

# TOWN RECORDS

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# REPORTS

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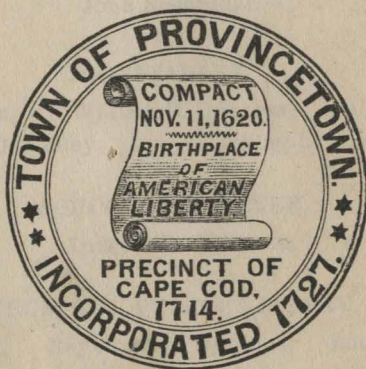
# TOWN OFFICERS

OF

PROVINCETOWN, MASS.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1912



PROVINCETOWN, MASS.:

The Advocate Press. Howard F. Hopkins.

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# Town of Provincetown, Mass.

## OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1912.

### TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER.

Enos N. Young.

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

C. Austin Cook,

A. P. Hannum,

James E. Rich.

### AUDITOR.

Isaiah A. Small.

### COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

John Rosenthal.

### CONSTABLES.

James E. Callaghan,

William B. Dunham,

Charles A. Foster,

Reuben O. Kelley,

Irving L. Rosenthal.

### 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.

### WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Daniel F. Small,

William H. Young,

Harvey O. Sparrow, Jr.

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

Thomas S. Taylor, John A. Cook, 2nd., George W. Tuttle.

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

James M. Burke, George W. Cashman, George A. Hubbard.

## SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER.

George A. Hubbard, Daniel F. Lewis, George Allen.

## FENCE VIEWERS.

Daniel F. Lewis, A. P. Hannum, James E. Rich.

## FIELD DRIVER.

Henry F. Pierce.

## MONUMENT COMMITTEE.

Charles W. Burkett.

## TREE WARDEN.

Eugene W. Watson.

## POUND KEEPER.

Henry F. Pierce.

## APPOINTMENTS BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

## SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

Frank Chase, James H. Barnett.

## JANITOR OF TOWN HALL.

William B. Dunham.

## POLICE.

Reuben O. Kelley.

## NIGHT POLICE.

William M. Ewell, James Welsh.

## REGISTRAR OF VOTERS.

Nathaniel H. Small.

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Charles W. Burkett.

## CATTLE INSPECTOR.

Eugene W. Watson.

## KEEPER OF LOCKUP.

William B. Dunham.

## ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

James H. Barnett, Louis A. Law, T. Julian Lewis,  
James E. Callaghan, Albert W. Fuller.

## ELECTION OFFICERS.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, FEBRUARY 12, 1912.

Ballot Clerks—James P. Holmes, Nathaniel H. Small.

Tellers—Frank Chase, Louis A. Law, Simeon C. Smith, John Burch.

Town Clerk, pro tempore—John R. Smith.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES, APRIL 30, 1912.

Ballot Clerks—Nathaniel H. Small, John Burch.

Tellers—George A. Hubbard, L. A. Law, S. C. Smith.

Election Officers—C. Austin Cook, A. P. Hannum, Jas. E. Rich.

Constable—Irving L. Rosenthal.

STATE PRIMARIES, SEPTEMBER 24, 1912.

Ballot Clerks—Nathaniel H. Small, John M. Burch.

Tellers—George A. Hubbard, L. A. Law, S. C. Smith.

Election Officers—C. Austin Cook, A. P. Hannum, James E. Rich.

Constable—Irving L. Rosenthal.

STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 5, 1912.

Ballot Clerks—Nathaniel H. Small, George A. Hubbard.

Tellers—Frank Chase, L. A. Law, S. C. Smith.

Election Officers—C. Austin Cook, A. P. Hannum, James E. Rich.

Constable—Irving L. Rosenthal.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, DECEMBER 23, 1912.

Tellers—Frank Chase, S. C. Smith.

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

John Rosenthal.

## APPOINTMENTS BY THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

MATRON OF TOWN HOME.

Lorena S. Dyer.

DEPARTMENT PHYSICIAN.

M. Philip Campbell.

# Provincetown Town Records

For the Municipal Year 1912.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MONDAY, FEB. 12, 1912.

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

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

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

THIRD. To see if the town will 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 raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of improving Prince Street by covering the surface with crushed stone and oiling the same.

FIFTH. To consider the appointment of a committee to report on appropriations for the various departments with a view to reducing the amount to be raised by taxation.

SIXTH. To see if the town will establish and maintain an electric street light on Bradford Street, between Ryder and Alden streets and appropriate \$15.00 for the same.

SEVENTH. To see if the town will establish and maintain an electric street light on Alden Street near the Town Home and appropriate \$15.00 for the same.

EIGHTH. To see if the town will establish and maintain an electric street light on Bangs Street near the residence of Manuel F. Caton and appropriate \$15.00 for the same.

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

A Town Clerk and Treasurer for one year.

One Selectman and Overseer of 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.

TENTH. To see if the town will grade and harden Miller Hill Road, so called, a street running northerly from Bradford Street between the premises of Antone Dennis and E. Ambrose Webster and the sum of \$300.00 be appropriated for the same.

You will serve this precept by posting up one attested printed copy thereof at the following places: Stores of Richard G. Tarrant, William Tarvis, Andrew T. Williams, B. H. Dyer & Co., Albert W. Fuller, William B. Bangs, John Adams, R. F. Brown, P. R. Howes, Jonathan Y. Cook, John D. Adams, Matthias W. Morris, Joseph Patrick, John D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, Joseph Crowell, R. B.

Dyer, Isaiah Turner, Simeon C. Smith and John Francis, also at the Board of Trade and 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-seventy day of January in the year nineteen hundred and twelve.

C. AUSTIN COOK,  
ARTEMAS P. HANNUM,  
JAMES E. RICH,  
Selectmen of Provincetown.

A true copy. Attest:

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

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

PROVINCETOWN, FEBRUARY 2, 1912.

In pursuance of the within precept I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall at the time and place and for the purpose herein named by posting up one attested printed copy thereof at each of the following public places: Stores of Richard G. Tarrant, William Tarvis, Andrew T. Williams, B. H. Dyer & Co., Albert W. Fuller, William B. Bangs, John Adams, R. F. Brown, P. R. Howes, Jonathan Y. Cook, John D. Adams, Matthias W. Morris, Joseph Patrick, John D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, Joseph Crowell, R. B. Dyer, Isaiah Turner, Simeon C. Smith, John Francis, and the Board of Trade, 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 and town affairs, met in Town Hall on Monday, the twelfth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve and were called to order at nine o'clock in the forenoon by Enos N. Young, Town Clerk.

Meeting opened by prayer by Rev. John H. Buckey. James P. Holmes and Nathaniel H. Small were appointed by the Selectmen as Ballot Clerks with Frank Chase, Louis A. Law, Simeon C. Smith, John Burch as Tellers and were sworn by Town Clerk and took charge of check list.

Article first. 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.

Mr. Wm. E. Cowing moved: That article 2 be laid upon the table until article 5 was acted upon. Motion carried.

Mr. Joshua T. Small moved: That the report of committee appointed in 1911 on Electric Lights be heard.

Mr. Walter Welsh made following report:

TO THE CITIZENS OF PROVINCETOWN:

The question referred to this Committee was the advisability of maintaining street lights at the places designated in articles 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of the warrant for the annual town meeting of 1911.

Your committee has visited all the localities designated in the various articles and after considering the conditions surrounding the places are of the opinion that the streets are now sufficiently lighted in the localities designated in articles 9, 10, 13 and 16.

At the places designated in the other articles the streets are very dark and in our opinion should be lighted. We recommend that the town appropriate the sum of sixty dollars for the maintenance of street lights at the localities designated in articles 11, 12, 14 and 15 of the warrant for the annual meeting of 1911.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. COWING,  
FRANK A. DAYS, JR.,  
WALTER WELSH.

Report accepted and recommendations adopted.

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.

Moved by Mr. A. P. Hannum: That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of taxes of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1912, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$40,000 and issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year. Vote unanimous.

Article fourth. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of improving Prince Street by covering the surface with crushed stone and oiling the same.

Mr. Walter Welsh moved: The sum of \$500 be raised and appropriated to improve Prince Street by covering the surface with crushed stone and oiling the same. Vote unanimous.

Article fifth. To consider the appointment of a committee to report on appropriations for the various departments with a view to reducing the amount to be raised by taxation.

Mr. Wm. E. Cowing moved: That the Moderator appoint a Committee of Seven to confer with those in charge of the different departments and who will report before this meeting is dissolved any advisable reduction of the appropriation as recommended.

The following were appointed as that committee: William E. Cowing, Myrick C. Atwood, Michael J. Cavanagh, George W. Bowley, Reuben F. Brown, Frank E. Hill, Jonathan F. Snow.

Upon motion article 2 next taken up.

Mr. Manuel E. Silva moved: That each account be acted upon separately. Motion carried by vote of 44 Yes; 2 No.

Mr. Walter Welsh moved: Article 2 be laid upon the table. Carried.

Article sixth. To see if the town will establish and main-

tain an electric street light on Bradford Street, between Ryder and Alden streets and appropriate \$15.00 for the same.

Upon motion article 6 laid on table and appropriation referred to appropriation committee.

Article seventh. To see if the town will establish and maintain an electric street light on Alden Street near the Town Home and appropriate \$15.00 for the same.

Upon motion article 7 laid on table, appropriation referred to appropriation committee.

Article eighth. To see if the town will establish and maintain an electric street light on Bangs Street near the residence of Manuel F. Caton and appropriate \$15.00 for the same.

Upon motion article eighth laid on table and appropriation referred to appropriation committee.

Article tenth. To see if the town will grade and harden Miller Hill Road, so called, a street running northerly from Bradford Street between the premises of Antone Dennis and E. Ambrose Webster and the sum of \$300.00 be appropriated for the same.

Upon motion article tenth was tabled and appropriation referred to appropriation committee.

Moved by Mr. William E. Cowing: That when this meeting is adjourned, it be to Monday evening, 7 P. M., February 19, 1912. Carried unanimous.

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

A Town Clerk and Treasurer for one year.

One Selectman and Overseer of Poor for three years.

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Five Constables for one year.

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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.

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

Upon motion of Mr. C. C. Campbell it was voted that the polls close at 4 o'clock, P. M.

James P. Holmes, Ballot Clerk, received of Town Clerk 500 ballots to be used at this meeting.

Tellers were supplied with a list of 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 and the key delivered to Constable Irving L. Rosenthal.

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

The Ballot Box by unanimous consent was opened several times. First count at 11:20 when the register stood at 50; 11:30—100; 0:03—150; 0:45—200; 1:03—250; 1:25—300; 1:45—350; 2:10—400; 2:43—450; 4 P. M.—475. No Women Ballots cast.

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

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The election officers then proceeded to canvass the votes so given in and the whole number was four hundred and seventy-five, 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 for One Year.

Enos N. Young,	331
Scattering,	3
Blanks,	141—475

## Selectman and Overseers of Poor for Three Years.

Artemas P. Hannum,	232
Collen C. Campbell,	204
Blanks,	39—475

## Assessor for Three Years.

Artemas P. Hannum,	228
Collen C. Campbell,	201
Scattering,	1
Blanks,	45—475

## School Committee for Three Years.

Walter Welsh,	279
Scattering,	5
Blanks,	191—475

## Auditor for One Year.

Isaiah A. Small,	288
Scattering,	2
Blanks,	185—475

## Board of Health for Three Years.

George A. Hubbard,	146
Bangs A. Lewis,	135
Samuel A. Bennett,	138
Blanks,	56—475

## Trustees of Public Library for Three Years.

Moses N. Gifford,	297
Artemas P. Hannum,	284
Howard F. Hopkins,	288
Scattering,	7

## Tax Collector for One Year.

John Rosenthal,	368
Scattering,	1
Blanks,	106—475

## Water Commissioner for Three Years.

Harvey O. Sparrow, Jr.,	293
Scattering,	2
Blanks,	180—475

## Cemetery Commissioner for Three Years.

Thomas S. Taylor,	252
Scattering,	7
Blanks,	216—475

## Constables for One Year.

James E. Callaghan,	301
William B. Dunham,	300
Charles A. Foster,	299
Reuben O. Kelley,	307
Irving L. Rosenthal,	312

## Monument Committee for One Year.

Charles W. Burkett,	295
George A. Hubbard,	2
Samuel Bennett,	1
Blanks,	177—475

## Fence Viewers for One Year.

George A. Hubbard,	10
Samuel A. Bennett,	4
Collen C. Campbell,	3
Scattering,	22
Blanks,	436—475

## Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber for One Year.

George A. Hubbard,	7
Daniel F. Lewis,	3
George Allen,	2
Scattering,	12
Blanks,	451—475

## Field Driver for One Year.

Wm. Boatman,	18
George A. Hubbard,	11
Scattering,	33
Blanks,	413—475

## Pound Keeper for One Year.

Collen C. Campbell,	16
Scattering,	43
Blanks,	416—475

## Tree Warden for One Year.

George A. Hubbard,	9
Scattering,	10
Blanks,	456—475

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

No,	218
Yes,	105
Blanks,	152—475

No other business coming before the meeting, it was voted to adjourn to 7 P. M. February 19, 1912.

PROVINCETOWN, FEBRUARY 19, 1912.

The adjourned meeting of February 12, 1912, was held this evening. Meeting called to order by George F. Miller, the Moderator at 7 o'clock, P. M.

Before proceeding to business Mr. J. T. Small arose to "Point of order." Mr. Small referred to Section 10 of Town By-Laws:

Section 10. "When any town meeting shall be adjourned except from day to day to a time certain, the Town Clerk shall cause notices of the time and place of holding the adjourned meeting with a brief statement of the business to come before said meeting to be posted immediately in the ten or more public places in town where copies of the original warrant for the meeting were posted, and, if possible shall publish such notice in one or more newspapers published in the town."

Mr. Small says as this meeting has not been officially posted, any business coming before the meeting would be illegal.

After some discussion this meeting was adjourned to Monday evening, February 26, 1912, at 7 o'clock P. M.

Attest: ENOS N. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

## NOTICE.

The Annual Town Meeting of February 12, 1912, duly adjourned to February 19, 1912, for the purpose of hearing the Report of the Committee on Appropriations and act thereon, and to transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting, will be held at the Town Hall Monday evening, February 26, at 7 o'clock, to which date it was duly adjourned.

ENOS N. YOUNG,  
Town Clerk of Provincetown.

February 19, 1912.  
A true copy. Attest: IRVING L. ROSENTHAL, Constable.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE, SS. PROVINCETOWN, FEBRUARY 20, A. D. 1912.

I have this day posted at ten or more of the public places in said town where Warrants are usually posted Notices, of which this is a true and attested copy.

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

## ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING.

PROVINCETOWN, FEBRUARY 26, 1912.

Adjourned Town Meeting of February 19, 1912, was held this evening. Meeting called to order by Mr. Geo. F. Miller, Moderator.

Report of Committee on Appropriations brought before the meeting. Mr. J. F. Snow, Secretary of the Committee, made following report:

TO THE CITIZENS OF PROVINCETOWN:

The undersigned, appointed by the Moderator at the Annual Town Meeting held Feb. 12, 1912, beg leave to report the following appropriations with such reductions as appear to them advisable:

	Asked by Dept.	Advised by Committee.
Interest on Demand Loans,	\$500	\$500
Interest on Trust Funds,	665	665
Fees for Town Notes,	60	60
Town Hill Fence,	25	25
Memorial Day,	100	50
Insurance on School Buildings,	200	175
Police Department,	1000	1000
Night Police,	600	600
Discount and Collection of Taxes,	1200	1000
Street Lights,	1740	1740
Abatement of Taxes,	350	350
Incidental Expenses,	2000	1900
Moth Extermination,	250	250
Shingling Town Home,	320	250
Painting Town Hall,	775	200
Fencing Town Landing,	30	30
Overseers of the Poor,	3500	3500
Superintendent of Streets,	3500	3500
Extra Appropriation for Rubbish,	200	
Board of Health,	400	400
Fire Department,	2050	2050
Cemetery Commissioners,	150	150
Public Library,	600	600
Public Schools,	14000	13000
Free Text Books and Supplies,	1300	1200
School Incidentals and Repairs,	3200	1500
	<u>\$38,715</u>	<u>\$34,695</u>

The following articles in the warrant have been referred to this Committee: Art. 6, Art. 7, Art. 8 and Art. 10.

Art. 6th. Your Committee favors the establishment of the street light called for in this article.

Art. 7th. Your Committee does not recommend the establishment of the street light called for in this article.

Art. 8th. Your Committee recommends the establishment of the street light called for in this article.

Art. 10th. Your Committee does not recommend the hardening and grading of Miller Hill road, and does not favor appropriating \$300.00 for that purpose.

This Committee advises favorable action on rescinding the votes of Feb. 13, 1905, and Feb. 11, 1907, recommended in the report of the Water Commissioners on page 135 of the Town Report of 1912.

Signed Feb. 19, 1912.

W. E. COWING, Chairman,  
JONATHAN F. SNOW, Secretary,  
REUBEN F. BROWN,  
M. C. ATWOOD,  
M. J. CAVANAGH,  
F. E. HILL,  
GEO. W. BOWLEY,  
Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Walter Welsh moved: That the Report of the Committee be accepted and that each recommendation in said report calling for the appropriation of money for the ensuing year be taken up and acted upon separately by this meeting and be in order, only when the recommendation of, for the appropriation of money by any board or department is acted upon to which any recommendation of the Committee of Seven may refer.

Motion accepted and so declared by Moderator.

Upon motion article 2 was brought before the meeting.

Mr. John Adams moved: That Report of School Committee be taken up.

Mr. Walter Welsh moved: That the Report of School Committee be accepted and recommendations adopted.

Remarks were made by Mr. James Biram, John Adams, Walter Welsh and others.

Mr. Walter Welsh asked the Finance Committee the following questions:

1. Do you recommend a reduction in any of the salaries now paid to teachers and if so, in what grade or grades do you recommend a reduction and how much?

2. Do you recommend that the school year be shortened and if so, how many weeks?

3. Have you investigated the average amount expended per pupil in the public schools in Barnstable County and throughout the state of Massachusetts? If you have, is the amount greater or less than the amount expended in Provincetown and how much?

No reply was made to these questions.

After a spirited discussion and by vote each article of appropriation was taken separately.

Page 144, Town Report: Public Schools, \$14,000; Free Text Books and Supplies, \$1,300; Incidentals and Repairs, \$3200, accepted and so declared by Moderator.

	Estimated Appropriations as reported by the Selectmen.	Voted to appropriate.
Interest and Demand Loans, (page 88,)	\$500	\$500
Interest on Trust Funds,	665	665
Fees for Town Notes,	60	60
Town Hill Fence,	25	25
Memorial Day,	100	100
Insurance School Buildings,	200	200
Police Department,	1000	1000
Night Police,	600	600
Street Lights,	1740	1740
Discount and Collection of Taxes,	1200	1200
Abatement of Taxes,	350	350
Incidental Expenses,	2000	2000
Moth Extermination,	250	250
Shingling and Repairs Town <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> Home,	320	320
Repairs on Town Hall and Chimney,	775	200
Fencing Town Landing and <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Bradford St.		
Extension,	30	30
Support of the Poor, (page 96)	3500	3500

Mr. F. A. Days moved: That the sum of \$1021.30 be appropriated to pay the deficiencies of 1911 as shown on page 89 of

the Town Report and each and every year hereafter the total deficiencies be included in the estimate for the ensuing year.

Vote unanimous in favor of this motion.

Report of Superintendent of Streets: I would recommend an appropriation for the ensuing year:

Roads, \$900. Accepted and so declared by Moderator.

Walks, \$1000. Accepted and so declared by Moderator.

Two men and horse, \$1000. Accepted and so declared by Moderator.

Watering Streets, \$350. Accepted and so declared by Moderator.

Snow Contract, \$250. Before action was taken on Snow Contract Mr. Charles Rogers moved: To amend the recommendation of \$250 for the Snow Contract by striking out \$250 and inserting \$350 and that a path be cleared the length of Bradford St.

Amendment accepted and it was voted to appropriate \$350 to clear snow.

On recommendation of Supt. of Streets Mr. Enos N. Young moved: That the sum of \$200 be raised and appropriated to clean paper and other rubbish from Commercial St. Motion carried by vote of 31 Yes to 28 No.

Board of Health. Voted to raise and appropriate \$400 for this department.

Fire Department. Voted to raise and appropriate:

\$950 for salaries one year to May 1, 1912.

\$600 for other expenses to Jan. 1, 1913.

\$500 for New Hose.

\$2050 Total appropriation for Fire Department.

Cemetery Commissioners. Mr. John A. Cook, 2nd, moved: That the Minority Report of John A. Cook, Cemetery Commissioner, be amended by adding thereto the following recommendation: I recommend that one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars be appropriated for the ensuing year and that the Cemetery Commissioners be instructed to approve of bills to the amount of \$50 for labor and improvements made to Ceme-

tery, No. 1, under the direction and supervision of the Research Club.

Mr. John A. Cook, 2nd, moved: That the Minority Report of John A. Cook, Cemetery Commissioner, as amended be accepted and the recommendation be adopted. Voted to accept the report and appropriate \$150 for the same.

Public Library. It was voted to appropriate the sum of \$600 and Dog Tax for Public Library.

Water Department. The recommendations of Water Commissioners, as appear on page 135, Town Report, were by vote adopted and so declared by Moderator:

"There is need of a dwelling for the engineer on the Pumping Station grounds and we recommend that the Commissioners be authorized to provide suitable accommodations.

"We recommend that the votes passed at the Town Meetings held Feb. 13, 1905, and Feb. 11, 1907, relating to the employment of a Superintendent and Collector of Water Rates be rescinded."

Mr. Wm. E. Cowing moved: That at the next Town Meeting, after to-morrow, the Selectmen furnish proof of a full and clear title to the land deeded to the town by Woodward & Johnson and that the town then approve of their acceptance of the deed.

Motion approved by meeting and so declared by Moderator.

Mr. James Biram offered the following motion: That a Finance Committee of Nine be appointed by the Moderator to consider the appropriations asked for by the various departments for 1913 and to take under consideration the Cemetery Trust Funds and any other matter pertaining to efficiency and economy in the management of the financial affairs of the town and report at the next annual meeting.

The following persons were appointed as a Committee: W. E. Cowing, M. C. Atwood, \*R. F. Brown, F. E. Hill, \*Geo. W. Bowley, Collin Campbell, F. A. Days, Jr., Jos. Souza Silva, \*J. T. Small.

Article 6 taken from table.

Article sixth. To see if the town will establish and maintain an electric street light on Bradford Street, between Ryder and Alden streets and appropriate \$15.00 for the same.

Voted to establish and maintain an electric street light on Bradford St., between Ryder and Alden Streets and appropriate \$15.00 for the same.

Article seventh. To see if the town will establish and maintain an electric street light on Alden Street near the Town Home and appropriate \$15.00 for the same.

Article seven indefinitely postponed.

Article eighth. To see if the town will establish and maintain an electric street light on Bangs Street near the residence of Manuel F. Caton and appropriate \$15.00 for the same.

Voted to establish and maintain an electric street light on Bangs Street near the residence of Manuel Caton and appropriate \$15.00 for the same.

Article tenth. To see if the town will grade and harden Miller Hill Road, so called, a street running northerly from Bradford Street between the premises of Antone Dennis and E. Ambrose Webster and the sum of \$300.00 be appropriated for the same.

Mr. Wm. H. Young moved: That the town grade and harden Miller Hill Road so called. After considerable discussion, it was voted to indefinitely postpone article ten.

No other business coming before the meeting, it was by vote dissolved.

Attest: ENOS N. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, FEB. 27, 1912.

## WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

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

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Provincetown, on Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of February, at nine o'clock, A. M., then and there to act on the following articles.

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

SECOND. To raise and appropriate by ballot such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the current expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

You will serve this precept by posting up one attested printed copy thereof at the following places: Stores of Richard G. Tarrant, William Tarvis, Andrew T. Williams, B. H. Dyer & Co., Albert W. Fuller, Wm. B. Bangs, John Adams, R. F. Brown, P. R. Howes, Jonathan Y. Cook, John D. Adams, Matthias W. Morris, Joseph Patrick, John D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, Joseph Crowell, R. B. Dyer, Isaiah Turner, Simeon C. Smith, and John Francis, also at the Board of Trade and 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 twentieth day of February in the year nineteen hundred and twelve.

C. AUSTIN COOK,  
ARTEMAS P. HANNUM,  
JAMES E. RICH,

Selectmen of Provincetown.

[SEAL]

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

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE, SS. PROVINCETOWN, FEBRUARY 20, A. D. 1912.

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 and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall at the time and place and for the purpose herein named by posting up one attested printed copy thereof at each of the following public places: Stores of Richard G. Tarrant, William Tarvis, Andrew T. Williams, B. H. Dyer & Co., Albert W. Fuller, William B. Bangs, John Adams, R. F. Brown, P. R. Howes, Jonathan Y. Cook, John D. Adams, Matthias Morris, Joseph Patrick, John D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, Joseph Crowell, R. B. Dyer, Isaiah Turner, Simeon C. Smith, John Francis, Board of Trade and 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.

PROVINCETOWN, FEBRUARY 27, 1912.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Town Hall on Monday, the 27th day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and were called to order by Enos N. Young, Town Clerk.

Frank Chase and Simeon C. Smith were appointed tellers and took charge of check list.

Article first. 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 raise and appropriate by ballot such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the current expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Mr. A. P. Hannum moved: That there be raised and appropriated by ballot the sum of thirty nine thousand eight hundred and fifty-one dollars and thirty cents (\$39,851.30) to defray the current expenses of the town for the current year.

Voted unanimous to raise and appropriate \$39,851.30.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

Interest on Demand Loans,	\$500 00
Interest on Trust Funds,	665 00
Fees on Town Notes,	60 00
Town Hill Fence,	25 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
Insurance School Buildings,	200 00
Police Department,	1,000 00
Night Police,	600 00
Street Lights,	1,740 00
Street Lights, Articles 11, 12, 14, 15 of 1911,	60 00
Street Lights, Articles 6 and 8 of 1912,	30 00
Discount and Collection of Taxes,	1,200 00
Abatement of Taxes,	350 00
Incidental Expenses,	2,000 00
Moth Extermination,	250 00
Shingling and Repairing Town Home,	320 00
Repairs Town Hall and Chimney,	200 00
Fencing Town Landings,	30 00
Support of Poor,	3,500 00
Health Department,	400 00
Fire Department,	2,050 00
Public Library,	600 00
Roads and Walks,	3,800 00
Cemeteries,	150 00
Public Schools,	14,000 00
Free Text Books and Supplies,	1,300 00
School Incidentals,	3,200 00
Improving Prince St. and Oiling Same,	500 00
Deficiencies for 1911,	1,021 30
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	\$39,851 30

No other business coming before the meeting, it was

Voted, That this meeting be dissolved.

Attest: ENOS N. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

## PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES, APRIL 30, 1912.

## WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Provincetown,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown qualified to vote in State Elections to meet at the polling place in said Town on Tuesday, the thirtieth day of April, from 12 o'clock, M., to 4 o'clock, P. M., to bring in their votes for delegates to the National Convention, also preferential vote for candidate for President, also for alternates; and you are hereby required to make the service of this warrant by causing an attested copy of the same to be posted up in the following places: Stores of William Tarvis, Andrew T. Williams, B. H. Dyer & Co., John Adams, Jonathan Y. Cook, John D. Adams, Matthias Morris, John D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, R. B. Dyer, Simeon C. Smith, Joseph Francis, also at the Post Office, all in said town, seven days at least prior to holding said primaries.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time named for holding said primaries.

Given under our hand at Provincetown, aforesaid, the 16th day of April, A. D. 1912.

C. AUSTIN COOK,

A. P. HANNUM,

JAMES E. RICH,

Selectmen of Provincetown.

[SEAL]

A true copy.

Attest:

IRVING L. ROSENTHAL,

Constable of the Town of Provincetown.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

PROVINCETOWN, APRIL 20, 1912.

By virtue of this precept I have this day notified the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown qualified to vote in State Elections to

meet at the polling place in said town on Tuesday the thirtieth day of April 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 William Tarvis, Andrew T. Williams, B. H. Dyer & Co., John Adams, Jonathan Y. Cook, John D. Adams, Matthias Morris, John D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, R. B. Dyer, Simeon C. Smith, Joseph Francis and 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 thirtieth day of April in the year 1912, and were called to order at 12 o'clock noon by C. Austin Cook, presiding officer of the meeting.

Nathaniel H. Small and John Burch, Ballot Clerks; George A. Hubbard, L. A. Law, S. C. Smith as Tellers; A. P. Han- num, James E. Rich, Election Officers, with Irving L. Rosen- thal as Constable. All were duly sworn by the Town Clerk before entering upon their respective duties.

Tellers were supplied with a list of the registered voters of the town.

The Ballot Box to be used at this Presidential Primaries was opened in public meeting 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 were kept open until 4 o'clock.

The Ballot Box was not opened until the close of the Polls (4 P. M.)

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 two hundred and thirty-five.

The Election Officers then proceeded to canvas the votes so given in and the whole number was two hundred and thirty-

five, which were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration made thereof in open meeting as required by law and were for the following:

REPUBLICAN PARTY.

DELEGATES AT LARGE—GROUP 1.

For Theodore Roosevelt:

Charles S. Baxter of Medford,	92
George W. Coleman of Boston,	92
Frederick Fosdick of Fitchburg,	91
Albert Bushnell Hart of Cambridge,	91
Octave A. La Reviere of Springfield,	91
James P. Magenis of Boston,	90
Arthur L. Nason of Haverhill,	90
Alvin G. Weeks of Fall River,	87

DELEGATES AT LARGE—GROUP 2.

Pledged to William H. Taft:

Frank Seiberlick of Boston,

DELEGATES AT LARGE—GROUP 3.

Pledged to William Howard Taft:

Winthrop Murray Crane of Dalton,	81
John L. Bates of Boston,	83
Lucius Tuttle of Brookline,	81
John W. Weeks of Newton,	81
Samuel B. Capen of Boston,	81
Samuel J. Elder of Winchester,	81
James F. Cavanagh of Everett,	81
Edmund Cote of Fall River,	80

ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE—GROUP 1.

Pledged to William Howard Taft:

John D. Long of Hingham,	96
Benjamin H. Anthony of New Bedford,	95
Frank Vogel of Boston,	94
Joseph Monelle of Lawrence,	95
Charles H. Innes of Boston,	94
Walter Ballantyne of Boston,	95
Isaac L. Roberts of Boston,	94
Ernest G. Adams of Worcester,	94



## ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE—GROUP 2.

## For Theodore Roosevelt:

Charles L. Burrill of Boston,	85
Thomas F. Doherty of Boston,	84
Richard R. Flynn of Somerville,	83
John Larrabee of Melrose,	83
John G. Maxfield of Springfield,	84
Max Mitchell of Boston,	84
Cassius A. Ward of Boston,	83
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge,	82

## DISTRICT DELEGATES—14TH DISTRICT—GROUP 1.

## For Theodore Roosevelt:

Eldon B. Keith of Brockton,	92
Warren A. Swift of Taunton,	87

## DISTRICT DELEGATES—14TH DISTRICT—GROUP 2.

## For William H. Taft:

Walter O. Luscombe of Falmouth,	88
Horace A. Keith of Brockton,	93

## ALTERNATE DELEGATES—14TH DISTRICT—GROUP 1.

## For Theodore Roosevelt:

William A. Nye of Bourne,	84
Lyman P. Thomas of Middleboro,	82

## ALTERNATE DELEGATES—14TH DISTRICT—GROUP 2.

## For William H. Taft:

Clarence A. Barnes of Mansfield,	75
Nathaniel J. W. Fish of Taunton,	78

## PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin,	
Theodore Roosevelt of New York,	99
William Howard Taft of Ohio,	87

## VICE PRESIDENT.

Theodore Roosevelt,	1
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## DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

## DELEGATES AT LARGE—GROUP 1.

## Pledged to Preference of Democrats:

Frank J. Donahue of Boston,	8
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## DELEGATES AT LARGE—GROUP 2.

## Pledged to Gov. Eugene N. Foss for President:

E. Gerry Brown of Brockton,	9
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## DELEGATES AT LARGE—GROUP 3.

## Pledged to Gov. Eugene N. Foss for President:

John W. Coughlin of Fall River,	10
John F. Fitzgerald of Boston,	12
William P. Hayes of Springfield,	9
Charles J. Martell of Boston,	12
Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell,	7
Charles B. Strecker of Brookline,	9
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg,	10

## DELEGATES AT LARGE—GROUP 4.

## For Woodrow Wilson:

Henry F. Burt of Taunton,	4
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## DELEGATE AT LARGE—GROUP 5.

## Favorable to Candidate chosen by Primary.

Henry T. Schaefer of Boston,	5
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## DELEGATE AT LARGE—GROUP 6.

## For the Primary Preference.

George Fred Williams of Dedham,	4
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## DELEGATE AT LARGE—GROUP 7.

John P. Sweeney of Methuen,	4
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## DELEGATE AT LARGE—GROUP 8.

## Pledged to Gov. Foss:

James H. Vahey of Watertown,	6
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## DELEGATE AT LARGE—GROUP 9.

## Pledged to the Massachusetts Candidate, Eugene N. Foss:

John A. Keliher of Boston,	1
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## ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE—GROUP 1.

## For the Primary Preference:

James M. Folan of Norwood,	4
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## ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE—GROUP 2.

## Favorable to Candidate Chosen by Primary:

Joseph J. Leonard of Boston,	3
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## ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE.—GROUP 3.

Pledged to Gov. Eugene N. Foss for President:

Andrew A. Badaracco of Boston,	9
Charles F. Campbell of Worcester,	8
Peter J. Flaherty of Saugus,	9
James M. Folan of Norwood,	9
Daniel H. Maguire of Haverhill,	9
Luke J. Minahan of Pittsfield,	9
Daniel M. O'Brien of Rockland,	8
Joseph F. O'Connell of Boston,	8

## ALTERNATE DELEGATE AT LARGE.—GROUP 4.

John P. Kane of Lawrence,	3
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## DISTRICT DELEGATES—14TH DISTRICT—GROUP 1.

Favorable to Eugene N. Foss:

George M. Harlow of Plymouth,	9
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## DISTRICT DELEGATES—14TH DISTRICT—GROUP 2.

Thomas C. Thacher of Yarmouth,	13
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## DISTRICT DELEGATE—14TH DISTRICT—GROUP 3.

James E. Handrahan of Brockton,	8
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## ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES—14TH DISTRICT.

Edward P. Boynton of Abington,	8
John O'Hearn of Taunton,	8

## PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

Champ Clark of Missouri,	6
Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey,	9

## VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

Champ Clark,	1
Eugene Noble Foss,	2
Woodrow Wilson,	1

No other business coming before the meeting, it was by vote dissolved.

Attest: ENOS N. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

## PETITION FOR RECOUNT.

The following petition was received at 9.30 A. M., May 3, 1912:

PROVINCETOWN, MAY 2, 1912.

We, the undersigned qualified voters of Provincetown, hereby certify that we have reason to believe and do believe that the records or copy of records made by the primary election officers of the number of votes cast at the primary held April 30th in Provincetown are erroneous, inasmuch as less votes were counted for the eight candidates for delegates at large in Group 3 on the Republican ballot, pledged to William Howard Taft, than were actually cast for said candidate, that more votes were counted as blanks than should be so counted, and that a recount of the ballots cast in said Provincetown will affect the election of such candidates, namely: Winthrop Murray Crane of Dalton, John L. Bates of Boston, Lucius Tuttle of Brookline, John W. Weeks of Newton, Samuel B. Capen of Boston, Samuel J. Elder of Winchester, James F. Cavanagh of Everett, and Edmond Cote of Fall River, and we respectfully ask that a recount be made of the votes cast for the candidates for delegates at large, named in Group 2 and Group 3 on the Republican ballot and also in connection therewith that a statement be made of the number of such votes returned as blanks for the reason that crosses were made against the names of nine instead of eight of such candidates.

Name.	Address April 1, 1912. Street and Number.	Town or City.
1. Irving L. Rosenthal,	317 Commercial St.	Provincetown
2. Frank E. Potter,	Commercial St.	Provincetown
3. William H. Young,	12 Carver St.	Provincetown
4. Howard F. Hopkins,	267 Commercial St.	Provincetown
5. John D. Adams,	3 Gosnold St.	Provincetown
6. James M. Burke,	68 Commercial St.	Provincetown
7. Albert W. Fuller,	188 Commercial St.	Provincetown
8. Walter Welsh,	3 Court St.	Provincetown
9. Arthur H. Bickers,	6 Central St.	Provincetown
10. John N. Swift,	594 Commercial St.	Provincetown
11. Fred H. Dearborn,	3 Winslow St.	Provincetown
12. Isaiah A. Small,	155 Commercial St.	Provincetown
13. Moses N. Gifford,	8 Carver St.	Provincetown
14. Clarence A. Cook,	475 Commercial St.	Provincetown
15. Artemas P. Hannum,	150 Commercial St.	Provincetown

BARNSTABLE, SS.

MAY 3, 1912.

Personally appeared before me James M. Burke, one of the signers of the above petition, and made oath to the truth of the statement therein.

A. T. WILLIAMS,

Justice of the Peace.

PROVINCETOWN, May 7, 1912.

SIR:—A petition was received 9.30 A. M. May 3, 1912, asking for recount of votes cast at primaries—"the petitioners believe and do believe that the records or copy of records made by the Primary Election Officers of the number of votes cast at the primaries held April 30, 1912, in Provincetown are erroneous—That more votes were counted as blanks than should be so counted and that a recount of the ballots cast in Provincetown will affect the election of Murray Crane and other delegates at large, Group 3."

This will advise you that a recount of ballots cast will be held in Town Hall building Friday next, May 10, 1912, at 7 o'clock, P. M. If your party wish to be represented at the recount, please advise at earliest convenience.

ENOS N. YOUNG,

Secretary Board of Registrars.

To Mathew Hale, 60 State St., Boston, Mass.

Roosevelt Headquarters.

PROVINCETOWN, MAY 7, 1912.

To Edgar R. Champlain,

93—96 Young's Hotel, Boston.

This will advise you that a recount of votes cast at the Primary Election, April 30, 1912, will be held in Town Hall building Friday, May 10, 1912, at 7 o'clock, P. M. We understand Mr. James M. Burke will represent your delegates at this recount.

Very respectfully,

ENOS N. YOUNG, Secretary.

PROVINCETOWN, MAY 11, 1912.

We, the Board of Registrars for the Town of Provincetown, hereby certify that on May 10, 1912, on the petition of Irving L. Rosenthal and others for a recount of the ballots cast for delegates at large, Group 3, after due notice to all parties met in

Town Hall, Provincetown, and recounted the ballots cast and we hereby certify that in this recount

Winthrop Murray Crane of Dalton, had	78
John L. Bates of Boston,	80
Lucius Tuttle of Brookline,	77
John W. Weeks of Newton,	78
Samuel B. Capen of Boston,	78
Samuel J. Elder of Winchester,	78
James F. Cavanagh of Everett,	78
Edmund Cote of Fall River,	78

SIMEON C. SMITH,  
NATHANIEL H. SMALL,  
ALPHEUS W. YOUNG,  
ENOS N. YOUNG,

Board of Registrars.

STATE PRIMARY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1912.

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 required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Town Hall Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of September, 1912, at 12 o'clock, M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following officers:

Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General for this Commonwealth.

Representative in Congress for the 16th Congressional District.

Councillor for the 1st Councillor-District.

Senator for the Cape Senatorial District.

Representative in General Court for the 3d Barnstable Representative District.

County Commissioner for Barnstable County.

County Treasurer for Barnstable County.

And for the election of the following officers:

Member of State Committee for the Cape Senatorial District.

Members of Town Committee for this Town.

Delegates to State Conventions of Political Parties.

All of the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from 12 o'clock M. to 4 o'clock, P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the following public places: Stores of William Tarvis, Andrew T. Williams, B. H. Dyer & Co., John Adams, Jonathan Y. Cook, John D. Adams, Matthias Morris, Frank Silva, John D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, R. B. Dyer, Simeon C. Smith, Joseph Francis, also at the Post Office and Board of Trade Building, 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 fourteenth day of September in the year nineteen hundred and twelve.

C. AUSTIN COOK,

ARTEMAS P. HANNUM,

JAMES E. RICH,

Selectmen of Provincetown.

[SEAL]

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

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE, SS. PROVINCETOWN, SEPTEMBER 16th, A. D. 1912.

In pursuance of this precept I have this day notified the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Town Hall on Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of September next 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.,

John Adams, Jonathan Y. Cook, John D. Adams, Matthias Morris, Frank Silva, John D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, R. B. Dyer, Simeon C. Smith, Joseph Francis, Post Office and Board of Trade Building, 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 twenty-fourth day of September, in the year 1912, and were called to order at 12 o'clock noon by C. Austin Cook, presiding officer of the meeting.

Nathaniel H. Small and John Burch, Ballot Clerks; George A. Hubbard, L. A. Law, S. C. Smith as Tellers; A. P. Hannum, James E. Rich, Election Officers, with Irving L. Rosenthal as Constable. All were duly sworn before entering upon their respective duties.

Tellers were supplied with a list of the registered voters of the town.

The Ballot Box to be used at this State Primary was opened in public meeting 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 were kept open until 4 o'clock.

The Ballot Box was not opened until the close of the Polls (4 P. M.)

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 seventy-eight.

The Election Officers then proceeded to canvas the votes so given in and the whole number was seventy-eight, which were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration made thereof in open meeting as required by law and were for the following:

## REPUBLICAN PARTY.

## Governor.

Everett C. Benton of 75 Oakley Road, Belmont,	11
Joseph Walker of 108 Upland Road, Brookline,	48
Blanks,	19—78

## Lieutenant Governor.

Robert Luce of 140 Highland Ave., Somerville,	53
Blanks,	25—78

## Secretary.

Albert P. Langtry of 59 High St., Springfield,	47
Blanks,	31—78

## Treasurer.

Elmer A. Stevens, 103 Liberty Ave., Somerville,	50
Blanks,	28—78

## Auditor.

John E. White of Greenwood Ave., Tisbury,	46
Blanks,	32—78

## Attorney General.

James M. Swift, 294 French St., Fall River,	50
Blanks,	28—78

## Congressman—Sixteenth District.

William J. Bullock, 45 Fifth St., New Bedford,	15
William A. Nye of Bourne,	10
Joseph Walsh of Falmouth,	32
Blanks,	21—78

## Councillor—First District.

Eben S. S. Keith of Bourne,	54
Blanks,	24—78

## Senator—Cape District.

Edric Eldridge of Hallett and Willow Sts, Yarmouth,	49
Blanks,	29—78

## Representative in General Court—Third Barnstable District.

Jerome S. Smith, 394 Commercial St., Provincetown,	51
Blanks,	27—78

## County Commissioner—Barnstable County.

Benjamin F. Bourne of Bourne,	52
Thomas H. Soule of Main St., Barnstable,	11
Blanks,	15—78

## County Treasurer—Barnstable County.

Edward L. Chase of Main St., Barnstable,	46
Blanks,	32—78

## State Committee—Cape District.

Walter O. Luscombe of 2 Church Road, Falmouth,	42
Blanks,	36—78

## Delegates to State Convention—Provincetown.

James M. Burke, Commercial St.,	3
Scattering,	6
Blanks,	69—78

## Town Committee—Provincetown.

Moses N. Gifford, Carver St.,	13
William H. Young, Carver St.,	13
Daniel F. Small, Small's Court,	13
John A. Matheson, Commercial St.,	13
Edwin N. Paine, Commercial St.,	13
Scattering,	6
Blanks,	7—78

## DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

## Governor.

Eugene N. Foss, 11 Revere St., Boston,	7
Joseph C. Pelletier, 849 Beacon St., Boston,	2
Blanks,	69—78

## Lieutenant Governor.

Edward P. Barry of 59 Thomas Park, Boston,	2
David I. Walsh of 251 Main St., Fitchburg,	8
Blanks,	68—78

## Secretary.

Frank J. Donahue of 106 Glenway St., Boston,	10
Blanks,	68—78

## Treasurer.

Joseph L. P. St. Coeur, 113 Antrin St., Cambridge,  
Blanks, 10  
68—78

## Auditor.

James F. Carens, 4 Milk St., Newburyport,  
Blanks, 9  
69—78

## Attorney General.

George W. Anderson, 49 Burroughs St., Boston,  
Blanks, 10  
68—78

## Congressman—Sixteenth District.

Thomas C. Thacher of Yarmouth,  
Blanks, 9  
69—78

## Councillor—First District.

Alfred E. Green of Duxbury,  
Blanks, 7  
71—78

## Senator—Cape District.

James M. Burke of Provincetown,  
Blanks, 1  
77—78

## County Commissioner—Barnstable County.

Thomas H. Soule of Main St., Barnstable, 2  
Benjamin F. Bourne of Bourne, 1  
Blanks, 75—78

## County Treasurer.

James M. Burke, Provincetown, 1  
Blanks, 77—78

## State Committee—Cape District.

George T. McLaughlin of Sandwich, 5  
Blanks, 73—78

## Delegate to State Convention—Provincetown.

John Adams, 211 Commercial St., Provincetown, 10  
Blanks, 68—78

## Town Committee—Provincetown.

John Adams, 211 Commercial St., Provincetown, 6  
Nathaniel H. Small, 53 Pleasant St., Provincetown, 6  
Michael Bradshaw, 14 Standish St., Provincetown, 6  
Blanks, 60—78

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.

## STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 5, 1912.

## WARRANT.

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and summon the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown, qualified to vote in elections to give in their votes on Tuesday, the fifth day of November, next, for Electors of President and Vice-President, a Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, a Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney-General, a Representative to represent the Sixteenth Congressional District in the Congress of the United States, a Councillor for the First Councillor District, a Senator for the Cape Senatorial District, a Representative in General Court for the Third Barnstable District, County Commissioner, County Treasurer, and to vote by ballot, "yes" or "no" on the following questions:

(1) Shall the proposed Amendment to the Constitution disqualifying from voting persons convicted of certain offences be approved and ratified?

(2) Shall the proposed Amendment to the Constitution relative to the taxation of wild or forest land be approved and ratified?

(3) Shall the Town accept Chapter 503, Acts of 1912, entitled, "An Act relative to pensioning laborers in the employ of cities and towns?"

All the above will be voted for on one ballot.

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., Wm. B. Bangs, John Adams, R. F. Brown, Jonathan Y. Cook, John D. Adams, Matthias Morris, John D. Hilliard, Frank Silva, Jeremiah A. Rich, R. B. Dyer,, Simeon C. Smith, and Joseph Francis, also at the Post Office and Board of Trade Building, all in said town.

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

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

C. AUSTIN COOK,

[SEAL]

A. P. HANNUM,

JAMES E. RICH,

Selectmen of Provincetown.

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

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE, SS. PROVINCETOWN, OCTOBER 26, A. D. 1912.

In pursuance of this precept I have this day notified and summoned the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown, qualified to vote in elections to meet at the polling place in said town on Tuesday, the fifth day of November next, for the purpose herein named by posting up one attested printed copy thereof at each of the following public places, to wit: Stores of William Tarvis, Andrew T. Williams, B. H. Dyer & Co., William B. Bangs, John Adams, R. F. Brown, Jonathan Y. Cook, John D. Adams, Matthias Morris, John D. Hilliard, Frank Silva, Jeremiah Rich, R. B. Dyer, Simeon C. Smith, Joseph Francis, Post Office, and the Board of Trade Building,

all in said town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

IRVING L. ROSENTHAL,

Constable of the Town of Provincetown.

Attest: ENOS N. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown qualified to vote in elections met in the Caucus Hall in said town on Tuesday, the fifth day of November, in the year 1912, and were called to order at nine o'clock in the forenoon by C. Austin Cook, presiding officer of the meeting.

Nathaniel H. Small and George A. Hubbard, Ballot Clerks. Frank Chase, Louis A. Law, Simeon C. Smith, John M. Burch as Tellers. C. Austin Cook, A. P. Hannum and James E. Rich, Election Officers with Irving L. Rosenthal as Constable. All were duly sworn by the Town Clerk before entering upon their respective duties.

Presiding Officer C. Austin Cook gave the Town Clerk his receipt for one package containing 900 ballots. Ballot Clerk Nathaniel H. Small gave Mr. Cook a receipt for 900 ballots to be used at this meeting.

Tellers were supplied with a list of the registered voters of the town.

The Ballot Box to be used at this election was then opened in public meeting, 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 delivered to Constable Irving L. Rosenthal.

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

The Ballot Box by unanimous consent was opened several times. First ballot cast at 9:07. First count, 100 at 10:35; 150 at 11:23; 200 at 12:30; 300 at 1:20; 350 at 1:30; 400 at 2:00; 450 at 2:35; 493 at 4 P. M.

At the close of the polls the names on the list of voters which had been checked were then counted and the whole number was four hundred and ninety-three.

The election officers then proceeded to canvas the votes so given in and the whole number was four hundred and ninety-three (493) which were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration made thereof in open meeting as required by law and were for the following officers:

Electors of President and Vice President.

Chafin and Watkins, Prohibition, 4

At Large:

John M. Fisher of Attleboro,  
Edward Kendall of Cambridge,

By Districts:

1. Thomas A. Frissell of Hinsdale,
2. Oliver W. Cobb of Easthampton,
3. Hervey S. Cowell of Ashburnham,
4. John Holt of Worcester,
5. John B. Lewis of Reading,
6. Willard O. Wylie of Beverly,
7. Charles E. McColley of Lawrence,
8. Alfred A. Wright of Cambridge,
9. Henry C. Russell of Malden,
10. Aaron L. Woodruff of Boston,
11. John Morgan of Boston,
12. Solon W. Bingham of Boston,
13. John A. Nicholls of Boston,
14. Albert J. Orem of Sharon,
15. David Morrison of Fall River,
16. Edwin S. Paulding of Plymouth.

Debs and Seidel, Socialist, 1

At Large:

Fred Tepper of Lawrence,  
Daniel A. White of Brockton,

By Districts:

1. Wilfred Griffin of Pittsfield,
2. Charles C. Hitchcock of Ware,
3. Robert Lawrence of Clinton,
4. Charles E. Fenner of Worcester,
5. William J. Carrol of Lowell,
6. James F. Carey of Haverhill,

7. Ambrose Miles of Lynn,
8. John Tiefenthal, Jr., of Cambridge,
9. John D. Williams of Malden,
10. Fred B. Chase of Boston,
11. George Roewer, Sr., of Boston,
12. Samuel P. Levenberg of Boston,
13. Adam Langill of Waltham,
14. Zoel Thobadeau of Brockton,
15. John W. Sawyer of Taunton,
16. Arthur N. Harriman of New Bedford.

Reimer and Gillhaus, Socialist Labor, 1

At Large:

Robert Bateson of Fall River,  
Moritz E. Ruther of Holyoke,

By Districts:

1. Herman Koepke of Pittsfield,
2. Frederick A. Nagler of Springfield,
3. John A. Anderson of Gardner,
4. Joseph Jiskra of Milford,
5. Lars P. Nelson of Cambridge,
6. Thomas F. Brennan of Salem,
7. Fred E. Oelcher of Peabody,
8. Peter O'Rourke of Medford,
9. Ernest J. B. Gabarino of Malden,
10. Charles J. Svenson of Boston,
11. Henry C. Hess of Boston,
12. Ferdienard Houtenbrink, Jr., of Boston,
13. Joseph P. Foley of Walpole,
14. Patrick H. Loftus of Abington,
15. George R. Rigby of Fall River,
16. James W. Holden of New Bedford.

Roosevelt and Johnson, Progressive Party, 205

At Large:

James P. Magenis of Boston,  
Cassius A. Ward of Boston,

By Districts:

1. Cornelius C. Cook of Pittsfield,
2. J. Frank Drake of Springfield,
3. Frederick Fosdick of Fitchburg,



## Secretary.

Frank J. Donahue of Boston, Democratic,	102
Ellen Hayes of Wellesley, Socialist,	3
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield, Republican,	135
Karl Lindstrand of Lynn, Socialist Labor,	1
William W. Nash of Westborough, Prohibition,	4
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge, Progressive Party,	91
Blanks,	157—493

## Treasurer.

Charles A. Chase of Swansea, Prohibition,	7
David Craig of Milford, Socialist Labor,	2
Eldon B. Keith of Brockton, Progressive Party,	99
Joseph L. P. St. Coeur of Cambridge, Democratic,	93
Elmer A. Stevens of Somerville, Republican,	131
Louis F. Weiss of Worcester, Socialist,	3
Blanks,	158—493

## Auditor.

James F. Carens of Newburyport, Democratic,	93
Herbert B. Griffin of Boston, Prohibition,	5
Octave A. La Riviere of Springfield, Progressive Party,	86
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown, Socialist,	2
Jeremiah P. McNally of Salem, Socialist Labor,	2
John E. White of Tisbury, Republican,	134
Blanks,	171—493

## Attorney General.

George W. Anderson of Boston, Democratic,	92
Frank Bohmbach of Boston, Socialist Labor,	1
Freeman T. Crommett of Chelsea, Prohibition,	2
H. Huestis Newton of Everett, Progressive Party,	98
George E. Roewer, Jr., of Boston, Socialist,	4
James M. Swift of Fall River, Republican,	138
Blanks,	158—493

## Congressman—Sixteenth District.

William J. Bullock of New Bedford, Republican,	66
Joseph Palme of New Bedford, Socialist,	3
Thomas O. Thacher of Yarmouth, Democratic,	274
Thomas Thompson of New Bedford, Progressive Party,	59
Blanks,	91—493

## Councillor—First District.

Alfred E. Green of Duxbury, Democratic,	89
Eben S. S. Keith of Bourne, Republican,	209
Blanks,	195—493

## Senator—Cape District:

John D. W. Bodfish of Barnstable, Progressive,	119
Edgar Eldred Burgess of Falmouth, Dem., Pro. Nom. Paper,	27
Edric Eldridge of Yarmouth, Republican,	195
Blanks,	152—493

## Representative in General Court—Third Barnstable District.

Charles F. Poor of Orleans, Progressive Party,	61
Jerome S. Smith of Provincetown, Republican,	359
Blanks,	73—493

## County Commissioner—Barnstable County.

Benjamin F. Bourne of Bourne, Republican,	280
Thomas H. Soule of Barnstable, Progressive Democrat,	111
Blanks,	102—493

## County Treasurer—Barnstable County.

Edward L. Chase of Barnstable, Republican,	190
Blanks,	303—493

Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution disqualifying from voting persons convicted of certain offences be approved and ratified?

Yes,	146
No,	27
Blanks,	320—493

Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution relative to the taxation of wild or forest lands, be approved and ratified?

Yes,	129
No,	22
Blanks,	342—493

Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and twelve, entitled "An Act relative to pensioning laborers in the employ of cities and towns" be accepted?

Yes,	96
No,	77
Blanks,	320—493

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

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

The meeting was then by vote dissolved.

Attest: ENOS N. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

PROVINCETOWN, NOVEMBER 15, 1912.

At a legal meeting of the several Town Clerks in Representative District Number Three held in the town of Wellfleet at noon November 15, 1912, 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:

	Charles F. Poor.	Jerome S. Smith.	Blanks.	Totals.
Provincetown,	61	359	73	493
Truro,	40	46	22	108
Wellfleet,	94	83	55	232
Eastham,	70	30	14	114
Orleans,	158	44	27	229
Brewster,	52	49	56	157
	475	611	247	1333

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 fifth day of November inst., for the choice of Representative in General Court did elect Jerome S. Smith 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 fifteenth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

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,  
JAMES F. ELDRIDGE, Town Clerk of Orleans,  
FRANKLIN B. CROCKER, Town Clerk of Brewster.

Attest: ENOS N. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, DECEMBER 23, 1912.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Provincetown.

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 Town Hall in Provincetown, on Monday, the twenty-third day of December at seven o'clock, P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

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

Second. To determine what action the town will take in reference to the establishment of a fish product and fertilizer plant at Long Point.

You will serve this warrant by posting up attested printed copies thereof at the following places: Stores of William Tarvis, A. T. Williams, B. H. Dyer & Co., John Adams, Jonathan Y. Cook, John D. Adams, Matthias Morris, John D. Hilliard, Frank Silva, Jeremiah A. Rich, R. B. Dyer, Simeon C. Smith, Joseph Francis, also at the Post Office and Board of Trade.

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 twelfth day of December in the year 1912.

C. AUSTIN COOK,  
[SEAL] JAMES E. RICH,  
Selectmen of Provincetown.

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

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE, SS. PROVINCETOWN, DECEMBER 13, A. D. 1912.

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, Monday, the twenty-third day of December next, for the purpose herein named by posting up one attested printed copy thereof at each of the following public places: Stores of William Tarvis, A. T. Williams, B. H. Dyer & Co., John Adams, Jonathan Y. Cook, John D. Adams, Matthias Morris, John D. Hilliard, Frank Silva, Jeremiah A. Rich, R. B. Dyer, Simeon C. Smith, Joseph Francis, also at the Post Office and Board of Trade, 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 and town affairs, met at the Town Hall on Monday, the twenty-third day of December, at 7 o'clock, P. M., and were called to order by Enos N. Young, Town Clerk.

Simeon C. Smith and Frank Chase were appointed tellers, were sworn by 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. 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.

Second. To determine what action the town will take in reference to the establishment of a fish product and fertilizer plant at Long Point.

Mr. Collen C. Campbell offered the following:

I move you, Mr. Moderator: That three disinterested citizens be appointed by the Moderator to inspect and investigate the John Fuller's Engineering Company's Vacuum System for reduction purposes, which is to be installed in the proposed fish product and fertilizer plant on Long Point, the expense of said committee to be borne by the aforesaid John Fuller Engineering Company of New York City. The committee to report its findings at the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1913.

Mr. Walter Welsh offered the following amendment:

Moved: That the number of the committee be increased to five (5) and the other two members of the Committee consist of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and the Chairman of the Board of Health.

The amendment and the original motion were carried by unanimous vote.

The following were appointed as a committee: Capt. John A. Cook, Raymond A. Hopkins, James M. Burke, Jonathan F. Snow, C. Austin Cook.

Mr. Wm. E. Cowing offered the following:

I move you, Mr. Moderator: That the consent of the town be given for the establishment of a fish product and fertilizer plant on Long Point to be operated under the John Fuller Vacuum System to William J. Hancock, Collen C. Campbell and Walter Conwell, all of Provincetown, Mass. Such consent to devolve upon, and vest in a company to be incorporated by them under the laws of Massachusetts within next six (6) months following the committee's report.

The above consent to take effect upon the acceptance of a favorable report of the committee at our annual town meeting.

A motion, made by George Allen to lay Mr. Cowing's motion on the table, was lost by a vote of 36 Yes to 44 No.

Original motion carried.

Mr. Joshua T. Small asked for unanimous consent of meeting, which was granted. Mr. Small offered the following:

Resolve: That a committee of 3 citizens be appointed by you to present to the Mass. Gas and Electric Light Commission the facts relating to the inconveniences, derelictions in duty and total inadequacy of service resulting from the use of an entirely unsatisfactory equipment by the Cape Light, Heat and Power Company in its plant at Provincetown and that the action of the Commission be secured for the relief of the existing conditions.

Amended: "and report at the Annual Town Meeting." Amended the amendment by inserting the words "or before" after the word at.

Amendments and original resolve carried unanimously.

The following appointed as a Committee: Jerome S. Smith, Walter Welsh, William H. Young.

No other business coming before the meeting, it was by vote dissolved.

Attest: ENOS N. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

## Town Clerk's Report.

### MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN PROVINCETOWN IN 1912.

#### DECEMBER, 1911.

- 18 Harry E. Cowing and Olive Lopes, both of Provincetown. Married in Boston.

#### JANUARY.

- 3 Raul Matta and Mary Grovia Rego, both of Provincetown.  
29 John A. Edwards and Georgianna V. Correa, nee Valentine, both of Provincetown.

#### FEBRUARY.

- 5 Frank Marshall and Maria Almeida, both of Provincetown.  
7 Antonio Silva Rasgamar and Georgina Silva, both of Provincetown.

#### APRIL.

- 10 James William Johnson, Jr., and Flora Joseph, both of Provincetown.

#### MAY

- 9 Antonio Simmons and Elizabeth Leonard, both of Provincetown. Married in Taunton.  
20 James Jason Perry and Mary Christine Crawley, both of Provincetown.

#### JUNE.

- 7 Charles J. Campbell of Provincetown and Eva Pershake of Fall River. Married in Fall River.  
23 Claude M. B. Collinson of Empire, Canal Zone, Panama, and Ethel Franklin Cobb of Belmont, Mass.  
23 James E. Clark and Edith W. Williams, both of Provincetown.  
26 Daniel Joseph Dorley of Quincy and Georgianna May Silva of Provincetown.  
26 Joseph J. Roberts of Provincetown and Mary E. Alkern of Dorchester. Married in Dorchester.

## JULY.

- 4 Henry J. Weldon of U. S. Navy and Annie F. Bennett, nee Foster of Provincetown.
- 6 Edward F. Orchard of Roslindale (Boston) and Marguerite E. Moseley of Roslindale, Boston.
- 5 Charles B. Coombs, Jr., of Woods Hole and Lillian Vibelia Baker of Provincetown. Married in Falmouth.

## AUGUST.

- 10 Manuel Oliver and Mary Gloria, both of Provincetown.

## SEPTEMBER.

- 4 George I. Emerson of Boston and Helen M. Daggett of Boston.
- 11 William J. Ransom and Lavina C. Crother, both of Brooklyn, New York.
- 16 Edmund C. Faith, Jr., of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Eveline Flores of Provincetown.

## OCTOBER.

- 14 Manuel Emcarnacao and Katie F. Oliver, both of Provincetown.
- 24 John Silva Avila and Emma Meads, both of Provincetown.

## NOVEMBER.

- 6 John A. Dutra and Annie A. Perry, both of Provincetown.
- 11 William M. Wolff of Provincetown and Edith E. Northrup of Manchester, Mass. Married in Manchester.
- 13 John Corea and Mary Bent Mayo, both of Provincetown.
- 14 James Gordon Lee of Lowell and Flora May MacKenzie of Provincetown.
- 20 Jule Dutra and Mary B. King, both of Provincetown.
- 25 Myrick C. Young and Alexandrina Murchison, both of Provincetown. Married in Dorchester.
- 27 Joseph S. Captiver and Pauline Gaspie, both of Provincetown.
- 28 William A. Cook and Amelia Fields, both of Provincetown.

## DECEMBER.

- 4 Antone Mends of Newport, R. I., and Margaret Davis of Provincetown. Married in Lexington, Mass.
- 23 Frank E. Hatch of Eastham and Elizabeth A. Jennings of Provincetown. Married in Eastham.

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN PROVINCETOWN IN 1912.

## JANUARY.

Date,	Name.	Names of Parents.
7	Marie Louise Avellar,	Anthony and Louise, nee Strub.
15	Hattie Gertrude Mayo	Albert S. and Bessie Stamford, nee Weeks.
16	Anthony M. Santos,	Manuel C. and Maria Christina, nee De Morse.
25	Joseph Rose Martin,	Joseph Marks and Adelino, nee Rose.
27	Stillborn.	
28	James Richard Almeida,	Manuel and Jennie, nee Prada.

## FEBRUARY.

1	Madeline Cecelia Roderick,	Frank and Leonora, nee Sylvester.
2	Joseph Lopes Kantio, Jr.,	Joseph L. and Rosie, nee Greeley
2	George Williams Earle, Jr.,	George W. and Grace Ella, nee Gagne.
7	John Philip Jason, Jr.,	John P. and Mary Jason, nee Roderick.
7	Joseph Andrew Sears,	William W. and Joanna V., nee Downey.
8	Robert Alton Baker,	Benjamin A. and Margaret, nee McDonald.
9	Rosamond Octavia Silva,	Manuel and Emily, nee Oliver.
10	Mary M. Silva,	John F. and Mary M., nee Medeiros.
10	Dorothy Frances Costa,	William, Jr., and Rosie, nee Francis.
11	Mary Rose Costa,	John and Elvira, nee Costa.
12	John Souza,	Marion and Georgie, nee Cook.
14	Mary Elizabeth Enos,	John and Elizabeth, nee Morrill.
19	Bessie Enos,	Manuel and Bridget, nee Cook.
23	William Perry,	Joseph and Mary, nee Prada.
25	Manuel Anthony Gaspie,	Manuel and Lillian, nee Lovell.

## MARCH.

1	David Martin,	Manuel and Amelia, nee Rego.
5	Sherman Frederick Rodgers,	Anthony L. and Mary, nee O'Donnell.
9	Amelia Francis,	John A. and Annie, nee Sants.
15	William Robert Jacobs,	Manuel F. and Josephine, nee Marks.
20	Helen May Carlos,	Manuel and Jennie, nee Randall.
21	Anthony Foster,	Antoine and Mary, nee Santos.
22	Delphine Maria Dennis.	John and Beatrice A., nee Brazil.

## MARCH.

Date.	Name.	Names of Parents.
24	Amelia Frada,	Jesse and Mary Rose, nee Jason.
24	——Salvador,	Christopher and Delphine, nee Lom-
29	Corrine Agatha Dears,	Fostine and Lois, nee Souza. [bard.

## APRIL.

2	Raymond Robert Perry,	Augustus J. and Julia C., nee Ray- mond.
6	Frederick DeAvellar,	Anthony De and Mary, nee Dutra.
14	Marion Linwood Williams,	Frank K. and Mary R., nee Pershake.
14	Delphine Rocheteau,	Ralph and Clara, nee Rocheteau.
15	Ernest Days,	Antonio and Mary, nee Cabral.
15	——Volten,	Michael and Mary, nee Noyer.
19	Francis Augustus Peter,	Manuel and Mary, nee Perry.
21	Louise Alice Rodgers,	William and Lillian, nee Stanley.
23	Jessie May George,	Joseph, Jr., and Alberta R., nee Williams.

14.	Illegitimate.	
27	Richard Peterson Lima,	Manuel Pereira and Selina, nee Tarvis.
28	Eleanor E. Nese,	Peter and Mary, nee Josie.
29	William Prada,	William and ——, nee Holway.
30	William Rollington Christopher,	William and Carrietta, nee Athaley.
30	Joseph Andrews,	Frank and Mary, nee Souza.

## MAY.

6	Dorothy Caroline Andrews,	Manuel K. and Matilda, nee Brazil.
11	——Tasha,	James and Edna P, nee Neil,
14	Manuel Roderick Sylvester,	Frank and Joan, nee Noones.
15	Dorothy Mary Joseph,	Manuel and Nellie, nee Davis.
20	Joseph Manuel Ramos,	Joseph and Mary, nee Jason.
23	Ruth Elveira Sinclair,	Harry J. and Lillian, nee Cook.
29	Rosie Gracies Rose,	Joseph and Amelia, nee Jason.
30	Catherine Viera,	Manuel and Jessie, nee Silva.

## JUNE.

11	Vivian D. Alexander,	John J., Jr., and Jennie, nee Gaspie.
19	Ada May Sebree,	Griffen and Starsie, nee Sykara.
22	Virginia Souza,	Manuel and Margaret, nee Meads.
22	Premature.	
29	Mary Santos,	Antonio and Mary Jason, nee Oliver.

## JULY.

Date.	Name.	Names of Parents.
5	Manuel Meads,	Manuel and Camilla, nee Noons.
7	Mary Crawley,	Joseph and Phebe, nee Silva.
9	Genevieve May Patrick,	John and Mary, nee Silva.
10	Cecelia May Williams,	Manuel F. and Laura, nee Flores.
12	Manuel Clarence Prada,	Manuel and Annie, nee O'Donnell.
12	Mabel Gertrude Chapman,	Leslie C., and Eva, nee Smith.
13	Hilda Pershake,	Joseph and Mary, nee Silva.
15	Martha King,	George and Mary, nee Meads.
19	Mary Souza Leal,	Joseph Souza and Irene, nee Souza.
20	John William Rogers,	Joseph H. and Mary Isabel, nee Caton.
21	John McFarlane Cowan, Jr.,	John McFarlane and Elizabeth, nee Cummings.
22	Anthony Joseph Avila,	Carlos and Jennie, nee Flores.
22	Laurantine Lois Souza,	Joseph and Irene, nee Cadose.
22	Alice Eveline Mediros,	Manuel and Angeline, nee Santos.
22	Wilhemina Carasa,	John and Mary, nee Souza.
24	Margaret Elizabeth Gomes,	George and Mary, nee Souza.
24	Leo P. Silva,	Henry P. and Mary J., nee Fratus.
27	Leroy Francis O'Donnell,	William Joseph and —— nee Newcomb
28	Illegitimate.	

## AUGUST.

5	Antoine Ferriera,	Manuel and Mary, nee Souza.
6	Franklin George Enos,	Frank and Rose, nee Joseph.
8	Clarence Joseph Leonard,	John and Matilda, nee Fratus.
14	Jackson Silva,	John and Almema, nee Souza.
15	Mary Sants,	John and Olive, nee Sants.
16	John Flores,	Antonio and Flemina, nee Feillo.
19	Isabelle May Coleman,	Andrew T. and Emma G., nee Wil- liams.
20	Agatha Crawley,	John and Mary, nee Lema.
27	Joseph Maria Potter,	Manuel Maria and Mary, nee Sabino.
31	——Cabral,	Manuel and Maria, nee Gloria.

## SEPTEMBER.

2	——Valentine,	Antone and Evangeline, nee Costa.
5	Edith Hazel Perkins,	Herman Augustus and Lillie Belle, nee Potter.

## SEPTEMBER.

Date.	Name.	Names of Parents.
9	Josephine Costa,	Joseph and Emelia, nee Pershake.
13	Maria Delaide Souza,	Francisco DeRego and Maria A., nee DeRego.
14	Edmund Rays,	Manuel and Mary S., nee Joseph.
15	John Francis Jacintho,	John F. and Isater, nee Rosa.
18	Bertha Alice Marshall,	Emanuel and Elizabeth, nee Williams.
19	Stanley Batt,	James and Olive, nee Snow.
20	Lilliana Souza Polkeiro,	Manuel Souza and Angie, nee Joseph.
24	Joaquin Pedro Soares,	Manuel P. and Luzia, nee Fernandez.

## OCTOBER.

5	Dorothy Eleanor Jason,	Manuel and Mary, nee White.
9	Douglass Wilson Cahoon,	Leroy S. and Ethel, nee Clark.
19	Thelma Christine Nelson	} twins } Martin and Louise C., nee Smith.
19	Harry Alfred Nelson	
20	Juliana M. Diogo,	Michael and Emelia, nee Costa.
22	Edith Dorothy Costa,	Ernest and Georgie, nee Vincent.
28	Henry Lewis Cordeiro,	Lewis and Mary, nee Costa.

## NOVEMBER.

10	Joseph Motta,	Raul and Mary Gloria, nee Rego.
13	Helen May Joseph	} twins } Antone and Lena F., nee McKay.
13	Alice McKay Joseph	
15	Loring Anthony Russell,	Antonio N. and Emma, nee Silva.
16	Elizabeth Martha Malhedo,	Antonio Elias and Ethel May E., nee Mello.
16	—Rose,	Jesse and Angeline, nee Silva.
24	Caroline May Francis,	Joseph D. and Nancy, nee Gray,
30	Lucelle Souza,	Manuel and Franceline, nee Motta.

## DECEMBER.

2	Joseph Constantino	} Lazaro, Joseph and Maria, nee Thoryo.
	—Ferreira,	
10	—Ferreira,	Julius and Marea Rosa, nee da Costa.
10	Aloysious Santos,	John and Carrie, nee Lopes.
17	—Perry,	Peter and Ellen, nee Sullivan,
19	—Corea,	Frank and Phoebe, nee Paige.

## DECEMBER.

Date.	Name.	Names of Parents.
25	Joseph Bente,	Manuel and Mary, nee Santos.
25	Isabel Fernandes,	Joseph and Isabel, nee Salvador.
25	Alfred James Johnson,	James and Florence, nee Silva.
25	Louis Joseph,	Henrique and Whilamena, nee Encarnocoa.
27	—Jacket,	Antone and Mary, nee Mayo.
29	Rachel Helen Enos,	Manuel and Mary Jessie, nee Souza.

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN PROVINCETOWN IN 1912.

The following persons, comprising the crew of the Sloop Louie Warren, were lost at sea during a heavy gale of wind July 26, 1911:

	Age.			
	Y.	M.	D.	
Antone Silva, master,	44			Drowned at sea.
Nathaniel T. Burch,	53	10	13	Drowned at sea.
Albert S. Mayo,	40	10	17	Drowned at sea.
Antone Francis, Jr.,	40			Drowned at sea.
Thomas J. O'Donnell,	26			Drowned at sea.

## JANUARY.

2	Mary Tasha,	76	0	0	Apoplexy.	
8	Manuel Pereira Serione	} Fereira,	55	0	0	Cirrhosis of liver.
13	Manuel Perry Amaral,		55	11	13	Pulmonary tuberculosis.
16	Donald Albert Zerbone,	0	1	2	Inanition.	
18	Julia Barnett,	78	2	7	Senile debility.	
19	Charles H. Long,	78	5	4	Bright's disease.	
24	Mary F. Young,	73	2	22	Cerebral hemorrhage.	
24	Stillborn.					
28	William Henry Silva,	47	4	16	Traumatic amputation of leg and thigh, resulting in hemorrhage and shock caused by a steam railroad accident.	
29	Charlotte May Costa,	1	3	0	Capillary bronchitis.	

## FEBRUARY.

	Age.			
	Y.	M.	D.	
1 Prudence Enos,	15	5	16	Natural causes, probably phthisis pulmonalis.
8 Sarah Young Havender,	69	0	0	Pneumonia.
12 Baby Silva,	0	0	5	Natural causes, exact cause unknown, found dead in bed.
14 Maud S. Raymond,	1	1	22	Laryngeal diphtheria.
22 Rollins E. Dobbins,	33	5	14	Accidental drowning Provincetown harbor.

## MARCH.

2 Alexander J. Matheson,	78	6	16	Chronic valvular heart disease.
5 James P. Holmes,	61	0	0	Septic peritonitis, following ruptured appendix.
3 John Santos,	0	3	0	Natural causes, probably acute indigestion.
13 Francisca Boma Nova Costa,	64	0	0	Pneumonia.
22 Maria Concescio Oliver,	38	9	0	Tuberculosis.
27 Joao Costa,	80	0	0	Carcinoma of stomach.
30 Francis John Marshall,	1	3	15	Capillary bronchitis.

## APRIL.

1 George P. Silva,	0	4	17	Acute enteritis.
5 Joseph H. Emery,	77	2	7	Cerebral apoplexy.
9 Louise Parker Smith,	77	1	19	Bright's disease.
12 Annie P. O'Neill,	58	3	19	Purulent infection and septicaemia, pin wound of finger.
18 Hannah Silvey,	65	0	0	Cardiac dilatation.
26 Paron Cook Young,	73	8	14	Senile debility.

## MAY.

18 Emma Frances Howes,	59	3	16	Cerebral apoplexy.
24 Seth Smith,	75	2	4	Senile debility.
27 Emelia Fereira,	0	2	4	Acute enteritis.

## JUNE.

	Age.			
	Y.	M.	D.	
3 Rebecca Nickerson Crocker,	72	11	15	Diabetis, coma.
14 Sumner Bragdon,	73	5	10	Arterio sclerosis.
22 Baby Welsh,	30	minutes		Premature birth.
22 Louise Brewer Williams,	53	4	2	Locomotor ataxia.
25 William Roberts,	72	10	3	Natural causes, probably arterio sclerosis.
28 Burnice L. Francis,	1	9	28	Acute enteritis.

## JULY.

5 Jose Viliareal,	45	0	0	Traumatism spinal cord, following injury from lump of falling ice.
13 Manuel Medeiros,	0	0	9	Acute enteritis.
13 Lawrence Joseph Jacobs,	12	4	5	Typhoid fever.
22 Frank Peters,	37	0	0	Drowned.
29 Frances Costa,	85	0	0	Old age.
31 Mary M. Morall,	56	0	0	Acute yellow atrophy of liver.

## AUGUST.

1 Mary Almena Frada,	0	0	11	Umbilical hernia.
7 Justine Small Williams,	53	2	17	Dilatation of heart.
13 Ruth G. Healey,	80	2	0	Acute indigestion.

## SEPTEMBER.

1 Guilheme Pereira De Rosa,	70	0	0	Cancer of tongue.
3 Mary Valentine,	4	hours		Atelectasis.
11 Joseph Tasha,	51	0	0	Sarcoma.
12 Claremond Leonard,	0	1	7	Acute enteritis.
12 John S. Smith,	79	8	15	Dementia paralytica.
25 Anthony Joseph Avila,	0	2	1	Acute enteritis.



## OCTOBER.

	Y.	Age.		
		M.	D.	
3	Rose M. Hynes,	30	7 17	Chronic nephritis, etc.
7	Joseph A. Caton,	61	7 9	Pneumonia.
10	Robert Frazier,	70	0 0	Alcoholism, senility.
12	Frank Henrique,	10	10 1	Exhaustion, fractured skull accidentally struck by auto.
15	Peter Bennett,	77	5 0	Dilatation of heart.
27	Douglas W. Cahoon,	0	0 17	Acute indigestion.
29	Mary M. Lewis,	16	9 27	Pulmonary tuberculosis.
30	Jessie May George,	0	6 7	Acute bronchitis.
31	Eliza S. Smith,	73	1 0	Arterio sclerosis.

## NOVEMBER.

9	Nathan R. Freeman,	80	7 25	Chronic interstitial nephritis.
11	Julia A. F. Rich,	67	3 17	Cardiac dilatation.
18	Mary E. Hamlin,	79	6 17	Cardiac dilatation.
23	John Augustine Motta,	60	0 0	Pneumonia.
23	Antone S. Silva,	42	0 0	Acute alcoholism.
26	John Flores,	4	5 26	Diphtheria.
30	Rosemond Silva,	0	9 20	Acute bronchitis.

## DECEMBER.

15	Elizabeth L. Burch,	79	9 11	Cerebral apoplexy.
19	Elsie Hadley Brown,	4	6 6	Diphtheria.
25	Rebecca Holway,	74	9 0	Pneumonia, broncho.
26	Michael Volton,	44	4 17	Pneumonia.
29	Allen W. Rich,	72	11 0	Cerebral hemorrhage.

# REPORTS

OF THE

## Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1912

## ORGANIZATION, 1912.

### SELECTMEN.

C. AUSTIN COOK, Chairman.

ARTEMAS P. HANNUM, Secretary.

JAMES E. RICH.

### ASSESSORS.

JAMES E. RICH, Chairman.

C. AUSTIN COOK, Secretary.

ARTEMAS P. HANNUM.

### OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

ARTEMAS P. HANNUM Chairman.

JAMES E. RICH, Secretary.

C. AUSTIN COOK.

## Report of the Selectmen.

The Selectmen respectfully submit their annual report of the financial condition of the town for the year ending December 31, 1912:

Gross Debt, Dec. 31, 1911,	\$119,156 50
Received from Demand Loans,	23,450 00
Received from Trust Funds,	2,205 00
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	\$144,811 50

Paid from receipts on account of	
Demand Loans,	\$24,450 00
Water Supply, Bonded Loan,	2,000 00
New Water Supply, Bonded Loan,	2,000 00
New Water Supply Notes,	500 00
State Highway Loan,	205 00
Macadam Road Loan,	200 00
Extension Macadam Road Loan,	200 00
Alden to Winthrop St. Loan,	200 00
Heating High School Building Loan,	200 00
Improvement Water Loan,	200 00
West End Extension Macadam Road Loan,	200 00
Extension Road over Gull Hill Loan,	300 00
Gross Debt, Dec. 31, 1912,	114,156 50
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	\$144,811 50

## ASSETS.

Due from Commonwealth on account		
State Aid,	\$922 00	
Supt. of Schools,	282 17	
Shipwrecked Seamen,	13 35	
Cities and Towns, account of Poor,	239 61	
Taxes, 1911,	480 10	
Taxes, 1912,	14,159 24	
Cash in Treasury,	3,973 45	
Net Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1911,	94,086 58	
	<hr/>	\$114,156 50

Itemized Gross Debt:		
Water Bonds 32 to 58 inclusive, dated June 1, 1893,	\$22,000 00	
Water Bonds 61 to 70 inclusive, dated April 1, 1894,	10,000 00	
New Water Supply Bonds,	40,000 00	
New Water Supply Notes,	5,000 00	
State Highway Loan,	205 00	
Macadam Road Loan,	800 00	
Extension Macadam Road Loan,	400 00	
Heating High School Building Loan,	600 00	
Improvement Water Loan,	1,000 00	
West End Extension Macadam Road Loan,	800 00	
Extension Road over Gull Hill Loan,	600 00	
Cemetery Trust Funds,	18,301 50	
Demand Loans,	14,450 00	
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DR.	APPROPRIATIONS.	CR.
Feb. 27, 1912.		
Interest on Demand		
Loans,	\$500 00	
Interest on Trust		
Funds,	665 00	
Fees on Town Notes,	60 00	
Town Hill Fences,	25 00	
Memorial Day,	100 00	
Insurance on School		
Buildings,	200 00	
Police Department,	1,000 00	
Night Police,	600 00	
Street Lights,	1,740 00	
Street Lights, Arts.		
11, 12, 14, 15 of 1911,	60 00	
Street Lights, Arts.		
6, 8 of 1912,	30 00	
Discount and Collec- tion of Taxes,	1,200 00	
Abatement of Taxes,	350 00	
Incidental Expenses,	2,000 00	
Moth Extermination,	250 00	
Shingling and repair- ing Town Home,	320 00	
Repairing Town Hall and Chimney,	200 00	
Fencing Town Land- ing and Bradford St. Extension,	30 00	
Support of Poor,	3,500 00	
Health Department,	400 00	
Fire Department,	2,050 00	
Public Library,	600 00	
Roads and Walks,	3,800 00	
Cemeteries,	150 00	

Public Schools,	\$14,000 00
Free Text Books and Supplies,	1,300 00
School Incidentals,	3,200 00
Improvement Prince St., and oiling same,	500 00
Deficiency of 1911,	1,021 30
<b>Current Expenses,</b>	<b>\$39,851 30</b>
Water Supply	
Bonds,	2,000 00
Six months' interest to May 1st,	540 00
Six months' interest to Nov. 1st,	495 00
New Water Supply	
Bonds,	2,000 00
Six months' interest to May 1st,	945 00
Six months' interest to Nov. 1st,	945 00
One year's interest, Water Supply Bonds,	400 00
New Water Supply	
Notes and Interest,	747 50
State Highway Loan and Interest,	223 45
Macadam Road Loan and interest,	250 00
Extension Macadam Road Loan and int.,	230 00
Road from Alden to Winthrop St. and interest,	205 00
Heating High School Loan and Interest,	240 00
Improvement Water Loan and interest,	260 00

West End Extension Macadam Road Loan and interest,	\$250 00	April 1, 1912. 1,217 Polls at \$2,	\$2,434 00
Extension Road over Gull Hill Loan and interest,	345 00	Real Estate : \$1,697,226.00 at \$23.75,	40,309 11
State Tax,	3,875 00	Personal Estate : \$578,386.00 at \$23.75,	13,736 67
County Tax,	3,584 03	Non-Resident Bank Tax,	306 49
State Highway Tax,	55 00		
Non-Resident Bank Tax,	306 49		
Overlayings,	33 50		
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	\$57,781 27		
Estimated Receipts,	995 00		
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	\$56,786 27		\$56,786 27

DR. WATER SUPPLY.—FUNDED LOAN.		CR.	
1912.		1912.	
Mch. 29, To paym'ts,	\$200 00	Jan. 1, Amount out- standing,	\$34,000 00
May 31, " "	2,540 00	Mch. 30, 6 mos. int.,	200 00
Oct. 1, " "	200 00	May 31, 6 mos. int.,	540 00
Nov. 30, " "	495 00	Oct. 1, 6 mos. int.,	200 00
Dec. 31, Balance out- standing,	32,000 00	Nov. 30, 6 mos. int.,	495 00
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	\$35,435 00		\$35,435 00

DR. NEW WATER SUPPLY.—FUNDED LOAN.		CR.	
1912.		1912.	
Apr. 13, To paym'ts,	\$945 00	Jan. 1, Amount out- standing,	\$42,000 00
Oct. 14, " "	2,945 00	Apr. 13, 6 mos. int.,	945 00
Dec. 31, Balance out- standing,	40,000 00	Oct. 14, 6 mos. int.,	945 00
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	\$43,890 00		\$43,890 00

DR. NEW WATER SUPPLY.—NOTES.		CR.	
1912.		1912.	
Apr. 20, To paym'ts,	\$123 75	Jan. 1, Amount out-	
Oct. 24, " "	623 75	standing,	\$5,500 00
Dec. 31, Balance out-		Apr. 20, 6 mos. int.,	123 75
standing,	5,000 00	Oct. 24, 6 mos. int.,	123 75
	<u>\$5,747 50</u>		<u>\$5,747 50</u>

DR. EXTENSION ROAD OVER GULL HILL LOAN.		CR.	
1912.		1912.	
May 25, To paym'ts,	\$22 50	Jan. 1, Amount out-	
Nov. 25, " "	322 50	standing,	\$900 00
Dec. 31, Balance out-		May 25, 6 mos. int.,	22 50
standing,	600 00	Nov. 25, 6 mos. int.,	22 50
	<u>\$945 00</u>		<u>\$945 00</u>

DR. STATE HIGHWAY LOAN.		CR.	
1912.		1912.	
July 19, To payments,	\$9 22	Jan. 1, Amount out-	
Dec. 16, " "	214 22	standing,	\$410 00
Dec. 31, Balance out-		June 19, 6 mos. int.,	9 22
standing,	205 00	Dec. 16, 6 mos. int.,	9 22
	<u>\$428 44</u>		<u>\$428 44</u>

DR. MACADAM ROAD LOAN.		CR.	
1912.		1912.	
June 19, To paym'ts,	\$225 00	Jan. 1, Amount out-	
Dec. 11, " "	20 00	standing,	\$1,000 00
Dec. 31, Balance out-		June 19, 6 mos. int.,	25 00
standing,	800 00	Dec. 11, 6 mos. int.,	20 00
	<u>\$1,045 00</u>		<u>\$1,045 00</u>

DR. EXTENSION MACADAM ROAD LOAN.		CR.	
1912.		1912.	
Feb. 24, To paym'ts,	\$215 00	Jan. 1, Amount out-	
Aug. 24, " "	10 00	standing,	\$600 00
Dec. 31, Balance out-		Feb. 24, 6 mos. int.,	15 00
standing,	400 00	Aug. 24, 6 mos. int.,	10 00
	<u>\$625 00</u>		<u>\$625 00</u>

DR. ROAD FROM ALDEN TO WINTHROP ST. LOAN.		CR.	
1912.		1912.	
Feb. 24, To paym'ts,	\$205 00	Jan. 1, Amount out-	
		standing,	\$200 00
		Feb. 24, 6 mos. int.,	5 00
	<u>\$205 00</u>		<u>\$205 00</u>

DR. HEATING HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING LOAN.		DR.	
1912.		1912.	
Apr. 20, To paym'ts,	\$220 00	Jan. 1, Amount out-	
Oct. 20, " "	15 00	standing,	\$800 00
Dec. 31, Balance out-		Apr. 20, 6 mos. int.,	20 00
standing,	600 00	Oct. 20, 6 mos. int.,	15 00
	<u>\$835 00</u>		<u>\$835 00</u>

DR. IMPROVEMENT OF WATER LOAN.		CR.	
1912.		1912.	
Mch. 26, To paym'ts,	\$230 00	Jan. 1, Amount out-	
Sept. 26, " "	25 00	standing,	\$1,200 00
Dec. 31, Balance out-		Mch. 26, 6 mos. int.,	30 00
standing,	1,000 00	Sept. 26, 6 mos. int.,	25 00
	<u>\$1,255 00</u>		<u>\$1,255 00</u>

DR. CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.		CR.	
1912.		1912.	
Dec. 31, Amount out- standing,	\$18,301 50	Jan. 1, Amount out- standing,	\$16,096 50
		Feb. 21, Deposit,	\$400 00
		Mch. 19, " "	20 00
		July 12, " "	150 00
		July 24, " "	300 00
		Oct. 4, " "	300 00
		Nov. 6, " "	300 00
		Dec. 24, " "	735 00
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	\$18,301 50		\$18,301 50

DR. INTEREST ON CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.		CR.	
1912.		1912.	
Oct. 1, To paym'ts,	\$654 71	Feb. 27, By appro- priation,	\$665 00
Dec. 31, Balance un- expended,	10 29		
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	\$665 00		\$665 00

DR. SHIPWRECKED SEAMEN.		CR.	
1912.		1912.	
Jan. 1, Amount due,	\$16 10	Mch. 16, By cash received,	\$2 75
		Dec. 31, Amount due,	13 35
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	\$16 10		\$16 10

DR. MEMORIAL DAY.		CR.	
1912.		1912.	
June 4, To paym'ts,	\$68 82	Feb. 27, By appro- priation,	\$100 00
Dec. 31, Balance un- expended,	31 18		
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	\$100 00		\$100 00

DR. PUBLIC LIBRARY.		CR.	
1912.		1912.	
Feb. 27, To paym'ts,	\$208 45	Jan. 8, By Dog Fund,	\$208 45
Apr. 27, " "	100 00	Feb. 27, Appropria- tion,	\$600 00
June, " "	200 00		
Aug., " "	100 00		
Oct., " "	100 00		
Dec., " "	100 00		
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	\$808 45		\$808 45

DR. IMPROVEMENT NEW CEMETERY.		CR.	
1912.		1912.	
Dec. 31, To balance unexpended,	\$75 00	Feb. 10, By sale of lot,	\$25 00
		Mch. 25, " "	25 00
		May 9, " "	25 00
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	\$75 00		\$75 00

DR. CEMETERIES NOS. 1 AND 2.		CR.	
1912.		1912.	
Apr. 27, To paym'ts,	\$2 00	Feb. 27, By appro- priation,	\$150 00
May 25, " "	50 05	Dec. 31, Deficiency,	12 61
June 29, " "	78 16		
Aug. 31, " "	31 60		
Dec. 31, " "	80 00		
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	\$162 61		\$162 61

DR. TOWN HILL FENCES.		CR.	
1912.		1912.	
Apr. 27, To paym'ts,	\$14 25	Feb. 27, By appro- priation,	\$25 00
Dec. 31, Balance un- expended,	10 75		
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	\$25 00		\$25 00

DR. MOTH EXTERMINATION.		CR.	
1912.		1912.	
Mch. 30, To paym'ts,	\$50 85	Feb. 27, By appro-	
Apr. 27, " "	46 22	priation,	\$250 00
May 31, " "	96 40	Nov. 30, Cash reim-	
July 27, " "	25 75	bursed,	40 88
Aug. 30, " "	16 50		
Nov. 30, " "	40 35		
Dec. 31, Balance un-			
expended,	14 81		
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	\$290 88		\$290 88

DR. WEST END EXTENSION MACADAM ROAD.		CR.	
1912.		1912.	
Apr. 20, To paym'ts,	\$225 00	Jan. 1, Amount out-	
Oct. 20, " "	20 00	standing,	\$1,000 00
Dec. 31, Balance out-		Apr. 20, 6 mos. int.,	25 00
standing,	800 00	Oct. 20, 6 mos. int.,	20 00
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	\$1,045 00		\$1,045 00

DR. BUREAU OF STATISTICS.		CR.	
1912.		1912.	
Mch. 30, To paym'ts,	\$9 00	Feb. 27, By appro-	
Apr. 20, " "	3 00	priation,	60 00
May 15, " "	3 00		
May 25, " "	9 00		
May 31, " "	9 00		
July 9, " "	12 00		
Nov. 16, " "	3 00		
Dec. 21, " "	3 00		
Dec. 31, Balance unex-			
pended,	9 00		
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	\$60 00		\$60 00

DR. INSURANCE ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS.		CR.	
1912.		1912.	
Feb. 27, To paym'ts,	\$15 00	Feb. 27, By appro-	
Mch. 30, " "	124 20	priation,	\$200 00
Oct. 26, " "	19 20		
Dec. 14, " "	9 60		
Dec. 31, Balance un-			
expended,	32 00		
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	\$200 00		\$200 00

DR. DEMAND LOANS.		CR.	
1912.		1912.	
Mch. 26, To pay'ts,	\$1,000 00	Jan. 1, By amount	
Mch. 26, " "	700 00	outstanding,	\$15,450 00
Mch. 30, " "	2,000 00	Mch. 26, Loan,	1,000 00
Apr. 20, " "	400 00	Mch. 26, " "	700 00
May 15, " "	1,000 00	Mch. 30, " "	2,000 00
May 22, " "	350 00	Apr. 20, " "	400 00
May 23, " "	1,000 00	May 15, " "	1,000 00
May 31, " "	400 00	May 22, " "	350 00
May 31, " "	1,500 00	May 23, " "	1,000 00
July 1, " "	1,800 00	May 24, " "	2,000 00
July 1, " "	2,300 00	May 24, " "	5,000 00
July 1, " "	1,000 00	May 28, " "	400 00
Sept. 24, " "	5,000 00	May 31, " "	1,500 00
Oct. 24, " "	2,000 00	June 28, " "	2,000 00
Oct. 28, " "	2,000 00	July 5, " "	1,800 00
Nov. 16, " "	500 00	July 5, " "	2,300 00
Dec. 21, " "	500 00	July 5, " "	1,000 00
Dec. 31, " "	1,000 00	Nov. 19, " "	500 00
Dec. 31, Amount out-		Dec. 28, " "	500 00
standing,	14,450 00		
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	\$38,900 00		\$38,900 00



DR.	INTEREST ON DEMAND LOANS.	CR.
1912.		1912.
Mch. 26, To paym'ts,	\$40 00	Feb. 27, By appro-
Mch. 26, "	28 00	priation,
Mch. 30, "	80 00	Interest received
Apr. 20, "	16 00	from deposits:
May 15, "	40 00	Feb. 29,
May 22, "	14 00	Apr. 1,
May 23, "	40 00	Apr. 30,
May 31, "	16 00	June 29,
May 31, "	60 00	Aug. 31,
July 1, "	72 00	Sept. 30,
July 1, "	92 00	Oct. 31,
July 3, "	40 00	Nov. 30,
Sept. 24, "	62 50	Dec. 31,
Oct. 24, "	38 05	Dec. 31, Interest from
Oct. 28, "	29 44	Taxes, 1910-1911,
Nov. 16, "	20 00	
Dec. 21, "	20 00	
Dec. 31, "	42 22	
Dec. 31, Balance un-		
expended,	71 24	
	<u>\$821 45</u>	<u>\$821 45</u>

DR.	TOWN HALL AND CHIMNEY.	CR.
1912.		1912.
June 4, To paym'ts,	\$116 38	Feb. 27, By appro-
Aug. 24, "	80 00	priation,
Dec. 31, Balance un-		
expended,	3 62	
	<u>\$200 00</u>	<u>\$200 00</u>

DR.	HEALTH DEPARTMENT.	CR.
1912.		1912.
Jan. 27, To paym'ts,	\$8 75	Feb. 27, By appro-
Feb. 24, "	7 50	priation,
Mch. 30, "	14 75	Dec. 31, Cash rec'd
Apr. 27, "	11 25	from
May 25, "	51 25	Licenses,
June 29, "	63 03	Inspections,
July 27, "	42 75	
Aug. 31, "	20 00	
Sept. 28, "	10 00	
Oct. 26, "	12 00	
Nov. 30, "	7 00	
Dec. 28, "	30 35	
Dec. 31, Balance un-		
expended,	183 62	
	<u>\$462 25</u>	<u>\$462 25</u>

DR.	WATERING THE STREETS.	CR.
1912.		1912.
Apr. 30, To payments,	\$2 50	Feb. 27, By appro-
May 25, "	47 50	priation,
June 29, "	47 50	
July 27, "	47 50	
Aug. 31, "	66 85	
Sept. 28, "	48 75	
Oct. 26, "	47 50	
Dec. 28, "	17 23	
Dec. 31, Balance unex-		
pended,	24 67	
	<u>\$350 00</u>	<u>\$350 00</u>

CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS.			
DR.		CR.	
1912.		1912.	
Jan. 27, To paym'ts,	\$2 50	Mch. 30, By cash received	
Feb. 24, "	2 50	2nd District Court,	\$10 00
Mch. 30, "	2 50	June 29, 2nd District Court,	45 00
Apr. 13, "	9 35	Sept. 30, 2nd District Court,	55 00
Apr. 27, "	2 50	Dec. 31, 2nd District Court,	50 00
May 25, "	2 50		
June 29, "	4 58		
July 27, "	3 50		
Aug. 31, "	2 50		
Sept. 28, "	2 50		
Oct. 26, "	2 50		
Nov. 13, "	5 40		
Nov. 30, "	2 50		
Dec. 5, "	10 00		
Dec. 10, "	6 16		
Dec. 28, "	3 50		
Dec. 28, "	10 00		
Dec. 31, Balance unexpended,	85 01		
	<u>\$160 00</u>		<u>\$160 00</u>

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.			
DR.		CR.	
1912.		1912.	
Nov. 9, To payments,	\$6 00	Dec. 31, Deficiency,	\$12 00
Dec. "	6 00		
	<u>\$12 00</u>		<u>\$12 00</u>

TOWN LANDING AND BRADFORD ST. EXTENSION.			
DR.		CR.	
1912.		1912.	
Aug. 31, To payments,	\$5 66	Feb. 27, By appropriation,	\$30 00
Dec. 31, Balance unexpended,	24 34		
	<u>\$30 00</u>		<u>\$30 00</u>
ROADS AND WALKS.			
DR.		CR.	
1912.		1912.	
Jan., To payments,	\$137 19	Feb. 27, By appropriations:	
Feb., "	85 63	Roads,	\$900 00
March, "	89 58	Walks,	1,000 00
April, "	770 06	Two men and horse,	1,000 00
May, "	479 91	Snow contract,	350 00
June, "	625 48	Cleaning rubbish from streets,	200 00
July, "	662 24	Feb. 28, Material sold,	85 46
Aug., "	695 67	Dec. 31, Amt. charged to Prince St.,	454 56
Sept., "	304 42	Dec. 31, Deficiency,	531 13
Oct., "	441 15		
Nov., "	143 49		
Dec., "	86 33		
	<u>\$4,521 15</u>		<u>\$4,521 15</u>

IMPROVING AND OILING PRINCE ST.			
DR.		CR.	
1912.		1912.	
July, To payments,	\$4 25	Feb. 27, By appropriation,	\$500 00
Oct., "	50 82	Dec. 31, Deficiency,	9 63
Dec. 31, Amt. charged to Roads and Walks,	454 56		
	<u>\$509 63</u>		<u>\$509 63</u>

DR.		SUPPORT OF THE POOR.		CR.	
1912.		1912.			
Jan., To payments,	\$344 01	Feb. 27, By appro-			
Feb., "	338 82	priation,	\$3,500 00		
March, "	932 63	Dec. 31, Cash rec'd			
April, "	331 72	from Cities,	370 87		
May, "	334 49	Reimbursements,	280 15		
June, "	749 69	Deficiency,	1,846 52		
July, "	297 18				
Aug., "	542 89				
Sept., "	456 29				
Oct., "	333 58				
Nov., "	626 26				
Dec., "	710 08				
	<u>\$5,997 64</u>		<u>\$5,997 64</u>		

DR.		FIRE DEPARTMENT.		CR.	
1912.		1912.			
Feb., To payments,	\$13 81	Feb. 27, By appro-			
March, "	25 00	priation,	\$2,050 00		
April, "	981 08	Feb. 3, N. Y., N. H.			
May, "	31 50	& H. R. R. Co.,	13 00		
June, "	30 65	Dec. 31, Sale of hose,	90		
July, "	28 33	Dec. 31, Deficiency,	1 82		
Aug., "	43 61				
Sept., "	60 12				
Oct., "	505 30				
Nov., "	106 56				
Dec., "	239 76				
	<u>\$2,065 72</u>		<u>\$2,065 72</u>		

DR.		POLICE DEPARTMENT.		CR.	
1912.		1912.			
Jan., To payments,	\$62 00	Feb. 27, By appro-			
Feb., "	58 00	priation,	\$1,000 00		
March, "	62 00				
April, "	60 00				
May, "	77 60				
June, "	78 00				
July, "	123 60				
Aug., "	65 00				
Sept., "	86 20				
Oct., "	62 00				
Nov., "	60 00				
Dec., "	62 00				
Dec., Balance unex-					
pended,	143 60				
	<u>\$1,000 00</u>		<u>\$1,000 00</u>		

DR.		NIGHT POLICE.		CR.	
1912.		1912.			
Jan., To payments,	\$100 00	Feb. 27, By appro-			
Feb., "	100 00	priation,	\$600 00		
March, "	100 00				
Oct., "	100 00				
Nov., "	100 00				
Dec., "	100 00				
	<u>\$600 00</u>		<u>\$600 00</u>		

DR.	PUBLIC SCHOOLS.	CR.	
1912.	1912.		
Jan., To payments,	\$1,424 61	Jan. 26, By Mass. School Fund,	\$832 10
Feb., "	1,445 61	Feb. 27, Appropriation,	14,000 00
March, "	1,823 62	Aug. 23, Town of Truro, tuition,	120 00
April, "	1,174 86	Sept. 14, Com'wealth for Supt.,	726 02
May, "	1,438 78	Sept. 14, Com'wealth Industrial School,	9 00
June, "	1,207 69		
July, "	139 43		
Aug., "	92 93		
Sept., "	1,397 86		
Oct., "	1,454 53		
Nov., "	1,707 03		
Dec., "	2,016 26		
Dec. 31, Balance un-			
expended,	363 91		
	<u>\$15,687 12</u>		<u>\$15,687 12</u>

DR.	FREE TEXT BOOK AND SUPPLIES.	CR.	
1912.	1912.		
March, To payments,	\$280 93	Feb. 27, By appropriation,	\$1,300 00
April, "	11 20	Dec. 31, Sale of books,	9 11
May, "	395 02		
June, "	160 18		
July, "	19 83		
Sept., "	262 95		
Oct., "	45 65		
Nov., "	86 55		
Dec., "	32 16		
Dec. 31, Balance un-			
expended,	14 64		
	<u>\$1,309 11</u>		<u>\$1,309 11</u>

DR.	SCHOOL INCIDENTALS AND REPAIRS.	CR.	
1912.	1912.		
Feb., To payments,	\$9 30	Feb. 27, By appropriation,	\$3,200 00
March, "	326 32	Dec. 31, Rebate,	5 00
April, "	33 00	Dec. 31, Deficiency,	311 58
May, "	15 04		
June, "	39 00		
July, "	57 01		
Aug., "	1,085 05		
Sept., "	1,303 52		
Oct., "	521 42		
Nov., "	113 12		
Dec., "	13 80		
	<u>\$3,516 58</u>		<u>\$3,516 58</u>

DR.	STREET LIGHTS.	CR.	
1912.	1912.		
Feb., To payments,	\$145 00	Feb. 27, By appropriation,	\$1,830 00
March, "	145 00		
April, "	145 00		
May, "	150 00		
June, "	151 25		
July, "	152 50		
Aug., "	152 50		
Sept., "	152 50		
Oct., "	152 50		
Nov., "	152 50		
Dec., "	305 00		
Dec. 31, Balance un-			
expended,	26 25		
	<u>\$1,830 00</u>		<u>\$1,830 00</u>

DR.	STATE AID.	CR.
1912.	1912.	
Jan. 1, To amount due from Com'th,	\$988 00	Nov. 13, By cash rec'd from Com'wealth, \$988 00
Jan., To payments,	78 00	Nov., Rebate, 4 00
Feb., "	78 00	Dec. 31, Balance due from Com'wealth, 922 00
March, "	78 00	
April, "	80 00	
May, "	80 00	
June, "	76 00	
July, "	76 00	
Aug., "	76 00	
Sept., "	76 00	
Oct., "	76 00	
Nov., "	76 00	
Dec., "	76 00	
	<u>\$1,914 00</u>	<u>\$1,914 00</u>

DR.	WATER SUPPLY.	CR.
1912.	1912.	
Jan., To payments,	\$982 75	Jan. By cash rec'd from the Collector, \$2,883 33
Feb., "	277 51	Feb., 2,904 00
March, "	337 84	March, 966 09
April, "	322 28	April, 207 10
May, "	1,273 29	May, 234 82
June, "	1,005 30	June, 618 76
July, "	350 00	July, 676 02
Aug., "	511 75	Aug., 184 69
Sept., "	851 43	Sept., 149 40
Oct., "	432 32	Oct., 60 49
Nov., "	654 55	Nov., 73 81
Dec., "	1,412 86	Dec., 40 97
Dec. 31, Balance unexpended,	587 60	
	<u>\$8,999 48</u>	<u>\$8,999 48</u>

DR.	STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.	CR.
1912.	1912.	
To State Tax,	\$3,875 00	By County Tax assessed, \$3,584 03
County Tax,	3,584 03	National Bank Tax, 182 93
National Bank Tax,	324 41	State Aid, 988 00
Repairs of Highways,	55 00	Corporation Tax, 883 04
		Cash paid Com'w'th, 2,200 44
	<u>\$7,838 44</u>	<u>\$7,838 44</u>

DR.	DISCOUNT AND COLLECTION OF TAXES.	CR.
1912.	1912.	
Nov. 9, To paym'ts,	\$771 21	Feb. 27, By appropriation, \$1,200 00
Dec. 31, J. Rosenthal:		Dec. 31, Deficiency, 140 72
For 1910,	7 58	
For 1911,	137 79	
For 1912,	424 14	
	<u>\$1,340 72</u>	<u>\$1,340 72</u>

DR.	ABATEMENT OF TAXES.	CR.
1912.	1912.	
Feb. 27, To Taxes,	\$30 81	Feb. 27, By appropriation, \$350 00
July 27, "	565 51	Dec. 31, Deficiency, 580 50
Dec. 28, "	294 43	
Dec. 28, "	39 75	
	<u>\$930 50</u>	<u>\$930 50</u>

DR.	COLLECTOR OF TAXES, 1910.	CR.
1912.	1912.	
Jan. 1, To balance taxes due,	\$724 28	Dec. 31, By cash, \$724 28
	<u>\$724 28</u>	<u>\$724 28</u>

DR.	COLLECTOR OF TAXES, 1911.	CR.
1912.	1912.	
Jan. 1, To balance	Dec. 31, By cash, \$14,511 30	
taxes due, \$14,979 40	Dec. 31, By balance	
	due, 468 10	
	<u>\$14,979 40</u>	<u>\$14,979 40</u>

DR.	COLLECTOR OF TAXES, 1912.	CR.
1912.	1912.	
Aug. 1, To State	Dec. 31, By cash, \$42,399 25	
Tax, \$3,875 00	Dec. 31, Balance	
County Tax, 3,584 03	Taxes due, 14,159 24	
Town Tax, 39,851 30		
State Highway Tax, 55 00		
Assessed under Chap.		
27, Sec. 13, Revised		
Laws, 8,774 46		
Non Resident Bank		
Tax, 306 49		
Overlayings, 33 50		
Additional Tax, 78 71		
	<u>\$56,558 49</u>	<u>\$56,558 49</u>

DR.	TOWN HALL.	CR.
1912.	1912.	
To cash paid:	By cash received:	
Jan. 27, Wm. B. Dunham,	Jan. 11, St. Joseph So., \$30 50	
Labor, \$1 00	Jan. 12, St. Peters So., 28 00	
Jan. 27, Wm. Freeman,	Jan. 22, High School, 27 83	
Labor, 50	Jan. 25, High School, 13 00	
Jan. 27, W. H. Horton,	Jan. 29, High School, 15 43	
Tuning piano, 2 50	Feb. 3, Prov. A. Asso., 28 00	
Feb. 29, Provincetown	Feb. 10, High School, 21 65	
Water Works, 15 00	Feb. 19, Mrs. J. M. Burke, 1 00	

Feb. 29, Wm. Freeman,	Feb. 19, High School, \$14 90
Labor, \$1 70	Feb. 27, Mrs. J. M. Burke, 1 00
Mch. 31, Wm. Dunham,	Feb. 27, High School, 17 00
Labor, 2 50	Feb. 29, 2 65
Mch. 31, Mrs. Nellie Silvey,	Mch. 2, Prov. A. Asso., 14 40
Repairing flags, 2 50	Mch. 5, Mrs. J. M. Burke, 1 00
Mch. 31, Wm. Freeman,	Mch. 9, Prov. A. Asso., 22 00
Labor, 50	Mch. 18, Prov. A. Asso., 14 10
Mch. 31, W. B. Bangs,	Mch. 23, Prov. A. Asso., 29 73
Supplies, 3 30	Mch. 30, Prov. A. Asso., 14 60
Mch. 31, E. O. Snow & Son,	Mch. 30, Grammar Sch., 1 00
Supplies, 2 75	Apr. 6, High School, 11 63
Mch. 31, Mark Lewis,	Apr. 12, High School, 9 85
Supplies, 2 58	May 13, Fraternity So., 30 50
Apr. 18, E. O. Snow & Son,	May 14, Mrs. J. M. Burke, 13 00
Brass lamps, 10 80	May 14, Benson, 6 00
Apr. 30, W. B. Dunham,	May 24, Grace McInnis, 17 25
Labor, 1 50	June 22, H. S. Alumni, 16 00
Apr. 30, Wm. Freeman,	June 22, Chas. Kenney, 50
Labor, 1 20	June 27, Grace McInnis, 16 50
Apr. 30, Boston Regalia	July 2, John A. Dutra, 14 50
Co., Flag, 14 00	July 5, Amphion Or-
Apr. 30, R. F. Brown,	chestra, 14 00
Lumber, 12	July 5, Chas. Kenney, 23 00
May 14, Alex. Amanson,	July 9, John A. Dutra, 14 50
Caning chairs, 85	July 11, Chas. Kenney, 15 50
May 14, John McIntyre,	July 13, Amphion Or-
Labor, 1 25	chestra, 14 00
May 14, L. E. Knott,	July 16, John A. Dutra, 14 00
Keith Bubbler, 10 15	July 18, Chas. Kenney, 15 00
May 31, W. B. Dunham,	July 20, Amphion Or-
Labor, 1 37	chestra, 14 00
May 31, Wm. Freeman,	July 23, John A. Dutra, 14 00
Labor, 62	July 27, Amphion Or-
May 31, Chas. Nickerson,	chestra, 14 00
Labor, 1 12	July 30, John A. Dutra, 14 00
May 31, T. D. Campbell,	Aug. 30, Amphion Or-
Teaming, 2 00	chestra, 70 00

June 29, W. B. Dunham, Labor,	\$4 25	Aug. 30, John A. Dutra,	\$56 50
June 29, Wm. Freeman, Labor,	1 30	Aug. 30, Charles Kenney,	15 50
June 29, James Carr, Labor,	1 25	Sept. 3, John A. Dutra,	16 00
June 29, Joseph S. Silva, Towels,	1 00	Sept. 30, Prov. A. Asso.,	8 00
June 29, W. B. Dunham, Labor,	1 00	Oct. 1, John Adams,	10 00
July 18, O. W. Thum, Tanglefoot,	1 25	Oct. 31, Prov. A. Asso.,	3 30
July 31, R. F. Brown, Lumber,	5 18	Nov. 6, Wm. B. Bangs,	10 00
July 31, Wm. Freeman, Labor,	2 30	Nov. 29, Joseph Patrick,	16 50
July 31, Benj. Taves, Labor,	1 60	Nov. 29, Prov. A. Asso.,	36 50
July 31, T. D. Campbell, Teaming,	75	Nov. 30, Prov. A. Asso.,	11 33
Aug. 6, W. H. Horton, Tuning piano,	2 50	Nov. 30,	6 20
Aug. 6, Jacobs Ticket Co., Tickets,	13 50	Dec. 6, Chas. Kenney,	11 80
Aug. 31, Wm. Freeman, Labor,	2 40	Dec. 9, High School,	10 00
Aug. 31, Geo. A. Silva, Labor,	25	Dec. 14, Prov. A. Asso.,	23 95
Aug. 31, W. W. Ramsey, Inspector,	5 00	Dec. 24, Mrs. Wm. H. Young,	2 00
Sept. 30, Ralph Snow, Labor,	21 33	Dec. 19, St. Michaels So.,	31 00
Sept. 30, R. F. Brown, Lumber,	1 28	Dec. 26, High School,	52 00
Oct. 26, W. B. Dunham, Labor on coal, setting glass, repairing voting machine,	9 00	Dec. 27, Joseph Patrick,	16 50
		Dec. 31, High School,	18 50
		Dec. 31, Fraternity So.,	33 00
		Dec. 31, High School,	21 15
		Dec. 31, County of Barn- stable,	150 00

Oct. 26, Wm. Freeman, Labor,	\$0 60		
Nov. 30, James E. Atkins, Sundries,	43 65		
Nov. 30, John McIntyre, Labor,	1 50		
Nov. 30, Wm. Freeman, Labor,	1 60		
Nov. 30, W. B. Dunham, Labor,	50		
Nov. 30, Mrs. Nellie Silvey, Repairing flag,	50		
Nov. 30, P. R. Howes, Soap and oil,	1 50		
Nov. 30, F. K. Atkins, Coal,	235 55		
Nov. 31, W. B. Dunham, Constable,	6 00		
Nov. 31, Wm. Freeman, Labor,	3 90		
Nov. 31, B. H. Dyer & Co., Sundries,	32 35		
Nov. 31, W. B. Bangs, Supplies,	1 65		
Nov. 31, Alex. Amanson, Caning chairs,	2 00		
Nov. 31, Geo. B. Lovell, Stock and labor,	6 55		
Nov. 31, Chas. A. Foster, Use of sail,	6 00		
Nov. 31, Ramos Bros., Labor,	1 10		
Nov. 31, W. B. Dunham, Janitor,	500 00		
Dec. 31, Cape Light, Heat & Power Co., Lighting,	405 16		
	\$1,405 06	Dec. 31, By Deficiency,	175 81
			\$1,405 06

DR.	INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.	CR.
1912.	1912.	
To cash paid :	Feb. 29, By appro-	
Selectmen's salary, \$400 00	priation, \$2,000 00	
Assessors' salary, 705 00	Dec. 31, Cash rec'd :	
Registrars of Voters, 100 00	from Com'wealth,	
I. A. Small, Auditor,	inspecting animals, 15 00	
1911, 15 00	Sealer of Weights	
John A. Holway,	and Measures, 66 75	
Abstract book, 15 00	Weir Licenses, 310 00	
Recording deeds, 1 34	Billiard and Pool	
Annual Election, 42 00	Licenses, 12 00	
Howard F. Hopkins,	Bowling Alley License, 2 00	
Printing Town Re-	Auctioneer's License, 2 00	
ports, 212 50	Pedler's License, 5 00	
Other printing, 109 52	Junk Licenses, 4 00	
Hobbs, Warren Co.,	Butchers' Licenses, 4 00	
Stationery, 5 06	Ice Cream Licenses, 105 00	
Wright & Potter,	Expressman's License, 1 00	
Stationery, 4 50	Circus Licenses, 45 00	
Samuel Ward Co,	Postage, 1 20	
Stationery, 16 55	Use of Telephone, 90	
Thomas Groom,	Sale of Voting Lists, 63	
Tax books, 18 25		
P. B. Murphy,		
Assessors' notices, 2 25		
Provincetown Beacon, 1 00		
C. W. Burkett, Sealer		
Weights and Meas-		
ures, 91 75		
M. C. Atwood,		
Transfer of vessels, 1 60		
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.		
Mileage books, 20 00		
Eugene W. Watson,		
Inspector of Animals, 30 00		

Charles H. Nickerson,	
Care of Soldiers'	
Monument Grounds, \$20 00	
Boston Nickel Plating	
Co., for weights and	
measures, 8 38	
J. A. West, stamped	
envelopes for Tax	
Collector, 63 72	
For Selectmen, 10 56	
Town float, 280 11	
Frank K. Atkins,	
Carriage hire, 16 00	
T. D. Campbell,	
Carriage hire, 10 00	
B. H. Dyer & Co.,	
Sundries, 53	
Heman S. Cook,	
Witness on tax case, 14 00	
R. A. Hopkins,	
Legal services, 50 00	
Southern Mass, Tele-	
phone Co., 47 09	
Gladys Baker, 1 75	
Gideon Bowley, 1 00	
W. B. Dunham, painting, 50	
R. F. Brown,	
Cedar posts, 2 50	
Express, 1 00	
State Primaries, Apr. 30, 18 00	
State Primaries, Sept. 24, 10 50	
Special Town Meeting, 4 50	
State Election, 32 00	
L. A. Law, official oaths, 6 25	
Undertakers' returns	
of deaths, 18 50	



Enos N. Young :

Services as Treasurer, 250 00	
Recording Town	
Meeting, Feb. 12, 15 00	
Meeting, 5 00	
Primaries, Apr. 30, 5 00	
Primaries, Sept. 24, 5 00	
State Election and meeting at Wellfleet, 15 00	
Special Town Meeting, Dec. 23, 5 00	
32 marriages at .20, 6 40	
78 deaths at .20, 15 60	
124 births at .50, 62 00	
Physicians and Midwives, returning 124 births at .25, 31 00	
Official oaths, 10 00	
Express, 5 10	
Sundries, 8 10	
Postage and stamps, 9 78	
\$2,856 19	Dec. 31, Deficiency, 281 71
	\$2,856 19

DR.	SHINGLING AND REPAIRING TOWN HOME.		CR.
1912.		1912.	
Aug. 31, To Yarmouth Register, \$2 50		Feb. 27, By appropriation, \$320 00	
Oct. 14, F. E. Benton, 308 26			
Dec. 31, Balance unexpended, 9 24			
\$320 00		\$320 00	

The Deficiencies and Balances for the year are as follows :

DEFICIENCIES.		BALANCES.	
Cemeteries, 1 and 2, \$12 61		Interest on Cemetery Trust Funds, \$10 29	
Improvement and Oiling Prince St., 9 63		Memorial Day, 31 18	
Soldiers' Relief, 12 00		Improvement New Cemetery, 75 00	
Roads and Walks, 531 13		Town Hill Fences, 10 75	
Support of Poor, 1,846 62		Moth Extermination, 14 81	
Fire Department, 1 82		Insurance on School Buildings, 32 00	
School Incidentals and Repairs, 311 58		Bureau Statistics, Fees, 9 00	
Discount and Collection of Taxes, 140 72		Repairing Town Hall Chimney, 3 62	
Abatement Taxes, 580 50		Shingling and Repairing Town Home, 9 24	
Town Hall, 175 91		Interest on Demand Loans, 71 24	
Incidental Expenses, 281 71		Health Department, 183 62	
		Criminal Prosecutions, 85 01	
		Watering Streets, 24 67	
		Town Landing and Bradford St. Extension, 24 34	
		Police Department, 143 60	
		Public Schools, 363 91	
		Free Text Books and Supplies, 14 64	
		Street Lights, 26 25	
		Water Supply, 587 60	
	\$3,904 23	\$1,720 77	
	Net deficiencies,	\$2,183 46	

## ESTIMATED APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1913.

Interest on Demand Loans,	\$500 00
Interest on Trust Funds,	700 00
Fees for Town Notes,	60 00
Town Hill Fences,	25 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
Insurance on School Buildings,	200 00
Police Department,	1,000 00
Night Police,	600 00
Street Lights,	1,830 00
Discount and Collection of Taxes,	1,200 00
Abatement of Taxes,	350 00
Incidental Expenses,	2,000 00
Moth Extermination,	250 00
Painting Town Hall and Repairing Conductors,	750 00
Net deficiencies, 1912,	2,183 46

Attention was called last year to the condition of the paint on Town Hall. We think the Town Hall should be painted, and we recommend an appropriation of \$750 for painting the building and repairing the gutters and conductors.

C. AUSTIN COOK,  
A. P. HANNUM,  
JAMES E. RICH,  
Selectmen of Provincetown.

## Report of the Assessors.

VALUATION APRIL 1, 1912.

## VALUE OF ASSESSED PERSONAL ESTATE.

Excluding resident bank stock,	\$546,791 00	
Resident bank stock,	31,595 00	
Total,		\$578,386 00

## VALUE OF ASSESSED REAL ESTATE.

Buildings, excluding land,	\$1,204,890 00	
Land, excluding buildings,	492,336 00	
Total,		1,697,226 00
Total value of assessed estates,		\$2,275,612 00

Tax for State, County and Town

purposes, including Overlayings:		
On Personal Estate,	\$13,736 67	
On Real Estate,	40,309 11	
On 1217 Polls,	2,434 00	
		\$56,479 78

Rate of Tax per \$1,000, \$23 75

Number of residents assessed on property:

Individuals,	1,000	
All others,	118	
		1,118

Number of non-residents assessed on property :	
Individuals,	114
All others,	8
Total,	<hr/> 122
Total number assessed on property,	1,240
For poll tax only,	633
Total,	<hr/> 1,873
Number of polls assessed,	1,217
Tax on each poll,	\$2 00
Number of horses assessed,	108
"    cows assessed,	71
"    dwelling houses,	1,097
"    acres of land,	970
Registered Voters Oct. 1912, males,	729
"    "    "    females,	50
Population, census of 1910,	4,370
Exempted Church property April 1, 1912,	\$42,300 00
Value of Schoolhouses and other property, as returned to Tax Commissioner Apr. 1, 1912,	129,059 50
Value of Fire Apparatus as returned,	7,000 00
Public Library,	8,700 00
Water Works,	120,000 00
Number of vessels of 7 tons and over assessed whole or part April 1, 1912, as follows :	
Whaling vessels,	3
Fishing vessels,	62
Steamers,	1
Coasting vessels,	3
Total,	<hr/> 69

Taxation with its varied and intricate problems for solution has always been and now is engaging the attention of some of our ablest minds, specialists in this work ; and while some prog-

ress has been made for its betterment, yet too often as soon as a law is enacted whereby, in any particular, it seems to be more equitable, every conceivable method known to the mind of man is employed for its evasion, and too often successfully. Until such time as a way is found to compel every man to make a just and honest statement of his holdings, others will have to pay the tax he has evaded.

The high tax rate of our Town is not owing to any one particular cause, but many elements enter in. Possibly the prime one is our lack of wealthy residents, as they so materially help to cut down the tax rate and so relieve a body of tax payers upon whom the burden of even paying a small tax falls very heavily. Another element that enters in to increase the tax rate is our demand for the best in improvement and convenience. We have talked with persons from all parts of the state and their observation is that they do not know of any town with the approximate population of this, that equals it in improvements for convenience and comfort. The outlook should not be discouraging but hopeful. We have weathered the climax of the gale and think with good reason may look for smoother seas and a clearer sky.

JAMES E. RICH,  
C. AUSTIN COOK,  
ARTEMAS P. HANNUM,  
Assessors of Provincetown.

## Report of Overseers of the Poor.

The Overseers of the Poor herewith present their report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1912.

Numerous cases yearly come before the Overseers of the Poor for adjustment, requiring the utmost care, personal supervision and inspection by the Board, to insure the town of a proper outlay of its appropriations, at the same time protecting the town's interests, present and future, in its expenditures, and still furnish necessary and timely relief in cases of sickness or distress without undue publicity, and in the gentlest and kindest manner possible. These things the present Board have faithfully tried to do.

The Town Home has been shingled the past year, other needed repairs have been made and the building is now in good condition.

The Inspector of Institutions urges the construction of a bath room at the Town Home, as was recommended in 1898 and several times since.

A dwelling house at the east part of the town has been deeded to the town in consideration of support during life and burial at death of its aged owner. A small mortgage on this house should be paid, we think, some repairs made, and a policy of insurance taken out.

We recommend that a committee be appointed to procure estimates of the cost of installing a bath room at the Town Home, and also to consider the management of the before mentioned dwelling house, and report with recommendations at a special meeting when convenient.

We recommend an appropriation of \$4,000 for this department for the ensuing year.

### TOWN HOME.

Salary of Superintendent,	\$260 00
Groceries and provisions,	606 75
Fuel and lights,	206 97
Clothing and bedding,	102 48
Water rates,	5 00
Watching,	216 00
Repairs,	25 79
Sundries,	22 39
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	\$1,445 38
Reimbursed,	556 15
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	\$889 23
Due from relatives of inmates,	127 25
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Net expenses of Town Home,	\$761 98
Remaining in Town Home, Dec. 31, 1911,	7
Admitted during year,	2
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	9
Died,	1
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	8
Discharged,	1
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Remaining Dec. 31, 1912,	7
Number of families partially supported,	59
Number of dependents,	183
Number of persons fully supported during the year at the Town Home,	4

### INMATES OF THE TOWN HOME FULLY SUPPORTED FROM DEC. 31, 1911, TO DEC. 31, 1912.

Name.	Age.	Birthplace.	Nature of Settlement.	When Registered.
Foster, Delia,	71	Dorchester	Acts of 1879	April 21, 1896
Parks, Susie T.,	73	Provincetown	Acts of 1879	Aug. 21, 1892
Taylor, Geo. P.,	37	Provincetown	Taxation	April 23, 1910
General, Frank J.,	70	Azores	Taxation	April 16, 1912

Amount expended for outside poor in town,	\$2,245 59
Amount expended for outside poor out of town,	1,580 80
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	\$3,826 39
Medical attendance and medicine,	\$156 00
Salary of Overseers,	450 00
Burial expenses,	25 00
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	631 00
Town Home expenses,	1,445 38
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	\$5,902 77
Appropriation,	\$3,500 00
Reimbursed,	556 15
Deficiency,	1,846 62
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	\$5,902 77
Due from cities and towns,	\$239 61

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

## Report of the Treasurer,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1912.

### RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1, 1912, Cash in Treasury,	\$2,666 80
Cemetery Trust Fund,	2,205 00
Shipwrecked Seamen,	2 75
Public Library, Dog Fund,	208 45
Improvement New Cemetery,	75 00
Moth Extermination,	40 88
Demand Loans,	23,450 00
Interest on Deposits, First National Bank,	132 21
Health Department,	62 25
Criminal Prosecution,	160 00
Roads and Walks,	85 46
Support of the Poor,	651 02
Fire Department,	13 90
Massachusetts School Fund,	\$832 10
Commonwealth on acct. District Supt.,	726 02
“ Educational Industrial School,	9 00
Tuition of Pupils,	120 00
Sale of 1 stove,	5 00
Sale of books,	3 21
Received Town of Wellfleet,	3 20
Received Town of Truro,	2 70— 1,701 23
State Aid,	992 00

Corporation Tax, Public Service,	\$451 69	
Corporation Tax, Tax Business,	431 40	
National Bank Tax,	182 93	
Taxes, 1910,	724 28	
Taxes, 1911,	14,511 30	
Taxes, 1912,	42,320 54	
Interest on Taxes 1910, 1911,	189 24	
Additional Taxes, 1911, 1912,	314 00—	59,125 38

## Water Supply :

Cash from Collector,	\$8,971 50	
Fines,	7 40	
Sale oil barrels,	5 00	
Use telephone by C. W. Snow,	3 15	
Rebate freight on coal,	12 43—	8,999 48

Town Hall, 1,229 25

## Incidental Expenses :

Weir Licenses,	\$310 00	
Ice Cream Licenses,	105 00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	66 75	
Elmer A. Stevens, Treasurer,		
Inspector of Animals,	15 00	
Downie & Wheeler and Howes'		
Circuses,	45 00	
Pool Licenses,	12 00	
Junk Licenses,	4 00	
Pedler's License,	5 00	
Slaughter Licenses,	4 00	
Auctioneer License,	2 00	
Bowling License,	2 00	
Use of Telephone,	90	
Postage,	1 20	
Sale of Voting List,	63	
Adams Express Co., License,	1 00—	574 48

\$102,375 54

## EXPENDITURES.

The Treasurer has paid upon vouchers the following sums :

Water Supply, Funded Loan,	\$3,435 00	
New Water Supply, Funded Loan,	3,890 00	
Extension Road over Gull Hill,	345 00	
New Water Supply Notes,	746 50	
State Highway Loan,	223 44	
Macadam Road Loan,	245 00	
Extension Macadam Road Loan,	225 00	
Road from Alden to Winthrop St. Loan,	205 00	
Heating High School Building,	235 00	
Improvement of Water Loan,	255 00	
Interest on Cemetery Trust Fund,	654 71	
Memorial Day,	68 82	
Public Library,	808 45	
Town Hill Fence,	14 25	
Moth Extermination,	276 07	
Cemeteries Nos. 1 and 2,	162 61	
West End Extension Macadam Road,	245 00	
Insurance School Buildings,	168 00	
Bureau of Statistics,	51 00	
Repairs Town Hall and Chimney,	196 38	
Demand Loans,	24,450 00	
Interest on Demand Loans,	750 21	
Health Department,	278 63	
Criminal Prosecution,	74 99	
Watering Streets,	325 33	
Roads and Walks,	4,066 59	
Support of the Poor, Town Home,	\$1,229 48	
	4,768 16—	5,997 64
Fire Department,	2,065 72	
Police Department,	856 40	
Night Police,	600 00	
Public Schools,	\$15,323 21	
School Incidentals and Repairs,	3,516 58	
Free Text Books and Supplies,	1,294 47—	20,134 26

Soldiers' Relief,		\$12 00	
State Aid,		926 00	
Street Lights,		1,803 75	
State Tax,	\$3,875 00		
County Tax,	3,584 03—	7,459 03	
National Bank Tax,		324 41	
Repairs State Highway,		55 00	
Discount and Collection of Taxes,	\$1,340 72		
Abatement of Taxes,	930 50—	2,271 22	
Water Supply,	\$7,761 88		
Sinking Fund, acct. pump,	650 00—	8,411 88	
Town Hall,		1,405 06	
Prince Street, improving same,		509 63	
Town Home, shingling and repairing,		310 76	
Town Landing and Bradford St. Extension,		5 66	
Incidental Expenses,		2,857 69	
Cash balance in treasury,		3,973 45	
			\$102,375 54

Respectfully submitted,  
ENOS N. YOUNG, Treasurer.

#### DOG LICENSES.

Number of dogs licensed in Provincetown in 1912,	91
Paid County Treasurer,	\$181 80

Respectfully submitted,  
ENOS N. YOUNG, Treasurer.

## Report of the Treasurer of the Cemetery Trust Funds.

VOTE OF THE TOWN FEBRUARY 15, 1894.

“That the Town Treasurer be authorized to receive the 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. 1912.	Pay-ments.	Condition Oct. 1, 1912.
Francis Godfrey,	1879	\$50 00	\$2 00	\$2 00	\$50 00
Nancy Handley,	1893	500 00	20 00	20 00	500 00
James Emery,	1893	200 00	8 00	8 00	200 00
Richard E. Nickerson,	1894	300 00	12 00	12 00	300 00
Benjamin Small,	1897	375 00	29 43	10 00	394 43
Mary Stidd,	1897	100 00	4 00	4 00	100 00
William A. Atkins,	1898	500 00	31 00	15 00	516 00
Henry J. Lancy,	1898	500 00	99 20	15 00	584 20
Philip S. Rich,	1898	100 00	4 00	4 00	100 00
John Nickerson,	1899	500 00	103 45	20 00	583 45
Eben S. Smith and					
Phillip 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	4 00	4 00	50 00
Charlotte M. Weeks,	1900	200 00	31 00	6 00	225 00
Millie W. Young,	1900	600 00	106 83	17 00	689 83
Seth Smith,	1901	300 00	24 00	24 00	300 00
Stephen Mott,	1902	300 00	20 38	11 00	309 38
Eliza L. Atkins,	1903	200 00	16 00	11 00	205 00
John W. Atwood,	1903	250 00	10 00	10 00	250 00
Francis Nickerson,	1904	400 00	115 65	9 00	506 65
Annie L. Hooten,	1904	100 00	16 50	4 00	112 50
Reuben Snow,	1904	300 00	16 20	10 50	305 70
Stephen Nickerson,	1904	300 00	64 00	10 00	354 00

Thomas Lothrop,	1905	\$400 00	\$15 62	\$15 62	\$400 00
Joshua Nickerson,	1905	150 00	9 50	5 00	154 50
Edward C. Burt,	1905	300 00	21 40	10 00	311 40
Sarah B. Freeman,	1906	500 00	31 83	20 00	511 83
Urania T. Atwood,	1906	300 00	12 00	12 00	300 00
Solomon D. Nickerson,	1907	200 00	45 16		245 16
Addison Nickerson,	1907	300 00	12 00	12 00	300 00
Caleb D. Smith,	1907	200 00	20 00	5 00	215 00
John McIntosh,	1908	150 00	11 00	5 00	156 00
Rich and Small,	1908	300 00	26 10	10 00	316 10
Josiah T. Sumner,	1908	200 00	22 65	8 00	214 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	32 00	20 00	212 00
Charles B. Snow,	1908	300 00	12 00	12 00	300 00
George Allen,	1908	300 00	12 00	12 00	300 00
Charles F. Cate,	1909	100 00	6 17	2 75	103 42
Eliza W. Cook,	1909	100 00	6 17	2 75	103 42
Thomas Lewis,	1909	200 00	14 00	5 00	209 00
Adelaide P. Williams,	1909	200 00	9 33	8 00	201 33
Josiah F. Small,	1909	300 00	38 00		338 00
Higgins and Holmes,	1909	400 00	17 87	15 00	402 87
Edwin C. Mayo,	1909	300 00	12 00	12 00	300 00
John B. Bangs,	1909	200 00	17 22		217 22
Lucy A., Julia C., and Angie Knowles,	1910	400 00	39 16		439 16
Mary G. Curren,	1910	300 00	12 00	12 00	300 00
Stephen Cook,	1910	224 50	20 99	28 67	216 82
Betsey C. Long,	1910	300 00	19 23	15 00	304 23
Charles Nickerson,	1911	300 00	16 00	10 00	306 00
Jesse Cook,	1911	300 00	16 00	12 00	304 00
Jesse Cook, Jr.,	1911	300 00	16 00	10 00	306 00
Dr. Isaiah Whitney,	1911	500 00	21 67	21 67	500 00
Prince Freeman,	1911	67 00	2 68		69 68
Ruth E. Small,	1911	300 00	12 00	10 00	302 00
Experience L. Dowling,	1911	300 00	9 10	5 00	304 10
Seth Nickerson,	1912	400 00	9 77	9 77	400 00
Chester P. Keith,	1912	150 00	1 32		151 32
Josiah C. Fluker,	1912	300 00	2 23	2 23	300 00
William Roberts,	1912	300 00			300 00
Walter I. Nickerson,	1912	300 00			300 00
Stephen Cook,	1912	735 00			735 00
		<u>\$18,301 50</u>	<u>\$1,402 58</u>	<u>\$606 96</u>	<u>\$19,097 12</u>

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 year ending December 31, 1912:

Balance in Town Treasury, Dec. 30, 1911,	\$2,666 80
Receipts for the year,	99,708 74
	<u>\$102,375 54</u>
Paid on approved vouchers,	\$98,402 09
Balance in Town Treasury, Dec. 31, 1912,	3,973 45
	<u>\$102,375 54</u>

### CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

Cash on hand, Dec. 30, 1911,	\$720 19
Total amount Trust Funds, Dec. 30, 1911,	16,096 50
New Trusts added in 1912,	2,205 00
Interest to October 1, 1912,	654 71
	<u>\$19,676 40</u>
Bills paid by Treasurer on approved vouchers,	\$606 96
Total Trust Funds, Dec. 31, 1912.	18,301 50
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1912,	767 94
	<u>\$19,676 40</u>



## WATER DEPARTMENT.

Received from Water Rates,	\$8,039 93
Received from Excess,	492 66
Received from Service Work,	113 96
Received from Meters,	376 27
Received from Fines,	7 40
Received from all other sources,	20 58

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\$9,050 80

Bills paid by Treasurer,	\$8,411 88
Rebates,	51 32
Balance Dec. 31, 1912,	587 60

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\$9,050 80

## SINKING FUND FOR NEW PUMP.

Balance Dec. 30, 1911,	\$1,340 20
Deposit in Seamen's Savings Bank,	650 00
Dividends,	58 68

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Balance Dec. 31, 1912, \$2,048 88

## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

## EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand, Dec. 30, 1911,	\$10 20
Appropriation,	600 00
Dog Fund,	208 45
Received from summer visitors,	20 00
Received from fines, catalogues, etc.,	41 00
Transferred from Benj. Small Fund, Premium Account,	119 01

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\$989 66

Expenses for the year,	\$980 96
Balance Dec. 31, 1912,	8 70

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\$989 66

## BOOK ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand, Dec. 30, 1911,	\$3 80
Received from Benj. Small Fund,	275 00

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\$278 80

Paid for books,	\$248 79
Balance Dec. 31, 1912,	30 01

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\$278 80

## CATALOGUE FUND.

Balance Dec. 30, 1911,	\$44 40
Dividends,	1 60

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\$46 00

## PREMIUM ACCOUNT, BENJAMIN SMALL FUND.

Balance Dec. 30, 1911,	\$106 26
Dividends,	3 75

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\$110 01

Transferred to Expense Account, \$110 01

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

Respectfully submitted,  
ISAIAH 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 expense incurred in the Highway Department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1912.

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

Walks,	\$1,000 00
Two men and horse,	1,000 00
Roads,	900 00
Snow Contract,	350 00
Cleaning rubbish from Commercial St.,	200 00
Material sold,	85 46
Amount charged for stone, freight and Tarvia labor should be charged to Prince St.,	454 56
Deficiency,	531 13
	\$4,521 15

### EXPENDITURES.

Snow bill,	\$245 00
Frank Chase, salary as Superintendent,	400 00
James H. Barnett, with team,	600 00
James H. Barnett, extra team,	93 00
Thomas A. Higgins, lumber for walks and fences,	261 33
R. F. Brown, lumber for walks and fences,	463 69
B. H. Dyer & Co., merchandise,	32 02
N. Y., N. H. & R. R. Co., freight on gravel,	296 69
The Lane Quarry Co., crushed stone,	247 24

Barrett Manufacturing Co., Tarvia,	\$326 48
Gertrude DeWager, accident on walk,	100 00
Heman S. Cook, selling walks for clearing snow,	3 00
Barbour, Stockwell & Co., frames and grates for cesspools,	42 00
Frank A. Days & Son, cement for walks and cesspools,	143 60
Josiah L. Young, labor and material on road,	42 00
James W. Dunham, labor on walks and roads,	206 25
Manuel J. Francis, labor on walks and roads,	209 12
Chester Smith, cleaning rubbish from street,	197 15
Chester Smith, labor on crushed stone,	3 00
Thomas C. Campbell, team on road,	26 56
Sch. J. P. Foster, freight on Tarvia and empty barrels,	49 16
Joseph J. Roderick, team on road,	1 50
Carl Snow, labor on road,	69 71
C. P. Curley, M. D., professional services for Gertrude DeWager,	10 00
William R. Joseph, accident to wagon on road,	20 00
Geo. O'Neill, labor on snow,	7 00
H. J. Dillaman Co., steel wire brooms,	4 00
Express on wire brooms,	35
Charles Gardner, cesspool top, filing saws,	9 50
Manuel Prada, team on road,	39 82
Geo. F. Johnson, building cesspool,	10 00
Amancen Alexander, cleaning street,	50
Manuel Silva, labor on gravel,	1 75
Albert Martin, labor on gravel,	1 75
Cyrus Burch, cedar posts,	4 50
Henry F. Brown, cleaning cesspools,	39 00
Henry F. Brown, team on road,	3 00
L. P. Morgan, labor on road,	1 18
George W. Readey, labor on snow,	2 50
John Caton, labor on snow,	50
John McIntyre, labor on snow,	7 88
Frank Alves, team on road,	50
Joseph Silva & Son, 1 skein line,	45
Thomas E. Carr, labor on gravel,	3 25
Manuel Veara, labor on gravel,	3 25

Burt Smith, labor on gravel,	\$1 50
J. D. Hilliard, lampblack and lanterns,	2 98
W. P. Hannum, labor on walks,	6 75
Walter Cashman, labor on walks,	26 87
John Roderick, sodding road,	74 50
Frank K. Atkins, cement,	6 05
C. M. Snow, iron work,	8 70
W. B. Bangs, faucet,	75
Manuel Simmons, team on road,	50 12
John McQuillan, labor on road,	18 25
Herbert Engles, watering pot and pails,	1 50
Geo. W. Cashman, building granolithic walks and cesspools,	59 50
John McQuillan, cleaning street of rubbish,	6 20
Peter Perry, labor on snow,	1 25
William Prada, labor on snow,	1 00
S. F. Atwood, building and painting signs,	75
Anna C. Snow, stone facing,	20 00
Ramos Bros., iron work,	3 25
Frank Chase, expense to Hingham,	2 00
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	\$4,521 15

I would recommend an appropriation for the ensuing year:

For Roads,	\$900 00
Walks,	2,000 00
Two men and horse,	1,000 00
Watering Streets,	350 00
Snow Contract,	350 00
Cleaning Rubbish from Commercial St.,	200 00
Tarred Surface on Bradford St.,	1,700 00
Drain at head of Conwell St.,	45 00
Fence on Miller Hill,	50 00
Drain on Commercial St., near Franklin St.,	165 00
Drain at Odd Fellows' Hall,	65 00
Bulkhead on Tremont St.,	100 00
Bulkhead on Montello St.,	150 00
Fence on Bradford St., opposite Joseph R. Holmes,	25 00

During the past year I have put in 2,720 square feet of granolithic walk. The average price was 18 cents a square foot.

Bradford St. is in very poor condition and has been so for a number of years and it should be rebuilt either with macadam or tar. I think if this street was put in good condition it would relieve Commercial St. to a great extent of automobile traffic thus removing the liability of accidents. I would recommend one mile of tarred surface and appropriate \$1,700 for same.

At the head of Conwell St., near the R. R. crossing, the water stands about all the time and become stagnant and is a detriment to public health and should be relieved. To abate this nuisance we recommend an appropriation of \$45.00.

On Bradford St. near the Odd Fellows' Hall the water stands most of the time and has become a nuisance to the neighbors in that location. There is one catch basin there with pipes running to the shore but it does not take care of the water that accumulates. Would advise putting in two more catch basins and connect with the one running to the shore and appropriate \$65.00.

One half of the fence on the south side of Miller Hill is about used up and should be rebuilt for public safety. Would recommend an appropriation of \$50.00.

The old plank bulkhead on Tremont St. is in poor condition and should be replaced with a concrete wall. I would recommend for this job, \$100.00.

Also the plank bulkhead on the back of Montello Street, which is likely to give away at any time, would appropriate for this work \$150.00.

The fence on Bradford St., near Franklin, opposite the premises of Joseph R. Holmes, will have to be partly rebuilt this spring and appropriate \$25.00.

Some four years ago we drained Commercial St., near Franklin St., over the land of Smith and Rosenthal. Since that time the property has been sold to the Cape Cod Cold Storage Co. When they put in their foundation they destroyed our drain and

left the conditions as bad as ever. In order to relieve the situation now it would be necessary to put one catch basin on the south side of the street and one in the basement of the Cold Storage connecting the two and using an automatic pump connecting with their drain. In this manner I think we could relieve this corner of the nuisance that now exists and appropriate for this work \$165.00.

In order to substitute granolithic for the plank walk on Commercial St. from Ryder St. to the R. R. crossing it would be necessary to drain that section by putting in three catch basins connecting with the two already there and drain to the shore at some convenient place.

FRANK CHASE,  
Superintendent of Streets.

## FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# Engineers of the Fire Department.

FINANCIAL.

Salaries to May 1, 1912:

Chief of Department,	\$20 00	
Clerk Board of Engineers,	15 00	
Three Assistant Engineers,	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$65 00

Stewards, engine-man, assistant engine-		265 00
man, care-taker and stoker,		
Hook and Ladder Co., 25 men,	\$125 00	
Steamer Co., No. 3, 15 "	61 66	
Chemical Co., No. 4, 20 "	99 17	
Hose Co., No. 1, 12 "	60 00	
Hose Co., No. 2, 12 "	57 50	
Hose Co., No. 3, 12 "	60 00	
Hose Co., No. 4, 12 "	60 00	
Hose Co., No. 5, 12 "	55 00	
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## Sundry bills to Jan. 1, 1913:

New hose,	\$500 00	
New nozzles,	31 62	
House repairs,	287 11	
Apparatus repairs,	7 75	
Repairs to chemical hose,	4 95	
Fuel,	41 46	
Lights,	52 65	
Water for houses,	8 66	
House supplies,	15 82	
Telephone,	12 00	
Badges,	10 75	
Oil coats,	7 50	
Horses for steamer,	70 00	
Horses for other apparatus,	24 50	
Cleaning and carting hose,	5 25	
Forest fires,	16 62	
Ringin bells,	21 00	
Watching,	5 50	
Printing and stationery,	32 65	
Express,	1 60	
		<u>\$1,157 39</u>
		<u>\$2,065 72</u>
Received of N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. account forest fires,	\$13 00	
Received for old hose,	90	
		<u>13 90</u>
		<u>\$2,051 82</u>
Appropriation,		2,050 00
Deficiency,		<u>\$1 82</u>

## RECORD OF FIRES FOR 1912.

JANUARY 26, 1912.

An alarm of fire was rung in at 8.35 P. M. Friday, which brought out the department to the residence of Superintendent of Schools, F. M. Rich. It seems the trouble was caused by escaping steam from the heater and while there was no fire there was the danger of fire or explosion.

JANUARY 31, 1912.

Still alarm. A narrow escape from fire occurred at the stable of F. E. Hill on Wednesday, Jan. 31, at 5.45 P. M. One of the drivers pitching hay from the loft knocked a lantern off a nail setting fire to the hay. He fought the fire until it was getting away from him and then called for help. Mr. Hill and others went to his assistance with fire extinguishers and succeeded in getting the fire out without giving a general alarm. No damage.

FEBRUARY 9, 1912.

An alarm was rung in at 1.25 A. M. Friday for a brisk blaze in the building on corner of Franklin and Tremont Sts., owned by Enos Costa. The fire was first discovered by Joseph Bent, who was going fishing. The interior of the building was then in flames. The department responded quickly but only one piece of apparatus was used. Hose 2 situated close by soon had the fire out. Cause of the fire unknown. Damage to building and contents, \$300. Insurance on same, \$300. Hose used, Hose 2, 250 ft. Water used, 2500 gallons.

FEBRUARY 10, 1912.

An alarm was rung in at 7.05 A. M. Saturday for a fire in the house owned by John King, 20 Alden St. The fire started from a defective chimney. The department responded quickly but only one line of hose was used, that of Hose 5 and the fire was soon extinguished. Damage to building and contents, \$75. Insurance on building and contents, \$1500. Hose used, Hose 5, 150 ft. Water used, 625 gallons.

APRIL 24, 1912.

An alarm was rung in at 11.25 P. M. Wednesday for a brisk blaze in the house owned by Surfman Frank Brown and occupied by Peter Perry and family at the extreme northwest end of Pleasant St. Mr. Perry, wife and five children had retired earlier and were awakened by suffocation to find the house filled with smoke. Upon opening the kitchen door the flames burst upon them. It was then a case of save the children, one of whom, a girl, is crippled. All got out of the building but the father and mother and one little boy were burned about the face and hands, the boy being quite badly burned. Two streams from Hose companies 2 and 5 were used. The building and contents were completely destroyed, only the outside walls being left standing. It was a close call for the whole family. The origin of the fire is not known. The loss on building and contents, \$600. Insurance on building, \$300. Hose used, Hose 2, 650 ft., Hose 5, 550 ft. Water used, 9375 gallons.

APRIL 28, 1912.

Still alarm. The shingles on the roof of the residence of Capt. John G. Silva, corner of Commercial and Montello Sts., No. 144, were discovered to be on fire Sunday at 3.45 P. M. Men near the scene went up into the attic and put out the fire with buckets of water gaining the roof through a skylight. Damage slight. Caused by sparks from nearby chimneys.

MAY 3, 1912.

An alarm of fire was rung in at 6.15 A. M. Friday for a fire on the roof of the house owned by Joseph P. Silva and occupied by Chester Smith and family, No. 11 A Conwell St. It is supposed that sparks from the engine attached to the 6 o'clock train was the cause of the fire. It was soon extinguished with a stream from Hose 5 with but slight loss. Damage to building \$15. Insurance on building \$800. Hose used, Hose 5, 300 feet. Water used, 625 gallons.

MAY 4, 1912.

Still alarm. A fire set by a cigarette supposedly was discovered burning at the outer end of Joseph Manta's wharf early Saturday forenoon and was put out by a bucket brigade hurriedly summoned from the working force of the Fisherman Cold Storage Company. Without damage.

JUNE 2, 1912.

An alarm was rung in at 6 P. M. Sunday for a fire on the roof of the house owned by Joseph Brown, No. 17 A Franklin St., and was occupied by Mrs. Jensen and family. The blaze was soon extinguished by buckets of water and Chemical, No. 4. The fire was caused by the adjoining neighbor using a torch to burn off nests of moths on an apple tree only a few feet from the building. Damage to building, \$5.00. No insurance.

JUNE 23, 1912.

An alarm was rung in at 1.05 P. M. Sunday for a fire in a gasoline boat owned by Antone Jacquot, at the wharf premises of Capt. Joseph Cabral. When first seen the canvas covering one boat was a blaze and an alarm was given. Hose Co. 4 just west of the wharf quickly had a stream on and the fire was soon out. Damage to boat and covering \$25. No insurance. Hose used, Hose 4, 200 ft. Water used, 625 gallons.

JULY 8, 1912.

An alarm was rung in at 9.50 A. M. Monday for a fire at the wharf of the J. D. Hilliard estate, caused by a cigarette. The blaze was extinguished by buckets of water before the arrival of the department. Damage to wharf, \$10.00. No insurance.

JULY 20, 1912.

An alarm was rung in at 12.50 P. M. Saturday for a fire in a rubbish pile at the adjoining shore premises of W. K. Nickerson, 167 Commercial St. The department responded but was not needed as the blaze was extinguished with buckets of water. No damage.

AUGUST 21, 1912.

An alarm was rung in at 7.10 A. M. Wednesday, for a fire at the home of Manuel Lema, No. 6 Anthony St. The fire was discovered among some open shelves in the porch of the house, caused by mice and matches. An alarm was sounded. The department turned out, Hose 1 getting a stream on quickly and the fire was put out in quick time. Damage to building and contents, \$20.00. Insurance on building, \$1,000. Hose used, Hose 1, 200 ft. Water used, 1,250 gallons.

NOVEMBER 2, 1912.

An alarm was rung in at 9.40 P. M. Saturday for a slight blaze in a closet at the home of Manuel Andrews, No. 152 Commercial St. The family had retired for the night and Mrs. Andrews came down stairs after some water to find the north end of the house filled with smoke. Mr. Andrews and son being aroused by her cries rushed down stairs and drawing some water from the faucet soon quenched the fire. The department was quickly on the spot but their services were not required. Cause of the fire unknown. Damage to building, \$5.00. Insurance on building, \$1,000.

NOVEMBER 9, 1912.

A needless alarm was rung in at 4.25 P. M. Saturday that brought out all of the fire department. The Catholic Church bell rang several minutes for a service and about the same time the Fisherman Cold Storage blew two blasts of their steam whistle shortly followed by two more blasts, the usual call for their help. Some parties at the west end misunderstood the signals and hearing a church bell and cold storage at the same time rang the Western School bell for fire. The Cape Cod Cold Storage then blew the fire signal of four blasts closely followed by a general alarm, giving the apparatus a run to Franklin St., where they were ordered home.

Amount of loss by fire during the year,	\$755 00
Amount of insurance on same,	\$4,900 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; schools bells, 50 cents.

## ALARMS.

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

## APPARATUS.

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

## HOUSES.

During the year the houses of Nos. 2 and 3 and the Hook and Ladder house have been painted. In addition to this the house of No. 3 has had new windows and some shingling has been done on No. 1. All the houses are now in better condition than they have been for years. The houses of Nos. 1, 4 and 5 will need some painting in the near future.

## HOSE.

We have now on hand 7,000 feet of 2 1-2 in. rubber lined hose. 5,000 ft. of this is comparatively new. 1,500 ft. is good and 500 ft. is poor. This department is now better supplied with hose than it has ever been. An appropriation of \$500 for hose this year would give us hose enough for an entire change after a bad fire. We recommend that this appropriation be made.

## APPROPRIATIONS REQUIRED AND RECOMMENDED.

Salaries one year to May 1, 1913,	\$950 00
Other expenses to Jan. 1, 1914,	600 00
For new hose,	500 00
Total appropriation,	\$2,050 00

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. BARNETT,  
L. A. LAW,  
T. J. LEWIS,  
A. W. FULLER,  
J. E. CALLAGHAN,  
Engineers 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 Dec. 31, 1911, to Dec. 31, 1912.

Whole number of arrests,  
Males, 26  
Females, 5— 31

For the following cases:  
Assault and Battery, 11  
Disturbance of Peace, 4  
Drunkenness, 6  
Larceny, 6  
Violation of Liquor Law, 1  
Outside Police, 1  
Non Support, 1  
Search Warrant served, 1— 31

Assault and Battery:  
3 paid fines of \$15, \$45 00  
1 paid fine of \$25, 25 00  
1 paid fine of \$20, 20 00  
1 paid fine of \$10, 10 00  
1 paid fine of \$5, 5 00—\$105 00  
2 committed to House of Correction  
for 3 months,  
1 appealed to Superior Court,  
1 discharged.

For Disturbance of Peace:  
2 paid fines of \$5 each, \$10 00  
1 paid fine of \$10, 10 00—\$20 00  
1 discharged.



## For Drunkenness :

2 paid fines of \$10 each, \$20 00  
 2 placed on file,  
 1 committed to House of Correction for 3 months,  
 1 placed on probation.

## For Larceny :

3 paid fines of \$5 each, \$15 00  
 1 found not guilty,  
 2 committed to Lyman School,

## For Violation of Liquor Law :

1 discharged.

## For Non Support :

1 fined \$10, paid to wife.

Total amount of fines imposed, \$160 00

## MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Notices served, 10  
 Complaints attended to without arrest, 45  
 Disturbances suppressed without arrest, 28  
 Complaints investigated, 78  
 Lights reported out, 109  
 Number of male dogs licensed, 85  
 Number of female dogs licensed, 6

Respectfully submitted,

REUBEN O. KELLEY,

Police Officer.

## Report of the Board of Health.

In submitting our report it is a pleasure to note that in our annual inspection of the town we found the premises of the town dwellers in very good condition, for the most part a decided improvement over conditions in former years.

Our hospital expense for the year has been small, only two cases that we have had to settle for.

The drifting ashore of large quantities of dead fish has caused annoyance to our citizens and expense to the department. If there was a place where such refuse could be disposed of, it would effect quite a saving.

We think our people are to be congratulated on the fact of so few cases of infectious diseases being reported: four of diphtheria, five of typhoid, six of tuberculosis and two of measles.

We recommend an appropriation of four hundred dollars for this department for the ensuing year.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

#### EXPENDITURES.

Paid B. A. Lewis,	\$3 00
J. M. Burke,	43 00
G. W. Cashman,	54 00
G. A. Hubbard,	85 50
City of New Bedford,	29 00
Lakeville State Hospital,	12 00
Provincetown Advocate,	8 00
Provincetown Beacon,	8 00
B. R. Kelley,	6 50
Leslie Cashman,	4 13

Paid Angus Peterson,	\$4 00
Jos. Noones,	3 63
Walter Cashman,	2 63
Manuel Silva,	2 38
S. C. West,	2 00
A. Alves,	1 88
E. Rich,	1 88
L. Morgan,	1 25
J. Dunham,	1 00
F. Deutra,	1 00
J. Lewis,	1 00
I. H. Lewis,	1 00
D. Silva,	75
J. D. Adams,	1 10
Unexpended balance,	183 62
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	\$462 25

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriation at annual meeting,	\$400 00
3 Undertakers' licenses,	6 00
9 manicure and massage licenses,	4 50
2 sanitary licenses,	4 00
111 swine licenses,	27 75
Inspecting 4 vessels,	20 00
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	\$462 25

J. M. BURKE,  
GEO. W. CASHMAN,  
GEORGE A. HUBBARD,  
Board of Health.

## Report of Water Commissioners.

TO THE CITIZENS OF PROVINCETOWN:

Your Board of Water Commissioners respectfully submit the following report:

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Received Water Rates,	\$8,039 93
Excess Meter Rates,	492 66
Service Work,	113 96
Meters,	376 27
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	\$9,022 82
Less rebate on services shut off,	51 32
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	\$8,971 50
Received for fines,	7 40
Tar and oil barrels,	5 00
Use of telephone,	3 15
Rebate on coal freight,	12 43
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	\$8,999 48
Less expenditures (see List "A")	\$7,761 88
Less Sinking Fund, account pump,	650 00
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	8,411 88
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	\$587 60

## CREDITS.

Sinking Fund for pump,	\$2,048 88
Coal, oil, etc., at Pumping Station,	284 50
Meters, pipes and fittings,	710 00
74 hydrants at \$25,	1,850 00
Water for streets,	100 00
	<u>\$4,993 38</u>
Total credits,	\$5,580 98
OLD SUPPLY:	
Bonds maturing 1912,	\$2,000 00
NEW SUPPLY:	
Bonds maturing 1912,	2,000 00
Notes maturing 1912,	500 00
IMPROVEMENT OF WATER LOAN:	
Notes maturing 1912,	200 00
	<u>\$4,700 00</u>
INTEREST:	
Old Supply Bonds,	\$1,435 00
New Supply Bonds,	1,890 00
New Supply Notes,	247 50
Improvement of Water Loan,	55 00
	<u>3,627 50</u>
Total for bonds and interest,	\$8,327 50
Less receipts and credits,	5,580 98
	<u>\$2,746 52</u>

## "A."

## EXPENDITURES.

Pumping Station:	
Coal,	\$1,028 47
Oil and waste,	279 74
Wages,	1,286 29
Supplies,	111 94
Insurance,	37 68
Grading,	262 55
Stock and labor for repairs,	97 59
	<u>\$3,104 26</u>

## Dwelling at Pumping Station:

Paid on account contract,	\$750 00
Service of 250 ft. 1 in. pipe and labor,	30 00
	<u>\$780 00</u>

## Stand Pipe:

Labor by contract for cleaning and painting inside one coat and outside two,	\$290 00
Paint for same,	161 04
Stock and labor for repairs,	22 67
	<u>473 71</u>

## Mains:

Labor,	\$65 40
Material,	269 50
	<u>334 90</u>

## Services:

Pipe and fittings,	\$592 79
Labor,	350 85
	<u>943 64</u>

## Meters and repairs,

Inspection,	\$746 66
	24 00
	<u>770 66</u>

## General:

Telephones,	\$37 17
Freight and carting,	41 22
Horse hire,	300 00
Advertising and postage,	69 17
Superintendent,	600 00
Collector,	100 00
Commissioners,	100 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., lease,	1 00
Town of Truro, tax,	5 71
Supplies and sundries,	100 44
	<u>1,354 71</u>
	<u>\$7,761 88</u>

## PUMPING STATION RECORD.

	Coal: Pounds used.	Water: Gallons pumped.
January,	32,150	4,305,014
February,	40,680	4,915,115
March,	74,825	8,510,120
April,	32,300	4,337,263
May,	36,875	5,908,926
June,	48,950	8,439,138
July,	57,825	10,633,288
August,	54,550	9,593,713
September,	44,225	7,407,083
October,	40,915	4,816,440
November,	33,700	4,558,701
December,	32,700	4,295,077
Total,	529,695 lbs.,	77,719,878gals.

Daily average, 1,451 lbs. coal.

Daily average, 212,931 gallons water.

Largest day, Feb. 24, 531,000 gallons.

Largest week, first week July, 2,909,815 gallons.

Gallons passed through meters, 17,399,530 gallons.

## STATEMENT OF BONDS AND NOTES OUTSTANDING.

Old Supply,	\$22,000	4 1-2 per cent. due June 1913-1923 inclusive, \$2,000 each year.
	10,000	4 per cent. due April 1914-1923 inclusive, \$1,000 each year.
New Supply,	10,000	4 1-2 per cent. due Nov. 1913-1917 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,	5,000	4 1-2 per cent. due Oct. 1913-1922 inclusive, \$500 each year.
Improvem't Water,	1,000	5 per cent. due March 1913-1917 inclusive, \$200 each year.

\$78,000

## SINKING FUND.

Amount authorized for purchase of a new pump as per recommendation, voted, year 1910,	\$1,950 00
Interest on same to July 1, 1912,	98 88
	<u>\$2,048 88</u>
Number of services in use Jan. 1, 1912,	890
New services tapped during the year,	76
Number services registered Jan. 1, 1913,	1,138
Number services in use Jan. 1, 1913,	954
Number metered services,	299
New meters installed during year,	46

## STREET EXTENSIONS.—PIPE AND LABOR.

Brewster St., 250 ft. 2 inch pipe, cost	\$77 35
Franklin St., 500 ft. 2 inch pipe, cost,	88 00
Nickerson St., 260 ft. 2 inch pipe, cost,	67 45
Winthrop St., 260 ft. 2 inch pipe, cost,	87 20
Extension of Standish St., 250 ft. 1 inch pipe,	14 90
	<u>\$334 90</u>

On Nov. 14, 1912, this Board entered into a contract with Mr. James E. Callaghan for the erection of a dwelling for the engineer on the Pumping Station grounds.

Amount of contract,	\$1,585 00
On which we have paid,	750 00
Balance due on contract,	<u>\$835 00</u>

We recommend the installation of a new pump at the Pumping Station, and that the Selectmen be authorized to hire \$2,300 for that purpose giving four notes of \$575 each, payable in one, two, three and four years and payable from the receipts of the Water Department. This in addition to the amount now in the sinking fund we estimate to be sufficient for the purpose.

DANIEL F. SMALL,  
H. O. SPARROW, JR.,  
WILLIAM H. YOUNG,  
Water Commissioners.

Provincetown, Jan. 20, 1913.

## Report of the Trustees of the Public Library.

### EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1911,	\$10 20	
Received Dog Fund,	208 45	
Received from summer visitors,	20 00	
Received from fines,	41 00	
Received from town appropriation,	600 00	
Received from Benj. Small, Premium Fund,	110 01	
		<u>\$989 66</u>

Paid Abbie C. Putnam, Librarian,	\$275 04	
Alice E. Corthell, Asst. Librarian,	54 75	
Carrie W. Small, Asst. Librarian,	8 75	
John Francis, Janitor,	100 00	
Cape Light, Heat & Power Co.,	50 25	
Kate Williams,	17 00	
David Farquhar,	83 17	
James E. Atkins,	10 41	
Water,	17 50	
W. H. Young,	44 00	
Est. of J. D. Hilliard,	34 48	
W. B. Bangs,	6 00	
E. L. Doyle,	100 00	
Herbert Engles,	116 56	
T. A. Higgins,	13 80	
H. C. Doane,	45 75	
B. H. Dyer & Co.,	3 50	
Balance on hand,	8 70	
		<u>\$989 66</u>

### BOOK ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1911,	\$3 80	
Received income Benj. Small Fund,	275 00	
		<u>\$278 80</u>
Paid C. E. Lauriat Co.,	\$160 09	
F. H. Dearborn,	53 50	
H. Wilson & Co.,	12 00	
Houghton Mifflin Co.,	4 00	
A. L. A. Publishing Co.,	3 00	
M. N. Gifford,	3 00	
Dennison Mfg. Co.,	70	
H. F. Hopkins,	12 50	
Balance on hand,	30 01	
		<u>\$278 80</u>
Catalogue Fund deposited in Seamen's Savings Bank,	\$44 40	
Interest on same,	1 60	
		<u>\$46 00</u>

### DONATIONS, 1912.

Shibusawa from I. Williams Adams.  
 The Farmer Boy Who Became a Bishop from A. R. Graves.  
 The Heart of Us from T. R. Sullivan.  
 Man Without a Shadow from Mrs. W. F. Halsall.  
 A Person of Some Importance from Mrs. W. F. Halsall.  
 Thirty Years of Southern Upbuilding.  
 The Prosy Romance.  
 Our Nation's Altars from A. C. Coolidge.  
 The Mountain That Was God from Tacoma Commercial Club.  
 Sparks from Rev. L. M. Zimmerman.  
 The Man That Corrupted Hadleyburg.  
 Tom Sawyer Abroad, etc.  
 Conn. Yankee in King Arthur's Court.  
 The Prince and the Pauper.  
 Life on the Mississippi.  
 Christian Science Journal and Sentinel.  
 Our Dumb Animals.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1912.

Number of books Dec. 31, 1911,	13,185
"    "    Purchased 1912,	169
"    "    Received from State,	16
"    "    Received from U. S.,	9
"    "    Donated,	15
Present number of books,	13,394
Number of periodicals,	26
Number of names added in 1912,	192
Circulation for the year,	16,123
Circulation 2412 more than last year.	
New books to replace old,	13

## VISITORS.

484 strangers visited the library.  
80 selected books for home use.  
Circulation of books among them, 610.  
Circulation 738 less than last year.

## EXPENSE.

Brush,	\$ 10
Recovering book,	10
Stationery,	25
Postage,	89
Carting books,	20
Express on pictures,	85
Carting pictures,	10
Shellac,	45
Express on paper,	30
Freight on books,	72
Freight on books,	1 32
Germicide,	10
Sponge,	25
Recovering books,	30
Stationery,	10
Alcohol,	10
Disinfectant,	25
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	\$6 38

In order to comply with the regulations of the State for public buildings it became necessary to have a toilet and lavatory placed in the Library. The Trustees have attended to the work and equipped the room at an expense of nearly \$200.00. In order to meet this extra outlay we would recommend an appropriation of \$800 and the Dog Tax.

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

## Report of Cemetery Commissioners.

Your Cemetery Commissioners wish to submit the following report:

With the aid of the ladies of the Research Club a great deal of work has been accomplished this past year in beautifying Cemetery No. 1 and we must say that they deserve a great deal of credit, not only from ourselves but from our citizens. With all the good work that has been done this past year we still find a great deal more can be done, therefore we ask the good citizens of our town, and more especially those that have lots in either cemetery, to assist us in our good work.

We also wish to state that we have made many improvements in Cemetery No. 2. Cemetery No. 3, or the New Cemetery, at present is in a fair condition but no doubt some work will have to be done the coming year.

There has been more or less talk among some of our citizens as to the way some of the things have been going on in both the Hamilton and the Gifford Cemeteries. Now in order that the public may know, we must say that we have no jurisdiction over these cemeteries, and although we have no right, we have been compelled to carry rubbish from these cemeteries. We find of late that along the roads or avenues that a regular thoroughfare has been made and a great many times not really necessary. Carriages and heavy teams have driven through and more or less damage has been done to lots by them. We therefore recommend that the owners of lots see that horse gates are locked and not to be opened without a permit from whoever they may see fit to appoint.

We recommend the sum of \$50.00 be used for improvements in Cemetery No. 1 under the direction of the ladies of the Research Club, but under the supervision of the Cemetery Commissioners.

We also recommend that we have the sum of \$150.00 to be used for Cemeteries Nos. 2 and 3 or whatever cemetery we may see fit to use this amount, and whatever money is taken in hereafter for the sale of lots be again used for improvements on Town Cemeteries.

### REGULATIONS CONCERNING THE CEMETERIES.

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

Art. 2. Whenever a lot shall become vacant by the removal of the bodies therefrom, the land shall revert to the town. The lots are not transferable without the consent in writing of the Commissioners.

Art. 3. No charge will be made for opening or closing the receiving tomb. All bodies must be removed from the same by May 1st, unless by special permit of the Commissioners in writing.

Art. 4. Drivers of carriages employed at funerals will be required to care for their teams during the ceremonies, and their employers will be held responsible for any damage which may result from their carelessness or neglect of duty.

Art. 5. No tomb shall be constructed except in such parts of the grounds as shall be designated by the Commissioners for that purpose, and no proprietor shall suffer the remains of any person to be deposited in a tomb so authorized for hire.

Art. 6. All persons are forbidden from gathering any flowers, either wild or cultivated, breaking any tree, shrub or

plant, writing upon, defacing or injuring any monument, fence or structure or walking upon any of the lots or borders and discharging firearms in the cemetery.

Art. 7. No horses or carriages shall be allowed to enter the grounds, except for burial purposes, without the permission of a majority of the Commissioners.

Art. 8. All graves for adults, unless placed in a slate or brick vault, shall be not less than five feet deep, and for children not less than four feet deep.

The above was adopted at a Town Meeting held July 21, 1902. The following motion was adopted:

Moved, That the town approve of the Regulations made by the Cemetery Commissioners for the government of the town cemeteries, agreeable to Chapter 78, Section 22, Revised Laws of Massachusetts.

The following expense we have had on Cemetery No. 1:

John Caton, Jr., labor,	\$24 50	
Oma Kelley, labor,	22 75	
M. F. Noons, teaming,	2 80	
		<u>\$50 05</u>

The Research Club spent the following moneys that they collected:

Workmen,	\$39 25
Teamster,	5 50
Materials,	8 52
	<u>\$53 27</u>

Cemetery No. 2:

Frank Goularte, labor,	\$23 75
J. Caton, Jr., labor,	18 50
O. Kelley, labor,	2 00
B. Kelley, labor,	19 75
	<u>64 00</u>

Other expenses:	
J. A. Cook, for books,	\$2 25
B. H. Dyer & Co., tools,	6 11
George W. Readey, labor,	2 00
T. S. Taylor, horse hire,	3 40
T. S. Taylor, labor,	5 00
T. S. Taylor, salary,	5 00
George W. Tuttle, labor,	6 25
George W. Tuttle, salary,	5 00
J. A. Cook, labor,	5 00
J. A. Cook, salary,	5 00
J. E. Atkins,	35
Capt. T. S. Taylor, clearing rubbish,	80
Frank Rogers,	2 40
	<u>48 56</u>
Total,	<u>\$162 61</u>

Your Cemetery Commissioners have sold the following lots this past year:

Cash rec'd for lot sold D. Williams, Feb. 10,	\$25 00
“ “ R. O. Kelley, Mch. 25,	25 00
“ “ A. Perry, Apr. 13,	25 00
	<u>\$75 00</u>
Owing us for lots sold this past year,	\$30 00

Respectfully submitted,  
 THOMAS S. TAYLOR,  
 JOHN A. COOK,  
 GEORGE W. TUTTLE,  
 Cemetery Commissioners.



## Warrant for Annual Town Meeting Monday, February 10th, 1913.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall on Monday, the tenth day of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon for the following purposes, to wit:

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

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

THIRD. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money temporarily in anticipation of taxes for the current year, agreeably to section twenty of the By Laws of the town.

FOURTH. To see what action the town will take relative to the debt represented by the Cemetery Trust Funds.

FIFTH. To see what action this town will take toward hardening or macadamizing Bradford St. and Webster Place, lay suitable drainage to the shore and appropriate such sum of money as may be needed to defray the expenses.

SIXTH. To see if the town will vote to harden that part of Brewster St., so called, from Bradford St. to the premises of Otis Manuel and appropriate money for the same.

SEVENTH. To see if the town will establish and maintain an electric street light at the corner of Bradford Street and Washington Avenue, so called, and raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to defray the expense of the same.

EIGHTH. To see if the town will establish and maintain electric street lights between the residence of Charles E. Perry and a point opposite the cottage of Mr. Scales at Mayflower Heights, on Commercial St. during the summer season from June 1st to September 15th and appropriate money for the same.

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

- A Town Clerk and Treasurer for one year.
- One Selectman and Overseer of 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 Tax Collector 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 3 o'clock, P. M.

TENTH. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for the Suppression of Crime.

ELEVENTH. To see what action, if any, the town will take in revising its By-Laws and that sixty dollars (\$60.00) be appropriated for the same.

TWELFTH. To see if the town will grade and harden Miller Hill Road, so called, a street running northerly from Bradford Street between the premises of Antone Dennis and E. Ambrose Webster and the sum of \$300.00 be appropriated for the same.

THIRTEENTH. To raise and appropriate by ballot such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the current expenses of the town and matters voted on at this meeting.

You will serve this precept by posting up one attested printed copy thereof at the following places: Stores of Richard G. Tarrant, William Tarvis, Andrew T. Williams, B. H. Dyer & Co., Albert W. Fuller, William B. Bangs, John Adams, R. F. Brown, Jonathan Y. Cook, John D. Adams, Matthias W. Morris, Frank Silva, Joseph Patrick, John D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, Joseph Crowell, R. B. Dyer, Isaiah Turner, Simeon C. Smith and John Francis, also at the Board of Trade and 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-seventh day of January in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen.

C. AUSTIN COOK,

A. P. HANNUM,

JAMES E. RICH,

Selectmen of Provincetown.

A true copy.

Attest:

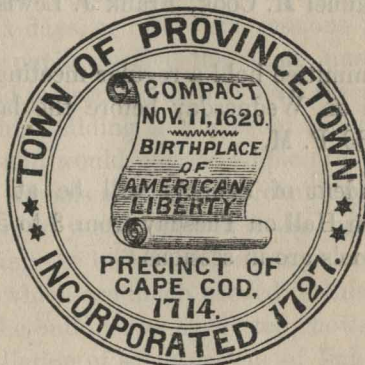
IRVING L. ROSENTHAL,

Constable of the Town of Provincetown.



ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
OF  
PROVINCETOWN, MASS.

FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1912



PROVINCETOWN, MASS :  
The Advocate Press. Howard F. Hopkins.  
1913.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

	Term Expires.
Walter Welsh, Chairman,	1915
Andrew T. Williams, Secretary,	1914
Louis A. Law,	1913

## DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.

Frank K. Graves.

## TRUANT OFFICERS.

Manuel M. Cook, Frank J. Lewis.

The School Committee hold a regular meeting in their room at the Town Hall on 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 sessions.

## Report of the School Committee.

The School Committee herewith present to the citizens of Provincetown their annual report for 1912, together with the reports of the Superintendent of Schools, the Principal of the High School and Supervisor of Music.

The report of the Superintendent of Schools so completely outlines the existing conditions of our school that we can add but little, if anything thereto, which will be of interest to the public. That report and the report of Mr. Thomas contain a suggestion that the congestion in the High and Grammar School building be relieved by giving to each one of the schools in that building the use of the whole building for one half of each day. If that is done it will be necessary for each school to attend for six days, or rather six sessions in each week in order that the pupils receive the same number of hours of school work and instruction as they now receive.

The use of this building as suggested would certainly relieve the congestion and would provide ample accommodation for the pupils in these schools and in all probability any increase in numbers for several years. It would also provide ample room, without enlarging the building, for proper and modern sanitary arrangements, which are much needed in this building.

The use of the building as suggested, however, would necessitate the installation of some system of lighting the building, on account of the building being in use from eight o'clock in the morning, until at least five o'clock in the afternoon.

While the suggestion appears feasible and perhaps is the most economical method of relieving the congestion, your committee do not at this time recommend its adoption. Further

consideration of the question will be given and an estimate of the cost will be obtained and submitted at some time in the future, if we should decide to recommend the adoption of this plan.

The High School building should be painted this year, and if the amount recommended by us for incidentals and repairs is appropriated, it will be done.

#### SCHOOL INCIDENTALS AND REPAIRS.

Appropriation,	\$3,200 00
Sale of stoves,	5 00
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	\$3,205 00

Paid J. E. Atkins,	\$131 14
Manuel M. Cook,	57 13
F. J. Lewis,	85 38
J. R. Manta,	2 00
Henry Brown,	30 00
Herbert Engles,	15 55
Chas. W. Burch,	4 00
Est. J. D. Hilliard,	5 45
R. F. Brown,	36 60
E. E. Franzen,	5 60
H. A. Wippich,	4 70
M. Barnett,	3 25
Ramos Bros.,	25
Joseph Perry,	8 84
John Souza,	1 50
John S. Page,	1 60
Water rates,	47 00
H. O. Sparrow,	1 50
Russell E. Tupper,	10 50
J. F. Perry,	38 75
A. L. Putnam,	75
Benjamin Sparks,	3 00
W. H. Horton,	2 50

Paid Nathan R. Freeman,	\$ 1 00
Howard F. Hopkins,	19 00
Josiah Swift,	2 43
Sears, Roebuck & Co.,	11 50
R. O. Kelley,	1 00
W. R. Dunham,	1 00
J. E. Callaghan,	1 00
Kate Williams,	68 00
Mary Cook,	30 00
Peter Carr,	5 25
Mary Lewis,	8 00
R. F. Dyer,	30 00
Mary Lema Ramos,	25 00
Standard Oil Co.,	33 50
James Perry,	5 68
W. B. Bangs,	547 00
F. A. Days & Son,	1,671 68
T. A. Higgins,	436 64
B. H. Dyer & Co.,	117 91
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Deficiency,	307 58
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	\$3,512 58 \$3,512 58

## FREE TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation,	\$1,300 00	
F. M. Rich,	93	
A. H. Rogers,	3 20	
J. B. Dyer,	2 70	
F. K. Graves,	2 28	
Paid Oliver Ditson Co.,	\$10 24	
Atkinson Mentzer Co.,	93	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	69 70	
American Book Co.,	23 48	
Thompson Brown Co.,	2 85	
F. M. Rich,	26 81	
L. E. Knott, App. Co.,	7 16	
Ginn & Co.,	6 42	
Amasa S. Dyer,	24 21	
E. E. Babb & Co.,	933 80	
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	99 67	
C. M. Parker,	1 50	
Thomas E. Thompson,	4 20	
Provincetown Beacon,	1 40	
Jordan Marsh Co.,	17 00	
Current Events,	8 00	
Remington Typewriter Co.,	6 50	
Felix F. Davis Duplex Co.,	8 75	
Edwin Fitz George,	2 00	
Edith M. Sturtevant,	1 05	
Florence E. Hudson,	17 49	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.,	4 31	
Neostyle Co.,	3 35	
Mrs. J. C. Roberts,	10 80	
Provincetown Advocate,	2 25	
James Campbell,	50	
Balance,	14 64	
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	\$1,309 11	\$1,309 11

## TEACHERS.

M. T. Holbrook,	Principal High School,	\$810 00
Alvin Thomas,	" " "	390 00
Phebe E. Freeman,	Asst. " "	660 00
Edith M. Sturtevant,	" " "	68 75
Ruth E. Thomas,	" " "	285 00
Elizabeth M. Moseley,	" " "	240 00
Sara A. Cavanagh,	Principal Grammar School,	699 96
Nina S. Williams,	Assistant " "	494 00
Katherine I. MacIntyre,	" " "	456 00
Russell E. Tupper,	7th grade,	570 00
Helen F. Nickerson,	7th grade,	475 00
Lillian N. Brooks,	6th grade,	418 00
Pauline J. Atkins,	6th grade,	400 40
Emma M. Hickey,	5th grade,	377 00
Mildred Tarvis,	5th grade,	380 00
Carrie A. Cowing,	4th grade,	380 00
Virginia J. Bragg,	4th grade,	380 00
Mary F. Maloney,		380 00
Helen M. Farnham,		230 00
Mertie C. Kelley,		374 00
Catharine A. Grealis,		358 00
Helen McSherry,		380 00
Annabel McQuarrie,		380 00
Gertrude Mac Namee,		350 00
Flora M. McKenzie,		280 00
May P. Browne,		380 00
Ruth F. Wilson,		266 00
Carrie O. Matheson,		150 00
Abbie S. Taylor,		390 00
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		\$11,402 11

## SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS.

Florence E. Hudson,	\$79 50	
Gertrude De Wager,	17 00	
Mary C. Enos,	23 00	
Mary O'Neil,	2 00	
Susie E. Lewis,	54 00	
Nellie Law,	5 00	
Clara L. Watson,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$184 50

## JANITORS AND TRUANT OFFICERS.

C. W. Dyer,	\$144 00	
F. J. Lewis,	380 00	
Manuel Cook,	400 00	
M. J. Viera,	114 00	
	<hr/>	1,038 00

## FUEL.

J. D. Hilliard Est., coal and wood,	\$225 14	
F. K. Atkins,	1,008 80	
Labor, coal,	32 00	
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## PRINTING.

H. F. Hopkins,	\$20 00	
E. A. Wright Bank Note Co.,	26 50	
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## MEDICAL INSPECTION.

Dr. C. P. Curley,	\$36 00	
Dr. F. O. Cass,	20 00	
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## SUPERINTENDENT.

Frank M. Rich,	\$743 44	
Frank K. Graves,	371 72	
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## CENSUS.

F. J. Lewis,	20 00	
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## RECAPITULATION.

Appropriation, Public Schools,		\$14,000 00
Massachusetts School Fund,		832 10
Received from State for Superintendent,		726 02
Tuition from Town of Truro,		120 00
Ed. Industrial School, Boston,		9 00
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		\$15,687 12
Paid Teachers,	\$11,402 11	
Substitutes,	184 50	
Janitors,	1,038 00	
Superintendent,	1,115 16	
Printing,	46 50	
School Committee,	150 00	
Medical Attendance,	56 00	
Fuel,	1,265 94	
Census,	20 00	
City of Boston, tuition,	45 00	
Balance,	363 91	
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We recommend for the ensuing year that the following amounts be appropriated :

Public Schools,	\$14,000 00
Free Text Books and Supplies,	1,300 00
Incidentals and Repairs,	1,500 00

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

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF PROVINCETOWN :

The twenty-second annual report of the Superintendent of Schools is herewith submitted :

Your Committee and towns-people are fortunate in having been able to retain the majority of your teachers from year to year since no teacher can do her best work when making frequent changes. It is a benefit to the schools also that so many different schools, colleges and normal training courses are represented in the education of our teachers. The shades of opinion coming from various sources are not means of conflict, but by the hearty co-operation of all concerned seem to promise much for our pupils.

The good plans of former years have been investigated and to some extent kept and some new ones, supposed to be good, have been adopted but no radical changes have been made.

## PROFIT AND LOSS.

Many business houses investigate such things at the end of each year. In a manufacturing plant the cost of raw material, the cost of producing the finished article and the selling price are known. The stockholders are always interested in the dividends.

The people of a community are the stockholders in its schools in which profit means the preparation of children for success in life.

Are the schools profitable? It is easy to reckon the expenses for repairs, books and other supplies in dollars and cents. It is not so easy to reckon the income when it is to be remembered that such profit is to be taken in terms of mental capacity, power of concentration, ability to really do things and to make useful citizens on the part of those who go from our schools.

That there is profit in the work of the elementary schools is shown by the majority who pass successfully from grade to grade. Loss is shown by those who fall behind from year to year, losing interest and being rated low in ability. These are

the careless or the slow or the dull or the quiet scholars who do not make a show in mass teaching and are neglected from their own fault or from that of those who have them in charge in home and school. The quiet pupil is not always dull; the careless one is not always thoroughly bad; it is often a hard task to understand a child, yet that should be our main business as parents and teachers. If more individual attention could be given to those who are likely to fall behind their grades some loss could be avoided. Teachers do not always have time to devote to such special cases. The placing of such pupils, from several grades, in a room by themselves with a special teacher, who would give individual attention and promote them, when ready, by the Batavia plan would cut out much of the waste material now drifting in the out-skirts of each school.

That the high school has been successful in preparing for college is shown by the rank of those who have gone to higher institutions. The course of study, as now arranged, gives advantages both to those who wish to enter colleges and also to those who would prepare for business. The number of school teachers and active young business people now scattered to many places, formerly attendants of schools here, indicates profit.

Loss is shown in the numbers of those who burden the classes without having had adequate preparation for the work expected and in the lack of interest of some whose reasons for attending school are not apparent and who have never found out that school is their job.

In dollars and cents it costs a good deal to educate each child aside from sacrifices made at home to keep the child in school. It is estimated that less than ten per cent. of scholars entering most high schools ever finish their courses there.

Parents of our pupils, as a rule, seem anxious to have their children learn to speak, read and write good English and get the essentials of a practical education.

Some however do not value opportunities highly when they are careless about keeping children out of school, and some do



not value grammar and high school since they put children at work as soon as the legal age permits.

In some cases children who are allowed to sit up or stay out late nights do not get up in time for school and are excused by parents because of illness. Some are behind in studies because of criminal negligence. Evidently there is some waste in the business of schools that needs repair.

Either there is not all the profit in school that there should be or else the profit is wrongly estimated by the stockholders in some cases. If gold dollars were thrown in the streets none would hesitate to pick them up. If gold nuggets of learning are rightly presented to pupils they seize them eagerly if they and their parents estimate rightly. Perhaps not all the gold is there that should be seen.

If fifty per cent of all scholars entering school fail to complete the eighth grade, some leak in the manufacture of material for good citizens is apparent.

#### PRACTICAL EDUCATION.

In places where industrial training has been introduced it has been found to be of great value in interesting pupils not merely in industrial work but in other school work and also in retaining them in school.

Such work would interest, encourage, stimulate and strengthen a large number of pupils. The effect wherever such training has been introduced has, so far as I have observed or learned, been favorable to school work generally.

The course of study in our schools would be broadened and improved and all of the pupils coming within its scope would be benefited to some extent while some would be benefited to a great extent. The tendency of some pupils to leave school for the purpose of doing something would be counteracted, and they would remain in school to enjoy its advantages for a longer time. The ability for self-support would be cultivated and the contributions to good citizenship would be greatly increased.

Many cases of truancy would be avoided. Some modern

periodicals have much to say about the failures of American schools in general. The Ladies' Home Journal having tried to tear the educational system asunder will now attempt suggestions for reform. World's Work has advocated the study of current events in place of the more ancient English classics and other criticisms indicate a spirit of unrest. Not all will agree with reforms recommended but some good usually comes from looking facts squarely in the face.

Our State Department advises a high school course of two years of practical arts and instruction in essentials for those pupils who may not be going to college and a further course of two years for those who wish to prepare for college. They urge the need of manual training for the schools of Provincetown.

There is probably not the slightest doubt that such training would increase attendance and interest, keep scholars in school longer, and prepare the majority who do not go to college, as well as those who do go, better for their life work.

Manual Arts among other things would teach children to see correctly, to express their ideas by means of drawing naturally and accurately, to use their hands skillfully and to become intelligent appreciators of beauty and of utility in things about them.

Vocational education is being advocated on every hand. Not all students are fitted for the same work hence they can not, with profit, always be trained as a mass. Some scholars of really artistic ability leave school because they have no opportunity to use talents. Others who have genius in mechanical lines have no chance to show to their friends nor to themselves, by practical application, what they are good for and so leave school to make misfits in a world already filled with human driftwood. Others have ambition and interest dulled or killed by having forced upon them subjects whose value they do not see because there is little of it there—for them.

#### NATURAL RESOURCES.

Some one has said that the purpose of nature study is "The learning of those things in nature that are best worth knowing,

to the end of doing those things that make life most worth living." Somehow is it not true that many find it easier to teach and to study books than things?

Thus geography is sometimes treated as if it had no direct reference to people; arithmetic is made as dead as dry bones so far as any direct application to real life is concerned; the classes in civics may have graduated without the slightest conception of a New England town-meeting as actually conducted and a vast amount of time may be spent on classical subjects with no thought as to their bearing on modern life.

True culture would not die would it, if the average child knew more about the live things near him and the resources at hand; trees, grasses, cows, horses, fish, fruits, vegetables and the growth or cultivation of some useful products with some study of their enemies or the hindrances to growth?

Such study often binds home and school together as no book study does. It keeps alive in the child the spirit of research. There is an age when a child is to some people a nuisance from asking so many questions. What a pity that we so often kill out the desire to question, drive the child back into himself and get as a result a quiet but unresponsive, even dull pretense at attention. Original research into natural resources near at hand, minds kept alive with questions and live answers from nature and life ought to make the breath of life of every school.

The Agricultural School at Harwich is creating a considerable interest in its vicinity and the report of its Principal, Mr. David Elder, should reach every community on the Cape.

Experiments in home and school gardens were profitable and are worthy of imitation in other places.

Mr. Elder sets forth the advantages of climate and soil on the Cape and says of the rainfall:

"It will be noted that the season averages 37 days longer between the last killing frost in the spring and the first killing frost in the fall at Hyannis than at Concord, a famous market garden region. The average annual rainfall at Hyannis is 43 inches as compared with nearly 39 at Concord. It is a common belief that the rainfall is not as well distributed through

the summer months on Cape Cod as elsewhere but the records show that there is practically no difference between Cape Cod and inland, in the distribution of the rainfall, and the popular impression that we have longer dry spells comes from the fact mentioned above that the soil does not hold the moisture as well as some heavier types, on the north and west sides of the Cape. The heavy fogs of summer probably more than make up for any difference in the amount of rainfall that we receive. The past five years have been noted all over the country for severe droughts. They have been no more severe here than elsewhere.

"All stone fruits in general prefer the lighter soils while apples and pears succeed well on heavier soils. Peaches, Japanese plums, cherries, pears and several varieties of apples, promise to succeed well in the lower Cape. The trees yield well and the fruit is of excellent color and quality. The trees in general should have better cultivation and a system of cover crops should be developed. This is probably the greatest single deficiency in Cape Cod orchard management. It is the best system known of keeping up the fertility of the soil of the orchard. It is even more important on sandy soil than on the heavier types. The San Jose scale and borers are two insect pests which do untold injury in Cape Cod fruit trees while many of the growers never suspect their presence. Too little attention by far is given to pruning. Spraying is better attended to than some other orchard operations.

"Almost any truck crop that is grown anywhere in Massachusetts and as far south as Northern New Jersey can be grown successfully.

"The lower Cape is well adapted to poultry, being cool in summer, mild in winter and having a well drained, warm soil. Orleans already has a well developed poultry industry with some of the largest duck farms in the United States. There is abundant opportunity to develop egg farms anywhere on the Cape.

"In the interests of pure food and good health the consumption of milk on Cape Cod should be increased. Better care of

the milk would greatly improve its quality in most cases. By raising more fodder corn, root crops, clover and alfalfa hay, it could be produced more cheaply. Here is one opportunity to decrease the high cost of living.

"An agricultural survey of Barnstable County under the direction of the Extension Department of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, and with the co-operation of Mr. Doolittle of the Faunce Demonstration Farm at Sandwich, has been started. In this survey we hope to get detailed information from every farmer, gardener, fruit grower and poultry man, on what he is now producing, what success he has, what his methods are and what his difficulties are. This will help everyone interested to better understand and improve the agricultural interests of the country. These are lines of work that promise excellent means of improving Cape Cod farming. Many others will suggest themselves."

Pupils in Harwich have made as much as \$75 per acre in home gardens. School and home gardens are common in many other places.

"The climate of Cape Cod is ideal for almost any line of agriculture. In the hottest spells of summer it is 10 to 15 degrees cooler than inland and the heavy fogs protect animals and crops from the hot sun. This provides ideal conditions for poultry. Chickens suffer more from the hot sun in summer than from cold in winter. In winter the thermometer rarely goes below zero, and the extremes of temperature are avoided at all times."

#### GOVERNMENT.

The object of school government is to develop manhood and womanhood in pupils. If it is good government, it teaches self-government. Under its power the best that is in one grows and ripens. It has for its object the fit condition in which human beings should live and act. School government should prevent disorder, but it should do more; it should shape the growing faculties of the pupil and fit him to act with and on his fellows.

All plans of the teacher to control should aim to make of the scholar a self-governing being. Much more time should be taken in saying "do" than in saying "don't". School is often the first place in which the child first feels his responsibility and finds out that there is a law in the social relations of persons. "Conduct", says Matthew Arnold, "is three-fourths of life." But conduct arises from character, hence right conduct in life is secured by forming right character in youth. The school is fortunate whose heating, lighting, ventilation, seating, daily programme, rules, rewards, punishments, and moral and mental lessons are all based upon good judgment and common sense such as shall develop a high quality of "school spirit" resulting in the growth of self-reliant young ladies and gentlemen.

#### SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

All buildings, except the High School, Eastern and Conant schools, have good heating and ventilating systems and sanitary toilet rooms. The buildings mentioned should receive attention in the way of repairs soon. Fresh paint would be a matter of economy in several places. The Bradford school needs some carpenter work and paint on the exterior. The question of building a new high school building is not likely to receive serious consideration for some years to come, although the matter might be accomplished at no distant date, if all parents and scholars were to get interested in manual arts of a practical kind that should have as its end in view a splendid new concrete building made of our own sand by the brains of our own high school students, and by the work or sacrifice of our own citizens and high school and grammar school boys and girls.

If a new building is out of the question, a better use of the old is still in order, and making the building comfortable and sanitary is a matter of necessity.

If the present buildings were to have new toilet rooms, paint and other repairs and then were to be occupied wholly for one half of each day by the high school and wholly for the other half of each day by the grammar school, and if all girls in both schools were to be given domestic science for two hours each day, and

if all boys of both schools were to be given manual arts training for two hours each day the number of hours necessary for successful high and grammar school work would then be provided for all, plenty of room would be given to each school to properly do its work, additional teaching force would be furnished to relieve the overcrowded work of the present force and the expense need not be burdensome.

If the same rooms were used for two schools, books and supplies could be kept in lockers built on the sides of the rooms, and the habit of putting all things in order each night would be worth forming.

That the present quarters are inadequate for the number of pupils is evident to any one who visits the schools. It is next to impossible to crowd thirty scholars in a small recitation room with meager seating capacity and impure air and still secure that degree of attention and interest necessary for good work.

#### DAILY PROGRESS.

Teachers are working well and faithfully, and daily advancement can be seen in all grades. The Palmer method of writing is in use in most schools where it is most needed; the Gray system of number for small children has been introduced; music in the hands of its competent Supervisor is giving excellent results; drawing is being taught by most teachers, some of whom are interested enough to want special lessons in that subject. Methods in teaching English, geography, history, etc., are good, and attempts are made to keep grades in place by means of grade meetings to compare work.

#### ATHLETICS.

In the interest of the majority of children the athletic standards of most schools might be revised. Not all games of elementary schools are worth while either for fun or for exercise. We recommend to teachers the book, "Education by Plays and Games" by Johnson, published by Ginn & Co. It is for the interest of parents and scholars from a present standpoint as well as for future development of good citizens that proper

school play-grounds be provided, with play-rooms under cover for stormy days, athletic fields and rooms for grammar and high schools with suitable apparatus for all ages. At present there are no athletics for girls, though provision is made for a part of the boys in base ball, foot ball and basket ball. Clean contests, based on the rules of the games, such as shall make men as well as animals, are a help to any community.

Some attempt is being made to introduce in our elementary schools "Class Athletics" as set forth by the Russell Sage Foundation of New York, and interest in this is expected to grow with its introduction. But little apparatus is required, the contests in friendly rivalry are stimulating, the fun of the exercises and the result in the increased capacity for study all make it valuable.

#### LIBRARIES.

One of the most important aids to public school work is the public library. Most of us learn to read by reading. We also learn to like good literature—or bad—by reading. Those who select and purchase books for libraries have great opportunities for service in helping to cultivate taste for good literature among young people. Evidently scholars have been favored by the public library here in the past, and both they and their parents may show appreciation by reading the best that is to be had. Small circulating libraries for the grades have been kept at work and more books will be added as means to buy are furnished. We wish some one who desires to do us a good turn would subscribe a few dollars to help buy books for children. More reference books for high and grammar schools are much needed.

#### ATTENDANCE.

Truant officers report some cases of non-attendance because children are kept out to work or have not suitable shoes or other clothing.

Sec. 7777 of the General Code of Ohio says:

"When a truant officer is satisfied that a child, compelled to attend school by the provision of this Chapter, is unable to do so because absolutely required to work at home or elsewhere in

order to support or care for others legally entitled to its services who are unable to support or care for themselves, such officer must report the case to the president of the board of education. Thereupon he shall furnish text books free of charge, and such other relief as may be necessary to enable the child to attend school for the time each year as required by law. The expense incident to furnishing books and relief must be paid from the contingent funds of the school district. Such a child shall not be considered or declared a pauper by reason of the acceptance of the relief, herein provided for. If the child, or its parents or guardian, refuses or neglects, to take advantage of the provisions thus made for its instruction, it may be committed to a children's home or a juvenile reformatory as provided for in the next three preceding sections."

Such provision for aiding children required by law to attend school would be a benefit to some of our scholars.

The Cincinnati School Report gives part of an equipment for a school as being 2 fireless cookers, 2 gas stoves, 3 modern chopping bowls, 6 large tables with white oil cloth covers, 12 dish towels, 1 meat grinder, 3 granite kettles and a few other utensils.

Pupils cook their own lunches in some schools and divide expense of materials; in other places food is sold to pupils for very small price. There are two aims in such a system: 1st, Instruction in domestic science; 2nd, Practical aid of the best kind to those who are in need.

The honor rolls of our different schools are printed in another place and interest in these is kept up by the use of a banner which is displayed for a month in that school room where attendance was best for the previous month. The banner schools thus far have been those of Center School, Grade VII; Western School, Grade VI.; and Conant School, Grades IV and V.

#### MEDICAL INSPECTION.

Medical inspection of pupils was made by physicians last spring and defects were reported to parents. It is recommended that such inspection be made earlier in the school year, in

the fall term as it is done in many other places. The reports of the eye and ear tests are given elsewhere. The hearing tests were not always given very carefully it is feared, hence the large number of zeros in that column.

Arrangements made with the two dentists of the place have provided for free dental clinics on Saturdays and the treatment of school children at half price.

Some cases have been found where parents paid no attention to notices sent by physicians, by dentists or by teachers. Several cases are noted of parents who have repeatedly neglected to have attention paid to defective eyes. Many discomforts, even tortures, of a child may be traced to troubles of eyes, ears or teeth, and if neglect to have cures effected is due to expense, some means should be provided to relieve these cases.

In conclusion I take pleasure in stating that I have found your School Committee and the teachers pleasant to work with and anxious to help in all possible ways and by working together in the future with the common aim of making all of our schools as effective as possible some good results should be attained.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK K GRAVES,

Superintendent of Schools.

Provincetown, Mass., Jan. 1, 1913.

## REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL.

PROVINCETOWN, MASS., Jan. 5, 1913.

Mr. Frank K. Graves, Superintendent.

Dear Sir:—I wish to present to you, to the school committee and to the inhabitants of Provincetown, the Report of the High School for the four months that I have been principal.

Course of Study: A further revision of the High School Course of Study has been made this year, in order to reduce the work of each teacher, as far as possible, to no more than seven periods a day, but since the class in typewriting numbers sixteen and there is not that number of typewriters, there must be reciting at the same time and in the same room with the class in typewriting.

By the revision, however, each pupil is responsible for a number of points slightly above what has been required in the past few years, but none too many for the present demands on High School pupils.

Enrollment: Up to the present time we have registered 100 pupils and of this number 93 are still members of the school. Of the pupils that have been dropped from membership six have left town with their parents and one on account of sickness. The enrollment by classes is as follows: Seniors 17, Juniors 11, Sophomores 32, Freshmen 40.

The future outlook for the High School is very bright and with the advent of another year we ought to have nearly 125 pupils, the largest number in the history of the school; and with the succeeding years, judging from the membership of the Grammar School, I can see no reason why the number of pupils in the High School should not continue to increase.

To meet, then, the demands that are likely to be made upon you I would offer a few suggestions for the consideration of the Superintendent and the School Committee. In the first place I would suggest that the whole building now used by the High and Grammar schools jointly be given for the use of the High School for a part of the day and then be turned over to the teachers in the Grammar School thus furnishing abundant

room for all. Furthermore I would suggest that the present arrangement of sanitariums be done away with and a new system including lavatories be built either in the basement or other parts of the building and while these changes were being made, at a slight additional cost, our laboratory might be enlarged and a proper system of cabinets built for the care of physical, chemical and scientific supplies.

By the above changes and the addition of at least one teacher to your present force it seems to me that you will be able to meet all demands that are liable to be made upon you.

In conclusion I wish to thank the teachers, the other officers of the school, and the parents in general for their hearty support in the past and with their future co-operation we are in hopes of doing better work and increasing the Moral and Educational Standard of the school.

Respectfully submitted,

ALVIN E. THOMAS,

Principal.

## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

Mr. Frank Graves, Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:—I herewith submit my report of the music in the schools for the past year.

The value of vocal music instruction in the schools cannot be questioned, and the study of it is recognized by all thoughtful educators, and believing as one great educator says that "The time and place for systematic musical training is in the early school-life of the child," I have endeavored in the first year of school to present music in such a simple way, using for its development such objects as are seen every day by them, as to create in them a love for it. So thoroughly convinced am I of the necessity of it at that time that to facilitate the teaching of it, I would suggest that a book called "Color Music for Children", the demonstration of which at the Biennial of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, called forth so much commendation, be placed in the hands of the first grade teachers, and we will realize that "The best pedagogy is that which enables a child to learn unconsciously from the doing."

The progress of the classes in the different grades has been very good generally, the direct result of the hearty cooperation of the teachers, and the "never-say-die" spirit manifested by them, sometimes in cases where their efforts seem almost useless, and yet, where in this particular study such an infinite amount of patience is exercised.

The benefit of the technical drill in the lower grades is very apparent in the Grammar and High Schools and were it not for this constant drill, it would be an impossibility to sing correctly the music that has been sung by them.

Last year the High School rendered very acceptably the Cantata of Ruth. Contrary to custom in High Schools, the solos, duets, trios, quartettes—in fact the Cantata was sung entirely by the pupils. Even the accompanist was a member of the school, and it seems to me that the successful rendition of such a composition ought for once and forever to settle the question of Music in our schools.

The poor condition of the Music books in grades 2, 3, 4 and 5 made it necessary to condemn them, and so The New Normal Music Course, Book 1, was introduced in the schools and is being much enjoyed by teachers and pupils.

Many things might be said about public school music, but it is enough to say that it is of so much importance that time should be given it in every school session, and that all means should be employed to give it its true place in education.

With a feeling of gratitude to you and the School Committee for their consideration and support, I am

Respectfully yours,

ABBY C. S. TAYLOR,  
Supervisor of Music.

PROVINCETOWN HIGH SCHOOL  
GRADUATION EXERCISES JUNE 20, 1912.

## PROGRAM.

## PART I.

PRAYER—Rev. James Tregaskis.

SONG, Blue Danube Waltzes—School Chorus.

SALUTATORY (Essay), Vocational Education for Girls—Miss King.

ESSAY, Municipal Ownership of Public Utilities—John Flores.

PIANO SOLO, Moonlight on the Hudson—Miss Cabral.

ESSAY, Washington Trip—Miss M. Silva.

SOLO, Garlands of Spring—Miss P. Silva.

DIALOGUE, Selection from The Merchant of Venice—  
Misses Dutra and E. Matheson.

SONGS, Armorer Chorus, The Airship.

## PART II.

ESSAY, The Value of College Education for Girls—Miss Chipman.

RECITATION, Marguerite—Miss Anthony.

PIANO DUET, Oberon—Misses Bragg and Atwood.

ESSAY, The Workingman's Compensation Act—Richard L. Silva.

RECITATION, Jim—Miss Souza.

CLASS PROPHECY—Miss M. Matheson.

QUARTETTE, The Wandering Students—Misses A. Bragg and M. Silva,  
F. Tarvis and I. Caton.

VALEDICTORY (Essay), Presidential Third Term—Joseph R. Brown.

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

PROVINCETOWN HIGH SCHOOL  
CLASS OF 1912.

Grace Carolyn Anthony,  
Josephine Lee Atwood,  
Annie May Bragg,  
\*Joseph Richard Brown,  
Delphine Augusta Cabral,  
\*Insley Joseph Caton.  
\*Lucille Horton Chipman,  
Agnes May Dutra,  
John Leslie Flores,  
\*Edith May Veronica King,  
Elizabeth Freeman Matheson,  
Mabel Knowles Matheson.  
Madeline Benson Silva,  
Philomena Cecilia Silva,  
Richard Leslie Silva,  
Nancy Veronica Silva,  
Frank Blasius Tarvis.  
\*Honor Pupils.

Class Motto: "Immer Weiter."

GRADUATES OF THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL  
CLASS OF 1912.

Annie Anthony,  
Mary Adams,  
Almena Bent,  
William Brown,  
Ethel Benton,  
Mary Cambra,  
Nelson Corthell,  
Leslie Cashman,  
Lawrence Caton,  
Warren Davis,  
Ruth Engles,  
Joseph Enos,  
Mary Goulart,  
Mary Jacobs,  
Elleen Lewis,

Mabel Logan.  
Lewis Marks,  
Cora Matheson,  
Sarah Matheson,  
Orpha Matheson,  
Edna Murray,  
Julia Perry,  
Grace Pine,  
Stephen Roderick,  
Agnes Silva,  
Bertha Silva,  
Lewis Silva,  
Rose Steel,  
Madaline Weeks,  
Wilbur Woods.



## HONOR ROLL.

NAMES OF PUPILS WHO WERE NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY FOR ONE OR MORE TERMS DURING THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 1, 1913.

## HIGH SCHOOL.

Alice Claire, winter term.	Stephen Days, winter term.
Frank Facha, winter and spring.	Mary Facha, winter, spring, fall
Frederick Gifford, " " "	Phyllis Mott, winter and spring
Helen Nicekerson, " " "	Arthur Patrick, winter.
Willis Rich, " " "	William Roderick, " " " "
Matthew Silva, " " "	Carrie Simmons " and spring.
Lewis Wager, " " "	Lewis Young, " " " "
Joseph Cabral, spring.	Bessie Corea, spring.
Arlene Corthell, " " "	Florence Daggett, " " " "
Edward Enos, " " "	Muriel Henderson, " and fall.
Lida Higgins, " " "	Janet Lewis, " " " "
Louis Silva, spring and fall.	Nellie Small, " " " "
Frank Tarvis, spring.	Mary Agna, fall.
Bessie Marshall, fall.	Julia Perry, " " " "
Bertha Silva, " " "	Madaline Weeks, " " " "
Mary Goulart, " " "	William Brown, " " " "
George Cashman, " " "	Warren Davis, " " " "
Joaquin Goulart, " " "	Ernest Morris, " " " "

## GRAMMAR, GRADE IX.

William Brown, winter.	Amelia Bent, spring.
Frank Barnett, " " "	Mabel Logan, " " " "
Leslie Cushman, " " "	Elleen Lewis, " " " "
Raphael Hill, " " "	Madaline Weeks, " " " "
Ernest Morris, " " "	Agnes Silva, " " " "
Stephen Roderick, " " "	Mary Corea, fall.
Mary Agna, " and spring.	Mertice Caton, " " " "
Mary Cambra, " " "	Lillian Cook, " " " "
Mary Jacobs, " " "	Virginia Mello, " " " "
Cora Matheson, " " "	Mary Rich, " " " "
Sarah Matheson, " " "	Lawrence Crawley " " " "
Orpha Matheson, " " "	Frank Caton, " " " "
Julia Perry, " " "	Lewis Days, " " " "
Grace Pine, " " "	Fillmore Miller, " " " "
Rosa Steele, " " "	John Rosenthal, " " " "
Bertha Silva, " " "	William Silva, " " " "
Mary Goulart, " " "	Bernard Silva, " " " "

Ralph Lewis, fall.

## GRAMMAR, GRADE VIII. DIV. I.

Mertice Caton, winter and spring.	Joseph Veara, fall.
Catherine Avellar, " " "	Sadie Benton, winter and spring.
Mary Corea, " " "	Lillian Cook, " " " "
Fillmore Miller, " and spring.	Albert Brown, " and spring.
Sadie Lewis, spring.	Catherine Brown, " " " "
Frank Caton, " " "	Jeannette MacMurray, spring.
John Francis, " " "	Lawrence Crawley, " " " "
Maud Burch, fall.	Jessie Burch, fall.
Catherine Fratus, " " "	Jennie Enos, " " " "
John Alves, " " "	Annie Logan, " " " "
Mary Matheson, " " "	Arthur Cabral, " " " "
Harry McGuire, " " "	Adeline Volton, " " " "
Ernest Rich, " " "	Anthony Roderick " " " "

Joseph Rogers, fall.

## GRAMMAR, GRADE VIII. DIV. II.

Mary Rich, winter and spring.	Ernest Perry, winter.
Ernest Rich, " " "	Charles Roderick, " and spring.
Joseph Rogers, " " "	Amelia Ramos, spring.
Amelia Roderick, spring.	Agnes Silva, " " " "
Marion Silva, " " "	Alexander Perry, " " " "
Anthony Roderick " " "	William Silva, " " " "

## BRADFORD, GRADE VII.

Cecelia Enos, fall.	John Wilson, fall.
Adeline Volton, spring.	Frank Santos, winter.
Caroline Silva, fall.	Nora Perry, fall.

Richard Santos, fall.

## BRADFORD, GRADE V.

Rose Ellis, winter and spring.	Lucy Roderick, fall.
Cecelia Cambra, " " "	Cecelia Silva, " " " "
Almena Silva, " " "	Ernest Cabral, " " " "
Wilhelmina Cambra " " "	Insley Francis, " " " "
Mary Ferriera, " " "	Edward Prada, " " " "
Frank Cook, fall.	Eileen Maguire, " " " "
Joseph Lucas, " " "	Mary Silva, " " " "
Angie Alves, " " "	Irene Souza, " " " "

## BRADFORD, GRADE III.

Mary Jason, winter.	Joseph Cambra, fall.
Florence Snow, spring.	Lucy Vincent, spring.
William Gaspie, fall.	Manuel Silva, fall.
Catherine Enos, "	Lillian Prada, "
Helen Santos, "	Ella Williams, "
Annie Newcomb, fall.	

## BRADFORD, GRADE I.

James Souza, winter and spring.	Elsie Meads, fall.
Anne Crawley, 2nd, " " "	Annie Phillips, "
Mary Cabral, spring.	Mary Roderick, "
Mary Souza, 1st, "	Charles Holway, "
Anthony Silva, "	Frank Volton, "
Lorenzo Paine, winter.	Mary Silva, "
Lawrence Tarvis, " and spring.	Mary Prada, "
Beatrice Rocheteau, spring.	John Perry, "
Mary Botello, " "	Frank Souza, "
Henry Costa, fall.	

## CENTER, GRADE VII.

Mary Lema, winter and spring.	Arlene Walker, spring.
Annie Logan, "	Allan Corthell, "
Helen Logan, "	John Agna, fall.
Arlene Walker, "	William Cabral, "
Angus MacIntyre, "	Kenneth Mayo, "
George Milne, "	Edward Tarvis, "
Frank Perry, "	Harold Westcott, "
Hazel Atkins, spring.	Marion Cook, "
Jessie Burch, "	Virginia Fitts, "
Maud Burch, "	Catherine Jason, "
Lucille Hillman, "	Mary Loring, "
Dorothy Perry, fall.	

## CENTER, GRADE V.

Helen Bangs, winter.	Florence Logan, spring.
Clarence Nelson, " and spring.	Mabel Turner, "
Peter Perry, "	Anthony Alves, fall.
Jacob Smith, " and spring.	John Caton, "
Mary Avila, spring.	Cecilia Francis, "
Dominic Avila, "	Mary Fratus, "
Rosie Caton, "	Constance Souza, "
Louise Harris, "	Margarite Silva, "
Franceline Lema, "	Nellie Souza, "
Ernest Tarvis, fall.	

## CENTER, GRADES III AND IV.

Nellie Smith, winter.	Florence Perry, spring.
Eileen McGuire, " and spring.	Catherine Roderick, "
Peter Mascaranhas, "	Emma Smith, "
William Smith, "	Lama Souza, "
Edna Patrick, spring.	Edward Noones, fall.
Dorothy Silva, fall.	

## CENTER, GRADES I AND II.

Marion Cabral, winter and spring.	Hilda Facha, spring.
Anthony Days, " " "	John Joseph, fall.
Edmund Steel, " "	Lawrence Thomas, "
Tony Veara, fall.	

## CONANT, GRADES IV AND V.

Ernest Cabral, winter.	Ellen Jason, fall.
Frank Cook, spring.	George Facha, winter and spring.
Manuel Medieros, "	Ellen Jason, spring.
Pearl Beaton, fall.	Lucy Roderick, "
Edna Patrick, "	Manuel Patrick, fall.
Emma Smith, " "	Florence Perry, "
Manuel Silva, fall.	

## CONANT, GRADES II AND III.

Joseph Medieros, winter.	Louise Enos, spring.
William Costa, spring.	Manuel Duarte, "
Samuel Marks, "	Francis Marshall, "
Joseph Medieros, "	Edmundo Rego, "
Manuel Silva, "	Elizabeth Sparrow "
Alfred Cabral, fall.	Annie Crawley, fall.
John Mello, "	Georgie Futada, "
Anthony Perry, "	Leslie Perry, "
Theodore Silva, "	Annie Silva, "
Frank Tarvis, "	Daniel Williams, "

## EASTERN, GRADE VI.

Helen Bangs, winter.	George Chapman, winter.
John Agna, spring.	William Cabral, spring.
George Chapman, "	Joseph Gaspie, "
Rosie Caton, fall.	Albert Enos, fall.
Peter Perry, "	Theodore Wilkins, "

## EASTERN, GRADE IV.

John Caton, winter.	Theodore Perry, spring.
Nellie Souza, " and spring.	Ernestine Davis, winter and spring
Ernest Davis, spring.	Manuel Goncalves, " " "
Cecelia Francis, "	John Foster, spring.
Reginald Sears, "	Laura Perry, "
	Edward Fasha, spring.

## EASTERN, GRADES III AND IV.

Edith Avila, winter.	Logan Davis, winter.
Mary Fratus, "	Leonard Burch, " spring, fall.
James Nelson, " spring, fall.	Catherine Perry, " and fall.
Cecilia Swartz, " "	Philip Days, "
Joseph Oliver, " "	Aurelia Kenney, spring and fall.
Joseph Cabral, spring.	Edward Baker, fall.
Aurelia Kenney, fall.	Cecilia Swartz, "

## EASTERN, GRADES I AND II.

Joseph Francis, winter.	Joseph Perry, winter.
Malcom Joseph, " and spring.	Duncan Bryant, spring.
Josephine Jacobs, spring.	Charles Peterson, " and fall.
Caroline Kenney, fall.	Arthur Nelson, fall.

## WESTERN, GRADE VI.

Jesamine Suker, winter.	Marion Perry, spring.
Frank Meads, "	Leon Freeman, "
Richard Santos, "	Lewis Souza, "
Jesse Cabral, spring.	Roland Powe, "
Joseph Dow, "	Wilhelmena Cambra, spring.
Manuel Gomes, "	Edna Crawley, fall.
Frank Holmes, "	Ellen Jason, "
Joe Page, "	Cecelia Cambra, "
Lewis Silva, "	Almena Silva, "
John Santos, "	Frank Prada, "
John Wilson, "	Joseph Peter, "

## WESTERN, GRADE IV.

Lillian Costa, winter.	Cecelia Silva, spring.
John Browne, " and spring.	Sylvesta Cater, "
Edward Prada, "	Manuel Patrick, "
Manuel Silva, spring.	Manuel Silva, "
Angie Alves, "	Louis Cabral, fall.
Julia Gracie, "	Leonard Perry, "
Cora Rabbitt, "	William Costa, "
Irene Souza, "	Adeline Pershake, "

## WESTERN, GRADE II.

Charles Barnett, winter.	Daniel Williams, spring
William Gaspa, spring.	Clarence Costa, fall.
Nellie Patrick, "	Joseph Maeds, "
Lillian Patrick, "	Mary Souza, "
Antonio Rego, "	Helen Thomas, "
Myron Viera, "	Mary Veara, "
Ella Williams, "	William White, "

## WESTERN, GRADE I.

Clarence Costa, winter and spring	Fredrick Burch, fall.
Cyril Patrick, " " "	Arthur Perry, "
Helen Gracie, spring.	Irene Raymond, "
Joseph Prada, "	George Ramos, "
Mary Souza, "	George Roderick, "
Mary Veara, "	Frances Souza, "

## STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 21, 1912.

School.	Total Membership.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent of Attendance.
High,	86	78.5	77	94.5
Grammar,				
Gr. IX,	57	52	49	94.6
Gr. VIII, Div. I.	37	34.6	32	93.6
Gr. VIII, Div. II.	34	29	27.7	94.6
Bradford,				
Gr. VII,	36	32	29	89
Gr. V,	45	41	36.5	87
Gr. III,	33	31.6	28.9	91
Gr. I,	39	37.6	34.9	92.8
Center,				
Gr. VII,	33	31	30	96.5
Gr. V,	39	32.9	34.8	94.5
Gr. III & IV,	39	35	33	93
Gr. I & II,	36	31	28	92
Conant,				
Gr. IV & V,	42	38.6	36	93
Gr. II & III,	37	32.9	31	93.6
Eastern,				
Gr. VI,	45	41.7	39	93
Gr. IV,	32	30	27	93
Gr. III and IV,	36	32	32	94
Gr. I & II,	36	29	27	92
Western,				
Gr. VI,	49	45	41	91
Gr. IV,	39	37.5	34.8	92
Gr. II,	37	33	29.9	88.5
Gr. I,	36	30	27.6	90
Totals,	903	815.9	766.1	*92.4

\*Average per cent.

## REPORT OF SIGHT AND HEARING TESTS.

School.	Number of pupils examined.	Defective in eyesight.	Defective in hearing.	Number of parents or guardians notified.
High,	97	9	1	11
Grammar,	114	19	2	12
Bradford,				
Grade VII,	35	4	0	4
Grade V,	43	5	0	5
Grade III,	38	4	0	4
Grade I,	30	7	0	7
Center,				
Grade VII,	40	4	0	4
Grade V,	47	12	0	12
Grade III,	26	1	0	1
Grade I & II,	27	6	0	6
Conant,				
Grades IV & V,	42	2	1	3
Grade II,	33	2	3	5
Eastern,				
Grade VI,	31	6	0	6
Grade IV,	38	7	0	7
Grade I & II,	42	5	1	6
Western,				
Grade VI,	51	5	0	5
Grade IV,	37	2	1	2
Grade II,	33	8	1	9
Grade I,	39	5	0	5
Totals,	852	113	10	114

TEACHERS IN PROVINCETOWN SCHOOLS AT THE END OF THE YEAR, DECEMBER, 1912.

School.	Name.	Address.	Graduate of	Terms taught.	Salary per week.
High.	Alvin E. Thomas,	Center Strafford, N. H., or Prov- incetown,	Lewiston, Me., High, Bates High,	70	\$30 00
High.	Phebe E. Freeman,	Provincetown,	Provincetown High, Salem Normal, Plymouth Business School, *Harvard Summer School,	73	16 50
High.	Elizabeth L. Moseley,	Dorchester or Provincetown,	Boston Girls' Latin School, Smith College, *Hyannis Summer School,	6	15 00
Grammar.	Sara A. Cavanagh,	Provincetown,	Provincetown High, *Normal School of Methods, *Plymouth, N. H., Summer School,	94	18 42
Grammar.	Nina S. Williams,	Provincetown,	Provincetown High, Hyannis Normal,	37	13 00
Grammar.	Katherine I. MacIntyre,	"	Provincetown High, Hyannis Normal, *Plymouth, N. H., Summer School, *Amherst Agricultural College,	40	12 00
GOVERNOR BRADFORD SCHOOL.					
Grade 7.	Russell E. Tupper,	Sandwich or Provincetown,	Sandwich High, *Hyannis Normal, *Brockton Business College.	7	15 00
Grade 5.	Emma M. Hickey,	Kingston, Mass., or Provincetown,	Beverly High, Salem Normal,	4	10 00
Grade 3.	Mercy A. C. Kelley,	Provincetown,	Provincetown High, *Hyannis Normal,	11	10 00
Grade 1.	Florence Hudson,	Provincetown,	Provincetown High,		8 50

\*Attended without graduating.

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TEACHERS IN PROVINCETOWN SCHOOLS AT END OF YEAR, DECEMBER, 1912. (Continued.)

School.	Name.	Address.	Graduate of	Terms taught.	Salary per week.
CENTER SCHOOL.					
Grade 7.	Mrs. Helen Nickerson,	Provincetown,	Provincetown High, Bridgewater Normal,	36	12 50
Grade 5.	Mildred Tarvis,	Provincetown,	Provincetown High, Hyannis Normal,	4	10 00
Grade 3.	Annabel MacQuarrie,	Provincetown,	Provincetown High, Plymouth Business School, *Hyannis Normal Summer Sch.,	17	10 00
Gr. 1 and 2.	Carrie O. Matheson,	Provincetown,	Provincet'n High, Perry Kindergarten,	1	10 00
CONANT SCHOOL.					
Gr. 4 and 5.	Catherine A. Grealis,	Clinton or Provincetown,	Clinton High, Fitchburg Normal,	5	10 00
Grade 2.	Mary H. McSherry,	Clinton or Provincetown,	Clinton High, Fitchburg Normal,	4	10 00
EASTERN SCHOOL.					
Grade 6.	Pauline J. Atkins,	Provincetown,	Provincet'n High, Bridgewater Normal,	28	11 00
Grade 4.	Virginia J. Bragg,	Provincetown,	Provincet'n High, Bridgewater Normal,	10	10 00
Gr. 1 and 2.	Mrs. May P. Browne,	Provincetown,	Provincetown High, Symond's Kinder- garten, Boston, *Boston Evening Drawing School, *South Western State Normal, California, Penn.		

\*Attended without graduating.

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TEACHERS IN PROVINCETOWN SCHOOLS AT END OF YEAR, DECEMBER, 1912. (Concluded.)

School.	Name.	Address.	Graduate of	Terms taught.	Salary per week.
Grade 6.	Lillian N. Brooks,	Provincetown,	WESTERN SCHOOL.		
Grade 4.	Carrie A. Cowing,	Provincetown,	Provincetown High, Hyannis Summer Normal.	60	11 00
Grade 2.	Mary I. Maloney,	Gardner, Mass.,	Training Class Normal,	42	10 00
Grade 1.	Gertrude A. MacNamee,	or Provincetown, Clinton, Mass., or Provincetown,	Gardner High, Fitchburg Normal, Clinton High, Fitchburg Normal,	6	10 00
Music				5	10 00

Supervisor. Mrs. Abby C. S. Taylor, Provincetown,

Vocal lessons of John W. Tufts, Public School Music Lessons of Leonard B. Marshall,

## School Calendar, 1913-'14.

### HIGH SCHOOL.

Winter term ends March 14, 1913.

Spring vacation, one week.

Spring term begins March 24, 1913.

Spring term ends June 20, 1913.

Fall term begins Sept. 2, 1913.

Fall term ends Dec. 19, 1913.

Christmas vacation, one week.

Winter term begins Dec. 29, 1913.

Winter term ends March 26, 1914.

Spring vacation, one week.

Spring term begins April 5, 1914.

Spring term ends June 18, 1914.

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

Winter term ends March 14, 1913.

Spring vacation, one week.

Spring term begins March 24, 1913.

Spring term ends June 13, 1913.

Fall term begins Sept. 2, 1913.

Fall term ends Dec. 12, 1913.

Christmas vacation, two weeks.

Winter term begins Dec. 29, 1913.

Winter term ends March 26, 1914.

Spring vacation, one week.

Spring term begins April 5, 1914.

Spring term ends June 11, 1914.

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