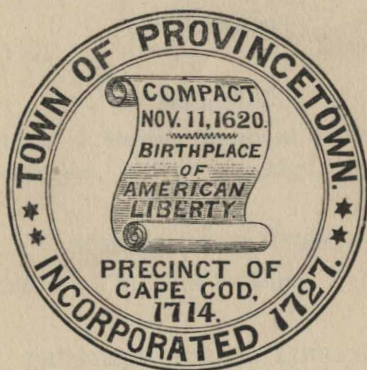


TOWN RECORDS  
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REPORTS  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF  
PROVINCETOWN, MASS.,  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 30, 1905.



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# Town of Provincetown, Mass.

## OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1905.

### TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER.

Seth Smith.

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

George Allen, Heman S. Cook, C. Austin Cook.

### AUDITOR.

E. Olin Snow.

### COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

John Rosenthal.

### CONSTABLES.

James E. Callaghan, J. Harvey Dearborn, Alexander Livingston,  
Jesse Rogers, Irving L. Rosenthal.

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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

### TRUSTEES PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Myrick C. Atwood, Moses N. Gifford, Artemas P. Hannum,  
Howard F. Hopkins, Raymond A. Hopkins, A. Louis Putnam,  
James E. Rich, Andrew T. Williams, William H. Young.

## WATER COMMISSIONERS.

\*John D. Adams, \*William H. Herbolt, \*Lysander N. Paine,  
Daniel F. Small, Daniel F. Lewis, Walter Welsh.

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

Thomas S. Taylor, George W. Watson, Enos N. Young.

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

Bangs A. Lewis, Reuben O. Kelley, James M. Burke.

## SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER.

Daniel F. Lewis, Joseph S. Atwood, Newell C. Brooks.

## FENCE VIEWERS.

§Robert G. Alexander, §James H. Barnett, ¶George H. Lewis.

## TREE WARDEN.

J. Harvey Dearborn.

## FIELD DRIVER.

§Isaiah Young.

## POUND KEEPER.

Henry F. Pierce.

## MONUMENT COMMITTEE.

John Rosenthal.

\*Resigned March 1st, 1905.

§Appointed by the Selectmen.

¶Died.

## APPOINTMENTS BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

## SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

Joseph S. Atwood.

## JANITOR OF TOWN HALL.

Nathaniel W. Ayers.

## SPECIAL POLICE.

Joseph E. Ellis, Edwin A. Whelden.

## NIGHT WATCH.

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

## ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

James H. Barnett, Artemas P. Hannum, Louis A. Law,  
James E. Callaghan, Thomas J. Lewis, Albert W. Fuller.

## 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.

## ELECTION OFFICERS.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, FEB. 13th.]

Ballot Clerks—Charles W. Burkett, Freeman A. Smith.

Tellers—David S. Carlow, John M. Burch, John R. Manta, John Rosenthal, Enos N. Young.

SPECIAL MEETING, MARCH 15th.

Ballot Clerks—Charles W. Burkett, Freeman A. Smith.

Tellers—David S. Carlow, John R. Manta, John Rosenthal, Enos N. Young.

STATE ELECTION, NOV. 7th.

Ballot Clerks—Charles W. Burkett, Enos N. Young.

Tellers—David S. Carlow, John M. Burch, John R. Manta, John Rosenthal, Freeman A. Smith.

BURIAL AGENT, CHAP. 79, SEC. 20, REVISED LAWS.

George W. Holbrook.

## APPOINTMENTS BY THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

SUPERINTENDENT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Lorena S. Dyer.

DEPARTMENT PHYSICIAN.

M. Phillip Campbell.

## Provincetown Town Records,

For the Municipal Year 1905.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MONDAY, FEB. 13, 1905.

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

FIRST. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

SECOND. To 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 establish and maintain an electric light on Court Street near the old brick well, and that fifteen dollars be raised and appropriated for maintenance of the same.

SIXTH. To see what action the town will take relating to the building a mile of Massachusetts Highway and authorize the Treasurer to hire money for the same.

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 erect and maintain two electric lights on Conwell Street, one opposite the house of Henry Pierce, the other opposite the house of Thomas Lopes.

NINTH. To see if the town will place a water pipe in the private way leading from Franklin St. to the premises of John B. Wilson.

TENTH. To see if the town will vote to extend the water pipe on Franklin St. to near the residence of Thomas Welsh and appropriate the money for the same.

ELEVENTH. To see if the town will establish and maintain a street light in place of the one removed, at the head of Winslow Street, near the base of Town Hill.

TWELFTH. To see if the town will vote to erect and maintain an electric light on Center St. opposite Center Place and fifteen dollars be raised and appropriated for the same.

THIRTEENTH. To see if the town will locate and maintain electric lighting apparatus on the electric light pole erected on Bradford St. near to the entrance of Masonic Place.

FOURTEENTH. To see if the town will establish and maintain a street light to be placed on the pole near the building occupied by the Maritime Exchange and that the sum of fifteen dollars be appropriated and raised for the same.

FIFTEENTH. To see if the town will take any action toward stopping the sand from cutting away at the west end of the town and endangering the road near Gull Hill.

SIXTEENTH. 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, Matthias Morris, Manuel Silver, B. H. Dyer & Co., 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, George O. Knowles, R. B. Dyer, Frederick A. Lewis, Simeon C. Smith and Joseph Francis, also at the Post Office, all in said town.

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

Witness, the seal of the Town of Provincetown hereunto affixed, this twenty-eighth day of January, in the year nineteen hundred and five.



GEORGE ALLEN,  
HEMAN S. COOK,  
JOHN W. SMALL,  
Selectmen of Provincetown.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE, ss.

PROVINCETOWN, FEBRUARY 2, 1905.

In pursuance of the within precept, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown qualified to vote in elections to meet at the place and time for the purpose herein named, by posting up one attested printed copy thereof at each of the following places, to wit: Stores of Richard G. Tarrant, William Trevosh, A. T. Williams, Joseph Matthews, Matthias Morris, Manuel Silva, B. H. Dyer & Co., Albert W. Fuller, Geo. H. Holmes, Manuel

be \$350 and he shall be furnished desk accommodation in the Selectmen's room.

Voted, That the Board of Water Commissioners employ the Tax Collector to collect the water rates.

Voted, That a list of the water takers be incorporated in the Water Commissioners' Annual Report.

Voted, That the Water Commissioners' Report as amended be adopted.

Voted, That a committee of three be appointed to consider the feasibility of the town putting down an artesian well and report in thirty days. Yeas, 77; nays, 10. Committee appointed: Solomon B. Rich, Samuel T. Hatch, Jonathan F. Snow.

The following motion was introduced by unanimous consent of the meeting:

Moved, as the sense of this meeting that the reasons as stated by Mr. Joseph A. Manta, late of the Board of Water Commissioners of this town for withholding his signature from said Water Commissioners Annual Report for 1904 does credit to Mr. Manta's understanding and to his care for the interests of Provincetown. Adopted.

Voted, That the report of the School Committee be accepted and recommendation to appropriate \$14,400 be adopted.

A. P. Hannum, chairman of the Board of School Committee, asked unanimous consent of the meeting to introduce the following motion which was granted, That a committee of one be appointed by the Moderator to make a settlement with Mr. Charles A. Havender. Rejected.

Voted, That meeting adjourn until 7 P. M.

Article 3d taken up: Moved, That the following named persons be excused from serving on the list of Jurors: John F. Cook, Charles W. Dyer, George W. Freeman, John F. Joseph, Fred H. Dearborn, Elijah J. Rodgers, James W. Dunham, Edward Q. Weeks, Michael Bradshaw, Frank Silva, William W. Bowley, Lewis B. Pinckney, Edwin W. Rich. By request the following names were added: David L. Smith, Andrew T.

Powe, John Atkins, Jonah Newcomb, Stephen Frank Atwood, John Rosenthal. Article three adopted as amended.

Article 4th taken up: Voted, That the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money temporarily in anticipation of taxes for the present municipal year, and said sum or sums of money are hereby expressly made payable from said taxes.

Article five taken up: Voted, That the Selectmen establish an electric light on Court Street near the old brick well, and that fifteen dollars be raised and appropriated for maintenance of the same.

Article six taken up. Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to contract with the Massachusetts Highway Commission under the small town act, to grade and harden one mile of road on Commercial St. and the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to issue notes with the approval of the Selectmen to an amount not to exceed twenty six hundred dollars payable from one to ten years to be endorsed Highway Loan.

Enos N. Young appointed Clerk pro tempore to serve until election and qualification of the Town Clerk.

Article seventh: To choose the following town officers by ballot, viz.:

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER—ONE YEAR.		Votes.
Seth Smith,		371
Blanks,		114—485

SELECTMAN AND ASSESSOR—THREE YEARS.		Votes.
C. Austin Cook,		268
James A. Small,		205
Blanks,		12—485

OVERSEER OF THE POOR—THREE YEARS.		Votes.
C. Austin Cook,		254
James A. Small,		202
Blank,		29—485

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONER—THREE YEARS.

David L. Smith,	163
George W. Watson,	225
Scattering,	1
Blanks,	96—485

## BOARD OF HEALTH—THREE YEARS.

Reuben O. Kelley,	329
Scattering,	7
Blanks,	149—485

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE—THREE YEARS.

Andrew T. Williams,	356
Scattering,	1
Blanks,	128—485

## TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY—THREE YEARS.

Raymond A. Hopkins,	228
A. Louis Putnam,	276
James E. Rich,	205
Isaiah A. Small,	155

## WATER COMMISSIONER—THREE YEARS.

William H. Herbolt,	220
Joseph A. Manta,	168
Blanks,	97—485

## AUDITOR—ONE YEAR.

E. Olin Snow,	12
Scattering,	17
Blanks,	356—485

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES—ONE YEAR.

John Rosenthal,	349
Scattering,	3
Blanks,	133—485

## CONSTABLES (5)—ONE YEAR.

James E. Callaghan,	352
J. Harvey Dearborn,	341
Alexander Livingston,	350
Jesse Rogers,	340
Irving L. Rosenthal,	369
Scattering,	1

## FENCE VIEWERS (3)—ONE YEAR.

No choice. Appointed by the Selectmen—George H. Lewis, James H. Barnett, Robert G. Alexander.

## FIELD DRIVER—ONE YEAR.

Henry F. Pierce,	8
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## POUND KEEPER—ONE YEAR.

Appointed by the Selectmen—Isaiah Young.

## MONUMENT COMMITTEE—ONE YEAR.

John Rosenthal,	355
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## SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER (3)—ONE YEAR.

Daniel F. Lewis,	9
Joseph S. Atwood,	4
Newell C. Brooks,	4
Scattering,	11
Blanks,	457—485

## TREE WARDEN—ONE YEAR.

J. Harvey Dearborn,	293
Scattering,	2
Blanks,	190—485

In answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Yes,	131
No,	257
Blanks,	97—485

## ENOS N. YOUNG, Clerk pro tem.

Article eighth. Voted, That the town furnish two electric lights on Conwell Street, one opposite the house of Henry F. Pierce, the other opposite the house of Thomas Lopes, and \$30 be appropriated for the same.

Article ninth taken up. Voted, That the town place a water pipe in the private way leading from Franklin Street to the premises of John B. Wilson and \$65 dollars be appropriated for the same.

Articles 10, 11, 12 and 14 laid on the table.

Article thirteenth. Voted, That the town maintain an electric light on the electric light pole erected on Bradford St., near the entrance of Masonic Place and \$15 be appropriated for the same.

Article fifteenth. Voted, That a committee of three be appointed to investigate the matter of stopping the sand from cutting away at the west end of the town and endangering the road near Gull Hill, and report at the first town meeting.

Committee appointed: Jerome S. Smith, Enos N. Young, Joseph A. West.

Article sixteenth. Voted, 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.

#### APPROPRIATIONS.

Interest on Demand Loans,	\$450 00
Interest on Trust Funds,	264 62
Town Hill Fences,	50 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
Insurance on Gov. Bradford Schoolhouse and Town Hall,	150 00
Watch and Police,	1,000 00
Street Lights,	1,515 00
Soldiers' Relief,	50 00
Discount and Collection of Taxes,	950 00
Abatement of Taxes,	350 00
Incidental Expenses,	1900 00
Painting and Shingling Almshouse,	175 00
Health Department,	300 00
Tree Warden,	50 00
Fire Department,	1,460 00
New Hose,	300 00
Roads and Walks,	3,000 00
Snow Contract,	245 00
Watering Streets,	300 00
Cemeteries No. 1 and 2,	75 00
Improvement New Cemetery,	150 00

Phinney Land,	\$ 200 00
Public Library,	400 00
Public Schools,	11,500 00
School Incidentals and Repairs,	1,400 00
Free Text Books and Supplies,	1,000 00
Painting High School Building,	200 00
Shingling Center School Building,	300 00
Support of Poor,	4,000 00
Electric Lights,	60 00
Water Pipes, extended to John B. Wilson's premises,	65 00
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Voted, That the town oppose the petition of Ada Hutchinson in the Land Court and that the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen be authorized to take all steps necessary to protect the interests of the town.

By unanimous consent of the meeting the following Resolutions were introduced:

Whereas the citizens of the town of Wellfleet in annual town meeting assembled on the sixth day of February, A. D. 1905, appropriated without solicitation the sum of Five Hundred Dollars to aid in the erection of the contemplated Pilgrim Memorial Monument at Provincetown, Cape Cod.

Resolved, That this significant token of the regard and veneration of the people of Wellfleet for their renowned Pilgrim ancestors is received with profound thanks and gratitude by this meeting.

Resolved, That this action is an unspeakable pleasure to Provincetown to be thus joined with Wellfleet in paying tribute to the memory, the sacrifices and merits of the Pilgrim Fathers.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing be forwarded to the Town Clerk of Wellfleet.

Voted by ballot that the sum of \$31,959.62 be appropriated.

Voted, That this meeting be now dissolved.

Attest: SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.



PROVINCETOWN, MARCH 14, 1905.

At a legal meeting of the Board of Selectmen and Town Clerk held this day the following named persons were drawn as Grand and Traverse Jurors to attend the Superior Court to be holden at Barnstable on Monday, April 3d, 1905:

Grand Jurors—Benjamin A. Baker, Alpheus I. Freeman, John R. Manta, George W. Rich.

Traverse Jurors—Joseph C. Ellis, Alexander Livingston, Joseph A. Manta, John R. Smith, Eugene W. Watson.

Attest: SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 15, 1905.

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 and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Provincetown, on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of March next, at 10.45 A. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

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

SECOND. To choose the following town officers on one ballot:

One Water Commissioner to serve until the annual town meeting in February, 1906, (to fill a vacancy.)

One Water Commissioner to serve until the annual town meeting in February, 1907, (to fill a vacancy.)

One Water Commissioner to serve until the annual town meeting in February, 1908, (to fill a vacancy.)

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

THIRD. To hear and act upon the reports of Committees.

FOURTH. To see if the town will vote to locate a street light on Pearl Street at the corner of Newcomb-Pierce Lane (so called) and appropriate fifteen dollars for maintenance of the same.

FIFTH. To see if the town will vote to locate a street light on Winslow street near the hydrant.

SIXTH. To see what action the town will take to improve the quality of the water furnished by the town to the water takers.

SEVENTH. To take such action as shall prevent the further violation of Section 8, Chapter 276 of the Acts of the year 1889 under which the public system of Water Supply was established in this town.

EIGHTH. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote taken at the last annual town meeting Feb. 13, 1905, by which the following motion was adopted:

Moved, That the Board of Water Commissioners be and hereby are instructed to elect or appoint the Superintendent of Water Works who shall not be a member of the Board of Water Commissioners, whose duty it shall be to exercise a general supervision of the system and personally attend to all constructions, repairs, etc., which are now performed by day labor. The salary of the superintendent of water works shall be three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.00) and he shall be furnished desk accommodation in the Selectmen's rooms.

You will serve this warrant by posting up attested printed copies thereof at the following places: Stores of Richard G. Tarrant, Andrew T. Williams, William Trevosh, Matthias Morris, B. H. Dyer & Co., William B. Bangs, George H. Holmes, Lewis & Brown, Jonathan Y. Cook, John D. Adams, Joseph Patrick, Jr., John D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, George O. Knowles, R. B. Dyer, C. Austin Cook, Frederick A. Lewis, Simeon C. Smith and Joseph Francis, also at the Post Office, all in said town.

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

Witness, the seal of the Town of Provincetown, hereunto affixed this fourth day of March, in the year nineteen hundred and five.



GEORGE ALLEN,  
HEMAN S. COOK,  
C. AUSTIN COOK,  
Selectmen of Provincetown.

Attest:

SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE, ss.

PROVINCETOWN, MARCH 6, 1905.

In pursuance of the within precept, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall at the time and place and for the purpose herein named, by posting one attested printed copy thereof at each of the following places, to wit: Stores of Richard G. Tarrant, Andrew T. Williams, William Trevosh, Matthias Morris, B. H. Dyer & Co., William B. Bangs, George H. Holmes, Lewis & Brown, Jonathan Y. Cook, John D. Adams, Joseph Patrick, Jr., John D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, Geo. O. Knowles, R. B. Dyer, C. Austin Cook, Frederick A. Lewis, Simeon C. Smith, and Joseph Francis, also at the Postoffice, all in said town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

IRVING L. ROSENTHAL,

Constable for the Town of Provincetown.

Attest: SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in Town Hall on Wednesday, March 15, 1905, at 10.45 a.m., and were called to order by Seth Smith, Town Clerk.

Article first taken up. George F. Miller elected Moderator by a unanimous vote.

Article second. To choose the following town officers on one ballot:

One Water Commissioner to serve until the annual town meeting in February, 1906 (to fill a vacancy). Daniel F. Lewis, 68 votes, declared elected.

One Water Commissioner to serve until the annual town meeting in February, 1907 (to fill a vacancy). Daniel F. Small, 72 votes, declared elected.

One Water Commissioner to serve until the annual town meeting in 1908 (to fill a vacancy). Walter Welsh, 76 votes, declared elected.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ARTESIAN WELLS.

The committee appointed at the annual town meeting to inquire and make personal investigation relative to artesian wells beg leave to report that in their investigation they did not find an artesian well as defined in Webster's Dictionary.

We found tubular wells in abundance, driven to a depth of from 28 ft. to 610 ft. from which water was being taken for private and public purposes. These wells, in a number of cases, when first driven flowed of themselves to the top of the pipe but when connected with a pump it settled down to a distance from 10 to 25 feet from the top. These wells are driven in the different localities visited in a sort of hap-hazard way, one in this place, and if good results were obtained and more water was wanted, another was driven near by, but no one had any definite idea or true knowledge that water would be had of any quality or quantity until after the experiment.

We had long talks with practical well drivers, and while their experiences were something, especially one who had made it a business for 24 years, yet his verdict was the same as the others, that it was all an experiment. The topographical condition of any place was no criterion to judge another by, in the matter of getting water by driven wells. Because water could be obtained in Atlantic City at a depth of 300 ft. it was no evidence that water could be obtained on Cape Cod at that depth or any other. But it was the opinion of practical well drivers that in the New England states better water was obtained at a distance of 275 feet or less than over that depth.

Your committee visited the town of Marion, where a well was being driven, in fact was finished the day we arrived, 302 feet 6-inch pipe, through rock practically all the way. A pump was connected and had been in operation 24 hours getting 15 gallons a minute, through 2 inch strainer, of very nice water. This being a private concern, quantity was not so much desired as quality. This was driven on a hill probably 40 feet from sea level and on a point of land projecting into the sea,

not more than one quarter of a mile to salt water on either side.

To notice the uncertainty of results which might be expected would say that another well was driven by the same parties on a nearby estate and nothing but salt water was obtained and they went to a depth of 600 feet.

Bridgewater is supplied by nine six inch wells driven from a depth of 100 to 200 feet. These wells are driven on the edge of a river and on high land near. When these wells were driven, seven of them flowed to the top when water was struck, but when connected by pump they settled so that now the supply is not enough, as the need is 280,000 gals. per day.

They pump from these wells into a reservoir, from reservoir into standpipe. As the supply is not enough for the wants of the city, they are contemplating putting in a mechanical filter at a cost of about \$10,000 and will use the water from the river near by, which after being filtered will be allowed to flow into the reservoir. This filtration does not change the color of the water, therefore in our case whether it would be of practical use is a question.

These works are owned by a stock company and the Treasurer informed us that they should consider the money well spent if they could increase their supply of good water for that amount. The town of Bridgewater and East Bridgewater both pay this company \$30 per hydrant for fire purposes every year and they have 70 hydrants. The water is of good quality.

North Easton. This place your committee was anxious to visit, as it was our opinion that their water was taken from such a receptical as ours, but we found it altogether different. They had a brick well 27 feet in diameter and 29 feet deep, covered top, water flows from the bottom and there is usually about 25 ft. in the well, but pumps down during the day to about 16 ft. They use 180,000 gallons a day, and in summer season as high as 220,000 gallons. They also have as a reserve, a pond dug out of about 3-4 acre bottom covered with stone, which is supplied mainly by a running stream from the hills above and is

connected with the well and can be used at any time they wish.

This pond had 8 feet of water when we were there, in summer season not so much. Yet after all that supply, they were not quite sure would be sufficient and last summer they drove one well to a depth of 300 feet and did not get good water. Another was tried in a different direction and at a depth of 65 feet water of the finest kind was struck. A pump was connected and for 24 hours a supply of 60 gallons per minute was taken without settling the water in the pipe. The water from this well is of the finest quality, in fact the locality of the pumping station is in a regular water shed, supplied from surrounding hills.

Mansfield. This town is supplied like North Easton, by a well 25 feet deep, 25 feet in diameter, stone wall at the bottom and brick remainder, with covered roof, water flows up from bottom and has 18 feet of water at all times, in fact this is the only place where they had not been experimenting since the water works was established. But the surrounding country from the pumping station is high land, and the land at the pumping station seems to be full of water, dig down one foot and you get water.

Your committee would say in closing this report that in all their personal investigations and inquiries, that almost every town has had to experiment, either for quality or quantity, after erecting their works and that this town should do something to improve the quality of its water if possible, either by driving a deep tubular well or sinking a well in the hole where our water is now taken from.

We had a practical well driver visit us and examine the location. He thinks it would be here, as is the case in almost all New England States, that a tubular well driven down 250 or 300 ft. that water would be obtained. He would come here and drive a six inch well as deep as 800 ft. for \$3.50 per foot in sand or clay, and \$5 in rock, test the quality as he drives,

put on a pump and test the quality until the Water Commissioners were satisfied with the result, be they good or bad.

Your committee therefore recommend that an experiment be made for better water for the town and that the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2000) be appropriated for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

SOLOMON B. RICH,  
SAMUEL T. HATCH,  
J. F. SNOW,

Committee.

Voted, That the report of the Committee on Artesian Wells be accepted, and recommendation that \$2000 be appropriated, than an experiment be made for better water for the town, also appropriate \$27.72 to defray the expenses of the committee.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GULL HILL ROAD.

Your committee has visited the locality specified in the motion passed at the Annual Meeting, and have found that the encroachment of the sea is proving very dangerous to the road by cutting away the property of private owners. It is the opinion of your committee that something should be done to prevent the damage by the action of the water. There is about 200 feet of beach from the premises of Samuel Newcomb, including the land of Eliza Bennett, John and Henry McInnis, that is most dangerous to the town road.

Your committee would recommend that the Selectmen be instructed to have a suitable bulkhead constructed, beginning at the western boundary of Samuel Newcomb's land and running westerly to a line of posts formerly a part of a bulkhead on property of John McInnis; each end of said bulkhead to be turned in toward the hill to a point above high water mark.

That eight spurs be constructed about 20 feet apart, two feet high at the bulkhead, and running off on the flats 30 ft. to height of six inches above the level of the flats, the posts in said spurs to be 4 feet above ground at the bulkhead and two and one-half feet above the flats at the outer end.

Your committee recommend that \$250 be raised and appropriated to carry the foregoing recommendation into effect, provided, however, that the owners of the land on the south side of the road shall deed the property to the Town of Provincetown before work on the bulkhead is begun.

JEROME S. SMITH,  
ENOS N. YOUNG,  
JOSEPH A. WEST,  
Committee.

Voted, That the report of the Committee on the Beach near Gull Hill Road be accepted and recommendations adopted.

Article fourth. Voted that the town locate a street light on Pearl Street, at the corner of Newcomb-Pierce lane (so called) and appropriate fifteen dollars for the same.

Article fifth. Voted, That the town locate a street light on Winslow street, near the hydrant, and fifteen dollars be appropriated for the same.

Article six laid on the table.

Article seventh. Voted, That no charge for the introduction of the town's water supply into premises not before served, shall in any instance exceed the actual cost thereof, including that for labor, for material, piping and the requisite appliances for such purposes.

Article eighth. Voted, That the Board of Water Commissioners be and are hereby instructed to elect or appoint the Superintendent of Water Works, who shall not be a member of the Board of Water Commissioners, whose duty it shall be to exercise a general supervision of the system and personally attend to all constructions, repairs, etc., which are now performed by day labor. The salary of the superintendent of water works shall be three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350) and he shall be furnished desk accommodations in the Selectmen's room.

Moved, That article eight be rescinded. It was voted by a large majority not to rescind article eight.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the following purposes:

Experimenting for better water,	\$2,000 00
Expenses of Committee on Artesian Wells,	27 72
Road near Gull Hill,	250 00
Street Lights,	30 00
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	\$2,307 72

Adopted by an unanimous vote.

Voted, That this meeting be now dissolved.

SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

PROVINCETOWN, SEPTEMBER 21, 1905.

At a legal meeting of the Selectmen and Town Clerk held this day the following named persons were drawn as Traverse Jurors to attend the Superior Court to be holden at Barnstable on the 9th day of October, 1905:

James M. Burke, Charles S. Hopkins, Alvin L. Freeman, Reuben O. Kelley, Joseph S. Pine.

Attest: SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION, NOV. 7, 1905.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Provincetown, in said County,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and summon the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown qualified to vote in elections, to give in their votes on Tuesday, the seventh day of November, next, for a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General, a Councillor for the First Councillor District, a Senator for the Cape Senatorial District, a Representative in General Court for the Third Barnstable District, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, 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, Matthias Morris, Manuel Silva, B. H. Dyer & Co., William B. Bangs, John Adams, Lewis & Brown, Jonathan Y. Cook, John D. Adams, 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 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 nineteenth day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

GEORGE ALLEN,  
HEMAN S. COOK,  
C. AUSTIN COOK,  
Selectmen of Provincetown.



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

PROVINCETOWN.

In pursuance of this precept, I have this day notified the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in said Provincetown on Tuesday, the seventh day of November next, for the purpose herein named, by posting up one attested printed copy thereof at each of the following places to wit: Stores of William Trevosh, Andrew T. Williams, Matthias Morris, B. H. Dyer & Co., Joseph Matthews, Manuel Silva, W. B. Bangs, John Adams, Lewis & Brown, Jonathan Y. Cook, John D. Adams, 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 Postoffice, all in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meetings.

IRVING L. ROSENTHAL,  
Constable for the Town of Provincetown.

Attest:

SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown qualified to vote in elections met in the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the 7th day of November in the year 1905 and was called to order at 9 o'clock, A. M., by George Allen, presiding officer of the meeting.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes for the following officers :

## GOVERNOR.

Charles W. Bartlett, of Boston, Democratic,	102
James F. Carey, of Haverhill, Socialist,	1
William H. Carroll, of Boston, Socialist Labor,	0
Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston, Republican,	248
Willard O. Wylie, of Beverly, Prohibition,	6
Blanks,	15—372

## LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Thomas F. Brennan, of Salem, Socialist Labor,	3
Eben S. Draper, of Hopedale, Republican,	238
Patrick Mahoney, of Boston, Socialist,	2
John H. Smith, of Dalton, Prohibition,	5
Henry M. Whitney, of Brookline, Democratic,	113
Blanks,	11—372

## SECRETARY.

Charles C. Hitchcock, of Ware, Socialist,	2
Jonathan S. Lewis, of Stoneham, Prohibition,	2
Henry B. Little, of Newburyport, Democratic,	67
William M. Olin, of Boston, Republican,	253
Moritz E. Ruther, of Holyoke, Socialist Labor,	3
Blanks,	45—372

## TREASURER.

Christopher D. Albro, of Milford, Prohibition,	5
David S. Brodeur, of Brockton, Socialist,	4
Arthur B. Chapin, of Holyoke, Republican,	247
Joao Claudino, of New Bedford, Socialist Labor,	1
Daniel F. Doherty, of Westfield, Democratic,	64
Blanks,	51—372

## AUDITOR.

Patrick J. Ashe, of North Adams, Democratic,	59
Herbert B. Griffin, of Boston, Prohibition,	2
E. O. Frederick Hansson, of Medford, Socialist Labor,	1
Ambrose Miles, of Lynn, Socialist,	3
Henry E. Turner, of Malden, Republican,	250
Blanks,	57—372

## ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Allen Coffin, of Nantucket, Prohibition,	3
Henry C. Hess, of Boston, Socialist Labor,	0
John P. Leahy, of Boston, Democratic,	69
Dana Malone, of Greenfield, Republican,	237
John Weaver Sherman, of Boston, Socialist,	5
Blanks,	58—372

## COUNCILLOR—FIRST DISTRICT.

David G. Pratt, of Middleboro, Republican,	259
Joseph R. Smith, of Whitman, Socialist,	12
Blanks,	101—372

## SENATOR—CAPE DISTRICT.

Herbert L. Chipman, of Sandwich, Prohibition,	9
Heman A. Harding, of Chatham, Republican,	265
Milton R. Kerr, of Sandwich, Socialist,	3
Augustus L. Thorndike, of Boston, Democratic,	57
Blanks,	38—372

## REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT—THIRD BARNSTABLE

## DISTRICT.

E. Olin Snow, of Provincetown, Republican,	325
Blanks,	47—372

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER—BARNSTABLE.

George I. Briggs, of Bourne, Republican,	269
Daniel F. Chessman, of Sandwich, Prohibition,	13
Blanks,	90—372

The meeting dissolved by vote.

Attest: SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

## RECOUNT OF VOTES FOR GOVERNOR AND LIEUT.-GOVERNOR.

The undersigned, Board of Registrars duly notified and warned, hereby certify that the ballots cast November 7, 1905, for Governor and Lieutenant Governor have upon the petition of twenty-four legal voters of Provincetown, been recounted in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1902, and the result was not changed.

SIMEON C. SMITH,  
NATHANIEL H. SMALL,  
ALPHEUS W. YOUNG,  
SETH SMITH,  
Registrars of Voters.

Attest: SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

Pursuant to a law of this Commonwealth the qualified voters of Representative District, Number Three, in their several meetings on the seventh day of November inst. for the choice of Representative in the General Court did elect E. Olin Snow of Provincetown, being an inhabitant of said district, to represent them in the General Court to be holden on the first Wednesday of January next. Dated at Wellfleet this seventeenth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

Attest: SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

**REPORT**

OF THE

**Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers  
of the Poor**

FOR THE

**YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1905.**



## ORGANIZATION, 1905.

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### SELECTMEN.

GEORGE ALLEN, Chairman.

C. AUSTIN COOK, Secretary.

HEMAN S. COOK.

### ASSESSORS.

HEMAN S. COOK, Chairman.

C. AUSTIN COOK, Secretary.

GEORGE ALLEN.

### OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

GEORGE ALLEN, Chairman.

HEMAN S. COOK, SECRETARY.

C. AUSTIN COOK.

## Report of the Selectmen.

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Agreeably to the laws of the Commonwealth, we submit our report of the financial condition of the town for the year ending Dec. 31, 1905 :

Gross Debt, Dec. 31, 1904,	\$73,662 53
Received from Demand Loans,	39,257 18
“ “ Trust Funds, .	830 00
“ “ Macadam Road Loan,	5,024 74
“ “ Cape Cod Pilgrim Memorial Loan,	5,000 00
“ “ Improvement of Water Loan,	106 35
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	\$123,880 80

### Paid from receipts on account of

Demand Loans,	\$40,157 18
Water Supply Bonded Loan,	2,000 00
Grading County Road Loan,	60 00
State Highway Loan,	212 53
Improvement Water Supply Loan,	200 00
Macadam Road Loan,	1,682 56
Gross Debt, Dec. 31, 1905,	79,568 53
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	\$123,880 80

## ASSETS.

Due from Commonwealth on account		
State Aid,	\$1,106	00
Salary Supt. Schools,	282	17
State Poor,	52	00
Macadam Road,	1,257	56
Corporation Tax,	250	00
Taxes 1904,	619	53
1905,	9,442	10
Cash in the Treasury,	4,117	71
Net Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1905,	62,441	46
	<u>          </u>	
	\$79,568	53

## Itemized gross debt :

Water Bonds 25 to 60 inclusive, dated June 1, 1893,	\$36,000	00
Water Bonds 61 to 70 inclusive, dated April 1, 1894,	10,000	00
Improvement Water Supply Loan,	400	00
Grading County Road Loan,	300	00
State Highway Loan,	1,640	00
Macadam Road Loan,	3,342	18
Demand Loans,	15,425	00
Trust Funds,	7,355	00
Cape Cod Pilgrim Memorial Loan,	5,000	00
Improvement of Water,	106	35
	<u>          </u>	
	\$79,568	53

DR.	APPROPRIATIONS.	CR.
Feb. 13, 1905.		
Interest on Demand		
Loans,	\$450	00
Interest on Trust		
Funds,	264	62
Town Hill Fences,	50	00
Memorial Day,	100	00
Insurance Gov. Brad-		
ford and Town Hall		
buildings,	150	00
Watch and Police,	1,000	00
Street Lights,	1,605	00
Soldiers' Relief,	50	00
Discount and Collec-		
tion of Taxes,	950	00
Abatement of Taxes,	350	00
Incidental Expenses,	1,900	00
Painting and shingl-		
ing Almshouse,	175	00
Health Department,	300	00
Tree Warden,	50	00
Fire Department,	1,760	00
Roads & Walks,	3,000	00
Snow Contract,	245	00
Watering Streets,	300	00
Cemeteries Nos. 1 & 2,	75	00
Improvement New		
Cemetery,	150	00
Phinney Land,	200	00
Public Library,	400	00
Public Schools,	11,500	00
Incidentals and		
Repairs,	1,400	00
Free Text Books, etc.,	1,000	00
Painting High School		
Building,	200	00

		May 1, 1905.	
Shingling Center		1120 Polls at \$2,	\$2,240 00
School Building,	\$300 00	Real Estate:	
Support of the Poor,	4,000 00	\$1,230,000.00 at	
Extending Water		\$20.00,	24,600 00
Works,	65 00	Personal Estate:	
Water Supply Com-		\$698,920.00 at	
mittee,	27 72	\$20.00,	13,978 40
		Non Resident Bank	
Current Expenses,	\$32,017 34	Tax,	593 60
Water Supply,			
Bonds 23 and 24,	2,000 00		
6 mos. interest,	855 00		
6 mos. interest,	810 00		
Water Supply Bonds,			
61 to 70 inclusive,			
1 year's interest,	400 00		
Improvement Water			
Supply, Funded Loan			
and interest,	227 00		
Grading County Road			
Loan and interest,	78 00		
State Highway Loan			
and interest,	295 89		
State Tax,	2,600 00		
County Tax,	2,727 54		
Overlayings,	50 63		
Non Resident Bank			
Tax,	593 60		
	\$42,655 00		
Estimated Receipts,	1,243 00		
Collector's Warrant,	\$41,412 00		\$41,412 00

DR.	WATER SUPPLY—FUNDED LOAN.		CR.
1905.			1905.
Jan. 1, Amount out-			Mch. 29, By payment,
standing,	\$48,000 00		May 27, " 2,855 00
Apr. 1, 6 mos. int.			Sept. 28, " 200 00
on Bonds 61 to 70,	200 00		Nov. 25, " 810 00
May 31, 6 mos. int.			Dec. 31, Balance out-
on Bonds, 23 to 60,	855 00		standing,
Oct. 1, 6 mos. int.			46,000 00
on Bonds, 61 to 70,	200 00		
Dec. 1, 6 mos. int.			
on Bonds, 25 to 60,	810 00		
	\$50,065 00		\$50,065 00

DR.	IMPROVEMENT WATER SUPPLY—FUNDED LOAN.		CR.
1905.			1905.
Jan. 1, Amount out-			June 6, By payment,
standing,	\$600 00		Dec. 18, " 213 50
June 6, 6 mos. int.,	13 50		Dec. 31, Balance out-
Dec. 18, 6 mos. int.,	13 50		standing,
			400 00
	\$627 00		\$627 00

DR.	GRADING COUNTY ROAD LOAN.		CR.
1905.			1905.
Jan. 1, Amount out-			June 6, By payment,
standing,	\$360 00		Dec. 13, " 69 00
June 6, 6 mos. int.,	9 00		Dec. 31, Balance out-
Dec. 6, 6 mos. int.,	9 00		standing,
			300 00
	\$378 00		\$378 00

DR.	STATE HIGHWAY LOAN.	CR.
1905.	1905.	
Jan. 1, Amount out- standing,	\$1,852 53	June 6, By payment, \$41 68
June 6, 6 mos. int.,	41 68	Dec. 6, " 41 68
Dec. 6, 6 mos. int.,	41 68	Dec. 6, " 212 53
		Dec. 31, Amount out- standing,
		1,640 00
	<u>\$1,935 89</u>	<u>\$1,935 89</u>

DR.	MACADAM ROAD.	CR.
1905.	1905.	
Aug. 26, To cash from Com'wealth,	\$1,257 56	May 27, By payment, \$141 12
Dec. 9, Cash from Roads & Walks act.,	425 00	June 15, " 28 84
Dec. 31, Bal. outstand- ing,	3,342 18	June 27, " 2,690 00
		July 22, " 2,017 86
		Sept. 18, " 146 92
	<u>\$5,024 74</u>	<u>\$5,024 74</u>

DR.	CAPE COD PILGRIM MEMORIAL LOAN.	CR.
1905.	1905.	
Dec. 31, Amount out- standing,	\$5,000 00	Aug. 15, By payment, \$5,000 00
	<u>\$5,000 00</u>	<u>\$5,000 00</u>

DR.	TUBULAR WELLS COMMITTEE.	CR.
1905.	1905.	
Mch. 15, To appropria- tion,	\$27 72	Mch. 17, By payment, \$27 72
	<u>\$27 72</u>	<u>\$27 72</u>

DR.	IMPROVEMENT OF WATER.	CR.
1905.	1905.	
Dec. 31, To deficiency,	\$106 35	Nov. 25, By payment, \$106 35
	<u>\$106 35</u>	<u>\$106 35</u>

DR.	DEMAND LOANS.	CR.
1905. Jan. 1, Amount outstanding,	\$16,325 00	1905.
Mch. 23, Loan,	1,000 00	Mch. 23, By paym't, \$500 00
Mch. 23, "	500 00	Mch. 23, " 400 00
Mch. 25, "	800 00	Mch. 23, " 1,000 00
Mch. 28, "	2,000 00	Mch. 25, " 800 00
Mch. 29, "	500 00	Mch. 28, " 2,000 00
Apr. 11, "	1,000 00	Apr. 11, " 1,000 00
Apr. 27, "	1,000 00	Apr. 29, " 725 00
Apr. 28, "	1,000 00	May 2, " 500 00
Apr. 29, "	725 00	May 15, " 1,000 00
May 2, "	500 00	May 22, " 500 00
May 2, "	1,000 00	May 26, " 500 00
May 15, "	1,000 00	May 27, " 900 00
May 22, "	500 00	May 31, " 1,500 00
May 25, "	1,000 00	June 6, " 500 00
May 25, "	1,000 00	June 24, " 500 00
May 26, "	1,000 00	Aug. 7, " 3,000 00
May 26, "	500 00	Aug. 10, " 4,000 00
May 26, "	1,000 00	Aug. 17, " 6,490 00
May 26, "	1,000 00	Aug. 15, " 5,000 00
May 27, "	900 00	Oct. 24, " 3,500 00
May 31, "	1,500 00	Oct. 28, " 500 00
June 6, "	500 00	Nov. 25, " 2,000 00
June 22, "	1,000 00	Dec. 11, " 3,342 18
June 22, "	1,000 00	Dec. 21, Balance out- standing,
June 23, "	800 00	15,425 00
June 24, "	500 00	
June 28, "	1,000 00	
June 28, "	1,690 00	
July 21, "	1,000 00	
July 21, "	1,000 00	
Aug. 15, "	5,000 00	
Oct. 24, "	3,500 00	
Oct. 30, "	500 00	
Dec. 11, "	3,342 18	
	<u>\$55,582 18</u>	<u>\$55,582 18</u>

DR.	INTEREST ON DEMAND LOANS.	CR.
1905.	1905.	
Feb. 13, To appropriation,	\$450 00	Mch. 28, By payment, \$181 33
Dec. 31, Interest rec'd:		Apr. 29, " 69 00
Taxes, 1902,	4 91	May 31, " 196 00
Taxes, 1903,	58 66	June 24, " 40 00
Taxes, 1904,	181 38	Aug. 26, " 126 39
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	127 77	Oct. 28, " 160 00
		Nov. 25, " 50 00
	<u>\$822 72</u>	<u>\$822 72</u>

DR.	CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.	CR.
1905.	1905.	
Jan. 1, Amount outstanding,	\$6,525 00	Dec. 31, Amount outstanding, \$7,355 00
May 11, Deposit,	380 00	
Nov. 1, " 150 00		
Nov. 4, " 300 00		
	<u>\$7,355 00</u>	<u>\$7,355 00</u>

DR.	INTEREST ON CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.	CR.
1905.	1905.	
Feb. 13, To appropriation,	\$264 62	Sept. 20, By payment, \$266 87
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	2 25	
	<u>\$266 87</u>	<u>\$266 87</u>

DR.	SHIPWRECKED SEAMEN.	CR.
1905.	1905.	
Mch. 18, Rec'd from Commonwealth,	\$60 00	Dec. 31, By balance, \$86 28
June 6, " 26 28		
	<u>\$86 28</u>	<u>\$86 28</u>

DR.	TOWN HILL FENCES.	CR.
1905.	1905.	
Feb. 13, To appropriation,	\$50 00	June 24, By payment, \$4 18
		July 29, " 2 00
		Sept. 30, " 3 85
		Dec. 31, " 3 52
		Dec. 31, Balance unexpended,
		36 45
	<u>\$50 00</u>	<u>\$50 00</u>

DR.	PUBLIC LIBRARY.	CR.
1905.	1905.	
Jan. 10, To County of Barnstable Dog Tax,	\$259 53	Feb. 25, By payment, \$259 53
Feb. 13, Appropriation,	400 00	Apr. 8, " 100 00
		May 27, " 100 00
		July 1, " 100 00
		Nov. 25, " 100 00
	<u>\$659 53</u>	<u>\$659 53</u>

DR.	MEMORIAL DAY.	CR.
1905.	1905.	
Feb. 13, To appropriation,	\$100 00	June 5, By payment, \$101 17
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	1 17	
	<u>\$101 17</u>	<u>\$101 17</u>

DR.	CEMETERIES.	CR.
1905.	1905.	
Feb. 13, To appropriation,	\$75 00	June 24, By payment, \$7 76
		Aug. 26, " 31 70
		Sept. 30, " 34 63
		Dec. 31, Balance, 91
	<u>\$75 00</u>	<u>\$75 00</u>

DR.	TREE WARDEN.	CR.
1905.	1905.	
Feb. 13, To appropriation,	\$50 00	May 27, By payment, \$2 70 July 29, " 38 85 Aug. 26, " 2 00 Dec. 31, Balance, 6 45
	<u>\$50 00</u>	<u>\$50 00</u>

DR.	IMPROVEMENT NEW CEMETERY.	CR.
1905.	1905.	
Feb. 13, To appropriation,	\$150 00	May 27, By payment, \$0 67 Sept. 30, " 20 00 Oct. 28, " 120 18 Nov. 25, " 46 30 Dec. 30, " 21 60 Dec. 31, Balance unexpended, 1 25
Apr. 14, Sale of lot,	10 00	
Aug. 18, " 25 00		
Nov. 1, " 25 00		
	<u>\$210 00</u>	<u>\$210 00</u>

DR.	PHINNEY LAND.	CR.
1905.	1905.	
Feb. 13, To appropriation,	\$200 00	May 27, By payment, \$200 00
	<u>\$200 00</u>	<u>\$200 00</u>

DR.	HEALTH DEPARTMENT.	CR.
1905.	1905.	
Feb. 13, To appropriation,	\$300 00	Feb. 25, By payment, \$15 95 Mch. 25, " 8 50 Apr. 29, " 60 22 May 27, " 68 60 July 29, " 44 46 Aug. 26, " 19 84 Sept. 30, " 17 99 Nov. 25, " 10 25 Dec. 30, " 26 55 Dec. 31, Balance unexpended, 62 64
Dec. 31, Cash rec'd : Inspections, 20 00 Licenses, 15 00		
	<u>\$335 00</u>	<u>\$335 00</u>

DR.	CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS.	CR.
1905.	1905.	
To cash from : Apr. 1, 2d Dis. Court, \$13 27 July 1, " " 6 85 Oct. 2, " " 129 39 Dec. 30, " " 107 86 Dec. 31, Lockup Fees, 2 00		Jan. 28, By payment, \$1 25 Feb. 25, " 1 25 Mar. 25, " 28 98 April 29, " 1 25 May 27, " 1 25 June 24, " 1 25 July 29, " 1 25 Aug. 26, " 1 25 Sept. 30, " 1 25 Oct. 28, " 2 15 Nov. 25, " 73 17 Dec. 30, " 18 25 Dec. 31, Balance unexpended, 126 82
	<u>\$259 37</u>	<u>\$259 37</u>

DR.	SUPPORT OF THE POOR.	CR.
1905.	1905.	
Feb. 13, To appropriation,	\$4,000 00	Jan. 28, By payments, \$201 23
Dec. 31, Cash rec'd:		Feb. 25, " 284 05
Commonwealth,	25 55	Mch. 30, " 339 48
Temporary Aid,	25 29	Apr. 29, " 249 30
From Towns,	6 25	May 31, " 385 40
For Coal,	87 75	June 24, " 327 66
Board,	147 00	July 29, " 237 60
Reimbursement,	53	Aug. 26, " 161 83
		Sept. 30, " 342 48
		Oct. 28, " 323 60
		Nov. 25, " 299 54
		Dec. 30, " 389 99
		Dec. 31, Balance unexpended,
		750 21
	<u>\$4,292 37</u>	<u>\$4,292 37</u>

DR.	ROADS AND WALKS.	CR.
1905.	1905.	
Feb. 13, To appropriation,	\$3,000 00	Jan 28, By payment, \$117 79
Snow contract,	245 00	Feb. 25, " 84 44
Material sold,	48 17	Mch. 25, " 73 59
Other receipts,	4 25	Apr. 29, " 340 67
		May 31, " 397 32
		June 24, " 578 67
		July 29, " 152 71
		Aug. 26, " 249 78
		Sept. 30, " 508 17
		Oct. 28, " 119 88
		Nov. 25, " 73 42
		Dec. 26, " 563 79
		Dec. 31, Balance unexpended,
		37 19
	<u>\$3,297 42</u>	<u>\$3,297 42</u>

DR.	WATERING THE STREETS.	CR.
1905.	1905.	
Feb. 13, To appropriation,	\$300 00	Mch. 25, By payment, \$10 65
Mch. 20, Rebate,	40	Apr. 29, " 26 56
		May 27, " 50 00
		June 24, " 50 00
		July 29, " 50 00
		Aug. 26, " 50 00
		Sept. 30, " 55 00
		Oct. 3, " 1 66
		Dec. 30, " 2 64
		Dec. 31, Balance unexpended,
		3 89
	<u>\$300 40</u>	<u>\$300 40</u>

DR.	FIRE DEPARTMENT.	CR.
1905.	1905.	
Feb. 13, To appropriation,	\$1,460 00	Feb. 9, By payment, \$2 00
Feb. 13, New hose,	300 00	Mch. 29, " 23 80
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	10 68	Apr. 29, " 6 00
		May 31, " 1,032 00
		June 24, " 52 59
		July 29, " 5 00
		Aug. 26, " 9 30
		Sept. 30, " 41 55
		Oct. 28, " 111 58
		Nov. 25, " 51 60
		Dec. 31, " 435 26
	<u>\$1,770 68</u>	<u>\$1,770 68</u>

DR.	PUBLIC SCHOOLS.	CR.
1905.		1905.
Jan. 27, To Mass. School Fund,	\$902 92	Jan. 28, By paym't, \$1,213 03
Feb. 13, Appropriation,	11,500 00	Feb. 25, " 1,243 43
Feb. 25, Rebate,	1 70	Mch. 29, " 1,354 47
June 6, Cash rec'd from Com'wealth,	18 00	Apr. 29, " 1,299 48
July 26, Cash for coal,	82 38	May 31, " 1,219 53
Sept. 15, Town of Truro, tuition,	32 00	June 24, " 1,497 92
Nov. 1, Com'wealth for Supt.,	846 76	July 29, " 882 23
Dec. 31, Rebate,	90 32	Aug. 26, " 100 68
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	148 53	Sept. 30, " 919 12
		Oct. 30, " 1,246 47
		Nov. 27, " 1,205 22
		Dec. 30, " 1,441 03
	<u>\$13,622 61</u>	<u>\$13,622 61</u>

DR.	PAINTING HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.	CR.
1905.		1905.
Feb. 13, To appropriation,	\$200 00	Aug. 26, By payment, \$154 45
		Dec. 31, Balance unex- pended, 45 55
	<u>\$200 00</u>	<u>\$200 00</u>

DR.	SHINGLING CENTER SCHOOL BUILDING.	CR.
1905.		1905.
Feb. 13, To appropriation,	\$300 00	Sept. 30, By payment, \$180 29
		Oct. 28, " 11 50
		Dec. 31, Balance unex- pended, 108 21
	<u>\$300 00</u>	<u>\$300 00</u>

DR.	PAINTING AND SHINGLING ALMSHOUSE.	CR.
1905.		1905.
Feb. 13, To appropriation,	\$175 00	May 15, By payment, \$51 00
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	64 33	June 24, " 21 25
	<u>\$239 33</u>	Nov. 25, " 167 08
		<u>\$239 33</u>

DR.	SCHOOL INCIDENTALS AND REPAIRS.	CR.
1905.		1905.
Feb. 13, To appropriation,	\$1,400 00	Feb. 25, By payment, \$212 05
Feb. 25, Rebate,	7 05	Apr. 29, " 30 46
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	40 01	May 31, " 2 22
		June 24, " 32 59
		July 29, " 113 25
		Aug. 26, " 196 25
		Sept. 30, " 186 67
		Oct. 28, " 91 89
		Nov. 25, " 26 10
		Dec. 30, " 555 58
	<u>\$1,447 06</u>	<u>\$1,447 06</u>

DR.	INSURANCE GOV. BRADFORD SCHOOLHOUSE AND TOWN HALL BUILDING.	CR.
1905.		1905.
Feb. 13, To appropriation,	\$150 00	June 24, By payment, \$42 02
		July 29, " 24 50
		Dec. 31, Balance unex- pended, 83 48
	<u>\$150 00</u>	<u>\$150 00</u>

DR.	FREE TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.	CR.
1905.		1905.
Feb. 13, To appropriation,	\$1,000 00	Feb. 25, By payment, \$202 75
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	92 85	June 24, " 416 05
		Sept. 30, " 7 80
		Nov. 25, " 466 25
	<u>\$1,092 85</u>	<u>\$1,092 85</u>



DR.	WATCH AND POLICE.	CR.
1905.		1905.
Feb. 13, To appropriation,	\$1,000 00	Jan. 28, By payment, \$198 40
		Feb. 25, " 181 70
		Mch. 25, " 198 70
		May 27, " 12 00
		June 24, " 20 50
		July 29, " 119 02
		Aug. 26, " 46 61
		Sept. 23, " 47 00
		Oct. 18, " 5 00
		Dec. 30, " 142 25
		Dec. 31, Balance unex- pended, 28 82
	<u>\$1,000 00</u>	<u>\$1,000 00</u>

DR.	STREET LIGHTS.	CR.
1905.		1905.
Feb. 13, To appropriation,	\$1,575 00	Feb. 4, By payment, \$125 00
Mch. 15, Appropriation,	30 00	Mch. 2, " 125 00
		Apr. 8, " 125 00
		May 8, " 132 50
		June 5, " 132 50
		July 5, " 134 37
		Aug. 3, " 136 25
		Sept. 5, " 136 25
		Oct. 3, " 136 25
		Nov. 4, " 132 50
		Dec. 30, " 245 32
		Dec. 31, Balance unex- pended, 44 06
	<u>\$1,605 00</u>	<u>\$1,605 00</u>

DR.	STATE AID.	CR.
1905.		1905.
Dec. 11, To cash		Jan. 1, By amt. due
from Com'wealth, \$1,241 00		from Com'wealth, \$1,241 00
Dec. 31, Balance due		Jan. 28, By payment, 93 00
from Com'wealth, 1,106 00		Feb. 25, " 93 00
		Mch. 25, " 93 00
		Apr. 29, " 93 00
		May 27, " 97 00
		June 24, " 95 00
		July 29, " 91 00
		Aug. 26, " 95 00
		Sept. 30, " 95 00
		Oct. 28, " 87 00
		Nov. 25, " 87 00
		Dec. 30, " 87 00
	<u>\$2,347 00</u>	<u>\$2,347 00</u>

DR.	SOLDIERS' RELIEF.	CR.
1905.		1905.
Feb. 13, To appropriation,	\$50 00	Dec. 30, By payment, \$20 00
		Dec. 31, Balance unex- pended, 30 00
	<u>\$50 00</u>	<u>\$50 00</u>

DR.	STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.	CR.
1905.		1905.
Mch. 18, To Corporation Tax, 1904,	\$3 52	Oct. 12, By cash paid
May 1, State Tax assessed,	2,600 00	County Tax, \$2,727 54
May 1, County Tax assessed,	2,727 54	Dec. 11, State Tax, 2,600 00
Dec. 11, Corporation Tax, 1905,	333 96	Non Resident Bank Tax, 572 97
Dec. 11, Nat'l Bank Tax,	369 69	Dec. 11, Repairing State Highway, 15 89
	<u>\$6,034 71</u>	Dec. 31, Balance, 118 31
		<u>\$6,034 71</u>

DR.	DISCOUNT AND COLLECTION OF TAXES.	DR.	
1905.		1905.	
Feb. 13, To appropriation,	\$950 00	May 10, By payments,	\$17 80
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	87 68	July 20, " "	25 50
		Nov. 6, " "	569 90
		Dec. 30, " "	424 48
	<u>\$1,037 68</u>		<u>\$1,037 68</u>

DR.	ABATEMENT OF TAXES.	CR.	
1905.		1905.	
Feb. 13, To appropriation,	\$350 00	Dec. 30, By payment,	\$150 92
Dec. 31, Additional taxes collected,	31 80	Dec. 31, Balance unexpended,	230 88
	<u>\$381 80</u>		<u>\$381 80</u>

DR.	TAX SALE PURCHASE.	CR.	
1905.		1905.	
June 30, To cash received,	\$161 61	Feb. 11, By payment,	\$35 15
		Mch. 2, " "	2 00
		Dec. 31, Balance unexpended,	124 46
	<u>\$161 61</u>		<u>\$161 61</u>

DR.	WATER SUPPLY.	CR.	
1905.		1905.	
Jan. 1, To balance on hand,	\$480 23	Jan. 14, By paym'ts,	\$279 26
Feb. 13, Appropriation,	65 00	Feb. 25, " "	142 79
Cash from Supt.:		Mar. 25, " "	326 14
Jan. 27,	442 81	Apr. 29, " "	253 02
Feb. 25,	100 00	May 27, " "	241 14
Mch. 25,	304 13	June 24, " "	277 04
Apr. 14,	187 00	July 29, " "	294 71
May 31,	77 00	Aug. 26, " "	253 18
June 24,	394 69	Sept. 30, " "	622 12
July 26,	416 43	Oct. 28, " "	239 48
Aug. 11,	114 63	Nov. 25, " "	73 48
Sept. 30,	164 74	Dec. 30, " "	461 35
Oct. 26,	64 50		
Nov. 27,	89 00		
Dec. 30,	533 65		
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	29 90		
	<u>\$3,463 71</u>		<u>\$3,463 71</u>

DR.	TOWN HALL.	CR.	
1905.		1905.	
Jan. 3, To cash rec'd:		By cash paid:	
Provincetown Band,	\$16 00	Geo. O. Knowles,	\$1 80
Jan. 21, " "	16 25	Cape Light, Heat and Power Co.,	288 75
Jan. 23, Emma F. Howes,	50	W. S. Carr Co.,	5 50
Jan. 27, Geo. V. Perry,	20 00	W. B. Bangs,	38 40
Feb. 16, Uncle Tom's Cabin Co.,	25 00	J. D. Hilliard,	32 19
Feb. 23, Provincetown Band,	26 60	Geo. W. Tuttle,	1 25
Mch. 2, Geo. V. Perry,	18 00	W. E. Barrett Co.,	11 45
Apr. 14, King's Daughters,	20 50	Eastern Coal Co.,	216 57
		Richard A. Jennings,	10 00
		John J. Leonard,	3 22

Apr. 24, Franklin Club,	\$18 00	Henry A. Wippich,	\$9 59
May 1, Royal Arcanum,	20 00	Walter Thurber,	6 64
May 6, Emma F. Howes,	1 00	William K. Nickerson,	15 95
May 19, Provincetown		Herbert Engles,	18 65
Band,	1 65	Peter Bennett,	75
June 1, Provincetown		Water Tax,	15 00
Band,	10 00	Angus McKay,	1 00
June 9, Emma F. Howes,	25	John Adams,	3 64
June 17, Cora G. Fuller,	19 85	Lewis & Brown,	34 83
June 24, Provincetown		Public Schools, coal,	82 38
Band,	10 00	John R. Manta,	1 35
June 29, High School		J. Jacobs, tickets,	10 50
Alumni,	18 00	James E. Callaghan,	26 89
July 1, Emma F. Howes,	75	B. H. Dyer & Co.,	55 63
July 6, Amphion Orches-		Amasa S. Dyer,	1 01
tra,	26 28	James E. Atkins,	20 09
July 8, Amphion Orches-		Mary Tasha,	13 75
tra,	14 00	Mary Francis,	13 75
July 8, Lucier's Minstrels,	25 00	John McQuillan,	1 20
July 10, Singing Club,	4 00	Edwin W. Rich,	1 20
July 20, Amphion Or-		W. H. Herbolt,	1 25
chestra,	13 47	Walter T. Smith,	50
July 20, Emma F.		Geo. W. Readey,	27 55
Howes,	50	N. W. Ayers,	
July 22, Amphion Or-		Labor on grounds,	133 70
chestra,	16 90	Janitor,	200 00
July 25, Joshua Simp-			
kins Co.,	25 00		
July 29, Amphion Or-			
chestra,	21 10		
Aug. 4, Amphion Or-			
chestra,	43 15		
Aug. 9, Louis Salisbury,	25 00		
Aug. 12, Amphion Or-			
chestra,	16 00		
Aug. 15, Provincetown			
Band,	16 00		

Aug. 19, Amphion Or-			
chestra,	\$16 00		
Aug. 21, Smith & Blan-			
chard,	25 00		
Aug. 21, Arundel,	16 00		
Aug. 23, Provincetown			
Band,	16 00		
Aug. 26, Amphion Or-			
chestra,	17 00		
Sept. 1, Emma F. Howes,	3 00		
Sept. 2, Amphion Or-			
chestra,	16 00		
Sept. 2, M. C. Terra,	50 00		
Sept. 5, Jennings & Co.,	16 00		
Sept. 7, Geo. B. Cole-			
man,	16 00		
Sept. 8, Amphion Or-			
chestra,	16 00		
Sept. 9, J. C. Rockwell			
Co.,	45 00		
Sept. 9, Emma F. Howes,	50		
Nov. 9, E. L. Knight,	25 00		
Nov. 9, Republican Com.,	2 00		
Nov. 18, St. Peter's Aid			
Society,	32 50		
Nov. 18, Emma F. Howes,	1 00		
Nov. 28, Branch No. 7,	32 50		
Nov. 28, Emma F. Howes,	1 00		
Dec. 1, Joseph M. Triviss,	12 00		
Dec. 30, Frank A. Silver,	19 00		
Dec. 30, Democratic Com.	5 00		
Dec. 30, Tickets sold,	3 50		
Dec. 31, County of Barn-			
stable,	150 00		
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	281 18		
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	\$1,305 93		

DR.	INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.	CR.
1905.	1905.	
Feb. 13, To appropriation,	\$1,900 00	By cash paid:
Dec. 30, Cash rec'd:		Howard F. Hopkins,
Auctioneer's licenses, Commonwealth,	4 00	Printing annual reports,
Sealer Weights and Measures,	15 00	\$170 20
Junk licenses,	31 87	Election Officers:
Billiard and Pool licenses,	10 00	Annual election,
Weir licenses,	12 00	Special, Mch. 15,
	295 00	State,
		Geo. F. Miller,
		Eugene W. Watson,
		Inspector of Animals,
		George A. Smith,
		Stationery,
		P. B. Murphy,
		Blanks,
		A. F. Sherman,
		Abstract Book,
		Isaac A. Dyer, labor on pound,
		Hobbs, Warren Co.,
		E. Olin Snow,
		Auditor, 1904,
		John R. Manta,
		Census Book,
		Selectmen's Salary,
		Hooper Lewis & Co.,
		Assessors' Books,
		James M. Lewis,
		Care of Monument grounds,
		Joseph A. West,
		Stamped envelopes,
		Charles W. Burkett,
		Sealer of Weights & Measures,

Stock and labor on Monument grounds,	\$4 50
Registrars of Voters,	100 00
John D. Hilliard,	75
Selectmen's traveling expenses,	10 93
Howard F. Hopkins, Printing,	113 25
So. Mass. Telephone Co.,	95
Lewis & Brown,	10 45
Geo. W. Readey,	2 20
N. W. Ayers,	2 20
Undertakers' returns of deaths,	26 25
Seth Smith, services as Treasurer,	250 00
Assessors' Salary,	630 00
Seth Smith, attending and recording the following meetings:	
Annual, Feb. 13,	15 00
Special, March 15,	5 00
State Election, meeting at Wellfleet and recording,	15 00
Recording:	
55 marriages, at \$.20,	11 00
1 birth of 1904,	50
129 births, at \$.50,	64 50
107 deaths, at \$.20,	21 40
Physicians and midwives returning 129 births, at \$.025,	32 25
Official oaths,	10 00
Express and Postage,	14 01
Drawing Jury,	1 00
Recount of Ballots,	2 00

	Dec. 31, Balance unex- pended,	85 28
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\$2,267 87		\$2,267 87

## (Collector of Taxes, 1902.)

DR.	JOHN ROSENTHAL.	CR.
1905.	1905.	
Jan. 1, To balance	Jan. 31, By cash,	\$52 95
taxes due,	Feb. 27, "	5 92
	May 1, "	39 60
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	\$98 47	\$98 47

## (Collector of Taxes, 1903.)

DR.	JOHN ROSENTHAL.	CR.
1905.	1905.	
Jan. 1, To balance	Jan. 31, By cash,	\$128 09
taxes due,	Feb. 27, "	106 79
	Mch. 29, "	41 53
	May 29, "	305 99
	June 24, "	53 79
	July 29, "	13 52
	Aug. 26, "	74 00
	Sept. 25, "	81 18
	Oct. 30, "	15 96
	Dec. 30, "	64 67
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	\$885 52	\$885 52

## (Collector of Taxes, 1904.)

DR.	JOHN ROSENTHAL.	CR.
1905.	1905.	
Jan. 1, To balance	Jan. 31, By cash,	\$1,466 50
taxes due,	Feb. 27, "	672 45
	Mch. 29, "	784 94
	Apr. 29, "	349 85
	May 31, "	1,553 46
	June 30, "	485 08
	July 29, "	830 28
	Aug. 26, "	564 84
	Sept. 30, "	654 26
	Oct. 30, "	286 81
	Nov. 30, "	359 24
	Dec. 30, "	741 60
	Dec. 31, Balance	
	taxes due,	619 53
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	\$9,368 84	\$9,368 84

## (Collector of Taxes, 1905.)

DR.	JOHN ROSENTHAL.	CR.	
1905.	1905.		
Aug. 1, State Tax,	\$2,600 00	July 26, By cash,	\$1,326 52
County Tax,	2,727 54	Aug. 26, "	15,406 47
Town Tax,	32,017 34	Sept. 30, "	5,257 53
Assessed under		Oct. 26, "	2,086 36
Chap. 27, Sec.		Nov. 27, "	2,699 98
13 Revised Laws,	3,422 89	Dec. 30, "	5,193 04
Non Resident		Dec. 31, Balance	
Bank Tax,	593 60	taxes due,	9,442 10
Overlayings,	50 63	<hr/>	<hr/>
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	\$41,412 00		\$41,412 00

## ESTIMATED APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1906.

Interest on Demand Loans,	\$450 00
Interest on Trust Funds,	325 00
Town Hill Fences,	25 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
Insurance Gov. Bradford and Town Hall Buildings,	150 00
Watch and Police,	1,000 00
Street Lights,	1,610 00
Discount and Collection of Taxes,	950 00
Abatement of Taxes,	350 00
Incidental Expenses,	1,900 00
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	\$6,860 00

GEORGE ALLEN,  
HEMAN S. COOK,  
C. AUSTIN COOK,  
Selectmen of Provincetown.

## Report of the Assessors.

VALUATION MAY 1, 1905.

## VALUE OF ASSESSED PERSONAL ESTATE.

Excluding resident bank stock,	\$648,600 00
Resident bank stock,	50,320 00
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Total,	\$698,920 00

## VALUE OF ASSESSED REAL ESTATE.

Buildings, excluding land,	\$924,340 00
Land, excluding buildings,	305,660 00
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Total,	1,230,000 00
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Total value of assessed estate,	\$1,928,920 00

Tax for State, County, and Town purposes, including Overlayings:	
On Personal Estate,	\$13,978 40
On Real Estate,	24,600 00
On 1120 Polls,	2,240 00
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	\$40,818 40

Rate of tax per \$1,000,	\$20.00
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Number of residents assessed on property:	
Individuals,	898
All others,	114
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Total,	1012

Number of non-residents assessed on property :	
Individuals,	128
All others,	8
Total,	136
Total number assessed on property,	
For poll tax only,	1148
Total,	573
Total,	
Number of polls assessed,	1,120
Tax on each poll,	\$2 00
Number of horses assessed,	120
“ cows assessed,	73
“ dwelling houses assessed,	1,049
“ acres of land assessed,	960
Registered Voters, October, 1905, males,	709
“ “ “ females,	61
Population, census of 1905,	4,340
Exempted church property, May 1, 1905,	\$50,000 00
Value of schoolhouse and other property, as returned to the tax commissioner May 1, 1905,	\$102,200 00
Value of fire apparatus as returned,	7,000 00
Public Library,	8,000 00
Water Works,	55,000 00
Number of vessels of 7 tons and over assessed whole or in part May 1, 1905, as follows :	
Whaling vessels,	3
Fishing vessels,	78
Steamers,	2
	83

HEMAN S. COOK,  
C. AUSTIN COOK,  
GEORGE ALLEN,  
Assessors of Provincetown.

## Report of Overseers of the Poor.

The Overseers of the Poor of Provincetown present their annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1905.

### ALMSHOUSE.

Salary of Superintendent,	\$260 00
Groceries and provisions,	669 81
Fuel and lights,	157 74
Clothing and bedding,	19 02
Medicine,	2 90
Furniture and fixtures,	28 50
Repairs,	95 42
Dressing for land,	5 85
Water rates,	4 00
Nursing,	41 00
Burial,	20 00
Cleaning,	8 50
	\$1,312 74
Received for coal and board,	234 75
	\$1,077 99
Net Expense of Almshouse,	10
Remaining in Almshouse, Dec. 31, 1904,	2
Admitted during the year,	12
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Discharged 3; died 1,	8
Remaining Dec. 31, 1905,	—
Number of persons fully supported during the year at Almshouse,	12
Number of families partially supported,	41
Number of dependents,	126

INMATES OF THE ALMSHOUSE FROM DEC. 31, 1904, TO DEC. 31, 1905.

NAME.	AGE.	BIRTHPLACE.	NATURE OF SETTLEMENT.	WHEN REGISTERED.
Burke, Mary J.,	28	Ireland,	Marriage,	Nov. 29, 1904.
Burke, John T.,	1 1-2	Boston,	Father,	Nov. 29, 1904.
Burke, Frank,	3 m.	Boston,	Father,	Nov. 29, 1904.
Carr, James,	57	Ireland,	Taxation,	Dec. 1, 1901.
Foster, Delia A.,	64	Dorchester,	Acts of 1879,	April 21, 1896.
*Fellman, Hannah E.	57	Provincetown,	Marriage,	Dec. 5, 1903.
Jason, Maria M.,	62	Fayal, Azores,	Marriage,	Aug. 21, 1899.
Parks, Susie T.,	66	Provincetown,	Acts of 1879,	Aug. 21, 1902.
Rogers,				
Rogers, Lottie L.,	33	Yarmouth,	Marriage,	Dec. 12, 1905.
Winslow, James,	60	Provincetown,	Taxation,	July 18, 1885.
¶Howe, Zilla D.,	75	Eastham,	None,	April, 1858.

\*Died.

¶State case.



## FAMILIES PARTIALLY SUPPORTED.

Azulay, Delphine C.,	\$59 86
Azevedo, Mary F.,	72 00
Atherly, Sarah F.,	13 50
Atkins, Bethia,	69 19
Barnett, Julia,	27 20
Bent, Mary C.,	96 00
Burke, Mary J.,	3 00
Cabrille, Philomena,	48 00
Costa, Jennie V.,	55 96
Carlos, Jennie V.,	84 00
Caton, Antone,	30 00
Colson, Frank,	7 50
Caton, William,	12 00
Dutra, Manuel S.,	20 00
Delora, Louis L.,	16 00
Fierria, Jule E.,	6 50
Gerrow, William H.,	7 00
Groves, George,	16 00
Harvender, Emma G.,	24 00
Hopkins, Betsey,	14 00
Hagen, Anna M.,	5 00
Jansen, Christianna,	60 00
Loring, Mary A.,	90 00
Lema, Mary P.,	72 00
Madears, Mary,	60 00
Manuel, Otis, Beverly,	46 20
Noons, Mary A.,	60 00
Nickerson, Joseph A.,	11 47
Patrick, Manuel,	10 00
Patrick, Mary,	6 00
Perry, Mary,	60 00
Prayder, Amelia,	50 00
Rombero, Mary,	60 00
Rogers, Mrs. John,	19 50
Randall, Elizabeth,	10 00
Sands, Philomena,	44 50

Silver, Emma,	\$84 00
Smith, Chester O.,	18 55
Taylor, Ruth K.,	48 00
Tarvis, Mary,	15 00
Tallon, Clara,	44 00
Williams, Elizabeth E.,	50 00
Woods, Hannah,	48 00

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\$1,653 93

Commonwealth case,	\$15 00
Medical attendance and medicines,	75 00
Repairs on Smith house,	9 30
Temporary Aid,	25 29
Towns,	90
Salary of Overseers,	450 00
Balance unexpended,	750 21

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1,325 70

1,312 74

Almshouse expenses,

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\$4,292 37

Appropriation,	\$4,000 00
Cash received :	
From Commonwealth,	25 55
Temporary Aid,	25 29
From Towns,	6 25
For Coal,	87 75
Board,	147 00
Reimbursement,	53

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\$4,292 37

We recommend an appropriation of \$3,500.00 for this department for the ensuing year.

GEORGE ALLEN,  
HEMAN S. COOK,  
C. AUSTIN COOK,  
Overseers of the Poor.

## List of Jurors of the Town of Provincetown.

PREPARED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN JANUARY 2, 1906,  
AND POSTED AGREEABLY TO CHAP. 176, SEC. 4  
REVISED LAWS.

Atwood, Stephen F.,	Dyer, Isaac A.,
Atkins, John,	Ellis, Sylvester L.,
Atkins, Charles C.,	Emery, Joseph H.,
Alexander, Robert G.,	Emery, Cushing H.,
Bowley, Gideon,	Hannum, A. P.,
Beaty, George A.,	Hannum, Charles B.,
Burkett, Charles W.	Holmes, James P.,
Barnett, Frank R.,	Fishburn, Charles F.,
Berry, Elbridge G.,	Freeman, John E.,
Bowley, James V.,	Hamblin, Herbert T.,
Burch, John M.,	Hatch, Frank E.,
Burkett, Williard T.,	Holway, John L.,
Carlow, David S.,	Jones, John S.,
Cook, Clarence A.,	Johnson, George F.,
Cook, Frederick F.,	Kelley, James E.,
Cook, George E.,	Lewis, Bangs A.,
Cook, Henry S.,	Lopez, Antone,
Chapman, Benjamin R.,	Lopez, Thomas, Jr.,
Crocker, Elroy H.,	Mayo, Richard E.,
Crowell, Joseph,	McIntyre, John,
Days, Joseph A.,	Pratt, James F.,
Doyle, Edward L.,	Powe, Andrew T.,
Dow, Joseph H.,	Rich, John B.,

Rich, Sylvanus,  
 Rich, Solomon B.,  
 Rosenthal, John,  
 Snow, Clarence M.,  
 Small, Everett,

Small, James A.,  
 Stull, David C.,  
 Sparrow, Robert H.,  
 Smith, David L.,  
 Turner, Isaiah.

GEORGE ALLEN,  
 HEMAN S. COOK,  
 C. AUSTIN COOK,  
 Selectmen of Provincetown.

## Report of the Treasurer.

### RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1, 1905, Cash in the Treasury,		\$3,826 97
Demand Loans,		39,257 18
Macadam Road,		1,682 56
Cemetery Trust Funds,		830 00
Public Library, Dog Fund,		259 53
Improvement New Cemetery,		60 00
Health Department,		35 00
Criminal Prosecution,		259 37
Support of Poor,		292 37
Shipwrecked Seamen,		86 28
Roads and Walks,		48 17
Watering Streets,		40
Mass. School Fund,	\$902 92	
Public Schools,	1 70	
Com. on acct. of District Supt.,	846 76	
Com. Education of Children, State Board of Charity,	18 00	
Tuition of pupils,	32 00	
Town Hall, coal,	82 38	
Schoolhouse repairs and incidentals,	7 05	
Rebate,	90 32	
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		1,981 13
State Aid,		1,241 00
Corporation Tax, 1904,	\$3 52	
“ “ 1905,	333 96	
National Bank Tax,	369 69	
Taxes, 1902,	98 47	
Taxes, 1903,	885 52	
Taxes, 1904,	8,749 31	
Taxes, 1905,	31,969 90	

Tax Sale Purchase,	\$161 61	
Interest on Taxes,	244 95	
Additional Taxes,	31 80	
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Rebate on Tax,		17
Water Supply,		2,888 58
Town Hall,		1,024 75
Incidental Expenses:		
Weir Licenses,	\$295 00	
Auctioneer Licenses,	4 00	
Pool Licenses,	8 00	
Junk Licenses,	10 00	
Bowling Alley Licenses,	4 00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	31 87	
Inspection of Animals,	15 00	
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		\$96,990 06

## EXPENDITURES.

The Treasurer has paid out upon vouchers the following sums:

Water Supply, Funded Loan,	\$4,065 00
Funded Loan, Improvement,	227 00
Grading County Road,	78 00
State Highway Loan,	295 89
Demand Loans,	36,815 00
Tubular Well,	27 72
Improvement of Water,	106 35
Interest on Demand Loans,	822 72
Interest Cemetery Trust Funds,	266 87
Town Hill and Fences,	13 55
Public Library,	659 53
Memorial Day,	101 17
Tree Warden,	43 55
Cemeteries,	74 09
Improvement New Cemetery,	208 75
Phinney Land for Cemetery,	200 00

Health Department,	\$272 36
Criminal Prosecutions,	132 55
Support of Poor,	3,542 16
Shingling and Painting Almshouse,	239 33
Roads and Walks,	3,255 98
Watering the Streets,	296 51
Fire Department,	1,770 68
Public Schools,	\$13,622 61
Schoolhouse Repairs,	1,447 06
Painting High School Building,	154 45
Shingling Center School House,	191 79
Free Text Books and Supplies,	1,092 85
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Insurance on Gov. Bradford Schoolhouse and Town Hall,	66 52
Town Hall,	1,305 93
Watch and Police,	971 18
Street Lights,	1,560 94
State Aid,	1,106 00
Soldiers' Relief,	20 00
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State and Town Roads,	1,126 00
County Tax,	5,024 74
State Tax,	2,727 54
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Non Resident Bank Tax,	5,327 54
Repairing Highway,	572 97
Discount and Collection of Taxes,	15 89
Abatement of Taxes,	1,037 68
Tax Sale Purchase,	150 92
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Rebate on Tax, 1902,	37 15
Water Supply,	1,225 75
Incidental Expenses,	17
Balance in the Treasury,	3,463 71
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	2,182 59
	4,122 61
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	\$96,990 06

Respectfully submitted,  
SETH SMITH, Treasurer.

## Report of the Treasurer of the 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, 1905.	Pay-ments.	Condition Jan. 1, 1906.
Francis Godfrey,	\$50 00	1879	\$31 75	\$8 50	\$73 25
Nancy Handley,	500 00	1893	20 00		520 00
James Emery,	200 00	1893	8 00	8 00	200 00
Richard E. Nickerson,	300 00	1894	12 00	12 00	300 00
Benjamin Small,	375 00	1897	29 03	19 00	385 03
Mary Stidd,	100 00	1897	4 00	4 00	100 00
William Atkins,	500 00	1898	51 50	29 50	522 00
Henry J. Lancy,	500 00	1898	64 90	12 00	552 90
Philip Rich,	100 00	1898	4 00	4 00	100 00
Ebenezer S. Smith and					
Philip Cook,	200 00	1899	47 06		247 06
John Nickerson,	500 00	1899	66 15	14 00	552 15
Nehemiah Nickerson,	200 00	1899	8 00	8 00	200 00
Amelia O. Rich,	50 00	1900	4 00	2 00	52 00
Charlotte M. Weeks,	200 00	1900	17 00	6 00	211 00
Millie W. Young,	600 00	1900	51 98	16 00	635 98
Seth Smith,	300 00	1902	12 00	12 00	300 00
Stephen Mott,	300 00	1903	13 13	10 50	302 63
Eliza L. Atkins,	200 00	1903	12 25	5 50	206 75
John W. Atwood,	250 00	1903	10 00	10 00	250 00
Francis Nickerson,	400 00	1904	24 40		424 40
Annie Q. Hooton,	100 00	1904	4 00	3 00	101 00
Reuben Snow,	300 00	1904	15 70		315 70
Stephen Nickerson,	300 00	1904	12 35	12 35	300 00
Thomas Lothrop,	380 00	1905	5 92	5 92	380 00
Joshua Nickerson,	150 00	1905	50		150 50
Edward Clark Burt,	300 00	1905	1 87		301 87

Respectfully submitted,  
SETH SMITH, Treasurer.

## 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 fiscal year ending December 31, 1905:

Balance in Town Treasury Jan. 1, 1905,	\$3,826 97
Receipts for the year,	93,163 09
	<u>\$96,990 06</u>
Paid out on proper vouchers,	\$92,867 45
Balance in the Treasury Dec. 31, 1905,	4,122 61
	<u>\$96,990 06</u>

### CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

Jan. 1, 1905, Cash on hand,	\$261 03
Jan. 1, 1905, Total amount Trust Funds,	6,525 00
New Trusts added in 1905,	830 00
Interest to Oct. 1, 1905,	269 44
	<u>\$7,885 47</u>
Bills paid by Treasurer on approved vouchers,	\$202 27
Total amount Trust Funds, Dec. 31, 1905,	7,355 00
Cash in Treasury Dec. 31, 1905,	828 20
	<u>\$7,885 47</u>

## WATER DEPARTMENT.

## MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Jan. 1, 1905, Cash in hands Supt. Water Department,	\$190 54
Jan. 1, 1905, Cash balance in hands of Town Treasurer,	480 23
Received from Water Rates,	2,632 72
Received from Service Work,	54 32
Received Rebate,	11 00
Appropriation,	65 00
Deficiency,	29 90
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	\$3,463 71
Bills paid by Town Treasurer as per vouchers,	\$3,463 71

## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

## EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1905,	\$24 14
Dog Fund from last year,	1 86
Dog Fund 1905,	259 53
Appropriation,	400 00
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	\$685 53
Expenses for the year,	\$642 97
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1905,	42 56
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	\$685 53

## BOOK ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1905,	\$27 21
Received Interest Benj. Small Fund,	283 75
Received from sale of books,	1 15
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	\$312 11
Paid for books during the year,	\$289 20
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1905,	22 91
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	\$312 11

## CATALOGUE FUND.

Deposited in Seamen's Savings Bank Jan. 1, 1905,	\$172 84
Received from fines and catalogues,	44 00
Received dividend from Seamen's Savings Bank,	2 35
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	\$219 19
Received from summer visitors,	\$35 25
Paid Fannie C. Gifford,	13 50
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Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1905,	\$21 75

I have examined the Benjamin Small Trust Fund Securities and find the amount as last report \$5,000.00.

Premium derived from sale and exchange of bonds during the year, deposited in Seamen's Saving Bank, \$100.00.

Respectfully submitted,

E. OLIN SNOW, Auditor.

## Report of the Superintendent of Streets.

### TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN :

GENTLEMEN :—I respectfully submit my annual report of the expenses incurred in the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1905 :

The amount appropriated at last annual meeting	
for Roads and Walks was	\$3,000 00
Snow contract to May 1, 1905,	245 00
Material sold,	48 17
	\$3,293 17

### EXPENDITURES.

Paid Lane Quarry Co., for crushed stone,	\$691 19
Lewis & Brown, lumber,	371 99
Wm. Sears, crushed stone,	149 33
Macadam Road,	425 00
B. H. Dyer & Co., hardware,	17 05
Thomas E. Carr, contract cleaning drain traps,	35 00
Frank Silver, oyster shells,	11 50
Heman S. Cook, auctioneer,	6 00
George W. Cashman, labor building drain trap,	5 85
Barbour Stockwell & Co., drain trap top,	9 00
John D. Hilliard, paving stone,	6 56
Chas. Gardner, filing saws,	4 50
Provincetown Beacon, advertising,	3 00
Boston American, advertising,	2 50
Geo. W. Readey, crying side walk sale,	1 00
Wm. H. Herbolt, iron work,	60
Joseph S. Ramos, iron work,	1 70

Paid N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. R., freight,	\$0 61
J. E. Atkins, shovels,	50
Contract, cleaning snow from walks,	246 00
Manuel Snow, labor on roads,	75 50
Thomas Welsh, Jr., labor,	27 30
James W. Dunham, labor,	81 00
James H. Barnett, extra team,	90 60
James H. Sullivan, labor,	6 90
Ralph Snow, labor,	6 60
John McIntyre, labor,	5 95
Wm. H. Sprague, labor,	2 60
Ira K. Small, labor,	80
Wm. Dutra, labor,	75
Wm. K. Nickerson, labor with team,	9 10
Simeon L. West, labor,	1 30
John A. Settes, labor,	1 30
Wm. Hurlbert, labor,	1 30
Leonard Fess, labor,	1 30
Charles H. Long, labor,	1 90
Edwin Brown, labor,	1 90
George Ellis, labor,	1 85
Joshua Pierce, labor,	1 60
Joseph F. Silver, labor,	1 65
Joseph Facha, labor,	1 80
Albert S. Nickerson, labor,	1 60
Stephen McInnis, labor,	50
John Caton, labor,	5 90
Benj. T. Benson, labor,	2 25
Thos. E. Carr, labor,	11 05
Eddie Snow, labor,	5 30
John C. Heims, labor,	45
Geo. H. Lewis, labor,	60
John McQuillan, labor,	3 20
Reuben E. Ryder, labor,	95
Edwin Whelden, labor,	3 00
Peter McQuillan, labor,	40
Charles C. Atkins, labor,	20

Paid Joseph V. Perry, labor,	\$0 20
Joseph Mayo, labor,	2 20
John Edwards, labor,	4 35
Wm. P. Cross, labor,	2 10
Thomas McQuillan, labor,	5 00
J. S. Atwood, salary with team,	500 00
James H. Barnett, salary,	350 00
John Oliver, labor,	30 40
Jesse Davis, labor,	6 40
Wm. Rich, labor,	2 90
Michael Roderick,	5 15
Balance unexpended,	37 19
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	\$3,293 17

## WATERING THE STREETS.

Appropriation,	\$300 00
Cr.,	40
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	\$300 40

Paid Manuel Snow,	\$278 22
American Paint Co.,	8 10
Jonathan Sparrow, rent of land,	5 00
W. B. Bangs, paint,	2 55
Wm. H. Herbolt, iron work,	2 05
B. H. Dyer & Co.,	44
J. D. Hilliard,	15
Balance unexpended,	3 89
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	\$300 40

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

I recommend that there be appropriated for the ensuing year:

Roads and Walks,	\$3000 00
Snow Contract,	245 00
Watering the Streets,	350 00
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	\$3,595 00

J. S. ATWOOD,  
Superintendent of Streets.

## Report of Cemetery Commissioners.

Your Commissioners have during the past year endeavored to make some improvement in the general appearance of the Cemeteries.

We would call attention to the correspondingly great interest manifested by both the owners of the lots and of our citizens in the improved condition of things. We trust the interest shown by our citizens in the cemeteries during the past year may continue.

We desire that our citizens may give notice of persons using any grounds, owned by the town for burials, for deposit of refuse material, also the name of owners of cattle or fowl that frequently go at large and sometimes travel into these sacred enclosures, also any information in regard to depredations committed about our cemeteries particularly the breaking of fence pickets in Cemeteries Nos. 1 and 2.

Your Commissioners would recommend that in the case of shipwrecked sailors or strangers buried in our cemeteries where no provision is made by friends that a small tablet be placed at the grave marked with the year and the number of burial as entered on our town records.

We recommend appropriations as follows:

Cemeteries Nos. 1 and 2,	\$75 00
Improvement New Cemetery—Receipts from sale of burial lots.	



## CEMETERIES No. 1 AND 2.

Appropriation,		\$75 00
Paid B. H. Dyer & Co.,	\$42 39	
John Settes,	10 00	
Samuel L. Smith,	9 60	
Josiah G. Whorf,	9 20	
Manuel Prader,	1 60	
Henry F. Pierce,	1 30	
Balance unexpended,	91	
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	\$75 00	\$75 00

## IMPROVEMENT NEW CEMETERY.

Appropriation,		\$150 00
Rec'd Sale Lots,		60 00
Paid Josiah G. Whorf,	\$49 73	
Samuel L. Smith,	44 50	
Enos N. Young,	38 60	
Willis L. Rich,	38 05	
B. H. Dyer & Co.,	20 50	
George W. Watson,	4 00	
Lewis & Brown,	3 85	
Thomas S. Taylor,	3 00	
Wm. H. Herbolt,	1 90	
Reuben Nickerson,	1 50	
Henry F. Pierce,	1 00	
Samuel A. Bennett,	75	
Amasa S. Dyer,	70	
A. F. Sherman,	67	
Balance unexpended,	1 25	
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	\$210 00	\$210 00

Respectfully submitted,

ENOS N. YOUNG,  
 THOMAS S. TAYLOR,  
 GEO. W. WATSON,  
 Cemetery Commissioners.

## Report of Board of Health.

This Board would report that the past year has been a favorable one as regards expenditures in this department.

There have not been as many dead fish cast upon the shores as in some recent years. In some past years large quantities of squid and whiting drifted onto the shores. This year there have been but few owing to the fact that squid did not appear in any great quantity and whiting that were formerly considered as worthless and cast adrift, are now marketable. In former years much labor was done in removing them. This year scarcely any labor has been required in that direction, therefore making quite a saving of expense.

There have been but a very few cases of contagious and infectious diseases reported the past year, excepting measles. In the latter part of the Winter and early Spring there were numerous cases of the above named disease. At one time it was feared that the Schools would have to be closed for a season, some of the teachers reporting but one half of the usual number of pupils attending.

The school officials and teachers exercised unusual care in preventing children coming from homes where the disease existed to attend the schools and no child having left the school on account of the disease was allowed to return without a written permit from this Board.

We have received quite a number of complaints of parties keeping their premises and especially privy vaults filthy and on investigating have found most of the complaints to be well founded and have compelled the parties complained of to abate the nuisance.

This causes expense and possibly disease and it would seem that if all our citizens would keep their premises clean and tidy much expense and possibly disease would be avoided.

Parties engaged in buying and handling fish have shown a disposition to conform to the rules and regulations governing such establishments.

We have occasionally received culture tubes and antitoxin from the State Board of Health and the local physicians have been supplied as wanted for use in contagious diseases.

The Pest House is in good condition but next year the fence enclosing it will need partial rebuilding.

We would recommend that the sum of three hundred dollars be raised and appropriated to defray the expenses of this department for the ensuing year.

Appended will be found a statement of receipts and expenditures of this department the past year.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$300 00
Received for licenses,	15 00
Received for inspecting,	20 00
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	\$335 00

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid J. M. Burke,	\$57 80
R. O. Kelley,	82 25
B. A. Lewis,	70 20
P. I. Freeman,	5 60
F. L. Rich,	4 87
I. L. Rosenthal,	4 50
H. F. Hopkins,	19 25
R. A. Hopkins,	3 00
J. D. Adams,	4 75
Lewis & Brown,	3 35
B. H. Dyer & Co.,	1 49
N. H. Small,	1 00
Clarence Rollins,	3 25
C. H. Emery,	3 25
Wm. P. Cross,	3 00
Manuel Veara,	1 81
George Rich,	1 50
James E. Worth,	68
Clyde E. Worth,	81
Balance unexpended,	62 64
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	\$335 00

REUBEN O. KELLEY, Chairman,  
 JAMES M. BURKE, Inspector,  
 BANGS A. LEWIS, Secretary.

FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
**Engineers of the Fire Department.**

FINANCIAL.

Salaries to May 1, 1905 :		
Chief of Department,		\$20 00
Clerk, Board of Engineers,		15 00
Four Assistant Engineers,		40
		\$75 00
Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, 25 men,		\$125 00
Steamer Co., No. 3, 15 "		75 00
Chemical Co., No. 4, 20 "		100 00
Hose Co., No. 1, 12 "		60 00
" 2, 12 "		60 00
" 3, 12 "		60 00
" 4, 12 "		60 00
" 5, 12 "		60 00
		\$600 00
6 stewards, engine-man, asst. engine man, care-taker and stoker,		285 00
		\$960 00
Total Salaries,		
New Hose,		300 00

Sundry bills to Jan. 1, 1906 :

House repairs,	\$184 72
Apparatus repairs,	26 50
Fuel and lights,	75 19
Kindling for steamer,	2 26
Horses for steamer,	70 00
Horses for other apparatus,	23 75
Ringling Bells,	14 00
Carting and cleaning hose,	11 10
House supplies,	12 20
Engine supplies,	5 71
Six new flags,	25 40
Labor forest fires,	22 30
Water for steamer house,	5 00
Raising and lowering topmasts,	4 00
Repairing reservoirs,	5 30
Repairing damage by steamer,	2 85
Printing and office supplies,	20 40
	\$510 68
	\$1,770 68
Appropriated at annual meeting, 1905, for salaries and running expenses,	\$1,760 00
Deficiency,	10 68
	\$1,770 68

RECORD OF FIRES FOR 1905.

FEBRUARY 23, 1905.

An alarm was rung in at 9.40 A. M. Thursday for a blaze in the house of Benj. T. Benson on Pleasant St. Fire was discovered on the roof and was caused by sparks from a neighbor's chimney. The department responded to the call, but was not needed, as the blaze was extinguished by a few buckets of water and only a few shingles were burnt.

FEBRUARY 28, 1905.

An alarm was rung in at 4.20 P. M. Tuesday for a blaze in a building owned by Joseph John, on Bangs St., occupied by Mrs. Jennie Carlos and family. The fire was discovered by Jennie Morris and Minnie Barnes, and was well under way when the alarm was given. We put on four lines of hose, 2200 ft., and soon had it under control. This fire originated on the second floor, cause unknown. Loss estimated at \$450 on building; \$40 on contents. No insurance. Hose used: No. 1, 600 ft.; No. 3, 550 ft.; No. 4, 550 ft.; No. 5, 500 ft. Water used, 15,000 gallons.

MARCH 28, 1905.

An alarm was rung in at 6.20 P. M. Tuesday for a blaze in the house of Manuel Cabral on Bangs St. The fire was caused by a child dropping a lighted match on the lounge. The department responded to the call but was not needed. Loss estimated at \$10.00 on building; \$10.00 on contents. Insurance on building, \$500.00.

MAY 13, 1905.

An alarm was rung in at 5.45 P. M. Saturday for a blaze at the dumping ground in the rear of High School building. The whole department responded but only two pieces of apparatus were used. Hose 4 and 5 laid 800 ft. of hose and soon had it under control. Water used, 3,750 gallons.

AUGUST 23, 1905.

An alarm was rung in at 4.45 P. M. Wednesday for a blaze in the house of H. O. Sparrow, Court St. The fire was caused by careless handling of a blue flame oil stove. The whole department responded but only one piece of apparatus was used, and the fire was soon under control. Loss estimated at \$25.00 on building, \$60.00 on contents. Stock and building partially covered by insurance. Hose used, Chemical 250 ft.

NOVEMBER 13, 1905.

An alarm was rung in at 7.35 P. M. Monday for a slight blaze in the beach grass close to the residence of Capt. Joseph Bragg,

Bradford St. The department responded quickly to the call but was not needed.

NOVEMBER 28, 1905.

An alarm was rung in at 2.55 A. M. Tuesday, for a brisk blaze in the store of Mr. Fred Lewis at the east end. This fire started in the basement and worked up into the store and then up into the unoccupied tenement above where it was stopped after badly damaging a closet. The fire was discovered by A. I. Freeman and was well under way when the alarm was given. We put on four lines of hose 1050 ft. and soon had it under control. Cause unknown. Loss estimated at \$300 on stock and building. No insurance. Hose used, Chemical 250 ft.; Hose 1, 150 ft.; Hose 3, 350 ft.; Hose 5, 300 ft. Water used 22,500 gallons.

#### RINGING BELLS.

When one rings a church bell in case of actual fire and one piece of apparatus is used he is allowed \$1.00, school bells 50 cents.

#### APPARATUS.

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

#### HOSE.

This important branch receives constant care and attention. The hose has been increased by the purchase of 600 ft. rubber lined, 2 1-2 inch. cotton. There is on hand at present, 5600 ft., which is mostly good.

#### HOUSES.

The houses of this department need some repairs the coming season. The roof of No. 5 house will need reshingling this season. The houses of No. 1 and No. 4 have rotten front sills and corner posts which will be made new at the earliest practicable moment.

## ALARMS.

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

## APPROPRIATIONS REQUIRED AND RECOMMENDED.

Salaries one year to May 1, 1906,	\$960 00
Other expenses to Jan. 1, 1907,	500 00
Total appropriation,	\$1,460 00

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. BARNETT,  
 A. P. HANNUM,  
 J. E. CALLAGHAN,  
 T. J. LEWIS,  
 L. A. LAW,  
 A. W. FULLER,  
 Engineers Fire Department.

## Report of Committee on Electric Fire Alarm.

The committee to whom was assigned the matter of an Electric Fire Alarm have carefully considered the matter and respectfully submit the following report:

In 1893 the matter of a fire alarm was referred to a committee of five citizens, one of whom was Chief of the Fire Department, another was chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and the remaining three were men who had had a life-long experience in the department, and knew its needs. That committee was very thorough in its work and visited several towns where an electric alarm was in successful use. They reported in favor of the system and recommended an appropriation.

Your present committee can only repeat the recommendation of the former. Our town is in the same situation now, as then. All our buildings are of wood, built closely together, for the most part and a small fire with a few minutes' start might kindle a blaze that would sweep the town. The danger now is even greater than it was then by reason of the amount of gasoline stored in various places all along the water front. The safety of the town depends on discovering a fire quickly, and alarming ALL the people IMMEDIATELY.

We ought no longer to rely on the antiquated method of breaking a glass, unlocking a building, and ringing a bell to alarm a few neighbors, and wait 22 minutes (as in the last fire) for the alarm to reach another part of the town. **THE ALARM SHOULD BE GIVEN ALL OVER THE TOWN AT ONCE.** We have an unlimited supply of water

delivered at a good pressure and an excellent fire department well equipped, officered and manned by men of energy, intelligence and experience, but all this might be of no value if an alarm was delayed, even for a few minutes. We believe an electric fire alarm to be a public necessity. In the opinion of your committee the proper equipment for this town would be 4 bells, with strikers, 9 street boxes, 6 six inch tappers, 4 miles insulated wire, galvanometer, switch-board and sufficient battery to furnish current.

The bell on the Eastern schoolhouse and those on the Centenary, Universalist and Center Churches could be utilized for this purpose after substituting a 600 lb. bell on the schoolhouse for the one now in use.

After an extensive correspondence with both manufacturers and users, and an inspection of the systems in use we are confident that a system can be installed here for \$2500 that would give complete satisfaction.

We recommend that \$2500 be appropriated for the purpose of installing an electric fire alarm in this town, and that the Engineers of the Fire Department be hereby authorized and instructed to carry this into effect, and have the system in full working order as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

A. P. HANNUM,  
J. A. SMALL,  
J. H. BARNETT,  
R. E. CONWELL,  
D. F. SMALL.

Provincetown, Jan. 15, 1906.

## Town Clerk's Report.

### MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN PROVINCETOWN IN 1905.

#### JANUARY.

3. Edward Wilson Newcomb and Leona Warren Cook, both of Provincetown.
9. Stephen Francis McInnis and Grace Ellen Snow, both of Provincetown.
12. Antone Souza, Jr., and Mary Marshall, both of Provincetown.

#### FEBRUARY.

25. Jouldon Joseph Perry and Philomena Agnes Jacint, both of Provincetown.
25. John Joseph Leonard and Matilda Tarves, both of Provincetown.

#### MARCH.

2. William Davis Birge and Bessie Willard Cowing, both of Provincetown.
26. James E. Rich and Mary R. Rich, both of Provincetown.

#### APRIL.

24. Joseph M. Dill, Jr., and Sarah Etta Freeman, both of Provincetown. Married at East Orleans, Mass.

#### MAY.

2. Lewis Alexander Frazier of Wellfleet and Sarah Allen Randall of Provincetown. Married in Truro, Mass.,
4. Antone S. Marks of Provincetown and Mary A. Silva of Falmouth, Mass. Married at Woods Hole, Mass.
8. George Rufus O'Neil and Grace Suker, both of Provincetown.
12. Stephen Churchill Smith and Lurana Young Sparks, both of Provincetown.

## JUNE.

5. Antonio M. Lemos of New Bedford, Mass., and Emma M. Leonard of Provincetown.
11. James Lewis and Anna Silva, both of Provincetown.
24. Joaquin Rocha of Provincetown and Ignicia de Caxmo. Married in New Bedford.

## JULY.

22. Manuel Cabral Silva and Maria de Jesus, both of Provincetown.
24. John Joseph and Jennie Cook, both of Provincetown.
29. Jerome S. Smith and Elizabeth Lancy, both of Provincetown.

## AUGUST.

2. Edward Q. Weeks of Provincetown and Josie Ware of Bucksport, Me.
5. Marion Souza and Georgie Ferry Cook, both of Provincetown.
10. Frank Raymond, Jr., and Georgie Stephens O'Neil, both of Provincetown.
16. Edward Brown Lane of Somerville and Josie Isabelle Matheson of Provincetown.
16. George Matheson Allen of Provincetown and Helen Idell Saunders of Gardner, Mass.
19. Frank Enos and Mary Costa, both of Provincetown.

## SEPTEMBER.

3. Richard J. Days and Mary C. Lewis, both of Provincetown.
5. Everett B. Davis and Cora A. Chase, both of Provincetown.
14. Albert Edward Sherman of Medford, Mass., and Ellen Ramos of Provincetown.
21. Joseph Silva Avila, Jr., and Jennie Lucas, both of Provincetown.
23. Augustus Oliver of Provincetown and Maria Silva of Boston, Mass. Married in Boston, Mass.
24. John Ferreira and Genevieve Costa, both of Provincetown.
28. Antone Valentine and Evangeline de Costa, both of Provincetown.

## OCTOBER.

5. John Tasha and Mamie Carlos, both of Provincetown. Married at East Boston.
11. Harry Burnham Crawford and Sadie May Mackenzie, both of Provincetown.

14. Manuel Joseph Gaspe and Lillian Bella Lovell, both of Provincetown. Married in Boston.
14. Joseph Cabral and Margaretta Marshall, both of Provincetown.
29. William Henry Healey and Jennie Cade Dyer, both of Provincetown.
30. George Wheeler Bowley and Mary Murchison Matheson, both of Provincetown.

## NOVEMBER.

6. Joseph William Fowler of West Upton and Clara Howard Atwood of Provincetown.
7. Frank Silva and Louise Andrews, both of Provincetown.
8. Manuel Days and Georgie White, both of Provincetown.
9. John P. Vieira, Jr., and Adeline de Wager, both of Provincetown.
12. Joseph Mary and Julia Mary, both of Provincetown.
13. Manuel Soares and Luzia Fernandes, both of Provincetown.
15. Frank M. Silva, Jr., and Matilda Agnes Tarves, both of Provincetown.
16. Manuel Caton Noons and Mamie Josephine Silva, both of Provincetown.
18. John Enos Boatman and Jessie Agnes Silva, both of Provincetown.
20. Joseph Augustus Manta and Emma Cecelia Silva, both of Provincetown.
22. Manuel Janardo, Jr., and Mary Morea, both of Provincetown.
23. Charles Thompson Forrest and Emma Graves Manuel, both of Provincetown.
25. Peter Cabral and Mary Souza, both of Provincetown.
30. Joseph Souza Salgueira and Irene Cardosa.
30. Marion Perry of Provincetown and Rose Dorothea McGowan of East Cambridge.

## DECEMBER.

2. Ernesto de Costa and Georgiana Vincent, both of Provincetown.
25. Cyrus Cook Burch and Margaret Hill, both of Provincetown.
28. William Fargo Johnson and Mamie Snow Lewis, both of Provincetown.

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN PROVINCETOWN IN 1905.

## JANUARY.

Date.	Name.	Name of Parents.
3.	Anthony William Jason,	William and Rose, nee Wager.
7.	Beatrice Silva,	Manuel V. and Mary, nee Silva.
12.	Frances Elizabeth Prayder,	Joseph and Maria, nee Candido.
13.	John Costa, Jr.,	John and Maggie, nee Cadose.
14.	Almeda Perry,	Antone and Amelia, nee Perry.
15.	Ernest Francis,	Manuel and Julia, nee Farria.
16.	Georgie Gaspie,	John and Mary Louisa.
17.	Amelia Andrews,	Manuel and Mary, nee Cook.
20.	Cora Bertha Haynes,	Nelson L. and Minnie E., nee Wright.
22.	Julia Gomes,	Frank and Mary, nee Prada.
22.	Emerson Francis Rogers,	Frank and Lillian E., nee Ross.
23.	Theodore Francis Woods,	John Perry and Monica, nee Lawrence.
24.	Mary Julia Forsack,	John and Mary, nee Forsack.

## FEBRUARY.

5.	Manuel Joseph Camara,	Joseph and Mary, nee Silva.
11.	Clarence Supher,	Manuel and Gloria.
11.	Mary Souza,	Lewis and Annie, nee Tores.
12.	Irene Roderick,	John and Mary, nee Souza.
15.	Francis Nunes, Jr.,	Francis and Maria, nee Dores.
22.	Minnie M. Follansbee,	George E. and Sadie, nee Russell.
22.	Joseph Parada,	Antone and Slenia, nee Martin.
26.	Serephene Rego,	Francisco and Amelia, nee Bent.
26.	David Walter Souza,	Joseph and Mary, nee Valentine.

## MARCH.

3.	Myron Carlton Vieira,	Antone J. and Nellie A., nee Williams.
3.	Nellie Irene Patrick,	Manuel and Sadie M., nee Newcomb.
19.	Philomena Rego,	Antone and Mary, nee Joseph.
19.	Beatrice Silva,	Frank M. and Mary, nee Oliver.
24.	John P. Dutra,	Joseph P. and Jessie, nee Francis.
28.	Irene Cadosh,	Manuel and Antonio, nee Gaspie.
29.	Alice Swett Silva,	Manuel S. and Emily Oliver.
31.	Jule Enos, Jr.,	Jule and Flossie, nee Glory.
31.	Edmond Steel,	Joseph and Mary, nee Brown.

## APRIL.

Date.	Name.	Name of Parents.
1.	George Perry,	Joseph and Mary S., nee Rogers.
1.	Edward Carter,	Manuel and Mary, nee Tarvis.
7.	Rita Gaspie,	Antone and Rita, nee Frada.
7.	Still born.	Fred W. Daggett and Nettie B., nee Freeman.
22.	Dorothy Vernon Ronayne,	James W. and Oliver G., nee Newell.

## MAY.

5.	Joseph Crage,	Joseph Lewis and Mary, nee Angel.
5.	Mary Agatha Perry,	Antone and Frances, nee Oliver.
6.	Lillian Russell Bent,	Peter and Virginia, nee White.
8.	Joseph Souza,	Manuel and Philomena, nee Souza.
20.	Joseph Souza,	Augustus and Mary, nee Glory.
20.	John Souza,	Joseph and Mary, nee Silva.
22.	Joseph Batelho,	Manuel S. and Georgie S.
23.	Thomas A. Francis,	Joseph and Annie J., nee O'Donald.
24.	Annie Wallace Newcomb,	Edward W. and Leona W., nee Cook.
30.	James Vieira Souza,	Joseph and Mary, nee Vieira.

## JUNE.

1.	Lillian Rose Silva,	Antone and —, nee Caton.
3.	Ruth C. Days,	Joseph and Mary C., nee Scents.
5.	George Morris McGuire,	James A. and Emily, nee Healy.
7.	Joseph Sylvester Cabral,	Antoine, Jr., and Mattie O., nee Williams.
8.	Bernard Joseph Alexander,	John Jr., and Jennie, nee Gaspa.
14.	Clementina King,	Joseph and Amelia, nee Valentine.
26.	Virginia C. Vincent,	Joseph and Mary Ann, nee Perry.
27.	Joseph Crowell Loring,	John and Julia M., nee Souza.
29.	Lawrence Tarves,	Seraphene and Gloria, nee Bent.

## JULY.

1.	Mary Elizabeth Souza,	Manuel and Amelia, nee Tarves.
2.	Arthur Joseph,	Manuel and Nellie, nee Davis.
2.	Cartieners May Silva,	Frank F. and Jennie, nee Silva.
4.	Florence Enos,	Manuel and Mary, nee Souza.
7.	Louise Watson,	Eugene W. and Clara L., nee Smith.
7.	Alice Margaret Williams,	Fred A. and Abbie M., nee Welsh.



## JULY.

Date.	Name.	Name of Parents.
7.	James Benjamin Allen,	James W. and Alice A., nee Robinson.
9.	Antone de Louz,	John and Mamie, nee Tarves.
9.	Francis Souza,	Manuel and Minnie, nee Meads.
11.	Mary Souza,	Francis and Mary Kate.
14.	Agnes Prada,	Manuel and Josephine.
18.	Alfred Meads,	Manuel and Mary, nee Tarves.
19.	Philip Francis Anthony,	John and Grace, nee Sears.
23.	Francis Joseph Lema,	Manuel P. and Selena, nee Tarvis.
25.	Mary Lema,	Harry and Elizabeth, nee Francis.
28.	Emanuel Anthony Silva,	Edward and Emma, nee Swett.

## AUGUST.

2.	—Corea (Stillborn)	Manuel and Georgie, nee Valentine.
3.	—Frazier (Stillborn)	Lewis and Sadie, nee Randall.
8.	William James Pierce,	James W. and Eva May, nee Lewis.
8.	Cyril Tarvis Patrick,	Joseph and Matilda, nee Tarvis.
9.	Anthony Raymond Leonard,	John and Matilda, nee Tarvis.
11.	Mary Augusta Souza,	Francis and Mary, nee Silva.
13.	Frank Perry,	John and Mary, nee Marshall.
13.	Priscilla Field,	John and Virginia, nee Joseph.
17.	Anthony Otis Days,	Antone and Mary Cabral, nee Souza.
22.	John Sints,	John P. and Amelia, nee Jesus.
24.	Lorenzo Gonsalves Paine,	Joseph G., and Louisa, nee Berry.
25.	John Lewis Silva,	John and Amelia, nee Souza.
28.	Alpha Atherton Brown,	George Albert and Georgie Emma, nee Lewis.
28.	Manuel Flores,	Antone P. and Filomena Gloria, nee Fialho.
29.	Frances Treworgy Griffin,	Francis A. and Ina Bell, nee Coleman.
30.	Antone Silva,	Henry and Mary, nee Silva.

## SEPTEMBER.

1.	Antone Souza Doka, Jr.,	Antoine S. and Mary Almeda, nee Marshall.
3.	Alice Fratus,	Antone and Emma, nee Oliver.
5.	Constance Henrick,	Antone and Phebe, nee Sints.
7.	Lillian May Sints,	Manuel and Mary, nee Patrick.

## SEPTEMBER.

Date.	Name.	Name of Parents.
7.	Harriet Francis McInnis,	Stephen F. and Grace Ellen, nee Snow
9.	Georgiana Cabral,	Joseph S. and Rosa S., nee Avella.
11.	Manuel M. Silva, Jr.,	Manuel M. and Louisa P., nee Flores.
15.	Isabella Rochteau,	Joseph and Maggie, nee Lopez.
19.	Ernest Meade,	Joseph V. and Mary, nee Santos.
20.	Joseph Lewis Francis,	John and Annie, nee Sints.
22.	Frank Caton Rogers,	Joseph and Mary Isabel, nee Caton.
25.	Dorothy Lewis Claudino,	Manuel and Nora, nee Souza.
28.	John Cabral,	} twins } Joseph and Mary, nee Joseph.
28.	Antone Cabral,	

## OCTOBER.

2.	Victorine J. Soares, Jr.,	Victorine J. and Georgiana L., nee Costa.
6.	Peter Souza,	Antone and Mary, nee Souza.
6.	Ireton Cromwell Bradshaw,	Carl A., and Bessie May, nee Bassett.
8.	Irene Ferada,	Jesse and Mary Rose, nee Jason.
9.	Annie May Jason,	William and Mamie, nee Cable.
9.	Helen May Thomas,	Manuel and Mary, nee Crawley.
13.	Clarence Francis Costa,	William and Rosie, nee Francis.
18.	Mary Francis Silva,	John G. and Mary, nee Silva.
21.	Catherine Santos,	Peter and Maggie, nee Joseph.
22.	Christina King Souza,	Antone K. and Clara, nee Enos.
24.	Helen Gracie,	Joseph and Amelia, nee Jason.

## NOVEMBER.

4.	Ellen May Cook,	Manuel F. and Viola Augusta.
4.	Edwards Marks,	Antone and Annie, nee Joseph.
7.	Genevive Souza,	Antone and Mary, nee Days.
7.	Agnes Souza,	Manuel and Angie, nee Joseph.
7.	Anthony Philip Tarvis,	Antone and Nellie, nee Viera.
9.	Annie Crawley,	Frank and Mary, nee Joseph.
18.	Arthur Rocha Silva,	Joseph K. and Mary, nee Thomas.
24.	William W. White,	Antone and Rose, nee Jason.

## DECEMBER.

Date.	Name.	Name of Parents.
1.	Mary Silva,	George A. and Mary, nee Alves.
6.	John J. O'Neil,	George R. and Grace C., nee Suker.
9.	Rebecca G. Blanchard,	John P. and Eva J., nee Miller.
10.	Alfred Matthews Cabral,	Antone and Mary, nee Souza.
13.	Manuel Souza Rocha,	Manuel S. and Theresa, nee Valentine.
16.	Mary Silva Marks,	Antone and Mary, nee Silva.
18.	James Matthew Campbell,	Thomas D. and Mary, nee McEacheron.
19.	Jessie May Roderick,	Manuel J. and Mary J., nee Davis.
21.	Stuart MacIntyre,	William J. and Mary E., nee Stull.
25.	Isabella Carrerio,	Joseph M. and Mary Christy, nee Almeda.

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN PROVINCETOWN IN 1905.

## JANUARY.

Date.	Name.	Age.			Cause of Death.
		Y.	M.	D.	
5.	Anastasia Chapman,	74	4	24	Old Age, Paralysis.
7.	Lewis H. Baker,	63	3	24	Appendicitis and Gall Stones.
19.	Lucinda Silva,	0	1	0	Spasms.
28.	Joseph Matthews, Jr.,	31	10	11	Pulmonary Hemorrhage.
30.	Manuel Souza Border,	21	0	0	Accidental Drowning.

## FEBRUARY.

3.	George W. Standish,	78	6	14	La Grippe.
5.	Ellen McKenzie,	62	0	0	Cerebral Apoplexy.
8.	Joseph Tarves,	0	2	3	Capillary Bronchitis.
9.	Irene Ferreira,	0	10	21	Pneumonia.
10.	Manuel Patrick,	43	0	0	Paralysis.
12.	Justine P. Williams,	44	6	4	Pneumonia.
13.	Rose May Souza,	0	6	25	Pneumonitis.
17.	Manuel T. Jones,	65	0	0	Pneumonia.
17.	Benjamin Franklin Benson,	21	7	21	Phthisis Pulmonalis.
17.	John M. Silva,	0	1	19	Enteritis.
20.	Joseph Costa, Jr.,	0	3	21	Broncho Pneumonia.
21.	Warren Fielding,	63	4	18	Multiple Sclerosis.
23.	Anthony Davis,	1	6	0	Capillary Bronchitis.

## MARCH.

Date.	Name.	Age.			Cause of Death.
		Y.	M.	D.	
2.	Maria Souza,	0	8	0	Laryngitis.
3.	Jerusha Taylor,	69	6	23	Accidental Burns.
7.	Theodore Francis Woods	0	1	14	Acute Enteritis.
8.	Edith May Costa,	0	6	6	Cerebral Meningitis.
13.	Ernest Matthew Prada,	1	5	13	Measles.
15.	Anthony John Crawley,	0	9	3	Measles.
23.	Catherine Oliver,	1	4	0	Capillary Bronchitis.
23.	Francis Silva,	3	3	0	Measles.
24.	Almenia Silva,	1	5	5	Hepatitis, Measles.
29.	David Ryder,	78	6	5	Arterio Sclerosis.
30.	Anthony Silva,	1	0	0	Diphtheria.
31.	Catherine Santos,	0	8	26	Meningitis.

## APRIL.

1.	Carrie May Souza,	2	11	0	Diphtheria.
3.	Caroline E. Cook,	0	6	14	Entero Colitis.
6.	Maud L. Matheson,	17	2	15	Pneumonia.
6.	Adeline Crowley,	9	0	18	Measles, Bronchitis,
7.	Philomena De Rego,	3	10	0	Typhoid Pneumonia.
9.	Jule Enos, Jr.,	0	0	10	Gastro Enteritis.
12.	Beatrice Silva,	0	0	24	Convulsions.
15.	Francis Nunes, Jr.,	0	3	8	Convulsions.
17.	Mariah L. Smith,	70	3	6	Broncho Pneumonia.
25.	Maria Davis,	56	10	24	Carcinoma of Uterus.
28.	Edward Andrews,	3	10	4	Membranous Croup.
30.	Lydia S. Tuck,	76	9	26	Organic Heart Disease.

## MAY.

3.	Georgie Gomes,	2	0	8	Croup.
6.	Lillian Joseph Davis,	1	1	24	Pneumonia.
9.	Benjamin L. Cook,	16	5	3	Typhoid Fever.
13.	James C. N. Paine,	86	7	21	Over Exertion, Heart Failure
16.	Ernest Souza Rogers,	0	6	0	Gastro Enteritis,
16.	Antone Souza Amelia,	57	0	0	Gastro Intestinal Carcinoma.
23.	George H. Lewis,	67	10	6	Acute Nephritis.
28.	Philomena Souza,	1	0	15	Measles.
30.	*Caleb Dyer Smith,	71	1	6	Heart Failure.

\*Veteran of the War of the Rebellion.

Date.	Name.	JUNE.			Cause of Death.
		Y.	M.	D.	
6.	Betsey Kibby Whorf,	67	10	24	Tuberculosis.
13.	Henry Johnson Lewis,	59	8	18	Angina Pectoris.
14.	Lena B. Ryder,	37	4	9	Insane, Heart Failure.
14.	Candida Matthews,	53	9	13	Jouffe, Heart Failure.
15.	Sarah H. Cook,	75	7	7	Organic Heart Disease.
19.	Amelia Cabral,	43	0	0	Syncope, Ovarian Cyst.
20.	Antone Duarte Cabral,	2	0	5	Croup.
27.	*Edward Clark Burt,	82	7	25	Senility Prostatitis.
JULY.					
4.	Stephen Bennett,	84	3	22	Locomotor Ataxis.
5.	William Fargo Kip,	50	0	0	Paresis, Apoplexy.
18.	John Lewis Ferreira,	0	7	6	Croup.
25.	Alfred Meads,	0	0	8	Convulsions.
25.	Epaphras Kibby Cook,	81	1	11	Apoplexy.
25.	William Wareham,	69	0	0	Heart Failure, Acute Indigestion.
29.	John Barnes,	21	0	0	Peritonitis.
30.	Nora Ferreira,	1	8	18	Pneumonitis.
AUGUST.					
2.	—Corea,	0	0	0	Still-born.
3.	—Frazier,	0	0	0	Still-born.
6.	Joseph Sylvester Cabral,	0	7	5	Acute Enteritis.
7.	Rosie Bown,	68	0	0	Gangrene, Thigh.
22.	Joaquin Silva,	1	11	22	Acute Enteritis.
26.	Manuel Joseph, Jr.,	1	11	29	Laryngitis, Croup.
SEPTEMBER.					
1.	Frank Perry,	0	0	14	Acute Enteritis.
1.	Olin B. Snow,	47	1	0	Septicemia.
3.	Frank Andrews, Jr.,	2	0	4	Laryngitis.
3.	William H. Carr,	46	11	24	Alcoholism.
8.	Julia Agnes Williams,	33	0	18	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.
9.	Eliza S. Cook,	65	0	20	Angina Peritonitis.
15.	Gustaf Olsson,	39	4	11	Rupture.
15.	Georgiana Gaspa,	0	8	0	Cholera Infantum.
21.	Jonathan Sparrow,	82	11	21	Prostatitis, Uraemia.

\* Veteran of the War of the Rebellion.

Date.	Name.	SEPTEMBER.			Cause of Death.
		Y.	M.	D.	
23.	Elizabeth W. Burch,	74	0	7	Cirrhosis of Liver.
28.	Amy Ann Spaford Birge,	71	8	6	Intestinal Obstructions, Heart Weakness.
29.	Bernard Joseph Alexander,	0	3	21	Gastro Enteritis.
OCTOBER.					
1.	Louzia Motta,	0	9	16	Acute Laryngitis.
6.	Anthony Volton,	3	10	21	Septicaemia, contused wound of foot.
12.	George H. Holmes,	72	0	6	Cardiac Neuralgia.
22.	Alice M. Williams,	0	3	15	Acute Enteritis.
23.	John L. Garland,	44	9	15	Nephritis.
28.	Hannah Elizabeth Fellman,	56	10	11	Fatty Degeneration of Heart.
31.	Francis Joseph Lema,	0	3	9	Convulsions.
NOVEMBER.					
4.	Mary Joseph Ramos,	47	8	22	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.
6.	William Cabral,	6	6	0	Typhoid Fever.
6.	Alice Fratus,	0	2	3	Capillary Bronchitis.
6.	Antone Ferreira,	34	0	0	Accidental Drowning.
7.	Manuel Machado,	37	0	0	Hepatitis Obstruction.
8.	John Garland,	77	2	27	Bright's Disease.
20.	Solomon Bangs,	84	2	10	Paralysis.
23.	John M. Graham,	80	7	27	Apoplexy.
DECEMBER.					
1.	Bethiah Grozier Johnson,	64	11	26	Cancer of Bladder.
2.	Matilda Cordose,	1	11	15	Marasmus.
8.	John J. O'Neil,	0	0	2	Premature Birth.
10.	Urania T. Atwood,	75	10	22	Fracture of Humerus, Heart Failure.
15.	Jonah Newcomb,	63	5	9	Organic Heart Disease.
DOG LICENSES.					
Number of dogs licensed in Provincetown in 1905,				116	
Paid County Treasurer,				\$239.40	
Respectfully submitted,					
SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.					

## Report of the Trustees of the Public Library.

Balance unexpended Dec. 31, 1904,	\$26 00	
Received Dog Fund,	259 53	
Received Town Appropriation,	400 00	
Paid Abbie C. Putnam, Librarian,	\$250 00	
Freeman A. Smith, Janitor,	103 25	
James Gifford, Insurance,	35 20	
Walter Thurber, Electric Lights,	57 00	
F. J. Barnard,	35 30	
Cape Light, Heat & Power Co.,	26 90	
Standard Oil Co.,	5 50	
Herbert Engles,	4 00	
Kate J. Williams,	5 00	
A. S. Burbank,	2 50	
Water,	4 00	
B. H. Dyer & Co.,	3 00	
H. F. Hopkins,	21 50	
Library Bureau,	10 69	
A. L. Putnam,	46 63	
John D. Hilliard,	24 32	
A. T. Williams,	7 18	
Alfred Small,	1 00	
Balance,	45 56	
	\$685 53	\$685 53

### BOOK ACCOUNT.

Balance unexpended Dec. 31, 1904,	\$27 21	
Income Benj. Small Fund,	283 75	
Received Sale Book,	1 15	
Paid C. E. Lauriat Co., books,	\$289 20	
Balance,	22 91	
	\$312 11	\$312 11
Received from Visitors,		\$35 25
Paid Fannie C. Gifford, Assistant,	\$13 50	
Balance,	21 75	
	\$35 25	\$35 25

### DONATIONS, 1905.

The Woman's Home Journal.  
 Christian Science Journal and Sentinel.  
 Beacon.  
 Inebriety, from the Union Press, Philadelphia.  
 No Surrender, from Dr. Birge and John N. Swift.  
 History versus the Whitman Saved Oregon Story, from Wm.  
 I. Marshall.

### CONDITION OF THE LIBRARY DEC. 31, 1905.

Number of Books Dec. 31, 1904,	9,121
"    "    Purchased, 1905,	280
"    "    Received from State,	16
"    "    Received from U. S.,	13
"    "    Donated,	4
Present Number of Books,	9,434
Number of Periodicals,	17
Number of Names registered Dec. 31, 1904,	3,739
Number of Names added in 1905,	95
Present number of names,	3,834
Circulation for the year,	13,292
New Books purchased to replace old,	8

660 Strangers visited the Library.

186 selected books for home use.

Circulation of books among them,

1,204

Amount of Catalogue Fund to date,

\$219 19

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

MOSES N. GIFFORD,  
A. T. WILLIAMS,  
WILLIAM H. YOUNG,  
A. L. PUTNAM,  
M. C. ATWOOD,  
JAMES E. RICH,  
HOWARD F. HOPKINS,  
RAYMOND A. HOPKINS,  
A. P. HANNUM,

Trustees.

## Report of Water Commissioners.

### MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

#### EXPENDITURES.

The following bills were contracted and approved previous to the election of the present board :

N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	\$48 04
John McIntosh,	100 00
W. B. Dunham, labor,	26 40
Jas. W. Dunham,	3 80
So. Mass. Telephone Co.,	6 65
Chapman Valve Co.,	1 93
Vacuum Oil Co.,	14 00
W. K. Niver Coal Co.,	232 09
W. K. Nickerson, teaming,	15 80
Alexander Roach, teaming,	7 75
James Campbell, teaming,	7 50
W. B. Dunham,	21 60
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	43 79
James Dunham,	80
Frank N. Days,	3 00
J. D. Adams, salary,	66 66
J. D. Adams, freight,	73
J. F. Snow, coal,	44 50
A. W. Chesterton,	2 75

The present board approved the following bills.

John McIntosh,	50 00
W. H. Herbolt,	29 17
W. H. Herbolt,	60
John Settes, labor,	5 10
Fitz Dana & Co.,	4 18

James Campbell, horse hire,	\$2 50
Ralph Snow, labor,	1 40
Wm. B. Dunham, labor,	1 00
John Holway,	80
J. D. Hilliard, supplies,	75
Walter Thurber,	5 00
National Meter Co.,	25 20
Geo. E. Gilchrist Co.,	19 92
John McIntosh,	50 00
W. H. Herbolt,	29 17
Thomas Welsh, Jr.,	1 30
James E. Dalby,	4 10
Wm. Leonard,	50
Omer Kelley,	90
John W. Williams,	1 30
Wm. B. Dunham,	8 10
Amasa Dyer, teaming,	2 58
John Settes,	13 90
James Campbell,	6 80
H. F. Hopkins,	4 65
W. K. Nickerson, teaming,	6 20
J. F. Snow, coal,	78 40
H. F. Hopkins, printing,	11 00
John McIntosh,	50 00
W. H. Herbolt,	29 17
Thomas Welsh, Jr.,	17 80
John Settes,	8 20
Frank Rogers,	9 30
Thomas Carr,	3 40
John Holway,	3 40
A. S. Dyer, teaming,	3 12
Antone Roderick,	3 60
W. B. Bangs,	11 35
Fitz Dana & Co.,	5 76
Davis Farnum Mfg. Co.,	19 00
Southern Mass. Telephone Co.,	6 25
Walworth Const. Co.,	24 69

W. H. Herbolt, repairs & ex.,	\$4 55
Geo. E. Gilchrist & Co.,	3 75
Wm. K. Nickerson,	11 20
John McQuillan,	4 60
John McIntosh,	50 00
W. H. Herbolt,	29 17
Thomas Welsh, Jr.,	6 00
James Dalby,	3 60
Manuel Snow,	4 40
Daniel Williams,	2 20
Antone Roderick,	1 00
Frank Rogers,	80
John W. Williams,	1 40
Frank Avila,	70
Thomas Lopes, Jr.,	80
Arthur Chapman,	80
Eddie Snow,	1 10
Arthur Jennings,	1 10
Roy Crocker,	1 00
N. Y. & Boston Despatch Ex. Co.,	35
Lewis & Brown,	1 59
John Welsh, teaming,	1 20
Wm. K. Nickerson, teaming,	16 75
John McIntosh,	50 00
W. H. Herbolt,	29 17
Thomas Welsh, Jr.,	4 60
John Holway,	7 20
Thomas Carr,	1 40
Eddie Snow,	1 00
Amasa Dyer, teaming,	79
Nason Mfg. Co.,	3 20
W. H. Herbolt, freight,	1 20
B. H. Dyer & Co.,	4 40
Thompson Meter Co.,	6 62
Charles W. Burkett,	65
National Meter Co.,	6 00
Provincetown Cold Storage, coal,	113 45

Geo. E. Gilchrist & Co.,	\$44 28
Wm. B. Dunham,	8 00
J. D. Hilliard,	5 07
Chas. A. Fuller,	1 00
Eastern Coal Co.,	104 58
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	48 50
W. E. Barrett Co.,	3 80
Geo. F. Blake Mfg. Co.,	2 88
John McIntosh,	4 00
W. H. Herbolt,	29 17
Herbert Hamlin,	70
George Pierce,	70
Thomas Welsh, Jr.,	10 20
McQuarrie & Pidgeon,	1 20
W. H. Herbolt, freight,	25
D. F. Small, freight,	7 00
Lewis & Brown,	61
W. Welsh, express,	50
Geo. E. Gilchrist & Co.,	3 94
Geo. E. Gilchrist & Co.,	3 60
Geo. E. Gilchrist & Co.,	7 83
Geo. F. Blake Mfg. Co.,	9 78
Roberts Iron Works,	173 70
Cape Light, Heat and Power Co.,	490 65
W. H. Herbolt,	29 17
Thomas Welsh, Jr.,	2 40
Chas. Rogers,	60
Thomas McQuillan,	80
Reuben Freeman,	3 80
John McIntosh,	6 20
Mrs. Colin McDonald,	9 10
Mrs. Alexander Marcial,	4 00
John McIntosh,	9 00
Roberts Iron Co.,	66 40
W. H. Herbolt,	29 17
John McIntosh,	8 20
W. Welsh, freight boiler tubes,	4 76

Cape Light, Heat and Power Co.,	\$163 35
Walworth Construction and Supply Co.,	28 40
Chas. A. Fuller,	5 60
W. H. Herbolt,	29 17
John McIntosh,	20 20
James Dalby,	3 80
P. R. Howes,	63
Fitz Dana & Co.,	6 16
W. B. Bangs,	3 50
John S. Page, sods,	2 25
Geo. E. Gilchrist & Co.,	1 60
Amasa W. Dyer, teaming,	1 62
W. H. Herbolt, freight,	1 05
Frank P. Smith,	3 50
Cape Light, Heat and Power Co.,	163 35
Cape Light, Heat and Power Co.,	163 35
H. F. Hopkins, printing,	3 80
Amasa S. Dyer, teaming,	44
W. H. Herbolt,	29 17
John McIntosh,	5 20
James Dalby,	2 00
J. D. Hilliard,	4 25
W. B. Bangs,	65
M. F. Noons, teaming,	4 50
B. H. Dyer & Co.,	3 42
John Page,	75
Woodbridge C. Snow & Son,	85
W. H. Herbolt, iron work,	3 05
James Dunham,	1 80
Lewis & Brown,	2 59
James Campbell, horse hire,	53 16
Estate George Holmes,	1 50
Chapman Valve Co.,	3 50
Walworth Construction and Supply Co.,	9 00
John Bell,	4 33
Frank N. Days,	75
Total expenditures,	\$3,409 39

Balance on hand as per last report, Dec. 31, 1904,	\$480 23	
Received Water Rates,	2,834 26	
To appropriation,	65 00	
Deficiency,	29 90	
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## SERVICE ACCOUNT.

To cost of 19 new services,		\$54 32
Received cost of new services,	\$54 32	

## IMPROVEMENT OF WATER.

But one bill has been paid on this account, the other bills for materials, etc., for experimental filter have not up to the present time been received.

Paid Percy M. Blake,	\$106 35
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The result of the experiment of sinking a deep well was a complete failure. The contracting parties abandoned their contract after reaching a depth of 420 ft. Water was found all the way from the surface water level to a depth of 180 feet, but the quality was not good, being very salty. This experiment cost the town nothing except the loss of some coal used by the contractor from the coal on hand at the pumping station.

After this the Commissioners corresponded with other parties but none of them would guarantee to go over 400 feet and the price asked to sink that depth was \$5 per foot. At that price no greater depth could be reached than before, with the money appropriated, and as the prospect of getting suitable water seemed rather doubtful, the Commissioners decided to consult an expert.

Samples of the water were sent to the Booth Water Softening Company, and after some correspondence, that company sent an expert to Provincetown at their own expense. An examination was made by him of the source of supply and more samples were taken by him to experiment upon. As a result of his visit the following letter and proposal was received from that company. These are self explanatory.

## BOOTH WATER SOFTENING COMPANY.

126 LIBERTY STREET.

NEW YORK, OCT. 16, 1905.

Mr. Walter Welsh, Secretary Water Commissioners, Provincetown Water Works, Provincetown, Mass.

Dear Sir:—We have the pleasure of handing you enclosed dimensioned outlined drawing and proposal in duplicate for a Kennicott Water Softener of capacity to purify the water supply of your city, at the rate of 30,000 gals. per hour. We believe that this proposal is so clearly drawn as to be self-explanatory. We wish, however, to supplement it by the following statements:

1st. The price of this softener, on the basis of a 90 days performance test, is \$16,600.00. If, however, we receive a formal acceptance of it and our representative is relieved from the duties of supervision at any time prior to the end of the 90 days period, we will be prepared to give a rebate of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars for each day by which such acceptance antedates the contract period of 90 days. For example, if the softener is formally accepted in behalf of the city after it has been in operation 30 days, we will deduct Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars from the contract price.

2d. The cost of chemicals for operation is given in the proposal as two and five tenths (2.5) cents per thousand U. S. gallons. The sample tested by us in our laboratory (and also the tests made by our representative at the time of his visit of inspection to your Water Works) could be purified at a cost of one and five-tenths (1.5) cents per thousand U. S. gallons. Further, we understand that the character of the water is fairly constant throughout the year and, if this is the case, a cost of one and five-tenths (1.5) cents will probably represent the yearly average of expense. Our performance test, however, will cover, at the most, three months, and in view of this, we think it but fair to allow ourselves some leeway. Our reason is this: Suppose that for a short period, say a week or two, the water should require somewhat more chemicals than it did at the time of our tests. Then, if that short period of increased cost should happen to fall within the three months of trial, it might materially raise the average expense for those three months, while it would be scarcely perceptible in the yearly average. Furthermore, we think it good policy not to make the guarantee as low as we expect to do the work, for, if in practice, we come much below



our guaranteed cost, the purchasers will be pleased, while if we make our estimate as low as possible, and in practice, should exceed it by even one-tenth of a cent per thousand gallons, our customers will be dissatisfied, and, with good reason.

3rd. The requisite chemicals can be purchased in the open market at competitive prices.

4th. The softener is as nearly automatic as machinery can be. The only attendance required is the preparation of the solutions and the disposal of the sludge. This would require about one hour of unskilled labor per day.

5th. We can furnish this plant, ready for operation, in about three months from receipt of order.

6th. Our proposal does not include the cost of housing for the plant. This is somewhat out of our line and if we are required to furnish it, we would have to figure liberally in order to cover ourselves. It occurs to us that this structure could be built by the city, through local contractors, at a substantial saving in cost over what we should have to ask. Roughly, we estimate the cost of the house at \$4500.00.

7th. What we have said in regard to housing applies with equal force to the foundations of the tanks. A rough estimate of their cost is \$400.00.

8th. We understand that the present water consumption does not exceed 15,000 gallons per hour. If you desire, we could furnish a plant of this capacity under terms similar to those in the accompanying proposal, for the sum of Eleven Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$11,600.00). The cost of housing and foundations would also be proportionately less.

9th. Our plants can be enlarged to any capacity at any time by the installation of additional units.

You will perhaps be interested to learn of some of the recent orders placed for Kennicott Softeners, and below we give a list covering a few of them:

Name.	Hourly Duty.
Carnegie Steel Co.,	150,000 gallons
American Steel & Wire Co.,	40,000 "
Westinghouse Machine Co.,	35,000 "
National Tube Co.,	15,000 "
Baltimore and Ohio R. R. Co.,	100,000 " and
two softeners,	30,000 "
Vandalia Railroad Co.,	10,000 " to
six softeners,	20,000 "

We should be glad to have you advise us when this matter will come up for consideration in order that our Mr. Booth may be on hand in person. If we have, inadvertently omitted to furnish you with any information which you may desire, we trust that you will call upon us for the same.

Awaiting your further advices with much interest, we are,

Very truly yours,

BOOTH WATER SOFTENING COMPANY.

(Signed) H. H. SUTRO, Secretary.

#### PROPOSAL.

Section 1. That said Booth Company for and in consideration of the covenants and agreements of said Board, hereinafter set forth, hereby covenants and agrees, to and with said Board, as follows, to wit:

Sec. 2. To build and erect for said Board a special "two tank" type Kennicott Water Softener at the pumping station of the Municipal Water Works, Provincetown, Mass., of a maximum purifying capacity of thirty thousand (30,000) gallons per hour, to treat water similar to sample furnished by said Board to said Booth Company for examination.

Sec. 3. That this softener will reduce the coloring matter or iron in said water so that, as compared with the unpurified water, the purified water will be clear and practically colorless.

Sec. 4. That said purified water will be suitable for drinking, for cooking and for general domestic purposes.

Sec. 5. That said purified water will be well adapted for laundry purposes and will not cause spots or streaks on articles washed in it.

Sec. 6. That none of the chemicals used in the purification of said water shall be such as is poisonous in character or dangerous to health and that said purified water shall not, due to the use of such chemicals, be less palatable or healthful than said water before treatment.

Sec. 7. That in the treatment of said water to obtain results as specified herein, the cost of purification shall not exceed two and one-half (2 1/2) cents per thousand U. S. gallons of water treated, assuming that the requisite chemicals can be purchased at current prices as follows: 90 per cent. lime, \$.25 per 100 lbs.; 58 per cent.

soda ash, \$1.00 per 100 lbs.; coppers, \$.70 per 100 lbs.; basic sulphate of alumium, \$1.50 per 100 lbs.; potassium permanganate, \$10.00 per 100 lbs.

Sec. 8. That said Booth Company will erect this softener at Provincetown, Mass., and after completion of such softener will give said Board ninety (90) days trial of same and that during said trial of ninety (90) days a representative of said Booth Company will remain with such softener to instruct the employees of said Board in the care and operation of same.

Sec. 9. That this softener will require no power for its operation other than that developed by the water passing over the water wheel at the top of the machine as it enters the softener for treatment.

Sec. 10. That said Booth Company will use in the construction of this softener material of sufficient strength and size, so that such softener will be substantially built and will easily withstand all the conditions of ordinary usage.

Sec. 11. That if, upon proper test made by said Board within the period of ninety (90) days during which this softener is on trial, such softener shall fail to operate as herein guaranteed, said Booth Company will provide a softener conforming to the guarantee without further expense to said Board.

Sec. 12. That said Booth Company will furnish the softener only. Said Board is to furnish foundation (for which said Booth Company will furnish plans and specifications); furnish and put in such water pipe as may be required to conduct the water from the pumps of other source of supply to the water pipe near the top of such softener (which later pipe is furnished by said Booth Company); furnish pipe from the outlet of such softener to the pumping engine; furnish sewer pipe from the foundation of such softener to such point as said Board may wish to discharge the sludge from the machine; and furnish such housing as may be necessary to protect the machine from the weather and from freezing.

Sec. 13. That said Board is to complete the necessary foundation for the softener and the outside pipe connections for bringing the raw water to the softener and for taking away the purified water from the softener, and is to provide the requisite chemicals for treating the water in such time as not to delay the erection of the softener or the start of its trial run. If such Board is not ready to

begin the ninety (90) days term of test at such time as the erection is completed, then ninety (90) days after the erection is completed, seventy-five (75) per cent. of the purchase price shall be paid to said Booth Company; the remaining twenty-five (25) per cent. of the purchase price shall be paid to said Booth Company upon the successful termination of the ninety (90) days term of operative test.

Sec. 14. Said Booth Company hereby further covenants and agrees to save and keep harmless said Board from the payment of any royalties, damages, costs or expenses, claimed and established against said Board, on behalf of any person or persons or corporations, whomsoever, for, or growing out of, any infringements upon any letters patent of the United States in respect to any part of such softener herein referred to, or any fixtures, appliances, devices or improvements, thereon, so that said Board shall be fully protected from all claims, suits and actions, of any person or persons whomsoever, in respect to patent rights owned or claimed by any such person or persons.

In consideration whereof, said Board covenants and agrees that, at the end of the trial period of ninety (90) days, said Board will pay to said Booth Company, as a full and entire purchase price of such softener, if it shall have operated as herein guaranteed, the sum of Sixteen Thousand Six Hundred (\$16,600.00) Dollars; whereupon such softener shall become the property of said Board.

Respectfully submitted,  
BOOTH WATER SOFTENING COMPANY,  
H. H. SUTRO, Secretary.

As this method means a continual expense, necessitating the purchase of the various chemicals used, it was decided to consult Percy M. Blake of Newtonville, the well known water expert. Mr. Blake personally visited Provincetown and made an examination of the system, pumping station and the source of supply. He also went to Truro in company with the Commissioners to look the field over for a possible source of supply there. The water in Truro appears to be of an excellent quality.

Mr. Blake was of the opinion that an ample supply could be

obtained in Provincetown in the vicinity of the pumping station and that the coloring of the water can be eliminated by aeration and using a sand filter before the water is pumped into the standpipe.

He recommended a trial of this plan with the consent and approval of the State Board of Health. It was decided to try the experiment and the probable cost of the same will be less than five hundred dollars.

Arrangements have been made to that effect and some of the materials to be used have been received and it is expected that the experiment will be under way in a very short time at the pumping station.

Mr. Blake's letter to the Board is as follows:

NEWTONVILLE, November 8, 1905.

Board of Water Commissioners, Provincetown, Mass.

Gentlemen:—On October 25 I made an examination of the public water supply and pumping station of your town and obtained samples of the raw water and of water drawn from the distribution piping. I found in the water qualities which make it unsuitable for almost every domestic purpose and sent three samples to the State Board of Health for special examination. I have just received, to-day, from that Board, results of the examination of these samples of water. A condition was found in the sample taken from the open basin at the pumping station, which can be corrected, in my opinion, by thorough sand filtration with continual aeration of the water before and during the process of filtration.

It is my opinion

First, That a sufficient quantity of water for all the uses of the town can be obtained from, or in the vicinity of, the present source of supply;

Second, That properly conducted experiments in filtration with aeration, and perhaps with some inexpensive preliminary treatment will show that this water can be so improved as to make its quality entirely acceptable;

Third, That in view of the evident large expense of obtaining a new supply from remote sources, the cost of improving the present supply should be ascertained before entertaining a proposition to abandon the latter.

I have examined the proposal submitted to your Board by The Booth Water Softening Company of New York, to furnish a special plant and process for removing the color and hardness from the water, and without, at this time, commenting or advising as to the efficiency thereof, I advise your Board to authorize the making of experiments in filtration with the co-operation and advice of the State Board of Health as soon as preparations can be made therefor. Owing to the season of the year the work will be much expedited and made easier by conducting the experiments within the pumping station building; accordingly one boiler and the feed pump should be put in condition for use so that this pump may be used in the experiments and the building be warmed by the heat of the boiler. The experiments will require the use of three or four tanks with necessary fittings, gauges, etc., and some minor piping and regulating valves and the necessary carpenter's work within the building for supporting the tanks and providing access to them. The tanks can be obtained at a few days' notice from manufacturers in Boston and shipped in crates and erected where they are to be used, at an expense of about \$20 per tank. The small amount of piping and fittings required I can obtain in Boston, ready to put together, and a few days' work in the pumping station will put the entire outfit in shape for use. It will be necessary to have a trained assistant on the ground to conduct the experiments and note the results, and the State Board of Health will promptly analyze and examine samples sent to that office from time to time. The cost of the sand required for the experiments will be small and such other materials as it may be advisable to use in the experiments will cost but little and can be promptly obtained in Boston.

I am satisfied that your Board will not only be pleased but much gratified at the results which such experiments will disclose and that your citizens also will be pleased when it is shown that the whole supply can be purified at a reasonable cost for construction and maintenance of plant.

I believe that the water can be so purified and changed in its character as to make it entirely acceptable for domestic use, and it is evident that if this can be done, the purified water will be welcomed and adopted for family use throughout the community with resulting increase in the revenue of the water department.

I can take up this matter for you at short notice and with great confidence in the results.

Respectfully submitted,  
PERCY M. BLAKE, Civil Engineer.

If the experiment proves successful, the estimated cost of a filter large enough to do the work will be from eight to ten thousand dollars, and the cost of operating it will be much less than by the method proposed by the Booth Water Softening Company.

During the summer months and late into the fall many complaints were received from the water takers regarding the milky appearance of the water. This trouble was occasioned by the presence of air and while not injurious to health is something to be avoided if possible. The Commissioners are satisfied that it is caused by either a defect in the pump used by the Cape Light Heat and Power Company, or in the running of the same. The attention of the local manager and of Mr. Rust has been called to this and they have promised to remedy the defect whatever it might be. At the present time no complaints are heard, but at this season of the year but little water is being used and it is impossible to determine whether or not this difficulty has been entirely overcome.

The boilers at the pumping station have been there in use since the station was built and the tubes were therefore in a bad condition. As the boilers are to be used in case of a breakdown of the machinery of the company now pumping the water it was deemed advisable to retube one in order that at least one boiler would be in readiness if an emergency arose, the cost of doing this was \$220.00.

Nineteen new services were added during the year. The pipes leading from the mains to the premises of the takers became clogged in 22 of the services and it was found necessary to take them up and in nearly every case it was necessary to replace the old piping with new.

Two of the hydrants were shifted at the request of the parties upon whose land they were situated. The macadamizing of the

eastern half of Commercial Street changed the height of the street and all the gate boxes in that half of the street had to be raised. Many of the hydrants leaked and on digging them up it was found in each case that the babbitt on the gate circle was corroded. Possibly the taking of the water from the hydrants by the watering cart helped to cause some of them to leak, but some of those that leaked were not used by the watering cart, and it is very evident that quite a number of them leaked before being used as during the month of February, 1905, 22 of the hydrants were frozen and could not have been used if they had been needed. At present only one appears to leak and a new hydrant has been ordered to replace that one.

The tools of the department are in good order and the expense of maintenance for the coming year will probably be much less than the past year.

Respectfully submitted,  
D. F. SMALL,  
WALTER WELSH,  
D. F. LEWIS,  
Water Commissioners.

#### LIST OF WATER TAKERS.

Total number of services in use,	416
Number of services not in use,	217
	Faucets
1 John D. Adams,	meter
2 Lysander N. Paine,	2
3 Mrs. A. L. Putnam,	2
4 Est. of J. F. Small,	1
5 I. L. Rosenthal,	1
6 Joseph H. Dyer,	3
7 Manuel H. Leman,	1
8 John Rosenthal,	2
9 H. E. Simmons,	1
10 Gideon Bowley,	2
11 Emma F. Howes,	1
12 James C. Paine,	2
13 John A. Matheson,	meter
14 Sylvanus Rich,	1
15 John Adams,	5
16 Wm. H. H. Potter,	meter
17 John A. Dunham,	meter
18 A. T. Williams,	1
19 Joseph P. Silver,	1
20 Joseph Matthews,	1
21 Joseph Manta,	meter
22 L. J. Lavender,	meter
23 Allen W. Rich,	1
24 George Allen,	meter

	Faucets		Faucets
25 St. Peters Parish,	meter	63 Est. of Hannah Bennett,	1
26 Benj. H. Dyer,	1	64 Joseph Hatch,	1
27 Victor Leonard,	1	65 Thomas Powe,	1
28 Heman S. Cook,	meter	66 Est. of Wm. Matheson,	meter
29 Estate of Thomas Sparks,	1	67 J. T. Small,	meter
30 Joseph Farrida,	1	68 Anna C. Snow,	1
31 Vincent Silva,	1	69 John E. Freeman,	1
32 Mrs. Olive Cook,	2	70 Frank G. Cook,	3
33 Mrs. Mary Swett,	2	71 Est. of Francis Miller,	1
34 Seamen's Savings Bank,	meter	72 Charles B. Smith,	3
35 Joseph Cabral,	1	73 Samuel T. Hatch,	1
36 Antoine P. Silva,	1	74 Joseph Souza Paron,	1
37 Mary Jason,	1	75 Wm. Patrick,	1
38 Augustus Rich,	1	76 E. H. Tillson,	1
39 Marine Lodge, I.O.O.F.,	meter	77 John D. Hilliard,	meter
40 Heirs of Almira Conwell,	1	78 B. T. Crocker,	1
41 Miss Eleanor Conwell,	1	79 Laura M. Lewis,	2
42 Murdock Kemp,	2	80 Henry T. Chipman,	1
43 Charles A. Foster.	1	81 Joe Camara,	2
44 Joseph A. West,	2	82 Isaac B. Lewis,	1
45 Frank Cook,	1	83 Joseph S. Silver,	2
46 Daniel F. Lewis,	4	84 Isaac W. Lewis,	
47 Frank A. Paine,	1	(National Weir Co.)	1
48 Mary S. Cook,	1	85 Joseph Souza Villa,	2
49 Est. of Thomas Sparks,	1	86 Wm. Enos,	2
50 Conwell Brothers,	1	87 J. H. Dearborn,	2
51 C. P. Curley,	meter	88 Wm. B. Bangs,	2
52 Charles H. Dyer,	1	89 Manuel R. Silva,	1
53 Antoine Dennis,	1	90 John Burgess,	1
54 Hannah Sears,	1	91 R. F. Brown,	2
55 Estate Wm. Matheson,	meter	92 Est. of Ezra D. Ewell,	1
56 Hannah Lyford,	meter	93 Henry Rogers,	1
57 S. J. Rich,	meter	94 Joseph Patrick,	1
58 Jeremiah A. Rich,	1	95 Jackson Silver,	2
59 Bella Tasha,	1	96 Francis P. Cook,	1
60 Thomas Edwards,	1	97 M. J. Davis,	meter
61 James Campbell,	meter	98 Mary Fratus,	1
62 Paron C. Young,	2	99 John Patrick,	1

	Faucets		Faucets
100 Manuel Veara,	1	138 Isaac A. Dyer,	1
101 Manuel Martin,	1	139 D. F. Small,	meter
102 Joseph Silva,	1	140 John Pidgeon,	1
103 B. T. Crocker,	1	141 Frank Tarvis,	1
104 Joseph Crowell,	1	142 John King,	1
105 Joseph Bragg,	1	143 Estate A. D. Snow,	1
106 Ruth Nickerson,	1	144 Consolidated Weir Co.,	2
107 Francis Nickerson,	1	145 Emma C. Nickerson,	1
108 Nellie L. Worth,	1	146 John Johnson,	1
109 Joseph Cabral,	meter	147 Jesse Burgess,	1
110 Mary A. Fratus,	1	148 Joseph B. Silva,	1
111 Amelia Souza,	1	149 Hetty Ryder,	meter
112 Public Library,	1	150 Frank S. Serpe,	1
113 Antone DeWager,	1	151 D. A. Matheson,	1
114 E. J. Carpenter,	1	152 Frank M. Silva,	1
115 George O. Knowles,	2	153 David L. Smith,	meter
116 E. A. Dyer,	2	154 D. A. Matheson,	1
117 Mary I. Sears,	1	155 Manuel Cabral Silva,	1
118 Louis J. West,	1	156 Enos S. Burch,	1
119 Phebe Wager,	1	157 John J. Roderick,	1
120 Amelia Valentine,	2	158 Angus McKay,	1
121 F. E. Hill,	meter	159 Joseph S. Fisher,	1
122 John Y. Cook,	1	160 Enos Peters,	1
123 Mattie Peri,	1	161 Wm. Roberts,	1
124 Cora Davis,	1	162 Antoine Silva,	1
125 Amelia Freeman,	1	163 Cold Storage Co.,	meter
126 Manuel Tasha,	meter	164 Howard F. Hopkins,	contract
127 Congregational Parish,	1	165 Joseph R. Holmes,	1
128 James Campbell,	meter	166 Frank White,	1
129 Henry S. Cook,	meter	167 E. C. Nickerson,	1
130 Joseph Rabbitt,	1	168 Reuben Nickerson,	contract
131 John D. Silva,	1	169 Alden H. Sears,	2
132 Antoine Crowley,	1	170 Joseph Milo,	1
133 Manuel Mead,	1	171 Joseph S. Pine,	1
134 Wm. H. Young,	2	172 Wm. Costa,	1
135 Antoine S. Greeley,	1	173 George W. Rich,	1
136 Mrs. Ella F. Stone,	1	174 Frank Brown,	1
137 John Williams,	1	175 Benjamin F. Sparks,	1

	Faucets		Faucets
176 Thomas Taylor,	1	214 Joseph Flores,	1
177 Antoine V. Prayder,	1	215 Elizabeth Smith,	1
178 John J. Alexander,	1	216 Frank Days,	1
179 Isabella Silva,	1	217 William G. Silva,	1
180 Lewis B. Pinckney,	1	218 Manuel K. Andrews,	1
181 Mary Crowell,	1	219 Frank J. Goulart,	1
182 F. L. Roderick,	1	220 Hannah and Frances Crocker,	1
183 Amelia Sands,	1	221 Smith and Rosenthal,	1
184 Centre School,	1	222 Mrs. E. P. Seaver,	1
185 John S. Page,	1	223 Jackson Williams,	1
186 Manuel Jason,	1	224 Fire Department,	1
187 E. A. Webster,	1	225 John Caton,	1
188 Mrs. Emily Cook,	meter	226 W. J. Cook,	contract
189 Frank Cook,	1	227 John Nagle & Co.,	contract
190 Joseph Mayo,	1	228 Joseph P. Silva,	1
191 Mary Cabral,	1	229 Manuel Morris,	1
192 Wm. K. Nickerson,	meter	230 Clarence A. Cook,	1
193 Manuel D. Costa,	1	231 Manuel F. Caton,	1
194 H. C. Holmes,	1	232 Anthony F. Barnes,	1
195 John O'Neil,	1	233 Manuel G. Morris,	1
196 Virgine Tasha,	1	234 Eugenie Atkins,	1
197 Augustus Fratus,	1	235 Manuel J. Costa,	1
198 Alexander Roach,	1	236 John Adams,	1
199 Candeto Silva,	1	237 Edwin Abbott,	1
200 Est. Jesse Kendall,	1	238 Stephen C. Whorf,	1
201 Est. I. A. Whorf,	meter	239 James Gifford,	3
202 Daniel Kemp,	1	240 Manuel Tarvis,	meter
203 L. A. Spinney,	1	241 Wm. H. Herbolt,	meter
204 Nelson Peterson,	1	242 First National Bank,	meter
205 Eliza C. Smith,	meter	243 Isaac Tyler,	1
206 Consolidated Weir Co.,	meter	244 John J. Cook,	1
207 Est. of Susan J. Dyer,	1	245 Jesse Rogers,	1
208 John W. Small,	1	246 Fred. W. Smith,	2
209 John O'Neil,	1	247 Bessie C. Soper,	meter
210 Thomas Lopez,	1	248 Est. of Samuel Long,	1
211 Wm. Powe,	contract	249 Eleanor B. Conwell,	1
212 Sylvester Ellis,	1	250 Centenary Committee,	1
213 Henry Martin,	1		

	Faucets		Faucets
251 H. P. Hughes,	meter	289 A. F. Small,	2
252 Emily Cook,	1	290 O. Snow,	meter
253 Wm. A. Elder,	meter	291 Olive W. Elliott,	1
254 John S. Smith,	1	292 W. J. Corea,	1
255 Amelia Berry,	1	293 Augustus M. Freeman,	1
256 Ruth A. Small,	2	294 Est. of Amos Chapman,	1
257 Ruth E. Conwell,	meter	295 Mary E. Crowell,	1
258 Thomas Taylor,	2	296 Almshouse,	1
259 Joseph A. Caton,	1	297 John Cabral Silva,	1
260 Moses N. Gifford,	2	298 W. K. Nickerson,	meter
261 Joseph P. Silva,	1	299 John M. Burch,	1
262 Rebecca Rood,	1	300 Emma C. Nickerson,	1
263 Frank L. Roderick,	1	301 Manuel Enos, 2d,	1
264 Delphine Silva,	1	302 John B. Rich,	1
265 John Roderick,	1	303 Mrs. George W. Copeland,	1
266 E. P. Seaver,	8	304 Antoine Swett,	1
267 Joseph A. West,	meter	305 Mrs. Hannah Taylor,	1
268 Manuel C. Silva,	1	306 Mrs. Lowell M. Cook,	1
269 Est. of Levi B. Kelley,	1	307 Est. of Elisha Nickerson,	1
270 Masonic Building Asso.,	1	308 Antoine Dennis,	1
271 Mary Brier,	1	309 Wm. H. H. Potter,	meter
272 E. A. Grozier,	5	310 Nellie S. Gifford,	1
273 B. H. Dyer,	meter	311 Elisha Cook,	1
274 Town Hall,	meter	312 Silas C. Mott,	1
275 John Bell,	1	313 L. D. Baker,	meter
276 George A. Merrill,	meter	314 Antoine White,	1
277 James S. Atkins,	2	315 Manuel Joseph,	1
278 Hannah Benson,	1	316 Isaac F. Smith,	1
279 D. A. Matheson,	1	317 Mrs. Freeman Cook,	1
280 George W. Watson,	2	318 Frank S. Souza,	1
281 E. O. Snow,	1	319 Ruth E. Small,	1
282 Eliza S. Small,	1	320 Centre M. E. Parish,	5
283 George W. Tuttle,	1	321 Joseph Simmons,	1
284 Heirs of J. P. Knowles,	2	322 Joshua Cook,	1
285 Wm. H. Young,	meter	323 Est. Perez Bangs,	meter
286 Joseph S. Damois,	2	324 M. J. Davis,	1
287 Alex Gayland,	1	325 Manuel E. Silva,	1
288 Antone Foster,	1	326 W. T. Burkett,	1

	Faucets		Faucets
327 George O. Knowles,	meter	365 Antone C. Silva,	1
328 Manuel Caton,	1	366 Mrs. Freeman Cook,	1
329 John Duart,	1	367 S. D. Nickerson,	1
330 Joseph S. Silva,	2	368 Mrs. B. A. Lewis,	1
331 Antoine Patrick,	1	369 Mrs. A. M. Mayo,	1
332 John Joseph,	1	370 Joseph Brazile,	1
333 James H. Barnett,	1	371 Wm. K. Nickerson,	1
334 W. S. Birge,	meter	372 Christie K. Atkins,	1
335 Est. Heman C. Sparks,	2	373 Joseph Brown,	1
336 Frank Brown,	2	374 Manuel Caton,	2
337 Manuel Silva, 4th,	1	375 Fred A. Fisher,	2
338 Antoine Gaspie,	1	376 John G. Silva,	1
339 Angus McKay,	meter	377 Kendrick & Atkins,	1
340 Est. John H. Livermore,	2	378 Manuel S. Alcerido,	1
341 Est. Wm. Matheson,	meter	379 John Silva Dutra,	1
342 Daniel Williams,	1	380 Joseph Henrique,	1
343 Anna C. Snow,	meter	381 Manuel Thomas,	1
344 Hannah Deers,	1	382 Joseph Jason,	1
345 Prince I. Freeman,	1	383 Walter Welsh,	2
346 Emma C. Nickerson,	2	384 Wm. S. Birge,	meter
347 Mrs. Rodolphus Atwood,	1	385 Albert Roderick,	1
348 E. N. Paine,	1	386 C. W. Hawthorne,	1
349 M. J. Cavanagh,	1	387 Fanny Raymond,	1
350 Antoine Souza,	1	388 Manuel Cabral,	1
351 John M. Burch,	1	389 Manuel Perry,	1
352 R. G. Alexander,	1	390 C. L. Higgins,	2
353 Center M. E. Parish,	1	391 Wm. H. Silva,	1
354 Manuel F. Avella,	1	392 Lewis & Brown,	1
355 Est. of John Weeks,	1	393 Thomas S. Taylor,	2
356 Manuel Enos,	1	394 Henry McInnis,	1
357 Alfred Brown,	1	395 John Oliver,	1
358 Frank Days,	1	396 Joseph Cabral,	meter
359 O. Snow,	1	397 Robert Seaver,	4
360 Bessie E. Atkins,	1	398 John G. Silver,	meter
361 Henry Cummings,	1	399 John B. Wilson,	1
362 John N. Swift,	1	400 John Francis,	1
363 Alvia Almeda,	1	401 Manuel Brazil,	1
364 F. P. Smith,	1	402 Manuel Andrews,	1

	Faucets		Faucets
403 Bartholemew Ramos,	1	410 James H. Small,	1
404 Harriett W. Phipps,	3	411 John R. Smith,	1
405 S. G. Meads,	1	412 Philip A. Whorf,	1
406 A. S. Dyer,	1	413 Mrs. Lydia P. Newcomb,	1
407 Josiah Young,	1	414 Fred A. Lewis,	2
408 Wm. I. Atwood,	4	415 Joseph A. Rich Co.,	1
409 A. P. Hannum,	1	416 Cape Light, Heat & Power Co.	1

## Report of Tree Warden.

In accordance with Chapter 25, Sec. 16, Revised Laws, I hereby make report of my doings for the year ending Dec. 31, 1905:

I have trimmed or caused or to be trimmed all trees on Nickerson, West Vine, Mechanic, Court and Kendall Streets.

Appropriation for year 1905, \$50 00

### EXPENDITURES.

Paid George W. Readey,	\$15 45	
William M. Ramos,	3 00	
Joseph Silver,	3 40	
J. Harvey Dearborn,	14 50	
Thomas O'Donald,	2 80	
William O'Donald,	1 20	
Manuel Souza,	60	
John C. Heim,	2 60	
	43 55	
Balance unexpended,		\$6 45

I recommend besides trimming the trees that a number of young trees be set out on Bradford Street this Spring. An appropriation of \$75.00 for the ensuing year.

J. HARVEY DEARBORN,  
Tree Warden.

## Warrant for Annual Town Meeting, Monday, February 12th, 1906.

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

FIRST. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

SECOND. To 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 vote to take part of the unexpended money left over in the Poor Department in 1905 and put hot water heat in the Almshouse.

SIXTH. To see if the town will vote to apply to the State Highway Commissioners for a mile of Macadam Road on Commercial Street under the Small Town Act.



SEVENTH. To see if the town will relocate the street light on Franklin Street, opposite the premises of Manuel Vera and place the same at the north-east corner of the premises of Thomas Welsh.

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

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

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

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

NINTH. To see if the town will accept the road as laid out by the Selectmen between Alden and Winthrop Streets.

TENTH. To see if the town will appropriate \$600.00 to grade and sod fifteen (15) feet wide, the road as laid out by the Selectmen and accepted at this meeting, running from the northeast corner of the Catholic Cemetery to Winthrop Street.

ELEVENTH. To see what action the town will take, if any, toward discontinuing the dump at the head of Winthrop Street.

TWELFTH. To see if the town will erect and maintain a street light on Center Street near Center place.

THIRTEENTH. To see if the town will vote to place one more street light on Standish Street on pole near Frank Silva's house.

FOURTEENTH. To see if the town will establish and maintain an electric street light on Court Street in this town near or opposite the lane extending from Court Street to Carver Street.

FIFTEENTH. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to appoint, on or before the first day of May, 1906, under the provisions of Chapter Twenty-five, Section Ninety-four, of the Revised Laws, two or more Police Officers, who shall wear uniforms and receive such compensation as the Selectmen shall determine; two of said officers shall devote their entire time to their official duties, one of whom shall be designated, by the Selectmen, as Chief of Police, and to raise and appropriate for the same the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars.

SIXTEENTH. To see if the town will vote to abolish the night watch.

SEVENTEENTH. To see if the town will establish and maintain a street light at the corner of Bradford and Snow Street, near the dwelling of John P. Woods.

EIGHTEENTH. To see if the town will take some action to construct and maintain a suitable drain at the junction of Central and Bradford Streets and appropriate money for the same.

NINETEENTH. To see if the town will establish and maintain an electric light at the end of the N. Y., N. H. & Hartford Railroad Pier.

TWENTIETH. To see if the town will vote to raise the price of letting the Hall to the townspeople.

TWENTY FIRST. 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. Tarant, William Tarvis, Andrew T. Williams, Joseph Matthews, Matthias Morris, Manuel Silver, B. H. Dyer & Co., Albert W. Fuller, William B. Bangs, John Adams, Manuel Perry, Lewis & Brown, P. R. Howes, William H. Healey, Jonathan Y. Cook, John D. Adams, James E. Rich, Joseph Patrick, Jr., John D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, Franklin E. Hill, George O. Knowles, R. B. Dyer, C. Austin Cook, Frederick A. Lewis, Simeon C. Smith, and Joseph Francis, also at the Postoffice, all in said town.

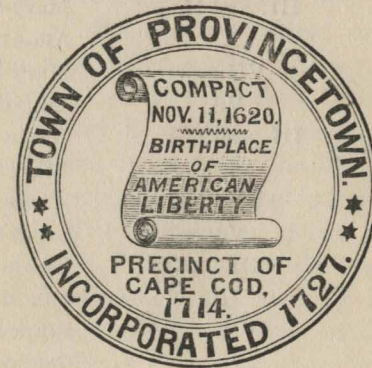
Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Witness, the seal of the Town of Provincetown, hereunto affixed, this twenty-sixth day of January in the year nineteen hundred and six.

GEORGE ALLEN,  
HEMAN S. COOK,  
C. AUSTIN COOK,  
Selectmen of Provincetown.



ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
OF THE  
TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1905.



PROVINCETOWN, MASS.:

The Advocate Press. Howard F. Hopkins.  
1906.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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

Term Expires.  
 1906  
 1908  
 1907

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 OFFICER.

J. Harvey Dearborn.

## TEACHERS.

School.	Grades.	Name.
High,	Principal.	Ira A. Jenkins.
"	1st Assistant.	Phebe E. Freeman.
"	2nd Assistant.	Jennie Y. Freeman.
Grammar,	Principal.	Sara A. Cavanagh.
"	1st Assistant.	Nina S. Williams.
"	2nd Assistant.	Katherine I. McIntyre.
Eastern,	VI.	Pauline J. Atkins.
"	IV.	Mrs. Helen Nickerson.
"	III. and II.	Mary Cabral.
"	I.	Albertina C. Young.
Center,	VII.	Mary Days,
"	V.	Lillian N. Brooks.
"	III. and II.	Jessie B. Allen.
"	I.	Ethel Smith.
Gov. Bradford,	VII.	Annie W. McKennon.
"	V.	Susie E. Whitcomb.
"	III.	Susan N. Dearborn.
"	I.	Flo. M. McKenzie.
Western,	VI.	Frances S. Crocker.
"	IV.	Carrie A. Cowing.
"	III. and II.	Anna M. Dolan.
"	I.	Blanche A. Holmes.
Montello St.,	II.	Annie A. Swett.

Teacher of Music—Mrs. Abbie S. Taylor.

## Report of School Committee.

The School Committee respectfully present their annual report ending Dec. 31, 1905, together with the report of the Superintendent of Schools:

The public schools have enjoyed a prosperous year and under the supervision of a careful and energetic superintendent, have accomplished good results, and more pupils have been enrolled this year than for many years past. This large list of pupils, constantly on the increase, entails a corresponding increase in expenditures, and it is quite probable that in the near future we may have to open another school.

We have kept the school buildings in as good repair as possible with the money we had to spend upon them, but we must again call your attention to the fact that the old buildings will soon have to be extensively repaired or remodelled or, better still, a large new building built. This plan was outlined in our last report, to which we call your attention.

Last year Mr. Edward E. Small, of Boston, presented the schools with two life-size busts from the old Boston Museum collection. His good example has been followed this year by the graduating class of the Grammar School, which has presented to that school a life-size bust of Benjamin Franklin. Pictures, busts, and bas-reliefs are pleasing additions to the walls of a school room, and we wish some of our people might follow in this good work.

Mr. Edwin Y. Brown, State Inspector of Public Buildings, has recently inspected the Gov. Bradford schoolhouse. Although his coming was unexpected, he found that the air in the school rooms stood at a temperature of 70°; that the warm air

inlets were supplying more than 30 cubic feet of air per minute to each of the 195 pupils; that vitiated air in amount equal to the supply from the inlets was being removed through the ventiducts, and that the cremating closets were in excellent condition and were so ventilated by the stack fires that no odor therefrom could be perceived in any part of the building. All this was in strict conformity with the law. He, however, called attention to the fact that no provision was made for heating the corridors, which was a direct violation of law. On his return to Boston he sent an order to the committee, of which the following is an extract:

"You are hereby required to provide suitable means for properly heating the hallways of the Gov. Bradford Schoolhouse."

(Signed) EDWIN Y. BROWN,  
State Inspector of Buildings.

We have consulted experts in this matter and are assured that this can be done for \$325.

In compliance with the above order we recommend that three hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$325) be appropriated to provide suitable means for heating\* the hallways of the Gov. Bradford Schoolhouse.

An inspection of the High and Grammar schoolhouse was unsatisfactory to the inspector. Though the air in the rooms was warm (in places) there was not a sufficient amount coming in through the inlets, and very little opportunity for vitiated air to escape. In some of the rooms the best air was being drawn out through the so-called ventilators. The circulation was poor and the ventilation wholly imperfect. We have since received the following communication:

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.  
DISTRICT POLICE. INSPECTION DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, MASS., JAN. 27, 1906.

To Artemas P. Hannum, Andrew T. Williams and A. Louis Putnam, as they are the school committee of the Town of Provincetown, County of Barnstable, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:—In compliance with the provisions of the revised laws of this Commonwealth relating to the inspection of factories

and public buildings, on the 25th day of January, 1906, I inspected the building known as High and Grammar Schoolhouse in said town of Provincetown, and you are hereby notified that it appears to me, after a careful inspection, that further and different sanitary provisions and means of ventilation than those now provided are required in said building in order to conform to the provisions of the Revised Laws of this Commonwealth.

And you are hereby directed to provide better and additional means of ventilation in said building by means of brick or metallic flues or ducts aided by heat or mechanical means, to meet the requirements of Form 83 A of this department, a copy of which is attached hereto.

All of which is to be done subject to the approval of this department.

EDWIN Y. BROWN,  
Inspector of Factories and Public Buildings.

Six years ago we called attention to the unsatisfactory heating arrangements in this building and recommended the appointment of a committee to examine different systems of heating, and to recommend some efficient and economical system for the High School. That committee reported in favor of an indirect steam system, but no appropriation was made, and the old furnaces were patched up, and have been patched up every year since. They have never heated in a satisfactory manner, and when driven, they have furnished heat at an enormous waste of coal.

In accordance with the order of the Inspector of Public Buildings we recommend that a committee of three be appointed to examine different systems of heating and ventilation, and submit a report with estimate of cost at a special meeting to be held in time for the apparatus to be installed before the beginning of the schools in September.

## SCHOOL INCIDENTALS AND REPAIRS.

Appropriation,		\$1,400 00
Rebate,		7 05
Paid Geo. H. Lewis,	\$5 95	
W. B. Bangs,	68 65	
John McQuillan,	4 00	
Samuel L. Prentiss,	23 00	
B. H. Dyer & Co.,	134 72	
Obadiah Snow,	18 75	
Foreign Art Co.,	3 75	
N. H. Small,	75	
H. Engles,	43 00	
The American Ventilating Co.,	3 00	
Lewis & Brown,	91 13	
J. E. Callaghan,	1 00	
Estate Geo. H. Holmes,	4 25	
James E. Atkins,	148 88	
Southern Mass. Telephone Co.,	42 65	
E. L. Doyle,	73 51	
W. H. Herbolt,	1 25	
Water,	5 00	
Alfred Beirly,	7 73	
Walter Adams,	1 25	
Henry Brown,	8 00	
John C. Brown Sons,	9 24	
John Welsh,	1 00	
Masury Young & Co.,	13 00	
Walter T. Smith,	11 80	
A. T. Williams,	57 85	
B. T. Crocker,	65	
Jordan, Marsh & Co.,	6 00	
American Paint Co.,	31 60	
J. H. Dearborn,	7 15	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	76 85	
A. P. Hannum,	150 95	
H. O. Sparrow,	70 09	
A. S. Dyer,	5 30	

Paid Fred H. Dearborn,	83 00	
Jesse Rogers,	21 76	
Geo. W. Cashman,	20 45	
M. Bradshaw,	50 20	
Geo. W. Watson,	22 90	
H. F. Hopkins,	9 00	
A. L. Putnam,	13 00	
Chas. W. Dyer,	70 65	
Magee Furnace Co.,	24 40	
Deficiency,		40 01
	<u>\$1,447 06</u>	<u>\$1,447 06</u>

## FREE TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation,		\$1,000 00
Paid American Book Co.,	\$245 17	
E. E. Babb & Co.,	275 86	
L. H. Chapman,	7 80	
Cutter, Tower & Co.,	200 00	
Ginn & Co.,	79 04	
Silver Burdett & Co.,	70 00	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	38 01	
Allyn & Bacon,	2 75	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	31 74	
Rand McNally Co.,	61 37	
King Bros. & Walkins,	77 95	
Oliver Ditson Co.,	3 16	
Deficiency,		92 85
	<u>\$1,092 85</u>	<u>\$1,092 85</u>

## SHINGLING CENTER SCHOOL BUILDING.

Appropriation,		\$300 00
Paid Lewis & Brown,	\$120 29	
John C. Brown,	60 00	
Lewis & Brown,	11 50	
Balance Unexpended,	108 21	
	<u>\$300 00</u>	<u>\$300 00</u>

## PAINTING HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

Appropriation,		\$200 00
Paid American Paint Co.,	\$154 45	
Balance Unexpended,	45 55	
	<u>\$200 00</u>	<u>\$200 00</u>

## TEACHERS.

Ira A. Jenkins, Principal High School,		\$1,200 00
Phebe E. Freeman, Asst. " "		660 00
Jennie Y. Freeman, " " "		550 00
Sara Cavanagh, Principal Grammar School,		699 96
Nina S. Williams, Asst. " "		456 00
Katherine J. McIntyre, Asst. " "		380 00
Alice C. Smith, 7th grade,		184 00
Wm. D. Tillson, 7th grade,		180 00
Mary A. Days, 7th grade,		168 00
Annie W. McKennon, 7th grade,		390 00
Pauline J. Atkins, 6th grade,		374 00
Frances S. Crocker, 6th grade,		378 00
Susan E. Whitcomb, 5th grade,		380 00
Lillian N. Brooks, 5th grade,		289 00
Carrie A. Cowing, 4th grade,		323 00
Helen F. Nickerson, 4th grade,		323 00
Jessie B. Allen, 2d and 3d grade,		214 00
Susan N. Dearborn, 2d and 3d grade,		323 00
Mary E. Cabral, 2d and 3d grade,		323 00
Anna M. Dolan, 2d and 3d grade,		336 00
Annie A. Swett, 2d grade,		323 00
Blanche A. Holmes, 1st grade,		319 60
Flora M. McKenzie, 1st grade,		323 00
Ethel B. Smith, 1st grade,		296 65
Albertina C. Young, 1st grade,		323 00
Abbie S. Taylor, Teacher of Music,		380 00

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## SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS.

Annabel McQuarrie,	\$27 20
Cora M. Hopkins,	39 00
Nellie N. Law,	91 40
Gertrude DeWager,	199 50
Sadie McKenzie,	17 00
Grace Alexander,	79 90
Una L. Rich,	13 60
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	\$467 60

## JANITORS.

Chas. W. Dyer, Western and Montello St.,	\$161 00
A. P. Hannum, Gov. Bradford,	322 00
J. H. Dearborn, High and Grammar,	240 00
M. Bradshaw, Center,	104 00
M. J. Viera, Eastern,	33 00
Pauline J. Atkins, Eastern,	12 00
Geo. H. Lewis, Eastern,	59 00
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	931 00

## FUEL.

Eastern Coal Co.,	\$618 00
Labor teaming,	80 45
Labor trimming, weighing and demurrage,	47 95
Wm. Matheson Co., wood,	17 75
P. R. Howes, charcoal,	1 50
Geo. O. Knowles, wood,	3 85
J. D. Hilliard, wood,	32 26
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	\$801 76

## PRINTING.

Howard F. Hopkins,	\$56 50
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## TRUANTS.

J. H. Dearborn, \$44 50

## CENSUS.

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


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 \$36 00

## SALARY.

School Committee, \$60 00

## SUPERINTENDENT.

Alvan R. Lewis, \$1,038 72

## RECAPITULATION.

Rec'd Mass. School Fund,	\$902 92	
Appropriation,	11,500 00	
Rec'd Rebate,	1 70	
Rec'd State Board of Charity,	18 00	
Rec'd Sale of Coal,	82 38	
Rec'd Town of Truro, tuition,	32 00	
Rec'd from State for Superintendent,	846 76	
Paid Teachers' Salaries,	\$10,096 21	
Substitute Teachers,	467 60	
Janitors,	931 00	
Census,	36 00	
Truants,	44 50	
Fuel,	801 76	
Printing,	56 50	
School Committee,	60 00	
Superintendent,	1,038 72	
Deficiency,		148 53
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	\$13,532 29	\$13,532 29

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

Public Schools,	\$11,500 00
Incidentals and Repairs,	1,400 00
Free Text Books and Supplies,	1,000 00
Heater for Corridors of Gov. Bradford School,	325 00

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



## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF PROVINCETOWN:

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

The per cent. of attendance for the year is ninety-three; and there have been ten hundred, sixty-seven tardy marks. The per cent. of attendance has decreased one per cent. from last year, while the number of tardy marks has decreased sixty-four.

There seems to be a tendency on the part of some of the parents to allow their children to leave school as soon as they reach the age of fourteen years; and it is necessary, sometimes, to use force to keep some of the children in school during the school age. The school age is from seven to fourteen; and for those who cannot read and write the English language, the school age is from seven to sixteen. Attending school is the child's business, and it is the parent's duty to see that his children are in school every day and at the proper time. A parent who takes so little interest in his child's education as to keep him out of school for trivial reasons or allows him to loiter about the streets when he ought to be in school, is breaking the law, and deserves to be punished.

There have been a few changes in teachers during the year. At the close of the winter term Miss Alice Smith resigned as principal of the Center School to accept a position in the schools in Everett. Mr. William D. Tillson taught the school till the close of the year when Miss Mary A. Days was elected principal. Just before the opening of the schools in September, Miss Jessie B. Allen, teacher of the second and third grades at the Center School, asked for a leave of absence for one term, which was granted; and Mrs. Gertrude S. DeWager was employed as a substitute for the fall term. At the close of the fall term, Miss Allen resigned and Miss Anna M. Tracey was elected teacher of the school.

During the five years I have been in Provincetown, I have met very few parents in the school-room. This does not mean that the parents are not interested in the education of their children. I often talk with them on the street and in their homes and find that they are much interested in the schools. If they would occasionally visit them, they would have a better idea of the work done, the children would receive an incentive to greater effort, and the teachers and parents would be better able to work together for the good of the children.

A noticeable improvement has been made along certain lines. Pupils are able to do better original work in language. Some of the papers received from the pupils are illustrated and show considerable ability not only in language but in drawing. One school has corresponded during the year with a school in Santa Barbara, Cal., and has sent and received specimens of local flora. This can be done in all grades above the primary with much profit, and the pupils will gain a great deal of information in geography and history.

Reading, the most important subject taught, has received special attention, and some improvement has been made. The thorough drill in phonics in the primary grades, and its continued use in the higher grades, enables the pupils to recognize more easily the words, signs of ideas, and thus to readily grasp the thought. A pupil who quickly gets the thought from the written or printed page and expresses it well is a good reader.

In June nine pupils graduated from the high school. Three of these entered college, three entered the normal school, one entered a business college, and one passed the college examinations and intends to enter next year. This is a good record for those who completed the course in the high school; but, with a school enrollment of nine hundred thirty-five, the number availing themselves of a high school education is remarkably small.

Discipline is not an insignificant factor in teaching school. Good work cannot be done unless the teacher has complete control of her school. A teacher who has had excellent professional training often fails because she is not able to maintain

good order. Corporal punishment should be used only as a last resort; but when "moral suasion" fail, it is much better for the pupil to receive a judicious whipping than to be expelled from the school into the street where he will associate with those no better than himself and where he will undoubtedly drift to a lower plane.

Not the least important work in the school is moral training. Honesty, truthfulness, self-control and reverence for all that is sacred are essential in training children; and every teacher by precept and example should endeavor to train her pupils in all those attributes that make for character.

I call attention to the laws of 1905 regarding the requirement of children between the ages of fourteen and sixteen to read and write the English language before they can receive a labor certificate.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALVAN R. LEWIS.

Dec. 31, 1905.

### STATISTICS OF SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

ENDING JUNE 30, 1905.

SCHOOLS.	Number Enrolled	Under 5 years	Over 15 years	Between 5 and years	Between 7 and 14 years	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent. of Attendance	Tardy Marks
High,	67	0	52	15	4	59	55	93	64
Grammar,	94	0	12	82	37	80	75	94	13
Western,									
Grade VI.,	53	0	2	51	49	46	41	89	59
Grade IV.,	53	0	0	53	53	50	46	92	74
Grade II.-III.,	49	0	0	49	42	44	41	93	73
Grade I.,	59	1	0	58	14	50	45	90	133
Gov. Bradford,									
Grade VII.,	36	0	3	33	29	32	30	94	47
Grade V.,	48	0	0	48	48	44	43	97	50
Grade III.,	36	0	0	36	34	32	31	96	11
Grade I.,	50	0	0	50	7	45	40	90	37
Center,									
Grade VII.,	34	0	1	33	28	31	29	93	32
Grade V.,	49	0	0	49	49	46	44	95	38
Grade II.-III.,	40	0	0	40	26	36	33	92	71
Grade I.,	41	0	0	41	4	27	24	89	34
Eastern,									
Grade VI.,	56	0	1	55	55	51	48	94	127
Grade IV.,	43	0	0	43	43	37	34	92	55
Grade II.-III.,	45	0	0	45	45	39	37	95	70
Grade I.,	41	0	0	41	5	29	27	92	28
Montello,									
Grade II.,	44	0	0	44	44	38	34	89	51

## SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Population, 1905,	4,340
School census of Sept. 1, 1905:	
Number of children between 5 and 15 years,	858
Number of children between 7 and 14 years,	633
Number of illiterate minors,	0
For the school year ending June 30, 1905:	
Whole number enrolled,	933
Number between 5 and 15 years,	866
Number between 7 and 14 years,	616
Number above 15 years,	71
Number below 5 years,	1
Average membership,	816
Average attendance,	757
Per cent. of attendance,	93
Number of tardy marks,	1,067

NUMBER OF PUPILS IN EACH GRADE, JAN. 1, 1906.

Grades.	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.	IX.	X.	XI.	XII.	XIII.	Total.
High . . . . .										30	14	14	9	67
Grammar . . . . .								68	27					95
Western . . . . .	52	28	15	54		38								187
Gov. Bradford . . . . .	53		48		54		40							195
Center . . . . .	31	15	26		53		49							174
Eastern . . . . .	36	28	18	46		36								164
Montello . . . . .		43												43
Total,	<u>172</u>	<u>114</u>	<u>107</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>107</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>925</u>

## ROLL OF HONOR.

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

## HIGH SCHOOL.

\*\*\*\*\*George W. Lucas, Rebecca F. Matheson,  
 \*\*\*\*Earle A. Emery, \*\*\*Earle F. Baker,

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Norine H. Doane.

## WESTERN SCHOOL.

Mary Cabral, Harold DeNully,  
 Daniel McInnis, Elsie Pierce,  
 Joseph C. Souza.

## GOVERNOR BRADFORD.

Joseph Enos, Edward R. Enos,  
 Phebe Bent, Mary Bent,  
 Bessie Marshall, Mary Serpa,

## CENTER SCHOOL.

Lester Dearborn, \*\*Richard Woods,  
 Annie Hurd, Selina Meldon,  
 Osborne Sparrow.

## EASTERN SCHOOL.

Antone Peterson, \*\*Floyd Worth,  
 \*Mary Roderick, Madeline Silva.

\*Stars indicate additional years.

## GRADUATES OF HIGH SCHOOL.

## CLASS OF 1905.

## CLASSICAL COURSE.

Helen Greene Allen, Faustina Freeman,  
 Ethel Fay Cobb, Andrew Garfield Johnson,  
 Alice Davy Ellis, George Warren Lucas,  
 Rebecca Florence Matheson.

## ENGLISH COURSE.

Emmanuel Joseph Goulart.

## COMMERCIAL COURSE.

Honora Belle Cowing.

## EXERCISES AT TOWN HALL,

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 27, 1905.

MARCH, "Commencement March,"

MARION A. FISHER.

SONG, "The Bees,"

HIGH SCHOOL.

INVOCATION.

ESSAY, "Old and New Ways of Punishing,"

HONORA B. COWING.

CLASS HISTORY,

ETHEL F. COBB.

ORATION, "The Beef Trust,"

GEORGE W. LUCAS.

VOCAL SOLO, "Out on the Deep,"

MR. GOULART.

ESSAY, "Footsteps Echoing Through the Corridors of Time,"

REBECCA F. MATHESON.

ORATION, "Our President,"

ANDREW G. JOHNSON.

ESSAY, "Glimpses of Provincetown,"

ALICE D. ELLIS.

SONG, "Anchored,"

HIGH SCHOOL.

ORATION, "The Need of Higher Education,"

EMMANUEL J. GOULART.

PROPHECY,

HELEN G. ALLEN.

ESSAY, "Where the Brook and River Meet,"

FAUSTINA FREEMAN.

VIOLIN SOLO, "Fantasie Elegante,"

MISS ELLIS.

CONFERRING OF DIPLOMAS.

SINGING CLASS ODE.

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