

# TOWN RECORDS

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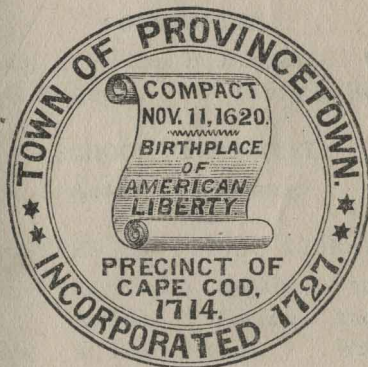
# TOWN OFFICERS

OF

PROVINCETOWN, MASS.

FOR

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1914



PROVINCETOWN, MASS.:

The Advocate Press. Howard F. Hopkins.

1914.

# Town of Provincetown, Mass.

## OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1914.

### TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER.

\* Enos N. Young.

\*\* Louis A. Law.

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

C. Austin Cook,

A. P. Hannum,

James E. Rich.

### AUDITOR.

Isaiah A. Small.

### COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

John R. Manta.

### 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 OF 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.

\* Died.

\*\* Appointed.

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

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

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

Samuel A. Bennett, John A. Cook, 2nd, Horace S. Watson.

## SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER.

R. F. Brown, Joseph Manta, Thomas A. Higgins.

## FENCE VIEWERS.

\*Ray T. David, \*George Chapman, \*William Birge.

## FIELD DRIVER.

Henry F. Pierce.

## MONUMENT COMMITTEE.

Charles W. Burkett.

## TREE WARDEN.

Eugene W. Watson.

## POUND KEEPER.

Henry F. Pierce.

\* Resigned.

## 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,

John F. Joseph.

## REGISTRAR OF VOTERS.

Simeon C. Smith.

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Charles S. Hopkins.

## 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 9, 1914.

Ballot Clerks—Frank Chase, John M. Burch.

Tellers—L. A. Law, Joseph A. Manta, Simeon C. Smith, John N. Swift.

Town Clerk, pro tem.—John R. Smith.

Constable—Irving L. Rosenthal.

Special Town Meeting, March 24th, 1914.

Tellers—Frank Chase, Simeon C. Smith.

State Primaries, September 22nd, 1914.

Ballot Clerks—Frank Chase, John M. Burch.

Tellers—Simeon C. Smith, John N. Swift.

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

Constable—Irving L. Rosenthal.

State Election, November 3d, 1914.

Ballot Clerks—Frank Chase, John M. Burch.

Tellers—John R. Manta, Joseph Manta, S. C. Smith, John N. Swift.

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

Constable—Irving L. Rosenthal.

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

John Rosenthal.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE OVERSEERS  
OF THE POOR.

MATRON OF TOWN HOME.

\*Lorena S. Dyer.

\*\*Mrs. Emma S. Ellis.

DEPARTMENT PHYSICIAN.

Frank O. Cass, M. D.

\* Resigned.

\*\* Appointed.

Provincetown Town Records

For the Municipal Year 1914.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, FEBRUARY 9, 1914.

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

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

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

Third. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Fourth. To see if the town will petition the Director of the Bureau of Statistics for an Audit of its accounts, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598 of the Acts of 1910 and the Amendments thereto.

Fifth. To see if the town will vote to regulate the hours which children shall be on the public street unaccompanied by adults.

Sixth. To see what action, if any, the town will take to increase the number of the School Committee.

Seventh. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to prohibit the owners of floating fish weirs or traps, and owners of all deep water pole traps or weirs from constructing leaders more than

600 ft. in length, and to oblige each owner to place buoy or pole at the inner end of each leader in water ten feet at least in depth at low water, and the Selectmen be further instructed to revoke all licenses the holders of which do not comply with these regulations.

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

A Town Clerk and Treasurer for one year.

One Selectman and Overseer of the Poor for three years.

One Assessor for three years.

One member of the School Committee for three years.

Three Trustees of the Public Library for three years.

One member of the Board of Health for one year.

One member of the Board of Health for two 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.

Ninth. To see if the town will establish and maintain an electric light on Bradford Street, corner of Snow Street, and appropriate money for the same.

Tenth. To see if the town will establish and maintain an electric light at or near No. 28 Pleasant Street and appropriate money for the same.

Eleventh. To see if the town will establish and maintain an electric street light on Nickerson street near the residence of John Silva and appropriate money for the same.

Twelfth. To see if the town will establish and maintain an

electric street light at or near No. 31 Mechanic Street and appropriate sufficient money for the same.

Thirteenth. To see if the town will vote to maintain the electric light now established on West Vine Street, near the premises of Mr. Frank S. Alves.

Fourteenth. To see if the town will establish and maintain an electric street light at the head of Pleasant Street, and appropriate money for the same.

Fifteenth. Vote "Yes" or "No" on the following questions:

No. 1. Shall the town accept Chapter 807, Acts of 1913.

No. 2. Shall this town accept Chapter 822, Acts of 1913.

You will serve this precept by posting up one attested printed copy thereof at the following places:

Stores of 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, 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 thirtieth day of January in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen.

[seal]

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.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Barnstable, SS.

Provincetown, Jan. 31, 1914.

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 Wil-

liam 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 Morris, Frank Silva, Joseph Patrick, John D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, Joseph Crowell, R. B. Dyer, 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.

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 ninth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen and were called to order by Enos N. Young, Town Clerk.

Meeting opened, prayer offered by Rev. Warren A. Luce. Frank Chase and John M. Burch were appointed Ballot Clerks, with Simeon C. Smith, Joseph A. Manta, Louis A. Law, John N. Swift 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 the Town Clerk.

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

Report of Selectmen, pages 67-68-100, upon motion of J. T. Small, tabled.

Report of Overseers of Poor, pages 104-106, accepted.

Report of Treasurer, pages 107-110, accepted.

Report of Cemetery Trust Funds, pages 111, 112, 113, accepted.

Report of Auditor, pages 114, 115, 116, accepted.

Report of Engineers of Fire Department, pages 117-122, accepted and recommendations adopted.

Report of Superintendent of Streets, pages 123-126, upon motion of Mr. Biram, each appropriation taken separately.

Roads, \$1000, accepted and recommendations adopted.

Walks, \$2000, accepted and recommendations adopted.

Two men and horse, \$1000, accepted and recommendations adopted.

Watering Streets, \$350, accepted and recommendations adopted.

Snow Contracts, \$350, accepted and recommendations adopted.

Cleaning Rubbish from Commercial St., \$200, by a vote, 32 yes, 12 no, accepted.

Catch Basin near Freeman St., \$80, accepted and appropriated.

Fence, Bradford St.; \$50, accepted and appropriated.

Concrete Wall near Jesse Swett's, \$50, accepted and appropriated.

Drain near Seaver Cottage, \$100, accepted and appropriated.

For one mile of Tarred and Gravel Surface on Bradford St., \$1700, accepted and appropriated.

Report of Police, pages 127, 128, 129, accepted.

Report of Cemetery Commissioners, pages 130, 131, 132, accepted and recommendations adopted.

Report of Board of Health, pages 135-136, accepted and recommendations adopted.

Report of Trustees of Public Library, pages 137-140, accepted and recommendations adopted.

Report of Water Commissioners, page 145. Motion of Mr. Biram to lay on table; after remarks by Messrs. Biram, Smith, Young, Welsh and Cook it was voted to lay report on table.

Report of School Committee, page 159, accepted and recommendations adopted.

Further action on Article 2 tabled.

Article third. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Mr. A. P. Hannum moved, 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 the revenue of the current financial year beginning Jan. 1, 1914, in an amount not exceeding \$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 revenue of said municipal year.

Motion adopted and so declared by Moderator.

Article fourth. To see if the town will petition the Director of the Bureau of Statistics for an audit of its accounts in accordance with the provision of Chapter 598 of the Acts of 1910 and the Amendments thereto.

Mr. Heman S. Cook moved, To indefinitely postpone Article 4. Carried by large vote.

Article fifth. To see if the town will vote to regulate the hours which children shall be on the public streets unaccompanied by adults.

Mr. Manuel E. Silva moved, To indefinitely postpone. It was not a vote. Motion carried unanimously to lay Article 5 on table until evening.

Article sixth. To see what action if any the town will take to increase the number of the School Committee.

Mr. Walter Welsh moved, Article 6th be laid on the table. Carried.

Article seventh. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to prohibit the owners of floating fish weirs or traps and owners of all deep water pole traps or weirs from constructing leaders more than 600 ft. in length and to oblige each owner to place buoy or pole at the inner end of each leader, in water ten feet, at least, in depth at low water, and the Selectmen be further instructed to revoke all licenses, the holders of which do not comply with these regulations.

Mr. Collen Campbell moved, To lay Article 7 on the table. After consideration Mr. Campbell asked to withdraw his motion.

A motion to indefinitely postpone Article 7 was carried by a large vote.

Mr. A. P. Hannum asked to offer a privileged motion or preamble, which was granted.

Mr. Hannum moved, The adoption of the following

#### PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTION:

Whereas: The Pilgrim Memorial Association propose placing a peal of bells in the belfry of the Pilgrim Memorial Monument and whereas: We believe such action would prove an attraction to the town and a pleasure to the people, therefore

Resolved, That we, the citizens of the town, in town meeting assembled, give our assent to this project and congratulate the officers and members of the Association on their forethought in suggesting the improvement.

Voted unanimously to accept.

Article eighth. 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 School Committee for three years.
- Three Trustees of the Public Library for three years.
- One Member of Board of Health for one year.
- One Member of Board of Health for two years.
- One Member of 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.

Meeting adjourned to 11 A. M.

## 11 A. M.

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

Upon motion it was voted that the polls close at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Frank Chase, Ballot Clerk, received of Selectman C. Austin Cook the 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 this election was opened in public meeting, was examined by the election officers and constables 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 3 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; 11:33—100; 11:53—150; 0:40—200; 0:54—250; 1:10—300; 1:23—350; 1:45—400; 2:07—450; 2:42—500; 3 P. M.—519 Total.

No Women Ballots cast.

JOHN R. SMITH, Town Clerk, pro tempore.

The election officers then proceeded to canvass the votes so given in and the whole number was five hundred and nineteen, 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,	365
Blanks,	154—519

## Selectman and Overseer of the Poor for three years.

Clarence A. Cook,	394
Blanks,	125—519

## Assessor for three years.

Clarence A. Cook,	363
Blanks,	156—519

## School Committee for three years.

Andrew T. Williams,	366
Blanks,	153—519

## Auditor for one year.

Isaiah A. Small,	319
Blanks,	200—519

## Board of Health for one year.

Horace S. Watson,	55
Blanks,	464—519

## Board of Health for two years.

John A. Cook, 2nd,	228
Horace S. Watson,	180
Blanks,	111—519

## Board of Health for three years.

Samuel A. Bennett,	213
Norman F. Somes,	140
Blanks,	166—519

## Trustees of Public Library for three years.

Raymond A. Hopkins,	248
A. Louis Putnam,	272
James E. Rich,	274

## Tax Collector for one year.

William E. Cowing,	51
N. Edwin Lewis,	201
John R. Manta,	232
Edwin D. R. MacRae,	11
Blanks,	24—519

## Water Commissioner for three years.

William H. Young,	347
Blanks,	172—519

## Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

John A. Cook, 2nd,	318
Blanks,	201—519



## Constables for one year.

James E. Callaghan,	271
William B. Dunham,	265
Charles A. Foster,	269
Reuben O. Kelley,	265
Irving L. Rosenthal,	279

## Monument Committee for one year.

Charles W. Burkett,	4
Blanks,	515—519

## Fence Viewers for one year.

Ray T. David,	2
George Chapman,	2
Wm. Birge,	2
Blanks,	513—519

## Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber.

R. F. Brown,	2
Joseph Manta,	2
Thomas A. Higgins,	2
Scattering,	16
Blanks,	497—519

## Field Drivers for one year.

Scattering,	8
Henry F. Pierce,	8
Blanks,	503—519

## Pound Keeper for one year.

Henry F. Pierce,	4
Scattering,	10
Blanks,	515—519

## Tree Warden for one year.

Eugene W. Watson,	5
Scattering,	2
Blanks,	512—519

“Shall Chap. 807 of the Acts of 1913 being an act to provide for compensating laborers, workmen, and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment and to exempt from legal liability Coun-

ties and Municipal Corporations which pay such compensation, be accepted by the inhabitants of this town?”

Yes,	116
No,	65
Blanks,	338—519

“Shall this town accept the provisions of Section forty-two of Chapter 514 of the year nineteen hundred and nine as affected by Chapter 494 of the Acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven, which provides that eight hours shall constitute a day's work for City or Town Employees?”

Yes,	116
No,	68
Blanks,	335—519

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

Yes,	170
No,	215
Blanks,	134—519

Meeting adjourned to 7 P. M.

7 P. M. February 9, 1914.

Immediately on opening of the meeting this evening Mr. John Adams offered the following motion: That Articles 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, referring to electric lights, be referred to a committee of three and they report at some future meeting.

Committee appointed by the Moderator: Wm. E. Cowing, Joseph A. Manta and James H. Barnett.

Article 15 acted upon at time of voting for town officers.

Upon motion of Mr. Walter Welsh, Report of Selectmen taken from the table.

Voted, To act upon each item separately.

Recommendation on page 67. Mr. A. P. Hannum offered the following addition to the Town By-Laws, and moved its adoption:

“Every person covering or recovering the roof of a building or causing such roof to be covered shall use or cause to be used either slate, metal, tile, asbestos or other fire resisting material.

“Whoever violates any provision of this article shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence.”

Voted, 35 to 46 not to adopt the foregoing.

Dwelling House, No. 219 Bradford St., owned by the town.

Moved by Mr. John A. Cook, 2nd, That the building be sold.

Amended by Mr. John M. Burch, That when the building is sold, it be by public auction.

Amended by Mr. Walter Welsh, That the Selectmen make deed in behalf of town. Action taken on amendments and original motion.

Voted, To sell.

Recommendations, page 100 :

Interest on Demand Loans, \$500. Accepted and so declared by Moderator.

Interest on Trust Funds, \$750. Accepted and so declared by Moderator.

Fees on Town Notes, \$60. Accepted and so declared by Moderator.

Town Hill Fence, \$50. Accepted and so declared by Moderator.

Memorial Day, \$100. Accepted and so declared by the Moderator.

Insurance School Building, \$200. Mr. J. T. Small asked to amend and that \$175 be appropriated instead of \$200. Carried.

Police, \$1,000. Accepted and so declared by Moderator.

Night Police, \$600. Mr. Collen C. Campbell offered the following: I move you, Mr. Moderator, that the sum of \$600, as recommended by the Selectmen in their report for night watch be struck out and that the sum of \$50 be inserted therein. Mr. Campbell's motion lost.

Mr. A. P. Hannum offered the following :

To the Hon. Board of Selectmen of the Town of Provincetown,

Gentlemen:—Our new electric generating plant including the General Electric Steam Turbine that has been installed in the plant of the Cape Cod Cold Storage Company has been completed and thoroughly tested and has been giving satisfactory service since January 2nd.

The work of making extensions and permanent improvements to the distribution system of this Company including the increasing of the capacity of the lines has been actively pushed and practically completed.

The consumers of electricity in Provincetown can now be assured, we feel, of as reliable service as is enjoyed in any of the large towns and cities in Massachusetts.

The work has cost a larger amount than was estimated at the time of our conference with you when the plan was outlined by us and when we submitted to the customers of the old Cape Light, Heat and Power Co. the question as to whether or not they desired to have us make improvements described in the printed letter under date of Aug. 14, 1913.

The basis of our plans was to make such improvements as was necessary to insure good service and charge prices that would cover the cost of operation, taxes, maintenance, interest return on money invested and depreciation.

The conservative estimate of our engineers is that the cost of supporting the Street Lighting for the Town of Provincetown for every night in the year and all night long (the present lighting schedule) will be at least \$20 per year.

If this estimate is found to be too high at the end of the year a reduction will be made.

We are pleased that the favorable conditions under which we are doing this business has enabled us to make to you a price lower than that which many of the cities and towns are paying for their street lighting of the same character even in cases where they are burning a much larger number of lights.

The following list has been taken from the last published Commissioners' report. A few towns in the state are enjoying a lower price but the majority of cases the lower price is made possible by the electric current being generated by water power.

As the above cost of supplying street lighting since January is approximately the rate of \$20 per annum, the price for such service from March 1st will be at that rate and statement will be made each month on that basis.

Street Lighting Schedule of Cities and Towns in the state that are lighted similar to the requirements of Provincetown :

Brockton,	\$19.62	Cambridge,	\$23.50
Milford,	24.00	Somerset,	20.00—22.40
Charlestown,	25.31	Fairhaven,	25.55
Fitchburg (5 yr. contract)	18.72	Middlesex,	23.38
Newburyport,	30.00	Franklin (Turner's Falls)	24.00
Dracut,	23.50	No. Adams,	25.00
Great Barrington,	18.50	Clinton,	27.74
Edgartown,	22.80	Greenfield,	30.00
Walpole, (10 yr. contract)	22.11	Quincy,	18.75
Haverhill,	26.00—20.80	Wayland (10 yr. contract),	20.23
Oak Bluff,	22.80	Lawrence,	20.00
Tewksbury,	23.50—20.00	Boston, (10 yr. contract),	20.23
Adams,	25.00	Nahant,	28.00
Kingston,	20.00	Amesbury,	20.78
Malden,	20.18		

Yours very truly,

Provincetown Light and Power Associates.

E. P. ROWELL, President.

Street Lights, \$1,845. Mr. ——— moved an amendment making the amount \$2,460, instead of \$1,845. Amendment lost.

Mr. R. A. Hopkins offered an amendment, That the sum of \$1,500 be appropriated for the Selectmen until the committee's report be made on question referred. Amendment carried.

Mr. Heman S. Cook moved that the matter of Streets and Lights be left to a committee of 5 to report at some future meeting. Committee appointed: C. Austin Cook, Capt. John A. Cook, M. J. Cavanagh, Heman S. Cook, James Biram.

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Discount and Collection of Taxes, \$1,200. Accepted and so declared by the Moderator.

Abatement of Taxes, \$350. Accepted and so declared by the Moderator.

Incidental Expenses, \$2,000. Accepted and so declared by the Moderator.

Moth Extermination, \$250. Vote taken, 25 in favor, 8 opposed.

Fire Escape Town Hall, \$800. Accepted and so declared by Moderator.

Soldiers' Relief, \$100. Accepted and so declared by Moderator.

Selectmen's Report as corrected accepted and so declared by Moderator.

Motion of Mr. James Biram Article 5 taken from table. A motion to indefinitely postpone Article 5 carried.

Capt. John A. Cook moved Article 6 be taken from table:

Article 6. To see what action, if any, the town will take to increase the number of the School Committee.

Capt. John A. Cook moved, That three be added to the present Board of School Committee, making the number of School Committee six.

After remarks by Capt. John A. Cook, A. L. Putnam and others, it was voted: Not to increase the number of School Committee.

Mr. Collen C. Campbell moved: Article 2 be taken from table and offered the following report:

We recommend that a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator and that the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen be one of the five to confer with the proper officers of the Provincetown Light and Power Associates to draw up a franchise that will be approved and accepted by the citizens of the town of Provincetown at some special or regular meeting within a year from date.

C. C. CAMPBELL,  
JOHN DUTTON,  
J. S. SMITH.

Referred to the Committee on Electricity by Moderator.

Upon motion Water Commissioners' Report taken from table.

Mr. J. T. Small moved, The indefinite postponement of the establishing of a sinking fund as asked for by the Water Commissioners. (Page 145) Carried unanimously.

Mr. A. P. Hannum moved: That there be raised and appropriated by ballot the sum of \$40,115 to defray the current

expenses of the town for the current year. Voted: Unanimously to raise and appropriate.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Interest on Demand Loans,	\$500 00
Interest on Trust Funds,	750 00
Fees on Town Notes,	60 00
Town Hill Fence,	50 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
Insurance School Buildings,	175 00
Police Department,	1,000 00
Night Police,	600 00
Street Lights,	1,500 00
Discount and Collection of Taxes,	1,200 00
Abatement of Taxes,	350 00
Incidental Expenses,	2,000 00
Moth Extermination,	250 00
Fire Escape Town Hall,	800 00
Wiring Town Home,	100 00
Support of Poor,	4,000 00
Roads and Walks,	6,880 00
Fire Department,	1,700 00
Health Department,	400 00
Public Library,	600 00
Cemetery Commission,	200 00
Public Schools,	14,000 00
School Incidentals,	1,300 00
Free Text Books and Supplies,	1,500 00
Soldiers' Relief,	100 00
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	\$40,115 00

No other business coming before the meeting, it was Voted, The meeting be dissolved.

Attest: ENOS N. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 24, 1914.  
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-fourth day of March, at 7 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 hear the reports of Committees and act thereon.

Third. To see if the town will vote to borrow a sum not to exceed \$14,450, for the purpose of paying demand notes now outstanding, or act in any way relating thereto.

Fourth. To raise and appropriate by ballot such sums of money that may be voted to raise at the meeting.

You will serve this precept by posting up one attested printed copy thereof at the following places: Stores of William Tarvis, Andrew T. Williams, B. H. Dyer & Co., William B. Bangs, John Adams, R. F. Brown, J. Y. Cook, John D. Adams, Matthias Morris, Frank Silva, Joseph Patrick, John D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, Joseph Crowell, R. B. Dyer, Simeon C. Smith and Joseph 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 sixteenth day of March in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen.

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.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Barnstable, SS.

Provincetown, March 17, A. D. 1914.

In pursuance of the within precept I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown, qualified to vote in 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 William Tarvis, Andrew T. Williams, B. H. Dyer & Co., William B. Bangs, John Adams, R. F. Brown, J. Y. Cook, John D. Adams, Matthias Morris, Frank Silva, Joseph Patrick, John D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, Joseph Crowell, B. R. Dyer, Simeon C. Smith, Joseph 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,

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 Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of March, 1914, at 7 P. M. and were called to order by Enos N. Young, Town Clerk.

Frank Chase and Simeon C. Smith were appointed Tellers and were sworn by the Town Clerk and took charge of check list.

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

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

George F. Miller was chosen Moderator to preside.

Article 2. To hear the report of Committees and act thereon.

Mr. C. Austin Cook offered the report of the Committee on Electric Lighting:

The Committee appointed at the Annual Town Meeting held February 9, 1914, to confer with the proper officers of the Provincetown Light and Power Associates to draw up a franchise and to take into consideration the cost of Street Lights, beg leave to submit the following report:

Soon after the town meeting the committee met and organized and after a discussion of the matter met representatives of the Provincetown Light and Power Associates in conference. We also examined the report of the Gas and Electric Light Commission particularly as to the cost of lighting towns all over the state. After getting all the information possible we feel convinced that \$20 per light is not exorbitant but in consideration of the fact that our tax rate is very high, that the town has a large debt and that it is necessary to practice the strictest economy, we would recommend paying \$18 per light for 40 watt every and all night service.

The chairman of this Committee together with one of the Selectmen had a long conference with Mr. Tufts of C. D. Parker & Co. in Boston. The interview was a pleasant one and the company seemed disposed to do everything possible to make a satisfactory arrangement with the town.

In conclusion they promised to submit two propositions to the town which they felt sure would help us in our deliberations.

We would recommend that the Selectmen be authorized to grant a franchise to the Provincetown Light and Power Associates.

C. AUSTIN COOK,

JOHN A. COOK, 1st, (by request)

HEMAN S. COOK,

MICHAEL J. CAVANAGH,

Committee.

Next in order. The Moderator read a letter from the Provincetown Light and Power Associates:

Provincetown, March 23, 1914.

Chairman, Street Lighting Committee,

Chairman, Honorable Board of Selectmen, Provincetown, Mass.

Gentlemen:—Since writing you under recent date that the price for Street Lights if furnished for the same number of hours and of the same size as at present would have to be \$20.00 per lamp per annum, we have been advised that the total cost of your present number of street lights at \$20 per lamp per annum would make the cost to the town larger than the town believes it is desirable to put into this one item of Street Lighting.

While we believe that the best results for the town will be assured by the present number of lights burning the present number of

hours every night in the year, if the town feels that it is absolutely necessary to reduce the expense, this could be accomplished by reducing the number of hours of burning by adopting either one of the following schedules:

(1) All night lighting on a moonlight schedule.

By the terms of the moonlight schedule we mean the town would be lighted at all times except when lighted by the moon.

(2) All night and every night during the three winter months and from half an hour after sunset until one o'clock every morning during the remaining nine months of the year.

Each of the schedules would average about 3200 hours of burning per year and in each case the price would be \$18.18 per lamp per year of the same size as at present.

We believe that either one of the above schedules—while not as good as the present schedule, would accomplish the purpose of properly lighting the streets and similar schedules have been found practical and satisfactory in other towns in Massachusetts.

We believe if you will compare these prices with prices that other towns are paying for similar service that you will find these prices are lower than many of the large towns in the state.

Very truly yours,

PROVINCETOWN LIGHT AND POWER ASSOCIATES.

By E. B. Rowell.

Mr. James Biram offered a Minority report as follows:

To the Citizens of the Town of Provincetown:

The committee appointed at the Annual Town Meeting to take into consideration the lighting of the streets of the town met together and with representatives of the company several times and canvassed the situation.

One member of the committee is compelled by a study of the question of Street Lighting to differ from the majority. Believing that \$15.00 a year is an exorbitant price and of course \$18.00 a year is more so, he recommends that the town refuse to pay more than \$15.00 a year for each 40 watt lamp lighted all night and every night in the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES BIRAM.

Mr. Biram gave a very lengthy explanation of different towns who received electricity at a much cheaper rate than is asked for by the Provincetown Light and Power Associates. Remarks were made by Messrs. H. S. Cook, J. T. Small, Frank E. Hill, Walter Welsh, Wm. H. Young, John Adams, John Burch, F. M. Days, W. E. Cowing and John Dutton. After due consideration it was voted not to accept the minority report.

Mr. Biram wished to amend original report: "That the Selectmen make franchise and that it be limited to term of five years."

Voted, Not to accept the amendment.

Mr. Walter Welsh offered an amendment: "That this whole matter be left with the Committee and report at some future meeting."

Voted, Not to accept Mr. Welsh's amendment.

Upon motion of ———, it was

Voted, To accept the original report.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to borrow a sum not to exceed \$14,450 for the purpose of paying demand notes now outstanding or act in any way relating thereto.

Mr. A. P. Hannum offered the following motion:

That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow not to exceed \$10,000 for the purpose of paying outstanding demand notes as provided by Section 2 of Chapter 634 of the Acts of 1913 and to issue notes of the town therefor to be payable beginning not more than one year from date of issue so that the entire loan shall be paid in not more than ten years from date of issue, said notes to bear interest at a rate not to exceed five per cent per annum payable semi-annually.

Voted, To accept this motion.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate by ballot such sums of money that may be voted to raise at the meeting.

Mr. A. P. Hannum moved: "That there be raised and appropriated by ballot the sum of \$714 to defray the expense incurred at this meeting.

Carried by unanimous vote.

## APPROPRIATION.

On account Electric Street Lights,

\$714 00

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

Attest: ENOS N. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

## STATE PRIMARIES, SEPTEMBER 22, 1914.

## WARRANT.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Barnstable, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Provincetown,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet at the polling place in said town on Tuesday, the twenty-second day of September, 1914, at 12 o'clock, M., the polls being open at that time, and will close at 4 o'clock, P. M., to bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices: also to vote for election of District Members of State Committees, Members of Town Committees, and Delegates to State Conventions: Nomination of Candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of the Commonwealth, Attorney General, Representative in Congress (Sixteenth Congressional District), Councillor, Senator, Representative to General Court, County Commissioner, and any other officer whose name appears on the official ballot. All the above Candidates and Officers are to be voted for upon one ballot.

And you are required to make due service of this Warrant by posting up one attested copy at the following public places: Stores of Andrew T. Williams, William Tarvis, B. H. Dyer & Co., William B. Bangs, 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 and Board of Trade, 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 5th day of September in the year 1914.

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.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Barnstable, SS.

Provincetown, September 12, A. D. 1914.

In pursuance of this precept I have this day notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown qualified to vote in Primaries to meet at the Town Hall on Tuesday, the twenty-second day of September, 1914, for the purpose herein named by posting up one attested printed copy thereof at each of the following public places: Stores of William Tarvis, Andrew T. Williams, B. H. Dyer & Co., William B. Bangs, Jonathan Y. Cook, John D. Adams, Matthias Morris, 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.

Attest: LOUIS A. LAW, 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-second day of September in the year 1914, and were called to order at 12 o'clock noon by C. Austin Cook, presiding officer of the meeting.

The following election officers were sworn in: Frank Chase, John M. Burch, Ballot Clerks; John N. Swift, Simeon C. Smith, Tellers; James E. Rich and A. P. Hannum, Election Officers and Irving L. Rosenthal, Constable.

The Ballot Box was shown to be empty, the Register was set

at 0, the Box was locked, and the key delivered to Constable Irving L. Rosenthal.

Tellers were supplied with a list of registered voters of the town. The polls were then declared opened and were kept open until 4 P. M. when it was found 57 ballots had been cast.

The Election Officers then proceeded to canvass the votes so given in. They were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration made thereof in open meeting as follows :

### REPUBLICAN PARTY.

#### Governor.

Samuel W. McCall,	25
Blanks,	20—45

#### Lieutenant Governor.

Grafton D. Cushing,	16
August H. Goetting,	9
Elmer A. Stevens,	9
Blanks,	11—45

#### Secretary.

Frank L. Brier,	2
William S. Kinney,	2
Albert P. Langtry,	16
Blanks,	17—45

#### Treasurer.

Charles L. Burrill,	20
Frederick E. Pierce,	8
Blanks,	17—45

#### Auditor.

Alonzo B. Cook,	18
Joseph Monette,	8
Blanks,	19—45

#### Attorney General.

Henry C. Antwill,	9
John A. Curtin,	23
James M. Hollowell,	2
John J. Higgins,	3
James A. Stiles,	1
Blanks,	7—45

#### Congressman.

John I. Bryant,	3
William J. Bullock,	2
Samuel Ross,	0
Joseph Welsh,	37
Blanks,	3—45

#### Councillor.

David L. Parker,	22
Blanks,	23—45

#### Senator.

Charles L. Gifford,	28
Blanks,	17—45

#### Representative in General Court.

Jerome Sands Smith,	33
Blanks,	12—45

#### County Commissioner.

Wm. H. Tubman,	29
Blanks,	16—45

#### State Committee.

Walter O. Luscombe,	20
Blanks,	25—45

#### Delegates to State Convention.

James M. Burke,	3
Wm. H. Young,	2
I. L. Rosenthal,	1

#### Town Committee.

Frank Chase,	1
James M. Burke,	2
W. H. Young,	1
M. N. Gifford,	2
C. Austin Cook,	1
I. L. Rosenthal,	1
D. F. Small,	1
F. E. Potter,	1



## DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

	Governor.	
David I. Walsh,		6
Blanks,		3—9
	Lieutenant Governor.	
Edward P. Barry,		6
Blanks,		3—9
	Secretary.	
Frank J. Donahue,		6
Blanks,		3—9
	Treasurer.	
Frederick W. Mansfield,		7
Blanks,		2—9
	Auditor.	
Frank H. Pope,		8
Blanks,		1—9
	Attorney General.	
Thomas J. Boynton,		7
Blanks,		2—9
	Congressman.	
Thomas C. Thacher,		6
Blanks,		3—9
	Councillor.	
James P. Doran,		6
Blanks,		3—9
	Senator.	
Wm. T. Makepeace,		6
Blanks,		3—9
	Representative in General Court.	
J. S. Smith,		1
Blanks,		8—9
	County Commissioner.	
Blanks,		—9
	State Committee.	
Lewis Raycroft,		3
Blanks,		6—9

## Delegate to State Convention.

Michael Bradshaw,		4
	Town Committee.	
John Adams,		4
Michael Bradshaw,		5
Nathaniel H. Small,		4

## PROGRESSIVE PARTY.

	Governor.	
Joseph Walker,		1
Blanks,		1—2
	Lieutenant Governor.	
James P. Magenis,		1
Blanks,		1—2
	Secretary.	
Russell A. Wood,		1
Blanks,		1—2
	Treasurer.	
Daniel J. Murphy,		1
Blanks,		1—2
	Auditor.	
Frederick P. Glazier,		1
Blanks,		1—2
	Attorney General.	
John Hildreth,		1
Blanks,		1—2
	Congressman.	
Blanks,		2
	Councillor.	
John D. W. Bodfish,		2
	Senator.	
Blanks,		2
	County Commissioner.	
Blanks,		2
	State Committee.	
Blanks,		2

The business of the meeting being completed the returns were filled up, signed by the proper officers and forwarded to their places of destination.

The ballots cast and the list of voters used at the polls were sealed up, signed by the Election Officers and delivered to the Town Clerk.

The meeting was then dissolved.

Attest: LOUIS A. LAW, Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION, NOV. 3, 1914.

WARRANT.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Barnstable, SS.

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

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and summon the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown, qualified to vote in elections, to give in their votes on Tuesday, the third day of November next, for the following officers:

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

Congressman for the 16th Congressional District.

Councillor for the 1st Councillor District.

Senator for the Cape Senatorial District.

Representative in General Court for 3rd Barnstable Representative District.

County Commissioner for Barnstable County, and any other officer whose name appears on the official ballot.

And to vote, "Yes" or "No" on the following questions:

Acceptance of Chap. 217, Acts of 1914, entitled "An Act relative to vacations of laborers employed by cities and towns.

Acceptance of Chap. 688, Acts of 1914, entitled "An Act to make Saturday a half holiday for laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by or on behalf of the Commonwealth and otherwise to regulate their employment".

Acceptance of Chap. 790, Acts of 1914, entitled "An Act to abolish the enrollment of members of political parties and to limit the membership of ward and town committees".

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.

And you are hereby 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., J. Y. Cook, John D. Adams, Matthais 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 20th day of October, in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen.

C. AUSTIN COOK,

[seal]

A. P. HANNUM,

JAMES E. RICH,

Selectmen of Provincetown.

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Barnstable, SS.

Provincetown, October 24, A. D. 1914.

In pursuance of this precept I have this day notified the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown qualified to vote in elections to meet at the polling place in Town Hall in said Provincetown on Tuesday, November the third, 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., J. 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, 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: LOUIS A. LAW, Town Clerk.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Caucus Hall in said town on Tuesday, the third day of November in the year 1914, and were called to order at nine o'clock in the forenoon by C. Austin Cook, presiding officer of the meeting.

Frank Chase, Joseph Manta and John N. Swift, Ballot Clerks; Simeon C. Smith, John R. Manta and John M. Burch as Tellers; C. Austin Cook, A. P. Hannum and James E. Rich, Election Officers, with Irving L. Rosenthal as Constable were sworn in by the Town Clerk.

Presiding Officer C. Austin Cook gave the Town Clerk his receipt for one package containing 900 ballots. Ballot Clerk Frank Chase 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 was examined by the Election Officers 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 open and a motion was carried that they be closed at 4 P. M.

The first count of 50 was taken out at 9.45; 100 at 10.40; 150 at 11.47; 200 at 12.42; 250 at 1.15; 300 at 1.30; 350 at 2.03; 400 at 2.35 and 450 at 4.00 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 fifty.

The Election Officers then proceeded to canvass the votes so given in and the whole number was four hundred and fifty (450) which were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration made thereof in open meeting as required by law and were for the following officers:

## Governor.

Alfred H. Evans of Hadley, Prohibition,	12
Samuel W. McCall of Winchester, Republican,	170
Arthur E. Reimer of Boston, Socialist Labor,	1
Samuel C. Roberts of Springfield, Socialist,	7
Joseph Walker of Brookline, Progressive,	31
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg, Democratic,	185
Blanks,	44—450

## Lieutenant Governor.

Edward P. Barry of Boston, Democratic,	142
Grafton D. Cushing of Boston, Republican,	189
Arthur Howard of Salem, Prohibition,	4
James P. Magenis of Boston, Progressive,	23
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown, Socialist,	4
Patrick Mulligan of Boston, Socialist Labor,	1
Blanks,	87—450

## Secretary.

Percy B. Ball of No. Attleborough, Socialist,	10
Frank J. Donahue of Boston, Democratic,	130
James W. Holden of New Bedford, Socialist Labor,	6
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield, Republican,	167
William G. Merrill of Malden, Prohibition,	5
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge, Progressive,	28
Blanks,	104—450

## Treasurer.

Chas L. Burrill of Boston, Republican,	192
Joseph M. Coldwell of Milford, Socialist,	7
Frederick Fosdick of Fitchburg, Progressive,	21
Thos. A. Fissell of Hinsdale, Prohibition,	3
Karl Lindstrand of Lynn, Socialist Labor,	1
Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston, Democratic,	119
Blanks,	107—450

## Auditor.

Alonzo B. Cook of Boston, Republican,	145
Daniel R. Donovan of Springfield, Socialist,	5
John Drysdale of No. Adams, Prohibition,	4
Frederick P. Glazier of Hudson, Progressive,	18
Fred E. Oelcher of Peabody, Socialist Labor,	1
Frank H. Pope of Leominster, Democratic,	170
Blanks,	107—450

## Attorney General.

Henry C. Attwill of Lynn, Republican,	179
Thos. J. Boynton of Everett, Democratic,	121
John Hildreth of Holyoke, Progressive,	19
Howard B. Rand of Haverhill, Prohibition,	1
John W. Sherman of Boston, Socialist,	6
Wm. Taylor of Worcester, Socialist Labor,	3
Blanks,	121—450

## Congressman—Sixteenth District.

Thomas C. Thacher of Yarmouth, Democratic,	206
Thomas Thompson of New Bedford, Progressive,	19
Joseph Walsh of New Bedford, Republican,	207
Blanks,	18—450

## Councillor—First District.

John D. W. Bodfish of Banrstable, Progressive,	60
James P. Doran of New Bedford, Democratic,	100
David L. Parker of New Bedford, Republican,	168
Elmer A. Wright of Whitman, Socialist,	1
Blanks,	121—450

## Senator—Cape District.

Louis A. Crocker of Brewster, Progressive,	27
Charles L. Gifford of Barnstable, Republican,	194
William T. Makepeace of Barnstable, Democratic,	152
Blanks,	77—450

## Representative in General Court.

Charles F. Poor of Orleans, Progressive,	72
Jerome Sands Smith of Provincetown, Republican,	341
Blanks,	37—450

## County Commissioner.

William H. Tubman of Wellfleet, Prog., Republican,	261
Blanks,	189—450
Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year 1914 entitled “An Act relative to vacations of laborers employed by cities and towns” be accepted?	
Yes,	108
No,	75
Blanks,	267—450
“Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year 1914 to make Saturday a half holiday, without loss of pay, for laborers, work- men and mechanics employed by or on behalf of the Common- wealth and otherwise to regulate their employment be accepted?”	
Yes,	123
No,	72
Blanks,	255—450
“Shall the act passed by the General Court in the year 1914, pro- viding for the abolition of party enrollment at primary elections be accepted”?	
Yes,	130
No,	40
Blanks,	280—450

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: LOUIS A. LAW, Town Clerk.

PROVINCETOWN, NOVEMBER 13, 1914.

At a legal meeting of the several Town Clerks in Representative District Number Three held in the Town of Provincetown at noon November 13, 1914, 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,	72	341	37	450
Truro,	10	56	8	74
Wellfleet,	36	91	36	163
Eastham,	37	30	10	77
Orleans,	117	27	8	152
Brewster,	47	34	14	95
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	319	579	113	1011

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

Pursuant to a law of this Commonwealth the voters of Representative District Number Three in their several meetings on the third day of November inst., for the choice of Representative in General Court did elect Jerome S. Smith, 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 Provincetown, this thirteenth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

LOUIS A. LAW, 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,  
JOSEPH H. CUMMINGS, Town Clerk of Orleans,  
FRANKLIN B. CROCKER, Town Clerk of Brewster.

Attest: LOUIS A. LAW, Town Clerk.

## Town Clerk's Report.

### MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN PROVINCETOWN IN 1914.

November, 1913.

- 26 Manuel B. Corea of Cambridge and Phebe A. Francis of Provincetown. Married in Cambridge, Mass.

January, 1914.

- 7 William O. Edwards and Emelia Tarves, both of Provincetown.  
31 William B. Matheson and Elizabeth M. Cowing, both of Provincetown. Married in South Boston.

February.

- 1 Manuel Rose of Sagamore and Lucinda E. Perry of Provincetown.  
2 Joseph C. Roderick and Mary S. Silva, both of Provincetown.  
3 Horace S. Watson and Dora M. Chickering, both of Provincetown. Married in Chelsea.

March.

- 8 Augusto M. Gregorio and Gertrude Conceicao, both of Provincetown.

April.

- 11 Clarence R. Benson of Provincetown and Gertrude L. Paine of Wellfleet.  
19 William A. Smith of Provincetown and Alice F. Turner of East Boston. Married in East Boston.  
8 Ernest L. Suker and Mary Williams, both of Provincetown.  
30 Reuben O. Kelley and Lexie Hurlbert, both of Provincetown. Married in Quincy.

## June.

- 22 Clarence Woods of Provincetown and Leontine K. Rich of Wellfleet. Married in Wellfleet.  
 24 Isaiah F. Young of Provincetown and Mary A. Warren of Middleboro.

## July.

- 15 Emmanuel J. Davis and Elmena A. Avila, both of Provincetown.  
 25 Thomas J. Murphy of Wakefield and Mary Isabel Cabral of Provincetown. Married in Boston.

## August.

- 5 William T. Hutchins and Stella D. Carter both of Provincetown.  
 8 William H. Armstrong and H. Pauline Houghton, both of Springfield, Mass.  
 22 Eben T. Atwood, Jr., of Brockton, Mass., and Mary F. James of Provincetown. Married in Boston.

## September.

- 2 John S. Silva and Gertrude M. Oliver, both of Provincetown.  
 8 Ralph P. Snow and Madeline Cook, both of Provincetown.  
 9 Joseph Gaspa and Nellie Santos, both of Provincetown.  
 16 Manuel Silva Avila and Mildred Mary Lopes both of Provincetown.  
 30 Charles A. Dyer of Provincetown and Ellen Louisa Goodwin of Malden. Married in Malden.

## October.

- 12 Frank Joseph Martin and Georgiana M. Oliver, both of Provincetown.  
 26 Manuel Fratus Cadose and Louise Cecelia Cabral, both of Provincetown.  
 28 Manuel Joaquin Lopes and Mary Agnes Roderick Facha, both of Provincetown.  
 31 Christavas Gomes Velica and Encarnacas Marques, both of Provincetown.

## November.

- 9 Joseph A. Lewis and Virginia Souza, both of Provincetown.  
 11 Joseph Cabral and Mary Joseph Alves both, of Provincetown.

## December.

- 6 Manuel Enos, Jr., of Provincetown and Alice Rachel Welsh of Charlestown. Married in Boston.  
 8 Chas. A. Fuller and Mary F. Atwood, both of Provincetown.  
 12 Joseph Davis, Jr., of Truro and Georgie J. Perry of Provincetown.

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN PROVINCETOWN IN 1914.

## September, 1913.

Date.	Name.	Names of Parents.
26	Joseph C. Amber,	Joseph B. and Mary L., nee Oliver.

## January, 1914.

1	Sylvester Avila,	John S. and Emma, nee Meads.
5	Maria Rozaio Pires,	Manuel and Anna, nee Magdalena.
13	Robert Edwin Clark,	James E. and Edith, nee Williams.
14	Mildred May Sants,	Manuel and Mary, nee Patrick.
17	Manuel Crawley,	Frank and Mary, nee Joseph.
21	Mary Edith Andrews,	Manuel C. and Matilda, nee Brazil.

## February.

4	Cecelia Cordeiro,	Louis and Mary, nee Costa.
4	Herman Wallace Bent,	Antone and Nellie, nee Cabral.
11	Cecil William Bays,	William and Georgianna, nee Souza.
12	Leo Serafine,	Manuel and Lucy, nee Valentine.
16	Ernest Gracie Rose,	Joseph G. and Amelia, nee Jason.
27	John Sylvester Meads,	Manuel and Mary, nee Taves.

## March.

2	Gladys Corrine Almeida,	Manuel and Jennie P., nee Morrill.
4	Maud May White,	Joseph W. and Mary C., nee White.
7	Philomena Silva,	Jesse F. and Mary, nee Lee.
8	Nellie Souza,	Manuel and Amelia, nee Taves.
19	Josephine Viera,	Manuel and Mary, nee White.
24	Charles Parkman Temperly,	Charles and Nellie T., nee Ruggles.

Date.	Name.	Names of Parents.
March.		
27	Catherine Fields,	John and Virginia, nee Joseph.
31	Mary Ruth Cook,	Manuel F. and Viola, nee Cook.
31	Margery Silva,	Frank and Caroline C., nee Avila.
April.		
2	Marion Francis Souza,	Antone and Carrie, nee Caton.
9	Clifton Adolf Nelson,	Martin and Louise C., nee Smith.
21	James Milton Wilson,	John and Mary J., nee Murphy.
21	Anthony Prada Morrill,	Antone P. and Flossie M., nee Alexander.
21	Stillborn,	Antone King Souza and Clara, nee Enos
May.		
4	Delinda M. Souza,	Frank F. and Maria A., nee Silva.
10	Cadmond Lipton Christopher,	William R. and Carrietta K., nee Athaley.
13	Caroline Mayo Jacket,	Antone and Mary, nee Mayo.
10	Maria Francisco Henrique,	Frank and Marianna, nee Paxcro.
16	Ernest M. Silva.	Manuel M. and Louise P., nee Flores.
22	Josephine May DeEncar,	Manuel and Catherine M., nee Oliver.
27	John Gomes Lazaro, Jr.,	John Gomes and Maria N., nee Martins.
28	Nina Louise Woods,	Manuel S. and Bertha, nee Sparrow.
29	Carreline Rocheteau,	Ralph and Clara, nee Rocheteau.
June.		
2	Eugene Chickering Watson,	Horace S. and Dora M., nee Chickering.
3	Lewis Silva,	John and Almeda, nee Souza.
4	Clinton Willis Tirrell,	Goldie Willis and Lucy, nee Azevedo.
6	Frances Perry,	Antone and Frances, nee Oliver.
7	Gilbert Souza,	Manuel A., and Margaret, nee Andrews.
10	Margaret Frances Williams,	Frank K. and Mary, nee Pershake.
16	Manuel Howard Jason,	Manuel P. and Mary J., nee Rhoderick.
18	Elizabeth Bent,	Joseph and Georgie, nee Silva.

Date.	Name.	Names of Parents.
June.		
22	Stillborn,	Manuel P. Lema and Celena, nee Tarvis.
22	Emily Silva,	Henry and Mary, nee Silva.
23	Francis Silva Souza,	Frank and Maria, nee Silva.
28	——— Batt,	James and Olive, nee Snow.
July.		
3	Victor Rayes,	Manuel and Mary, nee Joseph.
10	Cecelia Santos,	Manuel and Isabelle, nee Gerade.
12	Helen May Alexander,	John J., Jr. and Jennie, nee Gaspee.
21	Laurinda C. Ramos,	Sebastion Jose and Anna, nee Lopes.
22	Margaret Souza,	Joseph and Katherine, nee Williams.
27	Mildred Agnes O'Neil,	John William and Mildred, nee Tarves.
26	Mellissa Ann Connor,	Paul R. and Grace E., nee Rich.
August.		
6	Joseph Ferriera,	John and Mary, nee Souza.
13	George A. Boker,	Edwin E. and Minnie M., nee Godsol.
23	Amelia Cecelia Marshall,	Antone and Mary, nee Caton.
24	Lucile Macara,	Joseph and Mary C., nee Lopes
September.		
2	Anthony Perry,	Antone and Mary Eva, nee Tarvis.
10	Francis Joseph Santos,	Joseph P. and Madeline, nee Santos.
1	Matthew Philip Francis,	John A. and Annie, nee Sants.
10	Amelia Ferriera,	Manuel and Mary, nee Trinidad.
11	Varnius Harding Crocker,	Elroy H. and Pearl M., nee Higgins.
16	John Byrne Davenport,	Herbert J. and Harriet, nee Crandall.
17	Joseph Costa Martin,	John and Nellie H., nee Costa.
22	Lillian Avis Carter,	Manuel and Eugenia, nee Tasha.
28	John Francis Santos,	John and Nora N., nee Viera.
29	Levi Leroy Cook,	William A. and Amelia, nee Fields.
October.		
10	John Winthrop O'Donnell,	} twins, { John J. and Gertrude, nee Suker.
10	Winifred Fredina O'Donnell,	

## October.

Date.	Name.	Names of Parents.
10	Barbara Northrop Wolf,	William M. and Edith E., nee Northrop.
13	Edna Costa,	Isidore and Mary, nee Cabral.
18	———Marks,	Frank and Amelia, nee Roderick.
18	Kathleen Isabel Martins,	Albert and Sara, nee Ghen.
22	———Pierce,	George G. and Bertha, nee Young.
24	Eugene Clinton O'Neil,	George R. and Grace C., nee Suker.
25	Lucile May Flores,	Antone and Philomina, nee Felhia.
29	Mary Elizabeth Sears,	William W. and Joanna, nee Downey.

## November

4	Elizabeth Santos,	Manuel C. and Mary, nee Consencio.
8	Helen Medeiros,	Manuel and Angie, nee Santos.
11	James Burton Draper,	Chas. H. and LaDessa Madge, nee Reed.
18	———Santos,	Frank and Mary B., nee Romon.
26	Edward Salvador,	Christopher and Delphine, Lombard.

## December.

5	Frederick Hollinsworth Newcomb,	Robert L. and Nancy F., nee Rogers.
12	Ernest Leroy Davey,	Chas. P. and Mamie, nee Oliver.
13	Albert Meads,	Manuel and Camilla, nee Noones.
16	Helen Theresa O'Rourke,	Edward and Carrie, nee Lucas.
19	Eauline Elizabeth Captira,	Joseph and Pauline, nee Gaspee.
25	Marion Teves,	Marion and Caroline, nee Pereira.
28	Corinne Costa Prada,	Manuel and Annie, nee O'Donnell.
29	Gabriel Fratus,	Jesse and Mary, nee Jason.
28	———Corea,	Frank and Constance, nee Shagers.
24	Reginald Anthony Tasha,	Antoine Tasha and Mary, nee Costa.

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN PROVINCETOWN IN 1914.

## January.

	Age.			
	Y.	M.	D.	
1 Annie C. Mott,	78	3	9	Senility.
10 Samuel J Rich,	71	2	17	Neurasthenia.
11 Charles Corea,	1	1	0	Obstructions of bowels.
13 Lydia A. Young,	71	10	1	Broncho-pneumonia.
13 Louis Perry,	27	0	0	General septicemia.
14 Marrianna Rogers,	90	0	0	Senility.
18 Manuel Crowley,	0	0	1	Premature birth.
19 Abbie T. Henderson,	44	0	0	Acute cardiac dilation.
20 Mary Gaspie,	19	11	21	Childbirth.
22 Phebe A. Franzen,	79	4	0	Organic heart disease.
24 Mary Crawley,	41	10	15	Brights disease.
24 Henry Corea,	1	2	0	Burns.
26 Eliza Cook Smith,	70	0	12	Neurasthenia.
30 Selina S. Mayo,	67	4	10	Cerebral apoplexy.
30 Emily B. Freeman,	52	7	15	Broncho-pneumonia.
31 Manuel Rogers,	69	0	0	Cerebral hemorrhage.

## February.

7 Mary Ann Blake Dyer,	78	6	7	Angina pectoris.
18 George O. Smith,	75	11	4	Senile debility.
21 Lawrence F. Seguria,	0	3	17	Convulsions.
21 Lydia A. Atwood,	68	0	24	Lobar pneumonia.
26 Robert F. Dutra,	2	4	19	Burns.

## March.

1 Frank Silva,	65	0	0	Cerebral hemorrhage.
3 John Lucas,	1	0	0	Pneumonia.
11 Manuel C. Andrews,	49	5	23	Cancer of stomach.
14 Mary Louise Lucas Avila,	73	0	0	Organic heart disease.
19 Theresa Margaret Brown,	96	11	23	Arterio sclerosis.
22 Jennie H. Bell,	70	9	10	Acute indigestion.
24 Violet K. Rogers,	2	6	0	Diphtheria.
31 Richard G. Tarrant,	86	6	21	Carcinoma.



## April.

	Y.	Age. M.	D.	
4 Frances Martin,	15	9	20	Arsenical poisoning.
23 Stillborn,	0	0	0	Stillborn.
23 Catherine McFadden,	87	4	13	Senile dementia.
24 Manuel W. Souza,	0	7	14	Capillary bronchitis.
25 Antone Crawley,	61	1	23	Endocarditis.
27 Joseph Brown,	85	0	0	LaGrippe.
29 Sabrina S. Clark,	80	8	24	Senility.

## May.

7 Esther C. Mabbitt,	75	0	0	Cerebral apoplexy.
5 Paul M. Carpenter,	38	1	20	Acute oedema lungs.
8 Leo Perry,	0	3	0	Acute indigestion.
16 Amelia Parrone,	77	0	0	Cerebral hemorrhage.
26 Isabel Mayo,	97	5	2	Senile debility.
26 Joao J. F. Caraca,	56	0	0	Paresis.
28 Charles H. Dyer,	80	9	13	Cerebral hemorrhage.
28 Christine Jensen,	58	0	19	Bright's disease.

## June.

6 Mary A. Hill,	39	6	2	Endocardium.
8 Annie P. Lewis,	63	5	9	Cerebral apoplexy.
8 No name	0			Stillborn.
24 Rachel S. Graham,	85	7	24	Cerebral apoplexy.
25 James S. Atkins,	85	8	15	Cerebral hemorrhage.
25 Joseph Nickerson,	65	0	0	Carcinoma rectum.

## July.

6 Joe King Sardos,	50	0	0	Pneumonia.
6 Catherine L. Francis,	6	5	13	Diphtheria.
11 Enos N. Young,	77	8	0	Arterio sclerosis.

## August.

1 Edward G. Souza	0	2	0	Intestinal indigestion.
12 Rebecca L. Fielding,	69	6	19	Arterio sclerosis.
13 Manuel Tasha,	19	0	0	Tuberculosis.
22 Sarah F. Athaley,	52	6	12	Acute indigestion.
22 Sarah H. Dunham,	83	8	2	Cerebral hemorrhage.
22 Albert F. Dears,	59	7	28	Cerebral hemorrhage.
24 Mildred Santos,	0	7	12	Pneumonia.
27 Martha M. Nickerson,	57	0	18	Nephritis.

## September.

	Y.	Age. M.	D.	
5 Medora B. Creighton,	82	4	22	Congestion liver.
17 Effie L. Cook,	69	11	23	Neurasthenia.
20 Josiah Swift,	76	11	1	Nephritis.
26 Nellie S. Young,	55	6	11	Cancer.
27 Raphael DeCost,	0	5	4	Intestinal indigestion.
30 Hannah F. Rogers,	92	6	24	Paralysis.

## October.

3 Anthony P. Morrill,	0	5	11	Intestinal indigestion.
13 Hortense Hall Baker,	57	9	24	Carcinoma.
23 Sophronia L. Dyer,	82	0	4	Chr. gostine catarrh.
25 Irene May Crocker,	1	5	10	Capillary bronchitis.
25 Willard T. Burkett,	67	8	13	Bright's disease.
27 Philomina Lopes,	41	0	0	Pulmonary oedema.
29 Francis Cook,	0	1	0	Acute indigestion.
31 Thomas L. Ormand,	31	0	0	Angina pectoris.

## November.

2 Lottie Bell Lewis,	0	0	14	Lack of care.
9 William Williams	56	1	6	Cancer.
13 Phebe N. Young,	86	1	20	Arterio sclerosis.
22 Rose Caroline Cabral,	61	1	8	Diffuse nephritis.
27 *Lottie Hopkins,	44	3	19	Pulmonary phthisis.
28 **Herbert Engles,	48	11	3	Chronic nephritis.

## December.

14 Mary V. Cabral,	21	1	5	Tuberculosis.
20 Austin T. Dyer,	65	4	4	Broncho pneumonia.
29 Louis Silva,	15	8	25	Brain tumor.

\*Died in Lakeville.

\*\*Died in Everett.

# REPORTS

OF THE

## Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1914

# ORGANIZATION, 1914

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## SELECTMEN.

C. AUSTIN COOK, Chairman.

ARTEMAS P. HANNUM, Secretary.

JAMES E. RICH

## ASSESSORS.

JAMES E. RICH, Chairman.

C. AUSTIN COOK, Secretary.

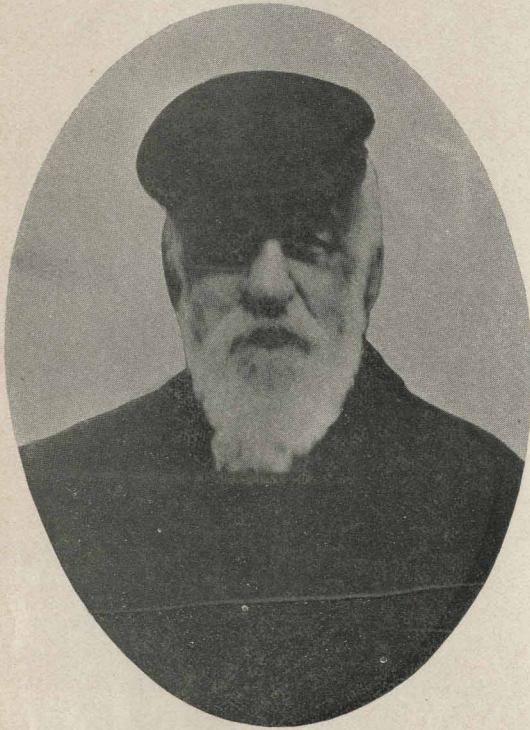
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## OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

ARTEMAS P. HANNUM, Chairman.

JAMES E. RICH, Secretary.

C. AUSTIN COOK



From latest available photograph.

ENOS N. YOUNG.

Town Clerk and Treasurer, 1906---1914.

Enos Nickerson, son of John and Maria (Nickerson) Young, was born in Provincetown, Nov. 11, 1836. Died at his home in Provincetown, July 11, 1914.

## Report of the Selectmen.

The Selectmen respectfully submit their annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1914.

This report ought to cause a feeling of satisfaction as it shows that the net debt of the town has been reduced \$6,459.91, the taxable value of real and personal property has increased \$62,951.00, and the tax rate has been reduced two dollars and a half per thousand. It would seem from the present outlook that there would be a further increase in assessable value of property, and that, with a reasonable appropriation at the coming town meeting, the tax rate would be reduced still further.

At the last annual meeting we were instructed to sell the dwelling house owned by the town at 219 Bradford St. This house was deeded to the town in consideration of the support of the aged owner during life. The house was sold at auction and the details of the transaction will be found in this report.

An appropriation of \$800 for a fire escape on the Town Hall was made at the annual meeting. A conference with the architect of the building and the inspector led to a change in the original plan which added to the cost, and caused a deficiency. The work has been completed and highly commended by the Inspector of Public Buildings.

At a special meeting held March 24 we were instructed to pay eighteen dollars a light per year for every night and all night service for electric street lights. This rate has been adhered to.

Also, at the same meeting we were authorized to borrow not to exceed \$10,000 to pay outstanding demand notes. This money was borrowed of C. D. Parker & Co., Boston, on ten serial notes bearing interest at four per cent. The demand notes have all been paid and the account wiped out in accordance with Sec. 2, Chap. 634, of the Acts of 1913.

The report of the financial condition of the town will be found below :

Gross Debt, Dec. 31, 1913,	\$109,376 50
Received from Demand Loans,	19,450 00
Received from Trust Funds,	2,850 00
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	\$131,676 50

Paid from receipts on account of	
Demand Loans,	\$19,450 00
Water Supply, Bonded Loan,	2,000 00
New Water Supply, Bonded Loan,	2,000 00
New Water Supply Notes,	500 00
Macadam Road Loan,	200 00
Extension Macadam Road 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, 1914,	106,426 50
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	\$131,676 50

## ASSETS.

Due from Commonwealth on account		
State Aid,	\$732 00	
Supt. of Schools,	282 17	
Taxes, 1914,	11,016 62	
Bonds on acct. Cemetery Trust Funds,	18,000 00	
Deposit in Bank, acct. Cemetery Trust Funds,	3,975 07	
Cash in Treasury,	6,399 07	
Net Liabilities, Dec. 31,	80,096 57	
	<hr/>	\$120,501 50
Itemized Gross Debt,		
Water Bonds dated June 1, 1893,	\$18,000 00	
Water Bonds dated April 1, 1894,	10,000 00	
New Water Supply Bonds,	36,000 00	
New Water Supply Notes,	4,000 00	
Macadam Road Loan,	400 00	
Heating High School Building Loan,	200 00	
Improvement Water Loan,	600 00	
West End Extension Macadam Road Loan,	400 00	
Notes due Commonwealth acct. Trust Funds,	16,800 00	
Cemetery Trust Funds,	22,376 50	
Water Department account pump,	1,725 00	
Notes due C. D. Parker & Co., acct. Demand Loans,	10,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$120,501 50

DR.	APPROPRIATIONS.	CR.
Feb. 9, 1914.		
Interest on Demand Loans,	\$500 00	
Interest on Trust Funds,	750 00	
Fees on Town Notes,	60 00	
Town Hill Fences,	50 00	
Memorial Day,	100 00	
Insurance on School Buildings,	175 00	
Police Department,	1,000 00	
Night Police,	600 00	
Street Lights,	2,214 00	
Discount and Collection of Taxes,	1,200 00	
Abatement of Taxes,	350 00	
Incidental Expenses,	2,000 00	
Moth Extermination,	250 00	
Fire Escape Town Hall,	800 00	
Soldiers' Relief,	100 00	
Support of Poor,	4,000 00	
Wiring Town Home,	100 00	
Fire Department,	1,700 00	
Roads and Walks,	6,880 00	
Cemeteries,	200 00	
Health Department,	400 00	
Public Library,	600 00	
Public Schools,	14,000 00	
School Incidentals,	1,300 00	
Free Text Books and Supplies,	1,500 00	
Current Expenses,	\$40,829 00	
Water Supply Bond,	2,000 00	
Six months' interest to May 1st,	450 00	

Six months' interest to Nov. 1st,	\$405 00	April 1, 1914.	
Water Supply Bond, 1,000 00		1139 Polls at \$2,	\$2,278 00
One year's interest, Water Supply Bond, 400 00		Real Estate:	
New Water Supply Bonds, 2,000 00		\$1,731,808 at	
Six months' interest to May 1st,	855 00	\$23.50,	40,697 49
Six months' interest to Nov. 1st,	855 00	Personal Estate:	
Cemetery Trust Bond, 1,200 00		\$679,458.50 at	
One year's interest, New Water Supply Notes and Interest,	725 00	\$23.50,	15,967 27
Macadam Road Loan and Interest,	225 00	Non-Resident Bank Tax,	284 44
Extension Macadam Road Loan and int.,	205 00		
Heating High School Building Loan and Interest,	215 00		
Improvement Water Loan and Interest,	235 00		
West End Extension Macadam Road. Loan and Interest,	225 00		
Extension Road over Gull Hill Loan and Interest,	315 00		
State Tax,	5,075 00		
State Highway Tax,	53 79		
County Tax,	3,398 44		
Non Resident Bank Tax,	284 44		
Overlayings,	41 30		
	\$61,756 97		
Estimated Receipts,	2,529 77		
	\$59,227 20		
			\$59,227 20

DR. EXTENSION ROAD OVER GULL HILL.		CR.	
1914.		1914.	
May 25, To paym'ts.	\$7 50	Jan. 1, Amount out-	
Nov. 25, " "	307 50	standing,	\$300 00
		May 25, 6 mos. int.,	7 50
		Nov. 25, 6 mos. int.,	7 50
	<u>\$315 00</u>		<u>\$315 00</u>

DR. MACADAM ROAD LOAN.		CR.	
1914.		1914.	
June 11, To paym'ts,	\$215 00	Jan. 1, Amount out-	
Dec. 11, " "	10 00	standing,	\$600 00
Dec. 31, Balance out-		June 11, 6 mos. int.,	15 00
standing,	400 00	Dec. 11, 6 mos. int.,	10 00
	<u>\$625 00</u>		<u>\$625 00</u>

DR. EXTENSION MACADAM ROAD LOAN.		CR.	
1914.		1914.	
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.		CR.	
1914.		1914.	
Apr. 24, To paym'ts,	\$210 00	Jan. 1, Amount out-	
Oct. 24, " "	5 00	standing,	\$400 00
Dec. 31, Balance out-		Apr. 24, 6 mos. int.,	10 00
standing,	200 00	Oct. 24, 6 mos. int.,	5 00
	<u>\$415 00</u>		<u>\$415 00</u>

DR. IMPROVEMENT WATER LOAN.		CR.	
1914.		1914.	
Mch. 26, To paym'ts,	\$240 00	Jan. 1, Amount out-	
Sept. 26, " "	15 00	standing,	800 00
Dec. 31, Balance out-		Mch. 26, Interest,	40 00
standing,	600 00	Sept. 26, Interest,	15 00
	<u>\$855 00</u>		<u>\$855 00</u>

DR. CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.		CR.	
1914.		1914.	
Dec. 31, To amount		Jan. 1, Amount out-	
outstanding,	\$22,376 50	standing,	\$19,526 50
		Feb. 19, Deposit,	200 00
		Mch. 28, " "	300 00
		Apr. 1, " "	400 00
		Apr. 1, " "	100 00
		June 18, " "	50 00
		Aug. 15, " "	200 00
		Oct. 10, " "	100 00
		Nov. 10, " "	400 00
		Nov. 10, " "	400 00
		Dec. 1, " "	400 00
		Dec. 24, " "	300 00
	<u>\$22,376 50</u>		<u>\$22,376 50</u>

DR. WATER SUPPLY—FUNDED LOAN.		CR.	
1914.		1914.	
Mch. 30, To paym'ts,	\$200 00	Jan. 1, Amount out-	
June 1, " "	2,450 00	standing,	\$30,000 00
Oct. 1, " "	200 00	Mch. 30, 6 mos. int.,	200 00
Dec. 1, " "	405 00	June 1, " "	450 00
Dec. 31, Balance out-		Oct. 1, " "	200 00
standing,	28,000 00	Dec. 1, " "	405 00
	<u>\$31,255 00</u>		<u>\$31,255 00</u>

DR. NEW WATER SUPPLY—FUNDED LOAN.		CR.
1914.		1914.
Apr. 15, To paym'ts,	\$855 00	Jan. 1, Amount out-
Oct. 15, " "	2,855 00	standing,
Dec. 31, Balance out-		Apr. 15, 6 mos. int.,
standing,	36,000 00	Oct. 15, 6 mos. int.,
	<u>\$39,710 00</u>	
		<u>\$39,710 00</u>

DR. NEW WATER SUPPLY—NOTES.		CR.
1914.		1914.
Apr. 24, To paym'ts,	\$101 25	Jan. 1, Amount out-
Oct. 24, " "	601 25	standing,
Dec. 31, Balance out-		Apr. 24, 6 mos. int.,
standing,	4,000 00	Oct. 24, " "
	<u>\$4,702 50</u>	
		<u>\$4,702 50</u>

DR. MEMORIAL DAY.		CR.
1914.		1914.
July 2, To payments,	\$100 40	Feb. 9, By appropria-
		tion,
		Dec. 31, Deficiency,
	<u>\$100 40</u>	
		<u>\$100 40</u>

DR. PUBLIC LIBRARY.		CR.
1914.		1914.
Feb. 18, To payments,	\$172 18	Jan. 9, By Dog
July 1, " "	200 00	Fund,
Aug. 4, " "	100 00	Feb. 9, Appropria-
Sept. 30, " "	100 00	tion,
Dec. 31, " "	200 00	
	<u>\$772 18</u>	
		<u>\$772 18</u>

DR. IMPROVEMENT NEW CEMETERY.		CR.
1914.		1914.
Dec. 31, Balance un-		May 2, By sale of lot,
expended,	\$65 00	May 2, " "
		May 13, " "
	<u>\$65 00</u>	
		<u>\$65 00</u>

DR. TOWN HILL FENCES.		CR.
1914.		1914.
Dec. 31, To balance		Feb. 9, By appropria-
unexpended,	\$50 00	tion,
	<u>\$50 00</u>	
		<u>\$50 00</u>

DR. CEMETERIES NOS. 1 AND 2.		CR.
1914.		1914.
Apr. 25, To payments,	\$71 75	Feb. 9, By appropria-
May 29, " "	116 72	tion,
June 27, " "	9 94	Dec. 31, Deficiency,
Oct. 31, " "	2 50	
Dec. 26, " "	15 75	
	<u>\$216 66</u>	
		<u>\$216 66</u>

DR. MOTH EXTERMINATION.		CR.
1914.		1914.
Apr. 25, To paym'ts,	\$128 25	Feb. 9, By appropria-
May 29, " "	11 00	tion,
Oct. 31, " "	100 50	Aug. 17, Cash re-
Dec. 31, Balance unex-		imbursed,
pended,	21 25	
	<u>\$261 00</u>	
		<u>\$261 00</u>



DR. WEST END EXTENSION		MACADAM ROAD LOAN. CR.	
1914.		1914.	
Apr. 22, To paym'ts,	\$215 00	Jan. 1, By amount	
Oct. 22, " "	10 00	outstanding,	\$600 00
Dec. 31, Balance out-		Apr. 22, 6 mos. int.,	15 00
standing,	400 00	Oct. 22, " "	10 00
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	\$625 00		\$625 00

DR. INSURANCE ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS.		CR.	
1914.		1914.	
Feb. 19, To paym'ts,	\$15 00	Feb. 9, By appropria-	
Mch. 21, " "	123 60	tion,	\$175 00
Oct. 3, " "	19 65		
Dec. 5, " "	10 20		
Dec. 31, Balance unex-			
pected,	6 55		
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	\$175 00		\$175 00

DR. BUREAU OF STATISTICS.		CR.	
1914.		1914.	
May 6, To paym'ts,	\$20 00	Jan. 31, By rebate,	\$4 00
June 27, " "	2 00	Feb. 9, Appropria-	
Dec. 31, " "	2 00	tion,	60 00
Dec. 31, Balance unex-			
pected,	40 00		
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	\$64 00		\$64 00

DR. WIRING TOWN HOME.		CR.	
1914.		1914.	
Dec. 15, to payment,	\$100 00	Feb. 9, By appropria-	
		tion,	\$100 00
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	\$100 00		\$100 00

DR. SOLDIERS' RELIEF.		CR.	
1914.		1914.	
Jan. 31, To paym'ts,	\$12 00	Feb. 9, By appropria-	
Feb. 28, " "	12 00	tion,	\$100 00
Mch. 28, " "	12 00	Dec. 31, Deficiency,	44 00
Apr. 25, " "	12 00		
May 29, " "	12 00		
June 27, " "	12 00		
July 25, " "	12 00		
Aug. 29, " "	12 00		
Sept. 26, " "	12 00		
Oct. 31, " "	12 00		
Nov. 28, " "	12 00		
Dec. 26, " "	12 00		
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	\$144 00		\$144 00

DR. DEMAND LOANS.		CR.	
1914.		1914.	
Mch. 26, To paym'ts,	\$700 00	Jan. 1, By amount	
Mch. 28, " "	1,000 00	outstanding,	\$14,450 00
Mch. 28, " "	2,000 00	June 25, Loan,	5,000 00
Apr. 21, " "	400 00		
May 15, " "	1,000 00		
May 22, " "	350 00		
May 23, " "	1,000 00		
May 29, " "	1,500 00		
June 5, " "	400 00		
July 6, " "	1,000 00		
Oct. 3, " "	500 00		
Oct. 24, " "	5,000 00		
Nov. 5, " "	4,600 00		
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	\$19,450 00		\$19,450 00

DR.		INTEREST ON DEMAND LOANS.		CR.	
1914.		1914.			
Mch. 26,	To paym'ts, \$28 00	Feb. 9,	By appro-		
Mch. 28,	" 40 00	priation,		\$500 00	
Mch. 28,	" 80 00	Interest received			
Apr. 21,	" 16 00	from deposits:			
May 15,	" 40 00	Jan. 31,		10 33	
May 22,	" 14 00	Feb. 28,		10 67	
May 23,	" 40 00	Mch. 31,		11 51	
May 26,	" 13 33	Apr. 30,		6 72	
May 29,	" 60 00	May 29,		7 34	
June 5,	" 16 00	June 30,		2 25	
July 6,	" 40 00	July 22,		98 23	
Oct. 3,	" 15 67	July 31,		1 33	
Oct. 10,	" 140 00	Aug. 31,		7 58	
Oct. 10,	" 40 00	Sept. 30,		45 65	
Oct. 10,	" 20 00	Oct. 31,		41 01	
Oct. 24,	" 83 33	Nov. 30,		17 92	
Nov. 5,	" 184 00	Dec. 31,		4 00	
Dec. 31,	Balance unex-	Dec. 31,	Interest from		
pended,	42 58	taxes, 1912-1913,	148 37		
	<u>912 91</u>		<u>\$912 91</u>		

DR.		FIRE ESCAPE—TOWN HALL.		CR.	
1914.		1914.			
Mch. 18,	To paym'ts, \$17 84	Feb. 9,	By appropria-		
Sept. 16,	" 602 00	tion,		\$800 00	
Sept. 26,	" 138 55	Dec. 31,	Deficiency,	68 26	
Oct. 6,	" 103 25				
Oct. 31,	" 6 62				
	<u>\$868 26</u>		<u>\$868 26</u>		

DR.		HEALTH DEPARTMENT.		CR.	
1914.		1914.			
Feb. 10,	To paym'ts, \$8 00	Feb. 9,	By appro-		
Mch. 28,	" 73 75	priation,		\$400 00	
Apr. 25,	" 182 68	Cash rec'd for			
Apr. 25,	" 17 50	Licenses,		36 25	
May 29,	" 24 20	Inspections,		15 00	
June 27,	" 47 93	Dec. 31,	Deficiency,	1,126 84	
July 25,	" 124 92				
Aug. 29,	" 88 34				
Sept. 26,	" 282 65				
Oct. 31,	" 86 25				
Nov. 28,	" 405 66				
Dec. 26,	" 236 21				
	<u>\$1,578 09</u>		<u>\$1,578 09</u>		

DR.		CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS.		CR.	
1914.		1914.			
Jan. 3,	To paym'ts, \$20 00	Mch. 31,	By cash re-		
Jan. 9,	" 1 00	ceived 2nd District			
Jan. 31,	" 2 50	Court,		\$170 00	
Feb. 28,	" 107 60	June 30,	2nd District		
Feb. 28,	" 1 94	Court,		93 75	
Mch. 28,	" 23 00	Oct. 3,	2nd District		
Apr. 25,	" 2 50	Court,		65 00	
May 29,	" 16 73	Dec. 15,	Rebate,		
June 27,	" 2 50	Mileage book,		10 93	
July 25,	" 2 50	Dec. 31,	2nd District		
Aug. 29,	" 14 00	Court,		85 00	
Sept. 26,	" 2 50				
Oct. 6,	" 3 80				
Oct. 31,	" 2 50				
Nov. 28,	" 16 75				
Dec. 26,	" 6 20				
Dec. 31,	Balance unex-				
pended,	198 66				
	<u>\$424 68</u>		<u>\$424 68</u>		

DR.		WATERING THE STREETS.		CR.	
1914.		1914.			
Mch. 28,	To paym'ts,	\$2 75	Feb. 9, By appro-		
Apr. 25,	"	21 10	priation,	\$350 00	
May 29,	"	53 00			
June 27,	"	40 00			
July 25,	"	42 50			
Aug. 29,	"	42 50			
Sept. 26,	"	40 00			
Oct. 6,	"	4 28			
Oct. 31,	"	40 00			
Dec. 31,	Balance un-				
	expended,	63 87			
		<u>\$350 00</u>		<u>\$350 00</u>	

DR.		ROADS AND WALKS.		CR.	
1914.		1914.			
Jan. 31,	To paym'ts,	\$84 58	Feb. 9, By appro-		
Feb. 28,	"	97 71	priations:		
Mch. 28,	"	95 08	Roads:	\$1,000 00	
Apr. 25,	"	310 99	Walks,	2,000 00	
Apr. 25,	"	332 25	2 men and horse,	1,000 00	
Apr. 25,	"	99 33	Snow contract,	350 00	
Apr. 30,	"	54 99	Cleaning rubbish,	200 00	
May 2,	"	72 75	Catch basin, Free-		
May 29,	"	892 80	man St.,	80 00	
June 15,	"	33 15	Fence on Bradford St.,	50 00	
June 27,	"	2,985 34	Concrete wall at		
July 25,	"	311 78	Jesse Swett's,	50 00	
Aug. 29,	"	260 09	Drain at Mr.		
Sept. 16,	"	37 57	Seaver's,	100 00	
Sept. 26,	"	329 08	One mile road,		
Oct. 31,	"	399 05	Bradford St.,	1,700 00	
Nov. 28,	"	204 49	Dec. 31, Material sold,	232 68	
Dec. 26,	"	183 40	Dec. 31, Deficiency,	21 75	
		<u>\$6,784 43</u>		<u>\$6,784 43</u>	

DR.		SUPPORT OF THE POOR.		CR.	
1914.		1914.			
Jan.,	To payments,	\$553 07	Feb. 9, By appro-		
Feb.,	"	439 38	priation,	\$4,000 00	
March,	"	457 89	Dec. 3, Cash rec'd		
April,	"	508 21	from cities,	290 60	
May,	"	548 97	Reimbursements,	429 83	
June,	"	650 43	Sale of house,		
July,	"	465 90	No. 219,	675 00	
Aug.,	"	331 00	Deficiency,	775 47	
Sept.,	"	339 13			
Oct.,	"	550 68			
Nov.,	"	487 80			
Dec.,	"	838 44			
		<u>\$6,170 90</u>		<u>\$6,170 90</u>	

DR.		FIRE DEPARTMENT.		CR.	
1914.		1914.			
Feb. 5,	To paym'ts,	\$44 21	Feb. 9, By appro-		
Apr. 6,	"	4 00	priation,	\$1,700 00	
Apr. 15,	"	25 00	Dec. 31, Credit,	1 00	
Apr. 30,	"	955 41			
May 7,	"	44 78			
June 11,	"	54 67			
July 25,	"	12 76			
Aug. 7,	"	6 66			
Sept. 3,	"	158 30			
Oct. 8,	"	100 20			
Nov. 5,	"	13 38			
Dec. 5,	"	34 87			
Dec. 26,	"	233 91			
Dec. 31,	Balance unex-				
	pended,	12 85			
		<u>\$1,701 00</u>		<u>\$1,701 00</u>	

DR.		POLICE DEPARTMENT.		CR.	
1914.		1914.			
Jan. 31, To payments,	\$62 00	Feb. 9, By appro-			
Feb. 28, "	56 00	priation,	\$1,000 00		
Mch. 28, "	62 00				
Apr. 25, "	60 00				
May 29, "	62 00				
June 27, "	60 00				
July 6, "	27 50				
July 25, "	62 00				
Aug. 29, "	62 00				
Sept. 26, "	74 00				
Oct. 31, "	62 00				
Nov. 28, "	60 00				
Dec. 26, "	62 00				
Dec. 31, Balance unex-					
pended,	228 50				
	<u>\$1,000 00</u>				<u>\$1,000 00</u>

DR.		NIGHT POLICE.		CR.	
1914.		1914.			
Jan. 31, To paym'ts,	\$100 00	Feb. 9, By appro-			
Feb. 28, "	100 00	priation,	\$600 00		
Mch. 28, "	100 00				
Oct. 31, "	100 00				
Nov. 28, "	100 00				
Dec. 26, "	100 00				
	<u>\$600 00</u>				<u>\$600 00</u>

DR.		PUBLIC SCHOOLS.		CR.	
1914.		1914.			
Jan. 31, To pay'ts,	\$1,827 14	Jan. 27, By Mass.			
Feb. 28, "	1,492 61	School Fund	\$947 51		
Mch. 28, "	1,554 70	Feb. 9, Appr'iation,	14,000 00		
Mch. 28, "	50 00	July 23, Tuition,			
Apr. 25, "	1,103 89	Town of Truro,	109 00		
May 29, "	1,847 68	Nov. 17, Mass. School			
June 15, "	1,197 95	Fund,	871 22		
June 19, "	1,117 69	Dec. 31, Deficiency,	150 09		
June 27, "	49 25				
July 25, "	116 43				
Aug. 29, "	92 93				
Sept. 26, "	1,151 39				
Oct. 31, "	1,875 54				
Nov. 28, "	1,585 81				
Dec. 26, "	1,014 81				
	<u>\$16,077 82</u>				<u>\$16,077 82</u>

DR.		FREE TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.		CR.	
1914.		1914.			
Jan. 31, To paym'ts,	\$4 29	Feb. 9, By appro-			
Feb. 28, "	88 47	priation,	\$1,500 00		
Mch. 28, "	205 05	Oct. 29, Rebate,	10 00		
Apr. 25, "	14 59				
May 29, "	155 95				
June 27, "	201 47				
Aug. 29, "	63 88				
Sept. 26, "	220 98				
Oct. 13, "	10 00				
Oct. 31, "	231 97				
Nov. 28, "	52 46				
Dec. 26, "	209 66				
Dec. 31, Balance un-					
expended,	51 23				
	<u>\$1,510 00</u>				<u>\$1,510 00</u>

DR.	SCHOOL INCIDENTALS AND REPAIRS.		CR.
1914.		1914.	
Jan. 31, To paym'ts,	\$69 55	Feb. 9, By appro-	
Jan. 31, "	33 50	priation,	\$1,300 00
Feb. 28, "	142 37	Dec. 31, Deficiency,	244 83
Mch. 28, "	20 15		
Apr. 25, "	31 85		
May 29, "	110 04		
June 27, "	7 45		
June 27, "	16 25		
July 25, "	337 15		
Aug. 29, "	217 01		
Sept. 26, "	152 64		
Sept. 26, "	97 00		
Sept. 30, "	145 00		
Oct. 31, "	53 75		
Nov. 28, "	38 20		
Dec. 26, "	72 92		
	<u>\$1,544 83</u>		<u>\$1,544 83</u>

DR.	STREET LIGHTS.		CR.
1914.		1914.	
Feb. 4, To paym'ts,	\$153 75	Feb. 9, By appro-	
Mch. 9, "	153 75	priation,	\$1,500 00
Apr. 6, "	205 00	Mch. 24, Appro'iation,	714 00
Aug. 15, "	779 65	Dec. 31, Deficiency,	15 65
Sept. 3, "	187 50		
Oct. 6, "	187 50		
Nov. 5, "	187 50		
Dec. 5, "	187 50		
Dec. 31, "	187 50		
	<u>\$2,229 65</u>		<u>\$2,229 65</u>

DR.	STATE AID.		CR.
1914.		1914.	
Jan. 1, To amt. due		Nov. 14, By cash rec'd	
from Com'nwealth,	\$818 00	from Com'wealth,	\$818 00
Jan. 31, To paym'ts,	62 00	Dec. 31, Balance due	
Feb. 28, "	62 00	from Com'wealth,	732 00
Mch. 28, "	62 00		
Apr. 25, "	62 00		
May 29, "	62 00		
June 27, "	62 00		
July 25, "	62 00		
Aug. 29, "	62 00		
Sept. 26, "	62 00		
Oct. 31, "	58 00		
Nov. 28, "	58 00		
Dec. 26, "	58 00		
	<u>\$1,550 00</u>		<u>\$1,550 00</u>

DR.	WATER SUPPLY.		CR.
1914.		1914.	
Jan., To payments,	\$320 91	Jan., By cash rec'd	
Feb., "	520 15	from Collector :	\$2,189 65
March, "	745 00	Feb.,	4,897 96
April, "	622 38	March,	1,074 65
May, "	780 28	May,	643 64
June, "	453 92	June,	701 25
July, "	406 61	August,	434 39
August, "	393 84	November,	307 84
Sept., "	468 21	December,	129 54
Oct., "	1,351 32		
Nov., "	361 27		
Dec., "	1,510 07		
Dec. 31, Balance un-			
expended,	2,444 96		
	<u>\$10,378 92</u>		<u>\$10,378 92</u>

DR. INTEREST ON CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.		CR.
1914.		1914.
Sept. 30, To payments, \$802 06		Feb. 9, By appropriation, \$750 00
Dec. 31, Balance un-		Apr. 9, Coupons City
expended, 531 44		of Racine Bonds, 112 50
		Apr. 9, Coupons Grand
		Rapids Bonds, 67 50
		May 2, Coupons City
		San Francisco Bonds, 125 00
		July 23, Coupons City
		of Racine Bonds, 112 50
		Sept. 2, Coupons City
		of Racine Bonds, 112 50
		Sept. 30, Interest Sea-
		man's Savings Bank, 53 50
	<u>\$1,333 50</u>	<u>\$1,333 50</u>

DR. STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.		CR.
1914.		1914.
To State Tax, \$5,075 00		By County Tax, \$3,398 44
County Tax, 3,398 44		Corporation Tax, 1,401 68
National Bank Tax, 302 83		National Bank Tax, 150 29
State Highways, 53 79		State Aid, 818 00
		Cash paid Com'w'lth, 3,061 65
	<u>\$8,830 06</u>	<u>\$8,830 06</u>

DR. DISCOUNT AND COLLECTION OF TAXES.		CR.
1914.		1914.
Aug. 8, To John Rosenthal:		Feb. 9, By appropriation, \$1,200 00
For 1912, \$9 79		Dec. 31, Deficiency, 239 38
For 1913, 130 92		
Sept. 1, John R. Manta:		
1914, 276 54		
Oct. 31, 1914, 56 80		
Dec. 31, 1914, 140 51		
Dec. 31, John R. Manta,		
Dis. 1914, 824 82		
	<u>\$1,439 38</u>	<u>\$1,439 38</u>

DR. ABATEMENT OF TAXES.		CR.
1914.		1914.
May 29, To John Rosenthal,		Feb. 9, By appropriation, \$350 00
1912, \$39 57		Dec. 31, Deficiency, 788 12
July 28, 1913, 1,075 95		
Aug. 8, 1913, 22 60		
	<u>\$1,138 12</u>	<u>\$1,138 12</u>

DR. COLLECTOR OF TAXES, 1912.		CR.
1914.		1914.
Jan 1, To balance		Dec. 31, By cash, \$967 62
taxes due, \$967 62		
	<u>\$967 62</u>	<u>\$967 62</u>

DR. COLLECTOR OF TAXES, 1913.		CR.
1914.		1914.
Jan. 1, To balance		Dec. 31, By cash, \$13,512 55
taxes due, \$13,512 55		
	<u>\$13,512 55</u>	<u>\$13,512 55</u>

DR.	COLLECTOR OF TAXES, 1914.	CR.
1914.		1914.
Aug. 1, To State Tax,	\$5,075 00	Dec. 31, By cash, \$48,210 58
County Tax,	3,398 44	Dec. 31, Bal'ce due, 11,016 62
Town Tax,	40,829 00	
State Highway Tax,	53 79	
Assessed under Chap. 27, Sec. 13, Revised Laws,	9,545 23	
Non-Resident Bank Tax,	284 44	
Overlaysings,	41 30	
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	\$59,227 20	\$59,227 20

DR.	TOWN HALL.	CR.
1914.		1914.
To cash paid :		By cash received :
Jan. 31, Wm. B. Dunham, Labor,	\$1 75	Jan. 6, Chas. Kenney, \$16 95
Jan. 31, Oma W. Kelley, Labor,	2 13	Jan. 8, St. Joseph So., 31 00
Jan. 31, Wm. Freeman, Labor,	1 40	Jan. 13, Manuel Serper, 2 00
Jan. 31, Water Dept.,	15 00	Feb. 7, Research Club, 15 50
Feb. 3, W. H. Horton, Tuning piano,	2 50	Feb. 7, Jos. H. Weeks, 3 00
Feb. 20, H. F. Hopkins, Printing,	1 25	Feb. 20, Nautilus Club, 14 00
Feb. 28, Wm. B. Dunham, Labor,	1 50	Feb. 21, High School, 15 80
Feb. 28, Wm. Freeman, Labor,	3 15	Feb. 24, Sanitary Com., 11 95
Feb. 28, Antone Prada, Labor,	50	Feb. 24, Mrs. Jas. Burke, 2 00
		Mch. 5, High School, 15 60
		Mch. 18, Mrs. Jas. Burke, 2 00
		Apr. 7, Mrs. Jas. Burke, 2 00
		Apr. 14, Ladies' Club, St. Peters Church, 16 00
		Apr. 23, Mrs. F. A. Days, Jr., 14 49
		Apr. 23, Sanitary Com., 10 60

Feb. 28, Ernest Perry, Labor,	\$0 50	May 6, Mrs. Jas. Burke, \$2 00
Feb. 28, Oma W. Kelley, Labor,	1 12	May 8, Ladies' Club, St. Peter's Church, 17 98
Mch. 9, Thos. Groom, Check books,	28 00	May 11, Leland Baker, 2 50
Mch. 9, F. A. Fisher, Gate valve and ex.,	6 10	May 12, Ladies' Club, St. Peter's Church, 10 60
Mch 28, John McIntyre, Labor,	50	May 16, Mrs. C. Foster, 7 66
Mch. 28, J. A. Hill, Teaming,	1 00	June 2, High School, 16 60
Mch. 28, Wm. B. Dunham, Labor,	5 00	June 9, Mrs. Jas. Burke, 2 00
Mch. 28, Wm. Freeman, Labor,	70	June 13, Mrs. J. Goularte, 16 00
Mch. 28, Oma W. Kelley, Labor,	1 50	June 16, High School, 14 00
Apr. 25, Wm. B. Dunham, Labor,	7 50	June 23, P. H. S. Alumni Association, 20 00
Apr. 25, Louie Williams, Labor,	50	July 4, Amphion Orchestra, 14 00
Apr. 25, Oma W. Kelley, Labor,	1 00	July 10, Amphion Orchestra, 14 00
Apr. 25, J. A. Hill, team,	50	July 14, Social Orchestra, 14 00
Apr. 25, Eastern School, Caning chairs,	6 00	July 18, Amphion Orchestra, 14 00
May 29, Wm. B. Dunham, Labor,	8 68	July 21, Social Orchestra, 14 00
May 29, Oma W. Kelley, Labor,	50	July 25, Amphion Orchestra, 14 00
May 29, Oma W. Kelley, Putting in 40 tons coal,	10 00	July 28, Social Orchestra, 14 00
May 29, Wm. Freeman, Labor,	95	July 31, Amphion Orchestra, 14 00
May 29, Arthur Bickers, Labor,	1 12	July 31, High School, 2 00
		Aug. 4, Amphion Orchestra, 56 00
		Aug. 8, Social Orchestra, 70 00
		Aug. 13, Mary Alves, 5 50
		Aug. 21, Quincy Adams Sawyer, 25 60

May 29, Frank Mayo, Labor,	\$3 93	Sept. 2, Cape Cod Board of Trade,	\$10 00
May 29, R. F. Brown, Lumber,	69	Sept. 5, Amphion Or- chestra,	14 00
May 29, John McIntyre, Labor,	3 75	Sept. 8, Social Orches- tra,	14 00
May 29, Eastern School, Caning chairs,	1 00	Oct. 13, Encampment Committee,	27 00
June 11, T. A. Higgins, Lumber,	2 52	Oct. 27, Jas. Burke, Walsh Rally,	10 00
June 15, Eastern Coal Co., coal,	260 00	Oct. 28, John Adams, Thacher Rally,	10 00
June 15, Paige Bros., Teaming coal,	18 00	Nov. 20, St. Joseph Soc.,	29 00
June 27, Chas. B. Smith, Lawn mower,	3 00	Nov. 27, Social Orches- tra,	14 00
June 27, C. D. Gardner, Repairs on mower,	1 00	Dec. 3, Branch No. 7,	33 50
June 27, W. B. Dunham, Labor,	3 25	Dec. 8, Board of Trade,	10 00
June 27, Arthur Bickers, Labor,	1 37	Dec. 10, St. Peter's Soc.,	32 00
June 27, Oma W. Kelley, Labor,	50	Dec. 22, Mrs. Jas. Burke,	2 70
July 31, W. B. Dunham, Labor,	3 25	Dec. 26, Senior Class, High School,	14 00
Aug. 22, W. H. Horton, Tuning piano,	5 00	Dec. 31, Senior Class, High School,	18 00
Aug. 29, W. B. Dunham, Labor,	2 50	Dec. 31, J. H. Weeks,	4 00
Aug. 29, Geo. Chapman, Labor,	50	Dec. 31, County of Barnstable,	150 00
Aug. 29, Leland Jennings, Labor,	50	Dec. 31, Deficiency,	619 58
Aug. 29, Domingo Silva, Labor,	93		
Aug. 29, Ernest Edwards, Labor,	93		

Aug. 29, Jas. W. Dunham, Labor,	\$0 50
Sept. 16, Puritan Iron Works, fence,	104 98
Sept. 16, C. B. Dolge, Disinfectants,	22 91
Sept. 16, C. A. Fuller, Labor on boiler,	4 40
Sept. 26, W. B. Dunham, Labor,	75
Sept. 26, Jas. W. Dunham, Labor,	1 87
Oct. 8, P. B. Bragdon, Inspector,	5 00
Oct. 31, George Smith, Janitor,	20 83
Oct. 31, George Smith, Labor,	1 00
Oct. 31, Oma W. Kelley, Labor,	50
Oct. 31, T. A. Higgins, Lumber,	3 28
Oct. 31, John McIntyre,	1 50
Oct. 31, J. A. Hill, team,	1 25
Nov. 28, W. B. Dunham, Labor,	50
Nov. 28, Jas. W. Dunham, Labor,	3 43
Dec. 15, B.H. Dyer & Co., Sundries,	57 16
Dec. 15, W. B. Bangs, Supplies,	2 30
Dec. 15, P. R. Howes, Sundries,	2 13
Dec. 15, Ramos Bros., Iron work,	1 60
Dec. 26, W. B. Dunham, Labor,	3 50



Dec. 26, Jas. W. Dunham,	
Labor,	\$2 62
Dec. 31, Jas. E. Atkins,	
Sundries,	35 32
Dec. 31, W. B. Dunham,	
Janitor,	500 00
Dec. 31, Prov. Light &	
Power Associates,	364 81
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	\$1,565 11

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\$1,565 11

DR.	INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.	CR.
1914.	1914.	
To cash paid :	Feb. 9, By appropria-	
Selectmen's Salary,	tion,	\$2,000 00
Assessors' Salary,	Dec. 31, Cash rec'd :	
Registrars of Voters,	Inspecting Animals,	15 00
I. A. Small, Auditor,	Sealer of Weights	
1913,	and Measures,	75 25
15 00	Weir Licenses,	350 00
John A. Holway :	Billiard and Pool	
Abstract Book,	Licenses,	10 00
15 00	Bowling Alley License,	2 00
Annual Election,	Auctioneer's License,	4 00
41 50	Pedlers' Licenses,	5 00
Howard F. Hopkins :	Junk Licenses,	6 00
Printing Town Re-	Butchers' Licenses,	4 00
ports,	Ice Cream Licenses,	69 00
287 10	Expressman's License,	1 00
Other printing,	Use of Telephone,	3 50
98 20	Sale of Voting Lists,	1 45
Hobbs & Warren Co.,	Deficiency,	448 43
Stationery, etc.,		
36 13		
P. B. Murphy,		
Assessors' notices,		
2 75		
C. S. Hopkins, Sealer of		
Weights & Measures,		
64 00		
M. C. Atwood, transfer		
of vessels,		
3 40		
E. W. Watson, Inspector		
of Animals,		
30 00		

Carter Ink Co.,	\$1 25
Charles H. Nickerson,	
Care of Soldiers'	
Monument Grounds,	20 00
Special Town Meeting,	
March 24,	6 50
C. G. W. Fuller,	
Printing,	3 75
C. W. Burkett, pump	
Monument Grounds,	3 50
J. W. Small, Bonds for	
Treasurer,	38 90
J. F. Snow, Bonds for	
Tax Collector,	25 00
E. W. Watson, notices,	1 00
Provincetown Post Office :	
Stamped envelopes for	
Tax Collector,	53 10
For Selectmen,	10 56
For Stamps,	4 00
State Primaries,	9 00
State Election,	30 75
F. B. & F. P. Goss,	
Printing,	9 50
Dover Stamping Co., for	
Weights & Measures,	1 22
Diamond Stamp Co., for	
Weights & Measures,	7 01
Carriage hire,	2 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	
Co., freight,	55
B. H. Dyer & Co.,	
Supplies,	75
Louis Silva, painting	
street signs,	1 00
C. C. Hutchinson,	
Repairing compass,	4 75

Selectmen's traveling expenses,	\$38 26
Overseer of the Poor traveling expenses,	30 40
Charles Gardner, labor,	50
E. W. Prescott, Assessors' Reports,	16 95
John Rosenthal, Stamps,	11 50
George Readey, labor,	1 50
G. W. Todd, Protectograph,	35 00
American Can Co., Adding machine,	35 00
Library Bureau, Cards,	9 82
Burial Agent,	50 00
New England Tel. Co.,	75 40
Town Float,	181 15
Undertakers' returns of deaths,	16 75
Est. Enos N. Young, Services as Treasurer,	135 40
Recording Town Meeting, Feb. 9,	15 00
Special Meeting, March 24,	5 00
10 Marriages at \$ .20,	2 00
49 Deaths at \$ .20,	9 80
33 Births at \$ .50,	16 50
Physicians & Midwives, Returning 49 births, at \$ .25,	12 25
Postage, etc.,	6 78
Louis A. Law, Services as Treasurer,	114 60

Louis A. Law, Recording Primaries, Sept. 24,	\$5 00
State Election, Nov. 3,	15 00
22 Marriages at \$0.20,	4 40
35 Deaths at \$0.20,	7 00
63 Births at \$0.50,	31 50
Physicians & Midwives, Returning 47 Births at \$0.25,	11 75
Official Oaths,	8 25
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	\$2,994 63

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\$2,994 63

The Deficiencies and Balances for the year are as follows :

DEFICIENCIES.	BALANCES.
Memorial Day,	\$0 40
Cemeteries 1 and 2,	16 66
Fire Escape, Town Hall,	68 26
Soldiers' Relief,	44 00
Health Department,	1,126 84
Roads and Walks,	21 75
Support of Poor,	775 47
Public Schools,	150 09
School Incidentals and Repairs,	244 83
Street Lights,	15 65
Discount and Collection of Taxes,	239 38
Abatement of Taxes, Town Hall,	788 12
Incidental Expenses,	619 93
	448 43
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	\$4,559 81
Interest on Cemetery Trust Funds,	\$531 44
Improvement New Cemetery,	65 00
Town Hill Fences,	50 00
Moth Extermination,	21 25
Insurance on School Buildings,	6 55
Bureau of Statistics,	40 00
Interest on Demand Loans,	42 58
Criminal Prosecutions,	198 66
Watering the Streets,	63 87
Fire Department,	12 85
Police Department,	228 50
Free Text Books and Supplies,	51 23
Water Supply,	2,444 96
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	\$3,756 89
Net Deficiency,	\$802 92

## ESTIMATED APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1915.

Interest on Demand Loans,	\$400 00
Interest on Trust Funds,	750 00
Fees for Town Notes,	30 00
Town Hill Fences,	50 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
Insurance on School Buildings,	200 00
Police Department,	1,000 00
Night Police,	600 00
Street Lights,	2,250 00
Collection of Taxes,	600 00
Abatement of Taxes,	500 00
Incidental Expenses,	2,000 00
Moth Extermination,	250 00
Soldiers' Relief,	144 00

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

## Report of the Assessors.

## VALUATION APRIL 1, 1914.

## VALUE OF ASSESSED PERSONAL ESTATE.

Excluding resident bank stock,	\$659,166 50
Resident bank stock,	32,396 00
Total,	\$691,562 50

## VALUE OF ASSESSED REAL ESTATE.

Buildings, excluding land,	\$1,239,472 00
Land, excluding buildings,	492,336 00
Total,	1,731,808 00

Total value of assessed estates, \$2,423,370 50

Tax for State, County and Town purposes, including Overlayings:	
On Personal Estate,	\$16,251 71
On Real Estate,	40,697 49
On 1139 Polls,	2,278 00
	\$59,227 20
Rate of Tax per \$1,000,	\$23 50

Number of residents assessed on property:	
Individuals,	1,005
All others,	114
	1,119
Number of non-residents assessed on property:	
Individuals,	112
All others,	8
	120

Total number assessed on property.	1,239
For poll tax only,	556
Total,	<u>1,795</u>
Number of polls assessed,	1,139
Tax on each poll,	\$2 00
Number of horses assessed,	101
“ cows assessed,	79
“ dwelling houses,	1,104
“ acres of land,	970
Registered Voters Oct., 1914, males,	702
“ “ “ females,	59
Population, census of 1910,	4,370
Exempted church property, April 1, 1914,	\$42,300 00
Value of schoolhouses and other property, as returned to Tax Commissioner April 1, 1914,	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, 1914, as follows :	
Whaling vessels,	3
Fishing vessels,	54
Steamers,	1
Coasting vessels,	2
	<u>60</u>

The Assessors in looking over the financial condition of the town, and otherwise, see no reason for discouragement but rather of encouragement for the future, and if nothing unusual occurs and the voters have the highest interest of the town in view, there ought to be a steady decrease in our rate of taxation, until such time as our financial condition would warrant, or justify, new departures.

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

## Report of Overseers of the Poor.

The Overseers of the Poor respectfully present their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1914.

It seems hardly necessary to comment on the matter contained in this report.

The fact remains that much of the aid furnished by this department is made necessary by the bad management of the mothers and the bad example set by the fathers.

Whatever of good that may be taught in the schools is largely offset by the want of proper management in the home.

An additional expense will have to be met this year occasioned by an act of the legislature, Chapter 763 of the Acts of 1913, entitled "An Act to provide for suitably aiding mothers with dependent children."

We recommend an appropriation of six hundred dollars for this purpose.

### TOWN HOME.

Salary of Superintendent,	\$260 00
Groceries and provisions,	720 82
Fuel and lights,	172 50
Clothing and bedding,	67 20
Water rates,	5 00
Repairs,	24 24
Sundries,	35 44
	<u>\$1,285 20</u>
Reimbursed,	406 40
Net expenses of Town Home,	<u>\$878 80</u>

Remaining in Town Home, Dec. 31, 1913,	9
Admitted during year,	3
	<hr/> 12
Discharged,	4
	<hr/> 8
Remaining Dec. 31, 1914,	8
Number of families partially supported,	56
Number of dependents,	155

INMATES OF THE TOWN HOME FULLY SUPPORTED  
FROM DEC. 31, 1913, TO DEC. 31, 1914.

Name.	Age.	Birthplace.	Nature of Settlement.	When Registered.
Foster, Delia,	73	Dorchester,	Acts of 1879,	April 21, 1896
Parks, Susie T.,	75	Provincet'n,	Acts of 1879,	Aug. 21, 1892
Taylor, George T.,	39	Provincet'n,	Taxation,	April 23, 1910
General, Frank J.,	72	Azores,	Taxation,	April 16, 1912
Rogers, Mary,	78	Azores,	Taxation,	Jan. 1, 1913
Le Count, Edith,	25	Medford	Father,	July 23, 1913

Amount expended for outside poor in town,	\$3,297 93
Amount expended for outside poor out of town,	931 37
	<hr/> \$4,229 30
Medical attendance and medicine,	\$140 50
Salary of Overseers,	450 00
Burial expenses,	65 90
	<hr/> 656 40
Town Home expenses,	1,285 20
	<hr/> \$6,170 90
Appropriation,	\$4,000 00
Reimbursed,	1,398 43
Deficiency,	772 47
	<hr/> \$6,170 90

We recommend for this department for the ensuing year an appropriation of	\$4,000 00
For carrying out provisions of Chap. 763, Acts of 1913,	600 00
	<hr/> \$4,600 00

House, No. 219 Bradford St., was deeded to the town by the aged owner in consideration of support during life and proper burial after death. The person has died, the house sold, and the account closed as below:

DR.	HOUSE No. 219 BRADFORD ST.	CR.	
To food and fuel,	\$82 40	By Sale of house,	\$675 00
Mortgage,	100 00		
Interest,	6 00		
Insurance,	10 00		
Repairs,	266 73		
Advertising sale,	3 00		
Auctioneer's fee,	9 25		
Funeral expenses,	72 00		
Nursing,	10 00		
Balance,	115 62		
	<hr/> \$675 00		<hr/> \$675 00

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

## 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, 1914:

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

Roads,	\$1,000 00
Walks,	2,000 00
Two men and horse,	1,000 00
Snow contract,	350 00
Cleaning rubbish on Commercial St.,	200 00
Catch basin and drain to shore on Commercial St., near Freeman St.,	80 00
Fence at upper end of Bradford St.,	50 00
Concrete wall on Commercial St., near premises of Jesse Swett,	50 00
Drain on Commercial St., near Seaver cottage,	100 00
For one mile of tarred and gravel surface on Bradford Street,	1,700 00
Material sold,	232 68
Deficiency,	21 75
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	\$6,784 43

## EXPENDITURES.

Snow bill,	\$335 00
Frank Chase, salary as Superintendent,	400 00
James H. Barnett, with team,	600 00
James W. Dunham, labor on roads and walks,	201 50
Manuel J. Francis, labor on roads and walks,	200 00
Eddie Brown, labor on roads and walks,	70 62
Henry Brown, labor on roads,	1 00
John W. Welch, labor on walks,	57 50
Byron C. Small, labor on snow,	25
Leo Silva, labor on snow,	25
Frank Perry, labor on snow,	25
Joseph Perry, labor on snow,	25
Vergine Souza,	1 50
Simeon West,	1 25
Page Bros., team on road,	88 61
Frank Silva, building signs,	1 00
Cape Cod Cold Storage, water,	10 00
J. A. Hill, team on road,	108 73
R. F. Brown, lumber,	351 75
B. H. Dyer & Co., spikes and shovels,	42 75
John McIntyre, labor on snow,	8 00
C. L. Snow, iron work,	75
L. P. Morgan, labor on road,	75
Union Foundry Co., street gratings,	21 00
Frank Chase, paid for mdse.,	4 68
Page Bros., snow contract for Bradford St.,	90 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight on gravel,	260 62
F. A. Days & Sons, cement and labor,	313 98
Thomas A. Higgins, lumber,	228 14
J. L. Young, team and material on road,	39 00
The Lane Quarry Co., crushed stone,	333 99
Puritan Iron Works, street gratings,	13 00
J. D. Hilliard Estate, wood and spikes,	6 68
J. Steele and Son, team on road,	6 25
John J. Roderick, team on road,	8 00
Peter Perry, labor on road,	11 25

Joseph Cable, labor on road,	\$10 00
Alexander Roach, labor on road,	7 00
Thomas McQuillan, Jr., labor on road,	9 00
Charles E. Baker, labor on road,	9 00
Herbert Handley, labor on road,	9 00
L. Rogers, labor on road,	8 00
Lester Cashman, labor on road,	2 50
Manuel Morell, team on road,	25 00
John Adams, 5 gals. oil,	55
C. A. Foster, team on road,	24 00
Frank Alves, team on road,	37 50
Joseph Simmons, labor on road,	1 25
Barrett Manufacturing Co., Tarvia,	152 45
Chester Smith, cleaning rubbish from Commercial St.,	198 25
Ford and Brown, cleaning cesspools,	24 00
Walter Cashman, labor on walks,	34 75
Carl Snow, labor on snow,	1 00
Geo. W. Cashman, labor on walks and cesspools,	90 00
S. A. Bennett, team on road,	6 00
Ramos Bros., iron work,	16 40
John McQuillan, Jr., labor on gravel,	1 37
S. F. Atwood, building and painting signs,	75
Henry Cook, crushed granite,	3 00
James Pierce,	4 18
Geo. F. Johnson, concrete wall,	49 00
Sch. J. P. Foster, freight on Tarvia,	20 68
C. A. Gardner, filing saws,	6 75
H. S. Cook, auctioneer,	3 00
Charles W. Snow, crushed granite,	30 90
W. B. Bangs,	60
C. L. Farnsworth, 100 bbls. Tarvia for Commercial Street,	350 00
C. L. Farnsworth, stone and tarred surface on Bradford St., and other work,	1,863 06
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	\$6,784 43

I would recommend an appropriation for the ensuing year :

For one mile of MaDrite Paving on Commercial St.,	\$3,000 00
Walks,	2,000 00
Two men and horse,	1,000 00
Watering Streets,	350 00
Snow Contract,	350 00
Cleaning Rubbish on Commercial St.,	200 00
Bulkhead on Commercial St.,	60 00

During the spring of 1914 there was put in 500 square yards of MaDrite surface on Commercial St. for a sample, extending from Ryder St. to the New Central House. Of this job C. L. Farnsworth put in 100 square yards at his expense. The balance 400 square yards was put in by the Road Department and C. L. Farnsworth, each bearing their proportional part of the cost. From observation I find this to be a very substantial piece of work. This work can be done for 30 cents a square yard, the town to furnish the sand, the contractor to pay the carting. The contractor to give an absolute guarantee to maintain this work for five years without one cent of cost to the town. To coat Commercial Street with Tarvia X and sand it would cost \$1,250 per year. This process would have to be repeated year after year to keep the road in good condition. This process does not take out the low spots and holes. With MaDrite this trouble is eliminated.

I would therefore recommend an appropriation of \$3,000 for one mile of MaDrite surface for Commercial St.

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM SELECTMEN OF  
MANSFIELD, MASS.

Mansfield, Mass., Aug. 23, 1914.

Mr. D. I. Pendergast, Selectman of Franklin.

Dear Sir: In reply to your inquiry about Mr. C. L. Farnsworth MaDrite Paving, will say that after looking over the different kinds of paving we decided that the MaDrite was the kind we wanted so we decided to have North Main Street paved with it for about 1600 ft. making about 4500 sq. yds. After seeing the process of con-

struction we were so much pleased with it that we had Rumford Ave., paved with it a distance of 2700 ft. about 4500 sq. yds. then on East Street about 1800 ft. some 3000 sq. yds. making about 12,000 sq. yds.

We feel now that we are on the right road for good streets and do not hesitate to recommend it to anyone. Any town that gets Farnsworth MaDrite will have a good street.

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JAMES. I. McCOOL,  
WILLIAM P. McDERMOTT,  
HARRISON A. MORSE,  
Selectmen of Mansfield.

FROM WESTBORO, MASS.

Westboro, Mass., Aug. 26, 1914.

Selectmen of Franklin.

Gentlemen: In reply to your inquiry, what do you think of C. L. Farnsworth MaDrite Paving? We think that it is the best paving for the cost that there is. We put in over 1700 sq. yards of it this summer and would have had more of it if we had the money to do it with.

Everybody likes it, and we shall ask for quite an appropriation for MaDrite next spring.

(Copy)

G. H. WOODMAN,  
W. R. CLARK,  
G. H. ROGERS,  
Selectmen of Westboro.

Early last Spring Bradford St. from Bangs St. to Allerton St., thence to Commercial St., was coated with Tarvia X, stones and sand. At the extreme end of Bradford St. the work did not prove very satisfactory on account of widening that part of the road and the slight amount of hardening found at that particular section. Some time during the first of August I called C. L. Farnsworth's attention to this matter. He came here the last of August and looked the situation over and decided the work at that section of the road would have to be done over. It was agreed at that meeting, in the spring of 1915 Mr. Farnsworth would put this part of the road in good condition at his expense.

The old plank bulkhead on Commercial St., near the premises of Manuel Ventura, is badly rotted and apt to give away at any time. It should be replaced with a concrete wall. I would recommend an appropriation of sixty dollars for this work.

FRANK CHASE,  
Superintendent of Streets.



## Report of the Treasurer

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1914.

### RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1, 1914, Cash in the Treasury,	\$7,913 33
Cemetery Trust Funds,	2,850 00
Public Library, Dog Fund,	172 18
New Cemetery,	65 00
Moth Extermination,	11 00
Demand Loan,	5,000 00
Interest on Deposit, National Bank,	166 31
Interest on Deposit, Savings Bank,	98 23
Health Department,	51 25
Criminal Prosecutions,	424 68
Roads and Walks,	232 68
Support of Poor,	1395 43
Fire Department,	1 00
Massachusetts School Fund,	\$947 51
Commonwealth on acct. Superintendent,	871 22
Tuition of Pupils,	109 00
Rebate Text Book acct.,	10 00— 1,937 73
State Aid,	818 00
Corporation Tax, Public Service,	179 51
Corporation Tax, Business,	1,222 17
National Bank Tax,	150 29
Taxes, 1912,	966 85
Taxes, 1913,	13,512 55
Taxes, 1914,	48,210 58
Interest on Taxes, 1912 and 1913,	148 37
Additional Taxes, 1912 and 1913,	39 80

Water Supply :	
Cash from Collector,	\$10,368 37
Fines,	9 00
Use of Telephone,	55
Defaced Envelopes,	1 00— 10,378 92
Town Hall,	945 53
Interest Cemetery Trust Fund,	583 50
Of Commonwealth acct. Shipwrecked Seamen,	4 90
Demand Loans Refunding,	10,000 00
Premium and accrued Interest,	62 09
Cemetery Trust Refunding,	18,000 00
Accrued Interest,	40 38
Bureau Statistics,	4 00
Incidental Expenses :	
Weir Licenses,	\$350 00
Ice Cream Licenses,	69 00
Auctioneers Licenses,	4 00
Express License,	1 00
Pool Licenses,	10 00
Bowling License,	2 00
Pedlers License,	5 00
Junk Licenses,	6 00
Slaughterers Licenses,	4 00
Inspector of Animals,	15 00
Use of Telephone,	3 50
Sealer Weights and Measures,	75 25
Sale Voting Lists,	1 45— 546 20
Total,	\$126,132 46

### EXPENDITURES.

The Treasurer has paid upon vouchers the following amounts:

Water Supply, Funded Loan,	\$3,255 00
New Water Supply, Funded Loan,	3,710 00
New Water Supply Notes,	702 50
Interest Water Supply Notes,	57 50
Macadam Road Loan,	225 00
Extension Macadam Road Loan,	205 00

West End Extension Macadam Road Loan,	\$225 00	
Extension Road over Gull Hill Loan,	315 00	
Heating High School Building Loan,	215 00	
Improvement Water Loan,	255 00	
Cemetery Trust Funds,	20,850 00	
Interest on Cemetery Trust Funds,	802 06	
Soldiers Relief,	144 00	
Criminal Prosecutions,	226 02	
Roads and Walks,	6,784 43	
Watering Streets,	286 13	
Support of Poor,	6,170 90	
Police,	1,371 50	
Public Schools,	\$16,077 82	
School Incidentals,	1,544 83	
Free Text Books and Supplies,	1,458 77	19,081 42
State Aid,		732 00
Water Supply,		7,876 46
Town Hall,		1,565 46
Fire Escape, Town Hall,		868 26
Public Library,		772 18
Insurance School Buildings,		168 45
Shipwrecked Seamen,		4 90
Moth Extermination,		239 75
Cemeteries Nos. 1 and No. 2,		216 66
Memorial Day,		100 40
Bureau Statistics,		24 00
Cemetery Trust Refunding Loan and Interest,		1,965 00
Health Department,		1,578 09
Fire Department,		1,688 15
Street Lights,		2,229 65
Incidental Expenses,		2,994 63
Wiring Town Home,		100 00
Demand Loans,		19,450 00
Interest Demand Loans,		670 33
Interest Demand Loans Refunding Notes,		200 00
Collection Taxes,		614 56
Abatement Taxes,		1,138 12

Discount Taxes,	\$824 82
State Tax,	5,075 00
National Bank Tax,	302 83
State Highway Tax,	53 79
County Tax,	3,398 44
Cash in Treasury,	6,399 07
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	\$126,132 46

Respectfully submitted,  
LOUIS A. LAW, Treasurer.

#### DOG LICENSES.

Number of dogs licensed in Provincetown,	85
Paid County Treasurer,	\$159 00
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	LOUIS A. LAW, 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. 1, 1914.	Pay-ments. 1914.	Condition Oct. 1, 1914
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	36 43	12 00	399 43
Mary Stidd,	1897	100 00	4 00	4 00	100 00
William A. Atkins,	1898	500 00	41 00	15 00	526 00
Henry J. Lancy,	1898	500 00	107 70	14 50	593 20
Philip S. Rich,	1898	100 00	4 00	4 00	100 00
John Nickerson,	1899	500 00	109 45	19 50	589 95
Eben S. Smith and Philip Cook,	{ 1914 1899	{ 100 00 200 00		{ 16 00	{ 308 00
Nehemiah Nickerson,	1899	200 00	8 00	8 00	200 00
Amelia O. Rich,	1900	50 00	3 00		53 00
Charlotte M. Weeks,	1900	200 00	35 00	6 00	229 00
Millie W. Young,	1900	600 00	119 83	16 50	703 33
Seth Smith,	{ 1901 1914	{ 300 00 100 00	{ 12 00	{ 12 00	{ 400 00
Stephen Mott,	1902	300 00	22 88	10 50	312 38
Eliza L. Atkins,	1903	200 00	15 00	13 00	202 00
John W. Atwood,	1903	250 00	10 00	10 00	250 00
Francis Nickerson,	1904	400 00	128 65	16 00	512 65

Annie L. Hooten,	1904	\$100 00	\$16 50	\$5 00	\$111 50
Reuben Snow,	1904	300 00	19 20	10 50	308 70
Stephen Nickerson,	1904	300 00	62 00	15 00	347 00
Thomas Lothrop,	1905	400 00	316 00	16 00	400 00
Joshua Nickerson,	1905	150 00	11 50	5 00	156 50
Edward C. Burt,	1905	300 00	25 40	10 00	315 40
Sarah B. Freeman,	1906	500 00	26 83	23 00	503 83
Urania T. Atwood,	1906	300 00	12 00	12 00	300 00
Solomon D. Nickerson,	1907	200 00	61 16		261 16
Addison Nickerson,	1907	300 00	12 00	12 00	300 00
Caleb D. Smith,	1907	200 00	25 00	6 00	219 00
John McIntosh,	1908	150 00	13 00	5 00	158 00
Rich and Small,	1908	300 00	30 10	10 00	320 10
Josiah T. Sumner,	1908	200 00	22 65	8 00	214 65
Alexander McKenzie,	1908	200 00	8 00	8 00	200 00
Franklin Atkins,	1908	500 00	21 44	20 00	501 44
Alzina E. Atkins,	1908	200 00	18 00	10 00	208 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	8 92	2 50	106 42
Eliza W. Cook,	1909	100 00	8 92	2 50	106 42
Thomas Lewis,	1909	200 00	19 50	6 00	213 50
Adelaide P. Williams,	1909	200 00	9 33	8 00	201 33
Josiah F. Small,	1909	300 00	62 00		362 00
Higgins and Holmes,	1909	400 00	18 87	15 00	403 87
Edwin C. Mayo,	1909	300 00	12 00	12 00	300 00
John B. Bangs,	1909	200 00	28 22	5 00	223 22
Lucy A., Julia C. and Angie Knowles,	1910	400 00	71 16		471 16
Mary G. Curran,	1910	300 00	12 00	12 00	300 00
Stephen Cook,	1910	959 50	47 61	26 00	981 11
Betsey C. Long,	1910	300 00	18 23	10 00	308 23
Charles Nickerson,	1911	300 00	20 00	10 00	310 00
Jesse Cook,	1911	300 00	18 00	15 00	303 00
Jesse Cook, Jr.	1911	300 00	20 00	10 00	310 00
Dr. Isaiah Whitney,	1911	500 00	20 00	20 00	500 00
Prince Freeman,	1911	67 00	3 04	2 80	67 24
Ruth E. Small,	1911	300 00	15 00	10 00	305 00
Experience L. Dowling,	1911	300 00	19 10	10 00	309 10

Seth Nickerson,	1912	\$400 00	\$16 00	\$16 00	\$400 00
Benjamin A. Atkins,	1912	150 00	7 32	6 00	151 32
Josiah C. Fluker,	1912	300 00	12 00	12 00	300 00
William Roberts,	1912	300 00	12 00	12 00	300 00
Walter I. Nickerson,	1912	300 00	12 00	12 00	300 00
John M. Carnes,	1913	100 00	5 68		105 68
Esther T. Mayo.	1913	100 00	5 32		105 32
Francis Nickerson,					
Pittsfield,	1913	300 00	15 00	10 00	305 00
Isai and John Atkins,	1913	300 00	14 00	12 00	302 00
Dyer and Ewell,	1913	300 00	14 50	8 00	306 50
Lydia A. Maddock,	1913	125 00	5 00		130 00
Zerrie Small,	1914	200 00	4 00	4 00	200 00
Hannah Soule,	1914	300 00	6 00		306 00
Gifford and Elder,	1914	400 00	8 00		408 00
John A. Lewis,	1914	100 00	2 00		102 00
Thomas A. Weeks,	1914	50 00	1 00		51 00
Richard G. Tarrant,	1914	200 00			200 00
Annie P. Lewis,	1914	400 00			400 00
Russell Atkins,	1914	400 00			400 00
Artemas Paine,	1914	300 00			300 00
Henry Shortle,	1914	300 00			300 00

\$22376 50 1719 44 687 30 23408 64

Amount of fund, \$22,376 50  
Invested in

Racine, Wis., Bonds, par \$5,000, cost	\$5,152 30
San Francisco Bonds, par 5,000, cost	5,112 38
Omaha, Neb., Bonds, par 5,000, cost	4,995 00
Grand Rapids Bonds, par 3,000, cost	3,141 75
Deposit in Seamen's Savings Bank,	3,975 07

\$22,376 50

Respectfully submitted,  
LOUIS A. LAW, Treasurer.

## Report of Police.

I respectfully present my report of the work of the Police Department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1914.

Whole number of arrests,  
Males, 66  
Females, 5— 71

For the following causes:

Assault and Battery,	17
Disturbance of Peace,	10
Drunkenness,	1
Larceny,	12
Violation of Liquor Law,	2
Breaking and entering,	3
Non Support,	3
Vagabondage,	1
Violation of Town By-Laws,	3
Using Indecent Language,	1
Driving vehicle without light,	1
Operating auto without light,	1
Fast driving,	1
Speeding motor cycle,	1
Failure to send children to school,	3
Deserting wife and child,	1
Walking railroad track,	2
Malicious mischief,	2
Delinquent children,	3
Stubborn child,	1
Fornication,	2— 71

## Assault and Battery :

5 paid fines of \$5 each,	\$25 00
1 paid fine of	25 00
2 paid fines of \$10 each,	20 00
4 paid fines of \$15 each,	60 00
1 committed to House of Correction 30 days,	
3 discharged,	
1 placed on file.	

## Disturbance of Peace :

1 paid fine of	15 00
8 paid fine of \$10 each,	80 00
1 paid fine of	5 00

## Drunkenness :

1 paid fine of	10 00
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## Larceny :

7 paid fines of \$5 each,	35 00
4 discharged,	
1 placed on probation.	

## Violation of Liquor Law :

2 paid \$50 each,	100 00
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## Breaking and Entering :

1 discharged,	
2 held for Grand Jury.	

## Non Support :

1 put on probation,	
1 discharged,	
1 committed to House of Correction 6 months.	

## Vagabondage :

1 committed to House of Correction 15 days.	
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## Violation of By Laws :

1 paid fine of	5 00
1 paid fine of	10 00
1 not guilty.	

## Using Indecent Language :

1 paid fine of	10 00
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## Driving without light :

1 paid fine of	5 00
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## Operating auto without light :

1 paid fine of	10 00
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## Fast driving :

1 paid fine of	10 00
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## Speeding motor cycle :

1 paid fine of	10 00
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## Failure to send children to school :

3 paid fines of \$5 00 each,	15 00
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 \$450 00

## Deserting wife and child :

1 placed on file.	
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## Walking R. R. track :

2 placed on probation.	
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## Malicious Mischief :

2 placed on file.	
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## Delinquent Children :

1 placed on probation,	
1 placed on file,	
1 discharged :	

## Stubborn Child :

1 discharged.	
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## Fornication :

2 discharged.	
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## MISCELLANEOUS.

Search Warrants served,	3
Notices served,	10
Complaints attended to without arrest,	80
Disturbances suppressed without arrest,	48
Complaints investigated,	65
Lights reported out,	80
Male dogs licensed,	83
Female dogs licensed,	2
Arrested for out of town police,	4
Boy cases investigated,	20
Committed to Insane Asylum,	1

Respectfully submitted,  
**REUBEN O. KELLEY,**  
 Police Officer.

## Report of the Board of Health.

TO THE CITIZENS OF PROVINCETOWN:

Your Board of Health submits its report for the past year. The Board of Health of a community is mainly concerned in the abatement of nuisances that may be injurious to the public health, in the isolation of contagious diseases that might cause a widespread epidemic, and a thorough fumigation after such diseases have run their course.

There is another duty that has devolved on the Board within a few years and that is, provision for the care and maintenance of consumptives, either in their homes or at a State Sanatorium when called upon for aid, in the general effort that is being made the world over to stamp out the great white plague (consumption) that is perhaps the greatest menace to our advancing civilization.

The above comes under the Acts of 1909, Chap. 380. Our good citizens may see by the above Acts where the local Board of Health is compelled so spend so much money for the care of cases dangerous to the public health.

Unfortunately our tuberculosis cases seem to be on the increase in our town. The congested population of our cities and growing towns, and if you will, the skyscrapers that shut out the sunlight and the fresh air from Heaven from the toilers in darkened rooms and alleys, have created conditions that are most favorable for the germination and spread of tuberculosis. As the main treatment of tuberculosis to-day is good food, fresh air and sunlight, so the sanatoriums, the sun parlors, the sleeping out of doors in tents and the open windows at night are the efforts to undo what human greed and unsanitary sur-

roundings have often times brought on the unfortunate individual.

There has been less contagious disease reported this year and fewer deaths than there was for the year 1913, as you may see by the following table :

Reported.	1913:	Cases.	Deaths.
Tuberculosis,		4	5
Diphtheria,		6	1
Measels,		49	1
Typhoid Fever,		2	1
	1914:		
Typhoid Fever,		5	0
Chicken Pox,		23	0
Tuberculosis,		6	1
Diphtheria,		3	2
Whooping Cough,		9	1
To Dec. 4th, inclusive.			

With the help of the school physician, the superintendent of schools, and the watchfulness of our public school teachers, we have done a great deal in not having more contagion in our schools, and to them and all others who have helped us in the many health problems we wish to extend our thanks. We wish to thank the clergy, the district nurse and the local doctors, who have always been willing to help us in health matters.

As a matter of fact that we have no sewerage, and with other dangers that increase typhoid fever germ, we are fortunate not to have more typhoid than we have had.

We believe that the local Board should be instructed at our annual town meeting to have plumbing laws.

We also believe that it would be for the best interest of the town to have a local milk inspector, and at our annual town meeting our local board should be instructed to appoint one.

Under Section 14, of the Revised Laws of 1912, the local board has been compelled to appoint an Inspector of Slaughtering.

With the many health problems, we have had a great deal of trouble with the following :

We are at the present time maintaining six public dumps at no small expense. People will throw their rubbish anywhere but inside the dump, which means a clean up several times a year.

The beach problem is a matter that the public should take under consideration. With the many cold storage plants, places where fish are bought in large quantities, and with the many fish boats, it is no small matter to keep the beach clean, although the managers and foremen of these different plants are always willing to help clean the beach. Most of the trouble we have had is boats throwing fish into the harbor limits drifting ashore. We have had a great many blackfish drift on our beach, and it has been no small expense to dispose of them.

Between the beach and the dumping grounds, it has cost the town a lot of money. Dirty and filthy beaches and dumping grounds are grave dangers to the public health.

We had a gypsy band visit our town the past summer. Believing that they would be a danger to our citizens as regards to health we ordered them out.

With the assistance of our Port Physician we visited and inspected the following named foreign steamers :

Str. Pampa, Argentine Republic.

Str. Chaco, Argentine Republic.

Str. Arnold Marsh, Danish.

The following foreign vessels were inspected by the chairman alone :

Sch. Valdare, Bare River, N. S.

Sch. Valdare, Bare River, N. S. By Watson.

Sch. Bessie, N. S.

The Massachusetts Board of Registrars of Medicine through its Secretary, Dr. Bowers, called the attention of the local Board to the illegality of the practice of midwifery in Provincetown. He in person explained the dangers and said that it would be unlawful in the future. Any one found guilty of

practicing midwifery would be brought to account and suffer the consequences.

With other inspections, we have visited our town stables and found them as neat as could be expected for a country town. We have had several complaints this past summer about milk. After finding that one child was taken sick from the effects of milk we sent sample to State Laboratory and found it not fit to sell.

#### COMPLAINTS.

During the past year, the Board as a whole, has investigated numerous complaints and our Inspector alone reports that he has personally inspected about one hundred cases.

With complaints we find a great many people that are already to enter a complaint, but will not stand back of it.

#### REGULATIONS.

At a meeting of the Board of Health held February 16, the following rules and regulations were adopted for the government of this Board for the year 1914:

Rule 1. If a physician knows that a person whom he is called to visit is infected with small pox, diphtheria or scarlet fever, or any other disease declared by the State Board of Health to be dangerous to the public health, or if one or both eyes of an infant whom or whose mother's he is called to visit because inflamed, swelled or red and show an unnatural discharge within two weeks after the birth of such infant, he shall immediately give notice thereof in writing, over his own signature, to the selectmen or board of health of the town, and if he refuses or neglects to give such notice, he shall forfeit not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred dollars for offence.

Rule 2. The State Board of Health as regards the toilet stools, urine and spatum recommends the following disinfectants: Milk of lime—one part freshly slacked lime to eight parts of water—or chlorinated lime (6 per cent.); or carbolic acid, (5 per cent.), or boiling in soda solution.

(A) Thrown open and exposed to a maximum influence of sunshine and fresh air.

(B) All linen, blankets, curtains, etc., should be soaked in carbolic acid, 5 per cent. and boiled.

(C) All flat surfaces should be wiped with carbolic acid, 5 per cent., formalin, 10 per cent., or (non-metallic surface) corrosive sublimate, 1 to 1000.

Rule 3. The shores must be kept free from filth. No deposit shall be allowed on the shores of any animal or vegetable matter. No dead fish, cleanings or carcasses shall be left above low water mark.

Rule 4. Owners of shore privileges must keep the same clean. Failing to do this, the cleansing of the same will be ordered and conducted by the Board of Health, and the expense of the same will be collected from such owners.

Rule 5. No person shall ring a church bell or any other bell, or blow a steam whistle, when on account of sickness such ringing or whistling is prohibited by the Board of Health.

Rule 6. All persons are prohibited from cleaning privy vaults and cesspools between the hours of 4 a. m. and 10 p. m.

Rule 7. Holders of sanitary licenses not complying with the rules and regulations of the board of health, or any other person or persons, shall have their licenses revoked.

Rule 8. It is required that all house holders shall carefully and continually cause all filth or source of filth to be removed from their premises and keep cesspools and drains in a proper and sanitary condition. Privy vaults and cesspools must be cleansed as often as sanitation requires.

Rule 9. No person not holding a sanitary license shall do sanitary work on any but his own premises.

Rule 10. Sanitary licenses shall be issued by the Board of Health to a limited number as the Board shall commend; such licenses shall cost two dollars and shall be issued to run one year or until the following first day of May.

Rule 11. All swill transported through the streets of this town must be in covered receptacles, and must be collected and so transported between the hours of five p. m. and seven p. m.

Rule 12. Weir boats and other fishing boats shall not throw fish into the harbor waters inside the harbor limit which is from Long Point to Truro boundstone. Persons violating this rule will lose their license and are liable to a fine.

Rule 13. Suitable dumping grounds have been provided by the town where all refuse excepting paper must be dumped. All paper



must be burned. In the past much trouble and annoyance have been caused by paper being thrown on the dumping grounds, the same being scattered by the wind in every direction. This practice must cease. Parties detected in so doing will be prosecuted.

Rule 14. Garbage, rubbish, shop sweepings, slops, drainage of cesspools and sinks shall not be emptied into the streets. Rubbish of all sorts is prohibited from being thrown from beach or wharves. It is a filthy practice, and will not be tolerated by this Board.

Rule 15. No one shall construct and maintain a drain leading to the harbor shore before obtaining a permit from the Board. All drains shall be constructed to the satisfaction of the Board of Health.

Rule 16. No person not holding a license from the Board of Health will be allowed to do business as an undertaker in this town. A fee of two dollars for each license will be charged. All licenses to expire the first day of May of each year.

Rule 17. No one shall keep swine within twenty-five feet of any street, road or lane, or any dwelling not his own.

Rule 18. All henneries and pens for animals shall be kept clean and free from decaying food and from filth of any kind. The buildings and pens shall be whitewashed or disinfected and be put in such condition as may be ordered by the Board of Health.

Rule 20. All privy vaults shall be closed and covered and kept in such a manner that no odor shall arise from the same.

Rule 21. No person shall leave any dead animal or dead fowl upon his own land or land of another person or in any way or street.

Rule 22. Any person having possession of a dead animal or dead fowl shall bury the same, or cause it to be buried.

Rule 23. In any grave the distance from the surface of the ground to the top of the coffin shall not be less than three feet, and no person shall inter or cause to be interred the body of any dead person in a grave where such measurement is less than three feet.

Rule 24. No person shall open a grave or remove the body of any dead person or its remains from a grave or tomb, except in accordance with a permit from the Board of Health.

Rule 25. No person shall bury or inter or cause to be buried or interred the body of any dead person at any time of the day than between sunrise and sunset, except in accordance with a permit from the Board of Health.

Rule 26. All persons receiving burial permits from the Board of

Health shall return the same to the office of the Board of Health immediately on their failure to use them for the purpose for which they were procured.

Rule 27. Any burial permit issued by an officer outside this Commonwealth must be filed at the office of the Board of Health, and a permit applied for from the Board of Health, in all cases where burial is contemplated within the town limits.

Rule 28. In all cases of death from diphtheria, membranous croup, scarlet fever, small pox or cholera, the undertaker shall wrap the body, including face, in a sheet saturated with a solution of one-fifth per cent. of chloride of mercury and then place it in a tight coffin or casket and seal the lid in two places with sealing wax, and shall furnish the agent of the Board of Health with his sworn statement that the foregoing requirements have been complied with. No permit for burial of the body shall be issued until such sworn statement is filed with the agent of the Board of Health. No person shall open said casket without a permit from the agent of the Board of Health.

Rule 29. In cases of death from any of the before mentioned diseases the body shall be placed in the coffin within eight hours after death, and the burial shall take place within twenty-four hours after death.

Immediately after a death from any contagious or infectious disease, the Board of Health must be notified, so that the house will be fumigated at once.

Rule 30. In cases of death from any of the above mentioned diseases, no public funeral shall take place in the house where death occurred or elsewhere.

Rule 31. Any one violating any of the above rules and regulations shall be subject to a fine of not less than five nor more than two hundred dollars.

Rule 32. All complaints to the Board of Health must be made in writing to secure attention and meet the requirements of the law.

## THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Office of the State Department of Health,  
145 State House, Boston,

September 22, 1914.

## DISEASES DANGEROUS TO PUBLIC HEALTH.

The following is an amended list of diseases declared by the State Department of Health to be reportable under the provisions of Sections 49, 50 and 52 of Chapter 75 of the Revised Laws, as amended by Chapter 480 of the Acts of 1907. Householders and physicians must now give immediate notice, the latter in writing over their signatures, to the local board of health of all cases of:—

Actinomycosis.	Leprosy.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.	Malaria.
Anthrax.	Measles.
Asiatic Cholera.	Mumps.
Chicken Pox.	Pellagra.
Diphtheria.	Plague.
Dog-bite (requiring anti-rabic treatment).	Rabies.
Dysentery:—	Scarlet Fever.
a. Amebic.	Septic Sore Throat.
b. Bacillary	Smallpox.
Epidemic Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Tetanus.
German Measles.	Trichinosis.
Glanders.	Tuberculosis (all forms).
Hookworm Disease.	Typhoid Fever.
Infectious Diseases of the Eye:—	Typhus Fever.
a. Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Whooping Cough.
b. Suppurative Conjunctivitis.	Yellow Fever.
c. Trachoma.	

Cases of the above diseases must be reported by the local board of health, WITH THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE PATIENTS, to the State Department of Health within twenty-four hours.

WILLIAM C. HANSON, M. D.,  
Acting Commissioner of Health.

## EXTRACTS FROM THE REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH:

SCHOOL TEACHERS, JANITORS AND PUPILS having WHOOPING COUGH must remain away from the school.

SCHOOL TEACHERS, JANITORS AND PUPILS living or boarding with a family having a case of MEASLES must remain away from school.

School teachers, janitors and pupils living in any HOUSE where a case of SMALL POX, SCARLET FEVER OR DIPHTHERIA is known to exist must remain away from school and must not remove from the house without first getting permission in writing to do so from the office of the Board of Health.

When a school teacher, janitor, or the parent or guardian of any pupil desires to get a permit for removal from a house in which any of the foregoing diseases exist they should first consult the Agent of the Board, and not move first and seek a permit afterwards. A permit to move to any house in which children under fourteen years of age reside will not be granted under any conditions, in other cases permits are only issued conditionally.

After the disappearance of any of the diseases above named and the fumigation of the premises and the removal of the placards, permits to return to school will be issued to all those residing in the house, and those who may have been allowed to remove during the existence of the disease may return home. Persons not residing in a house or other building in which a case of Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, or other contagious disease exists are strictly prohibited from entering or visiting the apartments occupied by the family in which the disease exists.

Persons who live in the house must not attend any public gathering, church, nor go to any house where there are children, until the placards are removed, which will be done by the person conducting the fumigation.

All minors, whether members, boarders or guests in any family in which smallpox, scarlet fever or diphtheria exists, are prohibited from going upon any sidewalk, street or thoroughfare, or off of the premises, lot or yard upon which the house in which they reside stands, from the time the nature of the diseases is known until after

the fumigation of the dwelling and the removal of the placards by the authority of the Board of Health.

The only exceptions to this regulation are minors who are over fourteen years of age and employed during the day where there are no children, and school children who may have been given permission in writing to remove from the house by the Board of Health.

The parent or guardian of any minor violating this regulation shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Per order of the Board of Health, Provincetown, Mass.

JOHN A. COOK, Chairman,  
SAMUEL A. BENNETT, Inspector,  
HORACE S. WATSON, Secretary.

P. S.—In case of diphtheria, fumigation generally takes place about two weeks after the appearance of the last case in the house. In case of scarlet fever, the house is generally fumigated about four weeks after the last patient becomes ill. In case of death from either scarlet fever or diphtheria, if there are no other cases, the house is fumigated during the funeral, but the children or others excluded from school on account of the disease are not permitted to return to school until two weeks afterwards. Persons who may receive permission to remove from a house in which any of the foregoing diseases exists to a house where no children reside, are usually kept under observation for two weeks before being permitted to re-enter school.

#### REGULATIONS FOR BARBER SHOPS.

Section 1. The place of business, together with all the furniture, shall be kept at all times in a cleanly condition.

Sect. 2. Mugs, shaving brushes and razors shall be sterilized by immersion in boiling water after every separate use thereof.

Sect. 3. A separate, clean towel shall be used for each person.

Sect. 4. Alum or other material used to stop the flow of blood shall be so used only in powdered form, and applied on a towel.

Sect. 5. The use of powder puffs is prohibited

Sect. 6. The use of sponges is prohibited.

Sect. 7. Every barber shop shall be provided with running hot and cold water.

Sect. 8. No person shall be allowed to use any barber shop as a dormitory.

Sect. 9. Every barber shall cleanse his hands thoroughly immediately after serving each customer.

Sect. 10. Combs and brushes must be carefully washed and dried at least once a day.

Sect. 11. Every barber doing business in the Town of Provincetown shall record his name at the office of the Board of Health.

Sect. 12. No person shall be allowed to massage any other person, without a license from the Board of Health as provided in Chap. 443, Section 1, Acts of 1911. Penalty for violation of said law, \$100.00. Licenses renewed on May 1st of each year.

A copy of these regulations, furnished by the Board of Health, shall be kept in a conspicuous place in every barber shop. Adopted May 19, 1914.

JOHN A. COOK, Chairman,  
HORACE S. WATSON, Secretary,  
SAMUEL A. BENNETT, Inspector,  
Board of Health of Provincetown.

“Whoever violates any such regulation shall forfeit not more than \$100”.—Chapter 75, Section 65, Revised Laws of Massachusetts, 1902.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

##### EXPENDITURES.

Lakeville State Sanatorium, for 1912,	\$29 14
“ “ “ for 1913,	72 19
“ “ “ for 1914,	178 86
No. Reading “ “ for 1913,	76 57
“ “ “ for 1914,	52 00
Westfield “ “	70 86
State Board of Charity,	70 00
Boston City Hospital,	204 28
State Department of Health,	2 65
Returns,	17 50
J. A. Cook, services,	195 02
Provincetown Beacon,	33 25

L. Silva,	
J. DeRiggs,	\$18 00
H. S. Watson,	30 00
L. Young,	80 50
City of New Bedford Health Department,	14 00
B. R. Chapman,	14 21
C. B. Dolge Co.,	52 26
S. A. Bennett,	57 25
H. F. Hopkins,	57 25
Adams' Pharmacy,	53 18
J. Francis,	26 05
J. Pierce,	12 00
F. Goularte,	13 00
C. C. Campbell,	15 00
J. A. Hill,	5 50
B. H. Dyer & Co.,	9 50
James Burke,	8 91
J. Avila,	6 50
F. H. Thomas,	6 50
J. Enos,	6 00
Dr. Cass,	5 00
J. Agna,	3 00
M. Morris,	4 80
C. H. Marston,	3 50
H. N. Smith,	4 50
F. Thomas,	3 00
E. Thomas,	3 25
J. Ventura,	3 25
M. Ventura,	4 00
M. Prada,	3 00
L. Williams,	4 00
H. Handy,	2 00
H. P. Silva,	2 00
J. A. Silva,	2 00
A. Silva,	2 00
J. Steele,	2 00
Geo. Lovell,	2 50

M. Enos,	\$2 00
J. Pierce, Jr.,	2 00
L. Holway,	2 75
O. Kelley,	2 00
J. George,	2 00
M. Gomes,	1 50
J. Crawley,	1 50
J. Dennis,	1 50
F. Cable, Jr.,	1 50
R. Newcomb,	1 50
C. W. Burch,	1 25
M. Silva Quilie,	1 25
W. Nickerson,	1 00
E. C. Morgan,	1 00
M. Pereira,	1 00
M. Lopes,	1 00
Miss Woodworth,	1 00
F. Crawley,	1 00
Wm. Patrick,	1 00
J. Bent,	1 00
F. Dears,	1 00
R. F. Brown,	1 02
J. W. Small <sup>Co.</sup> ,	80
J. J. Alves, Jr.,	75
A. Roderick,	50
S. Simmons,	50
F. K. Atkins,	50
M. E. Silva,	25
J. E. Atkins,	35

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## RECEIPTS.

Feb. 9, Appropriation,	\$400 00	
Apr. 2,	17 75	
Apr. 9,	2 50	
Apr. 30,	12 50	
May 25,	2 00	
July 10,	50	
July 25,	50	
Aug. 4,	5 00	
Aug. 20,	50	
Oct. 17,	5 00	
Dec. 15,	5 00	
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	\$451 25	
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	1,126 84	
	<hr/>	\$1,578 09

## INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING.

Report from April 1 to Dec. 31, 1914. I have inspected during this time the following : 170 hogs, 6 calves and 2 cattle. They were found to be in the best of condition with the following few exceptions, which were condemned : One hog's liver ; of another the intestines and that part of the ribs they came in contact with ; also one hog died four days after our refusal to slaughter, it being sick when I was called to attend the slaughter.

B. R. CHAPMAN,  
Inspector of Slaughtering.

We recommend the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN A. COOK,  
SAMUEL A. BENNETT,  
HORACE S. WATSON,  
Board of Health.

## Report of Cemetery Commissioners.

Your Cemetery Commissioners wish to submit the following report :

With the aid of the ladies of the Research Club we are still beautifying Cemetery No. 1. The ladies alone deserve a great deal of credit and should be encouraged by our citizens.

We are still making improvements on the old Catholic, No. 2 and No. 3, or the New Cemetery in the way of general cleaning up, erecting fences and planting trees. We planted a few shade trees the past year and intend to plant more the coming year.

We wish to thank all who have assisted us in any way in looking after the cemeteries.

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.

### 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 not be 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.

#### Expenditures on Cemetery No. 1:

J. A. Cook, labor,	\$12 25	
Geo. W. Tuttle, labor,	12 25	
T. S. Taylor, labor,	1 00	
F. Cook, labor,	12 25	
F. Goularte, labor,	10 00	
B. H. Dyer & Co., material,	50	
		<u>\$48 25</u>

The following is what the Research

Club spent:

Theo. S. Nickerson,	\$2 00
Oma Kelley,	35 00
Wm. Snow,	32 00
Wm. Prada,	28 50
S. F. Atwood,	12 00
Miss Putnam,	2 80
Frank A. Waugh,	17 90
Manuel Simmons,	16 41
	<u>\$146 61</u>

Mrs. Nellie G. Adams, Treasurer.

#### Expenditures on Cemetery No. 2:

J. A. Cook, labor,	\$12 25
T. S. Taylor, labor,	2 00
Geo. W. Tuttle, labor,	12 25
F. Goulart, labor,	12 25
F. Cook, labor,	12 25
M. Prada, labor,	13 50
B. H. Dyer & Co., material,	2 47
	<u>\$66 79</u>

#### Expenditures on Cemetery No. 3:

J. A. Cook, labor,	\$1 44
George W. Tuttle, labor,	3 00
W. C. Moore & Co., trees,	17 75
M. Prada, labor,	4 00
	<u>26 19</u>

#### Expenditures on Old Catholic Cemetery:

J. A. Cook, labor,	\$5 00
Geo. W. Tuttle, labor,	5 00
M. Prada, labor,	7 50
F. Goularte, labor,	4 00
F. Cook, labor,	4 00
Theo. Nickerson, fence,	30 00
	<u>55 50</u>

## Other expenditures :

J. A. Cook, salary,	\$5 00	
T. S. Taylor, salary,	5 00	
Geo. W. Tuttle, salary,	5 00	
H. F. Hopkins, writing material,	25	
D. L. Smith, labor,	50	
H. F. Pierce, labor,	2 50	
	<hr/>	18 75
Total expenditures,		<hr/> \$215 16

The following lots have been sold this year :

Jan. 2, Mary S. McIntyre, Lot No. 6, Ave B., West Side,	\$25 00	
Mrs. Frank Atwood, Lot 3, Ave. C.,]	25 00	
Jan. 13. Arthur Jensen, 1-2 Lot 8,	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$65 00
Money due for lots,	\$15 00	

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

## FIFTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

**Engineers of the Fire Department.**

## FINANCIAL.

## Salaries to May, 1, 1914 :

Chief of Department,	\$20 00	
Clerk Board of Engineers,	15 00	
Three Assistant Engineers,	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$65 00
Stewards, engine-man, assistant engine- man, care-taker and stoker,		265 00
Hook and Ladder Co., 25 men,	\$125 00	
Steamer Co., No. 3, 12 "	55 00	
Chemical Co., No. 4, 20 "	84 16	
Hose Co., No. 1, 12 "	60 00	
Hose Co., No. 2, 12 "	60 00	
Hose Co., No. 3, 12 "	51 25	
Hose Co., No. 4, 12 "	60 00	
Hose Co., No. 5, 12 "	60 00	
	<hr/>	555 41
		<hr/> \$885 41

## Sundry bills to Jan. 1, 1915:

House repairs,	\$266 07	
Apparatus repairs,	21 44	
House supplies,	23 50	
Fuel,	59 25	
Lights,	34 60	
Water,	8 66	
Telephone,	12 00	
New stoves and repairs,	41 10	
Lanterns,	12 00	
Badges,	8 00	
Ringin Bells,	20 00	
Horses for steamer,	70 00	
Horses for other apparatus,	32 00	
Horses to Truro,	15 00	
Labor forest fires,	46 05	
Labor chimney fires,	7 50	
Watching,	12 50	
Hose and coupling,	8 50	
Chemical supplies,	14 57	
Oil coats,	33 00	
Lowering No. 2 staff,	17 00	
Printing and postage,	18 75	
Reservoir repairs,	1 50	
State association due,	5 00	
Teaming hose,	1 25	
Physician's services,	4 50	
Flash lights,	9 00	
		\$802 74
		\$1,688 15
Reimbursed expense cleaning up rubbish,		1 00
		\$1,687 15
		12 85
Balance unexpended,		\$1,700 00
Appropriation,		

## RECORD OF FIRES FOR 1914.

## JANUARY 10, 1914.

An alarm was rung in at 9.35 P. M. Saturday, for a brisk blaze in a porch on the house owned by John Boatman, No. 31 Franklin St. The fire had a good start with a high wind and upon the arrival of the department the inside was all ablaze. Streams from Hose 2 and Chemical 4 soon had it under control, all other apparatus having been ordered home. Cause of the fire clothes hanging too near the stove. Damage to building and contents, \$225. Insurance on same, \$1,000. Hose used: Hose 2, 350 ft., Chemical 4, 250 ft. Water used, 2,500 gal.

## JANUARY 14, 1914.

An alarm was rung in at 7.45 A. M. Wednesday for a fire in the engine house of the ice plant owned by Walter Welsh off the north west end of Race St., caused by a defective stove pipe. The department responded but was not needed as it was extinguished with buckets of water before their arrival. No damage.

## FEBRUARY 2, 1914.

An alarm was rung in at 8.55 A. M. Monday for a fire under the flooring of Mrs. Viletta Bissel's shore cottage at the east end, 621 Commercial St. Neighbors saw smoke issuing from beneath the cottage and investigation revealed flames licking through the raffle of wood, etc., with which the space under the building's floor was partly filled. One of their number hastened to Francis' grocery and phoned a fire alarm. The department responded and 2 streams from Hose 1 were subsequently applied and fire was subdued so quickly that most of the apparatus was halted and ordered to return to quarters. Caused by 4 year old boy playing with matches. Damage to building, \$25.00. Insurance on same, \$1,000. Hose used, Hose 1, 400 ft. Water used, 1,875 gallons.

## FEBRUARY 12, 1914.

An alarm was rung in at 8.25 P. M. Thursday for a fire at the home of Joseph Steele, 31 Court St. The fire started around the chimney on the lower floor, and worked up through



the floor above. The department responded and soon had it under control with streams from Hose 4 and Chemical 4, all other apparatus having been ordered home. Caused by defective chimney. Damage to building and contents, \$60. Insurance on same, \$700. Hose used, Hose 4, 600 ft., Chemical 4, 250 ft. Water used, 625 gal.

APRIL 28, 1914.

An alarm was rung in at 10.50 A. M. Tuesday for a fire in one of the portable tarvia heating receptacles of the street repairing force abreast of Standish cottage, 453 Commercial St. owned by Mr. Edwin P. Seaver and burned fiercely for a few minutes. The department responded but only one piece of apparatus was used, Hose 1 and soon had it under control. Caused by the temporary absence of the men who was superintending the heating of the substance. Damage to building and contents, \$50. Insurance on same, \$3,000. Hose used, Hose 1, 400 ft. Water used, 1,250 gallons.

AUGUST 1, 1914.

An alarm was rung in at 10.15 A. M. Saturday for a fire in the house, 12 Standish St., owned by John Francis. Caused by a defective flue. The department responded but was not needed as it was extinguished with a line of garden hose. Damage to building and contents, \$25. No insurance.

AUGUST 26, 1914.

An alarm was rung in at 7.40 P. M. Wednesday for a brisk blaze in the ell of the house owned by Mrs. Mary Lewis, No. 42 Franklin St. The fire, which began in the ell, destroyed that part of the dwelling and injured the main part of the building to some extent. Upon the arrival of the department streams from Hose 2 and Chemical 4 soon had it under control, all other apparatus having been ordered home. Cause of the fire unknown. Damage to building and contents \$300. Insurance on same, \$600. Hose used, Hose 2, 450 feet, Chemical 4, 250 feet. Water used, 1,875 gallons.

SEPTEMBER 28, 1914.

An alarm was rung in at 2.15 P. M. Monday for a blaze in a closet leading off the kitchen in the home of Mrs. Isabella McDonald, 120 Bradford St. The department responded but was not needed as it was extinguished with buckets of water before their arrival. Cause of the fire a stove cloth thrown into some paper in the closet. Damage to building and contents, \$10.00. Insurance on same, \$1,000.

DECEMBER 27, 1914.

An alarm of fire was rung in at 3.50 P. M. Sunday at 25 Mechanic St., in a small out building on Jesse Burgess' place. The services of the firemen were not required it being extinguished with a line of garden hose before their arrival. Caused by a defective tile pipe chimney. Damage to building, \$10.00. No insurance.

Amount of loss by fire during the year,	\$705 00
Amount of insurance on same,	7,300 00

#### RINGING BELLS.

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

#### ALARMS.

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

#### APPARATUS.

No addition has been made to the apparatus and it is all in good order. 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.

Most of the houses are in good condition. The houses of No. 1 and No. 2 will need some shingling and [several houses will need some painting on the inside.

## HOSE.

We have now on hand 7,800 feet of 2 1/2 rubber lined cotton hose; this is sufficient for an entire change after a fire. 5,950 feet of this is comparatively new, 1,500 feet is good, 350 feet is very poor. No more hose is needed at present.

We have been much interested in the Nozzle System of Samuel Eastman & Co. of East Concord, N. H., and are firmly convinced that one of their Deluge Sets would be of great value to this department. There are a number of large buildings in town now that would in case of fire be hard to handle with our 1 1/8 inch nozzle. With one of these Deluge Sets we could throw a 2 inch stream over any building in town. We recommend an appropriation of \$165 for the purchase of a No. 8 Deluge Set.

## APPROPRIATIONS REQUIRED AND RECOMMENDED.

Salaries one year to May 1, 1915,	\$925 00
Other expenses to Jan. 1, 1916,	775 00
For No. 8 Deluge Set,	165 00
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Total appropriation,	\$1,865 00

Respectfully submitted,  
 J. H. BARNETT,  
 L. A. LAW,  
 T. J. LEWIS, |  
 J. E. CALLAGHAN,  
 A. W. FULLER,  
 Engineers Fire Department.

## 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, 1914:

Balance in Town Treasury, Dec. 31, 1913,	\$7,913 33
Receipts for the year,	118,219 13
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	\$126,132 46
Paid on approved vouchers,	\$119,733 39
Balance Dec. 31, 1914,	6,399 07
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	126,132 46

## CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1913,	\$917 38
Total Trust Funds, Dec. 31, 1913,	19,526 50
New Trusts added in 1914,	2,850 00
Interest to October 1, 1914,	802 06
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	\$24,095 94
Bills paid by Treasurer,	\$687 30
Total Trust Funds, Dec. 31, 1914,	22,376 50
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1914,	1,032 14
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	\$24,095 94

## WATER DEPARTMENT.

Received from Water Rates,		\$9,322 19
Received from Excess,		602 93
Received from Meters,		475 00
Received from Pipes and Fittings,		16 55
Received from Fines,		9 00
Received from all other sources,		1 55
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		\$10,427 22
Bills paid by Town Treasurer,	\$7,933 96	
Rebates,	48 30	
Balance, December 31, 1914,	2,444 96	
	<hr/>	\$10,427 22

## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

## EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Balance, Dec. 31, 1913,		\$52 37
Appropriation,		600 00
Dog Fund,		172 18
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		\$824 55
Expenses for the year,	\$781 65	
Balance Dec. 31, 1914,	42 90	
	<hr/>	\$824 55

## BOOK ACCOUNT.

Balance, Dec. 31, 1913,		\$55 85
Received from Benjamin Small Fund,		275 00
Received from summer visitors,		43 75
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		\$374 60
Paid for books, etc.,	\$262 06	
Transferred to Catalogue Fund (1913),	27 00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1914,	85 54	
	<hr/>	\$374 60

## CATALOGUE FUND.

Balance, Dec. 31, 1913,	\$47 64
Transferred from Book Fund (1913),	27 00
Received from fines, catalogues, etc.,	53 00
Dividends, Seamen's Savings Bank,	1 93
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Balance,	\$129 57

## PREMIUM ACCOUNT, BENJAMIN SMALL FUND.

Balance, Dec. 31, 1913,	\$110 97
Dividends, Seamen's Savings Bank,	3 89
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Balance,	\$114 86

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

Respectfully submitted,

ISAIAH A. SMALL,  
Auditor.

# Report of Water Commissioners.

TO THE CITIZENS OF PROVINCETOWN:

Your Board of Water Commissioners respectfully submit the following report:

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Received Water Rates,	\$9,322 19	
Excess Meter Rates,	602 93	
Service Fittings,	16 55	
Meters,	475 00	
	<hr/>	\$10,416 67
Less rebate on services shut off,		48 30
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		\$10,368 37
Received for fines,		9 00
Telephone,		55
Stamps,		1 00
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		\$10,378 92
Less expenditures, (see List "A"),	\$7,243 96	
Less note and interest on new pump,	690 00	
	<hr/>	7,933 96
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		\$2,444 96
CREDITS.		
Pumping Station inventory,	\$448 50	
Meters, pipe and fittings,	705 00	
74 hydrants at \$25,	1,850 00	
Water for streets,	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,103 50
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Total credits.		\$5,548 46

OLD SUPPLY:		
Bonds maturing 1914,	\$2,000 00	
NEW SUPPLY:		
Bonds maturing 1914,	2,000 00	
Notes maturing 1914,	500 00	
IMPROVEMENT OF WATER LOAN:		
Notes maturing 1914,	200 00	
	<hr/>	4,700 00

## INTEREST:

Old Supply Bonds,	\$1,255 00	
New Supply Bonds,	1,710 00	
New Supply Notes,	202 50	
Improvement of Water Loan,	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,202 50
Total for bonds and interest,		\$7,902 50
Less receipts and credits,		5,548 46
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		\$2,354 04

## "A".

### EXPENDITURES.

Pumping Station:		
Coal,	\$1,257 35	
Oil and waste,	272 49	
Wages,	1,408 51	
Supplies,	320 11	
Boiler inspection and insurance,	136 57	
Repairs on railroad track,	53 77	
Transportation of workmen,	24 00	
Stock and labor for repairs,	607 04	
	<hr/>	\$4,079 84
Stand Pipe:		
Labor for rebolting and repairs,	\$131 31	
Expense of board and room,	24 40	
	<hr/>	155 71

Mains :			
Labor,	\$35 00		
Material,	117 91		
		<u>        </u>	152 91
Services :			
Pipe and fittings,	\$326 00		
Labor,	228 42		
		<u>        </u>	554 42
Meters and repairs,	\$531 84		
Inspection,	38 50		
		<u>        </u>	570 34
General :			
Telephones,	\$43 00		
Freight and carting,	29 92		
Horse hire,	285 97		
Superintendent,	620 00		
Printing and postage,	56 39		
Collector,	103 76		
Commissioners,	100 00		
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., lease,	1 00		
Town of Truro, tax,	6 22		
Faucet inspection,	60 75		
General inspection and detail work,	28 25		
Card index, safe and stationery,	186 91		
Supplies and sundries,	85 07		
Clerical work,	73 50		
Workmen's Compensation insurance,	50 00		
		<u>        </u>	1,730 74
		<u>        </u>	\$7,243 96

## STATEMENT OF BONDS AND NOTES OUTSTANDING.

Old Supply,	\$18,000	4 1-2 per cent. due June 1915-1923 inclusive, \$2,000 each year.
	10,000	4 per cent. due April 1915-1924 inclusive, \$1,000 each year.
New Supply,	6,000	4 1-2 per cent. due Nov. 1915-1917 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,	4,000	4 1-2 per cent. due Oct. 1915-1922 inclusive, \$500 each year.
Improvement Water,	600	5 per cent. due March 1915-1917 inclusive, \$200 each year.
New Pump,	1,725	5 per cent. due Dec. 1915-1917 inclusive, \$575 each year.
		<u>        </u>
	\$70,325	

Number of services in use Jan. 1, 1914,	1,011
Number of services tapped during the year,	40
Number of services registered Jan. 1, 1915,	1,100
Number of services in use Jan. 1, 1915,	1,050
Number of metered services,	382
Number of meters installed during the year,	52

## STREET EXTENSIONS.—PIPE AND LABOR.

Arch Street, 300 ft. 2 in. pipe and fixtures,	\$104 25
Montello Street, 60 ft. 2 in. pipe and fixtures,	23 00
	<u>        </u>
	\$127 25

## WATER ANALYSES.

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

PROVINCETOWN. WATER ANALYSIS. PARTS IN 100,000.

December, 1914.		November, 1911.	
No.,	121,286	No.,	96,688
Date of Collection,	Dec. 23, 1914	Date of Collection,	Nov. 25, 1911
		Date of Examination,	Nov. 28, 1911
APPEARANCE:		APPEARANCE:	
Turbidity,	None	Turbidity,	Slight
Sediment,	None	Sediment,	None
Color,	.00	Color,	.00
		ODOR:	
		Cold,	None
		Hot,	None
RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION:		RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION:	
Total,	10.80	Total,	7.80
Loss on ignition,	—	Loss on ignition,	—
Fixed,	—	Fixed,	—
AMMONIA:		AMMONIA:	
Free,	.0006	Free,	.0002
Albuminoid,		Albuminoid,	
Total,	.0030	Total,	.0004
In solution,	—	In Solution,	—
In suspension,	—	In Suspension,	—
Chlorine,	4.28	CHLORINE,	2.87
NITROGEN AS		NITROGEN AS	
Nitrates,	.0010	Nitrates,	.0040
Nitrites,	.0000	Nitrites,	.0000
Oxygen consumed,	—	Oxygen consumed,	—
Hardness,	2.6	Hardness,	1.7
Iron,	.0080	Iron,	.0300
Source,	Wells	Source,	Wells

## PUMPING STATION RECORD.

	Coal: Pounds used.	Water: Gallons pumped.
January,	34,699	5,450,251
February,	27,100	4,039,841
March,	32,751	4,975,801
April,	32,900	5,027,546
May,	33,550	5,102,535
June,	48,900	10,612,402
July,	54,015	10,466,870
August,	52,810	7,658,841
September,	46,020	6,990,431
October,	35,595	6,000,895
November,	29,875	5,121,275
December,	31,585	5,140,940
Total,	459,800	76,587,628

Daily average, 1,259 lbs. coal.

Daily average, 209,829 gallons water.

Largest day, June 24th, 527,184 gallons.

Largest week, last week of June, 3,418,009 gallons.

Gallons passed through meters, 15,933,450 gallons.

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

## Report of the Trustees of the Public Library.

### EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1913,		\$52 37
Appropriation,		600 00
Dog Fund,		172 18
Paid Abbie C. Putnam, Librarian,	\$300 00	
John Francis, janitor,	100 00	
Carrie W. Small, Asst. Librarian,	79 80	
Wm. H. Young, insurance,	44 00	
Kate Williams, labor cleaning,	18 00	
Water Department,	12 00	
John Francis, labor,	1 50	
Est. J. D. Hilliard, coal and wood,	52 51	
F. H. Dearborn,	50 00	
James E. Atkins,	8 04	
W. B. Bangs,	8 90	
David Farquhar, rebinding,	41 70	
H. F. Hopkins, printing,	12 50	
Prov. Light and Power Associates,	52 70	
Balance on hand,	42 90	
	\$824 55	\$824 55

### BOOK ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1913,		\$28 85
Received Income Benj. Small Fund,		275 00
Received Visitors' Fund,		43 75
Received Fines and Catalogues,		53 00
Paid Chas. E. Lauriat Co.,	\$203 75	
A. L. A. Pub. Co.,	2 00	
Scholarof Book Co.,	13 13	
Library of Congress,	10 00	
F. L. Barnard & Co.,	33 18	
Deposit in Seaman's Savings Bank,		
Catalogue Fund,	53 00	
Balance on hand,	85 54	
	\$400 60	\$400 60
Catalogue Fund, deposit Seamen's Savings Bank,		129 57

### DONATIONS, 1914.

Divine Love Vindicated from H. W. Southworth.  
 Barnstable and Yarmouth Sea Captains and Ship Owners from  
 F. W. Sprague.  
 Some Roads Towards Peace from the Carnegie Endowment.  
 Complete Index to the Speaker from Hinds, Noble and El-  
 dredge.  
 English—Portuguese Dictionary from Dr. Wood.  
 Keeping up with Lizzie,  
 Marriage,  
 The Destroying Angel,  
 The Red Lane,  
 The Compact,  
 Jorn Uhl,  
 The Mind Reader,  
 The Net,  
 A Safety Match,  
 The Joyous Adventures of Aristide Pujol,  
 The Lost World,  
 The Devil's Admiral,

The above twelve from Mrs. W. F. Halsall.

Ben Hur.  
 The Holy Gospel from Mrs. Frank J. Firth.  
 Accounting Methods from Frederic L. Small.  
 Provincetown from Walter Conwell.  
 Science and Health and Life of Mary Baker Eddy from the  
 Eddy Fund.  
 The Chatham Celebration.  
 Radcliffe College.  
 Year Book from the Carnegie Endowment for International  
 Peace.  
 An Introduction to the Study of Society from Mrs. Maud R.  
 Warren.  
 Report of the Balkan Wars from the Carnegie Endowment for  
 International Peace.  
 The Human Machine from Miss Nancy M. Ferguson.  
 Harper's Weekly.  
 Christian Science Journal and Sentinel.  
 Our Dumb Animals.  
 National Geographic Magazine from Moses N. Gifford.  
 Theosophical Path.  
 Raja Yoga Messenger.

LIBBARIAN'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1914.

Number of books Dec. 31, 1913,	13,686
“ “ Purchased 1914,	230
“ “ Received from State,	19
“ “ Received from U. S.,	8
“ “ Donated,	29
Present number of book,	13,972
Number of periodicals,	25
Number of names added in 1914,	127
Circulation for the year,	15,581
Circulation 23 less than last year,	
New books to replace old,	18

1914.

551 strangers visited the library.  
 177 selected books for home use.  
 Circulation of books among them, 1405.  
 Circulation 369 more than last year.

EXPENSE.

Jan. 1, Typewriting,	\$ 40
Jan. 8, Ink,	05
Postage,	81
Jan. 14, Express on books,	35
Feb. 16, Recovering book,	10
Feb. 25, Ink for pad,	35
Mar. 9, Electric battery,	40
Mar. 16, Germicide,	10
Mar. 18, Ink,	5
Apr. 23, Carting book,	15
May 13, Recovering books,	10
May 16, Express on books,	28
June 13, Rubber bands,	10
Paper,	10
Shellac,	45
June 17, Freight on books,	87
June 20, Paper,	02
June 22, Recovering book,	10
June 27, Freight on books,	39
July 9, Pencils,	15
July 23, Recovering book,	10
Aug. 3, Typewriting,	40
Aug. 22, Provincetown,	1 00
Aug. 26, Adhesive cloth,	50
Aug. 31, Provincetown,	1 00
Sept. 4, Recovering books,	20
Sept. 21, Postage and papers,	60
Sept. 25, Ink,	25
Oct. 5, Provincetown,	1 00
Oct. 19, Electric battery,	40
Oct. 28, Recovering book,	10
Nov. 11, Paper,	05
Dec. 18, Freight on books,	49
Dec. 19, Freight on books,	40

\$11 81



We recommend an appropriation of \$600 and Dog Tax.

MOSES N. GIFFORD,  
 A. T. WILLIAMS,  
 WILLIAM H. YOUNG,  
 A. P. HANNUM,  
 M. C. ATWOOD,  
 JAMES E. RICH,  
 A. L. PUTNAM,  
 H. F. HOPKINS,  
 Trustees of Public Library.

## Annual Town Meeting, February 8th, 1915.

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

- FIRST. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- SECOND. To act upon the reports and recommendations of the Town Officers and Committees.
- THIRD. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.
- FOURTH. To choose the following town officers on one ballot:

- 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 School Committee for three years.
- One Member of School Committee for one year.
- 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.

FIFTH. 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 William Tarvis,  
 Andrew T. Williams, B. H. Dyer & Co., Wm. B. Bangs, R. F.  
 Brown, Jonathan Y. Cook, John D. Adams, Matthias W.  
 Morris, Frank Silva, John D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich,  
 Joseph Crowell, R. B. Dyer, Simeon C. Smith and John A.  
 Francis, also at the Board of Trade and Post Office, all in said  
 town.

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

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

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



A true copy. Attest: WILLIAM B. DUNHAM,  
 Constable of the Town of Provincetown.

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

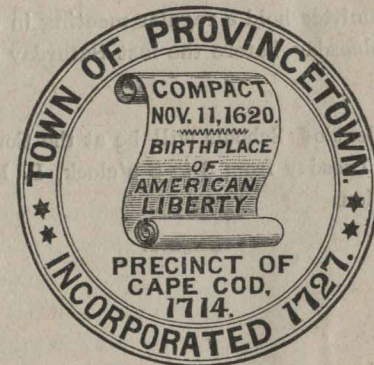
## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF

PROVINCETOWN, MASS.

FOR

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1914



PROVINCETOWN, MASS.:

The Advocate Press. Howard F. Hopkins.  
1915.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

	Term Expires.
Walter Welsh, Chairman,	1915
Andrew T. Williams,	1917
*Louis A. Law,	1916

## 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 session.

\* Resigned.

## Report of the School Committee.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF PROVINCETOWN :

The School Committee herewith presents to the citizens of Provincetown its annual financial report, together with the reports of the Superintendent of Schools, the principal of the High School, the Supervisor of Music, and the School Physician :

## SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation,	\$1,500 00
Paid Garfield Crocker, labor,	\$14 38
Joseph P. Silva, labor,	10 00
Water Department,	47 00
Enos S. Burch, labor,	12 75
F. K. Atkins,	2 50
F. J. Lewis, labor,	7 80
Manuel M. Cook, labor,	36 00
James E. Atkins, stock and labor,	70 37
Paige Bros., teaming,	50
Wm. B. Bangs, stock and labor,	214 75
H. A. Wippich,	7 00
Est. J. D. Hilliard, sundries,	11 53
John MacIntyre, labor,	1 80
Joseph F. Ferry, labor,	13 70
Henry Brown, labor,	10 00
Joseph Ramos, stock and labor,	8 10
Reuben F. Brown, lumber,	55 90
John Joseph, labor,	4 38
Frank Cook, labor,	11 00

Paid T. A. Higgins, lumber,	\$3 19	
F. A. Days & Sons, labor,	146 47	
Ford & Brown, labor,	10 00	
H. L. Dillman, brushes,	5 25	
Jessie T. Matheson, sundries,	7 45	
Standard Oil, Co., floor oil,	34 65	
L. M. Snow, tuning piano,	2 50	
Richard F. Dyer, labor,	28 75	
Stephen F. Atwood, labor,	12 81	
Nellie Ramos, cleaning Gov. Brad. Sch.,	30 00	
Hannah Lema, cleaning Western Sch.,	20 00	
Kate Williams, cleaning High, Center and Eastern Sch.,	73 00	
Amelia Souza, cleaning Conant St. Sch.,	4 00	
Chas. A. Foster, teaming,	4 95	
Mary Barnett, sundries,	5 00	
Paige & Souza, labor,	10 00	
Ralph Snow, labor,	4 00	
T. S. Taylor, hire of chairs,	1 50	
George B. Lovell, stock and labor,	35 89	
Chas. Nickerson, labor,	2 00	
John Mayo, labor,	3 38	
B. A. Dyer, labor, High Sch. Building,	545 04	
H. H. Horton, tuning piano,	2 00	
A. T. Williams, sundries,	13 54	
Deficiency,		44 83
	<u>\$1,544 83</u>	<u>\$1,544 83</u>

## UNPAID BILLS.

J. E. Atkins,	\$69 61
B. H. Dyer & Co.,	180 30
Total,	<u>\$249 91</u>

## FREE TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation,	\$1,300 00
Rebate,	10 00
Paid A. S. Dyer,	\$10 75
R. H. Hinckley Co.,	35 64
World Book Co.,	18 50
L. E. Knott Apr. Co.,	12 18
E. E. Babb & Co.,	756 74
American Book Co.,	81 52
Wm. Walker Co.,	10 23
J. I. Hammett Co.,	14 46
Little, Brown Co.,	31 70
Rand, McNally & Co.,	3 26
Ginn & Co.,	85 63
Binney, Smith Co.,	3 18
A. N. Palmer Co.,	64 00
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	1 17
A. Flanagan Co.,	4 41
Milton Bradley Co.,	15 49
Adams Pharmacy,	2 80
Neostyle Co.,	3 25
F. O. Clark Co.,	6 00
F. F. Farda,	2 25
Thomas Nelson & Sons,	20 00
Warren J. Crawley,	12 26
Helen F. Nickerson,	2 45
Oliver Ditson Co.,	20 02
Underwood Typewriter Co.,	101 00
F. K. Graves,	28 47
Kenney Bros. & Walkins,	6 94
A. J. Houston Co.,	3 15
Chas. E. Merrill Co.,	59 98
F. H. Dearborn,	4 00
Remington Typewriter Co.,	10 00
H. F. Hopkins,	11 50
Current Events,	10 00
Auto Pencil Sharpener,	74
Longrams, Green Co.,	2 60
Nat. Geog. Society,	2 50
Deficiency,	148 77
	<u>\$1,458 77</u>
	<u>\$1,458 77</u>

## TEACHERS.

Alvin E. Thomas,	Principal High School,	\$1,170 00
Phebe E. Freeman,	Assistant High School,	702 00
Martha E. Fernald,	" " "	585 00
Joyce Bisbee,	" " "	165 50
Stephen W. Ferguson,	" " "	225 00
Harvey E. Dorr,	" " "	100 00
Sara A. Cavanagh,	Principal Grammar School,	699 96
Nina S. Williams,	Assistant Grammar School,	532 00
Katherine I. McIntyre,	" " "	494 00
Helen F. Nickerson,	7th grade,	475 00
Lillian N. Brooks,	"	475 00
Pauline J. Atkins.	6th grade,	418 00
Manuel Lopes,	"	154 00
Madeline Silva,	"	140 00
Emma M. Hickey,	"	110 00
Christine Nickerson,	5th grade,	380 00
Minnie Roderick,	"	308 00
Carrie A. Cowing,	4th grade,	344 00
Virginia Williams,	"	233 00
Mildred Graves,	"	140 00
Annabel MacQuarrie,	3rd grade,	380 00
Mertie C. Kelley,	"	380 00
Mary Enos,	"	370 00
Mary C. Silva,	2nd grade,	380 00
Elizabeth Matheson,	"	130 00
Grace Snow,	"	380 00
May P. Browne,	1st grade,	380 00
Carrie O. Matheson,	"	380 00
Florence E. Hudson,	"	380 00
Miriam Corea,	"	10 00
Mildred Simpson,	"	37 50
Loretta A. McMannon	"	380 00
Abbie S. Taylor, music,		
		<u>\$11,817 96</u>

## FUEL.

Est. J. D. Hilliard, wood,	\$104 09
Est. J. D. Hilliard, coal,	145 71
Eastern Coal Co.,	1,157 13
Thomas Carr, labor,	37 10
Vergine Souza, labor,	14 35
Paige Bros., teaming,	75 82
	<u>\$1,534 20</u>

## PRINTING.

H. F. Hopkins, school reports,	\$25 00
H. F. Hopkins, invitations and programs,	30 00
	<u>55 00</u>

## MEDICAL ATTENDANCE.

C. P. Curley,	\$3 00
F. O. Cass,	75 00
	<u>78 00</u>
Underwood Typewriter Co.,	50 00
Superintendent F. K. Graves,	1,115 16
School Committee,	150 00

## JANITORS.

C. W. Dyer, Western,	\$190 00
Manuel Cook, Gov. Bradford,	380 00
F. J. Lewis, "	20 00
A. Garfield Crocker, High and Center,	370 00
Enos S. Burch, Eastern,	106 00
	<u>1,066 00</u>

## SUBSTITUTES.

Mildred O'Neil,	\$48 00
Nellie N. Law,	72 30
Mary S. MacIntyre,	29 00
Clara L. Watson,	9 00
Edith N. Wolff,	10 00
Madeline Silva,	2 00
Virginia Williams,	6 20
Jennie M. Barton,	4 00
	<u>180 50</u>

## CENSUS.

Pauline J. Atkins, \$31 00

## RECAPITULATION.

Appropriation,	14,000 00	
Mass. School Fund,	947 51	
Tuition from Town of Truro,	109 00	
Received from State for Supt.,	871 22	
Paid Teachers,	\$11,817 96	
Substitutes,	180 50	
Janitors,	1,066 00	
Superintendent,	1,115 16	
Printing,	55 00	
School Committee,	150 00	
Medical Attendance,	78 00	
Fuel,	1,534 20	
Census,	31 00	
Typewriter,	50 00	
Deficiency,		150 09
	\$16,077 82	\$16,077 28

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

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

Public Schools,	\$14,000 00
Incidentals and Repairs,	1,500 00
Free Text Books and Supplies,	1,300 00
Unpaid Bills,	249 91

Respectfully submitted,  
 WALTER WELSH,  
 A. T. WILLIAMS,  
 School Committee.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF PROVINCETOWN :

The twenty-fourth annual report of the Superintendent of Schools is herewith submitted.

## SUBJECTS AND TOPICS.

We continually hear much about these things in and about school houses and colleges and we hear very little about them in homes. Certain amounts of arithmetic, history, etc., are generally considered essential for the teacher and scholar but the average parent considers it beneath or beyond or beside him to pay much attention to papers brought home from school. Much less does he ever investigate such things inside of a school house. But if he is not particularly interested in school subjects and topics he is tremendously interested in results, particularly as they effect his child. What then is the most important subject of all those with which the teacher has to deal? Is it not the child himself? Would it not pay both parents and teachers to spend a good deal of time on that one thing; the study of the child, the individual, with which they have to deal? For I am very sure that many teachers know but little of some of the personalities before them and I am also quite sure that many parents know but little about the street and school life of their particular boy or girl unless they tell falsehoods about what they think.

When is the happiest time in life? Some have said that it was when their own children were growing up in the home. It is certainly most interesting to watch a child learning to see, to hear, to walk, to talk and most important of all to study his growth from an irresponsible thing to a responsible personality. A tree is a non-moral object; it is neither moral nor immoral. A child's first kicks and screams he is hardly any more responsible for than is the tree responsible for the rustle of its leaves. But then the child has tendencies and possibilities and that makes all the difference in the world. It is not long before small responsibility comes with growth of intellect and conscience and they keep coming and growing for about twenty-

five years, in the case of an average life, before it can be said that a non-moral thing has fully grown into a moral or immoral person. How is he studied?

Suppose small Johnnie Smith, the first time he goes out of doors falls down (a mere athletic exercise) and Tommy Brown runs home and says, "Johnnie Smith has fallen down." Mrs. Brown and the other ladies of her circle at once ask excitedly, "Did it hurt him?" and small Tommy having learned the delightful sensation of pleasing and entertaining says: "Yes, it hurt him just awful!" And if the immediate visit to Mrs. Smith's house reveals Johnnie as not hurt, not dirty, as not even tear-stained, the two boys note with wonder the disappointment of the party at nothing to talk about. Hence next time the story may be bigger and when possible the facts may be concealed longer. So the small lives grow until they start for school and bring home tales by which schools are judged. And tales of pupils are the only means by which most schools are judged. If they are not true tales they may be untrue, 1st, because the child has never learned to be accurate and is not wholly responsible; 2nd, because he knows he is false but wants to please and excite; 3d, because he wants to escape reproof or punishment or 4th, because he wants revenge upon his teacher for some wrong, real or fancied. Taking these motives in order they might be called bad, worse, worse, worst. Of course either motive leads to that other most important of subjects of schools, Trouble, with a big T or with all the letters capitals, for no other subject, geography or reading or what-not, ever attracts so much attention. No parent ever visits schools so quickly to see arithmetic as to see Trouble. Surely no one talks of penmanship or drawing on the street corners even though pupils may be superb in these subjects. Yet Trouble is ever ready to come; to grow if small; some who do not have it make it; some who do not have it borrow it. "Never trouble trouble till trouble troubles you" might be taught if it is needed. It might save a deal of trouble if parents would teach the child before he comes to school, two things: obedience and accuracy of statement or truthfulness. The

child who knows enough to do as he is told will search a long while for a teacher cruel enough to make trouble for him.

#### ACCURACY.

We are constantly trying to develop speed and accuracy in schools in arithmetic, in penmanship, in a hundred and one ways but the accuracy comes first always for where is the good of speed without accuracy? Why add long columns of figures with great speed if the answers are all wrong? "Nothing is ever settled until it is settled right" applies not only to a history examination but to methods and standards and conditions in schools and homes. The following intended to be humorous has yet more truth than fiction when you read its meaning under its words: "Accuracy is the longest distance between two points. Inaccuracy does not have to consider whether it is right or not. It can, therefore, arrive at any result it wishes without any trouble or annoyance. But accuracy has to weigh everything, to test each step in the process. That is why it is unpopular. Its work consists of a constant series of failures, produced in the most uninteresting manner.

"To be accurate is always to be doubtful. The accurate man is therefore a coward. As all the facts about any particular thing can never be collected; the accurate man has always something to learn. He never gets through. The public has no use for him. Inaccuracy on the other hand is courageous, dramatic, and almost always delightful. It has the elements of success. It is moral because all its actions are based on a disregard of self. This it sacrifices with joyous disregard of consequences. Without inaccuracy and plenty of guesswork life would be too dull to live."

If there is any other one subject in which parents are interested enough to go out of their way to see it it is Diploma, always with a big D and plenty of ribbons on it. Apparently it makes little difference what a boy or girl studies or how he studies it; whether four "points" are taken or three or only two; whether four years are occupied or only three or none at all in getting it, the Diploma is always worth going a long way



in ones best clothes to see. The city of Malden has recently decided to do away with grammar school diplomas and grant certificates of work done instead. When a student is trying to make good in the first weeks or months of advanced school or college or business in the fall, not much is said about his diploma of the previous June. Last year it was all of life; this year how small it looks!

On the tomb stone of Mr. So-and-so, who died in Cambridge last week, you may not see: "Here lies Mr. A. B. So-and-so who was worth \$500,000." Yet months ago the dollars were the larger thought of him and of his neighbors in regard to him. The chief concern after all is what the man really is; what the boy or girl really is—what have they gotten out of school life that will stand the test of time?

A seedy individual of doubtful reputation applied for a position in a store. "Have you testimonials?" he was asked. He pulled from his pocket a dirty piece of paper and speaking with more truth than he knew said, "Here is my character, sir!"

By the same token must we expect that some graduate, to make the showing good, shall present a diploma saying, "Here are my morals and my education"?

#### THE CHILD ALL-IMPORTANT.

But all this interest in Trouble and Diploma in connection with schools is only because there is no other subject of so vital importance in any parent's mind as Child; spell it with a big C or with all capitals; no danger of too much emphasis. Why would it not be well for teachers and parents both to begin at that part to study until all get to know pretty thoroughly that particular small person and then maybe we can do something for him or for her that will be worth while?

Normal schools do teach subjects and methods with special reference to their adaptability to child life and yet I have often wondered at the small amount of time given to "practice" teaching. Do graduates really know much about children or do they pick up that knowledge as a secondary matter after years of teaching? Of course they study much theory in books,

but first-hand knowledge of child life or the way to attain it in their first teaching; do they get it? If not how much help and sympathy do they receive while getting it? The complete education of the child involves his whole nature: moral, mental and physical.

#### MORALS AND MANNERS.

There is one subject which a teacher must teach if she obeys the law whether she wants to or not and it would be well if all parents and all who mix up in school affairs could know and give some heed to the matter. That subject is comprehended in the following extract from the Revised Laws of the State of Massachusetts, Chapter 42, Section 18:

"All preceptors and teachers of academies, and all other instructors of youth shall exert their best endeavors to impress on the minds of children and youth committed to their care and instruction the principles of piety and justice, and a sacred regard for truth, love of their country, humanity, and universal benevolence, sobriety, industry and frugality, chastity, moderation and temperance, and those other virtues which are the ornament of human society, and the basis upon which a republican constitution is founded; and they shall endeavor to lead their pupils, as their ages and capacities will admit, into a clear understanding of the tendency of the above mentioned virtues to preserve and perfect a republican constitution and secure the blessings of liberty as well as to promote their future happiness, and also to point out to them the evil tendency of the opposite vices."

Another subject which teachers and parents would do well to pay good heed to is the HABIT of study. The spirit of investigation, the wanting to know, is worth ten times as much to a scholar as the facts dinged into unwilling ears. It is not what one goes over, nor the amount of time consumed in going over, but it is the way in which one studies that makes one learned.

Another subject which educators in homes and schools pay attention to with profit is

#### CONCENTRATION OF MIND AND EFFORT.

The under dog in a world full of competition is usually the one who has never learned to do anything real well. Probably

no class in a community suffer more from a business depression than those clerks and salesmen who have never had any especial training for their work. No professional man is ever a success who has not been willing to exert himself to get under the surface of things and investigate for himself the deeper and broader things that belong to his life work. Unless a young man possesses exceptional ability or fits himself to do something exceptionally well, there is no place for him today in the business or professional world. There is already an over abundant supply of cheap timber for building cheap manhood on the market. The one fatal qualification for a career is mediocrity even though it is crowned with the virtue of faithfulness. The young man or young woman whose only stock in trade is ability to do routine work as faithfully as a thousand others can do it has set his face on the road to the poorhouse. As an unskilled laborer, whether with hands or brains, there is no possible chance for him except the doubtful privilege of plodding along as some other man's man. The world is overstocked with men who can do routine work well but not supremely well. And it is crying aloud for men who by patient learning have qualified themselves to join the ranks of the select few who can do some one thing better than anybody else.

Hence with a busy world always demanding busy and well qualified people it is a crime for any parent to permit his boy or girl to loaf the hours away or denounce a teacher for insisting that a proper amount of school work be well done or for any teacher to idle the time away and permit pupils to do so or for any boy or girl with any degree of responsibility to waste time given for study or use it for picking quarrels with his mates or with his teacher. Young people who make themselves thoroughly skilful in some accomplishment are sure of employment. We say "MAKE THEMSELVES" and underline it and we mean "THOROUGHLY" and underline that.

#### EFFICIENCY.

"The first of all insurance policies, to insure oneself the maximum of happiness and efficiency, is to learn how to make

oneself do what he knows he ought to do, yet what he hates to do, and to learn to do this smoothly, without struggle or self-torture. Without that there is positively no peace. Without that life is sure to turn bitter. The man who has disciplined himself can be happy whether poor or rich. He is master of the world, not its slave." No man is ever truly happy who is not efficient; happiness is not a thing, it is a condition and this condition one must create. "If one ever finds happiness he must take it along. It is not to be found in the place where he is going; and should he find it there it will be because he has brought it with him." Perhaps the greatest foe of efficiency, and of happiness which can come only because one is efficient, is waste of time.

"Pray of what did your brother die?" said the Marquis Spinola to Sir Horace Vere. "He died, sir," replied he, "of having nothing to do." "Alas, sir," said Spinola, "that is enough to kill any general of us all."

There are two proverbs, one among the Turks, and the other among the Spaniards, both of which contain a truth, "A busy man is troubled with but one devil, but the idle man with a thousand." "Men are usually tempted by the devil but the idle man positively tempts the devil." There are to be found in all of our schools some pupils whose minds do not move very rapidly. For such it is essential that especial or different work be provided. From experiments carried on in other places and from some manual work done in our own schools it becomes an assured fact that some attention of this kind is needed. Especial recognition should be given to the work in the Eastern School, Grade VI., under the direction of Miss Pauline Atkins. In the work of caning chairs a number of scholars here have been trained to proficiency and money has been earned for the purchase of a phonograph. Work with the hands has in no way diminished the brain work of any but seems rather to have increased it. But to expect all teachers to teach a full grade and at the same time put time on manual training or upon any number of those who are one or two or three grades behind or upon those who belong to no grade and have little hope of ever

doing much in books is to expect more than most teachers can do or should do.

#### THE SITUATION.

The following letter from Mr. F. G. Wadsworth, Agent of the State Board of Education, will give a hint of what he thinks of the situation here as well as of what every other person of research and experience who has taken the pains to look into the matter and give a report seem to have found out. Not so much was said during Mr. Wadsworth's visit about methods save as they would apply to our particular children and nothing at all was said about styles of diplomas but a great deal was discussed concerning the study of the child first-hand. His letter, written later, follows:

Massachusetts Board of Education,  
Ford Building, Boston.

October 3, 1914.

Mr. Frank K. Graves,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Provincetown, Mass.

My dear Mr. Graves:

Following up my visit to the schools of Provincetown September 28th, I wish to call to your attention some conditions in your schools which I think should be remedied as soon as possible.

It is, of course, unnecessary for me to mention the condition of the school buildings and equipment for no doubt you have considered this matter very carefully and have presented reports to your committee as to the needed repairs and possibly you have recommended new buildings to replace the old ones now in use.

The condition that I wish to bring to your attention most forcibly is that of the mentally deficient children. In the schools I visited I questioned the teachers relative to the number of children in their schools who were subnormal and I was surprised to learn that in practically every school of thirty or thirty-five children there were at least five mental defectives. When one considers the extra amount of the teacher's time demanded by backward children, it is evident that the teachers in the schools of Provincetown are laboring under a large handicap in trying to keep up their schools to a standard grade.

In justice to the thirty normal children in a grade it would seem necessary that the five defectives who require extra time from the teacher should be taken from the room and given special attention by a teacher trained for such work. The schools of Provincetown would increase in efficiency to a considerable extent if some provision could be made for the caring of the special cases that are so numerous in your schools. The cost of a teacher trained for this work would not be large when compared with the increased efficiency of your schools.

I am sending this letter to you with the suggestion that you read it to your school committee. If I can be of any further assistance, please feel free to call upon me.

Sincerely yours,

F. G. WADSWORTH,  
Agent of the Board.

"Laboring under a large handicap trying to keep their schools up to grade" is the opinion of the teachers and of many parents who have looked into the matter. Grammar room teachers and some others note with some discomfort or alarm the material sent on to them from grades below. Recommendations in regard to a special school for defective children and in regard to manual training have appeared in town reports for some years past but appropriations have not seemed sufficient for any definite move. By the present system any defective child may be advanced after two years in a grade whether he passes or not; thus the weakest minded one of all could drift through the grades in eighteen years and then after four years in the high school receive a diploma and enter any Normal school or college that admits on certificate. One teacher reports that a third of her room are sub-normal and from their work I judge she is nearly right. This third are a tremendous pull back on all the work in that room and so are all defectives a hindrance to efforts to keep to grade. Not all defectives are idiots by any manner of means. I should prefer not to call them defectives, but to say that they are children who have not found themselves or have not been found by parent or teacher. You and I may be very defective in Hebrew but we do not like to be called fools even by those who have not the slightest

knowledge of what our work is; we prefer to have it said that we have not found out all about Hebrew as yet.

What Mr. Wadsworth means by "special attention" given to children of the kind who hold back the grades includes manual training, hand work, constructive work, industrial education---any of the names applied to work given to satisfy the creative tendency in the individual.

Some reasons why such work is desirable are here presented. These are not guess-work but are conclusions made from actual tests and are no more untrue than the statement that arithmetic is a good study for the boy who intends to keep a store.

First. Manual training, properly directed and carried on, will create in the mind of the individual a love for work, and an appreciation of the dignity of honest labor, such as can be had in no other way.

Second. The natural activity of the pupil,—an activity that is native and that must find expression, is given freer play in the hand work processes than elsewhere in school.

Third. The industrial side of our work-a-day existence, calling to us as it does from every hand, gains an added clearness in the minds of those boys and girls who engage in manual work in school.

Fourth. The immature mind of the pupil demands rest and recreation from the continuous application to book studies. The introduction of hand work relieves the tension and returns the pupil to his other tasks, quickened and refreshed in mind and body.

Fifth. The physical developement of the pupil is promoted by doing such work as calls for bodily strength and action. He stands rather than sits and is enabled to assume healthful positions.

Sixth. The subject being rather concrete than otherwise, and something in which deception cannot readily find a place, the moral standards of the pupil are raised. Any defect is readily observed by both teacher and pupil, the transparency of the work making it comparatively difficult for sham to be substituted for honest endeavor.

Seventh. Those who pursue work of a constructive nature are likely to possess a general dexterity or handiness, a deftness of hand in execution. The dexterity, or ability to use one's hands, to handle materials and master tools is to be considered from the educational side only. In this connection it is not thought of as reaching over into the field of bread-winning.

Eighth. Work in the manual training room, of whatever nature it may be, will lay the foundation of a trade that may finally be carried to a more complete developement.

Ninth. Since the concrete and objective appeal to the untrained mind as the abstract cannot, the books on traditional subjects are made clear where re-enforced by the more tangible productions of the manual training room.

#### A MANUAL TRAINING COURSE

in most respects adapted to the needs of our children, one that has been tested with most excellent results is here presented, together with statements from pupils and teachers of the town where it was tried, in regard to their work.

English.—Three-fifths of the time is devoted to reading, with stress upon thought study, upon material that will meet the needs of the classes, upon the memorizing of suitable selections, and upon catalogue reading. The remainder of the time is given to grammar, composition, spelling, and penmanship. Occasionally a story that has been read is dramatized and presented for the benefit of the whole school, or programs showing the work and correlation of the different departments are arranged and presented.

Mathematics.—Fundamental processes, with ample practice in correlation with geography, shopwork, and household economy. Practice in short methods used in business and trades, with stress upon immediate practical application in connection with the occupational work of the school and the class visits to factories, banks, etc. Practice in writing and receipting bills, in best ways of marketing and keeping accounts, in reading meters and testing the accuracy of bills, in the use of deposit slips, bank checks, money orders, etc.; in profit and loss, simple interest, taxes, insurance, trade discount, and commission; in the use of the triangle in determining distance,

the law of levers, the relative speed of parts of machines; in the subdivision of lines and angles, the drawing of tangents, construction of plane figures, mensuration in its various relations, the construction of graphs, etc.

**Geography.**—This study is closely correlated with the other departments; the study of foods with cooking; fibers and textiles with sewing; woods, paints, varnishes, and glass with manual training. Visits are made to places engaged in the industries or dealing in the products under discussion. In the study periods, outline maps are shaded, showing regions yielding wheat, corn, cotton, and other products under consideration.

During the first year emphasis is placed upon the local geography, location, surface features, climate, rocks, rivers, modes of transportation, etc. This leads, through industrial necessities, to the consideration of our country's more important industries.

During the second year, the subjects studied by the girls and boys vary. The girls lay stress upon cotton, wool, flax, silk, cacao, coffee, tea, sugar, spices, salt, rice, barley, rye, wheat, vegetables, nuts, fisheries, etc.; the boys upon tropical woods, paints and varnishes, building stones, brick making, the manufacture of glass, heating methods, lighting methods, important minerals, paper, printing, rubber, etc.

**History.**—This is taught in close correlation with geography, the two being united by the school under the term "geography-history".

During the first year the chief stress lies upon facts that have developed our country commercially and industrially.

The second year deals with the formation of the United States; its government; a comparison of republican and monarchical forms of government, industrial and commercial prosperity.

**Drawing.**—These courses are correlated with the work of every other department. The free-hand drawing comprises drawings from nature in water color, pencil, and crayon, with stress upon composition and harmony of color, analysis of plant forms for use in design, and the representation of simple objects in perspective and view drawing.

Design, for boys, is applied to book covers, portfolios, boxes, posters, stained-glass windows, wood-working problems, interior

decoration, furniture, lettering, and illumination of texts. Girls apply it in household decoration, table linen, wall paper, rugs, draperies, simple embroidery for articles of clothing, stenciling and wood-block printing for cushions, needle cases, curtains, etc.

**Mechanical drawing** involves simple working drawings of objects previously made in the shop, showing the necessity for the arrangement of views, conventions of lines, dimensions, etc.; finished working drawings to scale from dimensioned sketches of designs for articles to be made afterwards in the shop; tracing and blue printing; charts illustrating machinery and processes of manufacture in connection with geography; illustrations of geometrical figures and devices for arithmetic work.

**Shopwork.**—This involves, in metal work, simple objects in copper, brass, and other soft metals, particularly fitting in woodwork, such as box corners, hinges, escutcheons, etc.

The course in preliminary woodwork deals with problems affording systematic use of tools and general principles of construction involved in simple projects of use and beauty. The course in advanced woodwork deals with cabinet-making, wood turning, and pattern making.

In the second year boys may give the full time assigned to industrial work to specialization in mechanical drawing, cabinet-making, pattern making, or printing.

For training in business methods, pieces of work are turned out in quantities as nearly as possible under factory conditions—cutting boards, jack boards, tool handles, and other equipment\* for manual-training centers; book racks, stools, bookcases, screens, frames, etc., for school use or for sale; commercial work in printing for school, and school activities. In all such work time cards are kept by the pupils, furnishing data for use in arithmetical work.

**Household Arts.**—These courses deal with cookery in its varied interests, with sanitation, laundering, home nursing, household decoration, household accounts, sewing, darning and patching, and shopping.

**Gymnasium or Calisthenics.**—Two periods a week to remedy the effects of faulty posture, to give strength and agility to the body, to secure graceful movement, and to develop by the use of games a taste for healthy and clean sport.

## EFFECT OF THE WORK UPON PUPILS.

The effect of the work was full of encouragement. Under the stimulus of kindly and consistent discipline, a patient and persistent faith in their ability on the part of carefully selected teachers and under their influence with intelligible problems and tangible interests the children soon found themselves. They discovered that they possessed abilities and capacities before doubted, found in their academic studies new values and turned to these studies with feelings of good will unknown before.

With increasing self respect came increasing respect for school and its work. With growing recognition of the social value of personal efficiency, they gained in individual self-assertion, coupled with a deepening sense of responsibility akin to enthusiasm.

Of far-reaching significance was the gain of the pupils in their work in books. Stolid indifference yielded to intelligent interest; discouragement and sullen apathy in the presence of difficulty gave way before determined persistence and the fervor of achievement. General culture assumed new and enhanced value in its bearing upon success in special pursuits. Interested visitors failed to understand that these alert workers and students could ever have been branded as "dullards" and "incorrigibles". Parents who came to visit the school expressed themselves as much pleased, praised the growing interest of their children in academic as well as economic subjects and extolled their improved helpfulness and general disposition at home. They seemed to revel in the new sensation of pride in the work and progress of their children.

## WHAT SOME OF THE PUPILS SAID.

The following are extracts from letters of pupils in regard to their work:

The lessons were so interesting that I felt as if I were taking a new hold in life.

I am more businesslike than I was before and can do my work much better.

The school has taught me what an education means in life.

We do not sit in one room all the time, and we have the privilege of changing classes.

The school has made me be more of a man; it has made me have more self-respect and responsibility.

I like the shopwork because it gives me something to do with my hands.

The six hours in this school pass quicker than the five hours in the other school.

It makes me more respectful, and the work is more of the kind I like.

If the industrial school continues to be used to make men of boys, it will soon be of great value.

In making things at home I have more confidence in myself.

I learned to be more obedient, and my parents say: "You seem to be learning more than you used to learn."

The school has made a man of me.

The school has helped me to think and to get my work more easily.

I like it because it is in the line of work I will follow. (Several boys express this thought.)

It has not only helped me in learning a trade, but to get along better in my other studies.

It has taught me to like school. I like all the work we have.

Our arithmetic and other studies are given us in a way that will help when we are grown up.

This school has helped me to wish to be helpful to others, and it has taught me to work so that when I am at home I can help my mother.

The teachers here speak to us like grown-up sisters. They tell us what we should do in a way that makes us feel at home.

I enjoy coming here, because the lessons are more businesslike.

Since I came here I have learned more than in the seven years at grade school, especially in arithmetic.

I like this school because I never could have learned anything, and I am more use in the world. I learned to be a lady.

Out in the grade schools I felt as if I just wanted to stop, but here the work is so interesting that I don't like to leave it.

The school has helped me in what I needed most, obedience and behavior.

EXTRACTS FROM TEACHERS' LETTERS IN REGARD TO THIS SAME SCHOOL.

Some of these children seemed to have lost all faith in their own ability. They were brought to the school by parents who expressed the hope that "this last experiment" will prove successful and that the boy or girl "will now get along in school and secure an education." It is most interesting to follow these and to notice the change in them, when they begin to realize that their past record is not known or heeded by the faculty, that here they have a chance to begin anew, that the teachers have a special interest in each pupil, that the boys or girls are encouraged to ask questions, and that the work fits their natural tastes and satisfies present and future needs.

Realizing that they can make good in one or more subjects and that the teachers have faith in them, they rapidly gain self-confidence and become happy and industrious. In fact this change is so marked in many cases that in eight weeks the expression of their countenances is permanently changed for the better and their carriage and general appearance are similarly improved. In a few cases in which this change failed to be noted I investigated and found in each instance that the child was depressed by home conditions.

Another teacher points out a difference between the first and second year students :

The second-year students, as a whole, show initiative, executive ability, poise, and a general intelligence far in advance of the first-year pupils. Also, while in the matter of discipline it is frequently necessary to reprimand first-year pupils, this is of rare occurrence with second-year classes. Apparently, the school has succeeded in establishing an abiding interest in work and a feeling of self-respect as well as of respect for the school.

Still another adduces the testimony of parents as to the change of attitude in the life of the boys :

Several parents have come to us and testified that since their boys have come to this school they are more obedient and truthful and more thoughtful of their parents at home. Truancy is less prevalent than in the other elementary schools. A number of boys admitted to me that they used to be truants, but that since they had come to

this school they had not missed a day. They showed great pride in these statements. Evidently the pupils are interested in their work and, what is equally noticeable, in each other's work. They help each other. Frequently, when a pupil has done exceedingly well, I hear of it from others. In class these "retarded children" soon lose their timidity. They no longer hesitate to recite and to express opinions for fear of a mistake.

THE WHOLE-ARM MOVEMENT PENMANSHIP.

Several years ago this method was introduced here but more attention has been given it during the past year than at some previous times. Some advantages are quoted :

"First habits and impressions are lasting. From the very beginning, children will learn to depend on the action of the muscles of the fingers or of the muscles of the arm. It certainly is inconsistent not only to permit but really to teach wrong habits, when we know that they must be corrected later. In muscular movement writing the movement comes entirely from the arm while it is resting on the desk. One point of difference between the finger movement and the muscular movement writing from a physical point of view is the fact that in finger writing, which we hope to avoid, the hand rests firmly on the wrist or side of the hand, thereby confining the action to the hand and fingers; whereas, in muscular movement writing the wrist and side of the hand are raised a little, thus giving freedom of movement, the movement coming from the larger muscular cushion in front of the elbow and around the arm.

"Good writing is the result of good writing habits, and good writing habits are acquired by a repetition of the physical training requisite to ease and laxity. Penmanship is not an art for penmanship only, but that the student may acquire habits of precision, neatness, accuracy, and judgment that will aid him in any undertaking he may attempt. That he may do his spelling, English, arithmetic, geography, and everything he does better, his writing should become automatic so that he may give all his thought to the subject in hand."

Some advance has been made by those schools in which teachers have taken pains with penmanship and have insisted that all writing should be an attempt at good writing, not a

tedious repetition of careless writing. Schools that deserve mention because of the fact that their papers were sent to the Palmer office at N. Y. and were judged worthy of some attention are the Grammar Room, Grade VIII., Center and Bradford Schools, Grades VII., Center School, Grades V. and III., and Western School, Grade II. The diploma, progress pins and buttons given to the pupils whose names are given below were awarded by the Palmer critic after the papers had been examined at the New York office.

#### HIGH SCHOOL.

Progress Pins for one hundred drills well done were awarded to Miss Phebe Freeman, teacher, Joseph Rogers, Florence Kenney, Maud Burch, Mary Marks, George Milne, Albion Kelley, Katheryn Fratus, Charles Roderick, John Alves, Sadie Lewis, Ernest Rich, Mary Lema.

Buttons for the first twenty-five drills well done were awarded to Lewis J. Rabbitt, Albion Kelley, Mary Marks, Harry McGuire, George Milne, Florence Kenney, Maud Burch, Mary Lema, Arthur Cabral, Ernest Rich, Charles Roderick, Sadie Lewis, Joseph Rogers, Raymond Lewis, Katheryn Fratus, John Alves.

#### GRAMMAR ROOM, GRADE VIII.

For the first one hundred drills well done progress pins were awarded to Catherine Jason, Dorothy Perry, Alice Marks, Isabelle Perry, Elizabeth Young,

#### GRAMMAR ROOM, GRADE VIII.

The following have received "Palmer Buttons" for completing the first twenty-five drills: Isabelle Perry, Leora Westcott, Alice Marks, Almerinda Souza, Kenneth Mayo, Deolda Silva, Hazel Atkins, Elizabeth Sylvia, Joseph Veara, Margaret Prada, Caroline Engles, Catherine Jason, Helen Bangs, George Chapman, Elizabeth Young, Philip Silva, Marion Cook, Jesse Cabral, Virginia Fitts, Mary Loring, Joseph Paige, Cecilia Enos, Clara Silva, Joseph Corea, Margaret McInnis, Joseph Gaspie, Dorothy Perry, John Agna, John Wilson, Jasmine Suker, Dorothy Paine, Antone Oliver.

#### GRAMMAR SCHOOL, GRADE VIII.

Buttons were awarded to the following for the first twenty-five drills well done: Anthony Santos, Theodore Wilkins, Joseph Swett, Catherine DeRiggs, Caroline Silva, Elizabeth Cabral, Howard Lewis, Anthony B. Lopes, Henry James, Leo Silva, Ethel Westcott, Lewis Souza, Philip Silva, Manuel Gomes.

#### CENTER SCHOOL, GRADE VII.

A diploma for the drills of the Palmer system all well done was awarded to Francis Louise Thomas.

Progress Pins for the first one hundred drills well done were awarded to Rosie Caton, Mollie Agna, Francis Thomas, Mary Avila, Emma Collins, Annie Shaughnessy, Fanny Costa.

#### CENTER SCHOOL, GRADE VII.

Buttons for the first twenty-five drills well done were received by Rosie Caton, William Francis, Peter Perry, Mollie Agna, Mabel Turner, Francis Thomas, Mary Avila, Ernest Thomas, Albert Enos, Emma Collins, Louise Harris, Dominic Avila, Martha Simmons, Frank Smith, Franceline Lema, Mabelle Kenney, Domingo Joseph, Joseph Dutra, Leland Jennings, Gladys Nickerson, Theodore Wilkins, Anthony Lopes, Clarence Nelson, Mary Martin, Madeline Souza, Mollie Agna, Pearl Snow, Edna Crawley, Fanny Costa.

#### GOV. BRADFORD SCHOOL, GRADE VII.

Progress Pins for the first one hundred drills well done were awarded to Mary Ferriera, Mary Rego, Wilhelmina Cambra, Ellen Jason.

#### GOV. BRADFORD SCHOOL, GRADE VII.

Palmer Buttons for the first twenty-five drills well done were awarded to Cecelia Andrews, John Anthony, Cecelia Cambra, Wilhelmina Cambra, Mary Ferriera, Mary Martin, Ellen Jason, Amelia Santos, Annie Shaughnessy, Elmena Silva, Mary Rego, Rose Ellis, Manuel Oliver, Mary Oliver.



## THE OREGON MOVEMENT.

Among the attempts to get some connection between schools and homes is the so-called Oregon movement. This is said to have started in a certain school in Oregon in which there was a girl who could make no headway with algebra. By accident almost, her teacher found that she could do some kinds of housework well, particularly the making of beds. On the approval of her mother and teachers she was given credit for this work and took a few other girls around with her to help her, to whom she taught such arts as she knew. Then the idea spread until credits were given to both boys and girls for many kinds of home work such as planting and raising farm products, taking care of animals, doing carpenter work, sewing, cooking and even for excelling in sports as in skating or running.

Whether credits for home industry should be allowed on a teacher's record books is a question that would certainly arouse controversy in many localities but however the credits are given there is certainly a great opportunity for the teacher in the interest which she may show in the home work of pupils and such interest would no doubt help to make the mothers interested in the schools and teachers. The results of some attempts on this line by the pupils of Grade VII., Bradford School, were to be printed in the paper published at North Adams Normal School and are herewith given:

## MARY FERREIRA.

Home Activities for one week: Washed dishes 3 times a day, 15 times; set table every meal, 15 times; cleaned sink every meal, 15 times; swept floor two times a day, 10 times; washed kitchen floor, 1 time; washed lamp chimneys, 4 times; dust and cleaned every Saturday; dusted carpets once a day, 5 times; made three beds every day, 15 times; darned four pair stockings, 4 times.

(Mother's signature) JULIA FERREIRA.

## EVA M. PRADA.

Home Activities: Cocoa every meal, 7 times; I do some sewing at home, 3 times; darned stockings, 2 pairs; sewed on buttons, 4 buttons;

tons; swept the floor every day, 5 times; washed dishes and cleaned sink every meal, 15 times; set table every meal, 15 times; dust Saturdays; made 3 beds every day, 15 times.

## HOPE CABRAL.

Home Activities: Cooking—Baked potatoes, 1 time; sponge cake, 1 time; fried doughnuts, 2 times; tea, 3 times; coffee, 4 times.

Sewing or Handiwork—Darned stockings, 2 pairs; sewed on buttons, 5 buttons.

Housework or helping—Swept floor every day, 10 times; washed dishes every meal, 15 times; cleaned sink every day, 5 times; dust on Saturdays; set table every meal, 15 times; ironed every Tuesday, 1 time; made one bed every day, 5 times; helped wash clothes, 2 times.

(Mother's signature) MRS. MINNIE CABRAL.

## CECELIA CAMBRA.

Home Activities: Cooking—Made biscuits, 3 times; fried beefsteak, 1 time; fried eggs, 3 times; sponge cake, 2 times; cranberry pie, 1 time; boil potatoes, 3 times; baked beans, 2 times; molasses cookies, 1 time; tea, 7 times; coffee, 7 times.

Housework—Swept floor, 3 times; swept carpets, 3 times; made three beds every day, 15 times; washed and wiped dishes every meal and cleaned sink; dusted, 4 times; ironed clothes, 1 time; trimmed four lamps every day, 20 times.

Sewing—Darned stockings, 2 times; sewed on buttons, 3 times; made braid for carpets, 4 times; embroidered 3 pillow cases.

(Mother's signature) MARY L. CAMBRA.

## GEORGIE FACHA.

Home Activities: Cooking—Biscuits, 2 times; sponge cake, 1 time; doughnuts, 2 times; apple pie, 1 time; tea, 1 time.

Sewing or handiwork—Darned stockings, 2 pair; sewed on buttons, 1 button.

Housework or helping at home—Swept floor, 7 times; washed dishes, 4 times; made beds, 2 beds.

## MARY OLIVER.

Home Activities: Wash dishes, 5 times; made three beds, 5 times; swept four rooms, 4 times; darning stockings, 3 pair; iron, 1 time;

## THIRD YEAR

## Economic and Civic.

Material.	Expressive and Constructive.
Economic Study of Locality.	Writing.
Dependence of people upon one another for necessaries, etc., of life.	Buying and selling and employment of weights and measures as in practical life.
Trades and occupations.	Manual exercises interpretive of trades, occupations, and industries observed.
Industries.	Making articles of utility of paper, raffia, reed, etc.
Outgoing products.	Brush-work with water colors and ink.
Incoming products.	Drawing map of locality.
Means of transportation and communication.	
Means of travel.	
Civic requirements.	
Means of government.	
Pictures.	

## EIGHTH YEAR.

## Humanistic.

Material.	Expressive and Constructive.
Duties and Relations.	Reading.
Historical fiction.	Writing reproductions and original compositions.
Travels.	Formal requirements of language.
Essays.	Spelling, written.
Biography.	Writing from dictation.
Dramas.	Analyzing words.
Poems.	Analyzing sentences.
Home, school, and social relations.	Reciting poems and prose wholes.
History—Topical study of the history of the United States.	Latin.
Songs and hymns.	Physical culture.
Pictures.	

## EIGHTH YEAR.

## Scientific.

Material.	Expressive and Constructive.
The geography of preferred countries or sections.	Mensuration.
Weather and climate.	Solving easy problems involving equations of the first degree with one, two, and three unknown quantities.
Movement of storms.	Solving problems in review.
Heavenly bodies.	Interest problems.
Animals, plants, minerals.	Performing experiments, writing descriptions, keeping records.
Space and quantity relations.	Music—Exercises in sight-reading.
Color.	Physical culture.
Human body.	
Physical and chemical forces and phenomena.	
Pictures.	

## EIGHTH YEAR.

## Economic and Civic.

Material.	Expressive and Constructive.
Industries.	Making articles of utility: working in wood, etc., for boys; cooking and sewing for girls.
Trade and commerce.	Constructing apparatus for experiments and illustrations.
Supply and demand.	Keeping accounts.
Markets and labor.	Exercises in perspective.
Wealth and money.	Brush-work with water colors.
Civics.	Sketching in pencil or crayon natural objects, casts, etc.
Pictures.	

## UNITED EFFORT OF SCHOOL AND HOME

must be had for the comprehensive study of the child. The Parent-Teacher Association formed here a year ago last October has now ninety members. It is a local branch of the state and national organization which has grown rapidly in enthusiasm and power. Here meetings have been held once a month in school houses or in the Guild room and much profit has come from these. A larger membership and more active cooperation in the study of all that pertains to the making of good homes and good schools seems likely to come this present year. For bringing together parents and teachers in the com-

mon bond of interest, the welfare of the child, the plan developed some years ago in Aix-la-Chapelle, is noteworthy. There each child upon entering school was given a thorough medical and physical examination to determine whether it was fit to enter school and the notes of both the teacher and the physician were entered in a book called the Life and Health Book, one for each child. Certain leaves to be put in this book later were sent home with the request that the parents write up a little account of the child from birth and even record their hopes, fears and wishes for the child. Other sheets of paper were placed before the child on a certain pre-appointed day, two or three times a year, and on them all the written exercises were done with dates. For this the children came in their best clothes and it was in fact an examination.

In this book, too, the marks of the child and notes from all his teachers with those from the doctor and the physical trainer were also recorded together with important incidents in the child's life. When the requirements of the school law as to attendance were satisfied, all these leaves were bound in order and were given to the child or his parents or were kept at the city hall. They could be seen by those intending to employ the child and had a bearing on his vocation as they had also furnished almost the only basis of promotion through the years. Thus there were vital points of contact between home and school.

To train up a life worth while, its three-fold being, moral, mental and physical must be developed. A little has been said of the moral and mental sides and it has been seen that the Life and Health Plan just described made much of the physical side. The law now prescribes

#### MEDICAL INSPECTION

for schools and since the thorough one made one year ago some improvement is to be seen. It would be better if a physician were employed for the year with instructions to watch all children somewhat during the year and prescribe for those not able to pay him free of charge. A plan has been proposed for

having the District Nurse employed by the Woman's Guild devote some time to children this term and next, taking for her aid the diagnoses made last October by the Medical Inspector. Thus those cases which have been neglected could have proper attention. In this project the Women's Guild, the Parent-Teacher Association and many others are already interested.

#### ENCOURAGING THINGS.

The study of child life as it is found in this town reveals, in spite of some difficult problems, many encouraging things. We may mention three characteristics which a majority of the children have in which they are superior to the children of some other classes or races or localities. One is their unbounded enthusiasm. They are always eager to recite; to tell what they know; often too ready to talk and speak out without thinking and yet when properly directed they are rapid thinkers. Among the older Puritan stock of the New England hills people were not very demonstrative and there are still to be found schools where teachers must reckon upon spending half their time in getting pupils to open their mouths. No such difficulty hampers teachers here and if children can only be taught to think a little more before they speak, to value accuracy more than speed, to try to think clearly as well as rapidly there surely should result some of the most promising of scholars. Another matter of gratification to all concerned is the love of the children for music and their natural aptitude for it. The third encouraging thing is their love of art and aptitude for that. With so many artists making their homes here, or stopping here from time to time, it seems a pity that drawing has never been systematically taught in the schools. I believe, however, that you did have a drawing teacher some years ago. There are always some talents in nearly all people that one can count on and it pays to develop those to their utmost rather than to spend time and money trying too hard to change nature even if "the peach was once a bitter almond and cauliflower nothing but cabbage with a college education." Some large attention to the tendencies of the children here

should bring in years to come a generous proportion of quick thinkers, forceful and eloquent speakers, keen scientific people and gifted artists and musicians. Many other encouraging things could be noted did space permit.

Thanking you and all other citizens who have tried to help the schools during the past year, I remain

Very respectfully yours,  
FRANK K. GRAVES.

#### REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL.

TO THE SCHOOL BOARD, THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS AND  
THE CITIZENS OF PROVINCETOWN:

In presenting my annual report, I mention, with pleasure, the growing condition of our High School. This year we have enrolled one hundred and five pupils, a substantial increase over preceding years; and, judging from the number of pupils in the 8th and 9th grades of the Grammar School, it would seem that the number of pupils in the High School would continue to increase.

If we have a larger number of pupils next year than we have had this, the new condition will call for more supplies, more teacher sand more room. At the present time besides the main school-room we have two small recitation rooms and the laboratory. The small recitation rooms are already overcrowded and the laboratory is in continuous use for experimental and recitation purposes. The small room fitted up last year for business classes is already of great advantage to us, and besides the uses for which it was designed it is also used for recitation purposes, mainly for small classes. At the present time we frequently have two classes going on in the main room, a condition incompatible with good pedagogy.

Because of the large number of students taking natural science our laboratory is already too small to accommodate the number of children taking these studies, and while we have been able heretofore to get along with our equipment, by taking the studies of Physics and Chemistry in alternate years, more room in the near future will be imperative. The method of teaching these studies at the present time is to divide the classes into groups of four to six students and have them work the experiments together. With this method of procedure the bright pupils are continually doing the work while the other members of the division are looking on and consequently they are not getting the good from the courses that they should and would get if each pupil had to do the work for himself.

In regard to our teaching force I will say that we have fewer teachers than the State Board of Education demands. According to their rulings every High School enrolling over one hundred students shall have five teachers as a minimum, and while we have been allowed to continue this year with less than the required number of teachers, it is problematical how long we will be allowed to do so.

Briefly stated these are some of the conditions confronting us.

In conclusion I wish to thank you all for your cordial and hearty support in all questions concerning the welfare of our High School.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALVIN E. THOMAS, Principal.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

MR. F. K. GRAVES, Supt. of Schools :

Dear Sir :—I submit herewith my report of the Music for the past year :

At the beginning of the school year, there seemed to be an unusual interest, generally, in this branch of work, and it has continued up to the present time. Both teachers and pupils seem to have great inspiration along this line, and good results are being observed daily, and that leads me to emphasize the fact, that the schools of this town ought never to be without a course in music, and a teacher of music. Mr. Kelly, Supt. of Schools in Binghamton, N. Y. says: "No small amount of misunderstanding has existed as regards public school music and its possibilities. When it first showed its head above the educational horizon it looked good to us, especially since its proclaimers declared, that it was the great panacea, the taking of which would cure all educational ills." While the last statement may be exaggerated, yet I do feel that the music has had a part in the disciplinary nature of the schools.

If the people could be prevailed upon to show their interest in this department of the school work by visiting the schools and listening to the "sight-reading" and song-singing, they would be persuaded that the boys and girls are getting a training which they need for subsequent living. And right here let me commend the faithfulness of the teachers whose grand work makes the "music period" of the music teacher one of pleasure and profit.

### GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

"No Alps" seem to be the slogan of this school, for whatever is suggested is taken up and carried on by the pupils in a manner becoming to men and women.

Public school music is not, primarily, to make fine singers, that is not the great need; and it has always been the highest aim of the teacher to so teach the first principles of music, as

that pupils entering this school, may be able to recognize at once and thoroughly understand the formation of the different Keys and Time, and which can only be accomplished by incessant drill. In the Grammar School the work of this branch of the school curriculum is apparently much enjoyed.

#### HIGH SCHOOL.

Good (written in capital letters) but inadequately expresses the musical atmosphere here. The best of spirit prevails, and I think it would be an uplift, musically, to many of our people if they would avail themselves, of an opportunity to hear the High School sing, in fact I feel sure in saying that time spent at the music period would be well worth the sacrifice that would perhaps have to be made in going to the school. The music was made elective again this year, and for several reasons it has proven to be a wise thing to do.

In conclusion let me say, that, with the limited amount of material and the disadvantages arising from such a condition, your music teacher feels that the schools are doing well.

With grateful appreciation to you and the School Committee,

I am

Sincerely yours,

ABBY C. S. TAYLOR,

Teacher of Music.

Provincetown, Jan. 8, 1915.

#### REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

CHAIRMAN OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF PROVINCETOWN:

Having completed the inspection of the schools, I submit the following report:

Total number examined,	836
Number vaccinated,	280
Number not vaccinated,	556
Mouths with defective teeth,	325
Scalps with lice or nits,	157
Number having enlarged glands,	39
Number having adenoids,	17
Number having enlarged tonsils,	14
Anaemia,	5
Impetigo,	3
Valvular leakage of heart,	1

In comparing reports of last year with this, it is most encouraging to note the marked improvement in teeth and scalps. Many cases of adenoids have been attended to and the general health of the school is improved.

The parents are to be asked to try and cooperate with teachers, in ridding the schools of the head louse. The disgrace is not in having them, but in keeping them.

Ventilation is satisfactory, considering that the buildings have been built for some time. As circumstances permit, the out houses should be replaced by the flush closet.

As a suggestion, I would ask that some steps be taken to secure the services of the District Nurse, to act as a School Nurse, thus carrying on, throughout the year the work begun by the yearly inspection, each Fall term.

Sincerely,

FRANK O. CASS, M. D.

TEACHERS IN PROVINCETOWN SCHOOLS AT THE END OF THE YEAR, DECEMBER, 1914.

School.	Teacher.	Address.	Graduate of	Terms taught.	Salary per week.
High.	Alvin E. Thomas,	Center Strafford, N. H., or Prov- incetown,	Lewiston, Me., High, Bates College.	76	\$30 00
High.	Phebe E. Freeman,	Provincetown,	Provincetown High, Salem Normal, Plymouth Business School, *Harvard Summer School,	79	16 50
High.	Martha E. Fernald,	Dorchester, Provincetown,	Dorchester High, *Radcliffe College,	9	15 00
High.	Stephen W. Ferguson,	Fitchburg,	Fitchburg High, *Fitchburg Normal, *Harvard College,	31	15 00
Grammar.	Sara A. Cavanagh,	Provincetown,	Provincetown High, *Normal School of Methods, *Plymouth, N. H., Summer School,	100	18 42
Grammar.	Nina S. Williams,	Provincetown,	Provincetown High, Hyannis Normal,	43	14 00
Grammar.	Katherine I. MacIntyre	“	Provincetown High, Hyannis Normal, *Plymouth, N. H., Summer School, *Amherst Agricultural College.	46	13 00

\* Attended without graduating.

TEACHERS IN PROVINCETOWN SCHOOLS AT END OF YEAR, DECEMBER, 1914, (Continued).

School.	Teacher.	Address.	Graduate of	Terms. taught	Salary. per week.
Governor Bradford School.					
Grade VII.	Lillian N. Brooks,	Provincetown,	Provincetown High, *Hyannis Summer School,	66	12 50
Grade V.	Minnie A. Roderick,	Provincetown,	Provincetown High, Hyannis Normal,	4	10 00
Grade III.	Mercy A. C. Kelley,	Provincetown,	Provincetown High, *Hyannis Summer Normal,	17	10 00
Grade I.	Florence E. Hudson,	Provincetown,	Provincetown High, *Hyannis Summer Normal,	7	10 00
Center School.					
Grade VII.	Mrs. Helen Nickerson,	Provincetown,	Provincetown High, Bridgewater Normal,	41	12 50
Grade V.	Christine A. Nickerson,	"	Provincetown High, Bridgewater Normal,	7	10 00
Grade III.	Annabel MacQuarrie,	Provincetown,	Provincetown High, Plymouth Business School, *Hyannis Summer Normal,	23	10 00
Grade I.	Carrie O. Matheson,	Provincetown,	Provincetown High, Perry Kindergarten,	7	10 00
Conant School.					
Grade III.	Mrs. Mary C. Enos,	Provincetown,	Provincetown High, Hyannis Normal,	25	10 00
Grade II.	Mary C. Silva,	Provincetown,	Provincetown High, Hyannis Normal,	15	10 00

\* Attended without graduating.



TEACHERS IN PROVINCETOWN SCHOOLS AT END OF YEAR, DECEMBER, 1914, (Continued).

School.	Teacher.	Address.	Graduate of	Terms taught.	Salary per week.
Eastern School.					
Grade VI.	Pauline J. Atkins,	Provincetown,	Provincet'n High, Bridgewater Normal, 34		11 00
Grade IV.	Mildred W. Graves,	Provincetown,	Peoples Academy, Morrisville, Vt., *New Britain Normal,	6	10 00
Grade II.	Elizabeth F. Matheson,	Provincetown,	Provincet'n High, Perry Kindergarten,	1	10 00
Grade I.	Mrs. May P. Browne,	Provincetown,	Provincetown High, Symond's Kindergarten, *Boston Evening Drawing School, *South Western State Normal, California, Penn.,	16	10 00
Western School.					
Grade VI.	Madeline B. Silva,	Provincetown,	Provincetown High, Hyannis Normal,	1	10 00
Grade IV.	Carrie A. Cowing,	Provincetown,	*Training Class Normal,	48	11 00
Grade II.	Grace Snow,	Everett, Mass., Provincetown,	Everett High, Salem Normal,	25	10 00
Grade I.	Miriam C. Corea,	Provincetown,	Provincetown High, Hyannis Normal,	4	10 00
Music Supervisor,	Mrs. Abby C.S. Taylor,	Provincetown,	Vocal Lessons of John W. Tufts, Public School Music Lessons of Leonard B. Marshall,		

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HONOR ROLL.

Names of pupils who were neither absent nor tardy during the year ending Dec. 31st, 1914:

High School.

Winter Term: Leroy Kenney, Janet Lewis, Mary Cambra, Joaquin Goulart, Lewis Days.

Spring Term: Janet Lewis, Mary Cambra, Julia Perry.

Grammar School, Grade IX.

Winter Term: John Alves, Frank Crawley, Joseph Rogers, Jessie Burch, Florence Kenney, Annie Logan, Mary Matheson, Adeline Volton, Arlene Walker.

Spring Term: Raymond Lewis, Harry McGuire, Frank Perry, Charles Roderick, Joseph Rogers, Jessie Burch, Mary Marks, Adeline Volton, Arlene Walker.

Fall Term: Hazel Y. Atkins, Cecilia Enos, Philip Silva, Virginia Fitts, John Wilson, Jasmine M. Suker, Lewis Souza, Catherine B. Jason, William Cabral, Isabelle M. Perry, Leora E. Westcott, Henry J. James, Kenneth C. Mayo.

Grammar School, Grade VIII.

(Miss MacIntrye).

Winter Term: Elizabeth Young, Kenneth Mayo, Richard Santos, John Wilson, Joseph Veara, 2nd.

Spring Term: Alice Marks, Isabelle Perry, Jasmine Suker, Almerida Souza, Ethelyn Westcott, Elizabeth Young, Kenneth Mayo, Joseph Paige, Lewis Silva, Lewis Souza.

Fall Term: Gladys Nickerson, Mary Rego, Margaret Williams, Peter Perry, Joseph Peter, Frank Prada, Lewis Silva, Frank Smith, Jacob Smith.

Grammar School, Grade VIII.

(Miss Williams.)

Winter Term: Catherine Jason, John Agna, George Chapman, William Cabral.

Spring Term: Hazel Atkins, Catherine DeRiggs, Cecelia Enos, Virginia Fitts, Jennie Enos, John Agna, George Chapman, Henry James, William Cabral.

Fall Term: Mollie Agna, Helen Bangs, Catherine DeRiggs.

## Bradford School, Grade VII.

Winter Term: Frank Prada, Wilhelmina Cambra, Rose Ellis, Mary Ferriera, Ellen Jason.

Spring Term: Wilhelmina Cambra, Rose Ellis, Joseph Souza.

Fall Term: Ethel Fields, Georgie Facha.

## Bradford School, Grade V.

Winter Term: Louis Cabral, Samuel Marks, Manuel Medieros, Isaiah Small.

Spring Term: Louis Cabral, Samuel Marks, Francis Marshall, Florence Snow.

Fall Term: Lawrence Cabral, Nellie Patrick, Victor Rose, Beatrice Suker, Myron Veira.

## Bradford School, Grade III.

Winter Term: Helen Cook, Frances Perry, Mary Souza.

Spring Term: Charles Bennett, William White, Helen Cook, Frances Perry, Mary Souza, Mary Veara.

Fall Term: Frederick Burch, Mary Cabral, Louise Enos, Joseph Medeiros, Cecelia Perry, Mary Prada, Lawrence Taves.

## Bradford School, Grade I.

Winter Term: Minnie Perry, Ernest Cabral, Arthur Cabral, Francis Days, Walter Roque, Joseph Silva, Alfred Souza.

Spring Term: Nettie Grace, Frances Silva, Alice Viera, Joseph Silva, Philip Oliver, Joseph Corderio, William Donis.

Fall Term: Cecelia Bent, Isabel Burch, Mary Costa, Helen Crawley, Margaret Enos, Priscilla Marshall, Dora Patrick, Hazel Raymond, Antone Lucas, Anthony Santos, John Taves, Raymond Days.

## Center School, Grade VII.

Winter Term: Albert Enos, William Francis, Domingo Joseph, Peter Perry, Frank Smith, Theodore Wilkins, Mary Avila.

Spring Term: Albert Enos, Peter Perry, Frank Smith, Jacob Smith, Theodore Wilkins, Mollie Agna.

Fall Term: Edna Dill, Cecelia Francis, Albertina Fratus, Eileen McGuire, Laura Perry, Catherine Roderick, Laura Souza, Anthony Alves, Raymond Francis, Stephen Simmons, Robert Welsh.

## Center School, Grade V.

Winter Term: Edith Avila, Mary Dears, Leonard Burch, Frances Thomas, Charles Joseph, James Nelson, Manuel Silva, Edward Tasha, Arthur Enos.

Spring Term: Agnes Foster, Gladys Kennedy, Nellie Smith, Phyllis Silva, Peter Mascaranhás.

Fall Term: Edmund Marks, Virginia Silva, John Henrique.

## Center School, Grade III.

Spring Term: Constance Henrique, Beatrice Rocheteau, James Campbell, Anthony Days, Joseph Mederios, Joseph Perry.

Fall Term: Amy S. Birge, Frances L. DeRiggs, Marion N. Francis, Mary P. Flores, Abbie L. Higgins, Aurelia M. Swett, John Dutra, Joseph W. Johnson, Edmund Steele, Manuel Woods.

## Center School, Grade I.

Winter Term: Emelia Dutra, Nathan Roach, Fannie Smith.

Spring Term: Nathan Roach.

Fall Term: Alfred Flores, Deola Cross.

## Eastern School, Grade VI.

Winter Term: Raymond Francis, Albertina Jacobs, Stephen Simmons.

Spring Term: Cecelia Francis.

Fall Term: Richard Jason, Aurelia Kenney, Margaret Perry, Nellie Smith, Theodore Silva, Cecelia Swartz.

## Eastern School, Grade IV.

Spring Term: George McGuire, John Perry, Lewis Sears.

Fall Term: Marion Cabral, Rita Gaspie, Josephine Gaspie, Constance Henrique, Josephine Jacobs, Almema Perry, Duncan Bryant, James Campbell, Anthony Days, Joseph Loring.

## Eastern School, Grade II.

Winter Term: Arthur Hopkins, Caroline Kenney.

Spring Term: Van Browne, William Forrest, Frank Gaspie.

Fall Term: Francis Alves, Julia Days, Fannie Dutra, Emilia Dutra, John Flores, Manuel Lema, Herbert Mayo, Flossie Silva, Fannie Smith.

## Eastern School, Grade I.

Winter Term: Albert Mayo.

Spring Term: Fannie Dutra, William Silva, Lawrence Small, Geraldine Tarvis, Eva Tasha.

Fall Term: Richard Days, Freda Lewis, Ida Mayo, Annie Nelson, Cecelia Nelson.

## Western School, Grade VI.

Winter Term: William Bent, John Browne, Frank Cook, Manuel Cook, Manuel Patrick, Manuel Perry, Edward Prada.

Spring Term: Manuel Patrick, Edmund Rego.

Fall Term: Ernest Davis, Thomas Francis, Josephine Johnson, Francis Marshall, Stanley Martin, Manuel Medieros, Florence Snow.

## Western School, Grade IV.

Winter Term: Catherine Enos, Nellie Patrick, Lillian Prada, Dorothy Souza, William Gaspa, Jeal Roderick, Myron Viera.

Spring Term: Catherine Enos, Harriet McInnis, Nellie Patrick, Lillian Prada, Joseph Cambra, Manuel Duarte, William Gaspa, Manuel Silva, Myron Viera, Ernest Davis.

Fall Term: Harvard Leighton, Manuel Sants, Anthony Silva, Frank Taves, Manuel Viera, William White, Irene Cadose, Georgie Fustado, Marion Pershake, Christina Souza, Mary E. Souza, Helen Cook, Mary Viera.

## Western School, Grade II.

Winter Term: Francis Bennett, Everett Browne, Katherine Dyer, Frank Rogers, John Silva, Frank Simmonds, Mary Souza, David Souza, Frederick Burch.

Spring Term: Francis Bennett, Frederic R. Burch, Sadie Silva, Ellen Williams.

Fall Term: Philip Anthony, Annie Boatman, Alfred Cabral, Alfred Enos, Jesse Fratus, Rosie Jason, Florence Patrick, Manuel Peter, Geo. Ramos, Jackson Roderick, Francis Silva, Francis Souza, Manuel Souza, Joseph Williams, Lillian Williams.

## Western School, Grade I.

Winter Term: Frances Costa, Florence Patrick, Alice Souza, Manuel Souza.

Spring Term: Alfred Cabral, Frances Costa, Alfred Enos, Florence Patrick, Helen Rodgers, Joseph Williams, Lillian Williams, Jerry White.

Fall Term: Helen Carter, Sylvine Carter, John Patrick, Almena Silva, Frank Williams.

## Conant School, Grade III.

Fall Term: John Mello, Annie Rego, John Silva, Althea Sparrow.

## Conant School, Grade II.

Winter Term: Cecelia Perry, Manuel Souza.

Spring Term: Henry Costa, Edward Davis, Charles Holway, Manuel Perry, Seraphine Rego, Frank Souza, James Souza, James Williams, Mary Botello, Julia Gaspa, Cecelia Perry, Mary Perry, Cora Prada, Mary Prada, Philomena Souza, Mary Wager.

Fall Term: Nettie Grace, Manuel Bent, Frank Volten, Raymond Browne, Francis Days, Joseph Morris, Walter Roque.

## HONOR ROLLS.

## PRIZES IN PENMANSHIP.

A list of names of those who have been awarded prizes by the Palmer Company has been given previously in this report.

## PRIZES IN DRAWING.

Prizes from the "School Arts' Magazine".  
Governor Bradford School.

Grade VII. Badge: Ellen Jason, Margaret Williams, John Anthony.

Honorable Mention: Almena Silva, Mary Martin, Mary Rego, Frank Prada, Joseph Marshall.

Grade V. Badge: Mary Meads.

Grade III. Badges: Luther Ellis, Joseph Alves, Daniel Williams, Anthony Perry, Leslie Perry, Terry Fratus.

Honorable Mention: Anthony Perry, Philomena Rego, Helen Thomas, Mary Souza, Manuel Oliver, John Mello.

Grade I. Badge: Agnes Souza.

Honorable Mention: Alfred Souza, Edgar Leighton.

The following are the winners of the prizes offered by the Directors of the Cape Cod Board of Trade, for the best letters about Cape Cod by pupils in the highest two grammar grades:

First prize, \$5.00: Harriet Field Theodore, Centerville.

Second prize, \$2.50: A. S. Murphy, Sandwich.

Third prize, \$1.00: Dorothy Howes, Yarmouth.

Honorable Mention to Florence Vincent, Yarmouthport; Asenath B. Thompson, Harwichport; Ernest Rich, Provincetown; Marion Arenovski, Falmouth.

## HIGH SCHOOL.

FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT, JUNE 18, 1914  
PROGRAM.

School March—Messrs. Wager and Young.

Prayer—Rev. Harvey E. Dorr.

Song. The Heavens Are Telling—School.

Salutatory Mexico and the Mexicans—Angie Mae Swett.

Recitation. The Whistling Regiment, James C. Harvey—

Ida Caswell Perie.

Song. The Cares of Yesterday, John W. Metcalf—

Nellie Alberta Worth.

Essay. Alaska: Our National Storehouse—Ashley Prince Westcott.

Essay. The Washington Trip—Muriel Leslie Henderson.

Song. Hark: The Lily Bells Are Ringing—Girls' Chorus.

Class Prophecy—Florence Louise Waldin.

Essay. The Panama Canal—Arthur Callistus Patrick.

Piano Solo. Concert Polka, Polvsky—Helen Mae Sylvia.

Valedictory. The Work of Luther Burbank—Leland Dyer Baker.

Presentation of Diplomas—Mr. Frank K. Graves.

Benediction.

## LIST OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES.

1914.

## Classical Course.

Leland Dyer Baker,

Arthur Callistus Patrick,

Angie May Swett,

Florence Louise Waldin,

Ashely Prince Westcott.

## English—Commercial Course.

Muriel Leslie Henderson,

Ida Caswell Perie,

Helen Mae Sylvia,

Nellie Alberta Worth.

## Instructors.

Mr. Alvin E. Thomas, Principal,

Miss Phebe E. Freeman, 1st Assistant,

Miss Martha E. Fernald, 2nd Assistant,

Mr. Harvey E. Dorr, 3d Assistant.

GRADUATES OF CLASS 1914  
GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Raymond William Lewis,	Mary Lincoln Matheson,
Angus Stull MacIntyre,	Sadie Evelyn Lewis,
John Harry McGuire,	Florence May Kenney,
George Alexander Milne,	Jessie Cook Burch,
Mary Elizabeth Lema,	Maud Evelyn Burch,
Annie May Logan,	Catherine Amelia Days,
Lewis Joseph Rabbitt,	Constance Hopkins,
Ernest F. Rich,	Arlene Walker,
Charles J. Roderick,	John Joseph Alves,
Philomena Souza,	Arthur Cabral,
Antone Roderick,	Clarence Proctor Curley,
Lenora May Nickerson,	Chandler Pitts,
Mary Susan Marks,	Albion Edward Kelley.

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 19, 1914.

School.	Total Membership.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent of Attendance.
High,	96	91	84	92.
Grammar:				
Grade IX.	40	36.22	34.96	96.5
Grade VIII.	36	31.25	29.25	93.6
Grade VIII.	39	34.84	32.85	94.
Bradford:				
Grade VII.	36	32.71	31.15	95.
Grade V.	40	39.9	37.23	93.
Grade III.	41	39.42	37.92	96.
Grade I.	34	33.4	31.79	95.
Center:				
Grade VII.	29	27.34	26.4	96.5
Grade V.	52	49.2	47.9	97.
Grade III.	43	39.38	37.81	96.
Grade I.	27	25.5	23.1	90.5
Conant:				
Grade II.	38	36.56	35.15	95.8
Eastern:				
Grade VI.	48	45.3	42.62	93.9
Grade IV.	28	27.77	26.1	93.
Grade II.	31	29	28	96.
Grade I.	29	26.2	24.2	92.
Western:				
Grade VI.	48	42.52	40.47	94.9
Grade IV.	46	41.53	39.67	95.
Grade II.	38	34.57	33.09	95.6
Grade I.	37	33.09	31.12	93.8

## REPORT OF SIGHT AND HEARING TESTS.

School.	Number of pupils examined.	Defective in eyesight.	Defective in hearing.	Number of parents notified.
High,	105	10	1	11
Grammar,	110	9	3	9
Bradford:				
Grade VII.	41	2	1	3
Grade V.	37	2	0	2
Grade III.	33	3	2	5
Grade I.	37	15	0	15
Center:				
Grade VII.	40	5	0	2
Grade V.	39	15	2	9
Grade III.	31	3	1	3
Grade I.	25	5	0	5
Conant:				
Grade III.	33	4	0	4
Grade II.	35	7	0	7
Eastern:				
Grade VI.	39	4	0	4
Grade IV.	35	6	0	6
Grade II.	39	2	0	2
Grade I.	24	3	1	4
Western:				
Grade VI.	36	4	1	5
Grade IV.	41	5	0	5
Grade II.	36	3	1	4
Grade I.	35	0	1	1

## School Calendar, 1915-'16.

## HIGH SCHOOL.

Winter term ends March 26, 1915.

Spring vacation, one week.

Spring term begins April 5, 1915.

Spring term ends June 25, 1915.

Fall term begins Sept. 7, 1915.

Fall term ends Dec. 24, 1915.

Christmas vacation, one week.

Winter term begins Jan. 3, 1916.

Winter term ends March 24, 1916.

Spring vacation, one week.

Spring term begins April 3, 1916.

Spring term ends June 23, 1916.

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

Winter term ends March 26, 1915.

Spring vacation, one week.

Spring term begins April 5, 1915.

Spring term ends June 18, 1915.

Fall term begins Sept. 7, 1915.

Fall term ends Dec. 17, 1915.

Christmas vacation, two weeks.

Winter term begins Jan. 3, 1916.

Winter term ends March 24, 1916.

Spring vacation, one week.

Spring term begins April 3, 1916.

Spring term ends June 16, 1916.

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