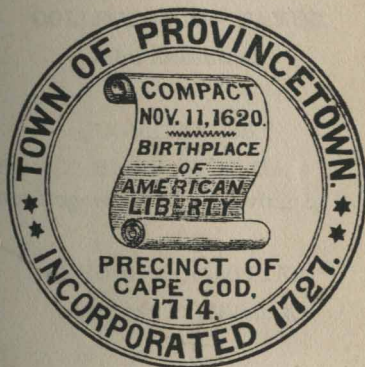


TOWN RECORDS
AND
REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF
PROVINCETOWN, MASS.
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1908.



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Town of Provincetown, Mass.

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1908.

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER.

Enos N. Young.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

George Allen,

C. Austin Cook,

E. Olin Snow.

AUDITOR.

Isaiah A. Small.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

John Rosenthal.

CONSTABLES.

James E. Callaghan,

Harvey M. Coffin,

Charles A. Foster,

Jesse Rogers,

Irving L. Rosenthal.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Walter Welsh,

Andrew T. Williams,

Louis A. Law.

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.

Daniel F. Small, George W. Watson, William H. Young.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

Thomas S. Taylor, George W. Watson, George W. Tuttle.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

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

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER.

Daniel F. Lewis, T. A. Higgins, R. E. Conwell.

FENCE VIEWERS.

William B. Bangs, *John A. Matheson, *Joseph A. Manta.

FIELD DRIVERS.

Henry F. Pierce, †John S. Smith.

POUND KEEPER.

William H. Young.

TREE WARDEN.

Charles F. Fishburn.

MONUMENT COMMITTEE.

Elbridge L. Sweetser.

*Appointed by Selectmen.

†Resigned.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

Joseph S. Atwood, James H. Barnett, Asst.

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL.

*Charles Kurley, William B. Dunham.

POLICE.

Harvey M. Coffin, Chief, Andrew A. Magee, Reuben O. Kelley.

NIGHT POLICE.

Wm. M. Ewell, Wm. M. Sears.

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS.

Simeon C. Smith.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Charles W. Burkett.

CATTLE INSPECTOR.

Eugene W. Watson.

KEEPER OF THE LOCKUP.

Harvey M. Coffin.

*Deceased.

ELECTION OFFICERS.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, FEBRUARY 10, 1908.

Ballot Clerks—James P. Holmes and Frank Chase.

Tellers—David S. Carlow, Jonathan F. Snow, Louis A. Law and John M. Burch.

Town Clerk, pro tempore—John R. Smith.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, OCT. 16, 1908.

Teller—E. Olin Snow.

STATE ELECTION, NOV. 3, 1908.

Ballot Clerks—James P. Holmes, Frank Chase.

Tellers—David S. Carlow, Jonathan F. Snow, Louis A. Law and John M. Burch.

BURIAL AGENT, CHAP. 76, SEC. 20, REVISED LAWS.

George W. Holbrook.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

MATRON TOWN HOME.

Lorena S. Dyer.

DEPARTMENT PHYSICIAN.

M. Philip Campbell.

Provincetown Town Records,

For the Municipal Year 1908.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MONDAY, FEB. 10, 1908.

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 tenth 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 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.

FOURTH. To see if the town will vote to build one half mile of Macadam Road on Commercial Street under the Small Town Act, and appropriate thirteen hundred dollars for the same.

FIFTH. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of fifteen dollars to establish and maintain one more street light on Standish Street.

SIXTH. To see if the town will establish and maintain an electric street light at the head of Center Street near the railroad.

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

- A Town Clerk and Treasurer for one year.
 - One Selectman and Assessor for three years.
 - One Overseer of the Poor for three years.
 - One member of the School Committee for three years.
 - Three Trustees of the Public Library for three years.
 - One Member of the Board of Health for three years.
 - One Water Commissioner for three years.
 - One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.
 - An Auditor for one year.
 - A Collector of Taxes for one year.
 - Five Constables for one year.
 - Three Fence Viewers for one year.
 - Three Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber for one year.
 - Two Field Drivers for one year.
 - A Pound Keeper for one year.
 - A Monument Committee for one year.
 - A Tree Warden for one year.
- Also to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"
- The polls will be open at eleven o'clock, A. M., and may be closed at three o'clock, P. M.
- EIGHTH. To see if the town will vote to erect and maintain one more street light on Court Street and appropriate the sum of fifteen dollars for the same.
- NINTH. To see what action the town will take towards removing the plank walk in front of Town Hall from Ryder to Gosnold Street, move the town fence back seven feet and place a granolithic walk in place of plank.
- TENTH. To see if the town will harden the public way from the Strachauer place westward to the Creek and raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars.
- ELEVENTH. To see if the town will appropriate twenty-five hundred (\$2500) for the installation of an Electric Fire Alarm system as recommended by a Committee Jan. 15, 1906.
- TWELFTH. To see what action the town will take in regard to insuring Town Hall.

THIRTEENTH. To see if the town will appoint a suitable number of men to serve as night watchmen together with a system of exchanging checks and appropriate money for support of same.

FOURTEENTH. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to pay the sum of two hundred dollars from the Incidental Expense appropriation to maintain the town float for current year.

FIFTEENTH. To see if the town will vote to register a part or all of the new Water Bonds dated November first, 1907.

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 public places: Stores of Richard G. Tarrant, William Tarvis, Andrew T. Williams, George Rogers, Manuel Silva, B. H. Dyer & Co., Albert W. Fuller, William B. Bangs, John Adams, Manuel Perry, Lewis & Brown, P. R. Howes, Jonathan Y. Cook, John D. Adams, Matthias Morris, James E. Rich, Joseph Patrick, Jr., John D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, Franklin E. Hili, George O. Knowles, Frank Silva, Joseph Crowell, R. B. Dyer, 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-fifth day of January in the year nineteen hundred and eight.

GEORGE ALLEN,
C. AUSTIN COOK,
E. OLIN SNOW,
Selectmen of Provincetown.

[SEAL]

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

PROVINCETOWN, January 31, 1908.

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 up one attested printed copy thereof at each of the following public places, to wit:

Stores of Richard G. Tarrant, William Tarvis, Andrew T. Williams, George Rogers, Manuel Silva, B. H. Dyer & Co., Albert W. Fuller, William B. Bangs, John Adams, Manuel Perry, Lewis & Brown, F. R. Howes, Jonathan Y. Cook, John D. Adams, Matthias Morris, James B. Rich, Joseph Patrick, Jr., John D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, Franklin E. Hill, George O. Knowles, Frank Silva, Joseph Crowell, R. B. Dyer, Simeon C. Smith and Joseph Francis, also at the Post Office, 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:

ENOS N. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the town of Provincetown, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in the Town Hall in said town on Monday, the tenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight and were called to order at nine o'clock in the forenoon by Enos N. Young, Town Clerk. Meeting opened with prayer by Rev. Wm. H. Allen.

James P. Holmes and Frank Chase were appointed by the Selectmen as Ballot Clerks with David S. Carlow, Jonathan F. Snow, Louis A. Law and John M. Burch as Tellers, were sworn by the Town Clerk and took charge of the check list.

Article first taken up: To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting. George F. Miller was chosen Moderator by unanimous vote. Oath of office administered by Town Clerk.

Upon motion of Mr. Jerome Smith, Capt. John A. Cook was invited to take seat on floor of the hall.

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

Upon motion, Report of Selectmen, page 77, accepted and recommendations adopted.

Report of Overseers of Poor, page 83, accepted and recommendations adopted.

Report of Superintendent of Streets, page 100. Mr. John Adams offered the following amendment:

Moved, To amend Report of Superintendent of Streets by

striking out the sum of \$2550 for Roads and Walks and inserting \$2700 and that we change the salary for man and team from \$500 to \$600 and for extra man to \$400, and hereby request the Selectmen to pay all laborers not less than 25 cents an hour for labor performed on the streets.

Report as amended accepted and recommendations adopted.

Report of Trustees of Public Library, page 103, accepted and recommendations adopted.

Report of Board of Health, page 106, accepted and recommendations adopted.

Report of Engineers of Fire Department, page 114, laid on table.

Report of Cemetery Commissioners, page 132, laid on table.

Report of School Committee, page 145, laid on table.

Third. 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.

Mr. E. Olin Snow offered the following motion: 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.

Voted, Motion unanimously adopted.

Committee on Improvement of Provincetown Harbor made following verbal report: They had conferred with government officials in regard to the matter and the officials say: "Will do all they can for protection of our harbor."

Report accepted and same committee requested to continue with their work.

Fourth. To see if the town will vote to build one half mile of Macadam Road on Commercial Street under the Small Town Act and appropriate thirteen hundred dollars for the same.

Referred to the Selectmen to report at this meeting later.

Fifth. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of fifteen dollars to establish and maintain one more street light on Standish St.

Voted, To lay article fifth on the table.

Sixth. To see if the town will establish and maintain an electric light on Center Street near the Railroad.

Voted, To lay article sixth on the table.

Mr. Jerome Smith offered following motion: That when this meeting is adjourned after the voting for town officers, it will be to 7 o'clock, P. M., to-day. Accepted.

Seventh. To choose town officers on one ballot, also to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" The polls will be open at eleven o'clock, A. M., and may be closed at three o'clock, P. M.

Specially assigned to 11 A. M.

Eighth. To see if the town will vote to erect and maintain one more street light on Court Street and appropriate the sum of fifteen dollars for the same.

Voted, To lay article eight on the table.

11 o'clock, A. M.

John R. Smith appointed Town Clerk, pro tempore, to serve until election and qualification of the Town Clerk.

Article seventh taken up: To choose Town Officers on one ballot.

The ballot box to be used at the election was opened in public meeting and was examined by the election officers and constable and was shown to be empty. The register of the box was set at 000 and locked and the key was then delivered to Constable Irving L. Rosenthal.

The polls were then declared opened for the reception of votes and were kept open by vote until 4 o'clock, P. M.

The ballot box by unanimous consent was opened several times, first count at 11.13 when the register stood at 50; again at 11.40—100; 12.31—150; 12.47—200; 1.15—250; 1.38—300; 2.12—350; 4.00—397.

No Women Ballots cast.

The election officers then proceeded to canvas the votes so given in and the whole number was three hundred and ninety-seven (397) which were sorted, counted and recorded and

declaration made thereof in open meeting as required by law and were for the following officers:

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER—ONE YEAR.		325
Enos N. Young,		72—397
Blanks,		
SELECTMAN AND ASSESSOR—THREE YEARS.		266
Clarence A. Cook,		124
Artemas P. Hannum,		7—397
Blanks,		
OVERSEER OF THE POOR—THREE YEARS.		263
Clarence A. Cook,		123
Artemas P. Hannum,		11—397
Blanks,		
SCHOOL COMMITTEE—THREE YEARS.		311
Andrew T. Williams,		1
Scattering,		85—397
Blanks,		
BOARD OF HEALTH—THREE YEARS.		312
Reuben O. Kelley,		1
Scattering,		84—397
Blanks,		
TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY—THREE YEARS.		281
Raymond A. Hopkins,		287
A. L. Putnam,		280
James E. Rich,		
WATER COMMISSIONER—THREE YEARS.		306
William H. Young,		91—397
Blanks,		
CEMETERY COMMISSIONER—THREE YEARS.		6
George W. Watson,		21
Scattering,		370—397
Blanks,		
AUDITOR—ONE YEAR.		263
Isaiah A. Small,		134—397
Blanks,		

TAX COLLECTOR—ONE YEAR.

John Rosenthal, 314
Blanks, 83—397

CONSTABLE—ONE YEAR.

James E. Callaghan, 287
Harvey M. Coffin, 261
Charles A. Foster, 292
Jesse Rogers, 284
Irving L. Rosenthal, 300
Scattering, 2

FENCE VIEWERS—ONE YEAR.

William B. Bangs, 3
Scattering, 30
Blanks, 364—397

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER—ONE YEAR.

Daniel F. Lewis, 9
T. A. Higgins, 3
R. E. Conwell, 2
Scattering, 12

FIELD DRIVERS—ONE YEAR.

Henry F. Pierce, 8
John S. Smith, 6
Scattering, 16

POUND KEEPER—ONE YEAR.

William H. Young, 7
Scattering, 13
Blanks, 377—397

MONUMENT COMMITTEE—ONE YEAR.

Elbridge L. Sweetser, 244
Scattering, 1
Blanks, 152—397

TREE WARDEN—ONE YEAR.

Charles F. Fishburn, 221
Scattering, 41
Blanks, 175—397

Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating Liquors in this town?

Yes, 82
No, 258
Blanks, 57—397

JOHN R. SMITH, Town Clerk, Pro Tem.

7 P. M., FEBRUARY 10, 1908.

Upon motion of Mr. Jerome Smith, Capt. Edwin Worthen of Provincetown, Mr. Richard A. Rich of Truro and Mr. N. H. Paine of Wellfleet were invited to take seats on floor of hall.

Upon motion of Mr. George Allen the report of the Engineers of the Fire Department was taken from the table.

Mr. George Miller (the Moderator) read the law of year 1905 in regard to gasolene, fluids, etc., etc., also order of present District Police in regard to storage of naphtha, gasolene, etc., etc.

Moved by Mr. R. E. Conwell, That the report of Engineers, also the order of District Police in regard to storage of gasolene, etc., etc., be referred to a committee of 5 to report at this or some future meeting. Accepted.

Moderator appointed Jonathan F. Snow, George W. Bowley, James H. Barnett, Artemas P. Hannum and John W. Small as that committee.

Ninth. To see what action the town will take towards removing the plank walk in front of Town Hall from Ryder to Gosnold Street, move the town fence back seven feet, and place a granolithic walk in place of plank.

Mr. Joseph A. West offered the following:

Moved, That the Selectmen be instructed to move the fence in front of Town Hall in from Commercial Street on a line with the front of Hook & Ladder House, remove the plank walk from Ryder to Gosnold Street and replace the same with a granolithic walk to the fence, also ascertain from the Trustees of the Congregational Church whether they will give the town the use of the land from the plank walk to a line men-

tioned above; if so the granolithic walks shall be extended to cover the same and the sum of four hundred and fifty (450) dollars be raised and appropriated for same.

Mr. Jerome Smith offered a motion to refer Mr. J. A. West's motion in regard to the walk to a committee of five. Motion lost by a standing vote 18 in favor to 32 against.

Voted, Not to change the walk.

Tenth. To see if the town will harden the public way from the Strachauer place westward to the Creek and raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars.

Mr. John Adams moved that the matter of hardening the public way from the Strachauer place westward to the Creek be left in the hands of the Selectmen to take such action as they deem necessary and that the sum of four hundred dollars be appropriated for the same.

Upon motion, article tenth, Indefinitely postponed.

School Committee's Report taken from table.

After some explanation and discussion it was

Voted, That report be accepted and recommendations adopted.

Article fourth taken from table.

Committee made an oral report.

Voted, Report be accepted and recommendations adopted.

Mr. R. E. Conwell asked to offer a privileged Resolution:

To the Honorable Senate and House in General Court assembled: We, the citizens of Provincetown in Town Meeting assembled do respectfully remonstrate against House Bill 323.

Voted, Unanimous in favor of Resolution.

Eleventh. To see if the town will appropriate twenty-five hundred (\$2500) dollars for the installation of an Electric Fire Alarm System as recommended by a committee January 15, 1906.

Mr. Angus McKay made following motion: That this town raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred (\$2500) for the installation of an Electric Fire Alarm System as recommended by a committee Jan. 15, 1906. Said appropriation to

be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Engineers.

Mr. A. P. Hannum stated to the meeting what would be required to put an Electric Fire Alarm in the town. After considerable argument a motion was made by Mr. Joseph A. Manta to indefinitely postpone Article 11. Mr. Jerome Smith moved that when action is taken on this article it be by a standing vote.

Article eleven lost by a standing vote 101 to 96.

Report of Cemetery Commissioners taken up.

Mr. Jerome Smith moved to amend report: To substitute in place of a new picket fence a woven wire fence and the sum of \$150 be raised and appropriated instead of \$100.

Voted, Report as amended be accepted and recommendation adopted.

Twelfth. To see what action the town will take in regards to insuring Town Hall.

Mr. Joseph A. West offered following motion: That an amount not less than \$25,000 be insured on Town Hall building.

Before action was taken on this motion the meeting by vote was adjourned to 7 P. M., Feb. 11, 1908.

7 P. M. FEBRUARY 11, 1908.

Motion of Mr. J. A. West under article 12 taken up: That an amount of not less than \$25,000 be insured on Town Hall building.

Motion lost.

Mr. Jerome Smith offered motion: To reconsider the vote just taken as in his opinion the citizens did not understand the vote. It was voted to reconsider.

Mr. Jerome Smith offered an amendment: That no amount of insurance be made on Town Hall building.

Mr. Moses N. Gifford offered an amendment that no picture machines be allowed use in Town Hall building.

After considerable discussion it was

Voted, Not to accept Mr. Gifford's amendment; also

Voted, Not to adopt Mr. Smith's amendment.

Mr. R. A. Hopkins offered amendment: That we strike out \$25,000 and insert 80 per cent. of its value for insurance on Town Hall building and appropriate \$1000 therefor.

After much discussion and explanation it was

Voted, Not to accept the amendment.

Upon vote the original motion was lost.

Mr. Heman Cook moved that article sixth be taken from the table. Not a vote.

Thirteenth. To see if the town will appoint a suitable number of men to serve as Night Watchmen, together with a system of exchanging checks and appropriate money for support of same.

Mr. Joseph A. West moved, That the Selectmen be instructed to appoint two Special Police who will serve from October 1st to April 1st and the Chief of Police be instructed to place on duty from his force a Night Police, whose duty will be to patrol the town from 10 P. M. until 5 A. M., from October 1st to April 1st, and a system of exchanging checks be used and the sum of six hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for the same.

Mr. R. E. Conwell offered the following amendment: That we strike out \$600 and insert \$900 for the extra Police.

A vote was taken on the amendment. Vote doubted. Standing vote then taken, result 69 No to 39 Yes. Amendment lost.

After considerable discussion the original motion was

Voted, as follows 79 Yes to 5 No. Carried.

Mr. Heman S. Cook moved that article eight be taken from the table. By a vote of 21 Yes to 15 No, article eight was taken up.

Mr. Harvey O. Sparrow, Jr., offered motion, That an electric light be established on Court St. and the sum of \$15.00 be appropriated for the same. After considerable discussion it was

Voted, In favor of this light and it was so declared by the Moderator.

Fourteenth. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to pay the sum of two hundred dollars from the Incidental Expenses appropriation to maintain the town float for the current year.

Mr. R. A. Hopkins moved that the town instruct the Selectmen to pay the sum of two hundred dollars from the Incidental Expenses appropriation to maintain the town float for the current year.

Amended by Mr. R. E. Conwell by striking out "from incidentals" and say appropriate the sum of \$200 at large. Amendment withdrawn.

Original motion sustained by unanimous vote and so declared by Moderator.

Fifteenth. To see if the town will vote to register a part or all of the New Water Bonds dated November 1, 1907.

Mr. E. Olin Snow moved, That whenever the owner or holder of any of the \$50,000 Water Bonds of the town, issued under the Act of 1907, Chapter 483, and votes of the town passed 16th July and 26th October 1907, and payable to bearer, shall so request, the town issue in exchange for such bonds or bond at any time more than one year before the maturity thereof a bond, note or certificate of the same effect payable to the owner or holder by name as provided in the Revised Laws, Chapter 73, Section 4 and any Act amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto and the Town Treasurer and other proper officers for the time being are hereby authorized to do all things necessary to carry out the purpose of the vote.

Voted, To register a part of the bonds, so declared by the Moderator.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STORAGE AND SALE OF GASOLINE.

After fully discussing the rules laid down by the Fire Inspection Department of the District Police and fully realizing the danger of the town by reason of the storage of gasoline along the water front and seeing no remedy if those rules are carried out except at a great expense to the people who use it,

We therefore respectfully recommend that the Selectmen be authorized to issue one license to sell gasoline to power boats from a vessel to be moored in the harbor provided that authority for the same can be obtained from the District Police and two licenses to be issued for the sale of gasoline to parties on the shore.

Such licenses to be issued under the rules laid down by the District Police.

J. F. SNOW,
A. P. HANNUM,
J. W. SMALL,
GEO. W. BOWLEY,
JAMES BARNETT,
Committee.

Provincetown, February 11, 1908.

Voted, Unanimously that the Report of the Engineers of the Fire Department, also Report of Committee on Gasoline, etc., be accepted.

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.

Mr. E. Olin Snow moved, That there be raised and appropriated by ballot the sum of \$33,340.00 to defray the current expenses of the town and matters voted on at this meeting.

Vote. 12 Yes. Unanimous.

APPROPRIATIONS.

	\$450 00
Interest on Demand Loans,	355 00
Interest on Trust Funds,	25 00
Town Hill Fence,	50 00
Memorial Day,	
Insurance Town Hall and Gov. Bradford School Building,	150 00
Police,	2,250 00
Street Lights,	1,610 00
Discount and Collection of Taxes,	950 00
Abatement of Taxes,	350 00
Incidental Expenses,	1,900 00
Moth Extermination,	75 00
Support of the Poor,	3,500 00
Health Department,	300 00
Cemeteries,	150 00
Fire Department,	1,960 00
Public Library,	400 00
Roads and Walks,	2,700 00
Snow Contract,	250 00
Watering the Streets,	350 00
Public Schools,	11,500 00
School Incidentals and Repairs,	1,000 00
Free Text Books and Supplies,	1,100 00
School Physician,	50 00
Macadam Road,	1,300 00
Night Watchmen,	600 00
Street Light on Court St.,	15 00
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	\$33,340 00

No other business coming before the meeting, it was voted that this meeting be dissolved, 9.20 P. M.

Attest: ENOS N. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

PROVINCETOWN, MARCH 17, 1908.

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 held at Barnstable, on Monday, the sixth day of April, 1908:

Grand Jurors—Russell Atkins, Alfred N. Brown, Philip R. Howes, Charles H. Marston.

Traverse Jurors—Franklin E. Hill, John A. Matheson, 2nd, Joshua T. Small, Jerome S. Smith, Henry A. Wippich.

Attest; ENOS N. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

PROVINCETOWN, SEPTEMBER 22, 1908.

At a legal meeting of the Board of 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 Monday, October 11, 1908:

Isaac A. Dyer, Howard F. Hopkins, John A. Lewis, Solomon B. Rich, John R. Smith.

Attest, ENOS N. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, OCTOBER 16, 1908.

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 said Provincetown on Friday, October 16th, next, at seven o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

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

SECOND. To see what action the town will take toward numbering the houses so as to have a Mail Delivery.

THIRD. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of seven thousand dollars for the purpose of paying the unpaid bills contract-

ed by the Water Commissioners in construction of the water supply at Truro.

You will serve this precept by posting up one attested printed copy thereof at the following public places: Store of Richard G. Tarrant, William Tarvis, Andrew T. Williams, Joseph Matthews, Manuel Silva, B. H. Dyer & Co., Albert W. Fuller, William B. Bangs, John Adams, Manuel Perry, Lewis & Brown, P. R. Howes, Jonathan Y. Cook, John D. Adams, James E. Rich, Matthias Morris, Joseph Patrick, J. D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, Franklin E. Hill, George O. Knowles, R. B. Dyer, 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 sixth day of October in the year nineteen hundred and eight.

GEORGE ALLEN,

C. AUSTIN COOK,

E. OLIN SNOW,

Selectmen of Provincetown.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

PROVINCETOWN, October 7, A. D. 1908.

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 public places to wit: Store of Richard G. Tarrant, William Tarvis, Andrew T. Williams, Joseph Matthews, Manuel Silva, B. H. Dyer & Co., Albert W. Fuller, William B. Bangs, John Adams, Manuel Perry, Lewis & Brown, P. R. Howes, Jonathan Y. Cook, John D. Adams, James E. Rich, Matthias Morris, Joseph Patrick, J. D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, Franklin E. Hill, George O. Knowles, R. B. Dyer, Simeon C. Smith and Joseph Francis, also at the Post Office, 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:

ENOS N. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met at the Town Hall on Friday, the sixteenth day of October at 7 o'clock, P. M., were called to order by Enos N. Young, Town Clerk.

E. Olin Snow was appointed Teller, sworn by the Town Clerk and took charge of the voting list.

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

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

Mr. George F. Miller was chosen Moderator. Oath of office administered by Town Clerk.

Second. To see what action the town will take towards numbering the houses so as to have a Mail Delivery.

Mr. Joseph A. West offered the following:

Moved, That the Selectmen of the town be instructed to name all the streets and lanes, also number all the buildings as the law may direct, the owners of the buildings to pay for the numbers and the town to put them on.

Mr. John N. Swift offered the following motion: To indefinitely postpone article second. Motion lost.

Mr. Walter Welsh offered a substitute motion as follows: That the Selectmen of the town be instructed to name all the streets and lanes, also number all buildings as the law may direct and that the sum of two hundred dollars be appropriated for the same.

Accepted and adopted. Vote unanimous.

Third. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of seven thousand dollars for the purpose of paying the unpaid bills contracted by the Water Commissioners in construction of the Water Supply at Truro.

Mr. William H. Young, after an explanation of the affairs of the Water Department,

Moved, That the sum of seven thousand dollars be raised and appropriated to pay the unpaid bills of the Water Department.

Mr. Bangs A. Lewis offered an amendment, That the sum of one thousand dollars be paid each year. After an explanation

Mr. Lewis withdrew his amendment by consent of the meeting.

Mr. Jerome Smith moved, That the Selectmen be authorized to hire seven thousand dollars, giving notes of the town to that amount and that the sum of five hundred dollars be paid annually on said notes. Yes and No ballot taken.

Voted, Yes, unanimously.

Mr. George Allen moved, That the sum of seven thousand and two hundred dollars be raised and appropriated by ballot to defray the expense of the matter voted on this meeting.

Voted, Yes, unanimously.

No other business coming before the meeting, it was voted that this meeting be dissolved.

Attest: ENOS N. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 3, 1908.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and summon the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown qualified to vote in elections to give in their votes on Tuesday, the third day of November next for sixteen electors of President and Vice President, a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, a Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General, a Representative to represent the fourteenth Congressional District in the Congress of the United States, a Councillor for the First Councillor District, a Senator for the Cape Senatorial District, a Representative in General Court for the third Barnstable District, one County Commissioner, one Associate Commissioner (to fill vacancy), Register of Probate and Insolvency and Register of Deeds to fill vacancy for the County of Barnstable.

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

You will serve this precept by posting up one attested printed copy thereof at the following public places: Store of William Tarvis, Andrew T. Williams, B. H. Dyer & Co., William B. Bangs, John Adams, Lewis and Brown, Jonathan Y. Cook, John D. Adams, Matthias Morris, Joseph Patrick, John D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, R. B. Dyer, Simeon C. Smith and Joseph Francis, also at the Post Office, all in said town.

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

Witness, the seal of the Town of Provincetown hereunto affixed this twenty-second day of October, in the year nineteen hundred and eight.

[SEAL]

GEORGE ALLEN,
C. AUSTIN COOK,
E. OLIN SNOW,
Selectmen of Provincetown.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE, ss.

PROVINCETOWN, OCTOBER 24, 1908.

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 third day of November next for the purpose herein named by posting up one attested printed copy thereof at each of the following public places, to wit: Store of William Tarvis, Andrew T. Williams, B. H. Dyer & Co., William B. Bangs, John Adams, Lewis & Brown, Jonathan Y. Cook, John D. Adams, Matthias Morris, Joseph Patrick, John D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, R. B. Dyer, Simeon C. Smith, and Joseph Francis, also at the Post Office, all in said town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

IRVING L. ROSENTHAL,

Constable of the Town of Provincetown.

Attest: ENOS N. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown qualified to vote in elections met in the Caucus Hall in said town on Tuesday, the third day of November in the year 1908 and were called to order at 9 o'clock in the forenoon by George Allen, presiding officer of the meeting.

James P. Holmes and Frank Chase were Ballot Clerks. David S. Carlow, Louis A. Law, John Rosenthal and Jonathan F. Snow were Tellers. John M. Burch, E. Olin Snow and C. Austin Cook were Election Officers, with Irving L. Rosenthal as Constable. All were duly sworn by the Town Clerk before entering upon their respective duty.

Presiding officer George Allen gave the Town Clerk his receipt for one package containing 900 ballots. Ballot Clerk Holmes gave Mr. Allen his receipt for the 900 ballots to be used at this meeting. Tellers were supplied with a list of the registered voters of the town.

The ballot box to be used at this election was then opened in public meeting and was examined by the Election Officer and Constable and was shown to be empty. The register of the box was set at 000 and locked. The key was then delivered to Constable Irving L. Rosenthal. The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes and were kept open until four o'clock, p. m.

The ballot box by unanimous consent was opened several times; first count 9.40 A. M., when the register stood at 50; again 10.45—100; 11.45—150; 12.45—200; 1.15 P. M.—250; 1.35—300; 2.05—350; 3.45—400; 4.00—404.

At the close of the polls the names on the list of voters, which had been checked, were then counted and the whole number was four hundred and four (404).

The Election Officers then proceeded to canvas the votes so given in and the whole number was four hundred and four (404) which were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration made thereof in open meeting as required by law and were for the following officers:

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

Bryan and Kern, Democratic,	77
Chapin and Watkins, Prohibition,	4
Debs and Hanford, Socialist,	1
Gilhaus and Munroe, Socialist Labor,	1
Hisgen and Graves, Independence League,	10
Taft and Sherman, Republican,	279
Blanks,	32—404

GOVERNOR.

James F. Carey, of Haverhill, Socialist,	8
Eben S. Draper, of Hopedale, Republican,	248
Walter J. Hoar, of Worcester, Socialist Labor,	0
William N. Osgood, of Lowell, Independence League,	11
James H. Vahey, of Watertown, Democratic,	88
Willard O. Wylie, of Beverly, Prohibition,	1
Blanks,	49-404

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Charles J. Barton, of Melrose, Democratic,	59
Joao Claudino, of New Bedford, Socialist Labor,	1
Louis A. Frothingham, of Boston, Republican,	249
John Hall, Jr., of West Springfield, Socialist,	1
Robert J. Mc.Cartney, of Kingston, Independence League,	4
Frank N. Rand, of Haverhill, Prohibition,	1
Blanks,	89-404

SECRETARY.

James F. Aylward, of Cambridge, Democratic,	56
Herbert B. Griffin, of Boston, Prohibition,	0
George Nelson, of Boston, Socialist Labor,	3
William M. Olin, of Boston, Republican,	235
Squire E. Putney, of Somerville, Socialist,	1
John F. Williams, of Waltham, Independence League,	3
Blanks,	106-404

TREASURER.

Charles E. Butterworth, of Somerville, Independence League,	6
Arthur B. Chapin, of Holyoke, Republican,	230
Henry C. Hess, of Boston, Socialist Labor,	1
Charles C. Hitchcock, of Ware, Socialist,	2
Edward Kendall, of Cambridge, Prohibition,	3
Edwin H. Kennedy, of Pittsfield, Democratic,	51
Blanks,	111-404

AUDITOR.

Frank Bohmbach, of Boston, Socialist Labor,	0
John F. Dempsey, of Fall River, Independence League,	8
George G. Hall, of Boston, Socialist,	3
Wilbur D. Moon, of Lynn, Prohibition,	2
Henry E. Turner, of Malden, Republican,	227
Simeon Viger, of Lawrence, Democratic,	46
Blanks,	118-404

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Henry M. Dean, of Hyde Park, Prohibition,	2
Elliot C. Harding, of Tisbury, Socialist Labor,	1
Dana Malone, of Greenfield, Republican,	227
John McCarty, of Abington, Socialist,	2
Richard J. Talbot, of Springfield, Independence League,	4
John Alden Thayer, of Worcester, Democratic,	56
Blanks,	112-404

CONGRESSMAN—FOURTEENTH DISTRICT.

George J. Alcott, of Bridgewater, Socialist,	3
Charles B. Drew, of Hanover, Independence League,	7
William C. Lovering, of Taunton, Republican,	241
Elliot L. Packard, of Brockton, Democratic,	51
Blanks,	102-404

COUNCILLOR—FIRST DISTRICT.

George A. Beedam, of Brockton, Socialist,	4
Charles O. Brightman, of New Bedford, Republican,	223
Edward J. Cantwell, of Fall River, Independence League,	6
George L. Olivier, of New Bedford, Democratic,	51
Blanks,	120-404

SENATOR—CAPE DISTRICT.

Clarkson P. Bearse, of Harwich, Democratic,	55
Eben S. S. Keith, of Bourne, Republican,	251
Blanks,	98-404

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT—THIRD BARNSTABLE DISTRICT.

Franklin B. Crocker, of Brewster, Republican,	250
Blanks,	154-404

COUNTY COMMISSIONER—BARNSTABLE COUNTY.

George I. Briggs, of Bourne, Republican,	246
Blanks,	158-404

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY—BARNSTABLE COUNTY.

George L. Chandler, of Orleans, Democratic,	56
Clarendon A. Freeman, of Chatham, Republican,	238
Blanks,	110-404

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER—BARNSTABLE COUNTY.

(To fill vacancy.)

Jonathan Eldridge, of Chatham, Republican,
Blanks,

REGISTER OF DEEDS—BARNSTABLE COUNTY.

(To fill vacancy.)

Frank S. Allen of Brewster, Democratic,
John A. Holway, of Sandwich, Republican,
Blanks,

The business of the meeting being completed, the returns were filled up, signed by the Selectmen, countersigned by the Town Clerk and forwarded to their several places of destination.

The ballots cast and the list of voters used at the polls were sealed up, endorsed by the election officers and delivered to the Town Clerk in conformity with the laws in such cases made and provided.

The meeting was then by vote dissolved.

Attest: ENOS N. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

PROVINCETOWN, NOVEMBER 13, 1908.

At a legal meeting of the several Town Clerks in Representative District Number Three held in the town of Wellfleet, at noon November 13, 1908, to ascertain the number of votes cast for Representative in this District and to make declaration of the same, it was found in counting the votes so cast that the whole number was

	Franklin B. Crocker.	Blanks.	Total.
Provincetown,	250	154	404
Truro,	96	14	110
Wellfleet,	92	82	174
Eastham,	60	27	87
Orleans,	109	44	153
Brewster,	89	40	129
	696	361	1057

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

Pursuant to a law of this Commonwealth the voters of Representative District Number Three, in their several meetings on the third day of November inst., for the choice of Representative in General Court did elect Franklin B. Crocker of Brewster, 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 thirteenth day of November one thousand nine hundred and eight.

ENOS N. YOUNG, Town Clerk of Provincetown,
JOHN B. DYER, Town Clerk of Truro,
ARTHUR H. ROGERS, Town Clerk of Wellfleet,
GEORGE T. DILL, Town Clerk of Eastham,
HIRAM MEYERS, Town Clerk of Orleans,
FRANKLIN B. CROCKER, Town Clerk of Brewster.

Attest: ENOS N. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1908.

Report of the Selectmen.

ORGANIZATION, 1908.

SELECTMEN.

GEORGE ALLEN, Chairman.

C. AUSTIN COOK, Secretary.

E. OLIN SNOW.

ASSESSORS.

C. AUSTIN COOK, Chairman.

E. OLIN SNOW, Secretary.

GEORGE ALLEN.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

GEORGE ALLEN, Chairman.

E. OLIN SNOW, Secretary.

C. AUSTIN COOK.

The Selectmen respectfully submit their annual report of the financial condition of the Town for the year ending December 31, 1908:

Gross Debt, Dec. 31, 1907,	\$129,687 72
Received from Demand Loans,	42,650 00
“ “ Trust Funds,	2,150 00
“ “ New Water Supply Notes,	7,000 00
“ “ Alden to Winthrop St., Road Loan,	1,017 07
“ “ Extension Macadam Road Loan,	1,346 05
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	\$183,850 84

Paid from receipts on account of	
Demand Loans,	\$32,850 00
Water Supply, Bonded Loan,	2,000 00
New Water Supply, Bonded Loan,	2,000 00
County Road Loan,	60 00
State Highway Loan,	205 00
Macadam Road Loan,	200 00
Extension Macadam Road Loan,	146 05
Alden to Winthrop Street Loan,	217 07
Heating High School Building Loan,	383 63
Pilgrim Memorial Loan,	500 00
Improvement Water Loan,	389 09
Gross Debt December 31, 1908,	144,900 00
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	\$183,850 84

ASSETS.

Due from Commonwealth on account		
State Aid,	\$956 00	
Superintendent of Schools,	282 17	
State Poor,	67 00	
Shipwrecked Seamen,	17 40	
Towns on account of Poor,	47 49	
Temporary Aid,	9 50	
Taxes, 1907,	2,305 97	
Taxes, 1908,	17,193 76	
Cash in the Treasury,	2,853 57	
Net Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1908,	121,167 14	
	<hr/>	\$144,900 00
Itemized gross debt:		
Water Bonds, 31 to 60 inclusive, dated June 1, 1893,	\$30,000 00	
Water Bonds, 61 to 70 inclusive, dated April 1, 1894,	10,000 00	
New Water Supply Bonds, 3 to 50 inclusive, dated Nov. 1, 1907,	48,000 00	
New Water Supply Notes,	7,000 00	
Grading County Road Loan,	120 00	
State Highway Loan,	1,025 00	
Macadam Road Loan,	1,600 00	
Extension Macadam Road Loan,	1,200 00	
Road from Alden to Winthrop St. Loan,	800 00	
Heating High School Building Loan,	1,400 00	
Cape Cod Pilgrim Memorial Loan,	3,500 00	
Improvement of Water Loan,	1,800 00	
Cemetery Trust Funds,	11,005 00	
Demand Loans,	27,450 00	
	<hr/>	\$144,900 00

APPROPRIATIONS.

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Dr.	
Feb. 11, 1908.	
Interest on Demand Loans,	\$450 00
Interest on Trust Funds,	355 00
Town Hill Fences,	25 00
Memorial Day,	50 00
Insurance on Town Hall and Gov. Bradford School Buildings,	150 00
Police Department,	2,250 00
Street Lights,	1,610 00
Discount and Collec- tion of Taxes,	950 00
Abatement of Taxes,	350 00
Incidental Expenses,	1,900 00
Moth Extermina- tion,	75 00
Support of the Poor,	3,500 00
Health Department,	300 00
Cemeteries, 1 and 2,	150 00
Fire Department,	1,960 00
Public Library,	400 00
Roads and Walks,	2,700 00
Snow Contract,	250 00
Watering the Streets,	350 00
Public Schools,	11,500 00
School Incidentals and Repairs,	1,000 00
Free Text Books and Supplies,	1,100 00
School Physician,	50 00
West End Extension Macadam Road,	1,300 00
Night Police,	600 00

1 Street Light on Court St.,	\$15 00
Current Expenses,	\$33,340 00
Water Supply	
Bonds 29 and 30,	2,000 00
6 mos. interest,	720 00
6 mos. interest,	675 00
Water Supply Bonds, 61 to 70 inclusive, 1 year's interest,	400 00
New Water Supply	
Bonds, 1 and 2,	2,000 00
6 mos. interest,	1,125 00
6 mos. interest,	1,125 00
Grading County Road Loan and interest,	69 00
State Highway Loan and interest,	260 35
Macadam Road Loan and interest,	285 00
Extension Macadam Road Loan and int.,	179 70
Road from Alden to Winthrop St. Loan and interest,	242 50
Heating High School Building Loan and interest,	275 00
Cape Cod Pilgrim Memorial Loan and Interest,	660 00
Improvement of Water Loan and interest,	295 00
Celebration August 20, 1907,	100 00

State Tax, 1908,	\$3,355 00	May 1, 1908.	
County Tax, 1908,	3,115 99	1264 Polls at \$2,	\$2,528 00
Non Resident Bank Tax,	319 00	Real Estate:	
Overlayings,	26 36	\$1,347,400.00 at	
		\$22.00,	29,642 80
		Personal Estate:	
		\$719,050.00 at	
		\$22.00.	15,819 10
Estimated Receipts,	\$50,567 90	Non Resident Bank Tax,	319 00
	2,259 00		
	\$48,308 90		\$48,308 90

DR.	WATER SUPPLY—FUNDED LOAN.	CR.	
1908.		1908.	
Jan. 1, Amount out- standing,	\$42,000 00	Mch. 28, By paym'ts,	\$200 00
Apr. 1, 6 mos. int. on Bonds 61 to 70,	200 00	May 27, " "	2,720 00
June 1, 6 mos. int. on Bonds 29 to 60,	720 00	Sept. 24, " "	200 00
Oct. 1, 6 mos. int. on Bonds 61 to 70,	200 00	Nov. 28, " "	675 00
Nov. 28, 6 mos. int. on Bonds 31 to 60,	675 00	Dec. 31, Balance out- standing,	40,000 00
	\$43,795 00		\$43,795 00

DR.	NEW WATER SUPPLY—FUNDED LOAN.	CR.	
1908.		1908.	
Jan. 1, Amount out- standing,	\$50,000 00	Apr. 15, By paym't,	\$1,125 00
Apr. 15, 6 mos. int.,	1,125 00	Oct. 15, " "	3,125 00
Nov. 1, 6 mos. int.,	1,125 00	Dec. 31, Balance out- standing,	48,000 00
	\$52,250 00		\$52,250 00

DR. GRADING COUNTY ROAD LOAN.		CR.	
1908.		1908.	
Jan. 1, Amount out- standing,	\$180 00	June 15, By payment,	\$4 50
June 15, 6 mos. int.,	4 50	Dec. 15, " "	64 50
Dec. 15, 6 mos. int.,	4 50	Dec. 31, Balance out- standing,	120 00
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	\$189 00		\$189 00

DR. NEW WATER SUPPLY NOTES.		CR.	
1908.		1908.	
Nov. 2, Amount out- standing,	\$7,000 00	Dec. 31, Balance out- standing,	\$7,000 00
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	\$7,000 00		\$7,000 00

DR. STATE HIGHWAY LOAN.		CR.	
1908.		1908.	
Jan. 1, Amount out- standing,	\$1,230 00	June 16, By payment,	\$27 68
June 16, 6 mos. int.,	27 68	Dec. 16, " "	232 68
Dec. 16, 6 mos. int.,	27 68	Dec. 31, Balance out- standing,	1,025 00
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	\$1,285 36		\$1,285 36

DR. MACADAM ROAD LOAN.		CR.	
1908.		1908.	
Jan. 1, Amount out- standing,	\$1,800 00	June 11, By payment,	\$245 00
June 11, 6 mos. int.,	45 00	Dec. 11, " "	40 00
Dec. 11, 6 mos. int.,	40 00	Dec. 31, Balance out- standing,	1,600 00
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	\$1,885 00		\$1,885 00

DR. EXTENSION MACADAM ROAD LOAN.		CR.	
1908.		1908.	
Feb. 24, Amount out- standing,	\$1,346 05	Aug. 24, By paym't,	\$179 70
Aug. 24, 6 mos. int.,	33 65	Dec. 31, Balance out- standing,	1,200 00
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	\$1,379 70		\$1,379 70

DR. ROAD FROM ALDEN TO WINTHROP ST. LOAN.		CR.	
1908.		1908.	
Feb. 24, Amount out- standing,	\$1,017 07	Aug. 24, By paym't,	\$242 49
Aug. 24, 6 mos. int.,	25 42	Dec. 31, Balance out- standing,	800 00
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	\$1,042 49		\$1,042 49

DR. HEATING HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING LOAN.		CR.	
1908.		1908.	
Jan. 1, Amount out- standing,	\$1,783 63	Apr. 25, By paym't,	\$428 23
Apr. 26, 6 mos. int.,	44 60	Oct. 26, " "	35 00
Oct. 26, 6 mos. int.,	35 00	Dec. 31, Balance out- standing,	1,400 00
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	\$1,863 23		\$1,863 23

DR. CELEBRATION LAYING CORNER STONE PILGRIM CR.
MONUMENT.

1908.		1908.	
Jan. 1, Amount out- standing,	\$672 14	May 1, Amt. assessed, \$100 00	
		Dec. 31, Balance out- standing,	572 14
	<u>\$672 14</u>		<u>\$672 14</u>

DR. PILGRIM MEMORIAL LOAN. CR.

1908.		1908.	
Jan. 1, Amount out- standing,	\$4,000 00	Aug. 15, By paym't,	\$660 00
Aug. 15, 1 year's int.,	160 00	Dec. 31, Balance out- standing,	3,500 00
	<u>\$4,160 00</u>		<u>\$4,160 00</u>

DR. IMPROVEMENT OF WATER LOAN. CR.

1908.		1908.	
Jan. 1, Amount out- standing,	\$2,189 09	Apr. 3, By paym't,	\$443 82
Mch. 26, 6 mos. int.,	54 73	Sept. 29, " "	45 00
Sept. 26, 6 mos. int.,	45 00	Dec. 31, Balance out- standing,	1,800 00
	<u>\$2,288 82</u>		<u>\$2,288 82</u>

DEMAND LOANS. CR.

1908.		1908.	
Jan. 1, Amount out- standing,	\$17,650 00	Feb. 26, By paym't,	\$3,500 00
Mch. 10, Loan,	500 00	Mch. 23, " "	1,000 00
Mch. 18, " "	1,000 00	Mch. 25, " "	700 00
Mch. 23, " "	700 00	Mch. 28, " "	2,000 00
Mch. 25, " "	1,000 00	Apr. 13, " "	1,000 00
Mch. 27, " "	2,000 00	Apr. 20, " "	700 00
Mch. 28, " "	1,000 00	Apr. 29, " "	700 00
Apr. 11, " "	2,000 00	May 2, " "	500 00
Apr. 14, " "	700 00	May 15, " "	1,000 00
Apr. 20, " "	3,000 00	May 22, " "	350 00
Apr. 24, " "	1,700 00	May 25, " "	500 00
May 5, " "	1,000 00	May 28, " "	900 00
May 11, " "	1,000 00	May 30, " "	1,500 00
May 15, " "	4,000 00	June 24, " "	1,300 00
May 27, " "	3,000 00	June 25, " "	500 00
May 29, " "	2,750 00	Aug. 1, " "	500 00
June 2, " "	5,000 00	Aug. 18, " "	7,000 00
June 22, " "	1,300 00	Sept. 9, " "	1,000 00
June 24, " "	500 00	Sept. 16, " "	5,000 00
June 26, " "	500 00	Sept. 17, " "	1,000 00
July 24, " "	500 00	Oct. 31, " "	500 00
Oct. 31, " "	4,000 00	Dec. 10, " "	1,000 00
Nov. 17, " "	1,000 00	Dec. 21, " "	700 00
Nov. 27, " "	1,000 00	Dec. 31, Amount outstanding,	27,450 00
Dec. 8, " "	2,000 00		
Dec. 10, " "	500 00		
Dec. 22, " "			
	<u>\$60,300 00</u>		<u>\$60,300 00</u>

INTEREST ON DEMAND LOANS.		CR.
DR.	1908.	
Feb. 11, To appropriation,	\$450 00	1908.
Dec. 31, Interest received for Taxes, 1906—1907,	223 09	Feb. By payment,
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	317 38	March, " \$47 45
		April, " 148 00
		May, " 96 00
		June, " 190 00
		Aug., " 72 00
		Sept., " 88 61
		Oct., " 95 21
		Nov., " 120 00
		Dec., " 75 00
		58 20
	<u>\$990 47</u>	<u>\$990 47</u>

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.		CR.
DR.	1908.	
Jan. 1, Amount outstanding,	\$8,855 00	1908.
Jan. 13, To deposit,	300 00	Dec. 31, Amount outstanding,
June 2, " "	150 00	\$11,005 00
July 22, " "	150 00	
Aug. 1, " "	200 00	
Sept. 4, " "	500 00	
Sept. 21, " "	200 00	
Nov. 2, " "	300 00	
Nov. 12, " "	300 00	
Dec. 29, " "	50 00	
	<u>\$11,005 00</u>	<u>\$11,005 00</u>

INTEREST ON CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.		CR.
DR.	1908.	
Feb. 11, To appropriation,	\$355 00	1908.
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	13 72	Sept. 23, By paym't,
		\$368 72
	<u>\$368 72</u>	<u>\$368 72</u>

SHIPWRECKED SEAMEN.		CR.
DR.	1908.	
Aug. 28, Cash rec'd from Commonwealth,	\$60 46	1908.
Dec. 31, Cash rec'd from Commonwealth,	43 20	Jan. 1, Amount due from Commonwealth,
Dec. 31, Amount due from Commonwealth,	17 40	\$3 66
	<u>\$121 06</u>	Jan., By payment,
		54 40
		Feb., " 2 40
		June, " 5 80
		Oct., " 54 80
		<u>\$121 06</u>

TOWN HILL FENCES.		CR.
DR.	1908.	
Feb. 11, To appropriation,	\$25 00	1908.
	<u>\$25 00</u>	Dec. 31, Balance un-
		expended,
		\$25 00
		<u>\$25 00</u>

PUBLIC LIBRARY.		CR.
DR.	1908.	
Jan. 11, To County of Barnstable, Dog Fund,	\$294 32	1908.
Feb. 11, To appropriation,	400 00	Jan. 25, By payment,
	<u>\$694 32</u>	\$294 32
		June 20, " 100 00
		Aug. 18, " 100 00
		Nov. 14, " 200 00
		<u>\$694 32</u>

MEMORIAL DAY.		CR.
DR.	1908.	
Feb. 11, To appropriation,	\$50 00	1908.
	<u>\$50 00</u>	June, By payments,
		\$28 80
		Nov., " 13 54
		Dec., " 2 75
		Dec. 31, Balance,
		14 91
		<u>\$50 00</u>

IMPROVEMENT NEW CEMETERY.		CR.
DR.		
1908.		1908.
Oct. 2, To sale of lot,	\$25 00	Dec. 31, Balance unex-
Nov. 11, To sale of lot,	25 00	pended,
	<u>50 00</u>	\$50 00
		\$50 00

CEMETERIES, NOS. 1 AND 2.		CR.
DR.		
1908.		1908.
Feb. 11, To appro-		June 19, By payment,
riation,	\$150 00	July,
Dec. 26, Sale of old		Dec.,
fence,	3 00	Dec. 31, Balance unex-
	<u>153 00</u>	pended,
		76 99
		\$153 00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.		CR.
DR.		
1908.		1908.
Feb. 11, To appro-		Feb'y, By payment,
riation,	\$300 00	March,
Dec. 31, To cash rec'd :		April,
Licenses,	39 25	May,
Reimbursed,	27 60	June,
Inspection,	15 00	July,
Sale of old brick,	2 00	Aug.,
Deficiency,	37 28	Sept.,
	<u>421 13</u>	Oct.,
		Dec.,
		36 50
		\$421 13

CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS.		CR.
DR.		
1908.		1908.
Apr. 3, To cash rec'd :		Feb., By payment,
2d Dis. Court,	\$23 38	March,
July 2, 2nd Dis. Court,	50 99	April,
Oct. 1, 2nd Dis. Court,	56 88	May,
Nov. 25, Lockup Fees,	25	June,
Dec. 31, 2d Dis. Court,	220 15	July,
		Aug.,
		Sept.,
		Oct.,
		Nov.,
		Dec.,
	<u>351 65</u>	
		\$5 00
		4 90
		15 74
		2 50
		2 50
		2 50
		3 75
		7 75
		3 25
		3 95
		299 81
		<u>351 65</u>

SUPPORT OF THE POOR.		CR.
DR.		
1908.		1908.
Feb. 11, To appro-		Jan., By payments,
riation,	\$3,500 00	Feb.,
Dec. 31, Cash rec'd :		March,
Commonwealth,	66 40	April,
Temporary Aid,	14 81	May,
Reimbursements,	397 36	June,
Cities,	75 54	July,
		Aug.,
		Sept.,
		Oct.,
		Nov.,
		Dec.,
		Dec. 31, Balance unex-
		pended,
	<u>4,054 11</u>	487 62
		\$4,054 11

DR.		ROADS AND WALKS.		CR.	
1908.		1908.			
Feb. 11, To appro-		Jan., By payments,		\$96 79	
priation,	\$2,700 00	Feb., "		92 25	
Snow Contract,	250 00	March, "		105 25	
Dec. 31, Material sold,	66 35	April, "		726 39	
Reimbursed,	4 36	May, "		189 36	
		June, "		280 37	
		July, "		221 39	
		Aug., "		585 50	
		Sept., "		111 37	
		Oct., "		316 80	
		Nov., "		137 83	
		Dec., "		115 56	
		Dec. 31, Balance unex-		41 85	
		pended,			
	<u>\$3,020 71</u>			<u>\$3,020 71</u>	

DR.		WATERING THE STREETS.		CR.	
1908.		1908.			
Feb. 11, To appro-		April, By payments,	\$19 95		
priation,	\$350 00	May, "	45 00		
		June, "	40 00		
		July, "	40 00		
		Aug., "	40 00		
		Sept., "	40 00		
		Oct., "	40 00		
		Dec., "	8 00		
		Dec. 31, Balance unex-		77 05	
		pended,			
	<u>\$350 00</u>			<u>\$350 00</u>	

DR.		MEMORIAL STONE.		CR.	
1907.		1908.			
Feb. 11, To appro-		July, By payment,		\$35 00	
priation,	\$45 00	Dec. 31, Balance unex-		10 00	
		pended,			
				<u>\$45 00</u>	

DR.		FIRE DEPARTMENT.		CR.	
1908.		1908.			
Feb. 11, To appro-		Feb., By payments,		\$16 30	
priation,	\$1,960 00	March, "		6 43	
July 25, Received from		April, "		1,111 87	
the N. Y., N. H., & H.		May, "		40 36	
R. R. Co., on acct.		June, "		536 97	
of Fires,	78 87	July, "		52 10	
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	15 25	Aug., "		11 40	
		Sept., "		62 45	
		Oct., "		114 64	
		Nov., "		3 00	
		Dec., "		98 60	
				<u>\$2,054 12</u>	

DR.		FREE TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.		CR.	
1908.		1908.			
Feb. 11, To appro-		May, By payment,		\$6 50	
priation,	\$1,100 00	July, "		391 72	
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	62 91	Aug., "		3 25	
		Sept., "		249 91	
		Oct., "		367 95	
		Nov., "		103 44	
		Dec., "		40 14	
				<u>\$1,162 91</u>	

DR. PUBLIC SCHOOLS.		1908. CR.	
1908.		Jan., By payments,	\$1,313 74
Jan. 27, To Mass. School Fund,	\$1,079 99	Feb., "	1,745 64
Feb. 11, To appropriation,	11,500 00	March, "	1,070 89
July 17, Town of Truro, tuition,	200 00	April, "	1,223 23
Nov. 7, Com'nwealth for Supt.,	871 22	May, "	2,305 64
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	693 36	June, "	1,353 64
		July, "	115 60
		Aug., "	124 22
		Sept., "	782 10
		Oct., "	1,658 86
		Nov., "	1,312 94
		Dec., "	1,338 07
	<u>\$14,344 57</u>		<u>\$14,344 57</u>

DR. SCHOOL INCIDENTALS AND REPAIRS.		1908. CR.	
1908.		Jan., By payments,	\$51 33
Feb. 11, To appropriation,	\$1,000 00	Feb., "	43 00
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	98 69	Mch., "	21 55
		April, "	23 88
		May, "	34 29
		June, "	5 20
		Aug., "	545 91
		Sept., "	315 73
		Oct., "	28 60
		Nov., "	1 00
		Dec., "	28 25
	<u>\$1,098 69</u>		<u>\$1,098 69</u>

DR. SCHOOL PHYSICIANS.		1908. CR.	
1908.		Dec. 31, By payment,	\$3 00
Feb. 11, To appropriation,	\$50 00	Balance unexpended,	47 00
	<u>\$50 00</u>		<u>\$50 00</u>

DR. INSURANCE GOV. BRADFORD AND TOWN HALL BUILDINGS.		1908. CR.	
1908.		June, By payment,	\$43 33
Feb. 11, To appropriation,	\$150 00	July, "	24 50
		Dec. 31, Balance unexpended,	82 17
			<u>\$150 00</u>
	<u>\$150 00</u>		

DR. FIRE BELL AND TOWER.		1908. CR.	
1908.		April, By payment,	\$19 50
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	\$404 52	May, "	384 52
		July, "	50
			<u>\$404 52</u>
	<u>\$404 52</u>		

DR. POLICE DEPARTMENT.		1908. CR.	
1908.		Jan., By payments,	\$232 50
Feb. 11, To appropriation,	\$2,250 00	Feb., "	238 66
Dec. 31, Amount rec'd from Criminal Prosecutions,	297 31	Mch., "	243 06
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	315 43	Apr., "	238 66
		May, "	238 66
		June, "	238 66
		July, "	238 66
		Aug., "	238 66
		Sept., "	238 66
		Oct., "	238 66
		Nov., "	238 66
		Dec., "	239 24
	<u>\$2,862 74</u>		<u>\$2,862 74</u>

DR.		NIGHT POLICE.		CR.	
1908.		1908.			
Feb. 11, To appro-		Feb., By payment,		\$43 32	
riation,	\$600 00	Mch.,	"	100 00	
		April,	"	103 50	
		June,	"	7 00	
		July,	"	30 00	
		Oct.,	"	100 00	
		Nov.,	"	100 00	
		Dec.,	"	100 00	
		Dec. 31, Balance unex-			
		pended,		16 18	
	\$600 00				\$600 00

DR.		STREET LIGHTS.		CR.	
1908.		1908.			
Feb. 11, To appro-		Feb., By payment,		\$119 35	
riation,	\$1,625 00	Mch.,	"	128 09	
		Apr.,	"	133 75	
		May,	"	133 75	
		June,	"	133 75	
		July,	"	137 50	
		Aug.,	"	137 50	
		Sept.,	"	137 50	
		Oct.,	"	133 75	
		Nov.,	"	267 50	
		Dec. 31, Balance unex-			
		pended,		25 06	
	\$1,625 00				\$1,625 00

DR.		STATE AID.		CR.	
1908.		1908.			
Nov. 14, Cash rec'd		Jan. 1, Amount due		\$944 00	
from Com'nwealth,	\$944 00	from Com'nwealth,			
Dec. 31, Bal. due from		Jan., By payment,		73 00	
Commonwealth,	956 00	Feb.,	"	73 00	
		Mch.,	"	73 00	
		Apr.,	"	73 00	
		May,	"	73 00	
		June,	"	73 00	
		July,	"	85 00	
		Aug.,	"	85 00	
		Sept.,	"	85 00	
		Oct.,	"	91 00	
		Nov.,	"	87 00	
		Dec.,	"	85 00	
	\$1,900 00				\$1,900 00

DR.		STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.		CR.	
1908.		1908.			
Feb. 29, Rec'd from		Nov. 2, By cash paid			
Commonwealth,		County Tax,		3,115 99	
Corporation Tax,	04	Nov. 14, State Tax,		3,355 00	
May 16, County Tax		Nov. 14, Non Resident			
assessed,	3,115 99	Bank Tax,		335 51	
State Tax, asses'd,	3,355 00	Nov. 14, Repairs,			
National Bank Tax,	201 97	State Highway,		55 10	
Corporation Tax,	661 07	Dec. 31, Balance,		472 47	
	\$7,334 07				\$7,334 07

DR.		DISCOUNT AND COLLECTION OF TAXES.		CR.	
1908.		1908.			
Feb. 11, To appropriation,	\$950 00	Mch., By payments	\$1 50		
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	83 82	May, "	3 80		
		July, "	26 00		
		Nov., "	570 66		
		Dec., "	431 86		
	<u>\$1,033 82</u>		<u>\$1,033 82</u>		

DR.		ABATEMENT OF TAXES.		CR.	
1908.		1908.			
Feb. 11, To appropriation,	\$350 00	Sept., By payments,	\$19 80		
Dec. 31, Additional taxes collected,	74 94	Dec., "	418 34		
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	13 20				
	<u>\$438 14</u>		<u>\$438 14</u>		

DR.		WATER SUPPLY.		CR.	
1908.		1908.			
To cash from Collector:		Jan., By payments,	\$189 92		
Jan. 24,	\$138 03	Feb., "	183 62		
Feb.,	163 50	Mch., "	250 54		
Mch.,	227 50	Apr., "	674 81		
Apr.,	130 75	May, "	1,033 56		
May,	151 32	June, "	812 54		
June,	221 58	July, "	829 49		
July,	851 93	Aug., "	578 20		
Aug.,	719 61	Sept., "	1,548 33		
Sept.,	723 61	Oct., "	229 22		
Oct.,	458 91	Nov., "	158 61		
Nov.,	143 59	Dec., "	460 13		
Dec.,	830 31				
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	2,188 33				
	<u>\$6,948 97</u>		<u>\$6,948 97</u>		

DR.		NEW WATER SUPPLY—AT TRURO, MASS.		CR.	
1908.		1908.			
Jan. 1, To Cash on hand,	\$17,043 58	Jan. By payment,	\$1,297 73		
May 15, Rec'd on acct. prepaid R. R. freight,	64 65	Feb., "	3,755 54		
June 13, Rebate on R. R. freight,	5 10	March, "	1,151 40		
June 13, Rec'd from City Trust Co., interest on deposits,	362 32	April, "	4,416 30		
Dec. 10, Rec'd from City Trust Co.,	9 96	May, "	5,973 56		
Dec. 31, Cash from Treasurer,	19 63	June, "	500 00		
	<u>\$17,505 24</u>	July, "	81 45		
		Aug., "	177 75		
		Dec., "	151 51		
			<u>\$17,505 24</u>		

DR.		MOTH EXTERMINATION.		CR.	
1908.		1908.			
Feb. 11, To appropriation,	\$75 00	May 30, By payment,	\$98 20		
Nov. 10, Reimbursed,	3 75				
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	19 45				
	<u>\$98 20</u>		<u>\$98 20</u>		

DR.	TOWN HALL.	CR.
1908.	1908.	
Jan. 2, To cash rec'd:	Jan., By payment,	\$26 67
John Dennis,	Feb., " "	80 27
Jan. 15, St. Michaels	March, " "	132 21
Society,	April, " "	363 36
Jan. 20, Kenney Stock Co.,	May, " "	119 65
Jan. 22, Basket Ball,	June, " "	75 02
Feb. 4, Basket Ball,	July, " "	84 02
Feb. 8, Provincetown	Aug., " "	101 10
Dramatic Club,	Sept., " "	86 77
Feb. 18, Basket Ball,	Oct., " "	78 63
Feb. 21, High School,	Nov., " "	94 04
Feb. 24, Basket Ball,	Dec., " "	128 62
Feb. 24, Man'l E. Silver,		
Feb. 27, Universalist So.,		
Feb. 29, Basket Ball,		
Mch. 3, Provincetown		
Dramatic Club,		
Mch. 14, Basket Ball.		
Mch. 14, Sisters of St.		
Joseph Aid Society,		
Mch. 21, Basket Ball,		
Feb. 28, Basket Ball.		
Apr. 4, Frank Potter,		
Apr. 21, Frank Baker,		
Apr. 25, Provincetown		
Dramatic Club,		
Apr. 28, Warren Silver,		
May 7, Provincetown		
Dramatic Club,		
May 14, Basket Ball,		
May 21, Provincetown		
Band,		
May 27, Centenary Sun-		
day School,		
June 19, Chas. Kenney,		

June 26, High School	\$20 00
Alumni,	
July 7, Amphion Or-	16 00
chestra,	
July 9, Provincetown	13 86
Dramatic Club,	
July 11, Amphion Or-	16 00
chestra,	
July 14, C. R. Reno,	25 00
July 18, Amphion Or-	16 00
chestra,	
July 23, La-Barre Bros.,	30 50
July 25, Amphion Or-	16 00
chestra,	
Aug. 1, Amphion Or-	16 00
chestra,	
Aug. 8, Amphion Or-	16 00
chestra,	
Aug. 15, Amphion Or-	16 00
chestra,	
Aug. 18, Howard Shaw,	25 00
Aug. 19, Chas. Kenney,	21 00
Aug. 20, " "	15 00
Aug. 22, Amphion Or-	16 00
chestra,	
Aug. 28, Corea & Silva,	10 00
Aug. 29, Amphion Or-	16 00
chestra,	
Sept. 5, Amphion Or-	16 00
chestra,	
Sept. 5, Lucas & Silver,	10 50
Oct. 14, High School	
Dramatic Club,	18 75
Nov. 5, Chas. Kenney,	13 10
Nov. 27, Chas. Kenney,	15 05
Nov. 27, John R. Manta,	1 30
Dec. 4, Manuel D. James,	10 00

Dec. 19, Richard A. Jennings, Jr.,	\$16 35
Dec. 26, Richard A. Jennings, Jr.,	11 00
Dec. 29, Centenary Sunday School,	15 50
Dec. 31, Albert Zerbone,	8 50
Dec. 31, Sale of Tickets,	2 00
Dec. 31, Branch No. 7,	37 50
Dec. 31, County of Barnstable, use of Caucus Hall,	150 00
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	294 23
	<u>\$1,370 36</u>

\$1,370 36

(Collector of Taxes 1906.)

Dr.	JOHN ROSENTHAL.	Cr.
1908.	1908.	
Jan. 1, To balance taxes due,	\$1,154 83	Dec. 31, By cash, \$1,154 83
	<u>\$1,154 83</u>	<u>\$1,154 83</u>

(Collector of Taxes 1907.)

Dr.	JOHN ROSENTHAL.	Cr.
1908.	1908.	
Jan. 1, To balance taxes due,	\$11,285 65	Dec. 31, By cash, \$8,979 68
	<u>\$11,285 65</u>	Dec. 31, Balance taxes due, 2,305 97
		<u>\$11,285 65</u>

(Collector of Taxes 1908.)

Dr.	JOHN ROSENTHAL.	Cr.
1908.	1908.	
Aug. 1, State Tax,	\$3,355 00	Dec. 31, By cash, \$31,115 14
County Tax,	3,115 99	Dec. 31, Balance taxes due, 17,193 76
Town Tax,	33,340 00	
Assessed under Chap. 27, Sec. 13 Revised Laws,	8,152 55	
Non Resident Bank Tax,	319 00	
Overlayings,	26 36	
	<u>\$48,308 90</u>	<u>\$48,308 90</u>

WEST END EXTENSION MACADAM ROAD.

Dr.	WEST END EXTENSION MACADAM ROAD.	Cr.
1908.	1908.	
Aug. 14, To rec'd from Commonwealth,	\$1,238 09	June 26, By paym't, \$1,000 00
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	1,622 26	July 22, " 1,000 00
	<u>\$2,860 26</u>	Aug. 3, " 860 26
		<u>\$2,860 26</u>

NAMING STREETS AND NUMBERING HOUSES.

Dr.	NAMING STREETS AND NUMBERING HOUSES.	Cr.
1908.	1908.	
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	\$195 63	Nov., By payment, \$178 30
	<u>\$195 63</u>	Dec., " 17 33
		<u>\$195 63</u>

DR. UNPAID BILLS, NEW WATER SUPPLY, TTURO, MASS. CR.

Dr.	DR. UNPAID BILLS, NEW WATER SUPPLY, TTURO, MASS. CR.	Cr.
1908.	1908.	
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	\$7,000 00	Dec. 31, By paym't \$7,000 00
	<u>\$7,000 00</u>	<u>\$7,000 00</u>

DR.	INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.	Ca.
1908.	1908.	
Feb. 11, To appropriation,	\$1,900 00	By cash paid :
Dec. 31, Cash rec'd from Com'wealth :		Selectmen's traveling expenses,
Inspector of Animals,	15 00	Selectmen's Salary,
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	57 15	Assessors' Salary,
Expressman's License,	1 00	Registrars of Voters,
Weir Licenses,	305 00	I. A. Small, Auditor, 1907,
Billiard and Pool Licenses,	14 00	Thomas Groom & Co., Stationery,
Junk Licenses,	8 00	Hobbs & Warren Co., Stationery,
Auctioneers' Licenses,	4 00	Wakefield Daily Item,
Pedlers' Licenses,	15 00	Assessors' Notices,
Rebate,	5 59	P. B. Murphy, Dog Blanks,
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	109 85	Charles W. Burkett, Sealer of Weights and Measures,
		W. L. E. Curley, Supplies for Sealer of Weights and Measurers,
		Malden Specialty Co., Supplies for Sealer of Weights and Measures,
		Fred E. Pitman, Supplies for Sealer of Weights and Measures,
		Howard F. Hopkins, Printing Annual Reports,
		Other Printing,

Town Float,	\$174 41
E. Olin Snow, Sundries,	4 38
F. K. Atkins, Carriage Hire,	5 00
Eugene W. Watson, Inspector of Animals,	30 00
John A. Holway, Abstract Book,	10 00
Elbridge L. Sweetser, Care of Soldiers' Monument Grounds Season 1908,	20 00
Louis A. Law, Official Oaths,	6 25
Annual Election,	42 60
James P. Holmes, Painting Signs,	3 65
Charles W. Burkett, Repairing Pump,	4 50
George W. Readey, Posting Notices,	1 00
Special Town Meeting, Oct. 16,	7 50
State Election,	31 50
Carter's Ink Co.,	63
Henry A. Wippich, Care Town Clock,	5 90
Undertaker's Returns of Deaths,	20 00
Enos N. Young, Services as Treasurer,	250 00
Enos N. Young, Recording : Annual Town Meeting,	15 00
Special Town Meeting, Oct. 16th,	5 00

Enos N. Young, State Election and meeting at Well- fleet and recording,	\$15 00
37 marriages at .20,	7 40
84 deaths at .20,	16 80
137 births at .50,	68 50
Physicians and Mid- wives, returning	
137 births at .25,	34 25
Official Oaths,	10 00
Express,	3 10
Sundries,	1 44
Postage and Stamps,	10 00
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	\$2,434 59
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	\$2,434 59

ESTIMATED APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1909.

Interest on Demand Loans,	\$450 00
Interest on Trust Funds,	450 00
Town Hill Fences,	25 00
Memorial Day,	50 00
Insurance Town Hall and Gov. Bradford Buildings,	150 00
Police Department,	2,550 00
Night Police,	600 00
Street Lights,	1,625 00
Discount and Collecton of Taxes,	950 00
Abatement of Taxes,	350 00
Incidental Expenses,	1,900 00
Moth Extermination,	75 00
Fire Bell and Tower,	404 52
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	\$9,579 52

GEORGE ALLEN,
C. AUSTIN COOK,
E. OLIN SNOW,
Selectmen of Provincetown.

Report of the Assessors.

VALUATION MAY 1, 1908.

VALUE OF ASSESSED PERSONAL ESTATE.

Excluding resident bank stock,	\$683,550 00	
Resident bank stock,	35,500 00	
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Total,		\$719,050 00

VALUE OF ASSESSED REAL ESTATE.

Buildings, excluding land,	\$1,029,100 00	
Land, excluding buildings,	318,300 00	
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Total,		1,347,400 00
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Total value of assessed estates,		\$2,066,450 00

Tax for State, County and Town, purposes, including Overlayings:		
On Personal Estate,	\$15,819 10	
On Real Estate,	29,642 80	
On 1264 Polls,	2,528 00	
	<hr/>	47,989 90
Rate of Tax per \$1000,		\$22 00

Number residents assessed on property:		
Individuals,	968	
All others,	118	
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Total,		1086

Number of non-residents, assessed on property:	
Individuals,	102
All others,	6
Total,	<hr/> 108
Total number assessed on property,	1194
For poll tax only,	659
Total,	<hr/> 1853
Number of polls assessed,	1,284
Tax on each poll,	\$2 00
Number of horses assessed,	134
" cows assessed,	84
" dwelling houses,	1,058
" acres of land,	967
Registered Voters October, 1908, males,	702
" " " " females,	52
Population, census of 1905,	4,340
Exempted church property, May 1, 1908,	\$35,500 00
Value of schoolhouses and other property as returned to tax commissioner, May 1, 1908,	\$109,853 00
Value of fire apparatus as returned,	7,000 00
Public Library,	8,000 00
Water Works,	105,000 00
Number of vessels of 7 tons and over assessed whole or part, May 1, 1908, as follows :	
Whaling vessels,	3
Fishing vessels,	67
Steamers,	1
Coasting vessels,	4
Total,	<hr/> 75

C. AUSTIN COOK,
E. OLIN SNOW,
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, 1908.

TOWN HOME.

Salary of Superintendent,	\$260 00
Groceries and provisions,	446 86
Fuel and lights,	95 79
Clothing and bedding,	16 63
Repairs,	78 77
Water Rates,	4 50
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Reimbursed,	\$902 55
	414 85
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Net expenses of Town Home,	\$487 70
Remaining in Town Home, Dec. 31, 1907,	8
Admitted during the year,	1
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Died,	9
Remaining Dec. 31, 1908,	2
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Number of persons fully supported during the year at Town Home,	4
Number of families partially supported,	43
Number of dependents,	111

INMATES OF THE TOWN HOME FULLY SUPPORTED FROM DEC. 31, 1907, TO DEC. 31, 1908.

NAME.	AGE.	BIRTHPLACE.	NATURE OF SETTLEMENT.	WHEN REGISTERED.
Foster, Delia A.,	67	Dorchester,	Acts of 1879,	April 21, 1896.
Howe, Zilla D.,	78	Eastham.	None,	April, 1858.
Parks, Susie T.,	69	Provincetown,	Acts of 1879,	Aug. 21, 1892.
*Rogers, Francis B.,	64	Pico, Azores,	Taxation,	Jan. 12, 1905.
Sears, Frank R.,	51	Provincetown,	Taxation,	Oct., 1907.

*Died

†State Case.

FAMILIES PARTIALLY SUPPORTED.

Alves, Manuel J.	\$1 80
Azevedo, Mary F.,	72 00
Barnett, Julia,	27 00
Barnes, Rose,	4 25
Barnes, Blanche, City of Lowell,	33 28
Bent, Mary C.,	76 00
Burke, Mary J.,	44 29
Cabralle, Philomena,	48 00
Caton, Antone,	36 00
Delora, Louisa L.,	48 00
Dill, Sadie F.,	18 00
Eaton, Margaret,	2 86
Farada, Jesse,	5 34
Facha, Francis,	48 00
Flowers, Mrs. Manuel,	75 00
Groves, George,	41 90
Hopkins, Betsey,	60 00
Jansen, Christianna,	60 00
Loring, Mary A.,	120 00
Lovett, Eva S.,	7 14
Lema, Mary P.,	72 00
Lema, Ellen M.,	4 29
Madears, Mary,	60 00
Noons, Mary A.,	60 00
Perry, Mary,	60 00
Prayder, Amelia,	86 75
Rombero, Mary,	60 00
Randall, Addie D.,	71 70
Randall, Frederick A.,	41 09
Roderick, Mary J.,	28 00
Rogers, Jesse, 2nd, Family, New Bedford,	89 83
Sousa, Lucy,	52 46
Sousa, Rose,	48 00
Silver, Manuel F., Family,	130 49
Smith, Jesse,	13 25
Sands, Philomena,	55 05

Silver, Emma,		\$84 00
Smith, Sarah C.,		4 00
Simmons, Mary,		65 40
Suker, Daniel L., Family,		3 58
Tallon, Clara,		39 00
Woods, Hannah,		48 00
Williams, Lucy Fannie,		8 90
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		\$2,014 60
Commonwealth Case,	\$45 45	
Medical attendance and medicines,	100 00	
Repairs on Smith House,	40 30	
Temporary Aid,	9 50	
Salary of Overseers,	450 00	
Traveling Expenses,	4 09	
Balance unexpended,	487 62	
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		1,136 96
Town Home expenses,		902 55
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		\$4,054 11
Appropriation,	\$3,500 00	
Received from Commonwealth,	66 40	
Temporary Aid,	14 81	
Reimbursements,	397 36	
Cities,	75 54	
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		\$4,054 11

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

GEORGE ALLEN,
C. AUSTIN COOK,
E. OLIN SNOW,
Overseers of the Poor.

Report of the Treasurer,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1908.

RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1, 1908, Cash deposited City Trust Co.,	\$17,043 58
Jan. 1, 1908, Cash in Treasury,	1,942 08
Demand Loans,	42,650 00
Cemetery Trust Funds,	2,150 00
New Water supply, Notes,	7,000 00
Alden to Winthrop Street Road Loan,	1,017 07
Extension Macadam Road Loan,	1,346 05
Public Library, Dog Fund,	294 32
Improvement New Cemetery, Sale of Lots,	50 00
Health Department,	83 85
Criminal Prosecutions,	351 65
Support of the Poor,	554 11
Roads and Walks,	70 71
Fire Department,	78 87
Cemeteries Nos. 1 and 2, Sale of old Fence,	3 00
Shipwrecked Seamen,	103 66
Massachusetts School Fund,	\$1,079 99
Commonwealth on acct. District Supt.,	871 22
Tuition of Pupils,	200 00— 2,151 21
State Aid,	944 00
Corporation Tax, 1907,	04
“ “ 1908,	661 07
National Bank Tax,	201 97
Taxes, 1906,	1,154 83
Taxes, 1907,	8,979 68

Taxes, 1908,	\$31,115 14
Interest on Taxes, 1906 and 1907,	223 09
Additional Taxes,	74 94—42,410 76
Water Supply,	4,760 64
New Water Supply, Truro,	442 03
Moth Extermination,	3 75
Town Hall,	1,076 13
West End Extension, Macadam Road,	1,238 00
Unexpended balance, Water Commissioners,	198 10

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Inspection, Animals,	15 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	57 15
Expressman License,	1 00
Weir Licenses,	305 00
Billiard and Pool Licenses,	14 00
Junk Licenses,	8 00
Auctioneers Licenses,	4 00
Pedlers Licenses,	15 00
Account Float Stage,	5 59 —424 74
	<u>\$128,388 31</u>

EXPENDITURES.

The Treasurer has paid out upon vouchers the following sums:

Water Supply Funded Loan,	\$ 3,795 00
New Water Supply Funded Loan,	4,250 00
Grading County Road Loan,	69 00
State Highway Loan,	260 36
Macadam Road Loan,	285 00
Extension Macadam Road Loan,	179 70
Road from Alden to Winthrop Street,	242 49
Heating High School Building Loan,	463 23
Pilgrim Memorial Loan,	660 00
Improvement of Water Loan,	488 82

	\$32,850 00
Demand Loans,	990 47
Interest on Demand Loans,	368 72
Interest on Cemetery Trust Funds,	117 40
Shipwrecked Seamen,	694 32
Public Library,	35 09
Memorial Day,	76 01
Cemeteries Nos. 1 and 2,	421 13
Health Department,	351 65
Criminal Prosecutions,	3,566 49
Support of the Poor,	2,978 86
Roads and Walks,	272 95
Watering the Streets,	35 00
Memorial Stone,	2,054 12
Fire Department,	
Public Schools,	\$14,344 57
School Incidentals and Repairs,	1,098 69
Free Text Books and Supplies,	1,162 91
School Physician,	3 00—16,609 17
Insurance Gov. Bradford and Town Hall building,	67 83
Fire Bell and Tower,	404 52
Police Department,	2,862 74
Night Police,	583 82
Street Lights,	1,599 94
State Aid,	956 00
State Tax,	\$3,355 00
County Tax,	3,115 99— 6,470 99
Non Resident Bank Tax,	335 51
Repairs, State Highway,	55 10
Discount and Collection of Taxes,	\$1,033 82
Abatement of Taxes,	438 14— 1,471 96
Water Supply,	6,948 97
New Water Supply, Truro,	17,505 24
Moth Extermination,	98 20
Town Hall,	1,370 36

West End Extension Macadam Road,
 Naming Streets and Numbering Houses,
 Unpaid Bills, New Water Supply,
 Incidental Expenses,
 Cash Balance in Treasury,

\$2,860 26
 195 63
 7,198 10
 2,434 59
 2,853 57
 \$128,388 31

Respectfully submitted,
 ENOS N. YOUNG, Treasurer.

DOG LICENSES.

Number of dogs licensed in Provincetown, 1908, 150
 Paid County Treasurer, \$297 00

Respectfully submitted,
 ENOS N. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

Report of the Treasurer of the Cemetery Trust Funds.

VOTE OF THE TOWN FEBRUARY 15th, 1894.

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

Name.	When Received.	Amt. of Deposit.	Accrued Interest to Oct. 1, 1908.	Payments. 1908.	Condition October 1908.
Francis Godfrey,	1879	\$50	\$14 25	\$8 50	\$55 75
Nancy Handley,	1893	500	20 00	20 00	500 00
James Emery,	1893	200	8 00	8 00	200 00
Richard E. Nickerson,	1894	300	12 00	12 00	300 00
Benjamin Small,	1897	375	22 43	19 50	377 93
Mary Stidd,	1897	100	4 00	4 00	100 00
William A. Atkins,	1898	500	33 60	28 00	505 60
Henry J. Lancy,	1898	500	84 70	15 50	569 20
Phillip S. Rich,	1898	100	4 00	4 00	100 00
John Nickerson,	1899	500	81 95	15 50	566 45
Ebenezer S. Smith, and Phillip Cook,	1899	200	16 00		216 00
Nehemiah Nickerson,	1899	200	8 00	8 00	200 00
Amelia O. Rich,	1900	50	4 00		54 00
Charlotte M. Weeks,	1900	200	23 00	6 00	217 00
Millie W. Young,	1900	600	79 08	17 25	661 83
Seth Smith,	1901	300	12 00	12 00	300 00
Stephen Mott,	1902	300	16 63	11 25	305 38
Eliza L. Atkins,	1903	200	17 95	5 75	212 20
John W. Atwood,	1903	250	10 00	10 00	250 00

Francis Nickerson,	1904	400	72	40	
Annie L. Hooton,	1904	100	10	50	472 40
Reuben Snow,	1904	300	30	20	2 50 108 00
Stephen Nickerson,	1904	300	36	00	10 00 320 00
Thomas Lothrop,	1905	380	15	20	15 20 336 00
Joshua Nickerson,	1905	150	6	75	5 50 380 00
Edward C. Burt,	1905	300	14	90	10 00 151 20
Sarah B. Freeman,	1906	500	34	33	21 00 304 90
Urania T. Atwood,	1906	300	12	00	12 00 513 33
Solomon D. Nickerson,	1907	200	13	16	12 00 300 00
Addison Nickerson,	1907	300	12	00	12 00 213 16
Caleb D. Smith,	1907	200	8	00	5 00 309 00
John McIntosh,	1908	150	2	00	152 00
Rich and Small,	1908	300	8	60	308 60
Josiah T. Sumner,	1908	200	1	15	201 15
Alexander McKenzie,	1908	200	1	33	201 33
Franklin Atkins,	1908	500	1	44	501 44
Alzina E. Atkins,	1908	200			200 00
Charles B. Snow,	1908	300			300 00
George Allen,	1908	300			300 00
		\$11,005	\$751	55	\$298 45 \$11,458 10

Respectfully submitted,
 ENOS N. YOUNG, Treasurer.

Report of Chief of Police.

PROVINCETOWN, JANUARY, 1, 1909.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the town of Provincetown,

Gentlemen—I respectfully submit my report of the work of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1908 :

Whole number of arrests,	64
Males,	90
Females,	4—64

For the following causes :

Assault and Battery,	13
Drunkenness,	9
Larceny,	3
Lewd and Lascivious Behavior,	3
Violation Liquor Law,	3
“ Automobile Law,	3
Assault on Officer,	2
Disturbance of Peace,	12
Delinquent Children,	6
Neglected “	1
Insulting Language,	1
Violation Town By Laws,	2
Stealing Ride,	1
Capias,	1
Non Support,	1
Profanity,	1
Disturbing School,	1
Cruelty to Animals,	1—64

Cases disposed of as follows:

For Assault and Battery:

5 paid fine of \$5.00 each,	\$25 00
3 paid fine of \$10.00 each,	30 00
1 paid fine of \$20.00,	20 00—\$75 00
1 placed on file.	
2 discharged.	
1 committed to Lyman School.	

For Drunkenness:

2 paid fine \$5.00 each,	\$10 00
1 paid fine \$10.00,	10 00— 20 00
1 fined \$10.00 appealed to Superior Court.	
1 committed to House of Correction for one year.	
2 committed to House of Correction for thirty days.	
1 fined \$10.00 committed to House of Correction.	
1 released on Probation.	

For Larceny:

2 fined and paid \$25.00 each,	50 00
1 committed to House of Correction for thirty days.	

For Lewd and Lascivious Behavior:

2 held for Grand Jury.	
1 Discharged.	

For Violation Automobile Law:

3 paid fine of \$10.00 each,	30 00
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For Violation Liquor Law:

2 paid fine of \$75.00 each,	150 00
1 nol-prossed.	

For Assault on Officer:

2 committed to H. of Correction for 3 months each.	
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For Disturbance of the Peace:

3 paid fine of \$5.00 each,	\$15 00
3 paid fine of \$10.00 each,	30 00
1 paid fine of \$15.00,	15 00— 60 00
1 fined \$5.00, appealed to Superior Court,	
1 committed to Lyman School.	
3 placed on file.	

For Delinquent Children :

4 paid fine \$5.00 each,	\$20 00
2 released on probation.	

For Neglected Children :

1 committed Catholic Home for Destitute Children.	
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For Profane and Insulting Language :

1 paid fine \$10.00,	10 00
1 placed on file.	

For Violation of Town By-Laws :

1 paid fine of \$10.00,	10 00
1 placed on file.	

For Stealing Ride :

1 paid fine \$5.00,	5 00
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For Capias :

1 committed.	
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For non support :

1 discharged.	
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For Disturbing Public School :

1 committed to House of Correction for 15 days.	
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For Cruelty to Animals :

1 committed to House of Correction for 3 months and fined,	25 00
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Total amount fines imposed,

 \$480 00

Amount paid State,

\$50 00

Paid County,

15 00

Committed,

35 00

Paid commitments,

28 60

Paid town,

351 40

 \$480 00

Commitments to House of Correction :

1 for term of 1 year.

3 for term of 3 months each.

2 for term of 15 days each.

2 committed to Lyman School.

1 committed to Home of Destitute Children.

DOGS.

Number of male dogs licensed—141,	\$282 00
Number of female dogs licensed—9,	45 00
	<u>\$327 00</u>

FINANCIAL.

Appropriation, Feb., 1908,	\$2,250 00
Amount received from fines,	351 40
Deficiency,	253 60
	<u>\$2,855 00</u>
Paid Harvey M. Coffin,	\$1,100 00
Andrew A. Magee,	915 00
Reuben O. Kelley,	840 00
	<u>\$2,855 00</u>

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Complaints received and investigated,	166
Defects in highways reported,	4
Persons in distress assisted,	7
Accidents reported and investigated,	6
Fire alarms attended,	7
Notices served,	38
Disturbances suppressed without arrest,	11
Amount of property reported lost or stolen,	\$79.00
Amount of property recovered,	\$75.00
Missing children found,	6
Liquor search warrants served,	3
Boys investigation,	38
Lights reported out,	4

Respectfully submitted,
HARVEY M. COFFIN,
 Chief of Police.

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, 1908:

Balance in Town Treasury Jan. 1, 1908,	\$18,985 66
Receipts for the year,	109,402 65
	<u>\$128,388 31</u>
Paid out on proper vouchers,	\$125,534 74
Balance in Town Treasury, Dec. 31, 1908,	2,853 57
	<u>\$128,388 31</u>

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

Jan. 1, 1908, Cash on hand,	\$382 83
Jan. 1, 1908, Total amount Trust Funds,	8,855 00
New Trusts added in 1908,	2,150 00
Interest to Oct. 1, 1908,	368 72
	<u>\$11,756 55</u>
Bills paid by Treasurer on approved vouchers,	\$298 45
Total Trust Funds Dec. 31, 1908,	11,005 00
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1908,	453 10
	<u>\$11,756 55</u>

FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Engineers of the Fire Department.

FINANCIAL.

Salaries to May 1, 1908:

Chief of Department,	\$20 00	
Clerk Board of Engineers,	15 00	
Four Assistant Engineers,	40 00	
		<u>\$75 00</u>
6 stewards, engine-man, asst. engine-man, care-taker and stoker,		285 00
Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, 25 men,	\$125 00	
Steamer Co., No. 3, 15 "	71 66	
Chemical Co., No. 4, 20 "	100 00	
Hose Co., No. 1, 12 "	58 33	
Hose Co., No. 2, 12 "	60 00	
Hose Co., No. 3, 12 "	60 00	
Hose Co., No. 4, 12 "	59 16	
Hose Co., No. 5, 12 "	59 17	
		<u>593 32</u>
		<u>\$953 32</u>
Total Salaries,		

Sundry bills to Jan. 1, 1909:	\$500 00
New Hose,	28 00
New Hose Pipe,	121 33
House Repairs,	37 82
Apparatus Repairs,	35 36
Fuel and Lights,	40 60
Fuel for Steamer,	70 00
Horses for Steamer,	46 05
Horses for other apparatus,	27 50
Ringing Bells,	12 50
Carting and cleaning hose,	42 61
Supplies,	11 20
Soda for Chemical Engine,	2 00
Watching in Houses,	8 00
Watching Ruins,	45 05
Labor Forest Fires,	4 36
Reservoir Top,	19 50
Oil Coats,	9 18
Telephone,	4 99
Lead for new bell,	5 75
Water Supply, Steamer House,	3 00
Raising and lowering flag-staffs,	23 00
Printing,	3 00
Postage and incidentals,	
	<u>1,100 80</u>
	<u>\$2,054 12</u>
Less reimbursed by N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., on account forest fires, 1907 and 1908,	
	<u>78 87</u>
	<u>\$1,975 25</u>
Appropriated at annual meeting, 1908, for salaries and other expenses,	\$1,960 00
Deficiency,	15 25
	<u>\$1,975 25</u>

RECORD OF FIRES FOR 1908.

JANUARY 9, 1908.

Still alarm. The gasoline tank on board sloop *Mame* of Wellfleet, owned by Capt. Simon Berrio, exploded in the afternoon about 2.20 o'clock while the boat was lying at B. H. Dyer's wharf. The crew had just been taking aboard gasoline and when the explosion came there were 52 gallons aboard. Immediately following the explosion the boat was a mass of flame below deck. The force of the explosion lifted the deck from the timber heads several inches. The roar of the explosion aroused the neighborhood and a rush was made to No. 4 engine house. The hose carriage was run out and a stream of water from the hydrant at B. H. Dyer's store was sent into the boat. Water, however, had no effect on the blaze and it was soon seen that the only way to save any part of the boat was by scuttling her. This was done by cutting holes through her side at the water line. As soon as the boat went under water the gasoline burned fiercely on the water for fifteen minutes. The boat and contents were valued at \$1400. No insurance. Loss on boat, \$300. Hose used, Hose 4, 400 ft. Water used, 1,875 gallons.

JANUARY 24, 1908.

An alarm was rung in at 12.10 A. M. Friday for a fire in the Young building (formerly the Postoffice) situated next east of the railroad crossing, south side of Commercial St. Dr. E. W. Smith, returning from a night call, discovered the fire and gave the alarm. The fire when the doctor first discovered it appeared to be confined to the southern end of the flat roof extension to the main building and used in connection with the lower floor of the main building as a bowling alley by Capt. Joseph S. Fisher. The upper floor was occupied by Dr. E. A. DeWager, dentist, whose loss was small, most of his goods having been removed. The main building was badly burned on the south end and lower floor while above that considerable damage resulted from fire and water. The roof of the building next east of the fire, occupied by I. L. Rosenthal, photographer,

was burnt and scorched and he suffered some damage from water but luckily escaped serious damage as his place is only a very few feet distant. When the firemen reached the scene, the building was wrapped in flames, tongues of fire were bursting through the heat broken window panes at the street end of the building and great bits of flaming wood were streaming westerly as far as Lothrop's Hill. The department got to work quickly and sent four streams into the blaze and after a fight of less than an hour had the blaze well in hand and all danger was passed. The origin of the fire is unknown. Loss estimated on the Young building \$800. Insurance \$1,000. Capt. Fisher's loss on bowling alley and contents \$3000. Insurance \$2,350. Dr. DeWager's loss on office fittings \$200. No insurance. Hose used: Hose 5, 500 ft.; Hose 4, 500 ft.; Hose 3, 400 ft.; Hose 2, 200 ft. Water used, 15,000 gallons.

FEBRUARY 28, 1908.

An alarm of fire was rung in at 5.30 P. M. Friday for a fire in the home of Mrs. William Parsons. Mr. Parsons, who is an invalid, attempted to light a kerosene stove and it is supposed part of the match fell on the table cover which ignited. Mr. Parsons, being alone at the time, tried to fight the blaze but was unable to check it. The house was quickly filled with smoke and he opened the north door to try and get out of the house. The blaze was seen by the family of Mrs. William Matheson, who alarmed the neighborhood. The blaze was extinguished by engineer Fuller with buckets of water which happened to be in the room. The department responded but were not needed. The loss was about \$15.00 with no insurance.

MARCH 14, 1908.

An alarm was rung in this morning at 1.55 for a fire at the Centenary Church. The entire department was soon at the scene of the fire and found that the very top of the spire, 165 ft. above the ground, had been struck by a lightning bolt and was slowly burning down to the church itself. A powerful stream from Steamer 3 was played upon the spire, but the fire

soon broke out in several places in the main building, probably ignited by the lightning that struck the steeple. The different companies were placed at hydrants on four sides of the church and seven streams were played upon the building in addition to that of Steamer 3 and a line of hose was run from the hydrant at the foot of Court St. to assist the Chemical Engine in protecting the surrounding buildings. In this way the fire was confined to the church building, which was consumed with its contents. Some of the adjacent buildings on the north and east took fire many times from the heat and from flying sparks and cinders but by good use of the chemical engine and the extra line of hose, assisted in some cases by citizens who used their garden hose, all the surrounding buildings were protected, and at six o'clock after four hours of hard fighting, the "all out" signal was sounded and most of the apparatus sent home. 3,600 feet of hose was laid. The value of the building was \$25,000 and of the contents \$7,000. Insurance \$8,000. Hose used: Hose 1, 700 ft.; Hose 2, 700 ft.; Hose 3, 800 ft.; Hose 4, 500 ft.; Hose 5, 500ft.; Steamer, 400 ft. Water used, 110,400 gals.

MARCH 20, 1908.

An alarm of fire was rung in at 3.15 Friday afternoon for a blaze at the tarring plant of the Consolidated Weir Co., situated north of Bradford and off Howland Sts. There had been men there at work that day but they supposed the fire under the tar tank was extinguished when they left. The fire started up, however, and caused the tar to boil over and ignite. This caught the woodwork and small storage building and some empty tar barrels causing a dense black smoke to rise, giving the appearance of quite a fire. Only one piece of apparatus was used. Hose 1 responded and soon had it out. Damage \$15.00. No insurance. Hose used: Hose 1, 550 ft. Water used, 2,500 gallons.

MARCH 25, 1908.

An alarm of fire was rung in for a blaze at the new tarring plant of Wallace J. Cook near the Bennett ice house. The

Chemical engine was taken to the fire but was not put in action, the engineers and a force of shovel wielders having succeeded in subduing the flames just prior to the Chemical arrival. Much rope newly tarred was destroyed. Value of the same, \$400. No insurance.

MARCH 27, 1908.

Still alarm: At 11.10 P. M. Friday night fire was discovered by Capt. John Cobb at the wharf owned by W. B. Bangs, east end. Hose 1, near by, soon had a stream of water on the blaze and it was extinguished without an alarm. The fire was close by a large building stored with several hundred tarred nets and seines, Burch's Bakery, Stull's oil plant and Kennedy's vessel outfit shop. Damage slight. No insurance. Hose used: Hose 1, 200 ft. Water used, 625 gallons.

APRIL 19, 1908.

An alarm of fire was sounded at 2.30 A. M. Sunday for a blaze at the "Kedge" owned by Misses Florence and Isabel Helm, Ossining, N. Y., situated at the extreme western end of the town. When the building was first discovered to be on fire it was too late to accomplish anything in the way of saving building or contents, the building being at that time wrapped in flames in every part and when the first man reached the crest of the hill where the cottage stood a large part of the outer walls and roof had fallen. The firemen were quickly on the spot but the fire had gained such headway and the building so far from the nearest hydrant that nothing could be saved. Cause of fire unknown. Loss on building and contents, \$1,700. Insurance on building and contents, \$1,200.

APRIL 21, 1908.

An alarm of fire at 3.25 Tuesday morning summoned the firemen to a blaze in a small outhouse on the premises of Manuel P. Lopes, boarding house off Freeman St. The location is in a thickly settled district and when first seen appeared to be a bad blaze but owing to quick work by the men boarders who

used the garden hose and shovels, the fire was soon subdued. The department responded quickly and only one piece of apparatus was used. Hose 5 responded and soon had it out. Cause of the fire unknown. Loss on building \$30.00. No insurance. Hose used: Hose 5, 250 ft. Water used, 1,250 gallons.

MAY 23, 1908.

An alarm of fire was sounded at 12.15 P. M. Saturday for a brisk blaze in the second story of H. O. Sparrow's store and occupied by H. O. Sparrow, Jr., as living rooms. When first seen the fire had broken through the window on Commercial St. and dense smoke was pouring from the building. Only by prompt discovery was the building saved from destruction. The fire department responded quickly. Hose 4 and the Chemical engine had streams upon the flames inside of a few minutes of the fire discovery and No. 2 also got water on the fire a moment later, quickly drowning out the fire which had made great headway in a brief time. The inside of the building was badly charred and the stock of tinware damaged. Cause of the fire a blue flame oil stove. Loss on building and contents, \$550. Insurance on building and contents, \$1,000. Hose used: Hose 2, 300 ft.; Hose 4, 200 ft.; Chemical, 250 ft. Water used, 2,500 gallons.

MAY 30, 1908.

An alarm of fire was rung in at 11.30 P. M. Saturday for a fire in the unoccupied dwelling of Mrs. Hans Hagen, East Boston, situated on the old Race road. Owing to the isolated position of the building the fire was not discovered until the whole interior was a roaring furnace and the roof gone so that the whole sky was reddened, giving the appearance of a bad fire. The wind was blowing a gale from the south which carried the flying sparks away from the town. The department quickly responded but as there was no hydrant in that locality no water was used and the fire was allowed to consume the old house. The fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin as the place had not been occupied for a long time. Loss on building and contents, \$400. Insurance on building, \$400.

JUNE 14, 1908.

Still alarm. Fire was discovered under the stable owned by Capt. R. M. Lavender at 11 P. M. Sunday. While passing the Lavender store dwelling Dr. M. P. Campbell and Mr. Manuel E. Silva smelled smoke and upon investigating discovered a lot of paper and other inflammable substances on fire beneath the floor where are housed horses owned by Messrs. Conwell, O'Hare and Smith. The pair extinguished the fire with the aid of sand and salt water. Whether it was of incendiary origin or not is an open question, but if it had not been discovered when it was, a bad blaze would have resulted.

JUNE 16, 1908.

An alarm of fire was rung in at 11.50 A. M. Tuesday for a brisk blaze in the building on Commercial St., owned by Walter Welsh and occupied by John A. Cook as undertaker on the lower floor and by Mr. Joseph Days as tenement on upper floor. During the temporary absence of Mr. Cook smoke was seen pouring from the undertaking rooms and an alarm was immediately rung in. People who first gained admittance to the room where are stored the cased caskets, etc., found practically the whole interior ablaze. Good work on the part of the firemen prevented further spread of the flames. Walls and ceiling of the room were badly charred and much of the room contents were ruined by fire, water and smoke. The department responded and only two pieces of apparatus were used, Hose 4 and Chemical. Cause of the fire unknown. Loss on building and contents, \$850. Insurance on building and contents, \$1,500. Hose used: Hose 4, 250 ft., Chemical, 250 ft. Water used, 1,875 gallons.

JUNE 22, 1908.

An alarm of fire was rung in at 2.25 P. M. Monday for a blaze on the roof of the big coal shed of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. The department responded but only one piece of apparatus, Hose 5, was used and soon had it out. This fire was caused by sparks from the engine going out. Loss on building

\$50. No insurance. Hose used: Hose 5, 100 ft. Water used, 625 gallons.

JUNE 25, 1908.

An alarm of fire was rung in at 12.50 P. M. Thursday for a grass fire on the premises of Frank Tarvers, West end, on Mechanic St., off Bradford St. The department responded but the fire was extinguished before the arrival of the department. The alarm was needless.

JULY 12, 1908.

An alarm of fire was rung in at 12.40 P. M. Sunday for a small fire at the Fisherman Cold Storage wharf. The fire caught in the wharf planking probably from a discarded cigar or cigarette stub. The department responded to the alarm but only one piece of apparatus was used. A few planks were pried up and the blaze extinguished by Chemical engine 4 and buckets of water before any damage was done. Hose used: Chemical, 250 ft.

AUGUST 8, 1908.

Still alarm. A brisk fire was discovered under the building at the end of B. H. Dyer & Co.'s wharf, probably caused by smokers. Manager J. A. Matheson and Foreman Lopez of the Fisherman Cold Storage Co. and others extinguished the blaze without an alarm by the use of buckets of water. The building was used for storage of kerosene and had the fire escaped discovery would have got a good start in a short time.

AUGUST 31, 1908.

Still alarm. While the gasoline boat Torpedo, Capt. Manuel V. Souza, was taking aboard a supply of gasoline at Geo. O. Knowles' wharf at 4 P. M. Monday, the gasoline suddenly caught fire and for a time it looked as though the boat was doomed. There were 60 gallons of gasoline in the lot, about one half of which was lost. Capt. Sousa jumped overboard from the boat which was a mass of flame all about him and escaped uninjured. The boat was cut loose from the wharf and a line of hose from No. 5 was used. Luckily the greatest amount

of gasoline went into the dock and the fire did not get below the deck of the boat. The fire was extinguished in a short time without an alarm being rung in. Cause of the fire, gasoline leaking from cans on deck and ignited by stepping on a match. Damage \$50.00. No insurance. Hose used: Hose 5, 250 ft. Water used, 1,500 gallons.

SEPTEMBER 3, 1908.

An alarm of fire was rung in at 1.10 P. M. Friday for a blaze at Capt. Jackson William's wharf at the west end. The fire was principally on the surface of the water and was caused by the fall of a five gallon can of gasoline into the dock while being lowered to a dory. After the gasoline had spread on the water a piece of waste on fire was tossed overboard and the gasoline quickly ignited causing an alarm to be rung in. The department responded but was not needed. No damage resulted from it.

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.

ALARMS.

We again call the attention of the people to the absolute necessity of raising an alarm whenever a fire is discovered. The firemen cannot reach a fire quickly unless promptly alarmed.

APPARATUS.

The apparatus we try to have in good order, and ready for use. At present it consists of the following: one Steam Fire Engine in service, five Hose Carriages, one Ladder Truck, one Chemical double tank engine, three Hand Engines in reserve, also one Hose Wagon.

HOUSES.

The engine houses are in fair condition, except in houses 2 and 4, both of which should be shingled this year. No. 1 house has been thoroughly repaired at considerable expense since our last report.

HOSE.

We have now on hand 5,850 ft. of 2 1-2 inch hose, some nearly new, some good, and some 1,500 ft. that is poor. It takes 3,200 ft. to fill the carriages, and there should be spare hose enough in every house to refill the carriage after a fire. Some of the poor hose must soon be condemned. We recommend an appropriation of \$500 for new hose.

The location of engine house, No. 3, has long been a matter of concern to the engineers on account of the house being located too high above the street. One accident has already occurred by reason of this, and the engine damaged to the extent of \$25. Every time the engine is taken out there is danger of its being disabled. An accident to this engine on the occasion of a bad fire might mean a loss of several thousand dollars.

We have discussed several plans and have concluded that the least expensive and most feasible one is to lower the lot one foot and the house two feet.

We recommend that this be done, and that an appropriation of \$225 be made for this purpose, and to put the building in good repair.

APPROPRIATIONS REQUIRED AND RECOMMENDED.

Salaries one year to May 1, 1909,	\$960 00
Other expenses to Jan. 1, 1910,	600 00
For new hose,	500 00
For No. 3 engine house,	225 00
Total appropriation,	\$2,285 00

Respectfully submitted,

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

Report of Tree Warden.

In accordance with Chapter 25, Sec. 16, Revised Laws, I hereby make report of my work for the year ending December 31, 1908. I have trimmed up some trees on Johnson and Commercial Streets that obstructed the public highway, but as the town made no appropriation for the use of the Tree Warden, I have limited my work to those trees most dangerous to the public.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. FISHBURN,
Tree Warden.

Report of Cemetery Commissioners.

In submitting this our annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1908, your Commissioners have the past year built a new wire fence on the west boundary of No. 2 Cemetery, extending 360 feet.

We would recommend a new wire fence to be placed on the west boundary of the New Cemetery, extending for 360 feet north.

We recommend a salary of five dollars each to the Cemetery Commissioners annually.

We would recommend that the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated to defray the expenses of the coming year.

THOMAS S. TAYLOR,
 GEORGE W. WATSON,
 GEORGE W. TUTTLE,
 Cemetery Commissioners.

Report of the Board of Health.

This Board would report that the year just ended has been an average one as to contagious diseases and other matters demanding our attention.

Quite a number of cases of Diphtheria and German Measles and a few cases of Tuberculosis have been reported by the physicians of the town.

We now fumigate dwellings where deaths from Tuberculosis occur as is done in most towns and cities of this state, it being now conceded by most of the physicians of the state that the above named disease is contagious.

You will see by our report that much of the money appropriated for the use of this department has been paid for treatment of patients in hospitals for contagious diseases, which has been the cause of the deficit that appears in the financial report presented, although the deficiency is much less than the year previous.

We have collected a fee of twenty-five cents from all persons keeping swine in town the past year which is quite a revenue and helps materially on a small appropriation.

All dairies in town have been inspected the past year and in most cases have been found in good sanitary condition. A few improvements have been suggested and have been adopted by the owners of dairies.

We desire to thank all those citizens who have helped to keep the town in a good sanitary condition.

Our thanks are due Mr. Hermann A. Wagner for free legal advice.

We recommend an appropriation of three hundred dollars to defray the expenses of this department for the ensuing year.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Paid State Board of Charity, care Agnes V. Carlos,	
James M. Burke,	\$26 40
Bangs A. Lewis,	59 75
Reuben O. Kelley,	70 38
Howard F. Hopkins,	61 25
	2 50
Lynn, Contagious Hospital, care of Alfred Magee,	26 00
Boston City Hospital, care of Agnes O'Donnell,	68 57
Boston City Hospital, care of Anna M. Burkett,	40 00
International Chemical Co.,	8 28
Samuel S. Bennett,	3 62
Manuel Veara,	2 44
Manuel Rosa,	2 56
James V. Bowley,	1 81
Irving L. Rosenthal,	75
Beacon Pub. Co.,	25 00
L. B. Pinkney,	1 75
Angus Peterson,	4 31
Donald S. Bangs,	1 38
Elisha S. Newcomb,	1 75
Charles Burch,	4 25
Charles H. Long,	2 75
Cushing H. Emery,	1 75
Wm. M. Ewell,	1 50
John R. Manta,	1 19
Antoine George,	50
John Caton,	69
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	\$421 13

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation at annual meeting,	\$300 00	
Sale of bricks from Pest House,	6 00	
Reimbursed from H. Magee, care of son,	26 00	
4 Sanitary licenses,	8 00	
3 Undertakers' licenses,	6 00	
Inspecting 3 vessels,	15 00	
Reimbursed by Merton L. Rogers,	1 60	
85 Swine licenses,	21 25	
Deficiency,	37 28	
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REUBEN O. KELLEY, Chairman,
 JAMES M. BURKE, Inspector,
 BANGS A. LEWIS, Secretary,
 Board of Health.

Report of the Trustees of the Public Library.

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Balance Dec. 31, 1907,	\$5 21
Received Appropriation,	400 00
Received Dog Fund,	294 32
Received Summer Visitors,	23 50
Paid Abbie C. Putnam,	\$250 00
Freeman A. Smith,	103 75
Kate Williams,	15 00
Cape Light, Heat & Power Co.,	63 21
H. F. Hopkins,	23 15
John O. Kiel,	7 00
Dennison Mfg. Co.,	50
F. H. Dearborn,	53 57
A. S. Dyer,	2 39
David Farquhar,	71 00
A. L. Putnam,	5 75
A. L. A. Pub. Co.,	1 00
Est. J. D. Hilliard,	25 97
Gaylord Bros.,	2 55
Rev. M. C. Terra,	21 70
E. L. Doyle,	30 00
Water,	4 50
Library Bureau,	2 50
W. B. Bangs,	5 75
Balance,	33 74
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	\$723 03

BOOK ACCOUNT.

Balance Dec. 31, 1907,	\$3 17
Received Income Benj. Small Fund,	275 00
Paid C. E. Lauriat Co.,	\$173 19
W. H. Young, Ins.,	46 20
Dodd, Mead & Co.,	37 50
H. W. Wilson Co.,	16 85
Express,	3 67
Balance,	76
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	\$278 17
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	\$278 17

FINES AND CATALOGUES.

Deposit in S. S. Bank, Dec. 31, 1907,	\$300 87
Received dividend,	10 31
Received fines and catalogues,	44 00
Paid Expense re-arranging Library :	
Library Bureau,	\$44 15
Geo. A. Merrill,	28 00
Carnegie Library,	2 15
Express,	50
Abbie C. Putnam,	34 80
Anna M. Dolan,	24 80
Carrie A. Cowing,	24 80
Faustina Freeman,	24 60
Otis H. Bramhall,	80
Carrie W. Small,	6 80
Nellie B. Hilliard,	46 25
M. N. Gifford,	14 00
H. F. Hopkins,	10 00
E. L. Doyle,	35 00
Balance Deposit S. S. Bank,	58 53
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	\$355 18
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DONATIONS, 1908.

- The Pilgrims and other poems from E. A. Grozier.
 The Great American Fraud.
 Our Dumb Animals.
 Christian Science Journal and Sentinel.
 Health from Dr. Birge.
 The Pilgrims and Other Poems from Cape Cod Pilgrim Memorial Association.
 Katherine's Sheaves from Gertrude S. Twichell.
 Cost, Capitalization and Estimated Value of American Railways from the Railway News Bureau, Chicago.
 Aztec God and Other Dramas.
 Ballads and Other Poems.
 A Life in Song—The Last Three, from the author, George Lansing Raymond.
 The Bitter Cry of the Children from Viola Roseboro.
 Holland Wolves from Viola Roseboro.
 In Pastures New from Viola Roseboro.
 The Wayfarers from Viola Roseboro.
 The Vermilion Pencil from Viola Roseboro.
 The House of the Lost Court from Viola Roseboro.
 The Mormon Menace.
 Received 68 books from the Johnson Estate.
 Long Ago in Greece from E. J. Carpenter.
 American Advance from E. J. Carpenter.
 Luke Walton from Joseph T. Costa.
 Young Salesman from Joseph T. Costa.
 Boston Records from Boston Registry Department.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1908.

Number of books Dec. 31, 1907,	9909
“ “ Purchased in 1908,	225
“ “ Received from State,	28
“ “ Received from U. S.,	7
“ “ Donated,	88
Present number of books,	10,257
Number of Periodicals,	21

Number of names added in 1908,	181
Circulation for the year, (Circulation 588 less than last year.)	15,645
New books to replace old, 550 strangers visited the Library.	14
92 selected books for home use. Circulation of books among them, 613. (Circulation 303 less than last year.)	

Through an offer of the State Library Commission the Library was enabled to begin the work of re-arranging and to re-classify the books of the Library. An expert was sent us without charge for services, the Trustees only paying the board bill.

The work was about half completed at an expense of \$296.65 which was taken from the Catalogue Fund. It will be necessary the coming season to complete the work and we would recommend a special appropriation of \$300 for that purpose.

We would also recommend the usual appropriation of \$400 and the Dog Tax.

M. N. GIFFORD,
 A. T. WILLIAMS,
 M. C. ATWOOD,
 HOWARD F. HOPKINS,
 RAYMOND A. HOPKINS,
 J. E. RICH,
 W. H. YOUNG,
 A. P. HANNUM,
 A. L. PUTNAM,
 Trustees.

Report of the Superintendent of Streets.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully submit my annual report of the work done and the expenses incurred in the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1908:

The amount appropriated at the last annual meeting for the maintenance of the Roads and Walks was

Snow Contract,	\$2,700 00
Material sold,	250 00
Reimbursed,	66 35
	4 36
Total,	\$3,020 71

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Lane Quarry Co., for crushed stone,	\$673 66
Thomas Higgins, lumber,	444 58
Lewis & Brown, lumber,	71 94
B. H. Dyer & Co., hardware,	26 07
Wm. B. Bangs, hardware,	1 15
Charles Gardner, filing saws,	5 00
James W. Dunham, labor on road,	106 73
John W. Welsh, labor on road,	104 23
Lewis A. Bennett, cutting sods,	12 43
Wm. K. Nickerson, teaming,	1 50
J. S. Atwood, salary, with team,	591 67
J. H. Barnett, salary,	395 87
J. H. Barnett, extra team,	103 23

Paid Breaking roads, as per pay roll,	\$25 95
Wm. H. Sprague, labor,	75
Peter Bennett, labor,	2 18
John C. Heims, labor,	1 87
E. A. Dyer, labor,	15 18
John McIntyre, labor,	4 24
Simeon L. West, labor,	4 50
Manuel Snow, labor,	1 00
Manuel Snow, Jr., labor,	50
Peter Carr, labor,	81
Oma Kelley,	50
Lewis Williams,	2 12
Murray Burch,	25
Snow Contract,	217 00
Antone Roderick, teaming,	8 87
Edwin Snow, cutting sods,	8 75
Barbour, Stockwell & Co., gratings,	84 00
A. T. Williams, auctioneer,	6 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	4 46
Henry Brown, clearing cesspools,	35 00
Ralph Snow, labor,	2 25
James Campbell, teaming,	1 37
Manuel Noons, teaming,	4 25
Thomas E. Carr, labor,	3 25
John McQuillan, labor,	4 50
Est. J. D. Hilliard, teaming,	1 25
Balance unexpended,	41 85
	\$3,020 71

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I would recommend an appropriation for the ensuing year:	
For Roads and Walks,	\$2,550 00
Snow Contract,	250 00
	\$2,800 00
Watering the Streets,	350 00

J. S. ATWOOD,
Superintendent of Streets.

Town Clerk's Report.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN PROVINCETOWN IN 1908.

FEBRUARY.

- 5 Hersey D. Taylor and Mary I. Osborn, both of Boston.
6 Miguel d'Amaral and Virginia Pereira, both of Provincetown.
20 John Santos and Nora Nancy Viera, both of Provincetown.

APRIL.

- 11 John Roderick, Jr., and Mary Clair, both of Provincetown.
Married in Central Falls, R. I.

JUNE.

- 3 Antonio Martin of Provincetown and Julia A. Cahill of Cambridge. Married in Cambridge.
22 Fernando do'O'Salvador and Maria de Jesus Lopes, both of Provincetown.
24 Samuel Osborn Newcomb and Florence Gertrude Young, both of Provincetown. Married in Providence.
29 John Silva and Cora F. Perie, both of Provincetown.
29 Fred H. Dearborn and Addie Alma Livingston, both of Provincetown.

JULY.

- 10 John Marshall and Emily Veara, both of Provincetown.
16 John Shannon Gilman of Bradford, Mass., and Grace C. Walker of Haverhill, Mass.
18 Frank Erving Ryan of Walpole, Mass., and Bessie Alma Wyman of East Walpole, Mass.
22 Hernaldo H. Kelley and Mary J. Viera, both of Provincetown. Married in Boston.
27 James Brown and Mary McRitchie, nee McKenzie, both of Provincetown.

AUGUST.

- 2 John B. Rich of Provincetown and Julia F. Cobb of Truro. Married in South Truro.
5 Manuel Jose Ramos and Brauca Rosa, both of Provincetown.

SEPTEMBER.

- 8 Jule Michael Silva and Susie Helen Burgess, both of Provincetown. Married in East Providence, R. I.
14 Francisca da Souza and Maria da Assumpcao, both of Provincetown.
25 Manuel Souza Terrel and Georgianna Patrick, both of Provincetown.
27 Charles A. Mayo and Mary A. Wood, both of Provincetown.
28 Manuel Tarvis Medears and Angelina Veronica Santos, both of Provincetown.
30 William W. Francis and Virginia George, both of Provincetown.
30 Frank Enos Silva of Provincetown and Ermelinda dos Santos Souza of New Bedford. Married in New Bedford.

OCTOBER.

- 8 Neadiom O. Rogers and Addie A. Williams, both of Provincetown.
17 Manuel Garcia Serpa of West Falmouth and Mary Garcia Morris of Provincetown.
19 Michael E. Tobin of Revere, Mass., and Almira R. Silva of Provincetown.
24 John F. Cook and Georgia Enos, both of Provincetown.

NOVEMBER.

- 3 Wellington Weaver Joseph of Cambridge and Mertie K. Matheson of Provincetown. Married in Wayland, Mass.
7 Richard A. Jennings, Jr., and Marion E. George, both of Provincetown.
9 Joao Fernandes Ferreira and Maria Faria d'Oliveira, both of Provincetown.
12 Jose da Cruz Salvado and Almira E. Souza, both of Provincetown.
23 Manuel Souza and Minnie Perry, both of Provincetown.
24 Arthur B. Chapman and Minnie F. Barnes, both of Provincetown.

25 Gideon Bowley and Mary Anna Welsh, both of Provincetown
Married in Dorchester.

26 Manuel Patrick Cook of Provincetown and Eva May Wager of
Somerville. Married in Cambridge.

DECEMBER.

3 William Joseph O'Donnell and Susie F. Newcomb, both of
Provincetown.

3 Robert L. Newcomb and Nancy F. Rogers, both of Provincetown.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN PROVINCETOWN IN 1908.

JANUARY.

Date.	Name.	Names of Parents.
1	Joseph Perry,	Antone and Mary, nee Enos.
1	Frances Silva,	Hendrick and Mary, nee Enos.
3	Francis Meads,	John and Almeida, nee Silva.
5	Alfred Souza,	Joseph and Mary, nee Valentine.
7	Jackson Souza,	Joseph and Mary, nee Silva.
13	Vivian Rose Cabral,	Peter and Mary, nee Souza.
13	Stillborn.	
18	Stillborn.	
20	Wilhelmina Margaret Brown,	George and Hattie, nee Logan.
22	Joseph Francis Joseph,	Manuel and Nellie, nee Davis.
23	Illegitimate.	
25	Winnifred Corea,	August and Almira, nee Souza.
25	Antone Souza,	Manuel and Philomona, nee Jesus.
26	Lawrence Roderick,	Francis and Lenora, nee Gloria.
26	Michael A. Gaspie,	Michael and Clotilda, nee Sants.

FEBRUARY.

1	Eva Frances Silva,	John and Wilhelmina, nee Souza.
9	Mary Silva,	Domingo and Mary C., nee Silva.
13	Catherine Souza,	Manuel and Annie, nee Joseph.
14	Joseph Costa,	John and Margaret, nee Cardoso.
16	Manuel Souza,	Manuel and Mary, nee Ferreira.

FEBRUARY.

Names of Parents.

Date.	Name.	Names of Parents.
19	Nora Ferreira Caraca,	Jules Ferreira and Mary, nee Rosa.
20	Angie Souza,	August and Mary, nee Silva.
21	Walter Francis Roque,	Anthony and Georgie, nee White.
23	Joseph Almeida White,	Joseph and Philomena, nee Fratus.

MARCH.

2	Ellen Wilson Prada,	Joseph and Rebecca, nee Newcomb.
4	Elizabeth Constance Gaspie,	Manuel and Lillian, nee Lovell.
6	Joseph Gracie Rose,	Joseph and Amelia, nee Jason.
11	Alfred Souza,	Antone K. and Clara, nee Enos.
15	Nathalie Marks,	David and Fannie, nee Cohen.
18	Nazareth Gomes,	Frank and Mary, nee Theresa.
19	Mary Patrick,	William and Louisa, nee Lent.
20	Joseph M. Silva,	Manuel M. and Louisa, nee Flores.
21	—	Amos and Georgie, nee DeCosta.
21	Stillborn.	
27	Lillian Bent,	Joseph and Georgie, nee Silva.
30	Ellen Snow Enos,	Frank and Bessie, nee Kelley.

APRIL.

5	Philip Mathew Davis,	Manuel and Jessie, nee Souza.
7	Charles Wesley Handy,	Moses Herbert and Lois, nee Terry.
8	Edwin Wallace Almeida,	Manuel and Jennie, nee Prada.
9	Pearl Clinton O'Donnell,	John and Gertrude, nee Suker.
22	Francisco Joseph Carriero,	Joseph M. and Mary, nee Almeida.
22	Manuel Souza,	Frank and Mary, nee Costa.
22	Virginia May Lema,	Manuel and Mary, nee George.
24	John Patrick,	Augustine and May, nee Bent.
25	John Flores,	Frank and Annie, nee Fratus.

MAY.

1	Annie Flores,	Antone P. and Philomena, nee Fialho.
2	Stillborn.	
3	Stillborn.	
7	Mary Elizabeth Costa,	Joseph A. and Mary, nee Souza.

MAY.

Date.	Name.	Names of Parents.
7	Manuel Carlos, Jr.,	Manuel and Jennie, nee Randall, Carlos.
8	Jose Taves,	Seraphine and Laura, nee Bent.
10	Alfred Flores,	Joaquin and Nora, nee Silva.
11	Mary Frances Souza,	Antonio and Mary, nee Souza.
12	Clara Richardson Batt,	James and Ollie, nee Snow.
12	Amelia Prada,	Manuel and Margaret, nee Parone.
14	Ruth Josephine Swett,	Jesse and Lillian, nee Ferreira.
16	Irene Elizabeth Williams,	Edson M. and Fannie R., nee Abbot.
17	Cecelia Louise Nelson,	} twins } Martin and Louise C., nee Smith.
17	Annie Matilda Nelson,	
18	Leonard Joseph Alexander,	John and Jennie, nee Gaspie.
19	George Francis Wager,	Joseph and Nellie, nee Pierce,
20	Raymond Anthony Days,	Frank A., Jr., and Annie A., nee Swett.
21	Joseph Sylvester Amaral,	Antone and Maggie, nee Patrick,
22	Sylvanus James,	Manuel and Mary, nee Flores.
23	Adrian Joseph Da'Silva,	Joseph and Cora, nee Taves.
27	Constance Clifton Coffin,	Harvey M. and Nellie, nee Spinney.
30	Arlindo Duarte Steel,	Joseph and Mary, nee Macido.
31	Jacinto Cabral,	Frank and Mary Christine, nee Taves.

JUNE.

2	Carlos Emanuel Avila,	Carlos and Jennie, nee Flores.
9	Sherman Augustine Perry,	Marion and Rose D., nee McGowan.
16	Stillborn.	
25	Joseph Campbell Hawthorne,	Charles W. and Ethel Marion, nee Campbell.
28	Mary S. Diogo,	Mickels S. and Emelia, nee Costa.
29	Dorothy Pershake,	Joseph and Jessie, nee Silva.
30	Cecelia Bent,	Manuel and Adeline, nee Santos.

JULY.

4	Manuel Mello, Jr.,	Manuel and Mary, nee Taves.
4	Isabel Cook Burch,	Cyrus C. and Margaret, nee Hill.
11	Eva Francis Joseph,	John and Jennie, nee Cook.

JULY.

Date.	Name.	Names of Parents.
15	John Robert Patrick,	Manuel and Sadie, nee Newcomb.
19	Margaret Ambrose Enos,	Manuel and Bridget, nee Cook.
19	Lillian Souza,	Joseph and Catherine, nee Williams.
21	Alfred S. Coreia,	Manuel S. and Georgie, nee Valentine.
23	Richard Anthony Days,	Richard J. and Mary C., nee Rogers.
27	Edward Crowley,	John and Maria, nee Jesus.
27	Antone Vincent,	Joseph and Marion, nee Perry.
30	Anthony Souza,	Antone and Carrie, nee Caton.

AUGUST.

1	Dorothy May Raymond,	Frank and Georgie, nee O'Neil.
6	Dorothy Emma Brown,	James E. and Mary E., nee Plunkett.
8	Selina Souza Rocha,	Manuel and Theresa, nee Valentine.
11	Anthony Russell,	Anthony N. and Emma, nee Tarvis.
16	Beatrice May Lema,	Manuel P. and Selena, nee Tarvis.
22	Hawthorne Bissell,	Joseph L. and Valetta, nee Hawthorne.
23	Illegitimate.	
25	Antone Boatman,	John and Jessie, nee Silva.
28	John Augustus Taves,	Marion and Mary C., nee Prada.
31	Lillian May Foster,	Antone and Mary, nee Da'Santo.

SEPTEMBER.

2	Frank Williams, Jr.,	Frank and Mary, nee Pershake.
5	Elmer Lewis,	Elmer S. and Helen H., nee Whelden.
10	Clarence Flores	} twins } Joseph P. and Frances, nee Roderick.
10	Catherine Flores	
12	Mary Philomena Souza Real,	Joseph and Irene, nee Souza.
16	Frank Patrick,	John and Maggie, nee Leal.
18	Frank Pershake,	Joseph and Mary, nee Silva.
20	Leo Sylvester Carey,	Patrick J. and Elizabeth, nee McGuire.
22	Antone Malequias,	Ramezo Joseph and Anna Maria, nee Jesus.
23	Charlotte May Souza,	Joseph and Mary, nee Viera.
25	Jule Cabral,	Antone and Rosie, nee Sants.

OCTOBER.

Date.	Name.	Names of Parents.
1	Albertina May Maury,	Manuel and Mary, nee Joseph.
3	Manuel Gerard Macara,	Joaquin and Mary C., nee Lopes.
10	Edward Wallace Loring,	Joseph and Mary, nee Jason.
12	Dorothea Carter,	Manuel and Minnie, nee Tarvis.
15	Joseph Golarte Cook,	Manuel F. and Viola Augusta, nee Ferreira.
15	Diola Elizabeth Cross,	Joseph King and Selina, nee Williams
19	Jesse Lema,	Manuel and Georgianna, nee Tasha.
22	Stillborn.	
26	Georgie Anna Souza,	Lewis and Annie, nee Taves.
28	Mary Thomas Gomes,	John and Mary Joseph, nee Silva.
29	Sylvia Prada,	Manuel and Mary Cecelia, nee Bent.

NOVEMBER.

6	Alice Fratus,	Antone W. and Emma, nee Oliver.
8	Mary Nunes,	Manuel Caton and Mary Josephine, nee Silva.
8	Anthony Andrada,	John and Irene, nee Souza.
10	Helen Elizabeth Corea,	Frank and Phebe, nee Page.
13	Anthony Andrews,	Antone and Victoria, nee Joseph.
13	Edward Francis Amaral,	Michael and Virginia, nee Perry.
16	Robert Murdock Williams,	George B. and Maud, nee Murdock.
17	Manuel Dias,	Antone Roderique and Mary Cabral, nee Santos.
17	—Souza,	Antone, Jr., and Emma, nee Propst.
19	Anthony Silva,	Martin and Barbara, nee Noons.
20	John Souza,	Frank and Mary, nee Silver.
23	Elroy B. Pierce,	James and Eva M., nee Lewis.
23	Viola Kessler Souza,	John and Minnie, nee Kessler.
29	Ida May Mayo,	Frank L. and Jennie M., nee Reed.

DECEMBER.

2	John Rose,	Jesse Gracia and Angeline, nee Silva.
20	Mary Willie Bowley,	George W. and Mary, nee Matheson.
20	Francis Manuel Valentine,	Antone and Evangeline, nee Costa.
25	Stanley Gabriel Francis,	Joseph and Annie, nee O'Donnell.
27	Freda Mae Lewis,	Frederick A. and Minnie A., nee Ellis.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN PROVINCETOWN IN 1908.

DECEMBER, 1907.

Date.	Name,	Age. Y. M. D.	Cause of Death.
8	*Kenneth D. Matheson,	27 0 0	Chronic gastritis.

JANUARY.

3	Murdock Kemp,	66 7 16	Angina pectoris.
7	—Silva,	2 1-2 hours	Premature birth.
13	—Loring,	1 hour	Cardiac paralysis.
14	Lydia S. Savage,	63 6 8	Acute ileocolitis.
18	—Lovell,	0 0 0	Stillborn.
21	Eliza A. Crosby,	65 5 20	Multiple neuritis.

FEBRUARY.

4	Francis Antone Silva,	44 0 0	Pulmonary tuberculosis.
12	Maybelle Anderson Birge,	2 1 4	Dysentery.
14	Joseph Clark Ellis,	92 8 29	Senile debility.
22	Manuel Dutra Medeiros,	58	0 Chronic bronchitis.
23	Arthur Frederick Jason,	0 8 10	Acute bronchitis.
25	Francisco Meads,	0 1 21	Capillary bronchitis.
28	Experience L. Dowling,	58 9 5	Natural causes, probably or- ganic heart disease.

MARCH.

10	Alfred Souza,	0 2 4	Broncho pneumonia.
15	Antonio Mendes Wood,	66 0 22	Organic heart trouble.
19	Richard Baxter,	81 5 14	Angina pectoris, heart trouble.
20	John Luke Mathews,	28 2 20	Oedema of the lungs.
21	—Gracie,	0 0 0	Stillborn.
22	—Teves,	0 0 0	Strangulation at birth.
23	Catherine Avila Souza,	74 0 0	Chronic valvular heart dis- ease.
30	Joseph B. Oliver, Jr.,	14 7 0	Killed by falling timbers at Centenary Church.
30	Joseph Roderick Holmes,	12 6 20	Killed by falling timbers at Centenary Church.
31	Philomena Fratus Dears White,	29 0 0	Puerperal fever.
31	Antonio Brunca Cavelho	49 0 0	Marasmus, uræmic coma.

*Died at Taunton Insane Hospital.

APRIL.

Date.	Name.	Age.		Cause of Death.
		Y.	M. D.	
5	Floria Rogers,	23	3 14	Tuberculosis of the lungs.
7	Catherine Souza,	0	1 25	Capillary bronchitis.
8	Joseph Silva,	2	1 0	Asthenia.
22	Bethia R. Smith,	81	8 11	Senile debility.
27	Hannah M. Sumner,	67	6 29	Cerebral hemorrhage.

MAY.

3	—Silva,	0	0 0	Stillborn.
3	—Cook,	0	0 0	Stillborn.
5	Martha Whalen,	80	0 0	Senility.
7	Frank F. Cook, Jr.,	26	0 0	Accidentally drowned from Sch. Rose Dorothea at sea.
7	Jose Freirinka,	35	0 0	Accidentally drowned from Sch. Rose Dorothea at sea.
15	Charles Wesley Handy,	0	1 9	Haemophilia.
17	Manuel Carlos,	0	0 7	Congenital heart disease.
20	Loretta E. Sanford.	23	0 18	Osteo-sarcoma.
21	Mary M. O'Rorke,	1	8 0	Phthisis pulmonalis.
21	Rosa Costa,	0	6 25	Bronchitis.
24	Caroline B. Holmes,	47	7 7	Organic heart disease.
26	Josehh White, Jr.,	0	3 0	Tuberculous meningitis.
26	Antone Costa,	9	9 9	Uræmia.
27	Nathaniel N. Gifford,	72	4 18	Chronic valvular heart dis- ease.
28	Frank Nuby Days,	47	0 0	Cancer of stomach.

JUNE.

2	Josiah T. Sumner,	74	5 18	Organic heart disease.
13	Betsey C. Long,	70	5 30	Senile debility.
16	—Silva,	0	0 0	Premature birth.
20	Joseph Patrick,	68	2 9	Chronic bronehitis.
30	Frank B. Rocha,	70	0 0	Chronic intestinal nephritis.

JULY.

5	Herman Rocheteau,	0	0 17	Acute bronchitis.
3	*John J. Murphy,	31	0 0	Tetanus, punctured wound of foot, accidental.
12	Stalimna Smith,	63	8 18	Carcinoma of kidney.

*Died at Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston.

AUGUST.

Date.	Name.	Age.		Cause of Death.
		Y.	M. D.	
5	Rosilla Bangs,	85	10 0	Concussion of the brain and multiple injuries accident- ally received.
9	H. Maria Holmes,	73	6 7	Cerebral hemorrhage.
22	Annie Perry,	2	4 0	Acute nephritis.

SEPTEMBER.

4	Almira G. Pierce,	76	11 14	Uræmia. 6 hours Cerebral compression.
6	Elmer Lewis,	72	0 0	Organic heart disease.
7	Rebecca C. Stevens,	46	10 0	Intestinal obstruction, car- cinoma of cæcum.
3	*Alice M. Smith,	65	11 14	Acute intestinal obstruction.
16	Jane L. Ewell,	21	0 0	Tuberculosis of the lungs.
16	Georgianna Costa,	77	6 1	Cerebral hemorrhage.
16	J. Harvey Dearborn,	84	0 7	Carcinoma of the intestines.
18	Thankful R. Chapman,			

OCTOBER.

6	Frank Williams Correa,	11	9 3	Uræmia, chronic diffuse ne- phritis.
7	William E. Ellis,	39	1 8	Phthisis pulmonalis.
21	Zilla D. Howe,	78	0 0	Natural causes, organic heart disease.
22	—Prader,	0	0 0	Stillborn.
25	§Nathan S. Hudson,	73	0 14	Cancer of the larynx.
28	William W. Parsons,	71	9 28	Brights disease.
30	Eleanor Freeman,	64	8 12	Cancer of breast.

NOVEMBER.

5	Susan Jane Dyer,	89	1 17	Natural causes, exact cause unknown.
6	William W. Bowley,	57	6 7	Septicæmia, cancer of throat.
8	Mary Ellen Costa,	0	10 21	Acute entero colitis.
12	Phebe Mayo,	88	6 10	Senility.

*Died at Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston.

§Died at Chelsea Soldiers' Home.

NOVEMBER.

Date.	Name.	Age.			Cause of Death.
		Y.	M.	D.	
14	Mary A. Young,	82	1	14	Apoplexy.
24	David S. Carlos,	66	0	0	Apoplexy.
28	Phebe W. C. Peterson,	44	2	13	Tuberculosis of the lungs.

DECEMBER.

4	Reuben E. Ryder,	46	6	6	Tuberculosis of larynx.
5	Ruth S. Nickerson,	80	3	6	Chronic gastritis, senility.
12	William C. Enos,	0	9	0	Capillary bronchitis.
16	James A. Rich,	62	1	0	Organic heart disease.
20	Joseph Sylvester Amerald,	0	7	0	Capillary bronchitis.
24	John Patrick,	0	8	0	Capillary bronchitis.

Report of Water Commissioners.

TO THE CITIZENS OF PROVINCETOWN:

Your Board of Water Commissioners herewith submit their annual report.

On May 15, 1908, we ceased to take water from the old supply and water was pumped into the standpipe from the new source in Truro, a detailed report of the plant as given by the engineers is hereto appended.

During the year the standpipe has been thoroughly cleaned and the interior painted two coats, in addition to which some paint has been applied to the outside so that at present the standpipe is in prime condition both inside and out.

The water rates have been revised somewhat and many services have been metered. This is in accordance with the recommendation of the engineers and with the best practice elsewhere; it is the desire of this Board to eventually have all services metered.

We have an engineer on duty all of the time at the pumping station so that in case of fire the pumps can be started and the town assured of an ample water supply.

We have taken for this town, for the purpose of supplying its inhabitants with water, thirty-four and 32-100th acres of land in the north part of the town of Truro, a plan and description of which has been filed with the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds.

We have had landscape architects draw up a design for grading and planting this area, so as to make it safe to enter with teams, and a road way encircling the station affording protection against grass fires; we propose having a little work done each year in accordance with these drawings.

Two new hydrants have been purchased during the year and three of the old hydrants have been taken up and repaired. The hydrants, gates and standpipe are all in good condition and the expense of maintenance of the department the coming year should be very small.

More than 800,000 gallons of water were used in watering the streets the past year and we recommend that this department be credited with \$100 for water to be furnished the street department and maintenance of the street standpipes the coming year.

We recommend that this department be credited with \$25 per hydrant for the hydrants maintained, water furnished and extra pumping station expense incurred on account of the Fire Department.

We recommend that \$1,000 be appropriated for the purpose of extending the water mains when in the opinion of this Board it is advisable to do so.

We recommend an appropriation of \$2188.33 to cover the deficiency of the maintenance account the past year.

We recommend that this Board be authorized to dispose of the old pumps, boilers and pumping station located in Provincetown.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURES.

Thomas Welsh, Superintendent,	\$600 00	
Frank Perie, Engineer,	600 00	
John Rosenthal, Collector,	100 00	
Water Commissioners' Salary,	100 00	
Cape Light, Heat & Power Co., pumping,	596 79	
Coal,	1,495 01	
Pipe and Fittings,	1,156 97	
Meters,	1,074 17	
Oil and Waste,	97 08	
Painting Standpipe, interior,	275 00	
Freight, express and carting,	74 34	
Labor on services,	322 02	
Printing and postage,	60 62	
So. Mass. Telephone Co.,	47 59	
Hydrants,	58 97	
Inspectors,	35 00	
Fire Hose,	30 50	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., lease,	1 00	
Town of Truro, tax,	6 56	
Miscellaneous expenses,	117 35	
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Total expenditures,		\$6,948 97
Received Water Rates,	\$3,595 77	
New Services,	176 87	
Meters,	984 40	
Sale old material,	3 60	
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	\$4,760 64	
Deficiency,	2,188 33	
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	\$6,948 97	
Deficiency,		\$2,188 33
Credit:		
Coal, oil, etc., at pumping station,	\$718 95	
Meters, pipe and fittings on hand,	802 05	
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	1,521 00	
Net deficiency,		\$667 33

NEW WATER SUPPLY, TRURO.

Balance unexpended last year,	
Borrowed upon Town Notes,	\$17,043 58
Interest, City Trust Co.,	7,000 00
Freight returned,	384 47
Amount unexpended from Commissioners' loan,	77 19
	198 10
	<u>\$24,703 34</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Pay Roll No. 27,	\$300 65
45,	831 85
164,	788 67
212,	428 48
231,	4,797 12
276,	1,168 10
368,	81 45
539,	1,409 78
592,	229 86
673,	658 11
Charles W. Snow,	2,413 79
Connolly Bros.,	2,784 63
Edmund M. Blake,	670 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,	299 10
Frank K. Atkins, teams,	238 31
Labor,	73 25
Telephone and recording,	2 42
Lewis & Brown,	8 61
T. A. Higgins,	19 50
B. F. Smith & Bro.,	400 00
Laidlaw, Dunn, Gordon Co.,	1,461 67
Robertson & Co.,	500 00
Garlock Packing Co.,	94 85
Seamen's Savings Bank, note,	1,010 36
First National Bank, note,	4,032 78
	<u>\$24,703 34</u>

New services tapped during the year,	84
Old services turned on,	41— 125
Old services discontinued,	20
	<u>105</u>
Gain for year,	26
Old services cleaned and repaired,	3
Hydrants repaired,	565
Total number of services in use,	130
Number of services not in use,	136
Number of services metered,	71
Number of hydrants,	
Amount of bonds and notes outstanding on account of Water Supply,	\$95,000
Cost of New Water Supply at Truro,	\$57,000

D. F. SMALL,
GEO. W. WATSON,
W. H. YOUNG,
Water Commissioners.

LIST OF WATER CONSUMERS USING METERS.

Adams, John.	Burch, John M.
Adams, John D.	Conwell, Ruth S.
Allen, George.	Cabral Joseph.
Atkins, Frank K.	Chapman, Benj.
Atkins, Bessie E.	Church, Center M. E.
Atkins, James E.	Cook, John A.
Atkins, Hope E.	Cook, Heman S.
Birge, Dr. W. S., 2.	Curley, Dr. C. P.
Baker, L. D.	Campbell, James.
Bangs, W. B.	Campbell, Dr. M. P.
Bank, Seamen's Savings.	Company, New York Fish.
Bank, First National.	Company, Provincetown C. S.
Bowley, George W.	Company, Fisherman C. S.
Biram, James.	Company, Consolidated Weir.

Cook, Henry S.
 Conwell, Walter.
 Costa Bros.
 Curran, James.
 Cook Ice Co.
 Davis, Manuel J.
 Dyer, Est. B. H.
 Dunham, John A.
 DeWager, Dr. E. A.
 Days, Frank A.
 Days, Jos. A.
 Dutra, Jos. P.
 Elder, William A.
 Fisher, F. A.
 Freeman, A. Irving.
 Foster, Chas. A.
 Francis, Joseph (Store.)
 Fisher, Jos. S.
 Freeman, P. I.
 Gifford, James.
 Grozier, E. A., 2.
 Gifford, M. N.
 Hall, Town.
 Hilliard, Est. J. D.
 Holbrook, G. W.
 Hughes, H. P.
 House, Gifford.
 House, Central.
 House, Pilgrim.
 Horne, Durbin.
 Knowles, Geo. O.
 Kendrick, David.
 Lavender, L. J. (Store.)
 Lewis, Fred A.
 Lewis, John A.
 Lewis, Annie P.
 Lodge, Marine I. O. O. F.
 Lombard, A. C.
 Lazaro, Jose.

Lucas, John.
 Matheson, Est. Wm., 3.
 Matheson, John A.
 Morris, Matthias.
 McKay, Angus.
 Maguire & O'Heron.
 Manta, Joseph.
 Manta, Joseph A.
 Mott, Silas C.
 Matthews, Joseph.
 Madeiros, Sergio G.
 Mayo, Mrs. A. M.
 Nickerson, W. K., 2.
 Nickerson, Sarah L.
 O'Neil, John J.
 Parish, St. Peters R. C.
 Perry, Marion.
 Powe, William.
 Powe, Thomas.
 Phipps, Harriet.
 Patrick, Joseph.
 Post Office.
 Perry, Chas. E., 3.
 Perry, Louisa S.
 Rosenthal, John.
 Roberts, William.
 Rich, James E. (Market.)
 Rich, S. B.
 Rich, Allen W.
 Rich, Samuel J.
 Small, J. T.
 Small, D. F.
 Smith, Eliza C.
 Smith, David L.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Swift, John N.
 Silva, Vincent F.
 Silva, Wm H.
 Silva, John C.

Silva, Frank. (Market.)
 Silva, Jos. S.
 Silva, John G.
 Soper, Bessie E.
 Santos, Manuel C.
 Small, Herbert E.
 Sentz, John.
 Snow, E. O.
 Stull, David C.
 Tarvis, Manuel.

Tasha, Manuel.
 Todd, Edward.
 Taylor, Thos. S., 2.
 Vorse, Albert W.
 Welsh, Walter, 2.
 West, Joseph A.
 Worth, James E.
 Watson, Geo. W.
 Williams, J. R.
 Young, William H., 2.

WATER ANALYSES.

For comparison we give four analyses of water. The first sample was taken from the wells of the old system in Provincetown, the other three from the new supply at North Truro:

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

PROVINCETOWN. WATER ANALYSIS. PARTS IN 100,000.

Old Supply.		New Supply, North Truro.	
No.,	71,548	No.,	71,744
Date of Collection,	Apr. 28, 1908	Date of Collection,	May 15, 1908
Date of Examination,	May 1, 1908	Date of Examination,	May 18, 1908
APPEARANCE:		APPEARANCE:	
Turbidity,	Decided iron	Turbidity,	None
Sediment,	Cons. iron	Sediment,	None
Color,	—	Color,	.00
ODOR:		ODOR:	
Cold,	Faintly earthy	Cold,	None
Hot,	Distinctly earthy	Hot,	None
RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION:		RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION:	
Total,	12.10	Total,	4.00
Loss on Ignition,	2.50	Loss on ignition	—
Fixed,	9.20	Fixed,	—
AMMONIA:		AMMONIA:	
Free,	.0070	Free,	.0000
ALBUMINOID:		ALBUMINOID:	
Total,	.0168	Total,	.0006
In solution,	—	In Solution,	—
In suspension,	—	In Suspension,	—
Chlorine,	2.49	CHLORINE,	1.93
NITROGEN AS		NITROGEN AS	
Nitrates,	.0030	Nitrates,	.0050
Nitrites,	.0004	Nitrites,	.0000
Oxygen consumed,	.84	Oxygen consumed,	—
Hardness,	3.8	Hardness,	1.1
Iron,	.9500	Iron,	.0060
Source,	Wells	Source,	Driven wells

No.,	73,698	No.,	73,698
Date of Collection,	Aug. 29, 1908	Date of Collection,	Nov. 25, 1908
Date of Examination,	Aug. 31, 1908	Date of Examination,	Nov. 27, 1908
APPEARANCE:		APPEARANCE:	
Turbidity,	None	Turbidity,	None
Sediment,	None	Sediment,	None
Color,	.03	Color,	.03
ODOR:		ODOR:	
Cold,	None	Cold,	None
Hot,	None	Hot,	None
RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION:		RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION:	
Total,	6.30	Total,	7.00
Loss on ignition,	—	Loss on ignition,	—
Fixed,	—	Fixed,	—
AMMONIA:		AMMONIA:	
Free,	.0000	Free,	.0000
Albuminoid:		Albuminoid,	
Total,	.0006	Total,	.0006
In solution,	—	In solution,	—
In suspension,	—	In suspension,	—
Chlorine,	2.11	Chlorine,	2.54
NITROGEN AS		NITROGEN AS	
Nitrates,	.0060	Nitrates,	.0280
Nitrites,	.0000	Nitrites,	.0002
Oxygen consumed,	—	Oxygen consumed,	—
Hardness,	1.0	Hardness,	1.4
Iron,	.0100	Iron,	.0070
Source,	Tap	Source,	Wells

OFFICE OF BLAKE & SYMONDS,
CONSULTING CIVIL ENGINEERS.

BOSTON, MASS., SEPT. 9, 1908.

Wm. H. Young, Sec., Board of Water Commissioners, Provincetown, Mass.

Dear Sir:—The daily operating records for the pumping station at North Truro for the month of August, 1908, have been received, and from the data furnished, the following results have been completed:

Number of days the plant was in operation,	31
Number of days the plant was idle,	0
Total number of hours in the month,	744
Approximate number of hours pump was in operation,	286
Percentage of time during which pump was in operation,	38.4 p.c.
Total amount of water pumped during the month by plunger displacement, without allowing for slip,	9,157,417 gals.

Average daily consumption for the month of August,	295,400 gals.
Average consumption per capita for month of August, on basis of population of 5,000 supplied,	60 gals.
Average vacuum on the Suction Main, 19 in.,	25.3 feet
Average pressure pumped against in the forcemain,	197.2 feet
85.6 lbs. per square inch, equals	
Total head pumped against without allowing for correction in gauge heights,	222.5 feet
Average weight of 1 cu. ft. of water pumped,	62.5 lbs.
Total foot lbs. of work performed,	17,018,956,025
Total amount of coal used during the month of August,	50,335 lbs. or 25.17 tons
Average station duty, equivalent to foot lbs. of work performed per 100 lbs. of coal consumed,	33,800,000
Kind of coal used,	George's Creek
The left hand boiler was used from August 1st to August 25th inclusive, and the right hand boiler from August 26th to August 31st inclusive.	
Approximate average pressure at the throttle,	92 lbs. per sq. inch
Approximate average temperature of water entering boiler,	210 de. F
Total amount of lubricating oil used,	23.2 gals.
Total amount of cylinder oil used,	10.1 gals.

Commenting briefly on the above results, I should say that an average station duty of from 30,000,000 to 40,000,000 foot lbs. of work per 100 lbs. of coal would be a fair limit for a steam pumping plant of the type installed at North Truro. A station duty of 50,000,000 foot lbs. per 100 lbs. of coal for a plant like yours would be very high. A trial duty is always much higher than the operating station duty, for in such a trial a deduction is made for steam furnished to all the auxiliaries. I am of the firm opinion, however, that by operating the plant under higher steam pressure, preferably that for which the plant was designed, 125 lbs. per square inch at the throttle, and with greater care in the use of coal, the plant at North Truro can be brought up to an average station duty nearer 40,000,000.

Yours respectfully,

EDMUND M. BLAKE.

OFFICE OF BLAKE & SYMONDS.
CONSULTING CIVIL ENGINEERS.

BOSTON, MASS., JUNE 5, 1908.

Daniel F. Small, Chairman, G. W. Watson, W. H. Young,
Secretary, Board of Water Commissioners, Provincetown,
Mass.

Gentlemen:—The following report on the extension of the water supply system to the new source in North Truro, is respectfully submitted:

Our firm, then acting as Edmund M. Blake, C. E., was engaged by your Board to design and supervise the construction of this work, in letter of August 10, 1907, signed by Walter Welsh, then Secretary of the Board.

Experimental tests had been carried on from February 8 to August 15, 1906, with the object of determining the simplest and most economical method of filtering the old supply, so that the water furnished to the town from this old supply could be made clear, potable and satisfactory for laundry use. In addition to this experimental filtration, the first examination of the new supply in North Truro was made. A full report on these studies and investigations was made to the old Board, dated September 1, 1906. The experiments in filtration showed conclusively that water drawn directly from the ground in the vicinity of the old supply could be successfully coagulated by the use of sulphate alumina at a low cost per 1,000,000 gallons and afterwards passed through a sand filter with the entire removal of color and removal of iron to well within the limits allowable in the best modern practice. It was estimated that to install a proper filtration plant, not including plans, superintendence and inspection, would cost \$13,007.50, and that the cost of operation per annum of such a plant should not exceed \$1,345.31. In concluding the above report, it was stated that if the quantity and quality of the new supply found near North Truro could be established beyond doubt, provided that the Town of Provincetown were in a financial condition to warrant the increase in its bonded indebtedness, the installation of a new supply with new boilers and engines would in a long period

of years prove to be the most satisfactory solution of the water problem. The question of the adjustment of the existing contract with the Cape Heat, Light & Power Co. was also a factor in the case. The State Board of Health distinctly advised abandoning the old supply and take water from North Truro as appears by the following letter:

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BOSTON, Nov. 1 1906.

To the Water Commissioners of the Town of Provincetown.

Gentlemen:—The State Board of Health received from you on Feb. 9, 1906, a communication giving notice of your intention to make experiments as to improving the quality of the water supply of Provincetown, which is objectionable on account of the presence of an excessive quantity of iron, and requesting the co-operation of the Board in carrying out the experiments, and advice as to the best method of purifying the water. A plan of the proposed tanks and filter was submitted with the application, and the experiments have been carried on nearly up to the present time.

The water supply of Provincetown, as originally drawn from a system of tubular wells and subsequently from an open basin, located about three-quarters of a mile north of the village, has always been effected by an excessive quantity of iron, which makes it very objectional for many domestic uses, and the experiments have been directed toward the removal of the iron from the water.

The Board has considered the results of these and previous experiments and of the numerous analyses of the water supplied to Provincetown from the present sources, as well as the results of investigations made with a view to obtaining a supply from other sources.

Two methods of treating this water for the removal of the excess of iron have been tried. The first is to bring the water into contact with metallic iron, when, if the water acts readily upon the iron, an additional quantity of this substance may be taken up by the water, which together with the iron and organic matter originally present in the water, separates readily, and can then be removed by filtration through sand. The success of this method appears to be dependent chiefly upon the quantity of carbonic acid present in the water to be treated.

The Provincetown water does not always act sufficiently upon the metallic iron with which it is brought in contact to bring about the result desired, though the indications are that if water from the tubular wells only should be used a satisfactory purification of the water could be effected by this treatment.

Another method of purifying this water is by the application of aluminum sulphate, which causes the iron to separate from the water, so that it can practically all be removed by the subsequent filtration of the water through sand. There is no doubt that by this method the iron can be successfully removed from the Provincetown water. The objections to the use of this method are that the hardness of the water may be increased and that an excessive quantity of the chemical may be used, so that undecomposed aluminum sulphate may be present in the water supplied to consumers. With sufficient care in the operation of the filters, the presence of alum in the filtered water can be prevented.

The estimated cost of a purifying plant to purify the water by this plan, as given by your engineer, is about \$13,000, and the annual cost entailed by the necessary extra pumping, chemicals and maintenance of the filters is \$1,345. No estimate of the cost of purifying the water by the use of iron has been presented, but it would probably not differ greatly from these estimates.

An investigation has also been made during the past year with a view to the possibility of obtaining a water supply for the Town from some source likely to furnish naturally a water of good quality.

The information furnished by test wells sunk in various places in the neighborhood of the village indicates that it will be impracticable to obtain water of better quality from any place in this region than is now obtained from the present wells. East of Provincetown, however, in the higher lands beyond Moon Pond Meadow and Salt Meadow, in the town of Truro, the character of the soil appears to be very different from that which is found in the neighborhood of Provincetown, and the results of analyses of water from several wells in this region indicate that water of good quality, free from an excess of iron, can probably be obtained from the ground within about 4 1-2 miles of the village.

Estimates made by your engineer indicate that the cost of necessary works for taking a supply of water from this region would not exceed \$45,000, and that, if the present pumping machinery should

be used, the cost might be somewhat less than that amount. Moreover, a pipe line from the direction of Truro will serve a considerable number of the houses at the easterly end of Provincetown village not now reached by the present pipe line, but to serve which an extension of the pipe line will doubtless soon have to be made, especially if a water of good quality should be introduced. Comparing the probable cost of the construction and maintenance of filters with the cost of constructing and maintaining works for taking water from the ground about 4 1-2 miles east of the village, it appears that the annual cost of a new supply is unlikely to be much, if any, greater, all things considered, than the cost of purifying the present supply: and in the long run the cost of the new supply would doubtless be much less than the cost of purifying the water of the present sources or of any other source in the immediate neighborhood of the village.

Under these circumstances, it is likely to be for the best interests of Provincetown to abandon the present supply and take a new supply from the ground in the direction of North Truro, if a sufficient supply of good water can be obtained from the ground in that region; and the Board would recommend that you put in a number of test wells in the region indicated, and make a pumping test, by connecting them to a steam pump and pumping from them for a period of at least two weeks, to determine the probable yield of the source and the quality of the water.

The Board will assist you in the investigations, if you so request, by making the necessary analyses of the water, and will give you further advice when the results of such a test are available.

As a result of these experiments, your Board decided to make further tests at the new source in North Truro, and a thorough pumping test was made in January, 1907, the results calculated and sent to the State Board of Health, from whom the following reply was received:

OFFICE OF STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, March 7, 1907.

To the Board of Water Commissioners of the Town of Provincetown. Gentlemen:—The State Board of Health has considered the results of the further tests that you have made recently with a view to

obtaining a water supply for Provincetown from the ground near North Truro, and has caused the locality to be examined by one of its engineers.

The tests have consisted in pumping water for a period of a little over a week from a series of eight tubular wells connected to a steam pump and located about one and one-half miles northeast of North Truro and 500 feet from the salt marsh known as Moon Pond Meadow.

It appears from the information furnished by you that the average quantity of water pumped was about 170,000 gallons per day and that pumping had very little effect in lowering the ground water in the region.

The results of analyses of samples of water collected and sent in by you during the test, including one collected by an engineer from this office, show that the water is clear, colorless and odorless, free from an excess of iron and is in all respects a water of excellent quality for domestic purposes.

The Board sees no reason to doubt that water of excellent quality in sufficient quantity for the requirements of Provincetown can be obtained from the sandy lands in the region in which this test was made, and it is unlikely, with a proper location and maintenance of the wells, that the quality of the water would deteriorate in the future.

While the cost of the necessary works for obtaining water from North Truro and conveying it to Provincetown would be greater in the beginning than the cost of works for purifying the water of your present sources of supply, it is probable that a supply of water from North Truro would in the long run be the more economical and the quality of the water more satisfactory.

Considering the circumstances, the Board is of the opinion that the best plan of procuring a satisfactory water supply for the Town of Provincetown will be to take water from the ground in North Truro in the region in which the recent tests have been made.

By order of the Board,

(Signed) CHARLES HARRINGTON. Secretary.

After giving the matter serious consideration, it was finally voted at a Town Meeting to adopt the new source of supply, and to issue \$50,000 in 4 per cent. bonds to meet the probable

expenses of installing this new supply. The ground was later carefully examined by the Chief Engineer of the State Board of Health, and a location selected which seemed to promise the best results, in a small valley lying to the east of the railroad crossing near the highway. Test wells were driven in this location, six (6) of which were connected to a 6 inch suction main. The pumping test was started at 12 o'clock noon, Oct. 6, and finished at 1 o'clock, P. M., Oct. 9, covering a period of seventy-three (73) hours, including a stop from 7.30 A. M. to 3.15 A. M. on Oct. 8, due to the blowing out of the fusible plug in the boiler. The pumping covered a net period of sixty-five (65) hours and fifteen (15) minutes. Observations of the depth of water on the crest of the weir, vacuum on the wells, and steam pressure, were made every 15 minutes, while the temperature of the discharged water, the temperature of the atmosphere and the depth to the surface of water in four (4) 2 1-2 inch tell-tale wells, were observed hourly. The full results of this test were submitted both to you and to the State Board of Health, together with a detailed description of the material encountered in each well.

On Oct. 18, 1907, the following application for advice was drawn up and sent to the State Board of Health on November 1st:

"The Board of Water Commissioners of the Town of Provincetown requests your approval, under the provisions of Section I of Chapter 483, Acts of the year 1907, of the following source of water supply, i. e., 2 1-2 inch driven wells in the Town of Truro, located between Moon Pond Meadow and Highland Light, at a site east of the railroad and north of the highway, as shown on accompanying blue print. The Board has caused its Engineer to have numerous 2 1-2 inch test wells driven in this vicinity, six of which were finally connected to a six inch suction pipe and steam pump, and a pumping test, covering a total period of 73 hours, was made, beginning at 12 o'clock, noon, October 6, and closing at 1 o'clock on the afternoon of October 9. The detail report of the Engineer is attached hereto.

"The average yield of the six wells during the above pumping test, after allowing for a delay caused by the blowing out of the

fusible plug of the boiler, was 198.6 gallons per minute, or 286,000 gallons per 24 hours. The yield, however, was as high as 280 gallons per minute, or 403,000 gallons per 24 hours, at various times, once for a period of one hour, and in the opinion of the Board, could have been maintained at or near this figure during the entire period had the boiler furnished by the Contractor been of higher steaming power. A stiff wind, however, prevailed over one long period, reducing the steaming power. The Board proposes to drive at least sixteen 2 1-2 inch wells in this locality, and to locate them farther up the valley than the ones connected for the test in order to increase the distance from tide water."

The official reply of the State Board of Health to this communication was made on November 7, as follows:

OFFICE OF STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, November 7, 1907.

To the Board of Water Commissioners, Provincetown, Mass.

Gentlemen:—The State Board of Health received from you on November 1 an application for its approval, under the provisions of chapter 483 of the Acts of the year 1907, of the taking of water for the supply of Provincetown from the ground in the northerly part of the Town Truro near the point where the highway from Truro to Provincetown crosses the railroad, accompanied by a report of your Engineer containing information as to the results of a pumping test made by pumping water with a steam pump for a period of about three days from a group of six test wells in the locality indicated.

The Board has caused the locality to be examined by its engineer and samples of water sent in by you during the pumping test to be analyzed, and has considered the information presented.

The results of the test indicate that an ample supply of water for all the requirements of Provincetown can be obtained from the ground in the locality indicated, and the results of the analyses show that the water is of excellent quality for water supply purposes. It is desirable to put in a larger number of wells than was connected with the pump during the test, and while it is improbable that the ground water in this region would be effected by the infiltration of sea water if a quantity not greater than that now used by Provincetown should be drawn from the wells in this region, it is probable

that the amount of water used by the town will increase in the future, and, in the opinion of the Board, it is important, as you have suggested, to locate the wells farther up the valley than those used during the pumping test.

The Board hereby approves the taking of water for the use of Provincetown from the region described in the application, in the northerly part of the Town of Truro.

By order of the Board,

(Signed) CHARLES HARRINGTON, Secretary.

In accordance with this advice and approval, the North Truro source of supply was finally adopted by your Board, and the additional wells driven were located farther up the valley than those used in the pumping test. This new source of supply is ground water drawn through twenty (20) 2 1-2 in. driven wells, all fitted at the bottom with patent strainer points on account of the fineness of the material encountered. The average depth of these wells from surface of ground to top strainer hole is 30 feet. They are located in two lines 50 feet apart, staggered, and the distance from centre to centre of each well in line is twenty-five feet (25 feet). These wells were all cut off at the proper grades, threaded, fitted with special malleable iron Tees, and connected to a 10 inch cast-iron suction main laid midway between the two lines of wells. On the connection from each individual well is a 2 1-2 inch controlling gate with a gate box running to the surface of the ground. Each well, itself, is extended to a point above the surface, is capped, and the caps are tapped for 1-4 inch plugs and plugged. These taps are for the use of a vacuum gauge to determine which, if any, well is giving trouble. The main cast-iron suction line to the pumps is 12 inches in diameter, and is taken off of the 10 inch line through a 10 inch x 10 inch x 12 inch Tee. This 12 inch suction line enters a sand chamber man-hole in which is located a specially designed Smith sand chamber and air separator. There is a 12 inch bypass around this sand chamber, so that it can be cut out for repairs or inspection, and pumping still maintained. This bypass is fitted with the necessary controlling 12 inch

The pumping plant proper consists of:

One (1) Laidlaw-Dunn-Gordon 12 inch x 22 inch x 7 1-4 inch x 18 inch cross compound, rolling mill frame, Meyer gear, pumping engine of the outside, centre-packed type, with a capacity of 1,000,000 gallons per 24 hours after allowing for slip, at 56 R. P. M., operating against a total water pressure of 120 lbs., including suction and friction, with a steam pressure of 125 lbs., at the throttle, the engine operating condensing.

One (1) 140 sq. feet surface condenser, mounted in the suction as a cross header, fitted with iron tube plates and brass tubes.

One (1) 4 inch x 6 inch x 7 inch single acting, air pump of the Knowles pattern.

One (1) 4 1-2 inch x 2 3-4 inch x 4 inch duplex brass fitted, piston pattern, boiler feed pump of the Blake type.

One (1) 3 inch x 2 inch x 3 inch duplex, piston, brass fitted, pump for hot water, for pumping out the hot well, which is a concrete chamber 4 feet square, built below the level of the floor of the engine room to a depth of 6 feet. This hot well is intended to receive all oily water from drips of the various pumps or from the wash of the floors or any wastes not otherwise provided for.

One (1) vertical steam separator of Gardner Governor Co. make placed upon the main steam pipe directly above the throttle.

One (1) 6 inch automatic exhaust relieve valve of the Blake type, placed upon the 6 inch outboard exhaust, fitted with screw lifting device on the bottom for permanent outboard operation.

The main engine is fitted with an Ashcroft Revolution counter.

One (1) Cochrane feed water heater of 200 H. P., sufficient in size to heat water for the total steam plant, if required.

Two (2) 60 inch 100 H. P. return tubular Hodge boilers, 18 feet, 3 inches long, with 91 3 inch x 17 foot tubes, thickness of shell 7-16 inch, thickness of heads 1-2 inch, of fire box steel, long seams butted, strapped and quadruple riveted, with ade-

quate uptake drum and flue connecting to a 24 inch diameter by 55 ft. high steel stack. This stack rests upon a four (4) feet square brick chamber three (3) feet high with 12 inch walls which in turn rest upon a concrete foundation five (5) feet square by four (4) feet in depth.

The stack is held rigidly in place by four (4) steel wire rope guys anchored to oak timbers buried approximately four (4) feet, and a small iron pulley is left permanently attached to the top of the stack for use in painting or any necessary work on the upper half of the stack.

The setting of the boilers is of the Hartford type, except that the fire brick is carried to the extreme back of the boilers. The settings rest upon adequate concrete foundations.

The steam is fed from the boilers to the pump through a 6 inch pipe connected with Van-Stone joints, reducing in the engine room to 4 inch to the main pump and smaller sizes to the auxiliaries.

Two (2) 2 inch extra heavy wrought iron blow off pipes are carried through the walls of the back of the station, and are connected to a pipe which carries the discharge water to a point below the station. Each discharge pipe is fitted with a Homestead boiler blow-off cock. The damper in each uptake is arranged to connect to a Locke damper regulator.

For extra precaution, a Hancock Inspirator is connected directly to the forcemain and to the main boiler feed pipes. Also a well is driven in the engine room next the feed pump and is connected to the feed pump for use in filling the boilers if water from the mains is not available.

Suitable tile drains are carried under the engine room floor from the low points around the foundations, to the hot well. Suitable trenches are left in the concrete floors to carry the pipes laid across the floors. All trenches are arranged to drain to the hot well. Traps are placed at all low points in the steam lines, the clean water being carried to the feed water heater and all other traps discharging into the hot well.

The suction and discharge to the feed pump, and the main cold water service line from the forcemain are of 2 inch extra

heavy brass pipe. All other steam and water piping is wrought iron.

The main steam line is equipped with 6 inch and 4 inch O. S. & Y. Ludlow gate valves. A 3 inch iron body Ludlow gate valve is placed in the suction to the air pump. The White Star valves are used upon all other connections. The high pressure steam piping is extra heavy.

Crosby steam gauges are placed at the front of each boiler. A Crosby vacuum gauge is connected to the suction main, and a Crosby water pressure gauge is connected to the forcemain. Four (4) Ashcroft gauges are placed on a suitable gauge board in the engine room to give the steam pressure at the throttle, the vacuum in the condenser, the steam pressure in the receiver and the water pressure in the force main.

Water was first pumped from the wells on Wednesday, May 13, and was first pumped against standpipe pressure on Thursday, May 14. An examination of the sand chamber made on May 17 showed no accumulation of sand. At this time water was being sent into the boilers at from 200 to 210 ° F.

On account of the inaccessibility of the station for the delivery of coal and other supplies, and to save the large expense in the delivery of the boilers and machinery, it was, we think, wisely decided by your Board to arrange with the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad to lay a spur track from the main line back to the pumping station. This spur track leaves the main line about 755 feet north from the highway crossing, and extends to the coal shed, a total distance of 963 feet. The location of this spur track was selected with a view to reducing the cost of its construction by balancing the cuts and fills as far as possible, and a large amount of material taken from the well and suction trenches and from the excavation for the building was used in filling in for this spur track. You are thus enabled to deliver coal and other material directly at the pumping station, saving the large cost of handling from the terminal at Provincetown.

To connect this new supply with the present distribution piping a 10 inch forcemain was laid from the corner of Commer-

cial Street and Allerton Street out to the pumping station, a total distance of 19,861 feet or 3.76 miles. Of this distance 5,294 feet running from the pumping station back toward Provincetown is of extra heavy 10 inch cast-iron pipe, weighing 71 lbs. to the foot, while the balance of 14,577 feet weighs 64 lbs. per foot. 438 feet of 8 inch cast-iron pipe weighing 48 lbs. to the foot were laid from the corner of Commercial Street and Allerton Street back to the end of the old 8 inch pipe on Commercial Street. 1812 feet of 6 inch cast-iron pipe, weighing 33 lbs. to the foot, were laid from the corner of Commercial Street and Allerton Street through Allerton Street to Bradford Street and up Bradford Street to a point about 200 feet east of Grove Street to connect with the old 6 inch pipe on Bradford Street. The 10 inch forcemain, therefore, branches into an 8 inch and 6 inch, the combined carrying capacity of which is equal to that of the 10 inch.

Three (3) blow-offs are located on the line along the beach at low points in which were laid 36 feet of 4 inch cast-iron pipe, weighing 22 lbs. to the foot. The total cast-iron pipe laid outside of the pumping station building and the suction main is as follows:

4 inch x 22 lbs. cast-iron pipe,	36 feet
6 inch x 33 lbs. " "	1,812 feet
8 inch x 48 lbs. " "	438 feet
10 inch x 64 lbs. " "	14,577 feet
10 inch x 71 lbs. " "	5,294 feet
Total,	<hr/> 22,157 feet = 4.196 miles.

This cast-iron pipe was furnished by the United States Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry Company, and the larger part of it was shipped by water.

On the 10 inch forcemain at the high point where the line crossed the railroad near the pumping station is installed a 2 inch automatic air valve of the float pattern, manufactured by the Ludlow Valve Mfg. Company. This valve is intended to

remove from the forcemain any air which may accumulate at this summit, and was particularly necessary on account of the long line of forcemain and the desirability of reducing to a minimum the large friction factor, which under ordinary conditions of operation, the pump running at full speed, amounts to about 15 lbs. per square inch, equivalent to about 35 feet friction head.

On the 10 inch forcemain outside of the pumping station are located five (5) 10 inch double gate valves, iron body, bronze mounted, of the Ludlow make. One (1) 8 inch gate of similar pattern and make is placed on the 8 inch extension controlling the corner at Allerton Street and one (1) 6 inch gate of similar pattern and make is placed on the 6 inch extension controlling the corner at Allerton St. Three (3) gates of similar pattern and make are installed on the three blow-offs.

Three (3) Ludlow hydrants are installed on the 6 inch line on Bradford Street. One (1) Ludlow hydrant is installed on the 8 inch line on Commercial Street, and one (1) on the 10 inch line on Commercial Street near Allerton Street. One (1) Ludlow hydrant is installed on the 10 inch forcemain at Bangsville, and one (1) on the 10 inch forcemain just outside of the pumping station building, to control that wooden structure in case of fire. On all of the above seven (7) hydrant connections are placed 6 inch Ludlow gates, so that any hydrant can be cut off at any time for repairs without interrupting the service.

On the 10 inch forcemain are also installed seventeen (17) 10 inch x 6 inch Tees, plugged, for future hydrant connections, and one (1) 10 inch x 6 inch Tee near Bangsville with a short extension and 6 inch Ludlow gate for future hydrant connection. All of the above pipe lines, gates, blow-offs, hydrants and hydrant Tees are shown on the large plan accompanying this report.

Inside the pumping station building the 10 inch forcemain is fitted with a 10 inch branch for future connection to a second pumping unit. This branch is capped with a blank flange. All of the forcemain piping inside the station is flanged, and the forcemain is fitted with a 4 inch branch for pumping to

waste and a 3 inch automatic pressure relief valve to relieve the pressure instantly in case of a hammer in the forcemain.

We feel that by reason of the long accumulation of deposits in the standpipe and distribution piping of the town, due to the presence of an excess of iron in the old supply, the standpipe should be emptied, thoroughly cleaned inside and given two (2) coats at least of black paint, and also that the distribution piping itself should be thoroughly flushed out through blow-offs and hydrants before the system is put into final operation for the coming summer.

We understand that the steam and water pipes and hot water heater at the pumping station are being covered with 85 per cent. magnesia covering, which is in accordance with our advice, and which we believe will result in large economy in operation and also tend to reduce the heat in the engine and boiler rooms, and which is consistent with the best modern practice.

We wish to call to your attention the fact that the plant will operate most economically under a daily working steam pressure of approximately 125 lbs. for which the boilers were especially designed. If running at from 50 per cent. to 75 per cent. of their capacity, the coal consumption will be greater to obtain the same amount of work with a corresponding reduction in the amount of water evaporated per pound of coal. We strongly advise the daily operation of the plant under 125 lbs. steam pressure at the throttle.

In view of the fact that the new supply of water is so far superior to the old supply, it is likely that not only will the services which have lapsed during the past five years be reinstated, but also that you will have many applications for new services. With a pure, clear water, the tendency will be toward an excessive use, especially in view of the fact that the water has been so poor during the past years. We would, therefore, recommend for your serious consideration, in view of the fact that the new supply is taken through 2 1-2 inch driven wells, the advisability of adopting some system of metering service connections in the near future, so that a careless use of

water will be prevented. It would also appear wise in our minds, during the coming summer, to carefully restrict the use of hose to definite hours, and to forbid the use of hose for sprinkling streets or alleys. This street sprinkling should be done entirely by the town.

In conclusion we wish to acknowledge the many courtesies shown us by your Board, and the valuable assistance which you have given us in carrying out our plans, and we stand ready at any time to give you the benefit of our experience through correspondence on any questions which may arise in connection with this new supply in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,

BLAKE & SYMONDS,

Henry A. Symonds, Edmund M. Blake.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting, Monday, February 8th, 1909.

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 eighth 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 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.

FOURTH. In consideration of the fact that Charles F. Fishburn will donate to the general public a triangular piece of land twelve (12) feet wide on the eastern end thereby widening Turner's Lane, so called, so that there will be ample room for teams to turn, we, the subscribers hereby petition that the name of said lane be changed to Fishburn Court.

FIFTH. To see if the town will authorize and instruct the Water Commissioners to connect the water main on the north end of Prince Street with the water main on Court Street.

SIXTH. To see if the town will vote to authorize and instruct

the Water Commissioners to lay a water pipe from any of the Cemeteries and connect the same with the water supply, if in the opinion of the Board it is practicable, upon the petition of twenty persons who have signified their willingness to become water takers from the proposed extension.

SEVENTH. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to pay certain expenses incurred by members of the Committee appointed by the town for the protection of Provincetown harbor.

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 license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and eight entitled: "An Act to provide for the protection of forest or sprout lands from fire be accepted by 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 give permission to Jackson B. Williams to bury a tank of two hundred gallons capacity for the purpose of storing gasoline above high water mark on town landing foot of West Vine Street, subject to the provisions of the Massachusetts State Police.

TENTH. That the Selectmen be authorized to sell or lease the land owned by the town and located on the State Road, so called, and taken for the purpose of supplying the town with water.

ELEVENTH. To see if the town will adopt, ratify and approve the act of the Water Commissioners in the taking of land in Truro as a source of the new water supply, said taking being shown by the plan of Blake and Symonds, engineers, and filed by the Water Commissioners in the Registry of Deeds for Barnstable County together with a description of the land taken, and authorize the Town Treasurer under the direction of the Selectmen and Water Commissioners to hire money to pay all damages caused by the said taking of land, also to see if the town will ratify and approve all other acts of the Water Commissioners in reference to securing the new supply of water in Truro.

TWELFTH. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of building a sidewalk from Standish Street to Alden Street, or take any other action to remedy the nuisance created by the accumulation of surface water near the Center School building.

THIRTEENTH. To see if the town will establish a street light on Conant Street near the residence of Bella Oliver, and appropriate the sum of fifteen dollars for the same.

FOURTEENTH. To see if the town will establish and maintain one more street light on Center Street, near the Railroad crossing and appropriate the sum of \$15 for the same.

FIFTEENTH. To see if the town will establish and maintain a street light at the corner of Nickerson and Tremont Streets and appropriate the sum of fifteen dollars for the same.

SIXTEENTH. To see if the town will establish and maintain an electric street light at the corner of Bradford and West Vine Streets and appropriate the sum of fifteen dollars for the same.

SEVENTEENTH. 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 public places: Stores of Richard G. Tarrant, William Tarvis, Andrew T. Williams, Joseph Matthews, B. H. Dyer & Co., Albert W. Fuller, William B. Bangs, John Adams, Manuel Perry, Lewis & Brown, P. R. Howes, Jonathan Y. Cook, John D. Adams, Matthias Morris, James E. Rich, Joseph Patrick, John D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, Franklin E. Hill, Frank Silva, Joseph Crowell, R. B. Dyer, Isaiah Turner, Simeon C. Smith and John 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-third day of January in the year nineteen hundred and nine.

GEO. ALLEN,

C. AUSTIN COOK,

E. OLIN SNOW,

Selectmen of Provincetown.

A true copy. Attest:

IRVING L. ROSENTHAL,

Constable of the Town of Provincetown.

ANNUAL REPORT

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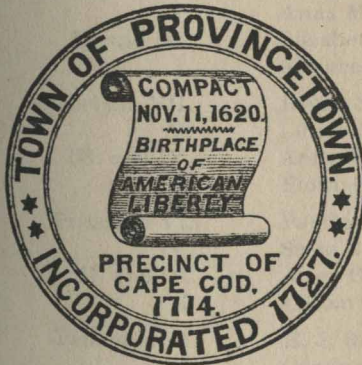
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF

PROVINCETOWN, MASS.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1908.



PROVINCETOWN, MASS.:

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1909.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Walter Welsh, Chairman,
 Andrew T. Williams, Secretary,
 Louis A. Law,

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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Herman N. Knox. Residence 104 Bradford Street.

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS.

M. P. Campbell, M. D., Edwin W. Smith, M. D., Wm. S. Birge, M. D.
 Clarence P. Curley, M. D.

TRUANT OFFICER.

Harvey M. Coffin.

PRESENT CORPS OF TEACHERS.

School.	Grades.	Name.
High,	Principal.	Charles P. Savary.
"	1st Assistant.	Phebe E. Freeman.
"	2nd Assistant.	Ruth E. Thomas.
Grammar,	Principal.	Sara A. Cavanagh.
"	1st Assistant.	Nina S. Williams.
"	2nd Assistant.	Katherine I. McIntyre.
Center,	Principal, VII.	Mary Days.
"	V.	Anna M. Tracey.
"	II. and III.	Elizabeth A. Hinckley.
"	I.	Annabel McQuarrie.
Gov. Bradford,	Principal, VII.	Helen Nickerson.
"	V.	Lillian N. Brooks.
"	III. and IV.	Anna M. Dolan.
"	I.	Flora M. McKenzie.
Eastern,	Principal VI.	Pauline J. Atkins.
"	IV.	Susie E. Whitcomb.
"	II. and III.	Mary Cabral.
"	I.	Lillian G. Cooke.
Western,	Principal VI.	E. J. Goulart.
"	IV.	Carrie A. Cowing.
"	II.	Anna V. Galligan.
"	I.	Marjorie W. Armstrong.
Conant,	III.	Mertie Kelley, substitute.
"	II.	Blanche A. Holmes.

Teacher of Music—Mrs. Abbie S. Taylor.

Teacher of Drawing—Amy L. Butterfield.

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

The Superintendent of Schools will be at the Committee Room in Town Hall, on Tuesday of each week the schools are in session from 3 to 5 o'clock, P. M.

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

1909.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Winter Term, Dec. 28, 1908, to April 2,	14 weeks
Spring Term, April 12th to June 25th,	11 weeks
Fall Term, Sept. 7th to Dec. 24th,	16 weeks

GRADE SCHOOLS.

Winter Term, Jan. 4th to April 2nd,	13 weeks
Spring Term, April 12th to June 25th,	11 weeks
Fall Term, Sept. 7th to Dec. 17th,	15 weeks

1910.

HIGH AND GRADE SCHOOLS.

Winter Term, Jan. 3d to March 18th,	11 weeks
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Report of School Committee.

TO THE CITIZENS OF PROVINCETOWN:

We herewith respectfully submit our annual report and recommendations, together with the report of the Superintendent of Schools, in which is included a report from the Principal of the High School.

The vacancy caused by the resignation of Alvan R. Lewis, Superintendent of Schools, was filled at a meeting of the joint committee for the district in July by the election of Herman N. Knox of Somerset, who entered upon the discharge of the duties of that office at the beginning of the fall term. Although only a portion of the school year has elapsed, Mr. Knox has demonstrated to the entire satisfaction of your committee that he is well qualified to fill the position and we are satisfied that under his supervision our schools will steadily improve.

We consider ourselves as fortunate in being able to secure as principal of the High School the services of such an able instructor as Mr. Charles P. Savary has shown himself to be and we believe that the recommendations in his report, to which we call your attention, if carried out will materially raise the standard of our High School.

Your attention is called to that portion of the Superintendent's report in reference to the salaries of the teachers of the lower grades. The increase of teachers' salaries throughout the state render it difficult to fill a vacancy occurring in these grades.

Under our financial report will be found a list of unpaid bills for which we ask that an appropriation be made. The causes

of such a deficiency are briefly stated as follows: The introduction of water into the High School building, also in the Eastern and Governor Bradford Schools. Both chimneys in the Gov. Bradford School were found to be in a dangerous condition and the repair of same was a large item of expense, also the repairs to the curtains and painting of the building. Another large item of expense was the purchase of forty chairs for the Grammar School. The large number of pupils entering the High School at the beginning of the fall term necessitated the purchase of additional desks and seats.

At the request of Mr. Burnham, a member of the State Board of Education, we have united with the School Committee of Wellfleet and employed a supervisor of drawing for the balance of the school year. Whether or not this plan will prove beneficial or satisfactory remains to be proved by the results obtained.

In order to accommodate the pupils taking the Commercial Course in the High School it was found necessary to add two typewriters to those heretofore purchased. These were ordered after the close of the year (1908) and are now in use. We recommend an appropriation for the same.

On account of the advance in the cost of text books and supplies and to meet the requirements of the High School we find it necessary to ask for an increase in the amount appropriated for text books and supplies.

We urge parents and all others interested in the schools to visit the school rooms and familiarize themselves with the conditions. We invite all just criticism and would be pleased to receive suggestions based upon careful thought.

SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

	\$1,000 00
Appropriation,	\$7 60
Paid C. W. Burkett,	339 28
E. L. Doyle,	50 05
H. O. Sparrow,	165 15
W. B. Bangs,	33 51
Henry Rogers,	172 65
American Paint Co.,	29 25
H. F. Hopkins,	11 55
Joseph H. Dow,	4 00
L. M. Snow,	1 80
Manuel Simmons,	10 00
Minnie Cook,	10 00
Hannah Ramos,	10 00
Phebe Tasha,	10 00
Nellie Ramos,	66 00
Katie F. Williams,	3 88
Manuel Tarvis,	8 00
Jessie Burgess,	2 00
George Snow,	2 95
George W. Watson,	1 50
George W. Readey,	2 50
George W. Ellis,	2 70
Joseph Silva,	10 00
Provincetown Water Works,	3 75
C. A. Fuller,	4 00
C. W. Burch,	1 60
John Mayo,	1 00
John Settes,	16 13
E. E. Babb & Co.,	23 18
Lewis & Brown,	7 30
Peter Bennett,	4 91
A. R. Lewis,	3 50
John Francis,	5 75
John McQuillan,	25 00
Henry Brown,	2 85
Richard F. Dyer,	

Paid Leon Lewis,	\$2 00	
F. K. Atkins,	2 00	
Joseph Dutra,	4 20	
J. P. Silva,	2 70	
S. C. Holmes,	2 65	
T. A. Higgins,	2 08	
W. B. Bangs,	4 30	
John Leonard,	6 55	
A. L. Putnam,	1 70	
F. H. Dearborn,	5 27	
M. Barnett,	3 90	
Deficiency,		98 69
	<u>\$1,098 69</u>	<u>\$1,098 69</u>

JANITORS.

Charles W. Dyer, Western and Montello St.,	\$209 00
A. P. Hannum, Gov. Bradford,	190 00
W. T. Smith, High and Grammar,	18 00
Joseph H. Dow, High and Grammar,	210 00
Joseph Walker, Center,	114 00
Mary J. Viera, Eastern,	114 00
	<u>\$855 00</u>

FUEL.

Eastern Coal Co., coal,	\$801 68
Estate of J. H. Hilliard, wood and coal,	161 25
Lewis & Brown, wood,	1 85
Labor, teaming and trimming,	102 41
	<u>\$1,067 19</u>

FREE TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation,	\$379 59	\$1,100 00
Paid E. E. Babb & Co.,	39 64	
Hinds & Noble,	20 62	
L. E. Knott & Co.,	1 50	
B. J. Merriam,	9 05	
Silver Burdett & Co.,	8 00	
Smith Premier Typewriting Co.,	109 72	
Ginn & Co.,	12 51	
Herman N. Knox,	205 57	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	24 90	
Milton Bradley Co.,	14 75	
H. F. Hopkins,	100 58	
Kenney Bros. & Watkins,	89	
A H. Osborn & Co.,	5 65	
Oliver Ditson Co.,	5 60	
C. E. Burchard & Co.,	6 50	
Scientific Product Co.,	6 50	
Remington Typewriter Co.,	70 16	
Rand, McNally Co.,	2 50	
Alton P. Goss,	88 21	
American Book Co.,	4 60	
McKinley Pub. Co.,	20 42	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	10 00	
Allyn & Bacon,	12 20	
David Farquhar,	3 25	
John McKenzie,		62 91
Deficiency,		
	<u>\$1,162 91</u>	<u>\$1,162 91</u>

TRUANTS AND CENSUS.

Harvey M. Coffin,	\$100 00
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SALARY.

School Committee,	\$150 00
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RECAPITULATION.

School appropriation, Massachusetts School Fund, State for Superintendent, Town of Truro, tuition,		\$11,500 00 1,079 99 871 22 200 00
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Paid Teachers' Salaries,	\$10,487 01	
Substitute Teachers,	327 60	
Janitors,	855 00	
Fuel and Labor,	1,067 19	
Truants and Census,	100 00	
School Committee,	150 00	
Printing,	43 25	
Superintendent,	1,136 37	
Supplies,	178 15	
Deficiency,		693 36
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	\$14,844 57	\$14,344 57

RECOMMENDATIONS.

For the ensuing year we recommend that the following amounts be appropriated :

Public Schools,	\$12,500 00
Free Text Books and Supplies,	1,300 00
School Incidentals and Repairs,	1,500 00
Unpaid Bills,	743 93
Typewriters,	156 00

WALTER WELSH,
A. T. WILLIAMS,
L. A. LAW,
School Committee.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF PROVINCETOWN;

GENTLEMEN:—Herewith is submitted my first report which is the eighteenth annual report of the superintendent of schools.

As my duties began on September 1, 1908, my report most appropriately deals with the more general statistics of the natural school year ending in June, 1908, and with the general occurrences of the past four months, during which time I have been busy gaining more or less accurate impressions and knowledge of the conditions and needs of the schools individually and as a whole.

TEACHERS.

The changes and transfers in the corps of teachers have been numerous, and for a brief statement of them you are referred to an appended table on "Changes of Teachers." Miss Susie Whitcomb, having been elected to a position in Brockton, resigned; but afterwards declined her election there and remained here. The new teachers have taken hold of their work with enthusiasm. As a whole the present corps of teachers is most faithful and very efficient. While the salary in the lower grades is small considering the size and difficulties of our schools, yet we are most fortunate in retaining a number of trained and experienced teachers. Friendship, home ties, sentiment, social opportunities, personal likes and dislikes, and the desire to gain experience in some particular grade of school work are among the many minor considerations, one or more of which in connection with the salary paid, often influence teachers to accept or retain schools in any given place. This leads me to remark that we are too much dependent upon the minor considerations, particularly in the lower grades. The policy of too frequent changes or transfers in these grades is bad especially when the alluring promise of a higher grade and salary is largely responsible. The present salary of \$9.00 per week unless used as a minimum is wholly inadequate and

with us throws too much emphasis upon the minor considerations previously mentioned. There should be a maximum salary at least a dollar per week higher than the minimum to be paid only in case of more than ordinary efficiency for the purpose of holding a teacher in the same grade for a year or two longer.

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

A list of the more important regular books with publishers and list price is appended. I would recommend that books be sold to pupils who wish to buy at cost, and that the desirability of owning a few of the books used in school be brought prominently before the pupils of the upper grades and the high school.

The book and supply appropriation is insufficient for suitable equipment of the schools. Without more money we must resort to second hand books, a cheaper grade of supplies and eliminate the purchase of reference books, dictionaries, maps and school aids. The cost for several years past has been about \$1.25 to \$1.35 per pupil in the average membership. In a former report your attention was called to the expenditure for books and supplies in the other towns of the county. I will simply say that the average cost of text books and supplies in Barnstable County for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1906, was \$1.94 per pupil, according to the 71st report of the State Board of Education. The same report shows that the average cost in the state at that time was \$1.64. At these figures per pupil, our books and supplies would cost about \$1,850 or about \$1,560. At \$1.50 or at \$1.40 per pupil the cost here would amount to \$1,425 or \$1,330 respectively. During the past four months there has been considerable expense in fitting out the large classes at high school with books, in furnishing music books in the grades, in supplying new arithmetics in grades 3 and 4 and in paying the balance on the new geographies. Next year new books at the high school, as recommended in the principal's report, new arithmetics in at least grades 5 and 6, spelling books for grades 2 to 4 inclusive at least, one or two

hundred new dictionaries for pupils' desk use and the usual amount of reading books are necessities. More and different books in physiology and hygiene and in history are desirable.

COURSE OF STUDY.

There are in the teachers' desks various old outlines and courses of study prepared by former officials and teachers; it is my purpose to rewrite and modify these, embodying whatever new topics and ideas that seem practical. I feel that in this, I can depend upon the co-operation of the teachers of all the schools. There should be certain fundamental topics that need to be set down in permanent form and definitely followed. These as it were form the skeleton of the school room instruction. On the other hand, the teacher should be allowed freedom to fill in the detail of the course as best fits the needs of her particular school. The following are the subjects required by section 1 of Chapter 42 of the Revised Laws as amended by Chapter 181 of Acts of 1908:

"Such schools shall be taught by teachers of competent ability and good morals, and shall give instruction in orthography, reading, writing, the English language and grammar, geography, arithmetic, drawing, the history of the United States, physiology and hygiene, and good behavior. In each of the subjects of physiology and hygiene, special instruction as to the effects of alcoholic drinks and of stimulants and narcotics on the human system, and as to tuberculosis and its prevention, shall be taught as a regular branch of study to all pupils in all schools which are supported wholly or partly by public money, except schools which are maintained solely for instruction in particular branches."

The addition made in 1908 is contained in the words in the second sentence of quotation, "and as to tuberculosis and its prevention." A little pamphlet prepared by the State Board of Health has been placed on each teacher's desk as an aid in meeting this requirement.

By the above mentioned chapter of the Public Statutes, the

following subjects are optional in so far as they apply to grade schools: "Bookkeeping, algebra, geometry, one or more foreign languages, the elements of the natural sciences, kindergarten training, manual training, agriculture, sewing, cooking, vocal music, physical training, civil government, ethics and such other subjects as the school committee consider expedient may be taught in the public schools."

All of the subjects required by law, and music and a little of physical training should find a place in our program of studies. All these subjects do not demand the same amount of time, and the course of study should help to allot and apportion the time to be given to the various subjects in the different grades.

FIRE DRILL.

It would be a valuable training for the children to institute in all the schools a fire drill. The expense of installing a system of small electric bells connecting all the rooms of each building would be slight. In case of fire, the training received in this way might save many lives. It would be far better to ask the children to contribute for this expense rather than for a memorial to perpetuate the Collinwood horror as is being done in some places.

MUSIC AND DRAWING.

The music has been under the supervision of Mrs. Abbie S. Taylor who has served in that capacity for several years. So far as I can judge, the work in this subject is progressing with the usual degree of efficiency under her instruction and management.

Drawing has been a required subject in the public schools for a generation or more and has of course found some place in your schools in the past. Beginning this year, however, a trial of a special teacher and supervisor is to be made. Miss Amy L. Butterfield of Lexington, a graduate of the Normal Art School, has been engaged to do this work. I hope that the results of her instructions to teachers and pupils will bring important and practical benefits to the children.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The year opened with two changes in the corps of high school teachers. The vacancy in the principalship was filled in July by the election of Mr. Charles P. Savary, a graduate of Bridgewater and Harvard, who has brought to his duties here the fruits of a good education, combined good experience and training. Just before the school opened, the 2nd assistant's position became vacant; and Miss Ruth E. Thomas of Dorchester, a graduate of Wellesley and a teacher of several years experience, was chosen to fill this vacancy. The school is now in good working condition, and all that three teachers with the present equipment can do is being done. Another assistant is really needed to do the most effective work from the standpoint of the studies to be offered, but here we are met by the obstacle of insufficient room. For a more detailed consideration of the high school problems I refer you to the careful and well considered report of the principal. In the commercial department, taught by Miss Freeman, two new typewriters have been recently added to the equipment. Here as elsewhere the lack of room handicaps the teacher in many ways.

I call to your attention the general statistics, reports, tables and lists which follow.

HERMAN N. KNOX,
Superintendent of Schools.

January 15, 1909.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL.

PROVINCETOWN, MASS., January 14, 1909.

MR. H. N. KNOX, SUPERINTENDENT.

Dear Sir:—I have the honor hereby to present to you my first report as principal of the Provincetown High School.

Entering upon my duties on September 8, 1908, I was glad to find my policy of rigid discipline and high standing vigorously supported by yourself, the school board, and my co-workers in the school. The work of Miss Freeman and Miss Thomas, as assistants, has been highly satisfactory to me, from the stand-point both of academic excellence and of disciplinary co-operation.

Coming to a school whose reputation for difficulty of management had been exposed to me by all authorities, I was determined to use every means and the utmost rigor to reduce it to order. My surprise and satisfaction were therefore the greater to discover the reports that I had received largely exaggerated and that there was no need for the drastic policies I had determined to employ. In all my endeavors toward order I have been ably seconded by my assistants, and I have found the pupils themselves very ready to co-operate.

At the beginning, we had an enrollment of 104; which number was soon increased to 107, distributed as follows: first year, 35; second year, 32; third year, 18; fourth year, 19. Several pupils having, however, left school, the number now stands at 95, distributed as follows: first year, 35; second year, 24; third year, 17; fourth year, 19. Of this number 35 are boys; 60, girls.

When school opened, we found that little provision had been made for supplying the classes with books and material. The sets were incomplete and of different dates and editions, and so at variance as to render them well-nigh useless. This was especially true of the books in History. The defect has now been remedied, however, and the sets are, for present needs, full.

I would recommend changes in the texts of some courses. The course in Commercial Arithmetic should be really a course in that subject. The present text, Wentworth's "Advanced Arithmetic," is an admirable text for an advanced study of the science of arithmetic, but it is by no means adapted to the work in "Commercial Arithmetic." I recommend, as the best text I have yet seen in this subject, "Moore and Miner's Commercial Arithmetic," [Ginn & Co.]

I am looking for a new text in Chemistry, the present one, "Avery," not being satisfactory to Miss Thomas. I also want to replace the present book in Physics. I shall have more to say of this under the subject of a new course of study.

As I have already suggested to you, I think it would be a good plan to encourage the pupils to purchase and own their text-books. This of course must be so done as in nowise to seem to interfere with the present lawful free-distribution system. Many pupils, I find, after graduating would like the texts for reference. Such books as those in History and in Latin are continually being called for. If an opportunity were given to secure these books at a low price while still in school, much inconvenience would be saved. I am at present engaged in compiling a list of the texts in use in the high-school, which I will append to this report.

Athletics in the school have, since my advent, suffered something of a collapse. Finding that there were in the school some pupils, whose sole purpose there appeared to be the pursuit of this interesting pastime, I ruled that no pupil who stood below the passing mark in any single subject could take part in any public performance in the name of the High School. At the end of the first term this seemed to include most of the best players on the basket ball team, and, temporarily at least, did away with athletics in the school.

Although I am one who thoroughly appreciates the value of athletics in school, I always insist upon their assuming their proper place—subordinate to—not superior to, or co-ordinate with,—scholarly attainment.

I might here call attention to the very unsatisfactory condi-

tion in which I found the finances of the school Athletic Association. There is a debt of something like \$25. This formerly amounted to \$40, but by the means of a play the boys reduced it to its present amount. Mr. Thomas H. Peters, '09, who has this year been manager of the various teams, through no fault of whom this condition exists, is anxious to get the debt paid off before he graduates. To this end he is endeavoring to arrange an entertainment.

This leads me to the discussion of that phase of school life. A play was given to raise, as I have hinted, the athletic debt. The play was of a nature totally unsuitable for amateurs and wholly unfit for presentation anywhere. I was displeased with the outcome, and I made known my displeasure. I suggested that the regulation of such affairs be placed in the hands of the principal or of some other responsible person. Pending official action by the school board, I took up the matter and forbade any more public entertainments without my consent.

The regulation of this matter together with that of athletics, must, I feel be taken from the hands of the pupils and placed within the power of the principal or other person qualified to handle it. I make this recommendation, therefore, through you, to the school-board.

I was desirous, this year, of introducing some work in Rhetoricals. The fullness of the programme, however, and the smallness of the teaching staff, precluded this. The old school organization, called "The Lyceum", which for some years past has held its meetings as equivalent to these exercises, I allowed to continue. I have endeavored, to the best of my ability, to make the meetings of this organization, with the debates which it has held, take their place. This however they have failed adequately to do. Yet, until the number of teachers has been increased, so that some one may have leisure to attend to the work of assignments and rehearsals, I do not see how it can be possible to do any work in Rhetoricals.

This leads me to speak in general of the equipment of the school. The building itself is not admirably adapted to its present use. The school has far outgrown its present quarters.

The main room will comfortably seat the pupils, but the classes of forty seriously overcrowd the recitation rooms. The facilities for teaching Science are most inadequate. There should be separate rooms for the work in Physics and Chemistry. These laboratories should not be used for recitation rooms in any other subjects. Better provision should also be made for the storage of instruments and appliances.

The present laboratory for Chemistry might be vastly bettered by the building, over the benches, of a "hood" to carry off noxious vapors, which now penetrate to the farthest corners of the whole building, and cause irritation of the throats and noses of the pupils. I have in my mind a scheme whereby I think this could be cheaply accomplished. There is besides not room enough in the laboratory for the class to work. There are at present eighteen pupils working in a space designed to accommodate only eight.

One thing that should be at once attended to is the means of escape in case of fire. My opinion is that if the building should get on fire few would escape. The rope fire escapes which were last year provided at some of the windows are in winter wholly impracticable on account of the outer or storm-windows, and even at best, I doubt if there are ten girls in the school who could safely descend by them. It seems to me that the present condition is extremely precarious, and ought to be called sharply to the attention of the townspeople. I believe that a large exit should be cut in the second story and a stairway constructed at the back of the building, sufficiently broad to insure the escape of the pupils in case the front stairs were blocked.

We need, ABSOLUTELY, at least one new teacher. At present, if all the subjects in the course of study were called for by pupils, the three teachers could ACTUALLY not give them. Every one of us is at present engaged for seven consecutive hours of forty minutes each every single day of the week. Such a condition of affairs is conducive neither to the best work of the teacher nor to the highest welfare of the school.

I am hoping that we may be able soon to arrange a new

course of study for the school. I feel that every member of the first year class should be required to study Latin. I find most of the pupils in the three upper classes, who have not pursued this subject, woefully weak in the things this study brings out—facts and reasoning power.

I would also have a change in the course in Science. Instead of giving the first year students a year's work in Physical Geography, I would prescribe for them a course called Elementary Science, three times a week, for a year, which would include the elementary treatment of Physics, Chemistry, and Physiography, with Geology. I would place Physics in the fourth year, and give an intensive course in that subject; putting Chemistry in the third year. The abstract problems of Physics are, it seems to me, more within the grasp of the fourth year student than of one who has had only two years' experience;—and the second year with its Geometry is, unfortunately, often one rather of discouragement than of inspiration.

I would give a course in Advanced Algebra in the third year treating the subject from Quadratic Equations; to which point I would have the first year course in Elementary Algebra extended. For this purpose I would recommend "Schultze's Advanced Algebra."

The scheme of keeping a monthly record of progress in each subject, by classes, as introduced this year, is working well. I think it will, in future years, prove a valuable record. I hope the card index system of keeping the permanent record of each pupil may become permanently established in a short time.

I desire to recommend for next year, at the latest, the use of a monthly report card. I have this year received complaints from parents whose children have failed to do their work as well as they should have, during their first term, that had they known earlier how they stood, the matter might more easily have been remedied. This is a perfectly fair complaint, and one I wish to avoid by having the cards so arranged as to be sent out at the end of the first month of each term, and every two months thereafter. We found the marks in many cases at the end of the first term extremely unsatisfactory. This may

have been due to poor previous preparation of the pupils, or to a lack of appreciation on their parts of the requirements which are being made upon them.

I am confident, however, that with the co-operation of the school-board, superintendent, and townspeople, there will remain no difficulty in the way of our continuing in our policy and placing the school, in the near future, where it should be,—among the first rank of the high schools of Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES PEMBERTON SAVARY.

GENERAL SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Population, 1905,	4,340
For school year ending June 26, 1908:	
Whole membership,	1,033
Whole number enrolled,	
Boys,	508
Girls,	489
Number between 5 and 15 years,	997
Boys,	463
Girls,	444
Number between 7 and 14 years,	907
Boys,	339
Girls,	334
Number above 15 years,	373
Boys,	45
Girls,	44
Number below 5 years,	89
Boys,	0
Girls,	1
	1
Aggregate time all the schools in session,	171 months, 1 day.
Average time each school in session,	8 months, 11 days.
Total number of tardy marks,	2,574
Total number of dismissal marks,	559
Total number of days of absence,	9,690
Total days of attendance,	152,858
Average membership,	950.5
Average attendance,	893.9
Percent of attendance,	94
Average absence per day,	57
Number of teachers required,	24
Special teacher—music,	1
Number of different teachers employed,	27
Number of College graduates,	2
Number of Normal school graduates,	16
Summary of Teachers' Annual Sight and Hearing Test in Grades	
Two to Thirteen, Inclusive:	804
Number examined,	5
Number defective in hearing,	220
Number defective in eyesight,	100
Number of parents notified,	

STATISTICS OF STATE REPORT OF 1906-7.

Teachers required in State,	Men,	1,245
	Women,	13,204
Average monthly wages in State,	Men,	\$153.02
	Women,	58.62
Normal school graduates,		7,023
College graduates, in	High schools,	1,439
	Elementary schools,	483
Average cost of books and supplies in the state, per pupil,		\$1.64
Whole number of different pupils in State,		519,632
Average membership,		460,336
Number of High school pupils,		49,937
Number of different High schools,		266
Number of High school teachers,		1,886

BARNSTABLE COUNTY.

Number of teachers required,	Men,	26
	Women,	148
College graduates, in	High schools,	27
	in Elementary schools,	4
Number of Normal school graduates,		85
Number of public schools,		146
Number of pupils enrolled,		4,903
Average membership,		4,457
Percent of attendance,		92
Average monthly wages of teachers,	Men,	\$79.25
	Women,	43.20
Average cost per pupil of School supplies and text books,		1.94
Average cost per pupil of Teachers' wages,		18.76
Average cost per pupil of Fuel and care,		3.44
Average cost per pupil of School sundries,		.94
Average cost per pupil of Repairs and alterations,		1.90
Average cost per school of Repairs and alterations,		57.90

STATISTICS OF SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
FOR YEAR ENDING FOR JUNE 26, 1908.

SCHOOLS.	Total Membership Number	Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance	Tardy Marks	Days of Absence	Times Dismissed	Total Days of Attendance
High,	95	95	88.6	82.4	93.	528	1181	122	15,735
Grammar,	119	119	106.4	100.6	94.5	15	999	51	17,197
Western,									
Gr. VI,	57	57	53.2	50.1	94.2	181	526	126	8,520
Gr. IV,	44	44	40.5	38.3	94.7	27	367	1-2	8 6,556
Gr. II & III,	55	50	48.6	45.1	92.7	106	605	1-2	18 7,616
Gr. I,	57	53	47.4	42.7	90.7	153	799	21	7,241
Gov. Bradford,									
Gr. VII,	39	39	30.1	28.6	94.8	42	269	0	4,896 1-2
Gr. V,	47	46	44.4	42.9	96.6	51	255	1-2	4 7,290
Gr. IV & V,	33	31	30.8	28.8	93.5	69	347	1-2	30 4,902
Gr. I,	48	47	46.0	43.1	93.7	59	492	1-2	0 7,326 1-2
Center,									
Gr. VII,	42	42	39.6	37.2	93.8	126	418	26	6,294
Gr. V,	50	50	49.3	47.9	97.2	29	239	0	8,139 1-2
Gr. II & III,	54	49	49.8	46.8	94.	135	510	9	7,950
Gr. I,	45	37	37.9	35.1	92.6	121	477	1-2	0 5,969 1-2
Eastern,									
Gr. VI,	38	38	36.3	34.	93.6	109	394	13	5,790
Gr. IV,	47	43	43.1	40.6	94.3	77	418	36	6,900 1-2
Gr. II & III,	50	50	47.6	45.3	95.2	53	393	14	7,707
Gr. I,	22	21	19.9	18.8	94.5	31	182	1-2	0 3,175 1-2
Conant,									
Gr. III,	43	39	40.1	37.9	94.3	387	459	1-2	36 6,398
Gr. II,	48	47	45.2	43.1	95.3	275	356	45	7,254

CHANGE OF TEACHERS.

Resigned or Transferred.	Time.	School.	Elected or Promoted.
Bessie A. Morse,	Spring Vacation,	Eastern, Gr. IV,	Blanche Tillson.
Percy C. Giles,	Summer Vacation,	High, Principal,	Charles P. Savary.
Isabel Gilpatrick,	Summer Vacation,	High, 2nd Assistant,	Ruth E. Thomas.
Susie E. Whitcomb,	Summer Vacation,	Gov. Bradford, Gr. V,	Lillian N. Brooks.
Lillian N. Brooks,	Summer Vacation,	Center, Gr. V,	Anna M. Tracey,
Anna M. Tracey,	Summer Vacation,	Center, Gr. II & III,	Elizabeth A. Hinckley.
Blanche Tillson,	Summer Vacation,	Eastern, Gr. IV,	Susie E. Whitcomb.
Blanche Holmes,	Summer Vacation,	Eastern, Gr. I,	Lillian G. Cooke.
Mertie C. Kelley (substitute)	Summer Vacation,	Western, Gr. II,	Anna V. Galligan.
Elizabeth A. Hinckley,	Summer Vacation,	Western, Gr. I,	Marjorie W. Armstrong.
Julia O'Neil,	Summer Vacation,	Conant, Gr. III,	Ruth E. Whitford.
Mae B. Dodge,	Summer Vacation,	Conant, Gr. II,	Blanche Holmes.
Ruth E. Whitford,	November, 1908,	Conant, Gr. III,	Mertie C. Kelley, (substitute.)
	January, 1909,	Drawing,	Amy L. Butterfield.

TEACHERS — 1907-1908.

School.	Name.	Home Address.	Where Educated.
High,	Percy C. Giles,	Provincetown,	Bowdoin.
"	Phebe E. Freeman,	Provincetown,	Salem Normal and Summer Schools.
"	Isabel Gilpatrick,	Dorchester,	Radcliffe.
Grammar,	Sara Cavanagh,	Provincetown,	Provincetown High and Summer Schools.
"	Nina S. Williams,	Provincetown,	Hyannis Normal.
"	Katherine MacIntyre,	Provincetown,	Hyannis Normal and Summer Schools.
Grade VII.	Helen F. Nickerson,	Provincetown,	Provincetown High and Bridgewater Normal.
VII.	Mary Days,	Provincetown,	Hyannis Normal.
VI.	Pauline J. Atkins,	Provincetown,	Bridgewater Normal.
VI.	E. J. Goulart,	Provincetown,	Hyannis Normal School.
V.	Susie E. Whitcomb,	Provincetown,	Bridgewater Normal School,
V.	Lillian N. Brooks,	Provincetown,	Provincetown High and Hyannis Summer School.
IV & V.	M. A. Sweeney,	Waterford, N.H.,	Plymouth Normal School.
IV & V.	Anna M. Dolan,	Provincetown,	Provincetown High School.
IV.	Bessie A. Morse,	Hyannis,	Hyannis Normal,
IV.	Blanche Tillson,	Carver,	Bridgewater Normal.
IV.	Carrie A. Cowing,	Provincetown,	Provincetown High School.
III.	Julia O'Neil,	Barnstable,	Hyannis Normal.
II & III.	Anna M. Tracey,	Braintree,	Hyannis Normal.
III.	Mercy C. Kelley (sub.)	Provincetown,	Provincetown High School.
III.	Anna M. Dolan,	Provincetown,	Provincetown High School.
II & III.	Mary A. Cabral,	Provincetown,	Hyannis Normal.
II.	Mae B. Dodge,	Brockton,	Hyannis Normal.
I.	Blanche Holmes,	Provincetown,	Provincetown High School.
I.	Annabel McQuarrie,	Provincetown,	Provincetown High School.
I.	Flora MacKenzie,	Provincetown,	Provincetown High School.
I.	Elizabeth Hinckley,	Hyannis,	Hyannis Normal.

PUPILS BY GRADES AND BY YEARS IN AGE.

Ages are given for Dec. 1st, 1908, in whole years.

Age:	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Total in Grade.	Average Age.	
																		y.	m.
Grade I.	52	60	25	5	3												145	5	11
Grade II.	1	27	43	39	8	2											120	7	1
Grade III.		4	13	32	31	16	2	4	2								104	8	9
Grade IV.			3	23	33	21	7	7	1	1	1						97	9	5
Grade V.				3	24	28	19	13	7	1							95	10	5
Grade VI.					4	22	27	36	11	4	1						105	11	5
Grade VII.						3	26	19	19	15	2						84	12	3
Grade VIII.							4	12	20	13	3	4					56	13	2
Grade IX.								3	14	20	12	2					51	13	11
1st H. S.								3	8	11	9	1	3				35	14	3
2nd H. S.								1	0	2	9	10	2	0	1		25	15	6
3rd H. S.										1	4	7	4	2	1		19	16	3
4th H. S.												3	8	2	2	4	19	17	9
Total,	53	91	84	102	103	92	85	98	82	68	41	27	17	4	4	4	955		

NUMBER OF PUPILS IN EACH GRADE, JAN. 1, 1909.

Grades.	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.	IX.	X.	XI.	XII.	XIII.	Total.
High										35	24	17	19	95
Grammar									58	51				109
Western	44	43		38		55								180
Conant		36	35											71
Gov. Bradford	39		21	19	50		43							172
Center	38	25	22		46		43							174
Eastern	24	16	22	44		50								156
Total,	145	120	100	101	96	105	86	58	51	35	24	17	19	957

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES.
JUNE, 1908.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

Vilena Mae Anthony, Helen Mae Daggett,
Arthur Henry Bickers, Katherine MacKay Kemp,
George Thomas Corea, Roy Gilchrist Nickerson.

ENGLISH COURSE.

Helen Lancy Rogers, Lucy Baldwin Small.

COMMERCIAL COURSE.

Earle Farrington Baker, Ethel Jane Magee,
Matilda Dorothy Crawley, Angie Belle Wareham,
Mary Cecelia Atkins Woods.

EXERCISES AT TOWN HALL.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 24, 1908.

MARCH, "American Infantry," Holst
MR. A. RICHARD LEWIS.
SONG, "We Rock Away on the Billows Gay," Batchellor
HIGH SCHOOL.
PRAYER.
REV. GEORGE A. GAY.
SOLO, "The Bird Carol," Mrs. J. F. Knapp
MISS ROGERS.
ADDRESS, "The Working of the Good-Will,"
MR. WILLIAM C. BATES,
Superintendent of Schools, Cambridge, Mass.
PIANO SOLO, "Valse Caprice," Newland
MISS DAGGETT.
SONG, "Out on the Deep When the Sun is Low," Veazie
HIGH SCHOOL.
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.
BENEDICTION.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES.

JUNE, 1908.

Josephine Lee Atwood,
John Darrow Adams, Jr.,
Carrie Avila,
Sivert James Benson,
Katherine Allen Bangs,
Joseph Richard Brown,
Annie May Bragg,
Leslie Carlow Chapman,
Ida Marjorie Campbell.
John Lewis Caton,
Mary Cabral,
Insley Joseph Caton,
Delphine Augusta Cabral.
Charles Ellsworth Days,
Agnes May Dutra,
Harold Bertram DeNully,
Mary Enos,
Manuel Enos,

Ethel Mary Fratus,
John Leslie Flores,
Florence Nickerson Manuel,
Daniel Charles McInnis,
Mabel Knowles Matheson,
Edgar Austin Magee,
Alvin Ellsworth Newcomb,
Elizabeth Pierce.
Blanche Ramos,
Eva Brunette Smith,
George Augustus Smith,
Philomena Cordoze Silva,
Richard Leslie Silva,
Madeline Benson Silva,
Helen May Silva,
Orianna Gross Sparrow,
Frank Tarvis,
Mary Oliver Volten,

Floyd James Worth.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils who were not absent nor tardy during the year from Sept. 16th, '07, to June 26th, '08, as reported by the teachers:

HIGH SCHOOL.

Alvan R. Lewis, Jr.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Blanche Ramos,	Sivert James Benson,
John Darrow Adams, Jr.,	Harold DeNully,
Mary R. Facha,	Mary B. King,
Leroy N. Kenney,	Manuel Joseph,
Herman S. Mayo.	

GOVERNOR BRADFORD SCHOOL.

Louise Waldin,	Lillian Wrightington,
Mary Rich,	Tillie Patrick.

CENTER SCHOOL.

Julia Perry,	Albert Brown.
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EASTERN SCHOOL.

Edith Francis,	Cora Mayo,
Maud Burch,	Florence Kenney,
Magnus Peterson,	William Silva,
Jessie Cook Burch,	Louise Hazelton Rogers,
Elizabeth Richardson Young,	Albion Edward Kelley,
Hazel Atkins,	Philomena Perry.

WESTERN SCHOOL.

Madeline Alexander,	Dora DeNully,
Mary Lema,	Glorianna Perry,
Hanola Sparrow.	

LIST OF TEXT BOOKS USED IN THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Name.	Publisher.	List Price.
LATIN.		
Collar and Daniells: First Latin Book,	Ginn & Co.	\$1.00
Latin Grammar, Allen and Greenough,	" "	1.20
New Cæsar, " " "	" "	1.00
Virgil's Æneid, Books i.-vi., Greenough & Kitteredge,	" "	1.50
Cicero, Allen and Greenough,	" "	1.40
HISTORY.		
Myers' General History, (revised),	" "	1.50
Students' American History, Montgomery,	" "	1.40
Leading Facts of English " "	" "	1.12
ENGLISH.		
Lockwood and Emerson, Composition and Rhetoric,	" "	1.00
History of American Literature, Halleck, American Book Co.		1.25
Studies in English " Swinton, " " "	" " "	1.20
Various classics in different editions.		
PHYSICS.		
Carhart and Chute,	Allyn & Bacon.	1.20
Laboratory Manual of Physics, Cheston, Dean, and Timmerman, American Book Co.		.50
PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY.		
Davis,	Ginn & Co.	1.25
Tarr,	MacMillan Co.	1.25
PHYSIOLOGY.		
Practical Physiology, Blaisdell,	" "	1.10
CHEMISTRY.		
Avery, School Chemistry,	American Book Co.	1.20
CIVICS.		
School Civics, Boynton,	Ginn & Co.	1.00
BOTANY.		
Foundations of Botany, Bergen,	" "	1.50
ZOOLOGY.		
Colton, Descriptive and Practical Zoology,	D. C. Heath & Co.	1.00 1.50

Name.	Publishers.	List Price.
ALGEBRA.		
Essentials of Algebra, Wells,	D. C. Heath & Co.	\$1.10
McCurdy, Exercise Book in Algebra,	" "	.60
GEOMETRY.		
Essentials of Plane Geometry, Wells,	" "	.75
" " " & Solid Geometry, Wells,	" "	1.25
ARITHMETIC.		
Wentworth's Advanced Arithmetic,	Ginn & Co.	1.00
BOOK-KEEPING.		
Sadler-Rowe System of Book-keeping,	Sadler-Rowe Co.	1.00
STENOGRAPHY.		
Isaac Pitman Short-hand Instruction, I. Pitman & Son,		1.00
FRENCH.		
Complete French Course. Chardenal,	Allyn & Bacon,	1.00
French Grammar, Edgren,	D. C. Heath & Co.	1.12
Texts for reading of various editions.		
GERMAN.		
German Reader with Exercises, Joynes,	" "	1.12
Lehrbuch der Deutschen Sprache, Werner-Spanhoofd,	" "	1.00
Text for reading of various editions.		
MUSIC.		
Academy Song Book, (Abridged),	Ginn & Co.	.75

LIST OF TEXT BOOKS USED IN THE GRADES.

Name.	Publisher.	List Price.
READERS.		
Ward's Rational Method, Primer,	Silver, Burdett & Co.,	8.36
“ “ “ First, “	“ “	.36
“ “ “ Second, “	“ “	.44
Jones' Eight Bk. Series, First,	Ginn & Co.	.30
Second,	“ “	.35
Third—Seventh,	“ “	.45
Eighth,	“ “	.50
Brooks' Eight Bk. Series, First,	American Book Co.	.25
Second,	“ “	.35
Third—Eighth,	“ “	.40
ARITHMETIC.		
Milne's Progressive, First Book,	“ “	.35
Second,	“ “	.40
Complete,	“ “	.85
PENMANSHIP.		
Rational Writing Books,	“ “ (doz.)	.60
PHYSIOLOGY.		
The House I Live In,	“ “	.30
Youth's Temperance Manual,	“ “	.40
Guide to Health,	“ “	.60
Blaisdell's Our Bodies,	Ginn & Co.,	.65
HISTORY.		
Montgomery's Beginners,	“ “	.75
Montgomery's Leading Facts,	“ “	1.00
SPELLERS.		
Aiton's Descriptive,	“ “	.22
Spaulding & Miller's Graded Book,	“ “	.17
One, Two and Three,	“ “	
GEOGRAPHY.		
Dodge's 4 Book Series, First,	Rand, McNally,	.35
Second,	“ “	.50
Third,	“ “	.75
Fourth,	“ “	.70
Advanced,	“ “	1.20
MUSIC.		
Normal Series, First Reader,	Silver, Burdett & Co.,	.32
Second Reader,	“ “	.60

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