of Harwich, Mass., and Myra Cook Burt of Provincetown.  
 30. Isaac Azulay and Delphine C. Dantos, both of Provincetown.

## OCTOBER.

12. John Andrew Burkett and Laura Belle Bowley, both of Provincetown.  
 31. Francis M. McKown of Boothbay Harbor, Me., and Grace H. Benson of Provincetown.

## NOVEMBER.

3. Charles Ellsworth Browne of Worcester, Mass., and Mary Evelyn Paine of Provincetown.  
 4. Jesse Russell Ghen and Jennie Irving Atwood, both of Provincetown. Married in Chelsea.  
 10. Frank Enos Perry and Julia Ann Young, both of Provincetown. Married in Providence, R. I.  
 24. Joseph A. Joseph and Bella Francis, both of Provincetown.  
 24. William Perry Rogers of Provincetown and Senchorinka Rocha of New Bedford, Mass. Married in New Bedford.  
 24. Joseph King and Mary Lopez, both of Provincetown.

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN PROVINCETOWN IN 1902.

## JANUARY.

Date.	Name.	Name of Parents.
9.	Henry Joseph James,	Manuel D. and Mary F., nee Flores.
11.	Alice Henderson Coleman,	Harry J. and Mattie M., nee Henderson.
11.	Fannie Costa,	Joseph and Mary, nee Rogers.
15.	Mary Azevedo,	Manuel S. and Mary P., nee Martin.
17.	Mary Patrick,	William and Louisa, nee Lent.
17.	Virian May Maceda,	Precopio R. and Mary, nee Brazil.
18.	Manuel Oliver,	Augustus and Amelia, nee Caton.
18.	Nellie May Souza,	William and Mary, nee Santos.
20.	Salome Beatrice Rogers,	William E. and Mary B., nee Rogers.
21.	Emma Franklin Collins,	Henry I. and Nettie F., nee Lombard.
26.	Francis Silva,	John and Almeda, nee Souza.
28.	Frank Enos,	Joseph and Stephenia A., nee Woods.

## FEBRUARY.

2.	Rose Beatrice Caton,	John and Wilhemina, nee Carlos.
4.	Mary Francis,	William and Lizzie, nee Silva.
16.	Mary Leal,	Augustus F. and Annie, nee Ferreira.
20.	Irene Mayo Souza,	Jesse and Gertrude M., nee Gaspie.
28.	Nora Perry,	John and Mary, nee Marshall.

## MARCH.

1.	Wilhelmina Cambra,	Joseph and Mary G., nee Silva.
4.	Irene May Crowley,	Frank and Mary, nee Joseph.
10.	William Lucas Smith,	Wm. A. E. and Emma R., nee Lucas.
13.	Agnes Dorothy Perry,	Manuel and Mary H., nee Silva.
21.	Frank Flores, Jr.,	Frank and Annie, nee Fratus.
24.	Louise Ainsworth Harris,	Lewis S. and Anna F., nee Smith.
26.	Catherine Isabella Campbell,	Duncan and Annie J., nee McDonald.
28.	Viola Frances Jordan,	George F. and Susie Louise, nee Smith.
28.	Manuel Patrick Silva,	Manuel and Mary Patrick.
30.	Mary Belle Martin,	Manuel and Amelia, nee Joseph.
31.	Beatrice May Welsh,	Walter and Annie C., nee Cook.



## APRIL.

Date.	Name.	Name of Parents.
3.	William Boyd Baker,	Charles and Lizzie, nee Gayland.
5.	Lottie Perry,	Antoine and Emeline F., nee Per- shake.
5.	Joseph Patrick,	Augustus and Maria, nee Bent.
7.	Charles Bomer Smith,	Elmer L. and Josephine M., nee Free- love.
8.	Caroline Mello,	Antoine S. and Rosa, nee Fratus.
14.	Catherine May Boatman,	Antoine and Mary, nee Cook.
20.	Stanley Weaver Smith,	James P. and Hattie Viola, nee Coombs.
24.	Celia Silva,	Martin and Barbara L., nee Noones.
30.	William Stowell Hopkins,	Raymond A. and Elizabeth K., nee MacIntyre.

## MAY.

1.	Carrie May Souza,	Joseph and Mary, nee Silva.
4.	Elizabeth May Simmons,	Manuel and Rosie, nee Marshall.
4.	Frank Roosevelt Perry,	Peter and Ellen, nee Sullivan.
14.	Ellen Kelley Ramos,	Joseph S. and Mary A., nee Jason.
14.	Joseph Gombs,	Frank and Mary Theresa, nee ———
14.	Annie Shaughnessy,	Walter and Annie, nee Cable.
15.	Mabel Eldridge Kenney,	Prince W. and Bessie C., nee Small.
16.	Still birth } Still birth } twins,	
30.	Lillian Warren Costa,	William and Rosie, nee Francis.

## JUNE.

2.	Frank Silva,	Manuel and Magdalene, nee Frates.
4.	Margaret Shanley Nickerson,	William A. and Maggie, nee Welsh.
9.	Joseph Silva Costa,	William S. and Mary, nee Joseph.
11.	Mary Rego,	Frank and Amelia, nee Joseph.
13.	Laura Brind Souza,	Antoine K. and Clara, nee Enos.
20.	Virginia Woods,	Stephen and Francenia M., nee Silva.
23.	Angie Souza,	Manuel and Amelia, nee Tarves.
26.	Elizabeth Martin McIntyre,	William J. and Mary, nee Stull.
28.	Lewis Crowley,	Manuel and Christie, nee Williams.
28.	Edward Prada Santos } Peter Prada Santos, } twins }	Antoine P. and Selena, nee Mar- tin.
29.	Peter Perry,	Joseph and Mary L., nee Rogers.

## JULY.

Date.	Name.	Name of Parents.
4.	Mamie Albert,	Francis and Maria, nee Ferreira.
6.	Philip Morea,	Manuel and Maria, nee Joseph.
6.	John Veara,	Manuel and Clara, nee Holmes.
10.	Mary Souza,	Victor and Mary, nee Souza.
17.	Doris Melden,	William and Katie, nee Oliver.
18.	John Edmond Marks,	Antoine J. and Mary, nee Souza.
28.	Clarence Anthony Crowley,	Manuel and Kate, nee Perry.

## AUGUST.

10.	Gladys Gilliot Kennedy,	George and Hattie S., nee Gilliot.
12.	Mary Christine Avala,	Charles D. and Jennie M., nee Flores.
14.	Mary Franklin,	Joseph A. & Elizabeth F., nee Young.
19.	Stillborn.	
19.	Manuel Cabral,	Jesse and Mary, nee Joseph.
20.	Stillborn.	
27.	Frances Thomas,	Frank and Rose, nee Cook.
27.	Frances Louisa Bliven,	Charles F. and Frances E., nee Caton.
29.	Stillborn.	
31.	Lillian Gertrude Settes,	Joseph H. and Sophie, nee De Cost.

## SEPTEMBER.

2.	Manuel Silva,	Candido & Maria Henrique, nee Perry.
8.	Manuel Gilbert Cook,	Manuel F. and Viola, nee Augusta.
9.	Catherine Roderick,	Albert and Mary Ann, nee Gilbert.
9.	Annie Oliver,	Manuel and Mary, nee Boatman.
11.	John Fields, Jr.,	John and Virginia Joseph, nee Jason.
11.	Etario Fereria,	Jesse and Mary, nee Rosa.
17.	Edwin P. Handy,	Moses H. and Lois E., nee Terry.
17.	Mary Azulan,	Isaac and Delphine C., nee Santos.
19.	Joseph Oliver, Jr.,	Joseph and Julia, nee Raymond.
19.	Joseph Enos,	Manuel and Mary, nee Souza.
20.	Anthony Souza Alves,	John and Rosa Francisca, nee DeReis.
21.	Albert Matthews Gaspie,	Michael and Matilda, nee Sants.
23.	Walter Irving Lewis,	William B. & Winifred S., nee Small.
29.	Joseph Flores,	Joseph P. and Frances G., nee Ariago.
30.	William Allen,	James W. and Alice A., nee Robinson

## OCTOBER.

Date.	Name.	Name of Parents.
1.	Agnes Cadosh,	Augustus and Theresia, nee Costa.
3.	Katherine Francis Frates,	Manuel and Josephine, nee Marks.
7.	Maurice Mayo Colbert,	Maurice and Ethel, nee Mayo.
9.	Agnes Foster,	Antoine and Mary, nee Santos.
11.	Lewis Matthias Morris,	Matthias and Carrie, nee Patrick.
13.	Isabella Silva,	Edward F. and Emma, nee Swett.
15.	Julia Gracie,	Joseph and Amelia, nee Jason.
16.	Frances Lema,	Manuel P. and Selena, nee Tarves.
19.	Mary Souza,	Manuel and Philomena, nee Tarves.
23.	George Swett,	Joseph F. and Mary E., nee Silva.
24.	George Holmes,	Joseph R. and Josephine, nee Prayder.
26.	Mary Meads,	Antoine and Philomena, nee Prayder.
27.	_____	_____

## NOVEMBER.

2.	Frederick Wilber Rogers,	Frank A. and Lillian, nee Ross.
2.	Clara Joseph,	Manuel and Mary, nee Enos.
6.	Antoine Souza,	Lewis and Annie, nee Tarves.
7.	Lewis Souza,	Manuel and Minnie, nee Meads.
7.	Nora Rocheteau,	Joseph and Maggie Clara, nee Lopez.
8.	Julia Gross Swift,	Theodore Winthrop & Martha H., nee Gross.
8.	Margaret Allen Paine Silva,	Antoine and Edith, nee Paine.
9.	Dorothy Tarves Patrick,	Joseph and Matilda, nee Tarves.
18.	Mary Isabella Simmons,	Manuel L. and Rosa, nee Marshall.
20.	Sherman L. Peterson,	Nelson L. and Mary, nee Veara.
29.	William Silva,	Manuel F. and Mary, nee Marshall.

## DECEMBER.

5.	Georgianna Francis,	John Antoine and Gertrude C., nee Tarves.
7.	Frank Gaspie,	John and Mary L., nee Souza.
9.	Reginald Winslow Sears,	Manuel and Emma, nee Lewis.
10.	Cora Agnes Rabbett,	Joseph and Josephine, nee Sears.
10.	Manuel Caldina Duarte,	John J. and Caroline A., nee Silva.
10.	Lena Morris,	Manuel and Mary, nee Flores.
12.	Christina Ellis,	Warren A. and Sadie E., nee Jensen.

Date.	Name.	Name of Parents.
12.	Francis Henrique,	Antoine and Philomena.
13.	Emily Souza,	Augustus and Mary Glora, nee Souza.
13.	Lucy Marshall,	Jule and Amelia A., nee Souza.
15.	Justine Francis Avella,	Joseph M. and Angelina, nee Suares.
28.	Stillborn.	
29.	Oscar Alisen Nickerson,	Oscar A. and Helen F., nee Ryder.
31.	Philip Days,	Joseph and Julia, nee Rose.
31.	Stillborn.	

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN PROVINCETOWN IN 1902.

## JANUARY.

Date.	Name.	Age.			Cause of Death.
		Y.	M.	D.	
1.	Florence Augusta Alexander,	81	0	0	Senile Debility.
2.	Stephen Mott,	94	0	17	Old Age.
11.	*Joseph W. Tuck,	77	3	22	Malaria and Chronic Diarrhoea,
14.	William Curren,	72	3	16	Angina Pectoris.
19.	Angie Cabrille,	11	11	19	Tuberculosis.
25.	Mary Emma Settes,	1	0	5	Acute Enteritis.
26.	David A. Small,	74	8	21	Chronic Nephritis.
26.	Susan J. Lurten,	89	8	8	Old Age.
27.	Manuel E. Perry,	26	9	27	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

## FEBRUARY.

2.	Louise King,	82	0	0	Senile Debility.
5.	Henry Marshall,	27	0	1	Accidental Drowning.
13.	Florence Scannell,	34	5	18	Chronic Nephritis.
14.	Mary Francis,	0	0	1	Prematnre Birth.
19.	Philip W. Alexander,	12	5	4	Pyemia.
19.	Hannah K. Smith,	65	5	24	General Debility.
20.	Amasa Smith,	69	3	3	Fatty Degeneration of the Heart.

\* Veteran of the Rebellion.

## MARCH.

Date.	Name.	Age.			Cause of Death.
		Y.	M.	D.	
2.	Louisa M. DeWager,	54	0	0	Chronic Bronchitis.
9.	Salathiel Hamilton,	90	6	4	Old Age.
11.	Matilda Gaspie,	7	6	11	Tuberculosis Meningitis.
13.	James Hickman,	86	0	20	Debility.
22.	Jessie V. Souza,	23	5	0	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

## APRIL.

2.	Joseph Mead,	0	10	16	Capillary Bronchitis.
2.	Esther C. Pierce,	0	11	20	Pneumonia.
4.	Charles H. Holway,	68	9	6	Broncho Pneumonia.
9.	Thomas K. Paine,	55	9	27	Acute Hepatitis.
9.	Mary J. Rogers,	65	0	0	Intestinal Ulceration.
17.	Lloyd Lipton Lewis,	0	10	22	Cerebral Hemorrhage.
18.	Margaret M. Cabral,	0	7	0	Marasmus.
22.	Elizabeth A. Hudson,	60	8	22	Heart Disease.
23.	William H. Henry,	60	6	9	Cirrhosis of Liver.
28.	Manuel Gomes,	0	10	25	Capillary Bronchitis.
29.	Rosa J. F. Lewis,	68	0	0	Heart Disease, Dropsy.

## MAY.

1.	Julia Kendrick,	81	11	1	Broncho Pneumonia.
4.	Joseph King,	0	8	23	Acute Enteritis.
16.	—	0	0	0	Still born.
16.	—Cabrille,	0	0	1	Premature birth.
18.	Hannah J. Morris,	79	4	9	La Grippe.
20.	Reliance P. Blake,	72	5	5	Enlargement of Liver, Heart Failure.
24.	John Pierce,	76	9	23	Apoplexy.
25.	Frank F. Leander,	13	0	19	Scrofula, Phthisis Pulmonalis.
29.	Agnes Oliver,	1	0	19	Broncho Pneumonia.
30.	Rebecca B. Dyer,	58	6	0	Cerebral Tumor.

## JUNE.

1.	Freeman M. Bowley,	82	7	24	Paralysis.
5.	William Newcomb,	88	2	9	Carditis, Syncope.

## JUNE.

Date.	Name.	Age.			Cause of Death.
		Y.	M.	D.	
6.	Nellie Andrews,	0	7	16	Lung Fever.
9.	Lucy R. Brazil,	45	0	0	Cancer of Liver.
20.	Willie Augustus Wilson,	1	3	22	Accidental Injuries.
20.	Julia Gaspie,	8	0	12	Appendicitis.
26.	Lillian R. Williams,	0	5	29	Acute Enteritis.
27.	Sarah L. Burt,	51	9	23	Uraemia Convulsions.
30.	Susan S. Newcomb,	81	9	8	Insanity, Debility.

## JULY.

5.	Hannah A. Enos,	85	7	0	Senile Debility.
6.	Mary L. Davis,	18	6	15	Typhoid Fever.
7.	Joseph Gomes,	0	1	23	Marasmus.
12.	Rhodica Cross,	83	6	11	Senility, Exhaustion.
18.	Catherine Smith,	74	4	4	Mitral Regurgitation.
19.	Mary C. Simmons,	16	10	21	Tuberculosis, Pulmonary, Hemorrhage.
28.	Joseph H. Hooton,	56	8	9	Mitral Regurgitation.
29.	Mary C. Avela,	14	0	3	Tuberculosis, Pneumonia.

## AUGUST.

5.	William S. Hopkins,	0	3	6	Tuberculosis, Meningitis.
9.	Alva L. Kelley,	21	7	26	Tuberculosis.
11.	Edward E. Ross,	1	9	7	Convulsions.
20.	—	0	0	0	Still born.
29.	—	0	0	0	Still born.
31.	Mary Joseph Leander,	46	8	0	Phthisis Pulmonalis.

## SEPTEMBER.

3.	Emma Frates,	0	9	11	Cholera Infantum.
3.	Sarah Cooper,	74	10	13	Uremia Coma.
9.	Daniel C. Cobb,	82	10	0	Cerebral Hemorrhage.
9.	*Estalano Jacinto,	48	0	0	Intestinal Obstruction.
14.	§Eugene Burden,	42	0	0	Probable Heart Disease.
15.	Minnie Eva Silva,	18	3	27	Tuberculosis.
23.	Joseph A. Smith,	67	5	14	Cirrhosis.

\*Died at Port Hawkesbury, N. S.

§Died at Marblehead.

## OCTOBER.

Date.	Name.	Age.			Cause of Death.
		Y.	M.	D.	
4.	Peggy S. Rich,	80	0	14	Senile Dementia.
9.	William J. Perry,	21	5	7	Fracture of Skull, by Railroad Accident.
9.	Marietta F. Cross,	72	0	0	La Grippe, Gastric Ulcer.
14.	Lewis C. Crowley,	0	3	16	Acute Enteritis.
16.	Abigail R. Cook,	83	6	6	Paralysis.
19.	Mary Azulay,	0	1	2	Marasmus.
24.	Albert Matthew Gaspie,	0	1	6	Cholera Infantum.
30.	Virginia Woods,	0	4	9	Convulsions.

## NOVEMBER.

1.	Manuel J. Marks,	68	7	24	Heart Failure.
3.	Joseph Perry,	3	0	13	Convulsions.
4.	Ellen DeCosta,	98	0	0	Old Age.
10.	Manuel Cabral,	0	2	21	Infantile Marasmus.
13.	Frank DeRiggs,	3	8	13	Laryngitis.
19.	Dorothy Elizabeth Patrick,	0	0	10	Intussusception.
20.	Hattie C. Dyer,	38	2	6	Consumption.
23.	§Charles A. Dunkeson,	41			Accidental Drowning from Sch. Two Forty.
23.	†Edward Plow,	23			Accidental Drowning from Sch. Two Forty.

## DECEMBER.

6.	Abbie Starkweather,	77	0	0	Organic Heart Disease.
6.	Ruth Ghen Sprague,	72	0	6	Heart Disease.
17.	*Edward C. McRitchie,	24	3	18	Typhoid Pneumonia.
21.	Serman L. Peterson,	0	1	0	Acute Enteritis.
28.	John Brown,	46	1	2	La Grippe, Heart Failure.
29.	—	0	0	0	Still birth.

\*Died in Yarmouth. §Drowned in Mass. Bay. †Drowned in Mass. Bay.

## SUMMARY.

The following are the statistics of marriages, births and deaths registered in Provincetown for the year ending, Dec. 31, 1902:

## MARRIAGES.

Number of marriages registered in 1902,	28
Both born in the United States,	17
Both born in the Azores,	7
Mixed, one American,	4

## BIRTHS.

Number of births registered in 1902,	128
Males,	59
Females,	69
The parentage of the children is as follows:	
Both parents American,	40
Both parents Portuguese,	55
Mixed, one American,	30
Mixed, other Nationalities,	3

## DEATHS.

Number of deaths registered in 1902,	95
Males,	48
Females,	47
Died in Provincetown,	86
Died in other places,	7
Drowned at sea,	2
Born in the United States,	81
Born in the Azores,	11
British Provinces,	3
Death rate per 1000,	21.12

## DOG LICENSES.

Number of dogs licensed in Provincetown in 1902,	118
Paid County Treasurer,	\$230 40

Respectfully submitted,

SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## Engineers of the Fire Department.

FINANCIAL.

Salaries to May 1, 1902:

Chief of Department,	\$20 00	
Clerk Board Engineers,	15 00	
Two Assistant Engineers,	20 00	
		\$55 00

Hook and Ladder, 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

Total salaries to May 1, 1902,

\$925 00

Sundry bills to Jan. 1, 1903:

Engine and hose house repairs,	\$66 50
Stoves, fuel and lights,	55 25
House supplies, waste, polish,	34 50
Printing engine blanks for reports,	11 65
Hose carriage repairs,	28 32
Horses on apparatus,	15 50
Horses on steamer, special contract,	70 00
Painting department houses,	45 40
Apparatus repairs,	55 50
Flag staff repairs,	6 50
Hose washers, packing and leather,	25 25
Water at steamer house,	5 00
Ringing fire alarm bells,	5 50
Rubber valves and springs for steamer,	30 60
Other expense and repairs on reservoirs,	22 00

\$1,402 47

Extra expense, 118 99

\$1,521 46

Appropriated at annual meeting, 1902,  
for salaries and running expenses, \$1,450 00

Cash from Cold Storage, 77 27

\$1,527 27

Balance unexpended, 5 81

\$1,527 27

### RECORD OF FIRES FOR 1902.

MARCH 27, 1902.

An alarm of fire was rung in at 4.30 p. m. for a brush fire in the rear of Town Hill. Several pieces of apparatus started from their houses but as the bell soon stopped ringing they returned.

APRIL 3.

An alarm of fire was sounded at 3.15 p. m. for a blaze at the home of Antoine Gaspie, formerly known as the Phinney house, Miller Hill. The fire was going up the side of the building from the ground to the roof on the outside and was subdued by the use of buckets of water on the arrival of the Department.

APRIL 11.

Still alarm. A large lamp in the store of Joseph Holmes, corner of Commercial and Franklin streets, fell to the floor about 8.45 p. m., but no damage was caused and the affair given no further thought at the time. At 10.30 p. m. Mr. Holmes was called up and informed that his store was on fire. It seems that the ceiling must have been on fire above the lamp thus causing the lamp to fall, yet no fire was discovered at that time. The fire burnt about 2 feet in width and the whole width of the room and up between the ceiling and upper floor and was discovered just in time to avoid a serious blaze.

JUNE 7.

12.20 p. m. An alarm was rung in for a blaze at the work shop of Henry J. Lancy. The fire caught from a defective stove pipe and was quickly discovered. The department responded but only Chemical No. 4 was needed and in a few minutes the all out was sounded.

JUNE 21.

An alarm was rung at 9.25 for a blaze at the dwelling house owned and occupied by Manuel Tarves and his son-in-law, Joseph Patrick. The house being at the extreme west end of Bradford St. caused a long, hard run for the firemen with their apparatus. Upon their arrival at the scene of the fire the firemen at once saw that they had fight before them as the fire had already seized the east end and part of the south side of the house both inside and out from the lower floor to the roof. All the apparatus was in use for over an hour. Five hose companies and steamer, No. 3, poured an immense volume of water into the building; the Hook and Ladder company were busy erecting ladders and Chemical Engine, No. 4, was in operation

reaching into the ceilings. At 11 o'clock the last of the apparatus left the scene of one of the most destructive and stubborn fires in this town. The blaze gained considerable headway before an alarm was rung in and still further delay was occasioned by not being able to use the hydrants at once. There was no insurance on building or contents. Hose in use, 2000 feet. Water used, 3,200 gallons.

JULY 22.

An alarm was rung in at 10.30 a. m. for a brisk blaze at the house owned by James Lewis at the East End. The fire was first discovered in the upper tenement and by using the garden hose and throwing out articles that were on fire were able to subdue the flames without the aid of the fire apparatus. Hose 1 had two lines of hose laid out and were ready to send in streams but they were not needed. The damage is estimated at about \$50.

AUGUST 21.

An alarm of fire was rung in at 10.40 a. m. for what proved to be some woods burning in the rear of P. A. Whorf's premises. The whole department responded but their services were not needed as the fire was subdued by a force of men fighting it with sand.

DECEMBER 3.

An alarm of fire at 7.15 a. m. at store of Isaac Lewis was caused by a lighted candle too near wood work and caused quite a blaze. It was soon extinguished with the aid of pails of water.

A serious fire was prevented at the residence of Mrs. Cora Chase, Commercial St., by the use of hand fire extinguishers. An alarm was given but the efficient and prompt action of Messrs. Hill and Rich in the use of fire extinguishers from their respective stores controlled the flames, confining the damage to one room. After this fire there was a great call for Fire Powder which ought to be in every place where you have fire. It is so simple to handle.

A narrow escape from a serious fire occurred at the home of Mr. A. C. Lombard. Members of the family noticed that the wood work adjoining a fire place was on fire and called assistance from the store of B. H. Dyer & Co. The timely assistance with the use of Fire Powder soon subdued the flames before it had a chance to get into the ceiling. Considerable damage resulted as it was.

#### HOUSES.

The several department buildings are as a whole in order. The Steamer 3 and Hose 3 house has by the vote of the town been moved from Commercial to Johnson St. at the request of the Provincetown Cold Storage Co. The Ladder Truck Company have trouble in getting the truck out and in their house. It ought to be moved back some 8 or 10 feet. Some time it is apt to strike the building opposite and have the bill to pay.

#### RINGING CHURCH BELLS.

When one rings a church bell in case of actual fire or one piece of apparatus is used he is allowed \$1.00; school bell, 50 cents. If no fire, nothing in it.

#### APPARATUS.

The apparatus we try to have in good order, and ready for use. At present it 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.

#### APPROPRIATION REQUIRED AND RECOMMENDED.

Salaries one year to May 1, 1903,	\$950 00
Other expenses for one year to Jan. 1, 1904,	500 00
Total appropriation,	\$1,450 00

Respectfully submitted,  
 GEO. H. HOLMES,  
 JAMES H. BARNETT,  
 J. F. SNOW,  
 JEREMIAH A. RICH,  
 C. AUSTIN COOK,  
 Engineers Fire Department.

Provincetown, Jan. 15, 1903.

## Report of Cemetery Commissioners.

Your Commissioners have during the past year endeavored to make the general appearance of our New Cemetery improved to as great an extent as the means at hand would allow, and they trust that their efforts in that direction will be satisfactory to the town's people generally.

The unsightly bank left by your Commissioners last year has been removed, the expense of which required a large part of the appropriation.

We have sufficient land graded to make 52 burial lots of 20x20 feet each.

We desire to call attention to the improvements which have been made in the general condition and appearance of our cemeteries No. 1 and 2 during the past two years; also to the correspondingly great interest manifested by both the owner of lots and of our citizens in the improved condition of things.

In Cemetery No. 1, in particular, many head stones which were lying on the ground, or out of true, have been set up and straightened. This alone adds greatly to the appearance of our Cemetery. A number of trees and brush, having ceased to be ornamental, have been removed.

We desire also to call attention to the renewed interest shown in the cemeteries by many of the owners of lots by the care they have bestowed upon them during the past year, said interest is greatly appreciated by the Cemetery Commissioners. The fences inclosing the Cemeteries are in good condition.

We trust the interest shown by our citizens in the Cemeteries during the past year may continue.

We recommend an appropriation for improvements

New Cemetery,	\$300 00
Cemeteries No. 1 and 2,	50 00

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

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid Wm. H. Settes, labor,	\$45 82	
Josiah G. Whorf, labor,	21 17	
Jerome S. Smith, teaming brush,	9 00	
R. J. Haight, Simplex Record of Interments,	2 50	
Henry F. Pierce, labor, teaming brush,	1 40	
Lewis & Brown, fence material,	42	
Thomas S. Taylor, removing snow, Town Tomb,	25	
Balance unexpended,	19 44	
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	\$100 00	\$100 00

Appropriation New Cemetery, \$300 00  
Sale of two 1-2 lots, 25 00

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid William Powe, labor with team,	\$84 00	
Henry F. Pierce, " "	63 20	
Wm. H. Settes, labor,	38 33	
Enos N. Young, "	35 40	
John McQuillan, "	34 50	
Josiah G. Whorf, labor,	25 50	
Samuel L. Smith, "	21 83	
Howard F. Hopkins, printing,	6 00	
B. H. Dyer & Co., tools,	5 48	
Balance unexpended,	10 76	
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	\$325 00	\$325 00

Respectfully submitted,

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

## Report of the Trustees of the Public Library,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1902.

## ANNUAL EXPENSES.

Received Dog Fund,	\$207 15
Received Town appropriation,	450 00
Balance due Treas. Dec. 31, 1901,	\$0 25
Paid James Gifford, insurance,	35 20
Edward C. Doyle, book cases,	100 00
F. J. Barnard & Co.,	29 40
Communicative Index Co.,	7 50
Essex Publishing Co.,	6 00
Geo. H. Holmes,	1 25
H. F. Hopkins,	11 25
Kate J. Williams,	5 00
Balch Bros. Co.,	2 60
B. H. Dyer & Co.,	3 50
Herbert Engles,	3 70
A. L. Putnam,	46 95
Provincetown Water Works,	4 00
John D. Hilliard,	20 18
Standard Oil Co.,	25 57
Express and Freight,	1 55
Abbie C. Putnam, Librarian,	250 00
Freeman A. Smith, Janitor,	103 10
Cash on hand,	15
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	\$657 15
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	\$657 15



## BOOK ACCOUNT.

Received income Benj. Small Fund,		\$310 00
Received dividend S. S. Bank,		59
Received sale Books,		3 80
Balance due Treas. Dec. 31, 1901,	\$17 79	
Paid Chas. E. Lauriat & Co.,	298 08	
Balance due Treasurer,		1 48
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	\$315 87	\$315 87

## CONDITION OF THE LIBRARY DEC. 31, 1902.

Number of Books Dec. 31, 1902,	8,179
“ “ purchased, 1902,	305
“ “ received from state,	19
“ “ “ “ United States,	13
“ “ “ “ Donation,	10
Present number of books,	8,526
Number of periodicals,	15
Number of names registered Dec. 31, 1901,	3,412
Number of names added 1902,	107
Present number of names,	3,519
Circulation for the year,	13,818
New books purchased to replace old,	1
Visitors inspected the Library,	717
Visitors selecting books for home use,	405
Circulation of books among visitors,	1,827
Amount of Catalogue Fund to date,	\$116 31

We recommend an appropriation of \$400 and the Dog Tax for the ensuing year.

M. 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 Tree Warden.

To the voters and all others interested, I submit my first annual report as Tree Warden for the year ending Dec. 31, 1902:

I have trimmed some trees that were dangerous and obstructed the highway and have cut down a number of dead and other trees on the south-east corner of Town Hill that were infested by worms. But as the town made no appropriation for the use of the Tree Warden, I have limited my work to those trees most dangerous to the public. There has been manifested a desire on the part of some persons to have shade trees set around Town Hill Road, and those now in the streets and on Town Hill properly trimmed, which would greatly beautify the streets.

It is hoped the town will appropriate a sum of money sufficient to allow the Tree Warden in the ensuing year to at least begin this much needed improvement.

The expenses of this Department the past year has been as follows:

Labor on trees from May 13th to June 7th, inclusive, \$12 20

I would recommend as an appropriation for the ensuing year the sum of \$50.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. HARVEY DEARBORN,  
Tree Warden.

## Report of Monument Committee.

I have the honor to submit the following report of Monument Committee for the year ending Dec. 31, 1902:

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

JOHN ROSENTHAL,  
Monument Committee.

## Report of Water Commissioners.

### MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Expenditures have been as follows:

John McIntosh,	\$605 75
W. B. Dunham,	374 30
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.,	1 40
Thomson Meter Co.,	1 55
A. W. Chesterton & Co.,	6 82
Buffalo Meter Co.,	8 80
George A. Settes,	37 65
Walworth Man'fg. Co.,	3 07
Perrin Seamens & Co.,	7 50
So. Mass. Tel. Co.,	23 98
Blake Man'fg. Co.,	23 57
Garlock Packing Co.,	34 79
J. D. Adams,	200 00
Geo. W. Cashman,	20 25
P. R. Howes,	1 40
Lewis & Brown,	540 05
Knowles Steam Pump Co.,	14 95
Sumner & Goodwin Co.,	86 83
F. A. Fisher,	1 00
Vacuum Oil Co.,	48 24
Irwin Hall,	1 00
Leonard Foss,	1 10
William Matheson Co.,	1 25
Charles A. Fuller,	1 60
W. B. Bangs,	8 32
J. S. Jones,	1 00

Joseph Cabral,	\$1 00
Charles Rogers,	1 35
George W. Pettes,	3 53
Roberts Iron Works,	4 27
J. D. Hilliard,	1 36
McInnes & Ramos,	4 35
B. H. Dyer & Co.,	26 90
Sundry Office expenses,	6 43
Hersey Man'fg. Co.,	68
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	\$2,106 04
Coal Loan, 1901, and interest,	809 39
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	\$2,915 43

## FINANCIAL.

## MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Bal. in hands of Treasurer Jan. 1, 1902,	\$180 54
“ “ Supt., Jan. 1, 1902,	134 52
Appropriation for Coal Loan, 1901,	484 94
Received from water rates, service work, etc.,	2,310 37
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	\$3,110 37
Bills paid as per vouchers,	2,915 43
Bal. in hands of Treas., Dec. 31, 1902,	71 15
“ “ Supt., Dec. 31, 1902,	123 79
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	\$3,110 37

## SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT WITH TREASURER.

Balance on hand Treas. Jan. 1, 1902,	\$180 54
Appropriation for Coal Loan,	484 94
Cash paid Treas., as per receipts,	2,321 10
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	\$2,986 58
Bills approved and paid by Treasurer,	\$2,915 43
Balance on hand Treas., Dec. 31, 1902,	71 15
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	\$2,986 58

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

Superintendent's balance of cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902,	\$134 52
Received from water rates,	2,265 40
“ “ service work,	40 00
“ “ sale of oil barrels, etc.,	4 97
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	\$2,444 89
Cash paid Treasurer as per receipts,	\$2,321 10
Supt.'s balance cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1902,	123 79
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	\$2,444 89

## COAL LOAN ACCOUNT.

Paid M. L. Cobb, Coal,	\$192 77
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,	77 11
W. K. Nickerson, teaming,	17 50
Interest on loan,	7 50
Balance in hands Treas.,	5 12
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	\$300 00
Loan of Seamen's Savings Bank,	\$300 00

## CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

## BRADFORD STREET EXTENSION.

Paid J. M. Lewis, labor,	\$1 70	
C. A. Jennings, labor,	2 50	
Joseph Roderick, labor,	2 80	
George C. Smith, labor,	4 10	
Walter T. Smith,	3 10	
John McFadden,	4 50	
J. M. Burke,	3 00	
George A. Settes,	4 80	
W. B. Dunham, labor,	5 00	
M. S. Turner, teaming,	4 00	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,	11 86	
Perrin Seamens & Co.,	2 20	
Walworth Man'fg. Co.,	120 00	
National Lead Co.,	18 59	
	<hr/>	\$188 15
Appropriation,	\$175 00	
Deficit,	13 15	
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## PUMPING STATION RECORDS.

1902.	Water Gallons Pumped	Coal Lbs. Used.
January,	2,471,416	20,014
February,	2,417,552	19,820
March,	2,142,014	18,708
April,	3,291,162	26,245
May,	4,462,734	34,571
June,	5,796,254	39,889
July,	6,504,650	44,517
August,	9,144,140	45,686
September,	8,306,990	55,096
October,	2,885,446	20,995
November,	2,545,852	22,124
December,	2,717,524	23,870
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	52,685,734	371,535

Day on which the greatest amount was pumped, September 1.

Number of gallons pumped, 628,026.

Week during which the greatest amount was pumped, Sept. 1 to 8. Number of gallons pumped, 2,700,776.

The quality of the water remains about the same as is shown by the following analyses:

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.
38922	Feb. 7, 1902	Feb. 8, 1902	Decided iron.	Heavy iron.	—	None.	Distinctly earthy.	12.00	4.80	7.20
39524	Apr. 2, 1902	Apr. 3, 1902	Decided.	Cons. iron.	Iron. —	None.	Distinctly earthy.	10.50	4.00	6.50
40344	June 3, 1902	June 5, 1902	Decided iron.	Cons. iron.	Iron —	Distinctly unpleasant.	Distinctly unpleasant.	9.10	3.20	5.90
41553	Aug. 9, 1902	Aug. 11, 1902	Decided iron.	Cons. iron.	Iron .95	None.	None.	9.50	2.40	7.10
42534	Oct. 1, 1902	Oct. 2, 1902	Decided iron.	Cons. iron.	Iron —	None.	None.	8.90	2.70	6.20
43411	Dec. 3, 1902	Dec. 4, 1902	Decided.	Cons. iron.	—	None.	None.	12.00	5.00	7.00

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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.							
38922	.0154	.0150			2.60	.0210	.0001	.85	3.1	.4400	Wells.
39524	.0054	.0274			2.69	.0030	.0001	.83	2.6	.4000	Wells.
40344	.0072	.0192			2.66	.0070	.0001	.73	2.3	.5600	Wells.
41553	.0046	.0136			2.63	.0020	.0000	.58	1.6	.2000	Wells.
42534	.0064	.0140			2.42	.0020	.0003	.76	2.0	.3600	Wells.
43411	.0272	.0162			2.59	.0020	.0000	.78	3.3	.5000	Wells.

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The buildings, gates, hydrants and boilers are in good condition. The large pump needs repairs, either new plungers or sleeves, possibly both. The stand pipe needs painting on the outside and possibly some of the plates will need asphaltting on the inside. This, of course, cannot be definitely decided until it is emptied.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS.

We would respectfully recommend that the following amounts be appropriated :

Repairs on pump,	\$100 00
Painting stand pipe,	165 00
Outstanding loan S. S. Bank,	300 00
Outstanding bills,	232 56
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	\$797 56

The outstanding bills consist of a bill of \$227.50 to Lewis & Brown for coal, and six months salary of the Superintendent, \$200.00 making a total of \$427.50. The appropriation asked for together with the balances in the hands of the Treasurer and Superintendent will balance this account.

Respectfully submitted,  
 L. N. PAINE,  
 JOSEPH A. MANTA,  
 J. D. ADAMS,  
 Water Commissioners.

## Warrant for Annual Town Meeting, Monday, February 9th, 1903.

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 ninth 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 authorise 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 vote to stop the water from running from Conwell Street under John J. Roderick's house and appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars for the same.

SIXTH. To see if the town will vote to establish and maintain a street light on the avenue leading from Pleasant Street to Carnes' Lane.

SEVENTH. To see if the town will vote to establish and maintain a street light on Bradford Street midway between Allerton and Wiley Streets.

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 Board of Health for one year.
- One Member of the Board of Health for three years.
- One Member of the School Committee for three years.
- Three Trustees of the Public Library for three years.
- One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.
- One Water 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.
- Two Field Drivers for one year.
- A Pound Keeper for one year.
- A Monument Committee for one year.
- Three Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber 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 near the junction of Bradford and Alden Streets.

TENTH. To see if the town will authorize and direct its Board of Selectmen to grant and convey in fee-simple to the Cape Cod Pilgrim Memorial Association on or before July 1st, 1903, the following parcel of land situated in said Provincetown commonly called "High Pole Hill" bounded and described as follows: "Beginning at a stake on the northerly side of a private way leading to the premises of Betsey McIntyre, thence running northerly by Winslow Street to the road that runs around the hill. Thence following the said road around the hill to Bradford Street. Thence south-westerly by land of Isabella McDonald, John F. Joseph, John M. Burch, Amos Chapman, Joshua T. Small, Francis P. Cook, Jonathan F.

Snow, Betsey McIntyre and a private way to the point of beginning. Upon condition that said Association shall erect upon said tract a monument to commemorate the first landing of the Pilgrims at Provincetown and the signing of the Compact in the cabin of the Mayflower and that work upon said monument shall be begun on or before the first day of January, A. D. 1906.

ELEVENTH. To see if the town will vote to arrange the work upon the highways in said town that any person owning a team may have the privilege of working out his taxes, or take any other action thereon.

TWELFTH. 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, Matthaiss Morris, B. H. Dyer & Co., William B. Bangs, John Adams, Lewis & Brown, John D. Adams, Lewis H. Baker, Joseph Patrick, Jr., John D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, George O. Knowles, Charles H. Dyer, C. Austin Cook, 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-fourth day of January in the year nineteen hundred and three.

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

Selectmen of Provincetown.



A true copy. Attest:

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

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

## TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1902.



PROVINCETOWN, MASS.:

The Advocate Press. Howard F. Hopkins.

1903.



## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

	Term Expires.
Artemas P. Hannum, Chairman,	1903
Andrew T. Williams, Secretary,	1905
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.	Name.
High . . . . .	Principal.	Ira A. Jenkins.
"	1st Assistant.	Phebe E. Freeman.
"	2d Assistant.	Jennie Y. Freeman.
Grammar . . . . .	Principal.	Sara A. Cavanagh.
"	1st Assistant.	Gertrude M. Lewis.
"	2d 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.	Lizzie Pidgeon.
"	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.
Conant St. . . . .	III. and II.	Annie A. Swett.

Teacher of Music—Mrs. Abbie S. Taylor.

## Report of School Committee.

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The report of the School Committee for the year ending December 31, 1902, is respectfully submitted, together with the report of the Superintendent of Schools.

Superintendent Lewis is doing excellent work here, and the town is to be congratulated in having secured the services of so able a man. During his three years of service, the attendance in the schools has steadily increased, while the number of tardy marks has grown less and less. While avoiding the many fads which form so prominent a part in some "smart" schools, he is constantly introducing the newest and best text books, and encouraging the teachers to practice those methods of instruction which have secured the best results.

We think the district is too large. When the superintendent has to give more than a third of his time to Chatham and a good portion of the remainder to Wellfleet and Truro, it leaves us too little time in which to secure the best results. The present division was forced upon us by circumstances and is not in accord with the desires of the State Board of Education. We hope, in another year, to limit the district to two or, at most, three towns. We can then have a large part of the Superintendent's time at a very small additional cost.

Some of our teachers, working for years in one grade, always with a desire to reach the best results, have produced schools that are an honor to themselves and should be a source of pride to our townspeople. Some of our schools would bear a fair comparison with schools of the same grade anywhere and, taken together, our schools are in better condition than ever before. This condition, however, cannot be maintained without raising salaries. Already some of our teachers have received offers of

larger salaries elsewhere and, should they leave us, their places cannot be filled without a considerable increase in pay. We believe that another year will require a larger appropriation for teachers' salaries.

The school buildings were thoroughly inspected during the summer and found to be in good condition, with the exception of the High School. This building has always been a source of expense. Considerable sums have been spent in an effort to make the roof tight, only to find it leaking again in a short time. The roof is improperly constructed, it does not bear properly on the trusses and, consequently, springs badly in every gale. Moreover, the shingles are laid too much to the weather, and the valleys of the roof are faulty. It is the opinion of competent carpenters that the only permanent remedy is to stiffen and strengthen the roof in a proper manner and then shingle it.

We recommend that this be done, and that an appropriation of \$425.00 be made for this purpose.

Following the policy of the past few years, the High School building should be painted this year but, in view of the expense on the roof, we think the painting may be postponed to another year.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

## FREE TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation,		\$1,000 00
Books sold,		3 40
Paid National Publishing Co.,	\$3 80	
Ginn & Co.,	126 20	
Samuel Ward Co.,	15 00	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	26 74	
Allyn & Bacon,	29 93	
Silver Burdett & Co.,	55 39	
Leavenworth & Green,	48 00	
Allen Tolman Co.,	40 65	
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	143 66	
American Book Co.,	178 60	
G. C. Merriam Co.,	9 50	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	285 76	
Rand McNally & Co.,	3 60	
Ira A. Jenkins,	2 80	
Obadiah Snow,	18 00	
Freight, express and expense,	13 83	
Balance unexpended,	1 94	
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	\$1,003 40	\$1,003 40

## ADDITIONAL FURNITURE FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE ROOM.

Appropriation,		\$50 00
Paid Andrew Kennedy,	\$50 50	
Deficiency,		50
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	\$50 50	\$50 50

## PAINTING EASTERN AND JOHNSON STREET SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Appropriation,		\$150 00
Paid American Paint Co.,	\$70 50	
W. B. Bangs,	20 80	
B. H. Dyer & Co.,	47 80	
Balance unexpended,	10 90	
	<u>\$150 00</u>	<u>\$150 00</u>

## SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS.

Appropriation,		\$600 00
Paid James P. Holmes,	\$1 10	
S. D. Nickerson,	7 50	
H. O. Sparrow,	32 78	
J. H. Dearborn,	25 61	
A. Irving Freeman,	3 57	
Joseph F. Rogers,	23 60	
Geo. H. Lewis,	29 20	
A. P. Hannum,	52 75	
Geo. W. Cashman,	4 35	
C. W. Burkett,	7 25	
J. McQuillan,	40 55	
F. N. Days,	1 60	
Weeks & Newcomb,	1 15	
A. T. Williams, Agt.,	26 23	
J. E. Atkins,	3 78	
Jesse Rogers,	6 00	
C. W. Fuller,	1 45	
B. H. Dyer & Co.,	62 57	
Magee Furnace Co.,	20 50	
R. Grobe,	2 00	
N. H. Small,	2 48	
Geo. W. Watson,	16 10	
Jesse Victor,	49 45	
Richard J. Days,	68 30	
Lewis & Brown,	124 04	
Manuel Snow,	15 30	
Deficiency,		29 21
	<u>\$629 21</u>	<u>\$629 21</u>

## SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation,		\$400 00
Paid Chas. W. Dyer,	\$51 21	
Wm. Hall & Co.,	2 70	
Southern Mass. Telephone Co.,	22 63	
H. P. Hughes,	1 45	
A. T. Williams, Agt.,	14 48	
H. F. Hopkins,	5 00	
A. L. Putnam,	9 10	
J. H. Livermore,	1 42	
J. D. Adams,	65	
Geo. H. Lewis,	16 20	
J. H. Dearborn,	3 50	
J. E. Atkins,	57 83	
W. B. Bangs,	29 75	
Josiah Swift,	91	
Louis M. Snow,	2 00	
A. S. Dyer,	1 50	
B. H. Dyer & Co.,	29 83	
F. H. Dearborn,	50 00	
I. L. Rosenthal,	75	
A. Irving Freeman,	1 15	
M. Bradshaw,	45 90	
H. O. Sparrow,	9 20	
A. Kennedy,	41 65	
A. P. Hannum,	25 70	
Geo. H. Holmes,	2 50	
Provincetown Water Works,	5 00	
Deficiency,		32 01
	<u>\$432 01</u>	<u>\$432 01</u>

## TEACHERS.

Ira A. Jenkins, Prin. High School,	\$1,026 00
Phebe E. Freeman, Asst. High School,	513 00
Carra E. Wilcox, " " "	288 00
Jennie Y. Freeman, " " "	168 00
Sara Cavanagh, Prin. Grammar School,	649 80
Gertrude M. Lewis, Asst. Grammar School,	252 00
Mabel C. Lund, " " "	140 00
Nina S. Williams, " " "	380 00
Annie W. McKennon, 7th grade,	460 94
Lizzie M. Pidgeon, 7th "	361 00
Pauline J. Atkins, 6th "	333 50
Frances S. Crocker, 6th "	361 00
Katharine I. McIntyre, 5th "	285 00
Cora M. Daggett, 5th "	285 00
Lillian N. Brooks, 4th "	285 00
Carrie A. Cowing, 4th "	285 00
Annie E. Swett, 2d and 3d grade,	284 25
Jessie B. Allen, 2d and 3d "	285 00
Susan N. Dearborn, 2d and 3d "	285 00
Grace Cook, 2d and 3d "	282 70
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 "	285 00
Abbie S. Taylor, Teacher of Music,	380 00
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	\$9,015 19

## SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS.

Ethel B. Smith,	\$65 40
Bertha E. Atkins,	4 25
A. P. Hannum,	5 10
Carrie A. Cowing,	85
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	\$75 60

## JANITORS.

Chas. W. Dyer, Western and Montello,	\$113 00
A. P. Hannum, Gov. Bradford,	314 00
M. Bradshaw, Center,	95 00
J. Harvey Dearborn, High and Grammar,	228 00
Joseph F. Rogers, Johnson St.,	26 00
Geo. H. Lewis, Eastern,	95 00
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	\$871 00

## CENSUS.

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

## FUEL.

Wm. Matheson Co., coal,	\$461 35
Lewis & Brown, coal and wood,	342 41
John D. Hilliard, coal and wood,	54 98
John A. Matheson, wood,	23 00
Geo. H. Lewis, labor,	1 00
M. Joseph, labor,	1 55
M. Bradshaw, labor,	30
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	\$884 59

## TRUANTS.

J. Harvey Dearborn,	\$41 50
Geo. H. Lewis,	75
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	\$42 25

## SUPERINTENDENT.

Alvan R. Lewis,	\$833 40
Howard F. Hopkins, printing,	60 75
School Committee, salary,	60 00
A. R. Lewis, expense procuring teacher,	8 95

## RECAPITULATION.

Appropriation, Mass. School Fund,		\$10,500 00	
Rec'd from State for Superintendent,		638 08	
Rec'd from State Board of Charity,		694 44	
Rec'd from Town of Truro,		39 00	
Teachers' Salaries,	\$9,015 19	152 00	
Substitute Teachers,	75 60		
Janitors,	871 00		
Census,	36 00		
Fuel,	884 59		
Truants,	42 25		
Superintendent,	833 40		
Printing,	60 75		
School Committee,	60 00		
Expense procuring teachers,	8 95		
Balance unexpended,	135 79		
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	\$12,023 52	\$12,023 52	

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

Public Schools,	\$10,500 00
School Incidentals,	400 00
School House 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.

MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to present herewith my third annual report which is the twelfth annual report of the Superintendent of Schools.

## ATTENDANCE.

There has been an obvious improvement in the attendance during the year. The per cent of attendance is 94, a gain of one per cent. There is an effort on the part of a large majority of the parents to have their children in school every day. Yet there are those who keep their children out of school without any good reason, and others who send their children only when they are forced to do so. The law regulating school attendance is plain. All children between seven and fourteen years of age must be in school every day, unless they are too ill to attend or are provided with the required instruction; and anyone who employs a child under fourteen years of age, while the schools are in session is liable to a fine of fifty dollars. If the law were enforced, the attendance would be greatly improved.

There have been fourteen hundred sixty-one cases of tardiness, which are one hundred eighty-one less than last year, and nine hundred eighty-four less than there were two years ago. The teachers are making a strong effort to reduce this large number and are succeeding. If the marks in the register were the only results of tardiness, it would be of little importance if the children were not in school on time; but pupils who are habitually tardy are not only interfering with the work of the whole school, but are forming bad habits.

There are forty pupils who have been neither absent nor tardy during the year; seventeen of whom attended the grammar school.

There are eight hundred twenty-eight pupils in our schools at present, twenty-eight more than there were one year ago. Some of the rooms are crowded. Fifty pupils are more than one teacher ought to have, especially when the room is furnished with double desks.

## CHANGES IN TEACHERS.

Just before the schools opened in September, Miss Carra Wilcox resigned as assistant in the high school to accept a more lucrative position in Lee, Mass. Miss Wilcox had taught in our high school six years, and was an efficient teacher. Her resignation was accepted with regret after an unsuccessful attempt to induce her to withdraw it.

Miss Jennie Freeman, a former pupil of our high school, and a graduate of Boston University, who had had two years' experience as a teacher was selected to fill the vacancy. Her interest in the school and her excellent work demonstrate that there was no mistake made in the selection.

At the close of the summer vacation Miss Gertrude Lewis asked for a leave of absence for one term. Miss Mabel Lund, a graduate of Radcliffe College, was secured as a substitute for the fall term.

## HIGH SCHOOL.

The number attending our high school is very small. This is owing to the large number of pupils who leave school before completing the work of the lower grades, and to a feeling on the part of many parents that a high school education is a luxury rather than a necessity. Judging by the large number of pupils in the grammar grades, the high school will soon be much larger than it is at present.

There has been a manifest improvement in the work of the school. The discipline has improved, the pupils are interested in their work, and the relation between the teachers and pupils is pleasant, without which good work cannot be accomplished.

## SCHOOLS.

The work of the schools is progressive. More thorough and definite work has been done than during the year before. The discipline has improved, although the cases of corporal punishment have greatly decreased, and is used only as a last resort. May the time soon come when the sound of the rod and the wail of the victims are never heard in a school building. Yet the sarcastic tongue is more cruel than the rod. The rod may

give pain to the body and injure one's self respect for a time, but the sarcastic tongue may leave a sting in the "inner self" of a sensitive child that time can never remove.

New sets of readers, some maps and a large number of books of reference have been placed in the schools. In the study of history and geography too many books of reference cannot be obtained.

We have two schools, the Montello and one in the Gov. Bradford, which are only a few rods apart. These schools have two grades in a room, the second and third. I recommend that these schools be regraded so that there will be only one grade in a room. This can be done without any inconvenience to the pupils; and the change would be of great advantage to the teachers and pupils in their work.

## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Public Library may and ought to be an important factor in the work of the public schools. The teachers and pupils should make a constant use of its advantages. The Library Committee have expressed a wish to consult with the school officials with the object in view of making the Library the greatest possible help to the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ALVAN R. LEWIS.

## \*SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Population, 1900,	4,247
School census of Sept. 1, 1902:	
Number of children between 5 and 15 years,	812
"      "      "      7 and 14 years,	584
"      of illiterate minors,	0
For the school year ending June 30, 1902:	
Whole number enrolled,	**893
Number between 5 and 15 years,	810
"      "      7 and 14 years,	573
"      above 15 years,	78
"      below 5 years,	5
Average membership,	788
Average attendance,	741
Per cent. of attendance,	94

\*For the year ending June 30, 1902.

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

## \*STATISTICS OF SCHOOL 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	56	0	48	8	0	50	47	94	110
Grammar,	86	0	25	61	54	78	75	96	33
Western,									
Grade VI,	44	0	0	44	40	41	38	93	32
Grade IV,	52	0	0	52	52	50	46	92	66
Grade II.-III.,	56	0	0	56	44	48	46	95	61
Grade I,	57	2	0	55	11	44	41	93	190
Gov. Bradford,									
Grade VII,	26	0	1	25	20	22	21	95	20
Grade V,	53	0	2	51	50	47	44	95	123
Grade II.-III.,	53	0	0	53	43	50	46	94	20
Grade I,	54	0	0	54	5	47	45	96	54
Center,									
Grade VII.,	30	0	1	29	22	26	24	93	47
Grade V.,	38	0	0	38	35	35	33	94	75
Grade II.-III.,	38	0	0	38	26	32	30	94	98
Grade I,	54	1	0	53	14	38	36	95	112
Eastern,									
Grade VI,	33	0	0	33	33	30	29	96	96
Grade IV,	56	0	0	56	56	54	52	96	107
Grade II.-III.,	44	0	0	44	41	43	40	93	98
Grade I,	28	2	0	26	2	25	23	92	53
Johnson,									
Grade II.-III.,	35	0	1	34	25	28	26	93	74

\*For the year ending June 30, 1902.



NUMBER OF PUPILS IN EACH GRADE, JAN. 1, 1903.

Grade.	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.	IX.	X.	XI.	XII.	XIII.	Total.
High, . . . . .										12	12	7	14	45
Grammar . . . . .								46	44					90
Western . . . . .	46	27	22	50		41								186
Gov. Bradford . . . . .	43	25	24		45		31							168
Center . . . . .	35	18	19		52		36							160
Eastern . . . . .	28	17	26	42		29								142
Montello . . . . .		24	13											37
	<u>152</u>	<u>111</u>	<u>104</u>	<u>92</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>828</u>

## ROLL OF HONOR.

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

## HIGH SCHOOL.

\*\*\*\*George W. Lucas.

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Earle Baker,  
Elizabeth Cowing,  
\*\*Earle Emery,  
Sadie Hatch,  
Eva Johnson,  
\*\*Sarah Maker,  
Sadie Matheson,  
\*\*Inez Rogers,

\*\*Roy Brown,  
\*\*Jessie DeWolff,  
Corrinne Gifford,  
\*\*William Hannum,  
George Leonard,  
Maud Matheson,  
William Paine,  
Mary Ventura,

Susan Newcomb.

## WESTERN SCHOOL.

Manuel Souza,  
Ethel Fratus,  
Josie Woods,  
Charles Ramos,

Gladis Wareham,  
Dannie McInnis,  
Clara Couilliard,  
Hattie Smith,

\*\*Harold Watson.

## GOV. BRADFORD.

Manuel Enos,  
Josephine Newcomb,

Emma Smith,  
Angie B. Wareham,

Charles Rocheteau.

## CENTER SCHOOL.

Leno Dutra,  
\*\*Annie Lovett,  
John A. Silva,

Pauline Gaspie,  
\*\*Grace Silva,  
Alvan R. Lewis, Jr.,

## EASTERN SCHOOL.

Lizzie Matheson,

Virginia Morris,

\*Stars indicate additional years.

## GRADUATES OF HIGH SCHOOL.

## CLASS OF 1902.

## COLLEGE COURSE.

Benjamin Franklin Benson.

## CLASSICAL COURSE.

Emily Hilliard Dearborn,	Annabel McQuarrie,
Ada May Quinn,	Earle Edson Reed,

## ENGLISH COURSE.

Collen Carrol Campbell,	Janie Belle Matheson,
Manuel Perry, Jr.,	Mabel West Smith.

## EXERCISES AT TOWN HALL.

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 19, 1902.

MARCH, "Victorioso,"	Narciso Martinez
BESSIE W. COWING.	

## INVOCATION.

SONG, Row, Boatman, Row,	Adam Geibel
HIGH SCHOOL.	

ESSAY, The Value of Time,	JANIE B. MATHESON.
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ESSAY, Progress of the American Woman,	ANNABEL MCQUARRIE.
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VOCAL SOLO, Your Own,	John W. Bratton
EMILY H. DEARBORN.	

ORATION, Books and Libraries,	B. FRANK BENSON.
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ESSAY, School Life as the Foundation of After Life,	ADA M. QUINN.
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PIANO SOLO, Militaire Brilliante,	Melnotte
ANNABEL MCQUARRIE.	

ORATION, Our Merchant Marine,	EARLE E. REED.
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ESSAY, The Necessity of Punctuality,	EMILY H. DEARBORN.
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VOCAL SOLO, The Swallows,	Frederic H. Cowen
MABEL W. SMITH.	

ORATION, Should the Government of the United States Own and Control the Railroads?	COLLEN C. CAMPBELL.
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ORATION, Philippine Independence,	MANUEL PERRY, JR.
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SONG, The Call to Arms,	G. A. Veazie
HIGH SCHOOL.	

ESSAY, The Book of Nature,	MABEL W. SMITH.
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