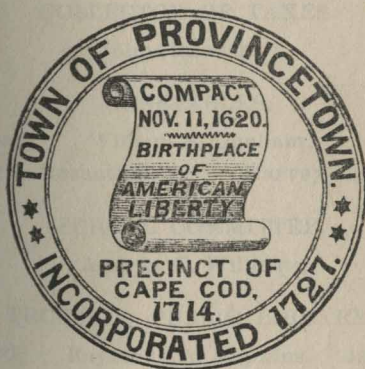


TOWN RECORDS
AND
REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF
PROVINCETOWN, MASS.
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1909.



PROVINCETOWN, MASS.:

The Advocate Press. Howard F. Hopkins.

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Town of Provincetown, Mass.

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1909.

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER.

Enos N. Young.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

C. Austin Cook,

*E. Olin Snow,

**R. Eugene Conwell,

A. P. Hannum.

AUDITOR.

Isaiah A. Small.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

John Rosenthal.

CONSTABLES.

James E. Callaghan,

William B. Dunham,

Charles A. Foster,

Irving L. Rosenthal,

Harvey M. Coffin.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Walter Welsh,

Andrew T. Williams,

Louis A. Law.

TRUSTEES PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Myrick C. Atwood,

Raymond A. Hopkins,

James E. Rich,

Moses N. Gifford,

Artemas P. Hannum,

Andrew T. Williams,

Howard F. Hopkins,

A. Louis Putnam,

William H. Young.

**R. Eugene Conwell died July 22, 1909.

*E. Olin Snow died Sept. 30, 1909.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Daniel F. Small, William H. Young, Harvey O. Sparrow, Jr.

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.

FENCE VIEWERS.

*John A. Matheson, *William B. Bangs, Charles W. Burkett,
Freeman A. Smith, Henry F. Pierce.

FIELD DRIVERS.

Henry F. Pierce.

MONUMENT COMMITTEE.

Elbridge L. Sweetser.

TREE WARDEN.

Charles F. Fishburn.

POUND KEEPER.

William D. Birge.

*Resigned.

APPOINTMENTS BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

*Joseph S. Atwood, James H. Barnett, Asst., Frank Chase.

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL.

William B. Dunham.

POLICE.

†Harvey M. Coffin, Chief, Reuben O. Kelley.

NIGHT POLICE.

William M. Ewell, William M. Sears.

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS.

Nathaniel H. Small.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Charles W. Burkett.

CATTLE INSPECTOR.

Eugene W. Watson.

KEEPER OF THE LOCKUP.

†Harvey M. Coffin, William B. Dunham.

ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

James H. Barnett, Louis A. Law, Albert Fuller,
James E. Callaghan, Artemas P. Hannum, T. Julian Lewis.

*Died August 8, 1909.

†Resigned.

ELECTION OFFICERS.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, FEBRUARY 8, 1909.

Ballot Clerks—James P. Holmes and Frank Chase.

Tellers—Jonathan F. Snow, Louis A. Law, Fred H. Dearborn,
Waterman C. Quinn and John M. Burch.

Town Clerk, pro tempore—John R. Smith.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, SEPTEMBER 20, 1909.

Ballot Clerks—James P. Holmes and John M. Burch.

Tellers—Louis A. Law, Jonathan F. Snow, John Rosenthal, Michael Bradshaw and Myrick C. Young.

STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 2, 1909.

Ballot Clerks—James P. Holmes, John M. Burch.

Tellers—Michael Bradshaw, Jonathan F. Snow, Louis A. Law,
John Rosenthal, Myrick C. Young and Heman S. Cook.

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

John Rosenthal.

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 1909.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MONDAY, FEB. 8, 1909.

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 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 R. 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.

[SEAL]

GEO. ALLEN,

C. AUSTIN COOK,

E. OLIN SNOW,

Selectmen of Provincetown.

A true copy. Attest:

IRVING L. ROSENTHAL,

Constable of the Town of Provincetown.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE, ss.

PROVINCETOWN, JANUARY 28, 1909.

In pursuance of the within precept I have this day notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown qualified to vote in elections to meet at the place and time for the purpose herein named by posting up one attested printed copy thereof at each of the following public places, to wit: 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, 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 eighth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine, and were called to order at nine o'clock in the fore- by Enos N. Young, Town Clerk.

Meeting opened with prayer by Rev. George A. Gay.

James P. Holmes and Frank Chase were appointed by the Selectmen as Ballot Clerks, with Jonathan F. Snow, Louis A. Law, Fred H. Dearborn, Waterman C. Quinn and John M. Burch as Tellers, and 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.

Article second. To act upon the reports and recommendations of the Town Officers and Committees.

The Selectmen's Report first taken up.

Mr. Jerome S. Smith moved, That each appropriation asked for be taken up separately; and it was so voted.

Interest on Demand Loans accepted, and so declared by Moderator.

Mr. Walter Welsh moved, That Interest on Trust Funds be laid on table; and it was so declared.

Town Hill Fence accepted.

Memorial Day accepted.

Mr. Jerome S. Smith moved, That Insurance on Town Hall and Gov. Bradford Schoolhouse be laid on table; and so declared.

Police Department. Laid on table by vote.

Night Police. Laid on table by vote.

Mr. J. S. Smith made some stirring remarks in regard to pay of police.

Street Lights accepted.

Discount and Collection of Taxes accepted.

Abatement of Taxes accepted.

Incidental Expenses caused some little discussion. Mr. Raymond A. Hopkins moved, That the sum of \$2100 be appropri-

ated for Incidental Expenses. Vote, 15 yeas to 59 nays. Not accepted.

Mr. John Adams offered the following motion, That the Selectmen be authorized to maintain a float at the end of Railroad Wharf and that any expense attached to same be taken from said Incidental appropriation.

Moved by Mr. Heman S. Cook, That we substitute \$2000 for \$1900 for Incidental Expenses. Not accepted.

A vote was taken on Mr. Adams' motion, and it was accepted and so declared by Moderator.

Moth Extermination accepted.

Fire Bell and Tower accepted.

Report of Overseers of Poor laid on table.

Motion of Mr. Jerome S. Smith, That when this meeting is adjourned after the close of the polls it be to 7 P. M., accepted.

Moved by Mr. Walter Welsh, That the Interest on Cemetery Trust Funds be taken from the table. Before action was taken meeting adjourned to Caucus Hall to ballot for town officers.

Article eight specially assigned to 11 A. M.

11 o'clock A. M.

Specially assigned. Article eight. 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?"

Shall an Act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and eight entitled: "An Act 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.

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

James P. Holmes, Ballot Clerk, gave the Town Clerk a receipt for 650 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 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. The key was then delivered to Constable Irving L. Rosenthal.

The polls were then declared opened for the reception of votes and kept open by vote until 3 o'clock P. M. The ballot box by unanimous consent was opened several times. First count at 11:14 when the register stood at 50; again at 11:23—100; 11:34—150; 11:55—200; 12:41—250; 1:02—300; 1:19—350; 1:37—400; 1:58—450; 2:30—500; 3:00—530. No women's ballots were cast.

The election officers then proceeded to canvas the votes so given in and the whole number was five hundred and thirty, 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.

Enos N. Young,
Blanks,

Selectman and Assessor—Three Years.

Robert E. Conwell,	236
Joshua Cook,	77
Artemas P. Hannum,	88
Jerome S. Smith,	109
Blanks,	20—530

Overseers of the Poor—Three Years.

Robert E. Conwell,	232
Joshua Cook,	78
Artemas P. Hannum,	91
Jerome S. Smith,	108
Blanks,	21—530

School Committee—Three Years.

Walter Welsh,	355
Scattering,	5
Blanks,	170—530

Trustees of Public Library—Three Years.

Moses N. Gifford,	338
Artemas P. Hannum,	318
Howard F. Hopkins,	318

Board of Health—Three Years.

Bangs A. Lewis,	380
Scattering,	3
Blanks,	147—530

Water Commissioner—Three Years.

Caleb L. Rich,	159
Harvey O. Sparrow, Jr.,	188
George W. Watson,	137
Blanks,	46—530

Cemetery Commissioner—Three Years.

George W. Tuttle,	375
Scattering,	1
Blanks,	154—530

Auditor—One Year.

Isaiah A. Small,	353
Blanks,	177—530

Tax Collector—One Year.

John Rosenthal,	357
Blanks,	173—530

Constables (5)—One Year.

James E. Callaghan,	364
Harvey M. Coffin,	307
William B. Dunham,	364
Charles A. Foster,	359
Irving L. Rosenthal,	389
Scattering,	5

Fence Viewers—One Year.

John A. Matheson,	6
W. B. Bangs,	4
Scattering,	28
Blanks,	492—530

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber—One Year.

Daniel F. Lewis,	4
Thomas A. Higgins,	2
Scattering,	8
Blanks,	516—530

Field Drivers—One Year.

Henry F. Pierce,	6
Scattering,	22
Blanks,	502—530

Monument Committee—One Year.

Elbridge L. Sweetser,	254
Scattering,	1
Blanks,	275—530

Tree Warden—One Year.

Charles F. Fishburn,	5
Scattering,	7
Blanks,	518—530

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?

Yes,	180
No,	82
Blanks,	268—530

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

Yes,	
No,	100
Blanks,	293
	137-530

7 P. M., FEBRUARY 8, 1909.

At the opening of the meeting this 7 P. M., upon motion of Mr. Heman S. Cook, Mr. Waterman, Mr. Charles P. Savary, Rev. William H. Allen, Rev. William A. Dunnett, Prof. Powers, Mr. H. N. Knox, Capt. Costa, Capt. Fred A. Sparks, Mr. Phinney of Hyannis, Mr. E. I. Nye and Capt. Freeman A. Snow of Wellfleet, and Mr. Elbridge Lavender and their ladies, if any accompany them, were invited to take seats on floor of the hall.

Mr. George Allen made a statement to the meeting of the financial condition of the Town, and how it became so, and advised that a part of the deficiencies of different departments should be provided for each year.

Mr. R. E. Conwell asked permission to offer a privileged motion which was granted. To thank the citizens for his election.

Report of Fire Department taken up.

Mr. William H. Young offered the following amendment: That the Water Department be credited with \$25 each for rental of fire hydrants. 71 hydrants at \$25 each, \$1775. Total appropriation, \$4060. By consent, amendment withdrawn. Report accepted and recommendations adopted.

Report of Cemetery Commissioners accepted and recommendations adopted.

Report of Board of Health accepted and recommendations adopted.

Trustees of Public Library. Report accepted and recommendations adopted.

Superintendent of Streets. Report accepted and recommendations adopted.

Report of Water Commissioners. Mr. John Adams offered the following amendment: That all laborers of this department

be paid 25 cents per hour for labor performed. Amendment accepted. Report accepted as amended and recommendations adopted.

School Committee's Report accepted and recommendations adopted.

Mr. Jerome S. Smith moved, That Police appropriation be taken up. Mr. John O'Neil moved, That when vote is taken it be by yea and nay ballot. This motion was lost. Motion to appropriate \$2550 for Police Department offered. After some discussion, it was voted, 157 no to 16 yes, not to appropriate \$2550 for Police Department.

Article 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. O. 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. Motion unanimously adopted.

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.

Motion of John Adams: That if Charles F. Fishburn will deed to the Town a triangular piece of land twelve feet wide on the eastern end of Turner's Lane, that the Town accept same and the name of said lane be changed and hereafter be called "Fishburn's Court." Vote unanimous to accept the gift and to change name.

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.

Mr. Jerome S. Smith moved, That the Water Commissioners

be instructed to connect the water mains. Motion withdrawn. Mr. Joseph A. West moved, That the subject matter of article 5 be referred to the Water Commissioners and that this Town Meeting request a favorable consideration if it is deemed advisable so to do.

Voted to refer article 5 to Water Commissioners.

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.

Voted to refer article 6 to Water Commissioners.

Moved by Mr. J. A. West, That we reconsider the vote whereby we voted not to appropriate \$2550 for Police Department. Vote, 124 in favor, 86 not in favor. As it required a two third vote, the motion was lost.

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.

Mr. John Rosenthal offered the following: I move that the sum of \$40 be appropriated to pay the expenses of the Committee appointed at the annual Town Meeting, Feb. 14, 1907, to obtain an appropriation for the better protection of Provincetown Harbor.

Voted, unanimous, to pay \$40.

The matter of appropriation for Police Department again taken up.

Motion of Mr. J. A. West, That the sum of \$2000 be appropriated for Police Department.

Mr. R. A. Hopkins wished to amend, To make the amount \$2250 for Police Department.

Mr. Walter Welsh wished to amend, To make the amount \$1500 for Police Department.

The largest amount, \$2250, voted for first, was as follows: 157 no to 16 yes that \$2250 shall not be the amount.

The vote on the next amount, \$2000, was 172 no to 66 yes that \$2000 was not the amount wanted.

The vote on the next amount, \$1500, was 145 yes to 1 no that \$1500 shall be appropriated.

It was then moved, That the sum of \$1500 be raised and appropriated to pay the Police Department. Vote was unanimous, yes.

On motion of Mr. Jerome S. Smith, it was Voted, To adjourn this meeting until Tuesday evening, Feb. 9, at 7 P. M.

7 P. M., FEBRUARY 9, 1909.

Mr. Walter Welsh moved, That Mr. H. H. Baker be invited to take seat on floor of hall. Vote unanimous.

Mr. J. T. Small asked leave to make a privileged motion. Wished to know why expenditures on Town Hall are not made in full. Mr. C. Austin Cook replied that it was an oversight. Mr. Small requested Selectmen to show an itemized account of bills paid on account Town Hall building. Request assigned to 7.45 P. M. Mr. C. Austin Cook read the bills for expenditures. No action taken on report at this meeting.

NINTH. To see if the Town will give permission to Jackson R. 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.

On motion of Mr. John Rosenthal, it was Voted, 39 in favor to 31 against. Carried.

Mr. Jerome S. Smith moved to reconsider the vote whereby we voted that all laborers working for the Water Commissioners shall receive 25 cents per hour. By a vote of 51 in favor to 3 against the motion was carried.

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.

Mr. Joseph A. West moved, That the Selectmen be instructed

to lease this land for a period not to exceed ten years. Mr. West withdrew his motion.

Mr. Jerome S. Smith moved, That this article be left to the discretion of a committee of six, three to be appointed by the Chair, the other three to consist of the Board of Selectmen, who shall have full power to act and do any thing the Town itself might do in the premises. Carried.

Committee appointed were Jerome S. Smith, D. F. Small, M. J. Cavanagh and the Selectmen.

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.

Mr. Walter Welsh moved, That the Town 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, and filed by the Water Commissioners, together with a description of the land taken, in the Registry of Deeds for Barnstable County, and that the Town Treasurer be authorized to hire money, under the direction of the Selectmen and Water Commissioners, to pay all damages caused by said taking of land.

Vote was unanimous in favor of motion.

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.

Mr. Walter Welsh moved, That one hundred dollars be

appropriated and expended under the direction of the Selectmen for the purpose of remedying the nuisance caused by the accumulation of surface water on Bradford Street near the Center School building.

Vote was unanimous in favor of article 12.

Mr. Jerome S. Smith asked for leave to present a privileged motion. Mr. Smith wished the sentiment of this meeting "In regard to our Public Schools, particularly 'as to one session' in the High and Grammar schools."

Voted, 75 not in favor to 1 in favor of present system.

Mr. R. A. Hopkins moved, That we take from the table the Insurance of Gov. Bradford Schoolhouse and Town Hall building.

Moved, That the sum of \$150 be raised and appropriated to pay this insurance.

Mr. Wm. H. Young offered an amendment, That the advisability of this appropriation be referred to a committee of five (5) and that they inquire into the question of insurance on our public buildings and report at an adjourned meeting, March 1, at 7 P. M.

Amended March 15. Accepted as amended.

Committee: Raymond A. Hopkins, Walter Welsh, Myrick C. Atwood, Heman S. Cook, Joseph A. West.

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.

Upon motion of Mr. A. T. Powe, Voted, That an electric street light be established on Conant Street near the residence of Bella Oliver and the sum of fifteen dollars be appropriated 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.

Motion of Mr. Frank Rogers, Voted, That a street light be established on Center Street near the Railroad crossing, and fifteen dollars be appropriated 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.

Motion of Mr. Myrick C. Atwood, Voted, That a street light be established at the corner of Nickerson and Tremont streets and fifteen dollars be appropriated 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.

Motion of Mr. James Burke, Voted, That a street light be established at the corner of Bradford and West Vine streets and the sum of fifteen dollars be appropriated for the same.

Mr. R. E. Conwell moved, That report of Overseers of the Poor be taken from table.

Report accepted and recommendations adopted. \$3500.

Mr. Walter Welsh moved, That Interest on Cemetery Trust Funds be taken from table.

Report accepted and recommendations adopted. \$450.

Mr. Jerome S. Smith moved, That the appropriation for Night Police be taken from the table.

Voted, That the sum of six hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for support of Night Police, and so declared by Moderator.

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.

Mr. E. Olin Snow moved, That there be raised and appropriated by ballot the sum of \$38,052.78 to defray the current expenses of the Town and matters voted on at this meeting.

Vote unanimous. 22 ballots cast, all yes.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Interest on Demand Loans,	\$450 00
Interest on Trust Funds,	450 00
Town Hill Fence,	25 00
Memorial Day,	50 00
Police Department,	1,500 00
Night Police,	600 00
Street Lights,	1,625 00
Discount and Collection of Taxes,	950 00
Abatement of Taxes,	350 00
Incidental Expenses,	1,900 00
Moth Extermination,	75 00
Fire Bell and Tower,	404 52
Support of the Poor,	3,500 00
Fire Department,	2,285 00
Health Department,	300 00
Cemeteries Nos. 1 and 2,	150 00
Public Library,	700 00
Roads and Walks,	2,550 00
Snow Contract,	250 00
Watering the Streets,	350 00
Water Supply,	2,188 33
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Public Schools,	12,500 00
Free Text Books and Supplies,	1,300 00
School Incidentals and Repairs,	1,500 00
Unpaid Bills, Schools,	743 93
Typewriters, "	156 00
Expenses of Committee on Protection of Province-	
town Harbor,	40 00
For remedying surface water near Center School	
Building, Bradford Street,	100 00
Street Light, Conant Street,	15 00
Street Light, Center Street,	15 00
Street Light, Nickerson and Tremont streets,	15 00
Street Light, Bradford and West Vine streets,	15 00
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	\$38,052 78

Mr. Jerome S. Smith moved, That this meeting be adjourned to March 15th, at 7 o'clock P. M.

Attest: ENOS N. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

MARCH 15, 1909.

Adjourned Town Meeting of February 9, 1909, opened at 7 o'clock P. M.

Call for meeting read by the Moderator.

Mr. Jerome S. Smith made following report:

Your committee appointed at Town Meeting held Feb. 8, 1909, would respectfully report the following:

To take what action they deemed best for the interests of the Town in complying with the request contained in article 10 of the Warrant for the meeting to be held Feb. 8, 1909, namely:

To see if the Town will sell or lease the land owned by the Town south of the old pumping station. Your committee has visited the property, and after carefully considering the subject concluded it was best not to lease the land for any term of years, but would rent it for \$5.00 per annum, giving the party the privilege of renewing his rental annually at the same price for five consecutive years, providing, however, if the Town should desire to sell or take it for its own use, it retains the right.

JEROME S. SMITH, C. AUSTIN COOK,

D. F. SMALL, R. E. CONWELL,

M. J. CAVANAGH, E. OLIN SNOW,

Committee of Citizens. Selectmen of Provincetown.

Report by vote was accepted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Mr. Myrick C. Atwood made the following report:

Mr. Moderator and Gentlemen: Your committee appointed at the annual Town Meeting, February 8th, 1909, to consider the matter of insurance on the public buildings having attended to that duty respectfully submit the following report:

The committee organized by the choice of Raymond A. Hopkins as chairman and M. C. Atwood as secretary.

We immediately communicated with the New England In-

urance Exchange and obtained from them the lowest rates at which the public buildings of the Town could be written. We learned that no savings could be made by insuring all of the buildings, nor by insuring for five years instead of one; each building can be insured separately at as low a rate as by taking the whole list, and at as low a rate for one year as for five. By placing a fair line on each building, we estimated that \$80,000 would be a good line on all of the town buildings and figured on that basis, we found from their rates that this line would cost \$1,035.83 for one year and \$4,157.50 for five years. This your committee concluded would call for a larger appropriation than the Town would be willing to make, and decided that as some insurance should be placed on the public buildings, and that the town would be willing to appropriate for premiums might be about \$500 each year have selected the following buildings and amounts which in their judgment would be a good line to insure and would come within this appropriation, and recommend that the Town insure the following buildings and amounts:

	Amounts.	Premiums.
Town Hall,	\$10,000 Flat Rate,	\$250
Gov. Bradford Schoolhouse,	12,000	72
High and Grammar "	10,000	60
Western "	4,000	24
Center "	4,000	24
Eastern "	4,000.	24
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	\$44,000	454

We also recommend that the estimated appropriation for insuring public buildings in the Annual Report of the Selectmen, on page 64 of the printed report, be amended by striking out the sum of \$150.00 and inserting the sum of \$454.00.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND A. HOPKINS,

JOSEPH A. WEST,

HEMAN S. COOK,

WALTER WELSH,

MYRICK C. ATWOOD,

Insurance Committee.

Upon motion of Mr. R. E. Conwell to accept the report, Mr. Jerome S. Smith moved to amend, To strike out the words "Gov. Bradford School-building" and insert the words "school-buildings". It was voted as amended and so declared by the Moderator.

Mr. Jerome S. Smith also moved to amend: To strike out the words "Town Hall", and it was Voted, To strike out the words "Town Hall".

The recommendation of the committee was next taken up, to raise and appropriate \$450, and it was

Voted, Not to raise \$450 for insurance.

Capt. John A. Cook moved, That the sum of \$204 be raised and appropriated to pay insurance on school-buildings, and it was

Voted, To raise and appropriate \$204 to pay for insurance on school-buildings.

Mr. E. Olin Snow moved, That the sum of \$204 be raised and appropriated by ballot to defray the expense of the matter voted on at this meeting.

Vote, unanimous.

No other business coming before this meeting, it was

Voted, That the meeting be dissolved.

Attest: ENOS N. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

PROVINCETOWN, MARCH 16, 1909.

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 fifth day of April, 1909:

Grand Jurors—John Adams, Duncan A. Matheson, John Pidgeon, Henry H. Young.

Traverse Jurors—John D. Adams, James E. Atkins, Edward A. Dyer, William J. McIntyre, Alpheus W. Young.

Attest: ENOS N. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

PROVINCETOWN, APRIL 17, 1909.

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 held at Barnstable on Monday, the fourth day of May, 1909:

Traverse Jurors—H. P. Hughes, George W. Tuttle, Nathaniel H. Small.

Attest: ENOS N. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

PROVINCETOWN, SEPTEMBER 21, 1909.

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 held at Barnstable on Monday, the eleventh day of October, 1909:

Traverse Jurors—Reuben F. Brown, Herbert S. Cook, Albert W. Fuller, Enos N. Young, Myrick C. Young.

Attest: ENOS N. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, SEPTEMBER 20, 1909.

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 Monday, September 20th next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

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

SECOND. To see if the Town will Macadam the road over Town Hill and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

THIRD. To see what action, if any, the Town will take to build a sidewalk from the cottage of Durbin Horne to Mayflower Avenue, near Bangsville.

FOURTH. To see what action, if any, the Town will take to harden that portion of Commercial Street, commencing from where the same is now Macadamized and running towards the creek so called and to change the grade of the said street at Gull Hill.

FIFTH. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to compromise, settle or defend any law suit that may be brought against the Town.

SIXTH. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Assessors to publish with their annual report a list of persons who are assessed for either or both a real estate and personal property tax, showing the assessed valuation of each parcel of real estate and the aggregate assessed valuation of personal property of each person.

SEVENTH. To choose the following Town Officers on one ballot:

One Selectman and Assessor to serve until the Annual Town meeting in February, 1912.

One Overseer of the Poor to serve until the Annual Town meeting in February, 1912

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

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 ninth day of September in the year nineteen hundred and nine.

[SEAL.]

C. AUSTIN COOK,

E. OLIN SNOW,

Selectmen of Provincetown.

IRVING L. ROSENTHAL,

Constable of the Town of Provincetown.

A true copy. Attest:

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

PROVINCETOWN, SEPTEMBER 11, A. D. 1909.

In pursuance of this precept I have this day notified 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 Monday, the twentieth day of September next, 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, 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, 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 and Town affairs met in the Town Hall in said Town on Monday, the 20th day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine, and were called to order at nine o'clock in the forenoon by Enos N. Young, Town Clerk.

James P. Holmes and John M. Burch were appointed by the Selectmen as Ballot Clerks, with L. A. Law, J. F. Snow, John Rosenthal, Michael Bradshaw, Myrick C. Young as Tellers, and were sworn by the Town Clerk and took charge of the check list.

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

Article first then taken up: To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Mr. George F. Miller was chosen Moderator by unanimous vote.

SECOND. To see if the Town will Macadam the road over

Town Hill and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Mr. Raymond A. Hopkins made the following motion: That the Selectmen be authorized to Macadam the road over Town Hill, beginning at Bradford street, on the east side of the hill, and running over the hill to and including Winslow Street to Bradford Street on the west of the Hill, and that the sum of two thousand dollars be raised and appropriated for the same.

Mr. Heman S. Cook moved, To indefinitely postpone article 2. Carried unanimously.

THIRD. To see what action, if any, the Town will take to build a sidewalk from the cottage of Durbin Horne to Mayflower Avenue, near Bangsville.

Upon motion of Mr. J. S. Smith, article 3 was laid on the table.

FOURTH. To see what action, if any, the Town will take to harden that portion of Commercial Street, commencing from where the same is now Macadamized and running towards the creek so called and to change the grade of said street at Gull Hill.

Mr. Walter Welsh offered the following: Moved, That a committee of five be appointed to consider the subject matter of article 4 and report at the next annual meeting an estimate of the amount of money necessary for the Town to appropriate to harden all or a portion of the street designated in this article and to change the grade at Gull Hill; also the probable cost of a suitable place for teams or automobiles to turn at or near the Western end of Commercial Street.

Voted, To refer article fourth to a committee of five.

Joshua T. Small, Frank Chase, James H. Barnett, M. J. Cavanagh and George W. Tuttle were appointed as that Committee.

FIFTH. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to compromise, settle or defend any law suit that may be brought against the Town.

Mr. Walter Welsh moved, That the Selectmen be authorized to settle all claims that may be brought before them.

Mr. E. Olin Snow moved to amend, That the Selectmen be and are hereby authorized to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to pay such claims.

Vote unanimous to amend.

Vote on article as amended. Carried.

SIXTH. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Assessors to publish with their annual report a list of persons who are assessed for either or both a real estate and personal property tax, showing the assessed valuation of each parcel of real estate and the aggregate assessed valuation of personal property of each person.

Mr. Walter Welsh moved, That the Board of Assessors be and are hereby instructed to publish with their next annual report a list of persons who are assessed for either or both a real estate and personal property tax, showing the assessed valuation of each parcel of real estate, and the aggregate assessed valuation of personal property of each person.

It was voted 54 in favor to 10 against the motion.

SEVENTH. To choose the following Town Officers on one ballot:

One Selectman and Assessor to serve until the Annual Town meeting in February, 1912.

One Overseer of the Poor to serve until the Annual Town meeting in February, 1912.

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

Mr. Joshua T. Small asked permission to offer a Resolution which was granted by the meeting.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That we, the voters of Provincetown, in Town meeting assembled, affirm our belief that the present salary paid to the members of the Massachusetts Legislature is high enough and we hereby vote to instruct our Representative in the coming legislature to oppose any further increase.

Voted, Unanimous in favor of Resolution.

11 O'CLOCK A. M.

Article seventh taken up: To choose the following Town Officers on one ballot: [See above.]

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 0 0 0 and locked and the key delivered to Constable Irving L. Rosenthal.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes, and were kept open by vote until 3 o'clock P. M.

The ballot box by unanimous consent was opened several times: first count at 11:12 A. M., when the register stood at 50, again at 11:25—100; 11:53—150; 12:53—200; 1:18 P. M.—250; 1:55—300; 3:00—342.

The Election Officers then proceeded to canvas the votes so given in and the whole number was three hundred and forty-two (342) which were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration made thereof in open meeting as required by law and were for the following officers:

Selectman and Assessor to serve until the Annual Town meeting in February, 1912.

Artemas P. Hannum,	193
Jerome S. Smith,	134
Blanks,	15—342

Overseers of the Poor.

Artemas P. Hannum,	194
Jerome S. Smith,	136
Blanks,	12—342

No other business coming before the meeting it was

Voted, That this meeting be dissolved.

Attest: ENOS N. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 2, 1909.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

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

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and summon the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown qualified to vote in elections to give in their votes on Tuesday, the second day of November next for a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, a Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Councillor, Senator Representative in General Court, one County Commissioner, and one County Commissioner (to fill vacancy), County Treasurer.

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: Stores 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 twentieth day of October in the year nineteen hundred and nine.

[SEAL]

C. AUSTIN COOK,
A. P. HANNUM,
Selectmen of Provincetown.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

PROVINCETOWN, OCTOBER 23d, A. D. 1909.

In pursuance of the within precept I have this day notified and summoned the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown qualified to vote in elections to give in their votes on Tuesday, the second day

of November next at nine o'clock A. M. at the Town Hall in said Provincetown for the purpose herein named by posting up one attested printed copy thereof at each of the following public places: Stores 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, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

IRVING L. ROSENTHAL,

Constable of the Town of Provincetown.

A True copy. 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 second day of November, in the year 1909, and were called to order at 9 o'clock in the forenoon by C. Austin Cook, presiding officer of the meeting.

James P. Holmes and John Burch, Ballot Clerks. Michael Bradshaw, Jonathan F. Snow. Louis A. Law, John Rosenthal, Myrick C. Young, Heman S. Cook, Tellers. A. P. Hannum and C. Austin Cook, Election Officers, with Irving L. Rosenthal as Constable. All were duly sworn by the Town Clerk before entering their respective duty.

Presiding officer C. Austin Cook gave the Town Clerk his receipt for one package containing 850 ballots. Ballot Clerk Holmes gave Mr. Cook his receipt for the 850 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 Officers 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 by vote were kept open until four o'clock P. M.

The ballot box by unanimous consent was opened several

times; first count at 9:40 A. M. when the register stood at 50; 10:25, 100; 11:05, 150; 11:45, 200; 12:40, 250; 1 P. M., 300; 1:17, 350; 1:40, 400; 2:06, 450; 3:25, 500; 4:00, 505.

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 five hundred and five (505).

The Election Officers then proceeded to canvas the votes so given in and the whole number was five hundred and five (505) which were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration made thereof in open meeting, as required by law, and were for the following officers:

Governor.

Eben S. Draper, of Hopedale, Republican,	288
John A. Nicholls, of Boston, Prohibition,	10
Moritz E. Ruther, of Holyoke, Socialist Labor,	3
James H. Vahey, of Watertown, Democratic,	129
Daniel A. White, of Brockton, Socialist,	13
Blanks,	62—505

Lieutenant Governor.

Eugene N. Foss, of Boston, Democratic,	130
Louis A. Frothingham, of Boston, Republican,	268
George G. Hall, of Boston, Socialist,	4
Ernest R. Knipe, of Holyoke, Prohibition,	4
Lawrence Yates, of New Bedford, Socialist Labor,	4
Blanks,	95—505

Secretary.

David T. Clark, of Williamstown, Democratic,	64
Harriet D'Orsay, of Lynn, Socialist,	3
Henry C. Hess, of Boston, Socialist Labor,	4
William G. Merrill, of Malden, Prohibition,	4
William M. Olin, of Boston, Republican,	258
Blanks,	172—505

Treasurer.

James H. Bryan, of Westfield, Democratic,	62
James B. Carr, of Chelmsford, Socialist,	2
David Craig, of Milford, Socialist Labor,	7
Daniel Parlin, of Worcester, Prohibition,	3
Elmer A. Stevens, of Somerville, Republican,	264
Blanks,	167—505

Auditor.

Alexis Boyer, Jr., of Southbridge, Democratic,	57
Charles A. Chase, of Swansea, Prohibition,	5
Sylvester J. McBride, of Watertown, Socialist,	2
Jeremiah P. McNally, of Salem, Socialist Labor,	4
Henry E. Turner, of Malden, Republican,	257
Blanks,	180—505

Attorney General.

Henry M. Dean, of Hyde Park, Prohibition,	10
John A. Fredrickson, of Quincy, Socialist Labor,	11
Dana Malone, of Greenfield, Republican,	247
Harvey N. Shepard, of Boston, Democratic,	58
John Weaver Sherman, of Boston, Socialist,	5
Blanks,	174—505

Councillor—First District.

Charles O. Brightman, of New Bedford, Republican,	273
John McCarty, of Abington, Socialist,	7
Thomas F. O'Brien, of Fall River, Democratic,	58
Blanks,	167—505

Senator—Cape District.

Clarkson P. Bearse, of Harwich, Democratic,	18
Thomas Pattison, of Barnstable, Republican,	231
John E. White, of Tisbury, R. C. Nom. Papers,	236
Blanks,	20—505

Representative in General Court—Third Barnstable District.

Michael J. Cavanagh, of Provincetown, Republican,	265
Alfred W. Cushman, of Provincetown, R. C. Nom. Papers,	234
Blanks,	6—505

County Commissioner—Barnstable.

Patrick E. Hannan, of Yarmouth, Democratic,	35
William A. Nye, of Bourne, R. O. Nom. Papers,	183
Thomas H. Soule, of Barnstable, Republican,	177
Blanks,	110—505

County Treasurer—Barnstable County.

Edward L. Chase, of Barnstable, Republican,	286
Charles D. Raleigh, of Bourne, Democratic,	50
Blanks,	169—505

County Commissioner—Barnstable. (To fill vacancy.)

Martin L. Chase, of Harwich, Democratic,	59
Alexander T. Newcomb, of Orleans, Republican,	277
Blanks,	169—505

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, Nov. 12, 1909.

At a legal meeting of the several Town Clerks in Representative District Number Three held in the Town of Wellfleet, at noon, November 12, 1909, to ascertain the number of votes cast for Representative in said District and to make declaration of the same, it was found in counting the votes so cast that the whole number was

	M. J. Cavanagh.	A. W. Cushman.	Blanks.	Total
Provincetown,	265	234	6	505
Truro,	35	59	12	106
Wellfleet,	30	119	13	162
Eastham,	22	59	5	86
Orleans,	58	98	14	170
Brewster,	48	65	18	131
	458	634	68	1160

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 second day of November inst., for the choice of Representative in General Court did elect Alfred W. Cushman of Provincetown, being an inhabitant of said district, to represent them in the General Court to be holden on the first Wednesday of January next.

Dated at Wellfleet, this twelfth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

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.

Town Clerk's Report.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN PROVINCETOWN IN 1909.

JANUARY.

- 7 John G. Silva, Jr., and Elizabeth L. M. Sears, both of Provincetown.
- 24 William A. Williams and Lizzie M. Abbot, both of Provincetown.
- 27 Manuel C. Santos of Provincetown and Mary Christie of St. Michaels, Azores. Married in Boston.
- 27 James Barnard Hazelton of Hyannis, Mass., and Nellie James Henderson of Provincetown. Married in Providence, R. I.

FEBRUARY.

- 17 Manuel F. Mello and Laurentina Rosa, both of Provincetown.

MARCH.

- 12 Antone B. C. Davis and Annie May Joseph, both of Provincetown.
- 15 Elroy H. Crocker of Provincetown and Pearl May Higgins of Orleans. Married in Orleans.

MAY.

- 23 Luiz Cordeiro and Maria 'da Costa, both of Provincetown.

JUNE.

- 3 Frank A. Abbot and Mary E. Sparrow, nee Mullen, both of Provincetown.
- 5 John D'Onofrio, U. S. Navy, and Leah C. Santos of Provincetown.

AUGUST.

- 8 Forrest T. Woodruff of Worcester and Mary L. Wade, nee Woodhead of Worcester.
- 23 Conrad Thomas Goertz of Brooklyn and Magdalene Rachel Lylle of Provincetown.

SEPTEMBER.

- 4 David Louis Schwartz of Philadelphia, Pa., and Georgianna Fuller Gormley of Pittsburg, Pa.
- 5 Joseph H. Galvin of West Quincy and Amelia Joseph of Provincetown.
- 10 E. Douglas Hotchkiss of New York City to Hermenia Hunt, nee Strachauer, of Provincetown.
- 15 Joao da Costa and Elvira Soares d'Azevedo, both of Provincetown.
- 19 Alonius M. Sulier of U. S. Navy and Mary Santos of Provincetown.
- 23 Alexander J. Ramos and Avis J. Miller, both of Provincetown.
- 27 Frank G. Enos of Provincetown and Rose Joseph of Truro. Married in Truro.
- 11 Albert H. Twite of South Framingham and Henrietta Mae Bangs of Provincetown. Married in Boston.
- 30 Jacintho F. Silva and Maria Leal, both of Provincetown.

OCTOBER.

- 9 Antonio 'Dos Santos and Maria J. Oliveira, both of Provincetown.
- 20 Antonio Ventura and Maria Enos Silva, both of Provincetown.
- 27 Joseph Arthur Morris and Reba Chase Cook, both of Provincetown.

NOVEMBER.

- 24 Francisco R. Silvestre and Joanna da Gloria, both of Provincetown.
- 25 Antonio Avellar and Martha Strub, both of Provincetown.
- 30 Marcus Hall Howes of Barnstable and Ethel Blanchard Hopkins of Barnstable.

DECEMBER.

- 25 Arthur Irving Studley of Carver, Mass., and Alice Davy Ellis of Provincetown.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN PROVINCETOWN IN 1909.

JANUARY.

1908 Date.	Name.	Names of Parents.
15	Reginald Marshall Dennis,	Joseph and Mary A., nee Lylle
1909		
1	Mary Helen Costa,	Ernest and Georgie, nee Vincent
1	Helen May Cadose,	Manuel and Antonia, nee Gaspie
1	Raphael R. Holmes,	Joseph R. and Josephine, nee Perry
3	Mary Mildred Sylvia,	Antone P. and Mary A., nee Brown
5	Philomenia Cordeiro,	Joseph and Mary, nee Souza
11	Antone Costa,	Antone and Caroline, nee Perry
11	John Ferriera,	Manuel and Mary, nee Carter
13	Anthony Silva,	Edward and Emma, nee Swett
13	James Russell Vernon Harcourt,	James E. and Sarah Kingsley, nee Atkins
13	Manuel Cabral,	Joseph and Maggie, nee Marshall
16	Francis Souza,	Marion and Mary, nee Sants
18	Georgia Worth Elkins	Percy L. and Amy W., nee Worth
18	Mary Lema,	Frank and Wilhelmina, nee Souza
21	Elbridge Kimball Gay,	George A. and Alice M., nee Kimball
24		
24	William Wallace Almeida,	Frank and Lou, nee Souza
26	Joseph Souza,	Antone and Mary, nee Souza
29	Frances Santos,	Peter and Maggie, nee Joseph
30	Martin Joseph,	Alfred and Mary, nee Parone
31	William Earind O'Neil,	George and Grace, nee Suker

FEBRUARY.

1	Eva Souza,	Victor and Anunsiacao, nee Medeiros
2	Priscilla Helena Marshall,	John and Emily E., nee Veara
7	Dorothy Gillis,	William and Anna, nee Marshall
8	Manuel Souza,	Manuel and Angie, nee Joseph
10	Joseph Francis Sints,	Manuel and Mary, nee Patrick
14	Raymond Jos Medeiros,	Manuel Tarvis & Angie V., nee Sants
15	Isabelle Margaret Avellar,	Joseph M. and Angelina J. nee Soares
18	Thomas Davis Somes,	Norman F. and Eunice L., nee Jason
20	Bernard Cosmas DeReiggs,	Joseph and Mary, nee Silva
21	Edward Louis Ferreira,	Jules and Mary, nee Rosa

FEBRUARY.

Date.	Name.	Names of Parents.
23	Mary Olivia Marks,	Manuel and Mary, nee Taves
27	Maria Salustiana dos Santos,	Louis dos and Maria Salustiana, nee Lopes
27	Elaino Mae Francis,	William and Virginia, nee George
27	Constant Belmont Chapman,	Arthur and Minnie, nee Barnes

MARCH.

2	Alice Roosevelt Marques,	Jose Medeiros and Maria Angeline, nee Rapozo
11	John Souza Doka,	Antone Souza and Mary, nee Marsleau
15	Caroline Souza,	Frank and Mary, nee Souza
18	Antone Francis Carlos	} twins } Manuel and Jennie, nee Randall
18	Charles Colburn Carlos	
19	Herman Joseph Tasha,	John and Mary, nee Carlos
21	Mary Josephine O'Rorke,	Edward and Caroline, nee Lucas
28	Emma Elizabeth Cabral,	Joseph P. and Mary, nee Joseph

APRIL.

3	Ferdinand Francis Santos,	John and Nora N., nee Viera
3	Georgie Ferry Estralla,	Manuel F. and Julia, nee Silva
10	Joseph Ferry Roderick,	Frank L. and Mary L., nee Silver
11	Henrietta Leonard,	John and Matilda, nee Fratus
23	Philomena Caroline Francis,	Joseph D. and Nancy, nee Grey
24	Georgie Janard,	Manuel and Mary, nee Mayo
26	Alice Gracia Rosa,	Francisco Garcia and Maria, nee Augusta
26	Manuel Andrew Francis,	John A. and Annie, nee Sants
30	Genevieve Catherine Days,	Joseph and Mary, nee Sants

MAY.

2	Jackson Rogers Williams,	William Arthur and Lizzie, nee Abbot
3	Charles Perry,	Manuel and Lucy, nee Valentine
3	Edmond Jesse Roque,	Anthony and Georgie, nee White
11	Evelyn Selina Silva,	Manuel and Emma, nee Rogers
12	James Caton,	William and Marie Lus, nee Caton

JUNE.

1	Egbert Francis Christopher,	William and Carrie, nee Atterly
1	Douglass Bryan Roach,	Alexander and Margaret, nee Bryan.

JUNE.

Date.	Name.	Names of Parents.
3	Joseph Caton Prada,	Joseph Bent & Maryanna, nee Cabral
4	James Barnard Hazelton, Jr.	James B. and Nellie, nee Henderson
7	Leah Stoddard Handy,	M. Herbert and Lois, nee Terry
8	Edwin Wallace Joseph,	John and Jennie, nee Cook
12	Agnes Sants,	John and Ollie, nee Francis
14	Beatrice Jacenth,	Jesse and Amelia, nee Angles
14	George Angus Enos,	John and Lizzie, nee Morrill
15	Delia Olga Swett,	Manuel and Luzia, nee Fernandez
16	Rose Bridget Wilson,	John and Mary Jane, nee Murphy
18	Thomas Seabury Taylor,	William Wilson and Lena Claxton, nee Sparrow
20		
21	Clarence Joseph Simmons,	Manuel Joseph and Mary, nee Enos
24	John Silva,	Manuel M. and Louisa, nee Flores
25	Mary Isabelle Roderick,	Frank and Leonora, nee Gloria
29	George Brown,	George and Hattie, nee Logan

JULY.

2	Rosie Costa,	Manuel D. and Jessie, nee Jason
4	Joseph Mott,	August and Virginia, nee Stella
Nov. 1908.		
11	Norman Small Cook,	Norman S. and Jennie, nee Adams
July, 1909.		
18	Amos Noones,	Frank and Mary, nee Doras
19	Maria Helena Coliho,	Joaquin Souza and Rosa, nee Perry
20	Philamena Botheilha,	Manuel and Georgie, nee Conceicao
20	Marion Souza,	Marion and Georgie, nee Fereira
21	Olivia May Joseph,	Manuel and Nellie, nee Davis
21	Grace Louise Perry,	Marion and Rose D., nee McGowan
22	Francelina Da'Silva,	Joseph M. Da and Cora, nee Tarvis
28	Manuel Souza,	Manuel and Amelia, nee Taves
29	Percy Warren Mayo,	Albert and Bessie, nee Weeks
29	Elane May Souza Trell,	Manuel Souza and Georgie A., nee Patrick
29	Mary Taves,	Amos and Georgie, nee Costa
31	Willard Jackson Williams,	George P. and Hattie, nee Burkett

AUGUST.

Date.	Name.	Names of Parents.
8	Almeda Costa,	Joseph and Emelia, nee de Jesus
9	Elizabeth Meads,	Manuel and Mary, nee Taves
9	Herman Edmond Brownell,	Albert F. and Louise E., nee King
11	Joseph Anthony Boatman,	Antone and Mary Agnes, nee Cook
13	Clarence Jeswin James,	Manuel and Mary, nee Flores
14	Franklin Manuel Souza,	Joseph and Mary, nee Valentine
20	Francis Monteiro,	Theophilo and Mary, nee Reis
22	Lillian Harden,	Anthony F. and Mary, nee Cummings
25	Jule Augustus Marshall,	Manuel and Elizabeth, nee Williams
26	Francisco Correa,	Francisco and Conceicao, nee Chaqas
29	Arthur White,	Antone and Rosie, nee Jason
29	William Joseph Prada,	Joseph and Rebecca, nee Newcomb

SEPTEMBER.

2	Etalvina Vegas,	Manuel and Etalvina, nee Rosa
9	Harold Joseph Days,	Frank A. Jr. and Annie A., nee Swett
12	Albert Lawrence Silva,	Joaquin and Mary, nee Nunes
12	Margaret Emily Sears,	William and Joanna, nee Downey
13	Joseph Prada,	Jesse and Mary Rose, nee Jason
15	Manuel Carreiro,	Joseph M. and Mary, nee Almeida
17	Angeline West Forrest,	Charles T. and Carrie G., nee Manuel
23	Frank Viera,	Manuel and Jessie, nee Ferria
25	Bertha King Souza,	Antone King and Clara, nee Enos
27	Stillborn.	
29	Louis A. Serpa,	Manuel and Aurora, nee Alves

OCTOBER.

2	Almeida G. Souza,	Joseph and Irene, nee Cadose
6	Alfred Fields,	John and Virginia, nee Joseph
8	Whilamena Souza,	Joseph and Mary, nee Carriero
9	Thomas Hudson O'Donnell,	John and Gertrude, nee Suker
10	Charles Atkins Mayo,	Charles A. and Mary A., nee Wood
12	Warren Nicholas Perry,	Peter and Nellie, nee Sullivan
13	Mary Patrick,	John and Margaret, nee Jesus
16	Louis Joseph,	Antone and Annie, nee Souza
18	James Garfield Milligan,	James Garfield and Annie Agnes, nee McIntire.

OCTOBER.

Date.	Name.	Names of Parents.
18	Joseph Viera,	Joseph and Mary, nee Santos
21	Alice Beatrice Tasha,	Antone and Mary, nee Costa
26	Richardson Lincoln Atkins,	Charles A. and Esther, nee Pierce
29	Francis Andrews,	Frank and Mary, nee Santos
29	Joseph Cabral,	Amos and Glorianna, nee Days

NOVEMBER.

1	Justine Mary Viera,	Antone, Jr. & Nellie A., nee Williams
1	Gladys May Smith,	William A. E. and Emma, nee Lucas
2	Manuel Souza Fisher,	Frank Souza and Mary, nee Gloria
2	Mary Macara,	Joseph J. and Mary C., nee Lopes
3	Philomena Dolorato Jason,	Justin and Philomena, nee Jason
5	Agatha Gertrude Newcomb,	Robert L. and Nancy L., nee Rogers
8	John Olivada Costa, Jr.	John Olivada and Elvira Soares, nee Azevado
9	Mary Cruz,	Joseph D. and Almeida, nee Souza
11	Walter Francis Bent,	Peter and Virginia, nee White
23	Lucy Francalena Oliver,	Manuel and Mary, nee Crowley
21	Mary Duarte Ventura,	Antone and Mary Enos, nee Silva
24	Helen Frances Cabral,	Antone and Mattie Osborne, nee Williams
24	Anthony Marks Amaral,	Antone and Maggie, nee Patrick
30	Joseph Santos,	John and Carrie, nee Lopes

DECEMBER.

1	Katherine May Souza Reago,	Manuel Souza and Margaret, nee Meads
2	Mary Julia Taves,	Marion and Mary Carrie, nee Perry
5	Nellie Souza,	Lewis and Annie, nee Taves
9	Mary Christina Prada,	Manuel and Mary C., nee Bent
9	Agatha Andrews,	Antone and Victoria, nee Joseph
10	Amelia Perry,	Manuel Santos and Amelia D., nee Angels
14	Joseph Silva,	Gaspie Perry and Mary, nee Candida
15	Rubena Mary Loring,	John V. and Julia M., nee Souza
18	Vivian Silva,	George A. and Mary, nee Alves
25	Dorothy Parker Newcomb,	Edward W. and Leona W., nee Cook

DEATHS REGISTERED IN PROVINCETOWN IN 1909.

JANUARY.

Date.	Name.	Age.			Cause of Death.
		Y.	M.	D.	
1	Manuel Routha Tasha,	50	0	0	Chronic valvular heart dis- ease
8	William Dyer,	85	0	24	Senile debility
9	Helen Joseph Carter,	16	3	17	Tuberculosis of the lungs
10	Arnica Do' Carmo Mas- carada,	4	5	0	Pneumonia
10	George O Knowles,	66	7	5	Diabetes
17	*Kathleen O'Tool Cook,	51	10	13	Cancer of the uterus
19	Frank Mello Thomas,	86	0	27	Arterio sclerosis]
22	Rebecca C. Bush,	83	10	22	Organic heart disease
25	——— Silva, 3	0	0	0	Stillborn
26	Antone Vincent,	0	5	0	Acute entero colitis
27	Richard Frank Barnett,	44	1	15	Hepatic obstruction

FEBRUARY.

2	Unknown. Body picked up on ocean side by life savers. Drown- ed at sea.				
12	Gertrude R. Dyer,	41	6	7	Puerperal eclampsia
14	Eliza L. Mayo,	76	5	7	Uræmia,
19	Francis De Rego,	5	1	0	Acute bronchitis

MARCH.

2	Ida Cecelia Roderick,	20	5	3	Tuberculosis of the lungs
4	George Perry,	3	11	4	Pneumonia
4	William Earlad O'Neil,	0	1	3	Acute bronchitis
9	William A. Dixon,	43	4	24	Suicide, undoubtedly
13	Francisco Sants,	0	1	14	Acute bronchitis
20	Maggie Hudson,	69	5	0	Senility
22	Margueritta E. Hopkins,	67	8	17	Chronic nephritis
23	Maria C. Tuck,	81	9	13	Bright's disease

APRIL.

6	Elisha H. Cook,	70	10	8	Organic heart disease
7	Nellie Miller,	38	0	0	Uræmia
7	Mary A. Silva,	69	0	0	Apoplexy
8	Manuel Ferry De' Mara,	81	0	0	Cardiac hypertrophy
18	Joseph Hatch,	67	9	2	Cerebral hemorrhage
27	Frank Enos Perry,	30	4	13	Tuberculosis
30	Adeline Vieira,	24	11	24	Pulmonary tuberculosis

* Died at 860 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge.

MAY.

Date.	Name.	Age.			Cause of Death.
		Y.	M.	D.	
4	Joseph Narcizo Costa,	16	5	25	Tuberculosis. General of lungs, joints and bones
6	James V. Bowly,	63	2	25	Dementia following apoplexy
9	George Henry Miller,	74	8	23	Exact cause unknown
19	Joaquin Paiceiro,	57	0	0	Organic heart disease
30	Emmanuel Silva,	1	0	7	Lobar pneumonia
27	Ruth A. Peterson,	80	11	3	Senility
1901	Peter Morrill,	77	6	0	Neoplastic growth in stomach
1909, April	Catherine M. Morrill,	72	0	0	Tuberculosis
May 20	George A. Brown,	46	0	0	Drowned at sea
30	——— Teves,	0	0	0	Inanition

JUNE.

7	Thomas Lewis,	75	4	23	Chronic Bright's disease
7	Lizzie P. Baker,	45	0	0	Typhoid fever
17	Edwin P. Worthen,	73	10	22	Weak heart
20	Joseph Souza,	0	4	0	Probably inanition
20	——— Silva,	0	0	0	Premature birth
26	Philip M. Davis,	1	3	0	Lobar pneumonia

JULY.

3	Betsey Mayo Young,	75	4	14	Organic heart disease
7	Benjamin T. Benson,	65	0	0	Pyelo nephritis uræmia
8	Maria De Costa,	78	0	0	Cholelithiasis
9	Maria Cherlupa,	46	0	0	Tuberculosis of the lungs
12	Ellen Matbeson,	73	0	0	Chronic gastritis
13	Ruth E. Small,	82	6	18	Senility
13	Abbie F. Banks,	71	0	0	Chronic gastritis
13	Addie W. Farquhar,	65	0	0	Acute uræmia
16	Joseph Francis Sants,	0	6	0	Acute enteritis
16	John Souza (Docus),	0	4	5	Acute enteritis
22	Robert Eugene Conwell,	55	1	11	Cerebral hemorrhage
21	——— Days,	0	0	0	Stillborn
22	Eliza C. Baxter,	77	8	1	Heart failure
29	Mary Enos,	63	11	0	Senile gangrene
19	Elmena R. Tobin,	27	0	0	Puerperal eclampsia and taxæmia

AUGUST.

Date.	Name.	Age.			Cause of Death.
		Y.	M.	D.	
5	Elizabeth C. Stuart,	14	2	12	Heart failure
8	Joseph S. Atwood,	76	7	8	Chronic interstitial nephritis
14	Joseph Viera,	2	3	0	Acute enteritis
15	Ferdinand Francis Santos,	0	4	14	Acute enteritis
17	Georgianna Ferry Estrella,	4	4	14	Acute enteritis
19	Jennie Motta,	0	3	15	Broncho pneumonia
20	Emmanuel Andrews Francis,	0	3	20	Acute enteritis
24	Selciana Santos,	0	5	24	Convulsions
25	Anthony Cardoza Silva,	5	9	10	Diphtheria
28	Alice Gracie Rose,	0	4	2	Cholera infantum
29	Mary Allen Lema,	0	7	11	Capillary bronchitis

SEPTEMBER.

3	Beatrice Jacenth,	0	2	15	Acute enteritis
5	John Anthony Pereira,	23	2	11	Pulmonary tuberculosis
6	Eva Francis Silva,	1	8	0	Pernicious anæmia
7	Mary Jane Callaghan,	49	0	0	Cerebral embolism
8	Jessie Cabral.	60	0	0	Bronchial hemorrhage
8	Lizzie H. P. Hilliard,	65	11	30	Cancer of the larynx
8	Rebecca Bangs,	69	1	25	Dysentery
9	Wallace D. Fesler,	2	6	0	Cardiac paralysis
9	John Pyne Fesler,	4	8	2	Cardiac paralysis
12	Martha Ann Tillson,	64	5	11	Carcinoma of the intestines
13	Dorothy Gillis,	0	6	27	Cholera infantum
14	David C. Stanford,	83	0	0	Senile prostatitis
16	William Wallace Almeida,	0	8	0	Teething convulsions
20	Prince Freeman,	86	10	13	Senile debility
21	Patience M. Landers,	79	3	7	Senile debility
22	Maria Marshall,	56	8	0	Acute colitis
23	Edwin W. Joseph,	0	3	15	Marasmus
28	—— Prada,				Stillborn
30	Elijah Olin Snow,	58	5	16	Weak heart
30	Hattie G. Brown,	35	0	0	Complication of diseases

OCTOBER.

Date.	Name.	Age.			Cause of Death.
		Y.	M.	D.	
		0	3	0	Marasmus
1	George A. Brown,				
2	Francis M. Veara,	2	5	8	Membraneous Laryngitis
5	—— Unknown,				Picked up on beach by life-savers
7	William J. Prada,	0	1	8	Marasmus
11	Adelia Soares,	0	4	0	Marasmus
11	Mary Souza Amelia,	88	0	0	Acute intestinal obstructions
12	Harold Days,	0	1	3	Marasmus
14	Frances Peter,	1	11	23	Convulsions
27	Otis Milton Knowles,	53	0	0	Pneumonia

NOVEMBER.

1	Mary Isabell Roderice,	0	4	8	Convulsions
11	Maria Luiza Oliver,	2	2	8	Pneumonia
11	Edward M. Lewis,	34	0	0	Chronic Encephalitis
11	Lulu A. Baxter Cragg,	58	2	3	Chronic Parenchymatous Nephritis
12	Francis Corea,	0	2	4	Acute enteritis
14	Joaquina Soares,	40	0	0	Oedema of the lungs
15	Solomon B. Rich,	69	3	23	Carcinoma of the stomach
24	—— Cabral				10 hours, Atelectasis
27	Mary Welsh,	82	0	0	Chronic bronchitis
27	Anna Joaquina Germerald Jose,	98	0	0	Semile debility
29	Lucy E. Snow,	41	9	29	Cardiac dilatation
30	Joseph Soares Pereira	67	0	0	Cerebral thrombosis

DECEMBER.

2	Robert Westhaver,	19	0	0	Drowned from sch. Mizpah
9	Manuel Martins,	32	0	0	Drowned at sea
10	—— Souza.	0	0	5	Premature birth
13	Mary Cabral,	78	0	0	Cardiac hypertrophy
9	Joaquin Refriene Mujade,	25	0	0	Drowned at sea.
19	Sylvester Martin,	3	0	0	Diphtheria
22	Charles R. Wright,	78	0	0	Paralysis
27	Lucy Angier,	75	3	22	Natural causes, probably organic heart disease
28	Sarah E. Kelley,	61	11	28	Diabetic coma.
29	Rose Costa,	0	5	27	Capillary bronchitis

REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers

of the Poor

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1909.

ORGANIZATION, 1909.

SELECTMEN.

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†E. OLIN SNOW.

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A. P. HANNUM.

* Died July 22, 1909.

† Died September 30, 1909.

In Memoriam.

ROBERT EUGENE CONWELL.

We deem it our duty to place on permanent record in this department the fact of the death of Robert Eugene Conwell, who died on Thursday, July 22, 1909.

Mr. Conwell was born in this town in 1853, the son of David and Elmira Conwell. He received his education in the public schools here, and, on attaining his majority, entered business with his father and later became a pioneer in the weir industry, in which business he continued to the time of his death. In early life he married Ruth L., daughter of the late William Hedge, who survives him.

He served two terms in the State legislature and, at the time of his death was a member of the board of selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor of this town, having been elected at the annual meeting, February 8, 1909.

Mr. Conwell entered into all public matters with an interest and zeal that made itself felt, and his labors in fraternal and social life will be long remembered. Generous in his impulses, broad in his charities and positive in his judgement, he enjoyed the confidence and esteem of his associates, and his loss will be deeply mourned.

ELIJAH OLIN SNOW.

Elijah Olin Snow, selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor and ex-representative to the general court, passed from this life at his home here, September 30, 1909.

Mr. Snow was born in Provincetown, April 24, 1851, son of the late Obadiah and Sarah M. (Dyer) Snow, was educated in our public schools, supplemented by a course in a business college, and was among our foremost business men.

As a public officer he was upright, honest and conscientious in the performance of his duties.

His integrity was unquestioned and won for him the respect and esteem of his neighbors, his friends, and his townspeople.

In his religious, fraternal and social obligations he was intensely loyal to all that is best in life, and we look upon his death as a distinct loss to the town.

Report of the Selectmen.

The Selectmen respectfully submit their annual report of the financial condition of the Town for the year ending December 31, 1909 :

Gross Debt, Dec. 31, 1908,	\$144,900 00
Received from Demand Loans,	27,850 00
“ “ Trust Funds,	1,800 00
“ “ West End Extension Macadam Road Loan,	1,622 26
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	\$176,172 26

Paid from receipts on account of	
Demand Loans,	\$37,050 00
Water Supply, Bonded Loan,	2,000 00
New Water Supply, Bonded Loan,	2,000 00
New Water Supply Notes,	500 00
County Road Loan,	60 00
State Highway Loan,	205 00
Macadam Road Loan,	200 00
Extension Macadam Road Loan,	200 00
Alden to Winthrop Street Loan,	200 00
Heating High School Building Loan,	200 00
Pilgrim Memorial Loan,	500 00
Improvement Water Loan,	200 00
West End Extension Macadam Loan,	222 26
Gross Debt December, 31, 1909,	132,635 00
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	\$176,172 26

ASSETS.

Due from the Commonwealth on account		
State Aid,	\$1,082 00	
Superintendent of Schools,	282 17	
Shipwrecked Seamen,	24 35	
Towns on account of Poor,	58 15	
Taxes, 1908,	971 84	
Taxes, 1909,	18,675 49	
Cash in Treasury,	653 74	
Net Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1909,	110,887 26	
		\$132,635 00

Itemized Gross Debt:

Water Bonds 33 to 60 inclusive, dated June 1, 1893,	\$28,000 00	
Water Bonds 61 to 70 inclusive, dated April 1, 1894,	10,000 00	
New Water Supply Bonds 5 to 50 inclusive, dated Nov. 1, 1907,	46,000 00	
New Water Supply Notes,	6,500 00	
Grading County Road Loan,	60 00	
State Highway Loan,	820 00	
Macadam Road Loan,	1,400 00	
Extension Macadam Road Loan,	1,000 00	
Alden to Winthrop Street Road Loan,	600 00	
Heating High School Building Loan,	1,200 00	
Cape Cod Pilgrim Memorial Loan,	3,000 00	
Improvement of Water Loan,	1,600 00	
West End Extension Macadam Road Loan,	1,400 00	
Cemetery Trust Funds,	12,805 00	
Demand Loans,	18,250 00	
		\$132,635 00

APPROPRIATIONS.

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DR.	
Feb. 9, 1909.	
Interest on Demand	\$450 00
Loans,	
Interest on Trust	
Funds,	450 00
Town Hill Fences,	25 00
Memorial Day,	50 00
Police Department,	1,500 00
Night Police,	600 00
Street Lights,	1,625 00
Discount and Collec- tion of Taxes,	950 00
Abatement of Taxes,	350 00
Incidental Expenses,	1,900 00
Moth Extermination,	75 00
Fire Bell and Tower,	404 52
Support of the Poor,	3,500 00
Fire Department,	2,285 00
Health Department,	300 00
Cemeteries Nos. 1 and 2,	1,150 00
Public Library,	700 00
Roads and Walks,	2,550 00
Snow Contract,	250 00
Watering the Streets,	350 00
Water Supply,	1,000 00
Water Supply—Defi- ciency, 1908,	2,188 33
Public Schools,	12,500 00
Free Text Books and Supplies,	1,300 00
School Incidentals and Repairs,	1,500 00
Unpaid Bills—Schools,	743 93
Typewriters, “	156 00
Expenses of Committee Protection of Harbor,	40 00

Removing surface water on Bradford St., near Center School,	\$100 00
1 street light on Conant St.,	15 00
1 street light on Center St.,	15 00
1 street light on Nick- erson and Tremont Sts.,	15 00
1 street light on Brad- ford and West Vine Sts.,	15 00
Naming Streets and Numbering Houses,	195 63
Insurance on School Buildings,	204 00
Current Expenses,	\$38,452 41
Water Supply	
Bonds 31 and 32,	2,000 00
6 months' interest,	675 00
6 months' interest,	630 00
Water Supply Bonds, 61 to 70 inclusive,	
1 year's interest,	400 00
New Water Supply	
Bonds 3 and 4,	2,000 00
6 months' interest,	1,080 00
6 months' interest,	1,080 00
Grading County Road	
Loan and interest,	66 00
New Water Supply	
Notes and interest,	815 00
State Highway Loan and interest,	251 13

Macadam Road Loan and interest,	\$275 00	May 1, 1909.	
Extension Macadam Road Loan and int.,	255 00	1422 Polls, at \$2,	\$2,844 00
Road from Alden to Winthrop St. Loan and interest,	235 00	Real Estate:	
Heating High School Building Loan and and interest,	265 00	\$1,389,000.00 at \$25.50,	35,419 50
Cape Cod Pilgrim Me- morial Loan and interest,	640 00	Personal Estate:	
Improvement of Water Loan and interest,	285 00	\$658,412.00 at \$25.50,	16,789.50
Celebration August 20, 1907,	274 83	Non Resident Bank Tax,	373 01
West End Extension Macadam Road Loan and interest,	262 82		
State Tax,	2,745 00		
County Tax,	3,115 99		
Non Resident Bank Tax,	373 01		
State Highway Tax,	55 10		
Overlayings,	54 72		
	<u>\$56,286 02</u>		
Estimated Receipts,	860 00		
	<u>\$55,426 02</u>		<u>\$55,426 02</u>

DR. WATER SUPPLY—FUNDED LOAN.		CR.	
1909.		1909.	
Jan. 1, Amount out- standing,	\$40,000 00	Mch. 30, By paym'ts,	\$200 00
April 1, 6 mos. int. on Bonds 61 to 70,	200 00	May 19, " "	2,675 00
June 1, 6 mos. int. on Bonds 31 to 60,	675 00	Sept. 18, " "	200 00
Oct. 1, 6 mos. int. on Bonds 61 to 70,	200 00	Nov. 27, " "	630 00
Nov. 27, 6 mos. int. on Bonds 32 to 60,	630 00	Dec. 31, Balance out- standing,	38,000 00
	<u>\$41,705 00</u>		<u>\$41,705 00</u>

DR. NEW WATER SUPPLY—FUNDED LOAN.		CR.	
1909.		1909.	
Jan. 1, Amount out- standing,	\$48,000 00	Apr. 10, By paym't,	\$1,080 00
April 10, 6 mos. int.,	1,080 00	Oct. 16, " "	3,080 00
Oct. 16, 6 mos. int.,	1,080 00	Dec. 31, Balance out- standing,	46,000 00
	<u>\$50,160 00</u>		<u>\$50,160 00</u>

DR. GRADING COUNTY ROAD LOAN.		CR.	
1909.		1909.	
Jan. 1, Amount out- standing,	\$120 00	June 11, By payment,	\$3 00
June 15, 6 mos. int.,	3 00	Dec. 7, " "	3 00
Dec. 7, 6 mos. int.,	3 00	Dec. 11, " "	60 00
	<u>\$126 00</u>	Dec. 31, Balance out- standing,	60 00
			<u>\$126 00</u>

DR. NEW WATER SUPPLY NOTES.		CR.	
1909.		1909.	
Jan. 1, Amount out- standing,	\$7,000 00	Apr. 13, By paym'ts,	\$157 50
Apr. 24, 6 mos. int.,	157 50	Oct. 25, " "	657 50
Oct. 25, 6 mos. int.,	157 50	Dec. 31, Balance out- standing,	6,500 00
	<u>\$7,315 00</u>		<u>\$7,315 00</u>

DR. STATE HIGHWAY LOAN.		CR.	
1909.		1909.	
Jan. 1, Amount out- standing,	\$1,025 00	June 16, By payment,	\$23 07
June 16, 6 mos. int.,	23 07	Dec. 7, " "	23 07
Dec. 7, 6 mos. int.,	23 07	Dec. 11, " "	205 00
	<u>\$1,071 14</u>	Dec. 31, Balance out- standing,	820 00
			<u>\$1,071 14</u>

DR. MACADAM ROAD LOAN.		CR.	
1909.		1909.	
Jan. 1, Amount out- standing,	\$1,600 00	June 11, By payment,	\$240 00
June 11, 6 mos. int.,	40 00	Dec. 7, " "	35 00
Dec. 7, 6 mos. int.,	35 00	Dec. 31, Balance out- standing,	1,400 00
	<u>\$1,675 00</u>		<u>\$1,675 00</u>

DR. EXTENSION MACADAM ROAD LOAN.		CR.	
1909.		1909.	
Jan. 1, Amount out- standing,	\$1,200 00	Feb. 24, By payments,	\$230 00
Feb. 24, 6 mos. int.,	30 00	Aug. 24, " "	25 00
Aug. 24, 6 mos. int.,	25 00	Dec. 31, Balance out- standing,	1,000 00
	<u>\$1,255 00</u>		<u>\$1,255 00</u>

DR. ROAD FROM ALDEN TO WINTHROP St. LOAN.		CR.	
1909.		1909.	
Jan. 1, Amount out- standing,	\$800 00	Feb. 24, By payments,	\$220 00
Feb. 24, 6 mos. int.,	20 00	Aug. 24, " "	15 00
Aug. 24, 6 mos. int.,	15 00	Dec. 31, Balance out- standing,	600 00
	<u>\$835 00</u>		<u>\$835 00</u>

DR. HEATING HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING LOAN.		CR.	
1909.		1909.	
Jan. 1, Amount out- standing,	\$1,400 00	Apr. 26, By payment,	\$235 00
Apr. 26, 6 mos. int.,	35 00	Oct. 26, " "	30 00
Oct. 26, 6 mos. int.,	30 00	Dec. 31, Balance out- standing,	1,200 00
	<u>\$1,465 00</u>		<u>\$1,465 00</u>

DR. CELEBRATION LAYING CORNER STONE PILGRIM MONUMENT.		CR.	
1909.		1909.	
Jan. 1, Amount out- ing,	\$572 14	Feb. 9, By appropri- ation,	\$274 83
	<u>\$572 14</u>	Jan. 1, By cash in treasury,	297 31
			<u>\$572 14</u>

DR. PILGRIM MEMORIAL LOAN.		CR.	
1909.		1909.	
Jan. 1, Amount out- standing,	\$3,500 00	Aug. 14, By payment,	\$640 00
Aug. 15, 1 year's int.,	140 00	Dec. 31, Balance out- standing,	3,000 00
	<u>\$3,640 00</u>		<u>\$3,640 00</u>

DR. IMPROVEMENT OF WATER LOAN.		CR.	
1909.		1909.	
Jan. 1, Amount out- standing,	\$1,800 00	Mch. 26, By payment,	\$245 00
Mch. 26, 6 mos. int.,	45 00	Sept. 18, " "	40 00
Sept. 26, 6 mos. int.,	40 00	Dec. 31, Balance out- standing,	1,600 00
	<u>\$1,885 00</u>		<u>\$1,885 00</u>

DR. WEST END EXTENSION MACADAM ROAD LOAN.		CR.	
1909.		1909.	
Jan. 1, Amount out- standing,	\$1,622 26	Oct. 22, By payment,	\$262 81
Oct. 23, 6 mos. int.,	40 55	Dec. 31, Balance out- standing,	1,400 00
	<u>\$1,662 81</u>		<u>\$1,662 81</u>

DR. SHIPWRECKED SEAMEN.		CR.	
1909.		1909.	
Jan. 26, Cash rec'd from Commonwealth,	\$11 60	Jan. 1, Amount due from Commonwealth,	\$17 40
Dec. 31, Amount due from Commonwealth,	24 35	Dec. 9, By payment,	9 60
	<u>\$35 95</u>	Dec. 11, " "	1 40
		Dec. 29, " "	7 55
			<u>\$35 95</u>

DR.		DEMAND LOANS.		CR.	
1909.		1909.			
Jan. 1, Amount out-standing,	\$27,450 00	Feb. 27, By paym't,	\$1,000 00		
Mch. 11, Loan,	500 00	Mch. 4, "	1,000 00		
Mch. 23, "	1,000 00	Mch. 11, "	500 00		
Mch. 25, "	700 00	Mch. 23, "	1,000 00		
Mch. 28, "	2,000 00	Mch. 25, "	700 00		
Apr. 20, "	500 00	Mch. 28, "	2,000 00		
Apr. 24, "	1,000 00	Apr. 14, "	2,000 00		
May 15, "	1,000 00	Apr. 15, "	700 00		
May 19, "	2,000 00	May 15, "	1,000 00		
May 22, "	350 00	May 22, "	350 00		
May 25, "	500 00	May 22, "	500 00		
May 27, "	5,000 00	May 28, "	400 00		
May 28, "	400 00	May 31, "	1,500 00		
May 31, "	1,500 00	June 6, "	500 00		
June 6, "	500 00	June 7, "	800 00		
June 7, "	800 00	June 26, "	500 00		
June 25, "	1,600 00	Aug. 18, "	6,600 00		
June 25, "	500 00	Aug. 18, "	9,000 00		
Oct. 29, "	1,000 00	Sept. 18, "	5,000 00		
Oct. 29, "	1,000 00	Nov. 27, "	500 00		
Nov. 24, "	2,000 00	Dec. 16, "	1,000 00		
Nov. 24, "	2,000 00	Dec. 21, "	500 00		
Nov. 24, "	500 00	Dec. 31, Amount out-standing,	18,250 00		
Dec. 16, "	1,000 00				
Dec. 22, "	500 00				
	<u>\$55,300 00</u>		<u>\$55,300 00</u>		

DR.		INTEREST ON DEMAND LOANS.		CR.	
1909.		1909.			
Feb. 9, To appropriation,	\$450 00	Feb. 27, By payment,	\$12 50		
Dec. 31, Interest received for Taxes, 1907-1908,	336 06	Mch. 4, "	35 89		
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	331 92	Mch. 11, "	20 00		
		Mch. 23, "	40 00		
		Mch. 25, "	28 00		
		Mch. 28, "	80 00		
		Apr. 14, "	50 00		
		Apr. 15, "	28 00		
		Apr. 20, "	50 00		
		May 15, "	40 00		
		May 15, "	50 00		
		May 15, "	50 00		
		May 22, "	14 00		
		May 22, "	20 00		
		May 29, "	75 00		
		May 29, "	16 00		
		May 31, "	60 00		
		June 8, "	25 00		
		June 6, "	20 00		
		June 7, "	32 00		
		June 10, "	25 00		
		June 26, "	20 00		
		Aug. 18, "	86 17		
		Aug. 18, "	102 09		
		Sept. 18, "	58 33		
		Nov. 27, "	20 00		
		Dec. 16, "	40 00		
		Dec. 21, "	20 00		
			<u>\$1,117 98</u>		
					<u>\$1,117 98</u>

DR. CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.		CR.	
1909.		1909.	
Jan. 1, Amount out- standing,	\$11,005 00	Dec. 31, Amount out- standing,	\$12,805 00
May 3, To deposit,	100 00		
May 3, " "	100 00		
July 2, " "	200 00		
July 10, " "	200 00		
July 19, " "	300 00		
Oct. 4, " "	400 00		
Oct. 27, " "	300 00		
Dec. 21, " "	200 00		
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	\$12,805 00		\$12,805 00

DR. INTEREST ON CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.		CR.	
1909.		1909.	
Feb. 9, To appro- priation,	\$450 00	Sept. 28, By payment,	\$445 87
		Dec. 31, Balance un- expended,	4 13
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	\$450 00		\$450 00

DR. TOWN HILL FENCES.		CR.	
1909.		1909.	
Feb. 9, To appro- priation,	\$25 00	Dec. 11, By payment,	\$8 31
		Dec. 11, " "	11 34
		Dec. 24, " "	1 45
		Dec. 31, Balance un- expended,	3 90
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	\$25 00		\$25 00

DR. PUBLIC LIBRARY.		CR.	
1909.		1909.	
Jan. 9, To County of Barnstable, Dog Fund,	277 59	Feb. 27, By payment,	\$277 59
Feb. 9, To appro- priation,	700 00	June 1, " "	100 00
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	\$977 59	Aug. 28, " "	100 00
		Sept. 4, " "	400 00
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			\$977 59

DR. MEMORIAL DAY.		CR.	
1909.		1909.	
Feb. 9, To appro- priation,	\$50 00	June 2, By payment,	\$43 16
		June 11, " "	5 75
		Dec. 24, " "	80
		Dec. 31, Balance un- expended,	29
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	\$50 00		\$50 00

DR. CEMETERIES, NOS. 1 AND 2.		CR.	
1909.		1909.	
Feb. 9, To appro- priation,	\$150 00	Aug. 12, By payment,	\$4 14
		Nov. 16, " "	5 98
		Dec. 24, " "	38 57
		Dec. 31, Balance un- expended,	101 31
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	\$150 00		\$150 00

DR.	IMPROVEMENT NEW CEMETERY.	CR.
1909.	1909.	
June 28, To sale of lot, \$15 00	Oct. 9, By payment,	\$32 86
June 28, " " 15 00	Nov. 16, " "	17 81
July 27, " " 25 00	Dec. 24, " "	2 00
Oct. 25, " " 25 00	Dec. 31, " "	84
Dec. 2, " " 15 00	Dec. 31, Balance un-	
	expended,	41 49
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	\$95 00	\$95 00

DR.	HEALTH DEPARTMENT.	CR.
1909.	1909.	
Feb. 9, To appro-	Feb. 27, By payments,	\$7 75
piation, \$300 00	Mch. 27, " "	34 75
Dec. 31, Cash received	Apr. 24, " "	22 00
from :	May 20, " "	71 43
Licenses, 30 25	May 25, " "	2 50
Reimbursed, 9 00	May 25, " "	3 45
Inspection, 25 00	May 29, " "	45 00
Deficiency, 85 64	June 26, " "	8 00
	June 26, " "	22 39
	July 21, " "	37 84
	July 21, " "	1 50
	Aug. 24, " "	12 00
	Aug. 28, " "	27 21
	Sept. 2, " "	5 82
	Sept. 2, " "	6 00
	Sept. 2, " "	12 00
	Sept. 25, " "	40 00
	Sept. 25, " "	16 75
	Sept. 25, " "	1 00
	Oct. 30, " "	25 00
	Nov. 27, " "	47 50
	Dec. 24, " "	
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	\$449 89	\$449 89

DR.	CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS.	CR.
1909.	1909.	
Mch. 2, To cash rec'd:	Jan., By payments,	\$2 85
2d District Court, \$63 80	Feb., " "	2 50
June 30, 2d Dis. Court, 60 00	March, " "	2 50
Aug. 12, Lockup fees, 1 65	April, " "	13 75
Aug. 30, County Treas., 24 95	May, " "	9 35
Sept. 30, 2d Dis. Court, 258 92	June, " "	30 75
	July, " "	17 47
	August, " "	15 15
	Sept., " "	22 35
	Oct., " "	2 50
	Nov., " "	15 60
	Dec., " "	2 50
	Dec. 31, Balance un-	
	expended,	272 05
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	\$409 32	\$409 32

DR.	SUPPORT OF POOR.	CR.
1909.	1909.	
Feb. 9, To Appro-	Jan., By payment,	\$295 95
piation, \$3,500 00	Feb., " "	272 17
Dec. 31, To Cash re-	Mch., " "	372 25
ceived from Com-	Apr., " "	259 65
monwealth, 67 00	May, " "	425 39
Temporary Aid, 9 50	June, " "	256 47
Reimbursements, 222 23	July, " "	267 69
Cities, 111 49	Aug., " "	182 37
	Sept., " "	245 14
	Oct., " "	204 47
	Nov., " "	202 26
	Dec., " "	495 02
	Dec., Balance unex-	
	pended,	431 39
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	\$3,910 22	\$3,910 22

DR.	ROADS AND WALKS.	CR.
1909.	1909.	
Feb. 9, To appropriation,	\$2,550 00	Jan., By payments,
Snow Contract,	250 00	Feb., " "
Removing surface water on Bradford St., near Center School Building,	100 00	March, " "
Dec. 31, Material sold,	25 27	April, " "
		May, " "
		June, " "
		July, " "
		Aug., " "
		Sept., " "
		Oct., " "
		Nov., " "
		Dec., " "
		Dec. 31, Balance un-
		expended,
	<u>\$2,925 27</u>	104 43
		<u>\$2,925 27</u>

DR.	WATERING THE STREETS.	CR.
1909.	1909.	
Feb. 9, To appropriation,	\$350 00	April, By payments,
		May, " "
		June, " "
		July, " "
		Aug., " "
		Sept., " "
		Oct., " "
		Dec. 31, Balance un-
		expended,
	<u>\$350 00</u>	70 02
		<u>\$350 00</u>

DR.	FIRE DEPARTMENT.	CR.
1909.	1909.	
Feb. 9, To appropriation,	\$2,285 00	Jan., By payments,
Feb. 27, Sale of old hose,	2 50	Feb., " "
May 1, Reimbursed by Commonwealth,	25 00	March, " "
		April, " "
		May, " "
		June, " "
		July, " "
		Aug., " "
		Sept., " "
		Oct., " "
		Nov., " "
		Dec., " "
		Dec. 31, Balance un-
		expended,
	<u>\$2,312 50</u>	14 45
		<u>\$2,312 50</u>

DR.	FREE TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.	CR.
1909.	1909.	
Feb. 9, To appropriation,	\$1,300 00	Feb., By payments,
Sept. 4, Sale of old books,	6 18	Mch., " "
Dec. 27, Sale of old books,	36 76	April, " "
		May, " "
		June, " "
		July, " "
		Sept., " "
		Oct., " "
		Nov., " "
		Dec., " "
		Dec. 31, Balance un-
		expended,
	<u>\$1,342 94</u>	8 86
		<u>\$1,342 94</u>

DR.	PUBLIC SCHOOLS.	Cr.
1909.	1909.	
Jan. 26, To Mass. School Fund,	Jan., By payments,	\$1,419 53
Feb. 9, To Appropriation,	Feb., " "	1,479 58
Sept. 17, Town of Truro, tuition,	March, " "	1,691 41
Oct. To Sales of Coal,	April, " "	848 99
Nov. 8, Commonwealth for Supt.,	May, " "	2,375 08
Dec. 31, To deficiency,	June, " "	1,771 02
	July, " "	133 98
	Aug., " "	132 93
	Sept., " "	1,226 94
	Oct., " "	1,820 42
	Nov., " "	1,078 84
	Dec., " "	1,076 94
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	\$15,055 66	\$15,055 66

DR.	SCHOOL INCIDENTALS AND REPAIRS.	Cr.
1909.	1909.	
Feb. 9, To appropriation,	Feb., By payments,	\$58 60
May 12, Rebate,	Mch., " "	174 63
	April, " "	3 75
	May, " "	16 01
	June, " "	11 40
	July, " "	69 69
	Aug., " "	118 12
	Sept., " "	510 37
	Oct., " "	5 80
	Nov., " "	20 75
	Dec., " "	446 00
	Dec., By balance un-	65 68
	expended,	
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	\$1,500 80	\$1,500 80

DR.	TYPEWRITERS, SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.	Cr.
1909.	1909.	
Feb. 9, To appropriation,	Feb. 27, By payment,	\$156 00
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	\$156 00	\$156 00

DR.	UNPAID BILLS SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.	Cr.
1909.	1909.	
Feb. 9, To appropriation,	Feb. 27, By payment,	\$743 93
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	\$743 93	\$743 93

DR. EXPENSES OF COMMITTEE PROTECTION PROVINCE- Cr.

DR.	TOWN HARBOR.	Cr.
1909.	1909.	
Feb. 9, To appropriation,	Feb. 11, By payment,	\$40 00
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	\$40 00	\$40 00

DR.	INSURANCE ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS.	Cr.
1909.	1909.	
Mch. 15, To appropriation,	Mch. 18, By L. A. Law,	\$42 00
	Mch. 27, Wm. H. Young,	42 00
	Mch. 27, J. W. Small & Co.,	42 00
	Mch. 27, J. F. Snow,	42 00
	Dec. 31, Balance un-	36 00
	expended,	
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	\$204 00	\$204 00

DR. FIRE BELL AND TOWER.		CR.	
1909.		1909.	
Jan. 1, To amount out- standing,	\$404 52	Feb. 9, By appro- priation,	\$404 52
July 30, To cash re- ceived for sale of Tower and building,	14 50	July 31, By payment,	2 00
		Dec. 31, Balance un- expended,	12 50
	<u>\$419 02</u>		<u>\$419 02</u>

DR. INSURANCE GOV. BRADFORD AND TOWN HALL BUILDINGS.		CR.	
1909.		1909.	
Dec. 31, Return premi- um received,	\$38 36	Dec. 31, Balance un- expended,	\$38 36
	<u>\$38 36</u>		<u>\$38 36</u>

DR. POLICE DEPARTMENT.		CR.	
1909.		1909.	
Feb. 9, To appro- priation,	\$1,500 00	Jan., By payment,	\$238 66
		Feb., "	78 70
		Feb., "	58 31
		Mch., "	99 99
		April, "	99 99
		May, "	99 99
		June, "	101 99
		July, "	95 87
		Aug., "	71 00
		Sept., "	63 00
		Oct., "	62 00
		Nov., "	60 00
		Dec., "	62 70
		Dec. 31, Balance un- expended,	307 80
	<u>\$1,500 00</u>		<u>\$1,500 00</u>

DR. NIGHT POLICE.		CR.	
1909.		1909.	
Feb. 9, To appro- priation,	\$600 00	Jan., By payment,	\$100 00
		Feb., "	100 00
		Mch., "	100 00
		Oct., "	100 00
		Nov., "	100 00
		Dec., "	100 00
	<u>\$600 00</u>		<u>\$600 00</u>

DR. STREET LIGHTS.		CR.	
1909.		1909.	
Feb. 9, To appro- priation,	\$1,685 00	Feb., By payment,	\$133 75
		Mch., "	133 75
		April, "	134 50
		May, "	138 75
		June, "	139 75
		July, "	140 00
		Aug., "	142 50
		Sept., "	142 50
		Oct., "	142 50
		Nov., "	142 50
		Dec., "	270 75
		Dec. 31, Balance un- expended,	23 75
	<u>\$1,685 00</u>		<u>\$1,685 00</u>

DR.	STATE AID.	CR.
1909.	1909.	
Nov. 13, Cash rec'd from Common- wealth,	Jan. 1, Amount due from Com'nwealth,	\$956 00
Dec. 31, Bal. due from Commonwealth,	Jan., By payments,	85 00
	Feb., "	85 00
	March, "	77 00
	April, "	83 00
	May, "	91 00
	June, "	91 00
	July, "	91 00
	Aug., "	99 00
	Sept., "	95 00
	Oct., "	95 00
	Nov., "	95 00
	Dec., "	95 00
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		\$2,038 00

DR.	STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.	CR.
1909.	1909.	
Mch. 8, Rec'd from Commonwealth, Corporation Tax,	Nov. 13, By cash paid State Tax,	\$2,745 00
May 1, State Tax assessed,	Nov. 13, County Tax,	3,115 99
County Tax asses'd,	Nov. 13, Non Resident Bank Tax,	400 79
National Bank Tax,	Nov. 13, Repairs on State Highway,	55 10
Corporation Tax,	Dec. 31, Balance,	524 68
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		\$6,841 56

DR.	DISCOUNT AND COLLECTION OF TAXES.	CR.
1909.	1909.	
Feb. 9, To appro- priation,	May, By payments,	\$2 40
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	Nov., "	662 52
	Dec., "	602 17
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		\$1,267 09

DR.	ABATEMENT OF TAXES.	CR.
1909.	1909.	
Feb. 9, To appro- priation,	By payments as follows:	
Dec. 31, Additional taxes collected,	Jan., Taxes of 1908,	\$10 13
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	Mch. 13, " 1907,	138 65
	Mch. 30, " 1908,	453 30
	Sept. 9, " 1909,	2 00
	Oct. 7, " 1907,	137 10
	Nov. 1, " 1908,	509 50
	Dec. 29, " 1907,	6 00
	Dec. 29, " 1909,	266 54
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		\$1,523 22

DR.	WATER SUPPLY.	CR.
1909.	1909.	
To cash from Collector:	Jan., By payments,	\$166 68
Jan.,	Feb., "	214 02
Feb. 9, To appro- priation,	Mch., "	287 95
To cash from collector:	Apr., "	938 70
Feb.,	May, "	310 59
Mch.,	June, "	1,009 83
April,	July, "	667 76
May,	Aug., "	222 76
June,	Sept., "	188 36
July,	Oct., "	322 41
Aug.,	Nov., "	631 43
Sept.,	Dec. " 1907,	1,069 36
Oct.,	Dec. 31, Balance,	1,711 45
Nov.,		<hr/>
Dec.,		\$7,741 30

DR. MOTH EXTERMINATION.		CR.	
1909.		1909.	
Feb. 9, To appropriation,	\$75 00	May 17, By payment,	126 97
To reimbursed,	21 85	Oct. 23, " "	2 75
Dec. 31, To Deficiency,	32 87		
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	\$129 72		\$129 72

DR. COLLECTOR OF TAXES 1907.		CR.	
1909.		1909.	
Jan. 1, To balance taxes due,	\$2,305 97	Dec. 31, By cash,	\$2,305 97
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	\$2,305 97		\$2,305 97

DR. COLLECTOR OF TAXES 1908.		CR.	
1909.		1909.	
Jan. 1, To balance taxes due,	\$17,193 76	Dec. 31, By Cash,	\$16,221 92
	<hr/>	Dec. 31, By balance taxes due,	971 84
	\$17,193 76		<hr/>
			\$17,193 76

DR. COLLECTOR OF TAXES 1909.		CR.	
1909.		1909.	
Aug. 1, State Tax,	\$2,745 00	Dec. 31, By Cash,	\$36,762 96
County Tax,	3,115 99	Dec. 31, By balance Taxes due,	18,675 49
Town Tax,	38,052 78		
State Highway Tax, Assessed under Chap. 27, Sec. 13, Revised Laws,	55 10		
11,029 42			
Non Resident Bank Tax,	373 01		
Overlayings,	54 72		
Additional Tax,	12 43		
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	\$55,438 45		\$55,438 45

DR. TOWN HALL.		CR.	
1909.		1909.	
Jan. 2, To cash rec'd:		By cash paid:	
Charles Kenney,	\$13 58	Jan. 21, W. H. Horton,	
Jan. 9, R.A. Jennings, Jr.,	12 77	Tuning piano,	\$2 50
Jan. 14, St. Peter's Aid Society,	32 50	Jan. 31, W. B. Dunham, Janitor,	16 66
Jan. 16, George A. Gay,	1 00	Jan. 31, W. B. Dunham, Labor,	35 50
Jan. 16, Richard A. Jennings, Jr.,	14 24	Feb. 2, Jacobs Ticket Print, tickets,	10 80
Jan. 21, St. Joseph Society,	24 00	Feb. 28, W. B. Dunham, Janitor,	16 66
Jan. 23, Richard A. Jennings, Jr.,	15 00	Feb. 28, Provincetown Water Works,	15 00
Jan. 26, St. Michael's Society,	32 50	Feb. 28, W. B. Dunham, Labor,	28 75
Jan. 26, Tickets,	50	Mch. 5, P. R. Howes,	1 05
Jan. 28, Charles Kenney,	12 78	Mch. 31, J. D. Adams, Acid,	70
Jan. 30, Richard A. Jennings, Jr.,	15 03	Mch. 31, Lewis & Brown, Lumber,	1 68
Feb. 6, Isaiah A. Small,	21 00	April 24, John Y. Cook,	25
Feb. 10, Leonard Foss,	2 30	May 22, Jesse Rogers, Repairs,	16 25
Feb. 11, Leonard Foss,	4 60	May 25, Jas. Campbell, Carting coal,	12 54
Feb. 13, Albert Avela,	3 00	May 29, H. F. Hopkins, Printing,	3 50
Feb. 15, Swastika Club,	5 39	May 29, W.K. Nickerson, Carting coal,	9 69
Feb. 23, Swastika Club,	5 90	May 29, G. W. Readey, Labor,	62
Feb. 24, Richard A. Jennings, Jr.,	29 21	May 29, George Whorf, Labor on coal,	12 50
Feb. 26, Swastika Club,	2 75	May 29, Eastern Coal Co. Coal,	302 85
Mch. 2, Swastika Club,	6 35		
Mch. 8, Swastika Club,	10 00		
Mch. 11, Swastika Club,	1 30		
Mch. 27, Swastika Club,	15 54		
Mch. 31, Joshua T. Small,	10 00		
Apr. 3, J. C. Silver,	1 30		
Apr. 7, Chapman & Jason,	1 30		
Apr. 7, John W. Williams,	5 51		

Apr. 13, Thos. H. Peters, \$28 80	June 22, John McKenzie,
Apr. 14, Seraphine Steele, 98	Carting,
Apr. 20, Swastika Club, 16 00	June 30, Geo. R. Abbott,
Apr. 20, John W. Williams, 4 76	Labor,
Apr. 20, St. Joseph Society, 16 00	June 26, Geo. H. Burch,
Apr. 22, John W. Williams, 1 00	Painting,
Apr. 26, Albert Avilla, 1 95	July 1, Lowell M. Cook,
Apr. 26, Leslie Sprague, 1 30	Painting,
May 3, Rockland Club, 1 30	July 31, Clarence A.
May 3, Leslie Sprague, 1 50	Abbott, labor,
May 8, Harry Allen, 1 00	July 31, T. A. Higgins,
May 18, Rockland Club, 81	Lumber,
May 18, Leon Randall, 1 30	July 31, W. H. Horton,
May 28, George A. Gay, 14 08	Tuning piano,
June 1, Mrs. T. S. Nickerson,	Aug. 31, Clarence A.
16 00	Abbott, labor,
June 17, Charles Kenney, 15 50	Aug. 31, J. E. Atkins,
June 18, Sisters of	Sundries,
Charity,	27 43
16 00	Sept. 16, Lewis & Brown,
June 26, Alumni, 20 00	Lumber,
July 6, Amphion Or-	8 00
chestra,	Sept. 21, P. R. Howes,
16 00	Soap, etc.,
July 8, Charles Kenney, 15 50	1 54
July 10, Amphion Or-	Oct. 31, John McIntosh,
chestra,	Labor,
16 00	20 83
July 17, Amphion Or-	Nov. 13, Elijah J. Rodgers,
chestra,	Wiring lawn and elec-
16 00	trical supplies,
July 22, Chas. Kenney, 32 52	36 15
July 24, Amphion Or-	Dec. 31, J. D. Hilliard,
chestra,	Screenings,
16 00	65
July 29, George A. Gay, 18 45	Dec. 31, W. B. Bangs,
July 31, Amphion Or-	Plumbing,
chestra,	4 35
16 00	Dec. 31, B.H. Dyer & Co.,
Aug. 3, George A. Gay, 21 50	Paints and sundries,
Aug. 5, Harry Sinclair, 17 00	35 70
Aug. 7, Amphion Or-	Dec. 31, Ramos Bros.,
chestra,	Iron work,
16 00	1 85
	Dec. 31, W. B. Dunham,
	10 months' salary,
	416 60

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Aug. 9, George A. Gay, \$20 00	Dec. 31, Cape Light,
Aug. 13, Chas. Kenney, 15 50	Heat & Power Co.,
Aug. 14, Amphion Or-	Lighting,
chestra,	\$356 65
16 00	Dec. 31, A. S. Dyer,
Aug. 17, C. R. Reno, 25 00	Carting,
Aug. 19, Mrs. E. A. Todd, 10 00	90
Aug. 20, Miss Phebe	Dec. 31, Herbert Engles,
Freeman,	Plumbing,
5 00	15 88
Aug. 21, Amphion Or-	
chestra,	
16 00	
Aug. 21, J. C. Rock-	
& Co.,	
25 50	
Aug. 28, Amphion Or-	
chestra,	
16 00	
Sept. 4, Amphion Or-	
chestra,	
16 00	
Sept. 8, Centenary	
Church,	
10 00	
Sept. 13, A. T. Williams, 27 00	
Nov. 1, James M. Burke, 10 00	
Nov. 2, A. W. Cushman, 10 00	
Nov. 19, Herman N.	
Knox,	
10 50	
Nov. 30, Justine Viera, 24 89	
Nov. 30, E. Correa, 1 00	
Nov. 30, Harry Allen, 1 00	
Nov. 30, Seraphine Steele, 65	
Dec. 2, George A. Gay, 16 70	
Dec. 27, Angus Matheson, 11 65	
Dec. 31, Joseph Crowell, 40 00	
Dec. 31, Avilla & Jason, 5 05	
Dec. 31, George A. Gay, 6 00	
Dec. 31, County of	
Barnstable,	
150 00	
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	
293 75	

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DR.	INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.	CR.
1909.	1909.	
Feb. 9, To appropriation,	\$1,900 00	By cash paid :
Sept. 20, To appropriation,	90 00	Selectmen's salary,
Dec. 31, Cash rec'd from Commonwealth: Inspector of Animals,	15 00	Assessors' salary,
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	66 05	Registrars of Voters,
Rebate,	2 25	I. A. Small, Auditor,
Weir Licenses,	290 00	1908,
Billiard and Pool Licenses,	14 00	Thomas Groom & Co.,
Auctioneers' Licenses,	4 00	Stationery,
Pedler's License,	2 00	Hobbs, Warren Co.,
Junk Licenses,	6 00	Stationery,
Expressman's License,	1 00	P. B. Murphy,
Butcher's License,	6 00	Dog blanks and notices,
Deficiency,	121 14	4 75
		Charles W. Burkett,
		Sealer of Weights
		and Measures,
		50 00
		F. E. Marsh,
		Supplies for Sealer of
		Weights and Measures,
		1 50
		E. O. Snow,
		Supplies for Sealer of
		Weights and Measures,
		4 10
		B. F. Smith,
		Supplies for Sealer of
		Weights and Measures,
		50
		Dennison Mfg. Co.,
		Supplies for Sealer of
		Weights and Measures,
		2 86
		W. & L. E. Gurley,
		Supplies for Sealer of
		Weights and Measures,
		18 40
		F. K. Atkins,
		Team for Sealer of
		Weights and Measures,
		13 00
		Town Float,
		164 18
		Annual Election,
		45 75

Howard F. Hopkins,	
Printing Annual	
Reports,	\$218 50
Other Printing,	108 50
F. K. Atkins,	
Carriage Hire,	3 50
Special Town Meeting,	
Sept. 20,	33 50
John J. Hargraves,	2 50
Eugene W. Watson,	
Inspector of Animals,	30 00
John A. Holway,	
Abstract Book,	10 00
Recording Deed,	67
Elbridge L. Sweetser,	
Care of Soldiers'	
Monument Grounds,	20 00
Charles W. Burkett,	
Repairing Pump,	1 25
Joseph S. Rogers,	
Injuries received while	
at work on Town	
Float,	90 00
Hooper, Lewis & Co.,	
Stationery,	7 50
J. R. Manta,	
Painting Auto Sign,	1 00
J. A. West, for Stamped	
Envelopes:	
For Tax Collector,	21 24
For Treasurer,	10 62
For Selectmen,	10 62
American Paint Co.,	
Painting Signs,	1 75
H. P. Hughes,	
Bunting to Repair	
Flags,	3 90

James P. Holmes, Repairing Flags,	\$7 65
S. C. Holmes, Repairing Flags,	2 50
George W. Readey, Posting Notices,	1 50
Southern Mass. Tele- phone Co.,	30
R. E. Conwell, Watching Fire Bell and Tower,	2 00
W. W. Sears, Numbering Houses,	75
B. H. Dyer & Co., Letters and Numbers,	2 25
E. O. Snow & Son, Pencils,	36
State Election,	31 00
L. A. Law, Official Oaths,	5 75
Undertakers' Returns of Deaths,	28 50
Enos N. Young, Ser- vices as Treasurer,	250 00
Enos N. Young, Re- cording:	
Annual Town Meet- ing,	15 00
Adjourned Town Meeting, Mch. 15,	5 00
Special Town Meet- ing, Sept. 20,	5 00
State Election and Meeting at Well- fleet and Record- ing,	15 00
28 Marriages, at .20,	5 60

Enos N. Young, 150 Births, at .50,	\$75 00
123 Deaths, at .20,	24 60
Physicians and Mid- wives, returning 150 births at .25,	\$37 50
Official Oaths,	10 00
Express,	3 55
Sundries,	3 25
Postage and Stamps,	10 25
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	\$2,517 44

ESTIMATED APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1910.

Interest on Demand Loans,	\$450 00
Interest Trust Funds,	520 00
Town Hill Fences,	25 00
Memorial Day,	50 00
Insurance on School Buildings,	220 00
Police Department,	1,000 00
Night Police,	600 00
Street Lights,	1,685 00
Discount and Collection of Taxes,	950 00
Abatement of Taxes,	350 00
Incidental Expenses,	1,900 00
Moth Extermination,	100 00
For repairs to Smith House,	250 00
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	\$8,100 00

C. AUSTIN COOK,
A. P. HANNUM,
Selectmen of Provincetown.

Report of the Assessors.

VALUATION MAY 1, 1909.

VALUE OF ASSESSED PERSONAL ESTATE.

Excluding resident bank stock,	\$627,040 00
Resident bank stock,	31,372 00
Total,	<u>\$658,412 00</u>

VALUE OF ASSESSED REAL ESTATE.

Buildings, excluding land,	\$1,058,500 00
Land, excluding buildings,	330,500 00
Total,	<u>\$1,389,000 00</u>
Total value of assessed estates,	<u>\$2,047,412 00</u>

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

On Personal Estate,	\$16,789 50
On Real Estate,	35,419 50
On 1422 Polls,	2,844 00
	<u>55,053 00</u>
Rate of Tax per \$1,000,	\$25 50

Number of residents assessed on property :

Individuals,	1,022
All others,	114
Total,	<u>1,136</u>

Number of non-residents, assessed on property :

Individuals,	102
All others,	8
Total,	<u>110</u>
Total number assessed on property, For poll tax only,	<u>1,246</u> 766
Total,	<u>2,012</u>
Number of polls assessed,	1,422
Tax on each poll,	\$2 00
Number of horses assessed,	138
“ cows assessed,	86
“ dwelling houses,	1,070
“ acres of land,	970
Registered Voters October, 1909, males,	712
“ “ “ “ females,	48
Population, census of 1905,	4,340
Exempted church property, May 1, 1909,	\$35,500 00
Value of schoolhouses and other property as returned to tax commissioner, May 1, 1909,	\$110,302 69
Value of fire apparatus as returned,	7,000 00
Public Library,	8,000 00
Water Works,	120,000 00
Number of vessels of 7 tons and over assessed whole or part, May 1, 1909, as follows:	
Whaling vessels,	3
Fishing vessels,	65
Steamers,	1
Coasting vessels,	3
Total,	<u>72</u>

A. P. HANNUM,
C. AUSTIN COOK,
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, 1909:

TOWN HOME.

Salary of Superintendent,	\$260 00
Groceries and provisions,	449 05
Fuel and lights,	195 61
Clothing and bedding,	20 56
Repairs,	59 53
Water rates,	5 00
Sundries,	42 60
	<u>\$1,032 35</u>
Reimbursed,	305 96
	<u>\$726 39</u>
Net expenses of Town Home,	
Remaining in Town Home, Dec. 31, 1908,	7
Admitted during the year,	1
	8
Died,	2
Remaining Dec. 31, 1909,	6
Number of persons fully supported during the year at Town Home,	3
Number of families partially supported,	44
Number of dependents,	123

INMATES OF THE TOWN HOME FULLY SUPPORTED FROM DEC. 31, 1908, to DEC. 31, 1909.

NAME.	AGE.	BIRTHPLACE.	NATURE OF SETTLEMENT.	WHEN REGISTERED.
Foster, Delia A.	68	Dorchester,	Acts of 1879,	April 21, 1896.
Parks, Susie T.	70	Provincetown,	Acts of 1879,	Aug. 21, 1892.
Sears, Frank R.	52	Provincetown,	Taxation,	October, 1907.

FAMILIES PARTIALLY SUPPORTED.

Azevedo, Mary F.,	\$42 00
Bailey, Mary, Family,	16 00
Barnett, Julia,	21 75
Bent, Mary C.,	61 00
Cabralle, Philomena,	48 00
Caton, Antone,	58 00
Deloria, Louisa L.,	48 00
Facha, Frances,	48 00
Flowers, Mrs. Manuel,	33 00
Groves, George,	40 67
Hopkins, Betsey,	60 00
Hudson, Maggie,	100 50
Jansen, Christianna,	66 48
Loring, Mary A.,	70 00
Lema, Mary P.,	62 00
Madears, Mary,	60 00
McCarty, Margaret,	2 14
Nickerson, Samuel Spooner,	41 43
Noons, Mary A.,	50 00
Perry, Antone,	12 15
Perry, Mary,	60 00
Prayder, Amelia,	72 00
Rombero, Mary,	60 00
Randall, Addie D.,	16 00
Randall, Elizabeth,	4 95
Randall, Frederick A.,	14 29
Roderick, Mary J.,	12 00
Rogers, Jesse, 2d, Family, New Bedford,	113 12
Rogers, Marianna,	26 54
Roque, Georgie A.,	12 00
Sousa, Lucy,	33 03
Sousa, Mary,	4 00
Sousa, Rose,	4 00
Silver, Mrs. Manuel F., Family,	118 50
Silver, Emma,	84 00
Silver, Joseph King,	3 00

Smith, Jesse,	\$22 75
Smith, Rebecca M.,	36 00
Smith, Sarah C.,	14 68
Sands, Philomena,	55 40
Tallon, Clara,	24 60
Thomas, Antone, Family,	7 76
Woods, Hannah,	48 00
Williams, Lucy Fannie,	5 00
Sears, Jesse C., Family,	22 80
Viera, Joseph,	10 00
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	\$1,825 44

Commonwealth case,	\$24 60
Medical attendance and medicines,	111 50
Repairs on Smith house,	55 57
Salary of Overseers,	396 32
Traveling expenses,	3 05
Burial expenses,	30 00
Balance unexpended,	431 39
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	1,052 43
Town Home expenses,	1,032 35
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	\$3,910 22
Appropriation,	\$3,500 00
Received from Commonwealth,	67 00
Reimbursements,	222 23
Temporary aid,	9 50
Cities,	111 49
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	\$3,910 22

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

C. AUSTIN COOK,
A. P. HANNUM,
Overseers of the Poor.

Report of the Treasurer,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1909.

RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1, 1909, Cash in Treasury,	\$2,853 57
Jan. 1, 1909, Cash transferred from Criminal Prosecutions to Celebration Laying Corner Stone Pilgrim Monument,	297 31
Cemetery Trust Funds,	1,800 00
Shipwrecked Seamen,	11 60
Public Library, Dog Fund,	277 59
Improvement New Cemetery, Sale of Lots,	95 00
West End Extension Macadam Road Loan,	1,622 26
Moth Extermination,	21 85
Sale Fire Bell Tower and Building,	14 50
Demand Loans,	27,850 00
Health Department,	64 25
Criminal Prosecutions,	409 32
Roads and Walks,	25 27
Support of the Poor,	402 99
Town Home, Sale of Coal,	7 23
Fire Department:	
Sale of Old Hose,	\$2 50
Reimbursed by Commonwealth,	25 00— 27 50
Massachusetts School Fund,	\$868 80
Commonwealth on acct. District Supt.,	871 22
Tuition of Pupils,	240 00
Sale of Coal "Public Schools,"	82 55
Sale of Old Books,	43 74— 2,106 31

Dividend on Insurance Policies Cancelled,	\$38 36
State Aid,	956 00
Corporation Tax, 1908,	\$0 12
" 1909,	793 41
National Bank Tax,	187 04
Taxes, 1907,	2,305 97
Taxes, 1908,	16,221 92
Taxes, 1909,	36,750 53
Interest on Taxes, 1907 and 1908,	336 06
Additional Taxes, 1907, 1908 and 1909,	41 18— 56,636 23
Water Supply, Cash from Collector,	6,625 25
Sales to W. S. Nolan,	\$120 25
Less Paid Auctioneer,	6 00— 114 25
Sale Oil Barrels,	1 80— 6,741 30
Town Hall,	1,148 04
Incidental Expenses:	
Inspection Animals,	\$15 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	66 05
Expressman License,	1 00
Weir Licenses,	290 00
Sch. M. E. Lynch, damage to float,	2 25
Junk Licenses,	6 00
Auctioneers' Licenses,	4 00
Pedler's License,	2 00
Butcher's License,	6 00
Billiard and Pool Licenses,	14 00— 406 30
	<u>\$103,812 78</u>

EXPENDITURES.

The Treasurer has paid out upon vouchers the following sums:

Water Supply Funded Loan,	\$3,705 00
New Water Supply Funded Loan,	4,160 00
Grading County Road Loan,	66 00
New Water Supply Notes,	815 00
State Highway Loan,	251 14
Macadam Road Loan,	275 00

Extension Macadam Road Loan,	\$255 00
Road from Alden to Winthrop Street,	235 00
Heating High School Building Loan,	265 00
Pilgrim Memorial Loan,	640 00
Improvement of Water Loan,	285 00
Interest on Cemetery Trust Funds,	445 87
Shipwrecked Seamen,	18 55
Public Library,	977 59
Memorial Day,	49 71
Improvement New Cemetery,	53 51
Town Hill Fence,	21 10
West End Extension Macadam Road,	262 81
Moth Extermination,	129 72
Cemeteries Nos. 1 and 2,	48 69
Fire Bell and Tower,	2 00
Demand Loans,	37,050 00
Interest on Demand Loans,	1,117 98
Health Department,	449 89
Criminal Prosecutions,	137 27
Watering the Streets,	279 98
Roads and Walks,	2,820 84
Support of the Poor, Town Home,	\$1,032 35
	2,446 48—3,478 83
Fire Department,	2,298 05
Public Schools,	\$15,055 66
School Incidentals and Repairs,	1,435 12
Free Text Books and Supplies,	1,334 08
Unpaid Bills School Dept., 1908,	743 93
Typewriters, " "	156 00—18,724 79
Insurance School Buildings,	168 00
Expense of Committee Protection Provincetown	
Harbor,	40 00
Police Department,	1,192 20
Night Police,	600 00
Street Lights,	1,661 25
State Aid,	1,082 00

State Tax,	\$2,745 00
County Tax,	3,115 99—5,860 99
Non Resident Bank Tax,	400 79
Repairs State Highway,	55 10
Discount and Collection of Taxes,	\$1,267 09
Abatement of Taxes,	1,523 22—2,790 31
Water Supply,	6,029 85
Town Hall,	1,441 79
Incidental Expenses,	2,517 44
Cash Balance in Treasury,	653 74
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	\$103,812 78

Respectfully submitted,
ENOS N. YOUNG, Treasurer.

DOG LICENSES.

Number of dogs licensed in Provincetown in 1909,	138
Paid County Treasurer,	\$275 40

Respectfully submitted,
ENOS N. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

Report of the Treasurer of the Cemetery Trust Funds.

VOTE OF THE TOWN FEBRUARY 15, 1894.

"That the Town Treasurer be authorized to receive the 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, 1909.	Payments. 1909.	Condition Oct. 1909.
Francis Godfrey,	1879	\$50 00	\$7 75	\$6 00	\$51 75
Nancy Handley,	1893	500 00	20 00	20 00	500 00
James Emery,	1893	200 00	3 00	8 00	200 00
Richard E. Nickerson,	1894	300 00	12 00	12 00	300 00
Benjamin Small,	1897	375 00	17 93	10 00	382 93
Mary Stidd,	1897	100 00	4 00	4 00	100 00
Wm. A. Atkins,	1898	500 00	25 60	15 00	510 60
Henry J. Lancy,	1898	500 00	89 20	17 50	571 70
Philip S. Rich,	1898	100 00	4 00	4 00	100 00
John Nickerson,	1899	500 00	86 45	14 50	571 95
Eben S. Smith, and					
Philip Cook,	1899	200 00	24 00	16 00	208 00
Nehemiah Nickerson,	1899	200 00	8 00	8 00	200 00
Amelia O. Rich,	1900	50 00	6 00	6 00	50 00
Charlotte M. Weeks,	1900	200 00	25 00	6 00	219 00
Millie W. Young,	1900	600 00	85 83	17 25	668 58
Seth Smith,	1901	300 00	12 00	12 00	300 00
Stephen Mott,	1902	300 00	17 38	13 00	304 38
Eliza L. Atkins,	1903	200 00	20 20	17 50	202 70
John W. Atwood,	1903	250 00	10 00	10 00	250 00

Francis Nickerson,	1904	400 00	88 40		488 40
Annie L. Hooton,	1904	100 00	12 00	2 50	109 50
Reuben Snow,	1904	300 00	32 20	24 50	307 70
Stephen Nickerson,	1904	300 00	48 00		348 00
Thomas Lothrop,	1905	380 00	15 20	15 20	380 00
Joshua Nickerson,	1905	150 00	7 25	5 50	151 75
Edward C. Burt,	1905	300 00	16 90	10 00	306 90
Sarah B. Freeman,	1906	500 00	33 33	20 00	513 33
Urania T. Atwood,	1906	300 00	12 00	12 00	300 00
Solomon D. Nickerson,	1907	200 00	21 16		221 16
Addison Nickerson,	1907	300 00	12 00	12 00	300 00
Caleb D. Smith,	1907	200 00	11 00	5 00	206 00
John McIntosh,	1908	150 00	8 00	5 00	153 00
Rich and Small,	1908	300 00	20 60	10 50	310 10
Josiah T. Sumner,	1908	200 00	8 65		208 65
Alexander McKenzie,	1908	200 00	9 33	8 00	201 33
Franklin Atkins,	1908	500 00	21 44	20 00	501 44
Alzina E. Atkins,	1908	200 00	8 00		208 00
Charles B. Snow,	1908	300 00	11 00	11 00	300 00
George Allen,	1908	300 00	10 50	10 50	300 00
Charles F. Cate,	1909	100 00	1 67	1 67	100 00
Eliza W. Cook,	1909	100 00	1 67	1 67	100 00
Thomas Lewis,	1909	200 00	2 00		202 00
Adelaide P. Williams,	1909	200 00	1 33		201 33
Josiah F. Small,	1909	300 00	2 00		302 00
Josiah Higgins, and					
Nathaniel Holmes,	1909	400 00			400 00
Edwin C. Mayo,	1909	300 00			300 00
John B. Bangs,	1909	200 00			200 00

\$12,805 00 \$898 97 \$391 79 \$13,312 18

Respectfully submitted,
ENOS N. YOUNG, Treasurer.

Report of Auditor.

The Auditor of Accounts of the Town has carefully examined the Treasurer's Cash Book, Ledger, Account of Cemetery Trust Funds and General Order Book; also the accounts of the Water Department and Public Library and would respectfully submit the following report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1909:

Balance in Town Treasury, Jan. 1, 1909,	\$2,853 57
Receipts for the year,	100,959 21
	<u>\$103,812 78</u>
Paid out on proper vouchers,	\$103,159 04
Balance in Town Treasury, Dec. 31, 1909,	653 74
	<u>\$103,812 78</u>

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

Jan. 1, 1909, Cash on hand,	\$453 10
Jan. 1, 1909, Total amount Trust Funds,	11,005 00
New Trusts added in 1909,	1,800 00
Interest to Oct. 1, 1909,	445 87
	<u>\$13,703 97</u>

Bills paid by Treasurer on approved vouchers,	\$391 79
Total Trust Funds Dec. 31, 1909,	12,805 00
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1909,	507 18
	<u>\$13,703 97</u>

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
Received from Water Rates,	5,900 31
Received from Service Work,	236 86
Received from Meters,	518 00
Received from Standard Oil Co.,	1 80
Received from sale of Material at Old Station,	114 25
	<u>\$7,771 22</u>

Bills paid by Town Treasurer as per vouchers,	\$6,029 85
Rebates,	29 92
Balance Dec. 31, 1909,	1,711 45
	<u>\$7,771 22</u>

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand,	\$33 74
Appropriation,	400 00
Dog Fund, 1908,	277 59
Received from Summer Visitors,	32 25
	<u>\$743 58</u>

Expenses for the year,	\$666 91
Balance on hand,	76 67
	<u>\$743 58</u>

BOOK ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand,	\$0 76
Received interest from Benj. Small Fund,	275 00
	<u>\$275 76</u>

C. E. Lauriat Co.,	\$190 60
F. H. Dearborn, Magazines,	55 56
H. W. Wilson Co.,	12 00
Balance on hand,	17 60
	<u>\$275 76</u>

CATALOGUE FUND.

Deposit in Seamen's Savings Bank, Jan. 1, 1909,	58 58
Received dividend,	1 77
Received from fines, catalogues, etc.,	35 00
Appropriation,	300 00
Deficiency,	32 69
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Paid account Re-classifying Library,	\$427 99
	\$427 99
Premium Account, Benjamin Small Fund, as per last report,	\$110 03
Received dividend,	3 87
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	\$113 90

The Benjamin Small Trust Fund Securities remain the same as last year, \$5,000.

Respectfully submitted,
ISAAH A. SMALL, Auditor.

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, 1909:

The amount appropriated at the last annual meeting for the maintenance of the Roads and Walks was	\$2,550 00
Snow Contract,	250 00
Building Walk at Center School Building,	100 00
Material sold,	25 27
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	\$2,925 27

Paid Lane Quarry Co., crushed stone,	\$231 54
Thomas Higgins, lumber,	104 20
Lewis & Brown, lumber,	492 78
B. H. Dyer & Co., hardware,	20 22
James W. Dunham, labor,	132 80
John W. Welsh, labor,	74 55
Snow bill,	216 75
J. S. Atwood, salary, with team,	358 88
J. H. Barnett, salary,	416 66
J. H. Barnett, extra team,	78 12
Frank Chase, salary, with team,	200 00
Arthur Burch, labor,	14 00
Mannell Noons, team on road,	6 43
Frank Rogers, labor on road,	3 68
Thomas E. Carr, " "	3 00
E. A. Dyer, " "	10 37

Paid Henry Brown, cleaning cesspools,	\$30 00
Nathaniel B. Fisk, labor and material on road,	18 00
Heman S. Cook, selling old plank,	6 00
G. W. Cashman, constructing walk at Center School,	90 00
George W. Readey, crying sale of old plank,	1 00
James Campbell, team on road,	8 00
Peter Carr, cutting sods,	5 50
John Page, team on road,	20 00
John Page, sods,	5 80
John Roderick, sods and labor on roads,	23 50
Joseph Rogers, labor on cesspool,	2 00
George W. Cashman, labor on cesspool,	5 00
John Caton, labor on road,	10 00
John C. Heims, labor on road,	2 00
John McIntyre, labor on road,	1 31
William H. Sprague, labor on road,	75
John McIntosh, labor on road,	50
J. D. Hilliard estate, nails,	10
Charles D. Gardner, labor on cesspool and filing saws,	5 93
Ramos Bros., iron work,	75
W. C. Snow & Son, iron work,	60
New York, N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight on gravel,	220 12
Balance unexpended,	104 43
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	\$2,925 27

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I would recommend an appropriation for the ensuing year:

For Roads and Walks,	\$2,550 00
Snow Contract,	250 00
Watering Streets,	350 00
Unexpended balance of 1909,	104 43
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	\$3,254 43

Would also recommend a section of granolithic walk on Commercial Street from Ryder Street to Gosnold Street.

FRANK CHASE,
Superintendent of Streets.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Since closing my annual report we have been visited by a very severe storm which blocked all our streets with snow and made it almost impossible to get apparatus to a fire or freight through the street.

Believing it imperative that the streets should be cleared as quickly as possible, I put several gangs of men at work and carted most of the snow to the harbor.

The bills for this work are annexed and amount to \$392.19. I recommend that \$392.19 be appropriated to pay these bills.

FRANK CHASE,
Superintendent of Streets.

Report of the Board of Health.

This Board would report that the year ended Dec. 31st, 1909, unfavorable as to the expenditure of money, largely due to a greater number of contagious diseases' bills from Hospitals where patients having contagious diseases are treated, at the expense of the town where they have obtained a settlement.

There has also been a larger quantity of fish collected on the shores, requiring considerable labor and expense for their removal.

Another item of expense is the State law requiring the Board of Health to attend to the slaughtering and stamping of cattle and swine.

Although our financial report shows but a comparatively small deficit, we regret to report that there are three Hospital bills remaining unpaid, notice having been given, but the bills have not as yet been presented, the payment of which will probably cause an expenditure of from one hundred to one hundred and fifty dollars.

We have inspected all the dairies and swine pens in town and have found them to be in better sanitary conditions than the previous year.

There have been fifty cases of contagious and infectious diseases reported the past year, eleven of which were tuberculosis, ten of diphtheria and six of scarlet fever, the remainder being mumps, measles, whooping cough and typhoid fever.

You will readily see that a deficit will be the result at the end of each year in this department unless a larger appropriation is provided, if bills from contagious hospitals are to be paid by this department.

We desire to express our thanks to Mr. John D. Adams, who for the past few years has kept gratuitously in cold storage the culture tubes and antitoxin received from the State Board of Health for use of the physicians of the town. We find it to be a great convenience, centrally located, and easily accessible.

There have been seventy-one beef cattle and swine slaughtered and inspected the past year under the supervision of this Board.

We again desire to thank all the citizens who by their care in keeping their premises in good sanitary condition have helped to reduce the expenses of this department. If all citizens exercised the same care there would hardly be need of a Board of Health.

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

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$300 00
73 Swine licenses,	18 25
4 Sanitary licenses,	8 00
2 Undertakers' licenses,	4 00
Inspecting 4 vessels,	25 00
Reimbursed by Mrs. Costa,	5 00
Formaldehyde used,	4 00
Deficiency,	85 64
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	\$449 89

EXPENDITURES.

Paid James M. Burke,	\$70 60
R. O. Kelley,	78 50
B. A. Lewis,	93 25
Cora G. W. Fuller,	17 00
Howard F. Hopkins,	9 50
Boston City Hospital,	111 43
Julia Veara,	18 00
William Tarvis,	5 82
State Cattle Bureau,	3 45

Joseph Roderick,	\$5 00
N. H. Small,	75
Manuel Veara,	3 75
John D. Adams,	4 00
Manuel Rosa,	5 32
Joseph E. Weeks,	63
Joseph George,	2 19
John Rosa,	1 81
C. H. Emery,	1 00
Frank K. Atkins,	1 50
Charles H. Marston,	2 44
Frank N. Atwood,	1 13
S. F. Atwood,	1 94
John W. Savage,	1 13
D. W. Atwood,	81
Charles W. Burch,	1 94
Elisha S. Newcomb,	1 63
H. N. Smith,	81
Charles H. Long,	81
I. L. Rosenthal,	75
Mark Lewis,	1 00
S. A. Bennett,	2 00
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	\$449 89

REUBEN O. KELLEY,
 JAMES M. BURKE,
 BANGS A. LEWIS,
 Board of Health.

Report of the Trustees of the Public Library.

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Balance Dec. 31, 1908,	\$33 74
Received Appropriation,	400 00
Dog Fund,	277 59
from Summer Visitors,	32 25
Paid Abbie C. Putnam,	\$250 00
Freeman A. Smith,	100 75
Cape Light, Heat & Power Co.,	50 85
Provincetown Water Works,	5 00
Kate Williams,	16 25
W. H. Young, insurance,	46 20
Margaret Wolff,	11 00
Dennison Mfg. Co.,	1 39
Express,	2 23
Moses Turner,	50
Gaylord Bros.,	1 20
Nellie F. Putnam,	2 50
David Farquhar,	56 55
Library Bureau,	75
Estate of J. D. Hilliard,	48 49
Edward L. Doyle,	1 50
E. J. Rodgers,	12 00
The Worcester Press,	2 00
The Davis Press,	3 00
W. B. Bangs,	6 40
Check book,	30

J. E. Atkins,	5 30	
A. P. A. Pub. Co.,	1 00	
Dodd, Mead & Co.,	37 50	
A. T. Williams,	3 50	
H. Wilson Co.,	75	
Balance,	76 67	
	<u>\$743 58</u>	<u>\$743 48</u>

BOOK ACCOUNT.

Balance Dec. 31, 1908,		\$0 76
Received Income Benjamin Small Fund,		275 00
Paid C. E. Lauriat Co.,	\$190 60	
F. H. Dearborn,	55 56	
H. N. Wilson Co.,	12 00	
Balance,	17 60	
	<u>\$275 76</u>	<u>\$275 76</u>

FINES AND CATALOGUES.

Deposited in S. S. Bank, Dec. 31, 1908,		\$58 53
Received Appropriation,		300 00
Fines and catalogues,		35 00
Dividend S. S. Bank,		1 77
Paid Leslie MacKay,	\$1 35	
O. H. Bramhall,	4 77	
Library Bureau,	7 00	
Ella Sites Wood,	156 00	
Nellie B. Hilliard,	54 60	
Geo. A. Newhall,	61 00	
Geo. W. Watson,	30 50	
Carrie A. Cowing,	19 00	
Anna M. Dolan,	20 70	
Hammond Typewriter Co.,	10 27	
Abbie C. Putnam,	61 80	
Ella S. Wood,	1 00	
Deficiency,		32 69
	<u>\$427 99</u>	<u>\$427 99</u>

DONATIONS, 1909.

Fourteen books from George W. Holbrook.
 Prose Every Child Should Know from J. A. West.
 Our Dumb Animals,
 Christian Science Journal and Sentinel.
 Milton on the Son of God from the British and Foreign Unitarian Association.

Memorial to Patrick A. Collins.
 Sex Equality from Dr. Emmet Densmore.
 Arcana of Nature from Dr. Emmet Densmore.
 Colonial History from Towle Manufacturing Co.
 Library Bureau Catalogue from Library Bureau.
 Representative Significance of Form; Painting, Sculpture and Architecture; Poetry as a Representative Art; Proportion and Harmony; Essentials of Æsthetics; Genesis of Art Form; Rhythm and Harmony; Dante and Verse; Art in Theory, from Prof. G. L. Raymond.

Colonial Fights and Fighters; Border Fights and Fighters; Revolutionary Fights and Fighters; Artistic Temperament, from Miss Viola Roseboro.

Here and There at Tufts.

Life of C. H. McCormick from Herbert N. Casson.

Why Friends (Quakers) do not Baptize with Water from J. H. Moon.

Year Book of the U. S. Brewers' Association.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1909.

Number of books Dec. 31, 1908,	10,257
" " Purchased in 1909,	172
" " Received from State,	22
" " Received from United States,	31
" " Donated,	38
Additional number,	2,000
Present number of books,	12,502
Number of periodicals,	23
Number of names added in 1908,	170

Circulation for the year, (Circulation 141 less than last year.)	15,504
New books to replace old,	10
Received from fines and catalogues,	\$35 00

VISITORS, 1909.

- 608 strangers visited the Library.
 129 selected books for home use.
 Circulation of books among them, 628.
 Circulation 15 more than last year.
 Visitors' fund, \$32.25.

The rearranging of the books was completed last summer and the new system is working well. The cost of the work exceeded the appropriation \$32.69, which was borrowed from the book fund. There will soon be need of additional room for books. As the books increase the cost of rebinding also increases, and in order to cover that expense we recommend an appropriation of \$500 and the Dog Tax.

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

Trustees.

FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Engineers of the Fire Department.

FINANCIAL.

Salaries to May 1, 1909 :

Chief of Department,		\$20 00	
Clerk Board of Engineers,		15 00	
Four Assistant Engineers,		40 00	
			\$75 00
6 stewards, engine-man, assistant engine- man, care-taker, and stoker,			285 00
Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, 25 men,		\$125 00	
Steamer Co., No. 3,	15 "	74 16	
Chemical Co., No. 4,	20 "	87 50	
Hose Co., No. 1,	12 "	60 00	
Hose Co., No. 2,	12 "	60 00	
Hose Co., No. 3,	12 "	60 00	
Hose Co., No. 4,	12 "	57 91	
Hose Co., No. 5,	12 "	60 00	
			584 57
Total salaries,			\$944 57

Sundry bills to Jan. 1, 1910 :

New hose,	\$500 00	
Lowering No. 3 House,	262 42	
House repairs,	112 85	
Apparatus repairs,	18 10	
Fuel,	58 53	
Lights,	27 95	
Horses for steamer,	70 00	
Horses for other apparatus,	25 50	
Ringin bells,	15 50	
Cleaning and carting hose,	7 95	
New stove,	23 00	
House supplies,	30 03	
Supplies for Chemical Engine,	18 59	
Installing electric lights,	12 00	
Forest fires,	93 25	
Telephone,	12 00	
Water for houses,	15 53	
Watching,	1 00	
Oil coats,	4 50	
Nozzle and lanterns,	16 00	
Stationery and printing,	25 78	
Lowering and raising topmasts,	3 00	
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		\$1,353 48
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		\$2,298 05
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Less reimbursed by State on account forest fires,	\$25 00	
Old hose sold,	2 50	
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		27 50
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		\$2,270 55
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		14 45
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Balance unexpended,		
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Appropriated at annual meeting, 1909, for salaries and other expenses,		\$2,285 00

RECORD OF FIRES FOR 1909.

JUNE 3, 1909.

An alarm was rung in at 3.10 P. M., Thursday, for a fire in the woods in the rear of P. A. Whorf's cottage on Bradford St. The department responded, but was not needed as no damage resulted. The alarm was needless.

JUNE 8, 1909.

An alarm was rung in at 9.15 A. M., Tuesday, for a fire on the roof of the woodshed in the rear of Thomas D. Campbell's, caused by sparks from a near by chimney igniting the shingles and owing to the strong northeast wind it burned briskly for a few minutes, but was extinguished with buckets of water before the arrival of the department. Loss, \$10.00, with no insurance.

JUNE 16, 1909.

An alarm was rung in at 2 P. M., Wednesday, for a fire on the south end of the house owned by Mary Ann Souza on the water front, off Commercial Street, near cold storage plant, caused by smoking cigarettes. The department responded but was not needed as it was extinguished with a stream from the Provincetown Cold Storage Plant. Loss on building, \$15.00. No insurance.

JULY 8, 1909.

An alarm was needlessly rung on the morning of the 8th, at 10.45 A. M., for a small blaze at the house of Mary Cabral on north end of Conant Street, caused by the upsetting of a kettle of fat on a hot stove. The department responded, but was not needed as no damage resulted.

JULY 29, 1909.

An alarm was rung in at 11 A. M., Thursday, for a fire at the home of Mr. William D. Birge, south side of Commercial Street, caused by the upsetting of a kerosene oil stove. The department responded, but was not needed as the blaze was extinguished by persons in the vicinity smothering the flames. Loss was confined to carpets and mats, \$25.00. Insurance, \$300.00.

JULY 30, 1909.

An alarm of fire was rung in at 3.45 P. M., Friday. It was needless. The blazing up of excelsior in the stove of Mrs. Betsey Hammond sent out sparks that caused the alarm. The department responded but was not needed.

AUGUST 16, 1909.

A false alarm was rung in at 1 P. M., Monday, which was needless. The department was called out but soon returned to houses.

SEPTEMBER 9, 1909.

An alarm was rung in at 2 P. M., Thursday, for a fire in the cemetery caused by one of the caretakers dropping some fire in the grass, causing quite a blaze. The department responded and three pieces of apparatus were used, Chemical, Hose Cos. 3 and 5, and soon had it under control. Hose used: Chemical, 250 ft.; Hose 3, 800 ft.; Hose 5, 500 ft.; water used, 4500 gallons.

SEPTEMBER 21, 1909.

An alarm was rung in at 8.40 A. M., Tuesday, for a fire in the house owned by Mrs. Theresa Bent, 6 Pleasant Street, caused by a kerosene oil stove. The department responded but was not needed as the blaze was extinguished with a garden hose before its arrival. The kitchen was badly burned and house filled with smoke. Loss on building and contents, \$75.00. Insurance on building, \$500.00.

OCTOBER 18, 1909.

An alarm of fire was rung in at 8.55 P. M., Monday, for a brisk blaze in a fish store owned by Michael Volton and situated off the east side of Good Templars Street. The store was rented by Frank Souza and was well stocked with fishing gear of all kinds. No one, it is said, was in the building that day, yet the fire started inside and burned through the roof before it was discovered. Streams of water from Hose 2 and 4 and Chemical Engine 4 soon had it under control. The locality is a dangerous one as there are many fish stores all along the beach and closely built along side of each other. Cause of the fire un-

known. Loss on building and contents, \$60.00. No insurance. Hose used: Chemical, 250 ft.; Hose 2, 450 ft.; Hose 4, 400 ft. Water used, 3750 gallons.

DECEMBER 4, 1909.

An alarm of fire was rung in at 4.35 P. M., Saturday, for a brisk blaze aboard of the gasoline boat Empress lying alongside of George O. Knowles' wharf. Capt. Norman Cook, the owner, had been aboard all day painting below deck and had neither fire nor lantern yet an explosion took place that blew off the hatches, raised the deck several inches, started butts, blew Capt. Cook into the fore peak, and set fire to the boat under deck. Capt. Cook managed to get out of the craft, but could not tell how he did it. Upon the arrival of the department a stream of water from the hydrant by Hose 3 was sent into the boat and the fire literally drowned out. Capt. Cook can account for the explosion in only one way. Some time before the explosion he was smoking, but had knocked the ashes from his pipe placing it in his pocket. It is believed that the incoming tide raised the boat, causing a quantity of gasoline to run forward and come in contact with the smouldering pipe ashes there by causing the trouble. Loss on boat, engine and contents, \$900.00. Insurance, \$1500.00. Hose used, Hose 3, 250 feet. Water used, 1875 gallons.

Amount of loss by fire during year, \$1085.00.

Amount of insurance on same, \$2300.00.

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.

Steamer 3, Chemical 4, the Hook and Ladder Truck and the Hose Carriages are in good condition though some paint and

varnish and a general "touching up" would add greatly to their appearance.

HOUSES.

The different houses of the department are in good repair and will need only the ordinary repairs that are usually required by such buildings. Last year an appropriation of \$225 was made to lower the No. 3 house. This work has been done, the lot graded, the bank sodded, and the result is very satisfactory.

HOSE.

There is now 6,750 feet of 2 1-2 inch hose on hand. Of this 2,300 feet is nearly new, 3,000 feet is good, and the balance, 1,450 feet is very poor. We recommend an appropriation of \$500 for new hose.

The only way we have at present of knowing the condition of hose is to see how it stands the strain at a fire. It can be readily seen that this is a dangerous time to find bad hose. Many departments test their hose by means of a pump made for the purpose. Such a pump can be bought for \$50, and we recommend the purchase of one, so that all our hose may be tested every year at a time when a thorough inspection may be made.

APPROPRIATIONS REQUIRED AND RECOMMENDED.

Salaries one year to May 1, 1910,	\$950 00
Other expenses to Jan. 1, 1911,	600 00
For new hose,	500 00
Pump for testing hose,	50 00
Total appropriation,	\$2,100 00

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

Report of Police.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN:

GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully submit my report of the work of the Police Department from July 1, 1909, to Dec. 31, 1909:

Whole number of arrests,	30
Males,	24
Females,	6—30

For the following cases:

Assault and Battery,	9
Drunkenness,	5
Larceny,	8
Lewd and Lascivious Conduct,	1
Violation Liquor Law,	1
Disturbance of Peace,	2
Insulting Language,	2
Cruelty to Animals,	1
Selling Impure Milk,	1—30

Cases disposed of as follows:

For Assault and Battery:	
4 paid fine of \$10.00 each,	\$40 00
2 paid fine of \$5.00 each,	10 00—\$50 00
3 discharged.	
For Drunkenness:	
2 paid fine of \$10.00 each,	\$20 00
1 paid fine of \$5.00,	5 00— 25 00
2 committed to House of Correction.	

For Larceny :

- 1 committed to House of Correction.
- 4 released on Probation.
- 1 placed on file.
- 1 sent to Shirley School.
- 1 sent to Lyman School.

For Lewd and Lascivious Conduct :

- 1 sent to House of Correction.

For Violating Liquor Law :

- 1 paid fine of \$125.00, \$125 00

For Disturbance of Peace :

- 2 paid fine of \$10 each, 20 00

For Insulting Language :

- 2 released on Probation.

For Cruelty to Animals :

- Discharged.

For Selling Impure Milk :

- 1 paid fine of \$50.00, 50 00

Total amount of fines imposed, \$270 00

Dogs.

Number of male dogs licensed—129, \$258 00

Number of female dogs licensed,—9, 45 00

\$303 00

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Complaints received and investigated, 55

Persons in distress assisted, 3

Notices served, 4

Disturbances suppressed without arrest, 10

Amount of property reported lost or stolen, \$98.00

Amount of property recovered, \$98.00

Missing children found, 3

Liquor search warrants served, 3
 Boys investigation, 15
 Lights reported out, 9
 Doors found open, 4

Respectfully submitted,

REUBEN O. KELLEY,

Police Officer.

Report of Cemetery Commissioners.

In submitting this our annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1909, your Commissioners would state that they have the past year built a new wire fence on the west boundary of the new cemetery, extending northwest 350 feet and northeast 300 feet.

We would recommend that the money received from the sale of lots in the new cemetery be reserved as a fund for the improvement of said cemetery.

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. TUTTLE,
 GEORGE W. WATSON,
 Cemetery Commissioners.

Report of Water Commissioners.

TO THE CITIZENS OF PROVINCETOWN:

Your Board of Water Commissioners respectfully submit the following report:

The principal work accomplished during the year has been the extension of mains for the purpose of furnishing dwellings with water, not heretofore supplied, and the installation of three new hydrants in localities previously without adequate fire protection, as follows: Mayflower Heights, No. 9 Commercial St., (near cottage of A. W. Smith) and at the corner of Franklin and Race Streets.

We call your attention to the subject of unnecessary waste of water and urge that all fixtures be kept in good repair.

Although the number of water takers has increased the past year the amount of water pumped was less than the year before, showing conclusively that there has been less waste, due no doubt to the increased number of metered services and more careful supervision. The supply of water has been more than sufficient to meet all our needs and the quality, as shown by the monthly examinations of the State Board of Health, has not deteriorated in any particular.

Owing to the increased number of water takers practically the whole town is now dependent upon the town water supply for domestic and sanitary purposes, as well as for fire protection, and we consider it our duty to call your attention to the fact that we have but one pumping engine. Our pump is supposed to be as good as any made, it has intelligent care and ought to last for many years. However, like all machinery, it is liable to mishap and for that reason we recommend the purchase of a

spare pump ; if, however, the citizens do not feel as though the town is in a position financially to warrant the expenditure at this time we recommend that the commissioners be authorized to set aside, from the receipts of the department, the sum of \$650 per year to be applied towards this object whenever it becomes necessary to purchase a new pump or the town votes to make the investment.

We recommend that the old pumping station and sufficient land to make easy access to and around the buildings, together with the sum of \$1,000.00 be tendered the Cape Light, Heat and Power Company in full settlement of their claim against the town for the alleged breaking of the pumping contract between the town and said company.

Respectfully submitted,
 DANIEL F. SMALL,
 WM. H. YOUNG,
 H. O. SPARROW, JR.,
 Water Commissioners.

Provincetown, Jan. 20, 1910.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Received	Water Rates,	\$5,526 67
	Meter Rates (Excess),	373 64
	Meters,	518 00
	Service Work,	236 86
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		\$6,655 17
	Less rebates on services shut off,	29 92
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		\$6,625 25
Received	for old pump and boilers,	114 25
	for oil barrels,	1 80
	Appropriation for construction work,	1,000 00
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		\$7,741 30
Less expenditures (see list "A", next page),		6,029 85
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		\$1,711 45

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Coal, oil, etc., at Pumping Station,	\$414 50
Meters, pipe and fittings,	475 70
74 hydrants at \$25,	1,850 00
Water for streets,	100 00
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Total credits,	2,840 20
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	\$4,551 65

OLD SUPPLY:

Bonds maturing, 1909, \$2,000

NEW SUPPLY:

Bonds maturing, 1909, \$2,000

Notes maturing, 1909, 500— 2,500

IMPROVEMENT OF WATER LOAN:

Notes maturing in 1909, 200—\$4,700

INTEREST:

Old Supply Bonds, 1,705

New Supply Bonds, 2,160

New Supply Notes, 315— 2,475

Improvement of Water Loan, 85— 4,265

Total for bonds and interest, 8,965 00

Less receipts and credits, 4,551 65

\$4,413 35

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EXPENDITURES.

Thomas Welsh, Superintendent,	\$600 00
Frank Perie, Engineer,	900 00
John Rosenthal, Collector,	100 00
Commissioners,	100 00
Thomas Welsh, team,	120 00
Labor,	530 24
Telephone,	40 12
Insurance,	33 40
Freight and carting,	112 22
Meters,	338 55
Pipe and fittings,	1,328 46
Coal,	1,062 21
Oil and waste,	129 98
Advertising,	29 39
Postage and printing,	72 53
Pumping station supplies,	10 67
J. A. Knowles, painting pumps,	62 80
Telemeter,	60 50
Bingham & Taylor, service boxes,	51 35
H. W. Johns—Manville Co.,	8 00
Walworth Mfg. Co.,	44 06
G. H. Wetherbee, Jr., grading,	18 30
Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co.,	29 48
Garlock Packing Co.,	12 64
Ramos Bros.,	9 37
T. A. Higgins,	18 68
Lewis & Brown,	5 40
J. E. Atkins,	16 89
B. H. Dyer & Co.,	101 11
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., lease,	1 00
Town of Truro, tax,	5 71
Miscellaneous expense,	76 79
	<u>\$6,029 85</u>

Number of services in use Jan. 1, 1909,	565
Number of services not in use same date,	130
	<u>695</u>
New services tapped during the year,	108
Old services turned on,	66— 174
	<u>869</u>
Number of services not in use,	128
Number of services in use Jan. 1, 1910,	<u>741</u>
Number of hydrants,	74
Number of metered services,	177
1974 loads of water of 400 gallons each, amounting to 789,600 gallons were used in watering the streets.	

PUMPING STATION RECORD.

	Water: Gallons pumped,	Coal: Pounds used.
January,	6,038,272	46,600
February,	5,336,795	40,225
March,	4,447,890	36,660
April,	4,240,565	34,375
May,	4,003,074	32,050
June,	5,122,545	38,675
July,	8,627,635	54,325
August,	8,123,135	46,100
September,	4,488,019	31,300
October,	3,775,575	29,150
November,	3,212,677	24,950
December,	3,627,788	27,050
Total,	<u>61,043,970</u>	<u>441,460</u>

Daily average, 167,243 gallons water.
 Daily average, 1,209 1-2 pounds coal.
 Day on which the greatest amount was pumped, Aug. 4, '09.
 Gallons pumped above day, 372,287.
 Week during which greatest amount was pumped, first week in August. Gallons pumped during that week, 2,101,663.
 Gallons passed through meters during the year, 9,200,340.

EXTENSION OF WATER MAINS.

Amount appropriated for extension of water mains expended as follows:

	Feet.	Size—Inches.		
Franklin Street,	240	2	Gal.	\$57 25
Mrs. Cook's Lane,	90	1	"	12 75
Young's Court,	156	3	C. I.	76 50
Lovett's Lane,	250	2	"	55 00
Mayflower Heights,	400	3	"	179 00
" "	200	3	C. I.	} 119 70
" "	100	2	Gal.	
Gull Hill,	200	2	Gal.	46 50
Court Street,	175	2	Gal.	} 79 45
" "	72	3	C. I.	
Bangs Street,	270	2	Gal.	} 81 50
" "	24	3	C. I.	
Race St. to Franklin St.,	365	6 to 8	C. I.	223 00
Franklin Street,	200	2	Gal.	} 87 60
" "	108	3	C. I.	
Total,				\$1,018 25

Total extensions, 2,850 feet; above prices include labor and fittings.

STATEMENT OF BONDS AND NOTES OUTSTANDING.

Old Supply,	\$28,000	4 1-2 per cent. due June 1910-1923 inclusive, \$2,000 each year.
	10,000	4 per cent. due April, 1914-1923 inclusive, \$1,000 each year.
New Supply,	16,000	4 1-2 per cent. due Nov., 1910-1917 inclusive, \$2,000 each year.
	10,000	4 1-2 per cent. due Nov., 1918-1927 inclusive, \$1,000 each year.
	20,000	4 1-2 per cent. due Nov., 1928-1937 inclusive, \$2,000 each year.
New Supply Notes,	6,500	4 1-2 per cent. due Oct., 1910-1922 inclusive, \$500 each year.
Improvem't Water,	1,600	5 per cent. due March, 1910-1917 inclusive, \$200 each year.
		\$92,100

METERS INSTALLED DURING THE YEAR.

Bowley, Gideon.	Hopkins, R. A.
Burch, C. L. (Store.)	Hollingworth, Louis.
Berry, E. G.	Hall, Masonic.
Church of the Pilgrims.	Mayo Cottage.
Church, Centenary.	Milliken, W. H.
Cape Light, Heat & Power Co.	Nautilus Cottage.
Days, Annie C.	Nickerson, Mary C.
Daggett, Fred W.	Perie, Frank.
Enos, William.	Roseboro', Viola.
Elliot, Olive W. Mrs.	Rabbit, Josephine.
Fuller, J. Wallace.	Snow, E. O.
Fisher, Samuel O.	Snow, Anna C. (Block.)
Grozier, E. A.	Silva, Jos. Perry. (Store.)
Goulart, Joaquin.	Sparrow, Jr., H. O. (Store.)
Greene, Anne B.	Standish Cottage.
Hill, F. E. (Market.)	Souza, A. J. (Court St.)
Higgins, C. Lothrop.	Vorse, A. W. (Lawn.)
Hatch, Samuel T.	Williams, J. R.

Young, Paron C.

WATER ANALYSES.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

PROVINCETOWN. WATER ANALYSIS. PARTS IN 100,000.

1909.		1908.	
No.,	81,192	No.,	75,526
Date of Collection,	Nov. 22, 1909	Date of Collection,	Nov. 25, 1908
Date of Examination,	Nov. 27, 1909	Date of Examination,	Nov. 27, 1908
APPEARANCE:		APPEARANCE:	
Turbidity,	None	Turbidity,	None
Sediment,	None	Sediment,	None
Color,	.00	Color,	.01
ODOR:		ODOR:	
Cold,	None	Cold,	None
Hot,	None	Hot,	None
RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION:		RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION:	
Total,	6.40	Total,	7.00
Loss on ignition	—	Loss on ignition,	—
Fixed,	—	Fixed,	—
AMMONIA:		AMMONIA:	
Free,	.0062	Free,	.0060
Albuminoid,		Albuminoid,	
Total,	.0010	Total,	.0006
In solution,	—	In solution,	—
In suspension,	—	In suspension,	—
CHLORINE,	2.24	Chlorine,	2.06
NITROGEN AS		NITROGEN AS	
Nitrates,	.0080	Nitrates,	.0280
Nitrites,	.0000	Nitrites,	.0002
Oxygen consumed,	—	Oxygen consumed,	—
Hardness,	1.3	Hardness,	1.6
Iron,	.0036	Iron,	.0070
Source,	Wells	Source,	Wells

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

Monday, Feb. 14th, 1910.

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 fourteenth 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 authorize the Selectmen to lay out a suitable town landing in the east part of the town at some point between the premises of the Consolidated Weir Company and the premises of Philip A. Whorf, or some other site in that vicinity.

FIFTH. To see if the town will authorize the Superintendent of Streets to improve the drainage at Kelley's Corner, so called, and appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars for the same.

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

- A Town Clerk and Treasurer for one year.
- One Selectman and Overseer of the Poor for three years.
- One Assessor 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?"

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

SEVENTH. Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and nine, entitled "An Act relative to the sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's Day" be accepted by the town?

EIGHT. To see if the town will establish and maintain a street light at the junction of Standish St. and Standish Ave., and appropriate the sum of \$15 for the same.

NINTH. To see if the town will establish and maintain a street light on Conwell Street, near the residence of Fostine Viera, and appropriate the sum of \$15 for the same.

TENTH. 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-ninth day of January in the year nineteen hundred and nine.

C. AUSTIN COOK,
ARTEMAS P. HANNUM,
Selectmen of Provincetown.



A true copy. Attest: IRVING L. ROSENTHAL,
Constable of the Town of Provincetown.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

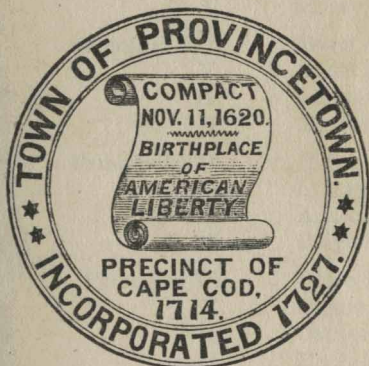
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF

PROVINCETOWN, MASS.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1909.



PROVINCETOWN, MASS.:

The Advocate Press. Howard F. Hopkins.

1910.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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

Term Expires
 1912
 1911
 1910

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.

Herman N. Knox.

TRUANT OFFICERS.

Joshua Cook, Frank J. Lewis.

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.
Eastern,	Principal VI.	Pauline J. Atkins.
"	IV.	Virginia Bragg.
"	III. and II.	Mary Cabral.
"	I.	Lillian Cook.
Center,	Principal VII.	Mary A. Days.
"	V.	Anna M. Tracy.
"	II.	Annabel McQuarrie.
"	I.	Marjorie Armstrong.
Gov. Bradford,	Principal VII.	Helen F. Nickerson.
"	V.	Lillian N. Brooks.
"	III.	Anna M. Dolan.
"	I.	Flora M. McKenzie.
Western,	Principal VI.	Susie E. Whitcomb.
"	IV.	Carrie A. Cowing.
"	II.	Catherine J. Wellington.
"	I.	Ruth I. Quimby.
Conant Street,	III.	Mercy Kelley, substitute.
"	II.	Annie Cummings.

Teacher of Music—Mrs. Abbie S. Taylor.

Teacher of Drawing—Amy L. Butterfield.

Teacher of Military Tactics—Edward H. Cotton.

The School Committee hold a regular meeting in their room at the 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 the Town Hall on Tuesday from 3 to 5 o'clock P. M., whenever the schools are in session.

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

1910.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Winter Term, Dec. 27, 1909 to March 18,	12 weeks
Spring Term, March 29th to July 1st,	14 weeks
Fall Term, Sept. 6th to Dec. 23,	16 weeks

GRADE SCHOOLS.

Winter Term, Jan. 3rd to March 18th,	11 weeks
Spring Term, March 29th to June 24th,	13 weeks
Fall Term, Sept. 6th to Dec. 16th,	14 weeks
with one week recess at Thanksgiving.	

1911.

HIGH AND GRADE SCHOOLS.

Winter Term, Jan. 2nd to March 17th,	11 weeks
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Report of School Committee.

TO THE CITIZENS OF PROVINCETOWN :

The School Committee herewith present for your consideration their annual report which includes the report of the Superintendent of Schools, also the reports made to him by the principal of the High School, the music teacher, and supervisor of drawing.

The conditions existing in the High School building and its various defects are vividly and truthfully portrayed by Mr. Savary in his report and the minor defects can be easily remedied. While we believe it would be advantageous to carry out many of his suggestions, yet in view of the financial condition of the Town we do not feel justified in asking for the money needed to make the necessary improvements. The sanitary or rather unsanitary conditions to which Mr. Savary calls attention are the same, if not worse, in all of the buildings, except the Governor Bradford School, and in these same buildings the facilities for heat and ventilation are wholly inadequate. Many of the stoves now used in these buildings are of little value and will have to be replaced by others in the near future, unless other means are provided for heat and ventilation.

We recommend that a committee of three citizens be appointed at the annual meeting, 1910, who shall with the school committee constitute a joint committee for the improvement of school buildings, and that this joint committee be authorized to procure estimates for heating, ventilating and otherwise improving one of the older buildings, and submit their report together with any recommendations they may make at some future meeting.

SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation,	\$1,500 00	
Received bill returned,	80	
		\$1,500 80
Paid Joseph H. Dow,	\$9 13	
H. O. Sparrow,	39 81	
A. T. Williams, Agent,	34 37	
Provincetown Water Works,	34 00	
John Heims,	2 00	
Charles W. Burch,	4 00	
John D. Adams,	10 50	
John McKenzie,	1 40	
Herbert Engles,	170 63	
Mary Viera,	1 00	
S. C. Holmes,	3 50	
H. P. Hughes,	3 03	
Justin P. Williams,	1 00	
Geo. W. Watson,	50	
Joseph Perry,	4 00	
John McIntyre,	60	
John Williams,	75	
John McIntosh,	1 00	
Wm. B. Dunham,	1 00	
No More Dust Co.,	4 65	
L. M. Snow,	4 00	
B. H. Dyer & Co.,	41 44	
J. F. Perry & Son,	100 87	
Walter Welsh,	3 37	
C. W. Burkett,	2 50	
George W. Cashman,	22 75	
James Campbell,	2 00	
Joseph M. Bordeaux,	25 00	
Peter Carr,	25 75	
Thomas Carr,	3 00	
John McQuillan,	21 75	
Charles W. Dyer,	24 36	

Paid Lewis & Brown,	\$202 03	
John S. Page,	19 80	
Jessie Taylor Matheson,	7 15	
Jessie Burgess,	8 00	
Hannah Ramos,	18 00	
Benjamin A. Dyer,	91 98	
Mary Cook,	30 00	
B. A. Lewis,	16 75	
George Ford,	4 00	
Estate J. D. Hilliard,	8 93	
J. E. Atkins,	46 85	
W. B. Bangs,	15 45	
C. A. Fuller,	1 00	
Norman C. Haynes,	118 80	
M. Barnett,	3 70	
C. P. Curley,	10 00	
W. C. Snow & Son,	1 00	
F. H. Dearborn,	3 80	
Kate Williams,	66 00	
Josiah Swift,	8 22	
School Committee,	150 00	
Balance,	65 68	
	\$1,500 80	\$1,500 80

UNPAID BILLS OF 1908.

Appropriation,		\$899 93
Paid Lewis & Brown,	\$226 00	
B. H. Dyer & Co.,	118 25	
Water Works,	34 25	
J. E. Atkins,	266 80	
E. L. Doyle,	23 03	
Charles A. Fuller,	25 60	
Kenney Bros. & Watkins,	50 00	
Remington Typewriter Co.,	70 00	
Smith Premier Typewriter Co.,	86 00	
	\$899 93	\$899 93

FREE TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation,	\$1,300 00	
Sale of books,	42 94	
	<hr/>	\$1,342 94
Paid E. E. Babb & Co.,	\$318 77	
A. H. Osborne & Co.,	1 76	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	127 53	
Allen & Bacon,	8 98	
Houghton & Mifflin,	41 28	
L. E. Knott Apr. Co.,	45 90	
H. N. Knox,	2 47	
Orville Brewer Pub. Co.,	2 50	
Hinds & Noble,	20 66	
L. H. Nelson Co.,	10 25	
D. Appleton & Co.,	8 17	
American Book Co.,	100 90	
Milton, Bradley Co.,	36 60	
The Palmer Co.,	43 34	
Cecil T. Bagnall,	21 95	
A. S. Dyer,	21 35	
J. Fischer & Bro.,	2 74	
Robert Andrews,	23 00	
Oliver Ditson Co.,	5 96	
Ginn & Co.,	147 38	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	105 61	
Rand, McNally & Co.,	47 36	
Smith Premier Typewriter Co.,	8 58	
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover,	61 77	
F. S. Brightman Co.,	33 75	
Thorp, Martin Co.,	7 29	
B. J. Merriam,	61	
David Farquhar,	10 75	
H. F. Hopkins,	25 25	
John McKenzie,	40	
Kenney Bros. & Watkins,	39 07	
White, Smith Pub. Co.,	2 15	
Balance,	8 86	
	<hr/>	\$1,342 94
		\$1,342 94

TEACHERS.

C. P. Savary, Principal High School,	\$1,170 00
Phebe E. Freeman, Asst. " "	643 50
Ruth E. Thomas, " " "	536 25
Sara Cavanagh, Principal Grammar School,	699 96
Nina S. Williams, Asst. " "	470 00
Katharine I. McIntyre, Asst. " "	432 00
Mary A. Days, 7th grade,	461 75
Helen F. Nickerson, 7th grade,	463 00
Pauline J. Atkins, 6th grade,	418 00
E. J. Goulart, 6th grade,	264 00
Susan E. Whitcomb, 6th and 4th grades,	369 00
Lillian N. Brooks, 5th grade,	379 00
Anna M. Tracy, 5th grade,	380 00
Carrie A. Cowing, 4th grade,	338 40
Virginia J. Bragg, 4th grade,	126 00
Anna M. Dolan, 3d and 4th grades,	380 00
Mertie C. Kelley, 3d grade,	342 00
Mary A. Cabral, 2d and 3d grades,	349 00
Annabel McQuarrie, 2d and 3d grades,	342 00
Elizabeth M. Hinckley, 2d and 3d grades,	216 00
Catharine Wellington, 2d and 3d grades,	126 00
Anna V. Galligan, 2d and 3d grades,	216 00
Flora M. McKenzie, 1st grade,	342 00
Ruth I. Quimby, 1st grade,	126 00
Lillian G. Cook, 1st grade,	349 00
Marjorie W. Armstrong, 1st grade,	340 00
Blanche A. Holmes, 2d grade,	338 40
Amy L. Butterfield, Drawing,	261 00
Abbie S. Taylor, Music,	380 00
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	\$11,258 26

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS.

Nellie N. Law,	\$17 10
Annie Days,	2 70
Mary E. McKay,	4 90
Jessie L. Paine,	1 80
Gertrude DeWager,	17 90
Mary C. Silva,	1 90
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	\$46 30

JANITORS.

C. W. Dyer, Western and Conant St.,	\$174 00
A. P. Hannum, Gov. Bradford,	120 00
J. H. Dow, High and Grammar,	150 00
Joseph Walker, Center,	72 00
Mary Viera, Eastern,	114 00
Frank J. Lewis, Janitor, Truant Officer and Census Enumerator, Gov. Bradford,	140 00
Joshua Cook, Janitor, Truant Officer and Census Enumerator, High and Center,	240 00
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	\$1,010 00

FUEL.

Estate of J. D. Hilliard, wood and coal,	\$201 79
Eastern Coal Co., coal,	920 29
Trimming coal,	44 00
Teaming coal,	81 58
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	\$1,247 66

SUPERINTENDENT.

Herman N. Knox,	\$1,115 16
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Printing,	\$44 25
Diplomas and Engraving,	51 50
Trnants, H. M. Coffin,	49 98
Remington Typewriter Co.,	150 00
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	\$295 73

RECAPITULATION.

School appropriation,	\$12,500 00	
Massachusetts School Fund,	868 80	
Town of Truro, tuition,	240 00	
State for Superintendent,	871 22	
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	\$14,480 02	
Paid Teachers' salaries,	\$11,258 26	
Substitute teachers,	46 30	
Janitors,	1,010 00	
Fuel,	1,247 66	
Superintendent,	1,115 16	
Miscellaneous,	295 73	
Deficiency,		493 09
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	\$14,973 11	\$14,973 11

RECOMMENDATIONS.

We recommend that the following amounts be appropriated for the ensuing year :

Public Schools,	\$13,000 00
Repairs and Incidentals,	1,200 00
Free Text Books and Supplies,	1,300 00

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER WELSH,
ANDREW T. WILLIAMS,
LOUIS A. LAW,
School Committee.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF PROVINCETOWN:

GENTLEMEN:— Herewith is submitted my second report which is the nineteenth annual report of the superintendent of schools.

TEACHERS.

The past year there have been, perhaps, fewer changes than usual in the corps of teachers. Three resignations in the summer vacation and one at the Christmas recess make a total of only four teachers who have left our service since the last report. In connection with these changes three transfers were made. For the details of these resignations, transfers and elections following, you are referred to a table entitled "Changes of Teachers". The four new teachers reside and were trained as follows: Miss Virginia Bragg of Provincetown at Bridgewater Normal and Miss Catharine J. Wellington of Waltham also at Bridgewater, Miss Ruth I. Quimby of Dorchester at the Symonds' Kindergarten Training School, and Miss Annie Cummings of Woburn at the Lowell Normal School. They all graduated from the previously named institutions in June, 1909.

A table showing the educational qualifications of the teachers for the year 1908-09 is appended to this report to which your attention is called.

All of the teachers in town attended the "Institute" under the direction of the State Board of Education in October. Nearly every one attended the convention of the teachers of Barnstable County on the day before the "Institute". Both meetings were held in the Normal School Building at Hyannis. These meetings were both enjoyable and profitable to the teachers.

I have found the teachers here interested in educational magazines and books, and I have sought to encourage this interest whenever opportunity has occurred. In this connection it may be of interest to note the results of an investigation conducted by a committee of the Barnstable County Teachers' Association appointed at a meeting held last February. In answer to the

question "What amount do you spend annually for Professional books and papers?" 104 replies were received, and the estimated amounts in classes are given below:

7 High School men averaged from	\$26.00 to \$27.43.
11 High School women averaged	\$5.45.
11 Grade men averaged from	\$12.53 to \$21.03.
76 Grade women averaged from	\$4.44 to \$6.28.

The teachers have been asked to meet at Town Hall for grade conferences and general meetings a number of times during the year. I hope to have a general meeting of the Barnstable County Superintendents' Club in town before the end of the year. At that time I hope to be able to arrange to have the five visiting superintendents open the discussion of some interesting problem of school work or management in a round table meeting of the teachers, committee, and of any interested friends of our schools.

SALARIES OF TEACHERS.

According to last year's report (1908) there was paid in our town a total of \$10,814.61 for teachers' salaries. As the average membership was 950.5, this represents an expenditure of \$11.38 per pupil for teachers' wages. The state report for 1907-08 shows that the average expenditure in the state per pupil for teachers' wages was \$22.92, and in Barnstable County, \$18.99. Of the latter figure our expenditure of \$11.38 per pupil for wages is very nearly 60 per cent.; and it is 49.6 per cent of the amount in the state. This poor showing is caused in part by our low salaries and high number of pupils per teacher.

The following table represents the latest data to be obtained on salaries in this county, and is the fall term rates:

14 men in High School work averaged	\$25.56 weekly.
18 women in High School work averaged	14.27 "
14 men in Grade work averaged	16.42 "
125 women in Grade work averaged	11.14 "
45 women in Grade work, Grammar, averaged	12.11 "
80 women in Grade work, Primary, averaged	10.59 "

In connection with these figures the following from the investigation of the County Committee previously mentioned is of interest. In answer to the question, "What are you paying for living expenses (board, room, heat, light, laundry)?" The answers are classified as follows:

4 men in High School work average to pay	\$7.88	weekly.
10 women in High School work average to pay	6.60	"
8 men in Grade work average to pay	6.45	"
75 women in Grade average to pay	5.26	"

In answer to the question, "How many hours per week do you devote to school work in and out of school?" The answers received are classified as follows:

8 High School men averaged	48.75 to 50	hours weekly.
14 High School women averaged	41.50 to 43.60	" "
11 Grade men averaged	43	" "
94 Grade women averaged	40.40 to 41.30	" "

These facts taken together indicate that teachers are not paid higher than others by the hour standard, and considering the short year of work many of the lower paid teachers could scarcely pay their expenses for the entire year. It appears that the primary teacher must pay half of a \$10.50 salary for board, room, etc., and if she gets less than \$10.50, as all our teachers below grade six do, she must pay out over half of her week's wages for the single item of board, room, etc. The lesson of this all is that if we would materially increase the efficiency of our primary teaching force, we must pay higher wages just as fast as the financial condition of the town will permit. You cannot get something for nothing in educational work any more than you can any where else in life. Until such a time as the town can more adequately pay the teachers, there is special need of developing a spirit of helpfulness and constructive suggestion between parents and teachers. There should be no indifference on the part of either teacher or parent to the importance of this friendly relation. It is vital to the best interests of the children.

REPORTS.

Quite a little time has been given the past year in the line of organizing and providing means of getting at the facts of our school system. To this end a number of different report forms have been made out and in a year or two we shall have some valuable data for comparison and guidance. The most important is a record card for each pupil, which will enable us to trace a pupil's record for scholarship, attendance and deportment back for several years. The value of this record will increase as it is continued in use year after year, and finally, if continued long enough, we would be able to trace a pupil's record from his entrance to the first grade until his graduation from the High School.

PUPILS' ATTITUDE.

There is a much larger proportion of our pupils, this year, who are honestly trying to do their best than there was a year ago. I believe that this is due in no small measure to the policy of keeping back some, and of calling the attention of the pupils and their parents to the standing when it is dangerously low. There appears to be a growing recognition among the pupils that they have some work to do in order to get an education which they can use. The attitude of pupils toward school is of great importance. When interest is lacking in the pupil, the most persistent efforts of the teacher are almost valueless.

Hoping to stimulate experiments on the part of the children in raising from the seeds flowers and vegetables, 2,000 penny packages of seeds were procured from Vick's Seed House and from the Home and School Garden Association and sold to the pupils in grades 4 to 9. Considerable interest was shown in this work by the pupils. In connection with these out of school employments, I have thought of the School Savings Bank as something which in a year or two would deserve a place in our school system. I believe its influence would be good. The desire to acquire something which can be called their own is often strong especially among boys in the upper grammar grades and early part of the high school course. It is this de-

sire which often makes practically minded boys seem indifferent in school while they are alert at out of school tasks which will bring them money for their own use. The School Savings Bank appeals to this sentiment in boys; and recognizing it in school would naturally tend to inspire confidence in the school system on the part of the pupils. Moreover this would offer most practical and efficient experiments for the pupils in matters of thrift and economy. It would amount to object teaching of a subject which cannot often be given successfully from the text book.

TAXATION FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

A table has been prepared, called "Taxation for Schools", which gives the expense per pupil in average membership in the three towns of this superintendency district, in this county and in the whole state from local taxes only, and in some cases the total expenditure for all purposes. This table is worthy of careful and thoughtful study. It does more to answer any criticism of our schools than would pages of argument unsupported by figures of relative costs.

As I have stated, these figures relate to Provincetown, Truro, Wellfleet, Barnstable County as a whole, and the Commonwealth as a whole. In explanation of the table, let it be noted that the figures were compiled from the last ten reports of the State Board of Education, and their figures in turn were compiled from the sworn statements of the chairmen and secretaries of the various school committees throughout the state in the annual returns. The first column under each town indicates its rank among the 354 towns and cities of the state in respect to the amount of money spent for the support for each child in the average membership of the public schools from local taxes only. Thus in 1907-08, the town of Lincoln spent for support from this source \$6,775.89 for an average membership of 103 pupils, or \$65.79 for each one; while the town of Pelham in a similar manner spent \$180.05 for an average membership of 74, or \$2.43 for each one. The former ranked 1st and the latter 354th in the state. In the same manner Provincetown with an expenditure of \$13.57 in 1907-08 ranked

329th in the state. By the phrase "for support" is meant all expense for salaries of teachers, janitors, school committees, supervisors and superintendents, for fuel, conveyance, books and supplies, tuition paid out, and incidentals, but not including the expense of repairs, or of new buildings. The second column under each town gives the per capita expense from local taxes only for support. The third column gives the total expense for support for each child from all sources including state aid, tuition receipts, income of invested funds, gifts, etc. Thus the town of Truro as shown in the table for 1907-08 raised for support \$12.02 per pupil, but expended \$24.38; the difference \$12.36 represents contributions, chiefly from the state, I presume. Under the heading Provincetown is given a fourth column showing in the same manner the expense for both the various items under support and under buildings for each child from local taxes, that is, for all school purposes. In the columns under the heading of both county and state the local tax for support is compared with the total expense for the same. If you average the per capita expenditure for support from local taxes only for the ten years shown in the table, the results respectively in Provincetown, in Barnstable County and in the state are as follows: this town \$15.38, this county \$22.86, this state \$27.49. To put these figures another way, Provincetown spent 67.2 per cent. and 55.9 per cent. as much as the average respectively in the county and the state. In passing I notice that Merrimac, the only town, I think, in the state which last year had a higher tax rate than ours, spent \$23.81 for support and \$26.76 including buildings for each child.

DRAWING.

The employment of a supervisor of drawing is a notable advance for the school system. In a few years, our pupils wishing to attend normal school or college will not find themselves handicapped by the lack of a knowledge of drawing as they have so often in the past. The subject of drawing was first legally required to be taught in 1870, or forty years ago. After being on trial for this length of time it is no longer considered an

experiment. It is an essential. Whether a pupil is preparing for college, normal or technical school, whether he is preparing for some trade or for a business life, he will find it helpful and practical. It cultivates the imaginative and discriminative powers of the mind at the same time, thus making a balance between the imagined and the real which inspires pupils to judicious initiative. The editor, Mr. Henry Turner Bailey, in the "School Arts Book" for January, in speaking of the work submitted in competition from all parts of the country and some foreign countries, says: "The work submitted was characterized by many intelligent variations of the problems suggested by the 'School Arts Book'. Notable among these was the work from Provincetown, Mass., where the teacher had helped the pupils to work out a model of the Pilgrim Monument at Provincetown." The time given to drawing the past year has not only given the pupils much valuable training in its special field, but has been applied and, I believe, has increased the interest in other studies. Your attention is called to the report of the supervisor, Miss Amy L. Butterfield, which is submitted.

MUSIC.

This subject has been most thoroughly taught under the direction of Mrs. Abby C. S. Taylor who has submitted a report for your careful consideration.

CHANGES IN COURSE OF STUDY.

The introduction of some systematic readings from history of United States in fifth and sixth grades and from the history of the world in seventh grades in simple story like form will, I hope, improve the character of our work in history. The aim is not to learn all the detailed facts, but rather to get striking and interesting pictures of great men and events. An other important change is the introduction of ink in penmanship in the third grade, and I would recommend that next year it should be started in the second grade. It is useless almost to attempt to get good penmanship and free, easy movement of

the hand when the child has been habituated to the "stub" pencil for two or three years. The results of our penmanship work are not good. There is a tendency on the part of many pupils to be careless and hurried in every way. Neatness and an effort to do his best should be required of every pupil in all his daily work which requires writing. The work in spelling has been put on a more systematic basis in grades II., III., IV., and V.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The condition of the High School has improved very much during the past year. There has been a marked decrease in the element here who considered their high school course in the light of a social good time or an athletic game. There is need of another teacher. When the commercial branches were added no extra teacher was put in to do this work. The result is that we have a course and the number of pupils naturally requiring four or five teachers with only three teachers to do the work. There are not more than a half dozen high schools in the state with a membership of 75 to 100 pupils which have less than four teachers. The average number of high school pupils per teacher in the state is 24 or 25. Your attention is called to the report of the principal, Mr. Charles P. Savary, for further details regarding the high school and its needs.

ATTENDANCE.

The attendance of pupils at the high school, as has been noted, is less in numbers but more studious in character; the membership in the first grade is smaller than usual, probably because of the prevalence of whooping cough. The need of an extra teacher somewhere in the primary or intermediate grades has existed for several years, and it appears like a waste of property to let the Johnson Street building stand idle when it might be utilized for this purpose. There are many reasons for believing that the first grade next year will need five teachers instead of four, because besides the usual number who become of age to enter there will be those who were prevented by whooping cough from entering last September. The latter will be a year

older and ought to have the chance to complete the first grade work during their first year in school so as not to spend a year's time for repeating.

Whooping cough and diphtheria have interfered considerably with the regularity of attendance in the schools during the fall term. Sickness and contagious diseases are of course reasonable excuses for keeping children from school, but errands and work are not reasonable in the light of the state's demand that every child shall have an opportunity to get an education.

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

The increased appropriation last year helped out in this department. When we have science work and commercial subjects in the high school, music and drawing in all the schools, it is difficult to see how the schools can be supplied with what the state demands of us at much less than \$1.50 per pupil per year. Our average membership is 950; at the figure just suggested this means an appropriation of \$1425. Last year we had only \$1300. The condition of the books were very bad when I took charge of them a year ago last September. The geographies had been recently changed, but only partially paid for. There was almost no reserve of supplies on hand and the appropriation had been two thirds used. I have planned so far as possible to get just as much as possible for every cent of money spent. The average expenditure per pupil in the state was \$1.67 and in this county \$1.94 per pupil for the year 1907 and 1908, according to the latest report of the state board of education. At these figures our supplies would cost respectively \$1586.50, or \$1843.00. Our teachers are economical; in the majority of cases, all that could be asked for is done by them to save and care for the books and supplies. There is scarcely any teacher who could not use to advantage much more than he or she now does.

THE PHYSICAL AND THE HYGIENIC CONDITIONS.

The only building in town which anywhere near approaches proper physical or hygienic conditions is the Governor Brad-

ford. Here a little expense will put things in first class shape and keep them so. As to the other buildings it is only a question of the degree of badness. The following are some of the bad things: poor plastering, poor black-boards, poor seats, extremely poor lighting, curtains which cannot be used because of broken springs, poor heating in places, no ventilation except by open windows and doors, out buildings in some cases which are a disgrace to any community. With the exception of the Gov. Bradford School, there is little probability that the school buildings would stand inspection by the state police. Regardless of the financial condition of the town, we must recognize the situation in which we are thus placed.

Medical inspection of a different kind from any thing we have had in the past is needed. Every pupil should have an examination at least once a year, but it would probably cost at least \$200 to \$300 per year. It lies in the power of the state board to enforce this expenditure for medical inspection under penalty of forfeiture of a part or all of the Massachusetts School Fund, which for us amounts to from \$900 to \$1000 per year.

In closing, I wish to thank the committee, teachers, parents, and citizens for the loyal support of our schools.

HERMAN N. KNOX,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL.

MR. H. N. KNOX, Superintendent of Schools.

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor herewith to present to you and, through you, to the school board and people of the town of Provincetown, my second annual report as principal of the Provincetown High School.

CONDITION OF THE SCHOOL.

NUMBERS.—The school this year, though smaller in numbers than that of last year, makes up, I feel sure, in quality, what it may lack in quantity. The losses in number have been the results of a variety of causes. First, and perhaps most strongly operative of these, has been the requirement, for promotion, of a higher standard of scholarship. Many of those, who last June failed to pass into the next class, dropped from school. This may appear, at first sight, to be an evil; for so long as a pupil can be kept in school, it may be supposed he must derive some benefit from being there. On the other hand, however, if these measures of restriction were not enforced, the pupils so retained in school, at the cost of the school's standard of scholarship, would exert a deterrent effect upon the classes to which they were unwisely advanced — which would result in the failure of the school to fulfill its duty to the brighter pupils, for whose benefit, as much as for that of the dull, the institution is maintained.

Others, again, have left school to go to work — a fact that we must deplore. For many of the pupils so leaving have been those whose promise for the future was bright. Others again have removed from town, and some — *mirabile dictu* — have married!

Moreover, whereas we graduated, last June, a class of nineteen, the present fourth year class contains but fifteen pupils, and the present third year class numbers but ten.

As a result of this year's losses, the school, which at the opening of the present term numbered seventy-seven pupils, now contains only seventy-one. The withdrawals have been

with one exception entirely confined to the first year class. Five girls and one boy have thus withdrawn. This leaves the numerical status of the school as shown by the following table:

TABLE SHOWING NUMBER OF PUPILS, 1909-1910.

Year:	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Total.
Boys,	7	8	8	5	28
Girls,	17	14	2	10	43
Total,	24	22	10	15	71

THE PUPILS. — The spirit of the school is much better this year than last. The pupils who have remained are the best of the large number I found, when, in 1908, I entered upon my duties. All seem to have returned with a determination to accomplish the objects of their presence. The conduct and scholarship of the school now averages far higher than it did at the corresponding period last year.

ATTENDANCE. — One element particularly in which the improvement is very marked is in the matter of attendance. Though the average of attendance may be but slightly higher, there has been a great diminution of the number of absences for trivial or supposititious causes. Tardiness, too, is much less frequent.

EXCUSE BLANKS. — The system of excuse blanks, which has this fall been employed, may account in part for this. We refuse to accept an excuse unsatisfactory or obviously a subterfuge. Pupils giving such excuses are denied the privilege of making up the work they have lost.

THE TEACHERS. — The three teachers are working in harmony and are accomplishing all that can be done by so small and overcharged a number. I must reiterate my remark of last year. "We must, if the school is to maintain any sort of standing, and fulfill any part of its mission, have at least ONE more teacher."

It is a matter of false economy so to restrict the usefulness of an institution which is of the utmost importance in a town like this. As I noted last year, when three teachers are en-

gaged in continuous teaching for seven consecutive periods a day, the work of the school, the health of the teachers, and the benefit which should be the pupils, must suffer deterioration.

The error was committed some years ago of thrusting into the curriculum, with no provision for its maintenance, a new course — that in Commercial Branches. This meant the addition to the subjects to be taught of four new ones, book-keeping, stenography, commercial arithmetic and typewriting. If the three teachers had, up to that time, been considered no more than sufficient to handle the existing work, it is difficult to see how the same number could be expected to make of these additional subjects much more than a dismal failure.

That these courses have been conducted and with apparent success, and no part of the work seems to have suffered, is no argument in favor of continuing a system which is overtaxing the strength of one (at least) of the teachers. For the instructor in Commercial Branches has, in order to get in all the instruction necessary in those branches, to meet her class in typewriting, three times a week, after school in the afternoon!

If for financial considerations, it is not found possible to secure another teacher for the entire time, I think one might be secured who, for a smaller salary, would be willing to spend three days a week, or a part of each of the five days, in assisting at instruction. If the school board will authorize such action, and appropriate a reasonable sum for such purpose, I will undertake to furnish an excellent instructor in less than a day. This would relieve, to some extent, the present unhealthy tension to which the entire school is subjected.

In this connection I should like to offer a comparative study of the conditions displayed in other high schools in this county. At only two of these, the schools at Hyannis and at Falmouth, is a course in Commercial Branches, as extensive as our own, offered. At each of these schools, however, there is a force of four teachers besides the principal, one of whom gives his entire attention to the commercial branch of the work. Moreover, of these two schools, one has an enrollment of about seventy-five, the other of a hundred and twenty, or thereabouts,

— conditions which almost duplicate our own,— yet with very nearly double the number of instructors.

Of the other schools in this region, having two and three instructors (this excludes the one or two schools which have only one), and from twenty to fifty pupils, none offer any commercial course, except perhaps one or two that give merely Book-keeping.

It will thus be seen that this high school is behind others of similar size and importance in the county, in this particular alone—we have too much work and too few teachers.

COURSE OF STUDY. — As I remarked last year, the course of study needs revision. At present much of the lack of interest among pupils may be traced to the cut-and-dried curriculum, which requires of all the digestion of a mass of material which will in after life prove useless to many of them. If it might be found possible to offer some course of a vocational nature, or, at least, of a more practical nature than those now given, I am sure many of those who now drop out before or during their high school course might be induced to continue, and the standard of citizenship, thus far, raised. Of this, however, I shall have more to say hereafter.

BOOKS. — We are at present well supplied with the necessary books and apparatus, and with occasional additions of small quantities of minor texts shall be able for some time to get on without further expense in this direction. An effort is being made not only toward the better preservation of the books, but by careful catalogueing and recording, to keep track of them and fix the blame for their misuse where it belongs. A few of the books in use have been purchased by the pupils, as was last year suggested. It is a pity the practice might not have become more general.

MUSIC. — The music in the high school shows marked improvement, and we have every reason to believe that the instructor is thoroughly satisfied with the work. She has doubtless something to say on this point in her own report.

DRAWING. — Under the drawing instructor a class of varying numbers has met on Thursday afternoons throughout the past

year for voluntary lessons in freehand and in mechanical drawing. This work, to those who have faithfully pursued it, has proved a source as well of enjoyment as of profit. See the report of the drawing instructor.

CONDITION OF THE PLANT.

THE BUILDING. — The condition of the building is almost in *statu quo* as last year. I then suggested several improvements, none of which has been made.

FIRE ESCAPES. — We still need a fire escape large enough in case of disaster to make possible the escape of the entire school. With the imperfect means for producing heat in the laboratory, and the inflammable nature of the furniture of that room, the building is peculiarly liable to destruction by fire. The stairways, narrow and crooked, with double doors at their foot, would suffice in such an emergency but to increase the danger. The rope fire escapes provided are, as I showed last year, utterly impracticable, even if the presence of storm windows did not interfere with their operation.

ROOMS. — The rooms are all in poor repair. A place in the ceiling of the main room, where the plastering fell has been replastered and left since last winter, an unsightly patch, in the stained calsomining. The walls are cracking. The floor sags, the doors will, at times, not catch at all; at other times they stick so not to be opened at all. The black boards are inadequate and poor.

LABORATORY. — I last year suggested the construction of a laboratory in the basement. I now have an alternative suggestion. I believe that the disused school house on Bradford street might be removed to a position at the rear of the present building, a cement floor laid within, and the buildings connected by a stairway, ample in size to serve both as a fire-exit and as a means of ingress to the laboratory, whereby these two problems would be simply and cheaply solved.

Hood. — But even if nothing else can be done, it seems imperative that a hood of some sort should be provided in the present laboratory for the removal of noxious gasses generated

in the course of experiments. There are several ways in which this might be cheaply done.

SANITARY CONVENIENCES. — Another glaring fault of the building is its imperfect provision for sanitation. Absolutely no conveniences are provided for the teachers, and those for the pupils are the poorest it has ever been my lot to see. They constitute rather a menace than a convenience to the community. Proper and cleanly conveniences should be established in the basement.

CLOAK ROOM CONVENIENCES. — I would further suggest the provision of convenient umbrella stands, and racks for over-shoes, in the coat rooms. Scarcely a day passes, but I receive complaints of overshoes lost or umbrellas purloined. If each pupil had his own receptacles for these things such complaints would be fewer in number.

FURNITURE. — The seats and desks are uncomfortable, inconvenient, and out of date. There are in the main-room, perhaps, twenty-five seats adjustable to the varying sizes of pupils. The rest are fixed in one position and at one height, and frequently, from being too large or too small, make necessary a constrained, uncomfortable, position on the part of the pupil, and produce painful and injurious strictures of blood vessels and nerves, which are apt to result in permanent deformity.

WINDOW BLINDS. — Many of the shades now at the windows are out of repair and fail to work. It often becomes necessary on bright days to temper the light: on dark, to throw open every possible inlet for it. The windows are so small that if one or two shades remain down, the light is insufficient. I would therefore suggest, as the present curtains wear out, the substitution of wood-slatted blinds, which are more convenient, more durable, and better adapted in every way to the school room.

STORAGE FOR APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES. — We are, as I have intimated, very well supplied with apparatus and materials for the laboratory teaching of the sciences. What we most need is the means for safely housing the valuable and delicate instruments. There are, according to the estimate of the instructor in these branches, not far from a thousand or fifteen hundred dollars worth of such materials and instruments. At

present they are insecurely stored: part in an old, rickety, cabinet, which, as there is no room for it in the laboratory, is kept in the main room, where it is inconvenient to get at; part, in a small closet in the laboratory itself, where chemicals are kept as well as pieces of apparatus, and where the fumes of the former quickly corrode the metallic portions of the latter; part, in a similar cupboard in the other recitation-room, (which, by the way, serves also as the only place for the teachers to leave their outer garments); the rest in the book room. If these things could be got together in a single properly equipped cabinet there would result a large saving of valuable time and a better preservation of the instruments.

HEATING SYSTEM. — The heating system is working rather more satisfactorily this year. We are generally warm enough, and when too warm, find it easy to cool off.

JANITOR. — I wish particularly in this connection to commend the efficient work of our new janitor. He has conscientiously performed all his duties, and kept the building in excellent condition. His services have also proved useful in minor repairs and small jobs about the rooms.

THE GROUNDS. — The grounds about the building are bare and unattractive, covered with cinders. This furnishes an excellent playground, and as such I would not have it unnecessarily restricted. But it appears to me, that the yard ought to be beautified by the planting of a few trees or shrubs and possibly by a spear or two of grass. This last would prove a valuable means of preventing the denudation that now takes place in every heavy rain storm.

SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT. — These suggestions, then, I would make for the improvement of the plant of the school.

1. Increase the beauty of the interior of the building by filling up the cracks, kalsomining the defaced ceiling, tinting the walls, and providing suitable blinds to the windows. Classes on graduating might then be induced further to beautify the rooms with pictures and busts. At any rate the back ground would better set off the few really fine pictures we already possess.
2. Increase the capacity of the building by the addition of the

laboratory, as suggested. 3. Increase the safety of the building by the construction of an ample fire escape. 4. Improve the sanitary conditions by the provision of proper closets in the basement. 5. Provide conveniences for storage of clothing, umbrellas, overshoes, and so forth, both for teachers and for pupils. 6. Economize the wear of apparatus by securing suitable storage space therefor.

THE COURSE OF STUDY. — I have already mentioned the course of study, and its need of revision. I have here the course suggested for our special use by Mr. MacDonald, which I will append, and with it for comparison the present course, which, with slight changes has been in operation this year and last.

PROVINCETOWN HIGH SCHOOL.

COURSE OF STUDY.

At the regular meeting, August 27, 1903, the School Committee of Provincetown adopted the following courses of study for the High School:

Classical.		English--Commercial.	
FIRST YEAR.			
English,	4	English,	4
Algebra,	4	Algebra,	4
General History,	4	General History,	4
Latin,	4	Physical Geography,*	4
		Geology,*	4
SECOND YEAR.			
English,	4	English,	4
Geometry,	4	Geometry,	4
Latin,	4	French,	4
Greek or French,	4	Zoology,*	4
		Botany,*	4
THIRD YEAR.			
English,	2	English,	2
Latin,	4	French,	4
German,	4	Book-keeping and Penmanship,	3
Greek, or French,	4	Commercial Arithmetic,	4
Physics,	3	Physics,	3
or Advanced Algebra,*	2	or Stenography,	3
and Advanced Geometry,*	2	and Typewriting,	2
FOURTH YEAR.			
English,	2	English,	2
Latin,	4	Book-keeping and Penmanship,	4
German,	4	Chemistry,	2
Greek or French,	4	U. S. History,*	4
Chemistry,	2	English History,*	4
or Solid Geometry,	2	French,	4
		or Stenography,	4
		and Typewriting,	2

* Half year.

Music three times per week throughout the course.

Rhetoricals twice a term throughout the course.

Physiology weekly the third year. Civics weekly the fourth year.

The figures at the right of the studies indicate the number of exercises per week.

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OF STUDY,

AS SUGGESTED BY MR. MACDONALD.

FIRST YEAR.

REQUIRED:

	Rec.	Diploma
	per year. marks.	
English, one period composition, and two oral reading, American authors; Spelling,	120	120
Algebra,	160	160
Elementary Physics, practically taught,	160	160
Drawing,	80	40
ELECTIVE—SELECT 320 POINTS:		
Latin,	200	200
Ancient History,	200	200
Commercial subjects: Elementary Book-keeping (single entry), Com. Arithmetic, Spelling (Commercial terms), Letters,	200	200

SECOND YEAR.

REQUIRED:

English; one half to Composition and Grammar,	120	120
English History,	120	120
Drawing,	80	40

ELECTIVE—SELECT 480 POINTS:

Geometry,	160	160
Latin,	160	160
French,	160	160
El. Chemistry, 10 weeks; Physiology, 10 weeks }	160	160
Botany, 20 weeks (see note at end)		
Typewriting,	40	100
Commercial Geography,	120	120

THIRD YEAR.

REQUIRED:

English Literature,	120	120
Composition and Rhetoric,	40	40
U. S. History, 20 weeks, }	120	120
Civil Government, 20 weeks.		

ELECTIVE—SELECT 520 POINTS.

Latin (see note at end);	120	120
French,	120	120
German,	160	160

(See next page).

	Rec. per year.	Diploma marks.
Solid Geometry, 20 weeks, } Trigonometry, 20 weeks, }	120	120
Astronomy, 20 weeks, } Physical Geography, 20 weeks, }	120	120
Stenography, Typewriting practice,	200	200
Commercial Arithmetic, stock, bonds, etc.,	80	80

NOTE 1. Physiology and Botany should be made a review of Chemistry and Physics and also practically applied to matters of life.

NOTE 2. The 120 periods in Latin are ample for general purposes. Pupils fitting for college should by special arrangement have extra Latin without dragging the whole class through it. The same for French.

FOURTH YEAR.

REQUIRED:

English Literature,	120	120
Composition and Rhetoric,	40	40

ELECTIVE—SELECT 640 POINTS:

Latin,	120	120
French,	120	120
German,	160	160
Laboratory Physics and Chemistry,	*(100-250)	(50-125)
Review Mathematics (Algebra and Geometry),	120	120
Advanced Book-keeping,	160	160
Commercial Law,	120	120
Stenography and Typewriting practice,		

* Pupils may elect in laboratory work any number of periods from 50 to 125 or more to make up their points. This should be individual work.

I believe that by slight adaptations the latter of these courses can be made to conform more nearly to the needs of this school than the other does. I should like the school board to discuss the new course and see if it cannot be used.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING. — Much attention is being given elsewhere at this time to the matter of what is known as "vocational training" in public high schools. How far this solution can be applied to our own problem has long been a question in my

mind. Certain it is that the youth of this town should be provided with some substantial preparation for the duties which he is to take up, — for the most part with no further training than that afforded by the public high school.

At the same time, however, we must not overlook the fact that there are a few — greatly in the minority, to be sure — who look to the high school to prepare themselves for the admission to college and normal school. Thus, of the sixteen pupils who last June received diplomas from this school one went to college and two to normal school. This was but a small percentage of the entire number, yet should we have been fulfilling our duty by these pupils had we not offered them the subjects which gave them the needful preparation? And yet, as Mr. MacDonald points out, the majority of students do not need, do not desire, these college preparatory subjects. Are we not, is the question, doing the larger number an injustice when we force upon them the identical course which we prescribe — or rather which the colleges have prescribed — for entrance to higher institutions? Ought we not rather make the high school course serve for the greatest benefit to the greatest number?

HOW FAR CAN IT BE USED HERE? — Several ways suggest themselves in which such training might be of service in this community. Would not the study of navigation and allied subjects appeal to the boys in this town? How far can we profitably treat scientific agriculture? Has this subject any place in a town of barren sand dunes? I believe that it has, and that the salvation of our Cape Cod forests may be sought in the teaching of systematic forest cultivation, a branch, and an important one, of agricultural study.

MANUAL TRAINING. — Pure manual training — carpentry, iron and metal work, and the like — may seem visionary suggestions. But other towns are making their trial of them and are meeting with success. Basketry might offer a source not only of instruction, but of profit as well. The avidity with which the summer visitors purchase souvenirs leads one to fancy that the local manufacture of such things could be made profitable. If such industries could be taught in the schools here — in high

school as well as in the grades — the money now diverted to foreign manufacturers might remain in Provincetown.

To discuss the need and usefulness of courses in domestic economy, housekeeping, sewing, and the score of others that could be suggested, would carry us too far afield. I offer these few suggestions that the school board and, should this come to their eyes, the townspeople, may think of them.

MILITARY DRILL. — One thing, however, that I might especially suggest is that a systematic drill in military tactics would do much toward the setting up, physically, of the boys, and tend to indue them with that wholesome regard for discipline, without which no one is qualified to occupy the position of a free citizen in a republican community. The thing was tried. A good many boys from the grammar school and a few from the high school responded. Those boys who voluntarily participated in the drill derived visible benefit from it. I think that if arrangement could be made for an hour of school time each week for compulsory drill of this nature, for the boys at least of the first year class, much benefit would be apparent.

To show the superior attractiveness of the vocational (commercial subjects) over the college preparatory courses, I have prepared the following table:

PUPILS ACCORDING TO COURSES.

COURSE:	—ENGLISH—					—COMMERCIAL—					—CLASSICAL—					
	Year:	1	2	3	4	Total.	1	2	3	4	Total.	1	2	3	4	Total.
Boys,	5	5	0	1	11	0	3	0	4	7	2	0	2	0	4	
Girls,	14	3	1	1	19	0	5	3	4	12	3	6	4	5	18	
Totals,	19	8	1	2	30	0	8	3	8	10	5	6	6	5	22	

It must be borne in mind, that the English course includes book-keeping, but with typewriting and stenography optional. Moreover, pupils in the first year, generally register as in the English course, since the first year of that course is exactly the same as the Commercial course. They differentiate their courses at the beginning of the second year, and many now registered as English will doubtless take the Commercial course in their second year.

INNOVATIONS. — The several improvements in administration last year introduced are continuing to give satisfaction. Monthly reports have been sent out, which have worked for the improvement of the work. The marks are higher for the present term, than they were at the corresponding time last year, and there are fewer failures to attain the passing mark of seventy per cent.

The permanent record of each pupil has been kept and these have proved invaluable. We now have a complete record up to date of every pupil who has entered the school during the past two years.

We have catalogued the library, including text books as well as reference books, and find this, naturally, useful.

The monthly records of work covered, which we kept last year, are proving of great assistance in judging the advance, or failure to advance, of each class, and in the latter case in running down the causes of retardation.

An incident which shows rather well the standing of this high school, came to my notice this fall. A member of the last year's third year class, having removed to East Boston, was admitted, entirely without condition, into the fourth year class of the East Boston High School!

The certifying privilege of this school from the New England College Entrance Certificate Board, this year expires. I shall apply for, and have no doubt of receiving, a renewal of the privilege. I have, however, had serious doubts at times as to the advisability of a school's supporting this system. I have wondered if it does not sometimes weaken the school. Certainly unless care be taken in certification there must be this tendency. I have tried to be conservative, and I do not think that any of the pupils having received certificates last year, have proved unworthy of the confidence.

Of the sixteen pupils that graduated last June, one as I have stated went to college and two to normal school. A third is studying to become a nurse, and three others have been doing graduate work in the high school. As many of the others as I have heard from are doing well.

PROSPECTS FOR FUTURE. — The future prospects of the school are good. A class of fifteen will leave in June. Their places will be taken by the present third year class of twelve. The class of nineteen-twelve I shall watch with interest, as they are the class which entered the school with me, last year. The present first year class bids fair to display some interesting developments.

SUMMARY. — To summarize: What can we make of this high school? I believe that the time has passed when a school of this sort shall be regarded primarily and solely as a feeder for colleges — to which not one in ten of its graduates will go. We must make it an institution for the training of the men who are to take up the duties and privileges of American citizens. We must make it an institution to serve, not the individual pupil, not the teacher, not any one person or any class of persons, but the community.

To do this, the plant must be improved, the building rendered safe, wholesome and attractive, the course of study denuded of its traditions and excrescences, and the teaching force increased to a degree commensurate with the great problem the school has before it.

In conclusion, Sir, I should like to say how fully I appreciate your own courteous and valuable assistance, the kindly attitude of the school board, and the interest of my fellow citizens of Provincetown, in the work I have been trying to accomplish. I have, Sir, the honor to remain,

Sincerely yours,

CHARLES PEMBERTON SAVARY,
Principal of High School.

DRAWING SUPERVISOR'S REPORT.

MR. H. N. KNOX, Superintendent of Schools.

DEAR SIR: — I submit herewith my first report, which is also the first annual report of the Supervisor of Drawing.

Drawing is sometimes considered even among educated people as a fad and waste of time, but it is not so. What can give us greater pleasure than to feast our eyes on the beauty so lavishly displayed about us, and what can help us to enjoy this beauty more than a course in Drawing, or in other words, a course in learning to see and to express that which we see?

A little child draws crude pictures long before he has learned to write. That is his natural means of expression. Then why should we not cultivate it?

Two carpenters are discussing their work. They immediately begin to elaborate their words by sketching rapidly on paper what they are trying to express. In this way their meaning is made much clearer. We are endeavoring in our mechanical drawing to teach the pupils just this — to express themselves clearly, quickly and accurately.

The general plan of the work is as follows:

In January, February and March object drawing was studied in all of the schools, as a result of which much was gained in the power of observation.

Later the spring flowers and plants were studied as to their color and growth. In the upper grades a careful study of the formation of their parts was made. As the culmination of the year's work designs were carefully thought out and executed. Construction design was studied throughout the course.

At the beginning of the new school year nature drawing was continued, the fall fruits and leaves being used as specimens. In the lower grades the spectrum colors were taught. Also, in these grades leaves of various trees were compared and drawn, while in the upper grades leaf perspective was faithfully studied. In most cases very gratifying drawings were the result.

In November and December construction work was begun.

Many practical and useful articles were made, which involved careful and accurate measuring. Among them were paper models of the Pilgrim Monument, which Mr. Henry T. Bailey considered worthy of receiving prizes. He has also awarded prizes or honorable mention for other work which was sent from Provincetown. Approbation from such a well known art educator is exceedingly encouraging and helps to develop added interest among the pupils.

In the High School we were obliged, because of lack of time, to make the drawing optional and to ask the pupils to return for it in the afternoon. We have a course in mechanical and one in freehand drawing. In both subjects it was necessary that we begin low down on the ladder, but we are fast climbing and I hope and believe that in a very few years, after the pupils have had training in the grades, that they will be able to perform much harder problems in the High School.

Exhibitions have been held from time to time in the office at the Town Hall which have helped the teachers to compare results as well as to interest the parents in school work. Also, they have been an incentive to the pupils for their best work. The interest which the pupils show in Drawing has been a source of great satisfaction and inspiration to me.

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking the School Board, Superintendent and Teachers, for their generous support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

AMY L. BUTTERFIELD.

MUSIC SUPERVISOR'S REPORT.

MR. HERMAN N. KNOX, Superintendent of Schools.

SIR: — In presenting this, the first report of the music teacher, she is pleased to say that the results of this line of work have been most satisfactory. There seems to be great interest manifested both by teachers and pupils, and in consideration of the number of years that music has been taught in the schools, and the apparent increasing interest, it is especially gratifying.

The study of music in our schools is a success without any presumption, and it is the direct result of the untiring efforts and patient drill of the teachers whose work is most thoroughly appreciated by the music teacher, and without which she would be seriously handicapped.

Individual work is being done in the grade schools, and sight reading of exercises (Weaver Method) is most profitably pursued. The advantage of this is very perceptible in the Grammar and High Schools. Excellent work is being done in both.

There are many accessories which would greatly facilitate the teaching of music, but, for which, for reasons known to us all, the teacher does not deem it advisable to ask.

It has always been the ambition of your music teacher to raise the standard of music among the pupils, and it seems to her, that for the last year, particularly, there has been a marked improvement in the application of the higher class of music which has been introduced; and she hopes in the near future, that the people of Provincetown may know what can be done with music in the "country schools," and made to realize that: "Music is a resource which will last children all their lives — it depends upon themselves not on others."

It will be considered a compliment by the music teacher, if the people of the town will avail themselves of the opportunity to be present at the time of the singing lesson in any of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ABBY C. S. TAYLOR,
Supervisor of Music.

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Total membership,	1 044
Whole number enrolled,	987
Average membership,	949.12
Average attendance,	885.13
Percent of attendance,	93 53
Total number of days of attendance,	161,243 1-2
Total number of days of absence,	10,498
Average time for each school in session,	9 months, 4 4 days.
Aggregate time schools in session,	184 months, 8 days.
Normal school graduates,	12
College graduates,	2
Number regular teachers required,	24
Number special teachers required,	2
Average absence per day for the year,	57 pupils.
Average absence per pupil for the year,	11 days.
Total number of tardy marks,	2,238
Decrease from last year,	336
Total number of dismissal marks,	402
Decrease from last year,	157
Increase in days of attendance from last year,	8,385 1-2
Increase in days of absence from last year,	808

STATISTICS FROM STATE REPORT OF 1907-8.

Average expenditure per pupil in the State,	\$31.53
Teachers required in the State, Men,	1,281
Women,	13,497
Average monthly wages in the state, Men,	\$155.95
Women,	59.58
Normal school graduates,	7,448
College graduates in High schools,	1,587
“ “ Elementary schools,	447
Average cost of books and supplies in the state, per pupil,	\$1.67
Whole number of different pupils in the state,	524,319
Average membership in state,	466,214
Number of High school pupils,	51,527
Average expenditure for High school pupils,	\$55.56
Number of High schools,	266
Number of High school teachers,	2,073
BARNSTABLE COUNTY.	
Number of teachers required, Men,	25
Women,	147
College graduates in High schools,	25
“ “ Elementary schools,	8
Number of Normal school graduates,	88
Number of public schools,	149
Number of pupils enrolled,	4,873
Average membership,	4,460
Percent of attendance,	92
Average monthly wages of teachers, Men,	\$82.34
Women,	44.04
Average cost per pupil of School supplies and free text books,	\$1.94
Average cost per pupil of Teachers' wages,	18.99
Average expenditure per pupil of Fuel and care,	4.05
Average expenditure per pupil of School sundries,	.59
Average expenditure per pupil of Repairs and alterations,	1.69
Average expenditure per pupil of Conveyance,	3.25
Amount of expenditure per pupil from local tax only,	25.43
Amount of expenditure per pupil from local tax, plus state and other contributions,	31.01
Number of High school pupils,	691
Average expenditure per pupil in High schools on the Cape,	\$50.25

STATISTICS OF SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 25, 1909.

Schools.	Total Membership Number	Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance	Tardy Marks	Total Days of Absence	Dismissal Marks	Total Days of Attendance
High,	106	104	93.64	85.18	92.18	428	1412	78	16654
Grammar,	115	114	103.8	98.69	94.4	17	1021	44	18209
Center,									
Gr. VII,	45	44	41.89	39.63	94.6	82	424 1-2	13	7292
Gov. Bradford,									
Gr. VII,	46	45	42.3	40.1	94.9	64	418 1-2	17	7413 1-2
Eastern,									
Gr. VI,	52	52	49.67	47.64	95.8	102	377	16	8703 1-2
Western,									
Gr. VI,	55	55	53.19	49.3	92.1	217	631	46	9213
Center,									
Gr. V,	51	48	46.3	44.28	95.6	74	381 1-2	17	6113 1-2
Gov. Bradford,									
Gr. V,	51	51	49.5	46.5	94.9	76	499	3	8794
Eastern,									
Gr. IV,	46	46	43.12	41.15	95.4	73	332 1-2	10	7616
Western,									
Gr. IV,	38	38	36.	33.8	93.	70	441	14	6248
Gov. Bradford,									
Gr. III&IV,	42	41	40.	37.3	92.	74	539	30	6830 1-2
Eastern,									
Gr. II & III,	49	39	40.94	39.27	95.5	37	250	10	7389
Center,									
Gr. II & III,	56	47	43.7	40.7	92.4	239	520	7	7487 1-2
Conant,									
Gr. III,	36	36	29.94	27.75	92.	95	402	15	5895 1-2
Gr. II,	36	36	35.99	34.46	95.	80	280	2	6324
Western,									
Gr. II,	46	42	44.10	40.93	92.87	149	612	53	6503
Eastern,									
Gr. I,	32	25	24.13	22.3	91.34	25	275 1-2	3	4238
Center,									
Gr. I,	45	40	39.48	36.78	93.	85	505	2	6656 1-2
Gov. Bradford,									
Gr. I,	47	39	40.2	37.9	92.	102	415	0	6909
Western,									
Gr. I,	50	45	43.2	39.6	91.6	149	761 1-2	22	6754
	1044	987	949.12	885.13	93.53	2238	10498.	402	161243 1-2

TAXATION FOR SCHOOLS.

Year of State Report	TRURO				PROVINCETOWN				WELLFLEET				COUNTY				STATE			
	Rank in the State	Local Tax for Sup- port for Each Child	Total Expense for Support for Each Child	Rank in the State	Local Tax for Sup- port for Each Child	Total Expense for Support for Each Child	Rank in the State	Local Tax for Sup- port for Each Child	Total Expense for Support for Each Child	Rank in the State	Local Tax for Sup- port for Each Child	Total Expense for Support for Each Child	Rank in the State	Local Tax for Sup- port for Each Child	Total Expense for Support for Each Child	Rank in the State	Local Tax for Sup- port for Each Child	Total Expense for Support for Each Child		
1907-'08	335	\$12 02	\$24 38	329	\$13 57	\$15 88	\$14 33	177	\$23 04	\$30 44	\$25 43	\$31 01	177	\$23 04	\$30 44	\$25 43	\$31 01	177	\$23 04	\$30 44
1906-'07	311	14 35	25 46	297	15 41	17 38	17 54	131	24 91	32 08	25 36	30 62	131	24 91	32 08	25 36	30 62	131	24 91	32 08
1905-'06	330	12 53	24 88	269	17 49	19 70	17 86	142	24 05	32 54	23 41	29 34	142	24 05	32 54	23 41	29 34	142	24 05	32 54
1904-'05	321	13 10	25 35	280	16 26	18 21	17 22	198	20 98	30 64	23 69	29 08	198	20 98	30 64	23 69	29 08	198	20 98	30 64
1903-'04	275	15 78	22 24	281	15 50	16 94	16 87	103	25 20	32 62	22 97	27 57	103	25 20	32 62	22 97	27 57	103	25 20	32 62
1902-'03	324	12 32	20 40	306	15 16	16 91	15 96	181	20 94	26 71	21 79	26 51	181	20 94	26 71	21 79	26 51	181	20 94	26 71
1901-'02	247	17 68	22 65	274	16 01	17 39	16 82	151	21 40	26 01	22 16	26 18	151	21 40	26 01	22 16	26 18	151	21 40	26 01
1900-'01	265	16 32	20 87	286	15 28	17 02	16 34	224	18 61	24 34	21 79	24 96	224	18 61	24 34	21 79	24 96	224	18 61	24 34
1899-'00	255	16 20	20 17	264	15 89	17 63	20 59	144	21 45	26 70	22 36	25 30	144	21 45	26 70	22 36	25 30	144	21 45	26 70
1898-'99	322	11 49	13 74	296	13 21	15 82	20 22	46	23 40	28 54	19 66	24 75	46	23 40	28 54	19 66	24 75	46	23 40	28 54

CHANGE OF TEACHERS.

Resigned or Transferred.	Time.	School.	Elected or Transferred.
E. J. Goulart,	Summer Vacation,	Western Gr. VI,	Susie E. Whitcomb.
Susie E. Whitcomb,	Summer Vacation,	Eastern Gr. IV,	Virginia J. Brags.
Elizabeth A. Hinckley,	Summer Vacation,	Center Gr. II,	Annabel McQuarrie.
Anna V. Galligan,	Summer Vacation,	Western Gr. II,	Catharine J. Wellington.
Annabel McQuarrie,	Summer Vacation,	Center Gr. I,	Marjorie Armstrong.
Marjorie Armstrong,	Summer Vacation,	Western Gr. I,	Ruth I. Quimby.
Blanche A. Holmes,	December,	Conant, Gr. II,	Annie Cummings.

School.	Name.	Home Address.	Where Educated.
High,	Charles P. Savary,	North Easton,	Harvard and Bridgewater.
"	Phebe E. Freeman,	Provincetown,	Salem Normal and Summer Schools.
"	Ruth E. Thomas,	Dorchester,	Wellesley.
Grammar,	Sara A. Cavanagh,	Provincetown,	Provincetown High and Summer Schools.
"	Nina S. Williams,	Provincetown,	Hyannis Normal.
"	Katherine MacIntyre,	Provincetown,	Hyannis Normal.
Grade VII.	Mary A. Days,	Provincetown,	Provincetown High and Bridgewater Normal.
VII.	Mrs. Helen F. Nickerson.	Provincetown,	Hyannis Normal.
VI.	E. J. Goulart,	Provincetown,	Bridgewater Normal.
VI.	Pauline J. Atkins,	Provincetown,	Hyannis Normal.
V.	Anna M. Tracey,	Braintree,	Hyannis Normal.
V.	Lillian N. Brooks,	Provincetown,	Provincetown High and Hyannis Summer Normal.
IV.	Susie E. Whitcomb,	Provincetown,	Bridgewater Normal.
IV.	Carrie A. Cowing,	Provincetown,	Provincetown High.
IV. III.	An' a M. Dolan,	Provincetown,	Provincetown High.
III.	Mercy C. Kelley, (sub.)	Provincetown,	Provincetown High.
III & II.	Ruth E. Whitford,	Washington, D C	Wood College.
III & II.	Mary A. Cabral,	Provincetown,	Hyannis Normal.
III & II.	Elizabeth A. Hinckley,	Hyannis,	Hyannis Normal.
II.	Anna V. Galligan,	Quincy,	Bridgewater Normal.
II.	Blanche A. Holmes,	Provincetown,	Provincetown High.
I.	Lillian G. Cook,	Provincetown,	Provincetown High.
I.	Marjorie Armstrong,	Somerville,	Wheelock's Kindergarten Training.
I.	Flora MacKenzie,	Provincetown,	Wheelock's Kindergarten Training and Tufts College
I.	Annabel MacQuarrie,	Provincetown,	Provincetown High.
Music,	Mrs. Abbie S. Taylor,	Provincetown,	Provincetown High and Summer Schools.
Drawing,	Amy L. Butterfield,	Lexington,	New England Conservatory of Music.
			Massachusetts Normal Art.

NUMBER OF PUPILS IN EACH GRADE, JAN. 14, 1910.

Grades.	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.	IX.	X.	XI.	XII.	XIII.	Total
High	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	24	23	10	15	72	
Grammar	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	64	39			103	
Conant	.	28	37										65	
Gov. Bradford	.	36	43		51								175	
Center	.	28	45		43								163	
Eastern	.	22	15	21									149	
Western	.	36	39	48									166	
Totals for 1910,	122	127	101	98	94	84	92	64	39				893	
Totals for 1909, Jan. 1st.,	145	120	100	101	96	105	86	58	51	35	24	17	19	957

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES.

JUNE, 1909.

ENGLISH COURSE.

*Florence Mae Avellar,	*Florence Elizabeth Hudson,
*Sumner Coffin,	*Jessie Lincoln Paine,
*Josephine De Wolfe,	*Thomas Harrison Peters,
*Lloyd Hale Higgins,	Genevieve Elizabeth Tasha.

COMMERCIAL COURSE.

May Natalie Ellis,	Ida Fuller Smith,
Madelon Pearl Fisher,	Mildred Agnes Tarvis,
Ida Lillian Marks,	Eugenia Lillian Viera,
Harriet Augusta Smith,	Annie Nickerson Welsh.

* Graduated with honor.

EXERCISES AT TOWN HALL.

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 24, 1909.

MARCH.

INVOCATION.

REV. E. H. COTTON.

ESSAY (with Salutatory).—Ideal Provincetown.

FLORENCE ELIZABETH HUDSON.

ESSAY.—The Promise of the Future.

LLOYD HALE HIGGINS.

SONG.—Come where the Fields are Beaming,

SCHOOL.

ESSAY.—What Career?

FLORENCE MAE AVELLAR.

ESSAY.—Abraham Lincoln.

SUMNER COFFIN.

CLASS PROPHECY.

JESSIE LINCOLN PAINE.

VOCAL SOLO.—Roses, Roses, Everywhere,

MILDRED AGNES TARVIS.

H. Trotter^e

CLASS HISTORY.

M. NATALIE ELLIS.

ESSAY.—Universal Peace: How Far Is It Attainable?

THOMAS HARRISON PETERS

GIRLS' CHORUS.—The Hawthorne Tree,

Wooler

ESSAY (with Valedictory).—Is Heroism Dead?

JOSEPHINE DEWOLFE.

CLASS SONG.—Happy Days Are Gliding,

Pflock

CLASS AND SCHOOL.

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

BENEDICTION.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES.

JUNE, 1909.

Harry Ditson Allen,
Joseph Souza Azevedo,
John Ferry Cook,
Alonzo Hurlbert,
Herman Stanley Mayo,
Leslie Murdock MacKay,
George Lincoln Rich,
Frank Silva,
Seraphine Silva Steele,
Leo Joseph Silva,
George Joseph Perry,
Benjamin Sparrow Henderson,
Nora Annie Butler,
Mary Dennis Cabral,

Elizabeth Evelyn Chase,
Florence Elliott Daggett,
Mary Roderick Facha,
Lida Higgins,
Lillys Addison Holmes,
Edith May Veronica King,
Rose Loring,
Elsie Maybury Lewis,
Minnie Alice Perry,
Althea Bernice Rogers,
Annie May Rabbitt,
Isabeile MacKay Small,
Genevieve May Tarvis,
Gladys Monroe Wareham,

Nellie Alberta Worth.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils who were neither absent nor tardy during the year from
September 8th, 1908, to June 25th, 1909.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Gertrude W. Dyer,
William C. Newton,

Harold E. Watson,
Annie J. B. Herd.

GRAMMAR.

Nora Annie Butler,
Mary Roderick Facha,
Benjamin Sparrow Henderson,
Alonzo Hurlbert,
Muriel Henderson,

Florence Elliott Daggett,
Lillys Addison Holmes,
Nellie Alberta Worth,
Phyllis Mott,
Louise Waldin.

GRADE VII.

Grace Pine,
Alfred Volton,
Angie Cook,

Willis Rich,
Lewis Wager,
Bessie Marshall,

Almena Silva.

GRADE VI.

Orpha B. Matheson,
John J. Viera,
Lillian Wrightington,

Lawrence L. Silva,
Wilbur W. Woods,
Lewis Silva.

GRADE V.

Hazel Atkins,
Joseph Rogers,
Mary Lema,

Albert Noones,
Leah Crawley,
Phoebe Meads.

GRADE IV.

Catherine Amelia Days,
Mary E. Lima,
Adeline Volton,

Catherine G. Fratus,
Philameña Souza,
Louis Silva.

GRADE III.

John Wilson.

GRADE II.

Mary Oliver,
Rose Ellis,

Manuel Martin,
Georgie Fasha.

GRADE I.

Ernest Cabral,

May Cable.

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