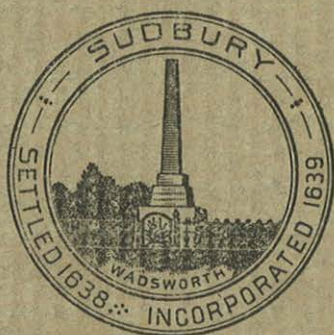


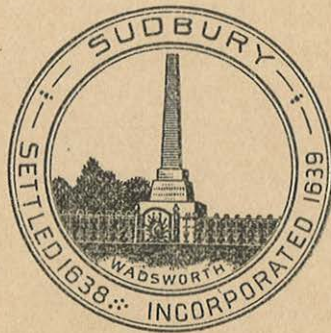
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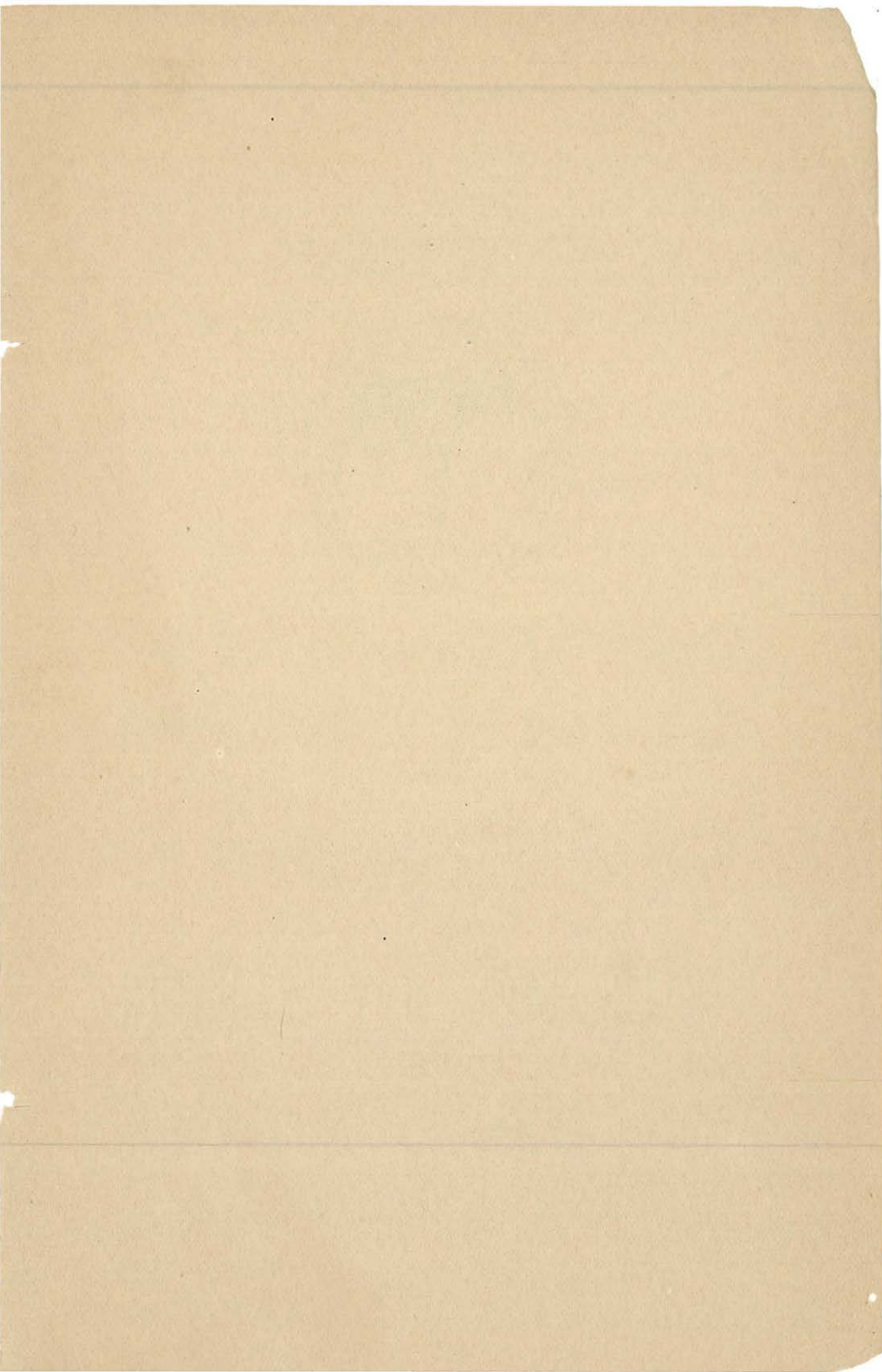
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

HUBBARD H. BROWN, 1 Year.

FRANK M. BOWKER, 2 Years.

GEORGE E. HARRINGTON, 3 Years.

TRUSTEES OF GOODNOW LIBRARY.

A. W. ROGERS, 1 Year.

H. H. BROWN, 2 Years.

E. A. POWERS, 3 Years.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

DR. GEORGE A. OVIATT.

J. S. HUNT.

GEORGE A. HAYNES.

F. W. GOODNOW.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Transcript of Warrants and Proceedings of Town Meetings for the Year 1892.

TOWN WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MARCH MEETING. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX SS.

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

Greeting :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Sudbury qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on Monday, the seventh day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, namely :

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To vote upon the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" "Yes or No."

ART. 4. To hear and act on reports.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will revoke its acceptance of

the provisions of the Public Statutes of Massachusetts relating to Road Commissioners, and abolish its Board of Road Commissioners.

ART. 6. To determine the manner of repairing Roads and Bridges the ensuing year, grant money for the same, take any action on the subject of said repairs, or pass any vote relative thereto.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will accept of a road laid out by the Road Commissioners in South Sudbury, on the land of C. F. Goodnow, David E. Marshall, Luman F. Parmenter, Melvin Goulding and Henry Reed. To do or act anything in relation to said road.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will choose a committee to arrange and present a code of by-laws at the April meeting for the Town's acceptance, take any action, or pass any votes relative thereto.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will take any action relative to the observance of Memorial day, and grant money for same.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will instruct the School Committee to procure a Superintendent of Schools for the ensuing year, take any action, or pass any votes relative thereto.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will instruct the School Committee to discontinue the school in District No. 4, and sell the school building, take any action, or pass any votes relative thereto.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will provide a place of shelter for its road scraper.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will instruct the Assessors to present a printed report of the valuation, both real and personal, for the year 1891, at the April meeting.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested printed copies thereof at the Town House, at each Public Meeting House and Railroad Station in said Town two Sabbaths, at least, before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with

your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at or before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

ATHERTON W. ROGERS,
 GEORGE A. HAYNES,
 JOHN M. CONANT,
Selectmen of Sudbury.

MIDDLESEX SS.

MARCH 7, 1892.

I have served the within Warrant by posting attested printed copies thereof, as therein directed.

FRANCIS E. BENT,
Constable of Sudbury.

PROCEEDINGS OF MEETING HELD MARCH 7.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters of Sudbury assembled at the Town Hall, and acted on the several articles therein contained, as follows, to wit:—

ARTICLE 1. Chose Rufus H. Hurlbut, Moderator.

The Moderator and Clerk appointed Eli H. Willis and Winthrop H. Fairbanks for Tellers, who were duly sworn by the Clerk.

ART. 2. Elected Jonas S. Hunt, Town Clerk, who was sworn by the Moderator, and the following Officers were elected, and sworn by the Clerk, or Moderator, to wit:—

Selectmen — Jonas S. Hunt, George A. Haynes, and Frank W. Goodnow.

Assessors — Luman F. Parmenter, Eli H. Willis, and Andrew Haynes.

Overseers of the Poor — George A. Haynes, Frank W. Goodnow, and Alfred N. Thompson.

Constables — Francis E. Bent and George J. Eaton.

Road Commissioners — Thomas F. O'Neill, for one year, Charles W. Rice, for three years.

Auditor — Edgar W. Rice.

School Committee — Frank M. Bowker, for three years.

Trustee of Goodnow Library — Hubbard H. Brown, for three years.

Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to perform the duties of Fence Viewers.

Voted, That the Selectmen and Geo. A. Oviatt, M. D., constitute the Board of Health.

Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to appoint Field Drivers, Pound Keeper, Sealer of Weights and Measures, one or more Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood, and any other officers that may be necessary.

ART. 3. The state ballot-box was used in voting upon this article, having been examined by voters present and found empty, and at the close of voting a count was made by the tellers, showing that thirty-one votes marked "Yes" and sixty-eight marked "No" had been deposited and counted.

ART. 4. The annual reports of the Town Treasurer and Overseers of the Poor were read and accepted, and consideration of other reports put off till April meeting.

ART. 5. Voted to pass over this article.

ART. 6. Voted to grant the sum of three thousand dollars for repairs of roads and bridges, to be expended under the direction of the Road Commissioners.

ART. 7. Voted to accept the laying out of a Town Way as reported by the Road Commissioners, on petition of Charles F. Goodnow and others, and said Commissioners were ordered to build and complete the same.

ART. 8. Voted, That a committee of seven be appointed, by the Chair, to arrange a code of by-laws for the use of the town, and report the same for acceptance at the annual meeting, in April next, and the following persons were appointed, to wit: George E. Harrington, Atherton W. Rogers, Frank M. Bowker, Jonas S. Hunt, Hubbard H. Brown, John M. Conant, and Joseph C. Howe.

ART. 9. Voted, To grant the sum of one hundred and twenty-

five dollars to pay expenses of the observance of Memorial Day, and Messrs. George E. Harrington, Edgar W. Rice, and Sylvester D. Perry were appointed a committee to superintend the expenditure of the same.

ART. 10. Voted, That the School Committee be authorized to employ a Superintendent of Schools, bringing about a district co-operation if advisable.

ART. 11. Voted, That it is the sense of this meeting that the School Committee should discontinue the school in District No. 4 for the next two school terms.

Voted, also, that the School Committee be authorized and directed to consult with Alfred N. Thompson with reference to a sale of the school-house and land in District No. 4, and report at April meeting.

No action taken upon Articles 12 and 13; then voted to dissolve this meeting.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 4, 1892.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX SS.

*To Francis E. Bent, or any Constable of the Town of Sudbury,
in said County,*

Greeting :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Sudbury qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday, the fourth day of April next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles. To wit:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose any Town Officers not chosen at the annual March meeting, or fill any vacancies in Town Offices that may be necessary for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To hear and act on reports.

ART. 4. To hear the report of the committee appointed at

March meeting to present a code of by-laws for the acceptance of the Town at this meeting, take any action upon said report, or pass any votes relative thereto.

ART. 5. To grant and appropriate money for all necessary Town purposes for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes to be assessed the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To determine the manner of collecting taxes, and the time they shall be paid, take any action thereon or pass any votes relative thereto.

ART. 8. To determine the manner of repairing Roads and Bridges, give any instructions to the Road Commissioners on the subject, or pass any votes relative thereto.

ART. 9. To provide for the care and management of the Town House, decide for what purposes and upon what terms it may be used, or pass any vote relative thereto.

ART. 10. To accept the annual Jury List, prepared and posted by the Selectmen.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will make any change in the method of electing Town Officers at the annual March meetings, to do or act anything relating to said elections.

ART. 12. To provide for the distribution of the interest of the Charity funds.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will instruct the Assessors to prepare and cause to be printed, a report of the valuation of property and assessment of taxes in Town for the year ensuing.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will instruct the School Committee to establish a high school in the Town, take any action on the subject of a high school, or pass any votes relative thereto.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chapter 431 of the Acts of 1888, relating to the employment of a Superintendent of Schools, and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will make any provision for

instruction in music in the public schools, and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will paint and otherwise repair one or more of its school-houses the present year.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will reduce the price of the remaining copies of the "History of Sudbury," or give the Trustees of the Goodnow Library any instructions relating to the disposal of said History.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will instruct the Road Commissioners to provide a place of shelter for its road scraper.

And you are required to serve this Warrant by posting attested printed copies thereof at the Town House, at each Public Meeting House, Post Office and Railroad Station in said Town, eight days, including two Sabbaths, at least, before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

JONAS S. HUNT,
 GEORGE A. HAYNES,
 FRANK W. GOODNOW,
Selectmen of Sudbury.

MIDDLESEX SS.

APRIL 4, 1892.

I have served the within Warrant by posting attested printed copies thereof as therein directed.

FRANCIS E. BENT,
Constable of Sudbury.

PROCEEDINGS OF MEETING HELD APRIL 4, 1892.

Pursuant to the above Warrant, the legal voters of Sudbury met at the Town Hall in said Town, and acted upon the articles in said Warrant, to wit:

ARTICLE 1. Chose Lucius P. Bent, Moderator.

ART. 2. Voted to lay this article on the table for the present.

ART. 3. Reports of the Selectmen and several official boards were presented in print, and accepted by vote of the Town.

A report of the Building Committee of the new school-house in District No. 3 was read and accepted.

ART. 4. Voted to accept and adopt the code of by-laws reported by the committee chosen for that purpose at March meeting.

Voted, also, that Messrs. Geo. E. Harrington, Atherton W. Rogers, and Frank M. Bowker be a committee to do all that is necessary to be done to complete and make legal the by-laws adopted by the Town, and cause five hundred copies of the same to be printed for distribution.

ART. 14. Then voted to take up Article 14, and voted to instruct the School Committee to establish a high school in the Town, to commence with the fall term of the present year.

Voted, also, that the School Committee be instructed to provide suitable furniture and heating apparatus for a high school room in the new building in the Centre District, and that the Town grant the sum of five hundred dollars to defray the expense of the same.

Then voted to adjourn this meeting to Monday next, April 11, at 1 o'clock P. M.

APRIL 11. 1892.

Met according to adjournment, and acted upon the remaining articles as follows:—

ART. 2. Elected Francis E. Bent Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, and fixed his salary for performing the duties of both said offices at the sum of one hundred dollars.

Voted, That the School Committee be the truant officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 5. Voted, To grant the following sums of money for the ensuing year:—

For support of schools	\$3,400 00
School apparatus, books and supplies	500 00
Incidental expenses	1,800 00

For support of the poor	\$1,000 00
Interest on town debt and funds	1,600 00
Principal of town debt	1,000 00
Completing school-house No. 3	300 00
Special repairs on Eaton Road	300 00
Furnishing and heating high school room	500 00
Organ for school-house No. 3	60 00
Care of town clock	25 00
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Amount granted at this meeting	\$10,485 00
Granted at March meeting for Memorial day expenses	125 00
Granted at March meeting for repairs of roads and bridges	3,000 00
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Total amount granted for the year	\$13,610 00

ART. 6. Voted, To authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to meet current expenses, in anticipation of taxes to be assessed.

ART. 7. Voted, That the taxes be made payable and collected in the same manner as last year, and as provided for by Section 12 of Article 3 of the town by-laws adopted at this meeting.

Voted, To consolidate the offices of Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, and that the sum of one hundred dollars shall be the compensation in full for performing all the duties of both said offices.

ART. 8. Voted, That the money granted at the last March meeting for repairs of roads and bridges, be expended under the direction of the Road Commissioners. That said Commissioners be paid the sum of two dollars and fifty cents per day, of ten hours, for their personal services out of the grant above named, and that the rate of compensation for laborers and teams be fixed by the said Commissioners.

ART. 9. Voted, That the use, management and care of the Town House be placed in the hands of the Selectmen, who shall appoint a janitor and prescribe his duties, and that said janitor

shall receive one dollar for each time the hall is opened for a public meeting or gathering, said sum to be in full payment for all service prescribed as above.

ART. 10. The following names were reported by the Selectmen for the Jury-List for the ensuing year, and accepted by vote of the town, to wit: Henry T. Brooks, Hubbard H. Brown, Frank P. Barton, Edward C. Butterfield, Hiram G. Burr, John M. Conant, Arthur A. Dakin, John H. Eaton, John B. Goodnow, Martin W. Goodnow, Andrew Haynes, John C. Jones, Charles O. Parmenter, Patrick J. Powers, Charles W. Rice, Charles W. Whitney, James L. Willis, Seneca A. Wilson.

ART. 11. Voted, To pass over this Article.

ART. 12. Voted, That the income of the charity funds be distributed by the Selectmen.

ART. 13. Voted, To pass over this Article.

ART. 14. Action upon this Article taken previous to adjournment, April 7.

ART. 15. Voted, To pass over this Article.

ART. 16. Voted, To authorize the School Committee to purchase an organ for School No. 3, and grant the sum of sixty dollars to pay for the same.

ART. 17. Voted, That the matter referred to in this Article be left to the School Committee.

ART. 18. Voted, To instruct the Trustees of the Goodnow Library to reduce the price of the History of Sudbury to one dollar per copy, but that no person be allowed to purchase more than five copies.

ART. 19. Voted, That the Road Commissioners be instructed to provide a suitable place of shelter for the road scraper.

Then voted to dissolve this meeting.

LUCIUS P. BENT,
Moderator.

Attest,

JONAS S. HUNT,
Clerk.

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION NOV. 8, 1892.

MIDDLESEX SS.

*To Francis E. Bent, or any Constable of the Town of Sudbury,
in said County,*

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Sudbury qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on Tuesday, the eighth day of November next, it being the "Tuesday next after the first Monday" of said month, to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Electors of

President and

Vice-President of the United States,

For a Representative in Congress for the Fourth Congressional District; for a Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor of Accounts, and Attorney-General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; for a Councillor for the Sixth Councillor District, for a Senator for the Fourth Middlesex Senatorial District, for two Representatives in the next General Court of Massachusetts for the Twenty-ninth Middlesex Representative District, for a District Attorney for the Northern District, for a Sheriff, a Register of Probate and Insolvency, a County Commissioner, two Special Commissioners, and three Commissioners of Insolvency for the County of Middlesex, and any and all State, County, and District Officers. Also, at the same time and place to vote "Yes" or "No" on the question, Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts abolishing the property qualification for the office of Governor be approved and ratified? Polls to be opened at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and may be closed at two o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are also required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Sudbury qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at said Town Hall on Tuesday, the eighth day of November next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon precisely, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2. To see if the Town will accept and adopt the by-laws presented to the Town on the fourth day of April last, as amended, to take any action on said by-laws, or to pass any votes relative thereto.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will vote to defend the suit brought against the Town by Jeremy Austin, to take any action thereon, or pass any votes relative thereto.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will give the School Committee any instructions regarding the discontinuance of the school in District No. 4, take any action thereon, or pass any votes relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested printed copies thereof at the Town House, at each public Meeting House, Post Office and Railroad Station in said Town, two Sabbaths, at least, before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves, at or before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this twenty-sixth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

JONAS S. HUNT,
 GEORGE A. HAYNES,
 FRANK W. GOODNOW,
Selectmen of Sudbury.

MIDDLESEX SS.

Nov. 8, 1892.

I have served the within Warrant by posting attested printed copies thereof as therein directed.

FRANCIS E. BENT,
Constable of Sudbury.

RECORD OF ANNUAL ELECTION, NOV. 8. 1892.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the voters of the Town of Sudbury met and deposited their ballots for the several officers designated therein, and said votes were sorted, counted, recorded,

and declaration thereof made in manner prescribed by law. The ballots deposited as above were as follows, to wit:

For electors of President and Vice-President of the United States.

AT LARGE.

John Bascom of Williamstown	had	.	.	4	Votes
Richard W. Cone of Boston	"	.	.	4	"
Patrick A. Collins of Boston	"	.	.	71	"
John E. Russell of Leicester	"	.	.	71	"
Nathaniel P. Banks of Waltham	"	.	.	129	"
John D. Long of Hingham	"	.	.	129	"
Edward Bellamy of Chicopee	"	.	.	3	"
George F. Washburn of Boston	"	.	.	3	"
Blanks	.	.	.	11	

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Augustus R. Smith of Lee	had	.	.	4	Votes
James M. Clark of Holyoke	"	.	.	71	"
Joseph Griswold of Greenfield	"	.	.	129	"
Irving M. Miller of Pittsfield	"	.	.	3	"
Blanks	.	.	.	11	

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Charles G. Allen of Barre	had	.	.	4	Votes
John B. O'Donnell of Northampton	"	.	.	71	"
George W. Johnson of Brookfield	"	.	.	129	"
William O. Taylor of Orange	"	.	.	2	"
Blanks	.	.	.	11	

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Charles B. Knight of Worcester	had	.	.	4	Votes
Charles Haggerty of Southbridge	"	.	.	71	"
Edward B. Glasgow of Worcester	"	.	.	129	"
Lot Berry of Spencer	"	.	.	3	"
Blanks	.	.	.	11	

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Edmund M. Stowe of Hudson	had	.	.	4	Votes
Charles J. Williams of Acton	"	.	.	71	"
Henry A. Goodrich of Fitchburg	"	.	.	129	"
Asa F. Hall of Hudson	"	.	.	3	"
Blanks	.	.	.	11	

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Varnum Lincoln of Andover	had	.	.	4	Votes
Peter H. Donohoe of Lowell	"	.	.	71	"
Peter D. Smith of Andover	"	.	.	129	"
Hiram W. K. Eastman of Lawrence	"	.	.	3	"
Blanks	.	.	.	11	

DISTRICT NO. 6.

George H. Hoyt of Haverhill	had	.	.	4	Votes
James F. Dean of Salem	"	.	.	71	"
Frank Cousins of Salem	"	.	.	129	"
J. B. Woodfin of Marblehead	"	.	.	3	"
Blanks	.	.	.	11	

DISTRICT NO. 7.

George M. Buttrick of Everett	had	.	.	4	Votes
Samuel K. Hamilton of Wakefield	"	.	.	71	"
George W. Walker of Malden	"	.	.	129	"
J. E. Clements of Lynn	"	.	.	3	"
Blanks	.	.	.	11	

DISTRICT NO. 8.

John S. Paine of Cambridge	had	.	.	4	Votes
Ferdinand F. French of Winchester	"	.	.	71	"
Edward Glines of Somerville	"	.	.	129	"
Anthony J. Phillpot of Arlington	"	.	.	3	"
Blanks	.	.	.	11	

DISTRICT NO. 9.

James M. Gray of Boston	had	.	.	4	Votes
Edward J. Flynn of Boston	"	.	.	71	"

Jonathan A. Lane of Boston	“	.	.	129	Votes
Henry Lemon of Boston	“	.	.	3	“
Blanks	.	.	.	11	

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Henry W. Shugg of Boston	had	.	.	4	Votes
Josiah Quincy of Quincy	“	.	.	71	“
John Shaw of Quincy	“	.	.	129	“
George J. Moulton of Boston	“	.	.	3	“
Blanks	.	.	.	11	

DISTRICT NO. 11.

Charles C. Bragdon of Newton	had	.	.	4	Votes
Robert Bleakie of Hyde Park	“	.	.	71	“
John R. Bullard of Dedham	“	.	.	129	“
Erastus L. Metcalf of Franklin	“	.	.	3	“
Blanks	.	.	.	11	

DISTRICT NO. 12.

William H. Phillips of Taunton	had	.	.	4	Votes
Joseph L. Sweet of Attleboro'	“	.	.	71	“
Benjamin S. Lovell of Weymouth	“	.	.	129	“
Thomas S. Hodgson of Middleboro'	“	.	.	3	“
Blanks	.	.	.	11	

DISTRICT NO. 13.

Robert A. Sherman of New Bedford	had	.	.	4	Votes
John W. Coughlin of Fall River	“	.	.	71	“
John Simpkins of Yarmouth	“	.	.	129	“
Frank E. Peck of Wareham	“	.	.	3	“
Blanks	.	.	.	11	

FOR GOVERNOR.

William H. Haile of Springfield	had	.	.	129	Votes
Walcot Hamlin of Amherst	“	.	.	2	“
William E. Russell of Cambridge	“	.	.	74	“
Henry Winn of Malden	“	.	.	3	“
Blanks	.	.	.	10	

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

James B. Carroll of Springfield	had	.	.	65	Votes
Edward Kendall of Cambridge	"	.	.	3	"
William J. Shields of Boston	"	.	.	4	"
Roger Wolcott of Boston	"	.	.	123	"
Blanks	.	.	.	23	

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

Charles S. Hamlin of Brookline	had	.	.	67	Votes
George Kempton of Sharon	"	.	.	3	"
Frederic A. Nagle of West Springfield	"	.	.	2	"
William M. Olin of Boston	"	.	.	117	"
Samuel B. Shapleigh of Boston	"	.	.	3	"
Blanks	.	.	.	26	

FOR TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL.

Wilbert D. Farnham of Somerville	had	.	.	3	Votes
James S. Grinnell of Greenfield	"	.	.	64	"
George A. Marden of Lowell	"	.	.	121	"
James R. Nugent of Boston	"	.	.	2	"
Thomas A. Watson of Braintree	"	.	.	3	"
Blanks	.	.	.	25	

FOR AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS.

Alfred H. Evans of Ashburnham	had	.	.	2	Votes
John W. Kimball of Fitchburg	"	.	.	126	"
Maurice W. Landers of Springfield	"	.	.	4	"
Irving B. Sayles of Millbury	"	.	.	62	"
Blanks	.	.	.	24	

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Charles S. Lilley of Lowell	had	.	.	65	Votes
Herbert McIntosh of Worcester	"	.	.	4	"
Albert E. Pillsbury of Boston	"	.	.	126	"
Robert F. Raymond of New Bedford	"	.	.	3	"
Blanks	.	.	.	20	

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, FOURTH DISTRICT.

Lewis Dewart Apsley of Hudson	had	.	.	128	Votes
Frederic S. Coolege of Ashburnham	"	.	.	66	"
Frank M. Forbush of Natick	"	.	.	5	"
Blanks	.	.	.	19	

FOR COUNCILLOR, SIXTH DISTRICT.

James H. Carmichael of Lowell	had	.	.	67	Votes
Luman T. Jelts of Hudson	"	.	.	129	"
Blanks	.	.	.	22	

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, NORTHERN DISTRICT.

William N. Osgood of Malden	had	.	.	67	Votes
Gilbert A. A. Pevey of Cambridge	"	.	.	13	"
Fred N. Wier of Lowell	"	.	.	114	"
Blanks	.	.	.	24	

FOR SHERIFF OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Henry G. Cushing of Lowell	had	.	.	134	Votes
Blanks	.	.	.	84	

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Francis Bigelow of Natick	had	.	.	126	Votes
Frederic W. Trowbridge, 2d, of Hudson	"	.	.	66	"
Blanks	.	.	.	26	

FOR SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS.

Lyman Dike of Stoneham	had	.	.	113	Votes
William H. Hastings of Framingham	"	.	.	62	"
Stephen B. Puffer of Lowell	"	.	.	47	"
Edward Everett Thompson of Woburn	"	.	.	111	"
Blanks	.	.	.	26	

FOR COMMISSIONERS OF INSOLVENCY.

George J. Burns of Ayer	had	.	.	115	Votes
John Haskell Butler of Somerville	"	.	.	109	"
Jeremiah Crowley of Lowell	"	.	.	58	"

Frederic T. Greenhalge of Lowell	“ . . .	113	Votes
Joseph P. Lyons of Watertown	“ . . .	52	“
Richard McKelligott of Cambridge	“ . . .	46	“
Blanks	“ . . .	37	

FOR REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY.

Samuel H. Folsom of Winchester	had . . .	122	Votes
Blanks . . . . .	. . . . .	96	

FOR SENATOR, FOURTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

Joseph W. Barber of Sherborn	had . . .	7	Votes
Patrick H. Cooney of Natick	“ . . .	111	“
Maurice F. Coughlin of Holliston	“ . . .	64	“
Blanks . . . . .	. . . . .	36	

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT FOR THE TWENTY-NINTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

William H. Brigham of Hudson	had . . .	124	Votes
William M. Brigham of Marlboro'	“ . . .	117	“
Charles Favreau of Marlboro'	“ . . .	59	“
Frederic P. Glazier of Hudson	“ . . .	3	“
Frank S. Rice of Marlboro'	“ . . .	2	“
John J. Shaughnessy of Marlboro'	“ . . .	57	“
Blanks . . . . .	. . . . .	21	

Article of Amendment to the Constitution abolishing the property qualification for Governor: “Yes” had 35 votes; “No” had 40 votes; blanks, 143.

Declaration of the foregoing votes having been duly made, it was voted to dissolve this meeting.

Attest,

JONAS S. HUNT,

Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF MEETING FOR TOWN BUSINESS
HELD NOV. 8, 1892.

Pursuant to the warrant for town business, calling a meeting on the eighth day of November, 1892, the voters of Sudbury met and acted upon the articles of said warrant, as follows, to wit : *

ARTICLE 1. Chose Rufus H. Hurlbut, Moderator.

ART. 2. Voted, To accept and adopt the by-laws presented to the town on the fourth day of April last, with the amendments presented at this meeting.

ART. 3. Voted, To refer the matter contained in this article to the Chairman of the Overseers of the Poor, with instructions to employ counsel and defend the suit.

ART. 4. Voted, That the use of the school-house in District No. 4 for school purposes be discontinued, and that the School Committee be instructed to protect the interest of the town in the school building.

Voted, To dissolve this meeting.

Attest,

JONAS S. HUNT,

Town Clerk.

At a meeting of the Clerks of the City of Marlboro' and the Towns of Hudson and Sudbury, held at said Marlboro', on the eighteenth day of November, A. D. 1892, it appeared by returns of votes from said city and towns, that votes for two representatives in the next General Court of Massachusetts for the Twenty-ninth Middlesex Representative District, were given in at the annual election on the eighth day of November current, for the following persons, to wit :

For William H. Brigham of Hudson	. . .	1603	votes
William M. Brigham of Marlboro'	. . .	1476	"
Charles Favreau of Marlboro'	. . .	1673	"
Frederic P. Glazier of Hudson	. . .	148	"

For Frank S. Rice of Marlboro'	134	Votes
John J. Shaughnessy of Marlboro'	1573	"

Attest,

P. B. MURPHY,
City Clerk of Marlborough.

DANIEL W. STRATTON,
Town Clerk of Hudson.

JONAS S. HUNT,
Town Clerk of Sudbury.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX SS.

SUDBURY, DECEMBER 10, 1892.

I hereby certify that in conformity with the laws of the Commonwealth, I this day destroyed all the ballots cast in said Town, at the meeting held on the eighth day of November last, for State, County and District officers and for Representatives to the General Court.

Attest,

JONAS S. HUNT,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT CALLING SPECIAL MEETING, DEC. 19,
1892.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX SS.

*To Francis E. Bent, Constable of the Town of Sudbury, in said
County,*

Greeting :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Sudbury qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on Monday, the nineteenth day of December, current, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles, namely :

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2. To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to sell the School Building in District No. 4, so-called, or to move the same, take any action thereon, or pass any votes relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested printed copies thereof at the Town House, at each Public Meeting House, Post Office and Railroad Station in said Town, two Sabbath, at least, before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventh day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

JONAS S. HUNT,
 GEORGE A. HAYNES,
 FRANK W. GOODNOW,
Selectmen of Sudbury.

MIDDLESEX SS.

DECEMBER 19, 1892.

I have served the within Warrant by posting attested printed copies thereof as therein directed.

FRANCIS E. BENT,
Constable of Sudbury.

PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL MEETING HELD DEC. 19.

At a legal Town Meeting held at Sudbury pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the articles in said warrant were taken up and acted upon as follows, to wit:—

ARTICLE 1. Chose Winthrop H. Fairbanks, Moderator.

ART. 2. A motion was made to instruct the School Committee to sell the school-house in District No. 4, and said motion was, by vote, decided in the negative, and no further action was taken under this article.

Then voted to dissolve this meeting.

Attest :

JONAS S. HUNT,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT CALLING SPECIAL MEETING, DEC. 27,
1892.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX SS.

*To Francis E. Bent, a Constable of the Town of Sudbury, in
said County,*

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Sudbury qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of December, current, at seven o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following Articles, to wit :

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to discharge a certain mortgage given to it by Rufus Brigham, July 24, 1860, which said mortgage was paid in full by Dexter C. Jones on or about February 2, 1863, take any action thereon, or pass any votes relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested printed copies thereof at the Town House, at each public Meeting House, Post Office and Railroad Station in said Town, two Sabbaths, at least, before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at or before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

JONAS S. HUNT,
GEORGE A. HAYNES,
Selectmen of Sudbury.

MIDDLESEX SS.

DEC. 27, 1892.

I have served the within Warrant by posting attested printed copies thereof as therein directed.

FRANCIS E. BENT,
Constable of Sudbury.

PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL MEETING HELD DEC. 27,
1892.

At a legal Town Meeting held at Sudbury, pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the articles in said Warrant were severally taken up and acted upon, as follows :

ARTICLE 1. Chose Winthrop H. Fairbanks, Moderator.

ART. 2. Voted, To authorize and instruct the Town Treasurer to discharge the mortgage referred to in this article.

Then, Voted, To dissolve this meeting.

Attest,

JONAS S. HUNT,
Town Clerk.

Treasurer's Report—Receipts and Expenditures for the Year Ending Feb. 28, 1893.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury March 1, 1892	\$ 3,404 11
Assessments of Town grants	13,610 00
" State tax	892 50
" County tax	996 49
" overlayings of taxes	139 44
Interest of Geo. Goodnow Fund	430 00
Balance of corporation tax of 1891	168 40
Corporation tax of 1892	1,125 17
National Bank tax of 1892	928 78
Military aid refunded	105 00
State aid refunded	324 00
Income of State School Fund	234 64
Dog licenses refunded	163 39
Sales of Town history	104 50
Auctioneer's license	2 00
Asahel Balcom Legacy	200 00
Sale of horse	145 00
Balance from Memorial Day Committee	5 64
" District Court fees	5 98
Sale of school-house materials	1 16
Receipts on account of Town farm	1,998 96
Temporary loans	10,000 00
	\$34,985 22

EXPENDITURES.

By orders of the Selectmen	\$28,793 57
Paid State tax	892 50
County tax	996 49
Abatements of taxes, 1891	20 00
" " 1892	113 74
Balance in cash and uncollected taxes	4,168 92
	—————\$34,985 22

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS E. BENT,

Treasurer of Sudbury.

Examined and compared with original bills and vouchers and found correct.

EDGAR W. RICE,

Auditor.

SUDBURY, February 28, 1893.

Selectmen's Report.

Statement of appropriations for the year 1892, including balances of previous years and amounts expended.

For incidental expenses	\$2,058 64	
Expended	2,090 31	
Support of schools	4,588 37	
Expended	3,588 50	
Balance in treasury		\$999 87
Repairs of roads and bridges	3,388 78	
Expended	3,626 86	
Support of poor, including income of farm, etc	2,998 96	
Expended	3,303 62	
Payment of interest	2,030 00	
Expended	2,086 34	
School apparatus, books, etc	531 12	
Expended	494 36	
Balance in treasury		\$36 76
Building sidewalks	3 34	
Balance in treasury		\$3 34
Care of Town clock	50 00	
Expended	25 00	
Balance in treasury		\$25 00
Memorial Day expenses	126 34	
Expended	119 36	
Balance in treasury		\$6 98
Balance account new school-house, District No. 1	500 00	

Expended	\$127 48	
Balance in treasury		\$372 52
State and military aid reimbursements	429 00	
Expended	642 00	
Overlays of taxes	139 44	
Balance in treasury		\$139 44
Principal of Town debt	1,000 00	
Paid of Town debt	2,000 00	
Improvement of cemeteries	155 50	
Expended	32 55	
Balance in treasury		\$122 95
Completing school-house No. 3	300 00	
Expended	297 57	
Balance in treasury		\$2 43
Organ for school-house No. 3	60 00	
Expended	60 00	
Furnishing and heating High School room	500 00	
Expended	293 98	
Balance in treasury		\$206 02
National Bank and Corporation taxes	4,037 14	
Expended	1,983 53	
Balance in treasury		\$2,053 61
A. Balcom Legacy	200 00	
Balance in treasury		\$200 00
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		\$4,168 92

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT AND TOWN FUNDS.

Two notes of State Treasurer on account of School-House No. 1, amounting to	\$4,000 00
One note of State Treasurer on account of School-House No. 3	2,500 00
Temporary loan of N. B. Goodnow & Co	4,000 00
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	\$10,500 00
 The Goodnow Library Fund	 \$20,000 00
The Elisha Goodnow Funds	4,000 00
The Jerusha Howe Fund	1,000 00

The Samuel D. Hunt Fund	\$1,000 00
The Ancient Donation Fund	453 00
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	\$36,953 00

Assets to balance are the funds above named, amounting to \$26,453 00

Net debt of the Town \$10,500 00

By comparing the above statement with last year's report, it will be seen that the Town debt has been reduced two thousand dollars the past year. In addition to the above, the Town has invested:

The Geo. Goodnow Charity Fund	\$10,000 00
The Plympton Fund	250 00
The Lois Hunt Fund	500 00
The Geo. Goodnow Cemetery Fund	400 00
The Asahel Balcom Fund, in treasury	200 00
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	\$11,350 00

The income of the four funds last named is to be applied to the care and improvement of the Town cemeteries and lots of the donors therein.

STATEMENT OF AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAID.

To H. H. Brown, Treasurer Goodnow Library	\$800 00
To State Treasurer	423 89
On temporary loans	244 95
Interest of charity funds distributed	617 50
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	\$2,086 34

The Selectmen have distributed from income of charity funds for the year 1892, to the following persons, to wit:—

Mrs. Ann Witherel	\$25 00
Mrs. E. Arnold	25 00
Mrs. D. Robinson	25 00
Mrs. E. Bowen	20 00
Mrs. Sarah Phillips	25 00
Mrs. Abby Stimpson	10 00
Mrs Geo. Parmenter	20 00

Mrs. Asher Taylor	\$25 00
Mrs. L. P. Brown	10 00
Mrs. Henry Hunt	25 00
Mrs. Martha Parmenter	10 00
Mrs. Eunice Haynes	25 00
Mrs. Rebecca Carr	20 00
Mrs. Susan Goding	25 00
Mrs. C. B. Moore	20 00
Mrs. Lyman Parmenter	12 50
Mrs. Catherine Coughlin	20 00
Miss Lucy Bogle	25 00
Miss Nancy Bogle	25 00
Miss Ann Carswell	20 00
Mr. W. B. Bailey	20 00
Mr. L. Butterfield	25 00
Mr. Rufus Brigham	25 00
Mr. Francis Taylor	15 00
Mr. Calvin Taylor	20 00
Mr. James Moore	20 00
Mr. H. H. Goodnough	15 00
Mr. W. H. Moore	25 00
Mrs. E. Arnold, 1 cord wood	5 00
Mrs. H. Hunt, 1 cord wood	5 00
Mrs. A. Stimpson, 1 cord wood	5 00
Mrs. A. Witherel, 1 cord wood	5 00
Mrs. L. P. Brown, 1 cord wood	5 00
Mrs. A. Taylor, 1 cord wood	5 00
Mrs. Eunice Haynes, 1 cord wood	5 00
Mrs. D. Robinson, 1 cord wood	5 00

\$617 50

BILLS PAID FOR SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

Paid F. E. Bent, Treasurer and Collector, for 1891	\$100 00
F. E. Bent, Constable :	
1 day's service at polls	\$ 2 50
2 days' service at fires	4 00
5 nights' service at lawn parties	5 00
printing and posting Town Warrants	28 00

\$39 50

Paid Geo. J. Eaton, Constable :

1 day's service at election	\$2 50
R. H. Hurlbut, Moderator, 2 days' service	\$5 00
W. H. Fairbanks, Moderator :	
1½ days' service	\$4 00
2½ days' service as ballot clerk	6 25
1 day's service as teller	2 50
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	\$12 75

J. S. Hunt, Town Clerk :

recording Warrants and proceedings of meetings	\$25 00
copying and preparing records for printing	5 00
notifying officers and administering oaths	10 00
making returns of reports, elections, soldiers, etc	7 50
attending meetings of clerks at Marlboro', and expenses	4 50
2 days at East Cambridge, on account of dog licenses	6 50
4 days registering voters and preparing tally sheets	10 00
express on books, documents, and reports	2 75
for stationery for Town House	1 25
recording 17 births, \$8.50; 5 marriages, \$1.25; 20 deaths, \$7.00	16 75
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	\$89 25

Paid J. S. Hunt, Selectman :

23 days' service in Town, at \$2.50 per day	\$57 50
3 days' service out of town	10 50
paying state aid and making returns	12 00
cash paid for registration book	1 50
cash paid for postage, 46 cts. ; express, 75 cts	1 21
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	\$82 71

J. S. Hunt, Committee on By-Laws :

2 days' service	\$5 00
postage and mailing By-Laws	3 69
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	\$8 69

For George A. Haynes, Selectman, 17 days' service	\$42 50
F. W. Goodnow, Selectman, 19½ days' service	\$48 75
L. F. Parmenter, Assessor :	
24 days' service	\$60 00
use of horse	1 25
fare to Boston	74
printing assessors' notices	3 50
books, stationery, postage, and express	4 85
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	\$70 34
Eli H. Willis, Assessor :	
27 days' service	\$67 50
11½ days' use of horse	11 50
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	\$79 00
Andrew Haynes, Assessor, 16½ days' service	\$41 25
Geo. A. Haynes, Overseer of Poor :	
22 days' service	\$55 00
F. W. Goodnow, Overseer, 15 days' service	\$37 50
Alfred N. Thompson, Overseer, 12 days' service	\$30 00
Geo. A. Haynes, Cattle Inspector :	
4 days' service	\$10 00
J. M. Conant, Committee on By-Laws :	
2 days' service	\$5 00
John C. Jones, Ballot Inspector, 1 day's service	\$2 50
A. W. Rogers, Committee on By-Laws :	
3 days' service and expenses	\$9 00
1 day's service as teller	2 50
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	\$11 50
Geo. E. Harrington, Building Committee, school- house No. 1 :	
16½ days' service	\$41 25
travelling expenses	9 35
postage, express, telephone, telegraph, and freight	6 55
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	\$57 15

J. S. Hunt, Building Committee, school-house
No. 1 :

15 days' service at \$2.50 per day	\$37 50
travelling expenses, out of town	5 75
making up accounts and settling bills	5 00
cash for postage and express	2 75
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	\$51 00

F. M. Bowker, Building Committee, school-house
No. 1 :

5 days' service (balance of bill)	\$12 50
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STATEMENT OF PRINTING ACCOUNT.

Paid Lakeview Printing Co., 400 Town reports	\$100 00
Lakeview Printing Co., 500 by-laws \$12.50, order book \$4.75	17 25
Lakeview Printing Co., 1,200 letter heads	5 00
Lakeview Printing Co., 1,000 envelopes	2 50
Lakeview Printing Co., 250 envelopes, Superin- tendent of Schools	} 2 00
Lakeview Printing Co., 500 envelopes, School Committee	
Lakeview Printing Co., 600 letter heads, School Committee	} 3 75
Lakeview Printing Co., 200 letter heads, Super- intendent of Schools	
Lakeview Printing Co., 200 large postals, Super- intendent of Schools	3 00
Marden & Rowell, 100 Town Warrants	4 00
Marden & Rowell, 200 appointment blanks	1 50
Marden & Rowell, 50 posters, 60 check lists, 70 registrar's notices	9 50
Marden & Rowell, express on above	85
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	\$149 35

INSURANCE ACCOUNT.

Paid C. F. Holyoke, \$2,000 on school-house No. 3	\$40 00
J. Goodnow & Son, Town Farm property	22 95
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	\$62 95

TOWN HOUSE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDING APRIL 1, 1892.

Paid janitor for opening 170 times	\$170 00
4 cords wood \$18.00, 206 gallons oil \$22.22	40 22
Lamp chimneys, pail and brooms	4 69
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	\$214 91
Received for rents of hall	162 25
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Balance against the town	\$52 66

TOWN HOUSE ACCOUNT FOR ELEVEN MONTHS ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1893.

Paid Janitor for opening (121 times), and all other service	\$121 10
140 gallons oil \$14.00, 2 cords wood \$8.00	22 00
repairing warrant box 75 cents, door knob and chimneys \$2.65	3 40
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	\$146 40

Received for openings, Good Templars, 23 meetings	\$36 75
for openings, Home Circle, 10 meetings	15 00
“ “ band rehearsals, 55 meetings, free	
“ openings, band concerts and dances, 5 meetings	25 50
“ openings, magic and variety shows, 3 meetings	15 00
“ openings, cattle show, 2 meetings	3 50
“ “ rehearsals for sundry parties, 8 meetings, free	
“ openings, Improvement societies, 2 meetings, free	
“ openings, Memorial Day, 1 meeting, free	
“ openings, committee meetings, July 4th, 3 meetings, free	
“ openings, Republican caucus, 1 meeting, free	

Received for openings, milk meeting, 1 meeting, free		
“ openings, committee meeting, 1 meeting, free		
“ openings, Columbus Day entertainment, 1 meeting, free		
“ openings, Town meetings, 3 meetings, free		
“ openings, auction sale, 1 meeting, free		
“ openings, surprise party, 1 meeting, free		
“ broken chair	50	96 25
Balance against the town		\$50 15

CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

Paid H. M. Noyes, mowing and care	\$18 80
J. S. Hunt, 3 days' labor	5 25
J. L. Willis, 10 hours' labor	1 50
B. F. Howe, surveying and plan	7 00
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	\$32 55

ACCOUNT FOR SUPPORT OF POOR.

(See Report of Overseers.)

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS.

Paid Dr. Oviatt, returns of births and professional service	\$9 50
J. J. Puffer, repairs, etc., at Town House	\$3 16
J. S. Hunt, cash paid, repairs of ballot box	\$2 85
journey to Boston, account of do	3 25
	\$6 10
J. T. and R. E. Joslin, fees and expenses in matter of Sudbury vs. Geo. H. Bent	\$13 35
John P. Lovell Arms Co., 1 pair handcuffs	\$3 56
1 club	1 50
1 badge	75
	\$5 81

Paid S. B. Taylor, care of Town clock	\$25 00
C. H. Persons, tuning piano in Hall	\$2 00
Nahum Goodnow, on account new school-house, District No. 3	\$297 57
John C. Jones, sawing wood for school-houses	\$9 75

The following accounts are reported as having been paid by the treasurer of the School Committee, but of which no detailed statement has been made, viz :

For painting and repairs of school-houses in Districts	
No. 2 and 6	\$387 35
tuition of scholars attending high schools out of town	135 00
furnishing high school-room in No. 1	268 38
Janitor's service, cutting wood, etc.	266 50
coal	135 40
piano rent, etc.	35 00
organ for District No. 3	60 00
miscellaneous printing bills	10 60
legal advice	10 00
ordinary repairs	7 75
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	\$1,315 98

ACCOUNT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE.

Paid Sudbury Brass Band, music	\$30 00
C. W. Rice, transportation	15 00
A. Wadsworth, rolls and pastry	18 42
T. Ryan, hams	13 13
Winchester & Hunt, fruit	8 00
J. W. Garfield & Co., groceries, etc.	4 57
for flags, bunting, etc.	7 80
for use of crockery	6 25
E. L. Moore, labor	4 00
S. D. Perry, lumber	3 38
Lakeview Printing Co., posters	2 25
Dennison Co., napkins	1 50
American Express Co.	1 25
Sundry small items	5 31
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\$120 86

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By provisions sold	1 50
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\$119 36

ACCOUNT OF STATE AID PAID FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY
28, 1893.

Paid Francis Garfield,	12 months at \$6.00	\$72 00
Persis M. Sanderson,	12 " " 4.00	48 00
Elizabeth McClaren,	12 " " 4.00	48 00
Robert Arnold,	12 " " 3.00	36 00
Patience E. Smith,	12 " " 4.00	48 00
Eli H. Willis,	12 " " 3.00	36 00
Michael Sweeney,	12 " " 4.00	48 00
Sarah W. Smith,	12 " " 4.00	48 00

\$384 00

MILITARY AID.

Paid William B. Bailey,	12 months at \$6.00	\$ 72 00
Charles E. Haynes,	12 " " 12.00	144 00
William E. Bills,	7 " " 6.00	42 00

\$258 00

ACCOUNT OF SCHOOL BOOKS, APPARATUS, AND SUPPLIES.

Paid The American Book Co.	\$90 45
J. L. Hammett	69 47
Ginn & Co.	66 58
The Thorp & Martin Mfg. Co.	58 97
Thomas Hall & Son	30 00
Estes & Lauriat	17 75
Pulsifer, Jordan & Co.	17 63
Effingham, Maynard & Co.	16 56
Williams & Rogers	13 50
The American Crayon Co.	9 71
J. W. Garfield & Co.	8 16
C. C. Barnes	5 50
John E. Potter & Co.	5 38
Thompson, Brown & Co.	5 33
J. W. Garfield, Jr.	5 00

Paid Geo. W. Simmons & Co.	\$4 00
Geo. Sherwood & Co.	3 54
Horace Partridge & Co.	3 50
Henry A. Dickerman & Son	3 50
Silver, Burdett & Co.	3 00
D. C. Heath & Co.	3 00
H. L. Sawyer	2 98
A. W. Mitchell Mfg. Co.	2 70
Boston School Supply Co.	2 38
Chas. F. Shourds & Co.	2 25
University Publishing Co.	1 92
The American Humane Education Society	1 75
J. B. Campbell	1 50
Chas. C. Gerry	1 34
Samuel Ward Co.	80
The Masten & Wells Fireworks Mfg. Co.	50
Educational Publishing Co.	34

Total \$458 99

Memoranda of credit on old books have been given as follows :

Silver, Burdett & Co.	\$6 80
Ginn & Co.	4 92
The American Book Co.	4 30
Effingham, Maynard & Co.	3 60
John E. Potter & Co.	2 12

Total \$21 74

Paid Geo. E. Harrington, Agent for purchasing \$25 00

REPORT OF EXPENSE OF BUILDING AND FURNISHING SCHOOL-HOUSE
IN DISTRICT NO. 1, TOWN OF SUDBURY.

Paid W. H. Fairbanks (trustee) for land	\$750 00
A. F. Haynes, plans and specifications	175 00
R. T. Lombard, legal advice	10 00
B. F. Howe, surveying and levelling	7 50
Printing proposals for cellar work	\$ 1 25
F. E. Bent, labor on cellar	57 37
H. M. Noyes, labor and team on cellar	49 82
Francis Garfield, labor on cellar	20 00
J. E. Belcher, labor on cellar	15 75

Paid John Taylor, labor on cellar . . .	\$9 45
C. A. Walker, labor on cellar . . .	6 65
Robert Clark, labor on cellar . . .	6 12
L. P. Bourk, labor on cellar . . .	7 00
W. H. Goodnow, stone and labor on cellar	9 60
J. S. Hunt, labor on cellar . . .	11 37
R. J. McLearn, labor on cellar . . .	3 00
James Stalker, labor on cellar . . .	2 62
George A. Haynes, labor on cellar . .	1 02
George E. Harrington, labor on cellar	93
George M. Winslow & Co., lime and cement	9 25
O. C. R. R., freight on lime and cement	1 47
A. Powers & Son, blacksmith work . .	3 46
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Total for cellar	\$216 13
Less cash for cement and lime sold	3 50
Net cost of cellar and wall	\$212 63

212 63

Paid Advertising proposals for building . .	\$ 2 00
W. A. Kingsbury, for contract . . .	2 00
Robinson & Gowell, contractors . . .	5,144 50
Robinson & Gowell, labor outside of contract	40 28
J. L. Hammett, slate black-boards . .	117 87
George E. Woods, improving chimneys	65 00
Thomas E. Bent, lumber	2 20
F. E. Doty, stock and labor . . .	24 50
F. E. Bent, labor on walls and vault . .	45 50
S. B. Taylor, hitching-posts . . .	1 00
John Eaton, account of fence . . .	5 00
E. A. Powers, gutter irons	1 00
Dedication expenses	20 00
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5,470 85

Paid George L. Bent, labor, filling and grading	\$11 64
Thomas H. Ashe, filling and grading . .	2 62

Paid H. M. Noyes, labor, filling and grading	\$44 85	
L. P. Bourk, filling and grading	19 60	
Ervine L. Moore, filling and grading	11 94	
J. S. Hunt, filling and grading	19 43	
Edward L. Moore, filling and grading	2 79	
R. H. Clark, filling and grading	1 40	
George E. Harrington, labor	3 31	
Annie L. Dadmun, labor	3 70	
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C. E. Brodeur, painting fence		10 48
J. E. Hall, labor and lumber for fence,		414 56
Paid G. M. Winslow & Co., cement for front wall	\$11 25	
O. C. R. R., freight on cement	1 12	
F. Garfield, for labor on wall	15 35	
H. M. Noyes, drawing stone for wall	1 25	
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Paid G. H. Putney, blasting in well	\$69 54	
C. F. Harvey, labor on account of well	9 00	
H. M. Noyes, " " " "	26 25	
Frank E. Bent	89 88	
Freight on dynamite	1 00	
Trustees of library, for stones	6 00	
E. A. Powers, blacksmith work	5 00	
J. S. Hunt, labor and expenses	15 65	
J. W. Garfield, for pump	10 00	
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Hurlbut & Rogers, for coal		4 38
for school desks and chairs, for two rooms	\$292 20	
Robinson & Gowell, for book-cases	47 83	
J. L. Hammett, desks, settees, globes and black-boards	78 78	
Heywood Brothers, chairs	27 00	
Freight on settees, chairs, etc.,	2 22	
Express on burlaps returned	15	
H. A. Hartley & Co., mats, shades and carpet	55 20	
Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, lamps	7 80	

Paid John M. Bacon, clock	\$4 50	
I. H. Ames & Co., tables	5 00	
A. R. Newton & Co., mirrors	4 40	
E. T. Parker & Co, tables	2 00	
J. W. Vinal, brackets and hardware	4 74	
H. L. Sawyer, hardware	7 35	
Stearns Brothers, pails, etc.,	1 15	
Sprague & Williams, tinware	90	
Geo. E. Harrington, hardware, etc.,	6 39	
	<hr/>	547 61
W. D. Parlin, heating apparatus	\$485 80	
Walker & Pratt, hardware	25 77	
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W. M. Ranney, lumber	\$ 7 47	
W. G. Lewis, shade trees	10 60	
F. E. Bent, labor and teaming	57 39	
John Taylor, labor	5 02	
J. S. Hunt, labor	2 85	
C. E. Brodeur, painting fence	47 00	
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Total expended		\$8,627 48
Unexpended balance of grant in treasury		372 52
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		\$9,000 00

J. S. HUNT,
 GEO. E. HARRINGTON,
 F. M. BOWKER,
Building Committee.

Assessors' Report of Aggregates for the Year 1892.

Number of residents assessed on property, individuals	282
Number of residents assessed on property, all others	31
Number of non-residents assessed on property, individuals	72
Number of non-residents assessed on prop- erty, all others	26
Number of persons assessed on property	411
" " " for poll tax only	136
Total	547
Number of polls assessed, male	
" " " female	368
" " " female	000
Tax on each poll, \$2.00.	
Value of personal estate assessed	\$177,315
Value of real estate assessed,	
Buildings, excluding land	443,020
Land, excluding buildings	459,430
Total of real estate	\$902,450
Total valuation of assessed estate	\$1,079,765
Total tax on real estate for state, county and town, including overlayings	\$12,544 05
Total tax on personal estate for state, county and town, including overlayings	2,461 67
Total tax on polls	736 00
Total	\$15,744 72

Rate of total tax per \$1,000, \$13.90.

Number of horses assessed	395
“ cows “	1,192
“ neat cattle other than cows assessed	238
“ sheep assessed	6
“ swine “	156
“ dwelling-houses assessed	265
“ acres of land “	14,742
“ fowls “	5,700
Value of same	\$2,280

LUMAN F. PARMENTER,
ELI H. WILLIS,
ANDREW HAYNES,
Assessors of Sudbury.

Road Commissioners' Report.

EXPENDITURES BY W. L. STONE.

61 days, 2½ hours, services as commissioner, \$2 50	\$152 62
W. L. Stone, 56 days, 3½ hours, at \$4 50, with team	507 14
Charles Walker, 18½ days, \$1 75	32 38
Charles Walker, use of horse	4 00
Eugene Belcher, 57 days, 7 hours	100 96
F. E. Bent, labor	3 75
Lyman Gilbert, labor	1 75
John Connolly, 5 days, \$1 50	7 50
Chas. Roe, 3 days, \$1 75	5 25
Chas. Roe, use of horse, 2 days	3 00
B. F. Howe, laying out new road	2 00
B. F. Howe, repairing scraper	1 60
Géo. Heard, repairing rakes and picks	2 85
James Walker, 189 loads gravel at \$0 08	15 62
D. F. Brown, 7 days, \$1 75	12 25
C. W. Rice, 1 man and 2 horses, 9½ days	42 75
T. F. O'Neill, 1 man and 2 horses, 10 days	45 00
Daniel Noyes, 44 days and 7 hours, \$1 75	78 22
William Johnson, 36 days and 2 hours, \$1 75	62 46
Thomas Perkins, 16 days and 6 hours, \$1 75	29 05
Waldo Stone, 15 days, \$1 75	26 25
Fred Strite, 25 loads gravel at \$0 06	1 50
J. W. Garfield, labor on scraper and signs	6 00
H. M. Noyes, 1 man and 2 horses, 38 days, 9½ hours	175 27
Drain pipe and express on same	14 08
25 posts, \$0 10	2 50

Plow point and express	90
Geo. Tyler & Co., castings for scraper	10 60
Parker & Wood, shovels, picks and rakes	16 50
Express charges on above	75
Car fare to Boston and return	74
Mrs. Sarah Phillips, 276 loads gravel at \$0 06	16 56
Walter Rogers, 25 loads gravel at \$0 10	2 50
G. W. Stone, 1 man and 2 horses, 5 days at \$4 50	22 50

SNOW BILLS, WINTER OF 1892.

W. L. Stone	\$20 40
A. J. Cain	7 39
A. E. Ames	5 80
Seneca Wilson	2 45
Thomas Perkins	2 36
Ira T. Moore	3 20
Edgar W. Goodnow	2 27
D. F. Brown	51
Lafayette Dadmun	6 47

SNOW BILLS, WINTER OF 1893.

W. L. Stone, 4 days and 4 hours, \$2 50	\$11 00
W. L. Stone, 1 man and 2 horses, 4 days 4 hours, \$4 50	19 80
R. McLain, 4 days at \$1 75	7 00
Charles Brown, 3 days 9 hours, at \$1 75	6 82
Water Brown, 4 days, at \$1 50	6 00
Thomas Perkins, 3½ days, at \$1 75	6 13
John C. Jones	50
William Johnson, 3 days 9 hours, at \$1 75	6 82
A. J. Cain	23 45
L. Dadmun	21 23
W. L. Stone, cash overdrawn by error	1 00

 \$1,580 03

Eaton road, special grant \$300	\$302 68
New road to land of C. F. Goodnow	231 70
1892, snow bill	64 48
1893, " "	108 75
General repairs	872 42

ACCOUNT OF GRAVEL, ETC.

75 loads cobbles on road from N. B. Hunt's to Homer Rogers'.
500 " gravel " " " N. B. Hunt's to Homer Rogers'.
120 " " " " " C. Mass. R. R. to Horatio Hunt's.
135 " " " " " Green Hill to Landham School-house.
125 " " " " " near Nahum Goodnow's.
20 " " " " " Mrs. Peter Cain's.
167 " " " " " Wayside Inn.
25 " " " " " from James Walker's to Otis Parmenter's.
25 " " " " " near Chas. Wright's.
10 " " " " " Elmer Smith's.
1 new culvert on road leading to Clark farm.
1 " " " " " near Mrs. McClaren's.
Relaid 1 culvert on road near Luther Cutting's.

EXPENDED BY CHAS. W. RICE.

40 days, 3 hours' services as commissioner, \$2 50	\$100 75
Chas. W. Rice, men and teams	172 25
James E. Bent, " "	127 75
Henry Edson, labor	45 50
W. A. Parker, "	22 75
A. A. Dakin, "	46 49
A. F. Hunt, "	4 37
T. W. Morse, "	22 00
James Shay, "	8 40
A. T. Parmenter, "	1 40
S. D. Perry, "	10 75
E. W. Rice, "	9 00
Chas. Haynes, "	2 73
Joseph Lovering, "	46 37
Drain pipe,	18 60
Rakes and tools	7 75
Plank	18 31
N. L. Pratt, gravel	3 06
L. P. Bent, "	1 12
E. W. Rice, gravel	5 44
Charles P. Willis, gravel	16 10
E. A. Powers, repairing tools	2 25

SNOW BILLS, WINTER OF 1893.

Charles W. Rice	\$33 56
Joseph Lovering	88
T. W. Morse	5 43
A. T. Parmenter	9 75
James E. Bent	19 40
E. W. Rice	7 10
S. D. Perry	16 80
Charles Haynes	70
Peter Pilkington	3 25
P. J. Powers	5 48
William Cain	5 25
William Bills	7 70
W. H. Burnett	3 95
W. H. Fairbank	62
Peter Schneider	3 85
Aaron Hunt	4 38
S. L. Willis	3 76
Geo. Dadmun	3 50
H. P. Willis	1 75
H. M. Jones	4 50
H. M. Noyes	2 23
J. Farrell & Son	2 04
F. E. Bent	15 65

 \$864 30

ACCOUNT OF GRAVEL, ETC.

Taken from Codger lane pit	81	loads	gravel
“ “ McCann	123	“	“
“ “ Willis	161	“	“
“ “ Willis	68	“	stone
“ “ Chas. Haynes	6	“	gravel
“ “ E. W. Rice	68	“	“
“ “ E. W. Rice	19	“	stone
“ “ L. P. Bent	14	“	gravel
“ “ N. L. Pratt	51	“	“
“ “ Elisha Smith	149	“	“
“ “ Elisha Smith	23	“	stone

Rubbish moved,	10 loads.	
Cleaning after scraper,	13 "	
Gravel put on road near Dexter Jones place	70 loads	
From Wayland line to W. H. Fairbanks'	104 "	
Between W. H. Fairbanks' and Nelson Fairbanks'	41 "	
From Elisha Smith place to Wayland line	172 "	
" Willis pit to F. E. Bent's	168 "	
Near Pratt's mill	35 "	
New planked bridge near Pratt's mill.		
Snow bills, 1893		\$161 53
Expended on general repairs		702 77
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		\$864 30

EXPENDED BY THOS. F. O'NEILL.

T. F. O'Neill, 47 days, 1½ hours, services as commissioner, \$2 50		\$117 87
T. F. O'Neill, 1 man and 2 horses, 36 days, 4½ hours, \$4 50		164 03
T. F. O'Neill, 2 horses, 4 days, \$2 75		11 00
T. F. O'Neill, 1 horse, 1 day,		1 50
T. F. O'Neill, man and horse, 3 hours, at \$0 32½		97
T. F. O'Neill, 1 man, 12 days, 8¾ hours, at \$1 75		22 53
John Moynihan, 1 man and 2 horses, 18½ days		83 25
John Moynihan, 1 man 3 days at \$1 75		5 25
S. D. Haynes, 1 man and 2 horses, 14½ days		65 25
G. H. Bent, 1 man and 2 horses, 29 days		130 50
L. Flood, 1 man and 2 horses, 3 days		13 50
J. E. Lomasney, 1 man and 2 horses, 2 days		9 00
J. E. Lomasney, 1 man, 12 hours at \$0 17½		2 10
Josiah Dow, 30 days, 9 hours, \$1 75		54 08
Josiah Dow, 1 day, blasting		2 50
Michael Moynahan, 28 days, 1½ hours, \$1 75		49 25
John McManus, 21 days, 7¼ hours, \$1 75		38 00
William Silva, 16 days, 6½ hours, \$1 75		29 14
Edward Champaigne, 15½ days, \$1 75		27 13
Edward Champaigne, use horse, 4 hours at \$0 32½		1 30
E. A. Conant, 3 days, 6 hours, \$1 75		6 30
Richard Dwyer, 2 days, \$1 75		3 50
James Connors, 1 day		1 75

Thomas Rouse, 1 day		\$1 75
William Bills, 4½ days at \$1 75		7 87
John Sweeny, 4 days, \$1 75		7 00
James Lawler, 7 days, 1 hour, \$1 75		12 42
C. P. Willis, 80 loads gravel at \$0 10		8 00
S. D. Haynes, 293 loads gravel at \$0 06		17 58
M. Carrigan, 65 loads gravel at \$0 05		3 25
O. S. Fowler, 100 loads gravel at \$0 06	\$6 00	
O. S. Fowler, Dr., to labor cleaning up pit	3 00	3 00
Willis M. Ranney, plank		14 14
O. C. R. R., freight on plank		80
Repairing picks and drills		3 42
½ doz. pick-handles		1 25
Repairing scraper		1 50
Fuse		12
Record-book		50
T. J. and W., 30 lbs. spikes at \$0 03		90

 \$923 20

SNOW BILLS, 1892.

G. H. Bent	\$5 78
W. M. Moore	5 07
S. D. Haynes	2 92
Josiah Dow	60
Frank Brackett	60
T. F. O'Neill	1 40
Ed. Senate	70

 \$16 17

SNOW BILLS, 1893.

T. F. O'Neill, 26 hours at \$0 25	\$ 6 50
T. F. O'Neill, 1 man and 2 horses, 26 hours at \$0 45	11 70
T. F. O'Neill, 1 man, 16 hours at \$0 17½	2 80
G. H. Bent, 54 hours at \$0 17½	9 45
Richard Dwyer, 44 hours at \$0 17½	7 70
James Connors, 22 hours at \$0 17½	3 85
J. E. Lomasney, 12 hours at \$0 17½	2 10
E. Senate, 8 hours at \$0 17½	1 40
E. A. Conant, 1½ hours at \$0 17½	26

L. P Bent, 1 man, 45 hours at \$0 17½	.	.	.	\$7 87
L. P. Bent, 1 team, 3 hours at \$0 45	.	.	.	1 35
L. Flood, 26 hours at \$0 17½	.	.	.	4 55
Clarence Austin, 7 hours at \$0 17½	.	.	.	1 22

OVERSEERS OF POOR DEPARTMENT.

1 man and 2 horses, 27 hours at \$0 45	.	\$12 15	
1 man, 43 hours at \$0 17½	.	7 52	\$19 67
Charles E. Haynes, Jr., 43½ hours at \$0 17½	.	\$7 61	
1 man and horse, 18 hours at \$0 30	.	5 40	13 01
E. Northrup, 40 hours at \$0 17½	.	.	7 00
John Quinn, 23 hours at \$0 17½	.	.	4 02
Francis Haynes, 29 hours at \$0 17½	.	.	5 07
Marshall Haynes, 6 hours at \$0 17½	.	.	1 05
Charles Champaigne, 25 hours at \$0 17½	.	.	4 37
W. M. Moore, 10 hours at \$0 17½	.	.	1 75
S. Underwood, 8 hours at \$0 17½	.	.	1 40
John Duvey, 30 hours at \$0 17½	.	.	5 25
S. D. Haynes, 1 man and 2 horses, 31 hours at \$0 45	.	.	13 95
Jackson Brackett, 27 hours at \$0 17½	.	.	4 72
John Oliver, 24 hours at \$0 17½	.	.	4 20
William Oliver, 25 hours at \$0 17½	.	.	4 37
Richard Oliver, 26½ hours at \$0 17½	.	.	4 63
Frank Oliver, 28¾ hours at \$0 17½	.	.	5 01
Thomas Rouse, 27 hours at \$0 17½	.	.	4 72
J. Dow, 21½ hours at \$0 17½	.	.	3 76
F. M. Bowker, team and labor	.	.	6 12
A. N. Thompson, 41½ hours at \$0 17½	.	.	7 26
John Moynahan, 60 hours at \$0 17½	.	.	10 50
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			\$192 58
General repairs on roads	.	.	923 20
Snow bills, 1892	.	.	16 17
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			\$1,131 95

ACCOUNT OF GRAVEL, ETC.

191 loads of gravel on road from Mr. Oliver's to road leading to G. W. Barton's.	
40 loads near site of Old Pantry school-house.	
27 " " G. H. Bent place.	
65 " " Richard Dwyer's.	
52 " " E. A. Conant's and on hill near Hiram Haynes'.	
20 loads on W. M. Maynard's Road.	
40 " on Hill's Road near Concord line, No. Road.	
52 loads near Haynes' crossing, O. C. R. R.	
100 " " Maynard line, No. Road.	
42 " " Barton's crossing, O. C. R. R.	
16 " " Marshall J. Haynes' place.	
32 " on Poor Farm Hill.	
70 " " road from J. Rafuse to W. M. Moore	
68 " " near Francis Haynes'.	
12 " " " " L. P. Bent's.	
10 " " " " L. Flood's.	
Relaid 1 culvert near Francis Haynes.	
" 1 " " John Duvey's.	
New planked bridge over Pantry Brook.	
Expended on crowning up road from W. Moore's to Maynard line	\$ 45 00
Removing rocks from Maynard road and on Poor Farm Hill	25 00
Expended on crowning up road near Maynard line North part	32 00
Expended on cutting brush	20 00
Expended on scraping roads 5 days	128 00
Amount granted for roads and bridges at	
March meeting, 1892	\$3,000 00
Amount left over from grant of 1891	88 78
Special grant for Eaton road	300 00
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	\$3,388 78

Expended by W. L. Stone	\$1,580 03	
“ “ C. W. Rice	864 30	
“ “ T. F. O'Neill	1,131 95	
“ “ James E. Bent (snow bill, 1892)	49 58	
	<hr/>	\$3,625 86
Amount overdrawn		<hr/> \$237 08

Respectfully submitted by

W. L. STONE,

C. W. RICE,

T. F. O'NEILL,

Road Commissioners.

Report of the Overseers of the Poor for the Year Ending March 1, 1893.

RECEIPTS.

Town grant	\$1,000 00
Wood for industrious poor	40 00
Wood for use at Town Hall	5 00
F. E. Bent, wood	5 00
Chopping school wood for year 1892	27 00
Chopping school wood for year 1893	33 80
Received for Milk	1,376 11
" " Lumber	120 10
" " Potatoes	52 00
" " Pork	48 75
" " Veal	16 50
" " Apples	16 94
" " Fowls	5 80
" " Eggs	2 26
" " Labor on highways	19 67
" " E. Northrup, per his book	18 81
" " Peddlers' entertainment	22 00
" " Use of Sock	3 50
Burial of J. Kelly, refunded	15 00
On J. W. Garfield bill, refunded	40
On A. D. Holt's bill, refunded	40
Charles Thompson, trustee Emma E. Morse	169 92
	\$2,998 96
Balance against the Town	288 85
	\$3,287 81

EXPENDITURES.

J. W. Garfield & Co., groceries, etc.	\$197 21
Geo. W. Hunt, groceries	206 13
John Goodnow, 2d, meat	23 20
C. C. Upton, meat	132 72
From Boston, meat	70 87
John McAuliffe, fish	13 10
Gaskill & Taylor, fish	10 79
Bowman, meat	3 10
From Boston, butter	25 95
C. O. Parmenter & Co., grain and hay	757 50
N. L. Pratt, grain	105 38
G. A. Haynes, grain	135 48
L. Flood, hay	53 61
C. O. Parmenter & Co., fertilizer	53 50
A. W. Rice, fertilizer	17 50
G. A. Haynes, pasturing cattle	42 00
G. A. Haynes, tools	17 10
G. A. Haynes, stock	16 00
G. A. Haynes, pigs	14 00
A. Powers & Son, blacksmithing	32 90
N. L. Pratt, sawing lumber	27 83
W. H. Moore, making cider, 1891	2 18
G. O. Dadmun, making cider, 1892	2 58
Chopping lumber, 1891	9 89
Chopping school wood, 1893	33 80
Labor at Town Farm for the year	256 80
Charles C. Brodeur, painting	281 24
E. Northrup, remainder of salary due for last year	53 24
E. Northrup, on account of salary due April 1, 1893	20 00
E. Northrup, express	4 40
Solon Wood & Co., furniture	21 77
H. W. Bigelow Co., iron bedsteads	17 25
A. D. Holt, plumbing	9 57
W. H. Wall, coffee	7 00
Houghton & Dutton, wall paper	5 26
G. W. Poor, gingham	96
A. J. Wright, trip to New Hampshire	7 00
Paper and P. O. box	1 66

E. Northrup, per his book	\$47 25
Lakeview Printing Co.	1 20
Barry, Beal & Co., record-book	2 75
S. B. Taylor, repairing	1 95
J. W. Garfield & Co., bill error	40
J. Breck	50
Tin Ware	1 00
C. W. Packard	1 00
T. J. & W., collar pads	1 77
F. J. Hastings & Co., grass seed	8 92
F. J. Hastings & Co., wire and seeds	16 58
E. Jones, shingles and lime	12 95
R. J. McLain, mason work	7 00
George A. Oviatt, medical services	5 50
City of Boston, aid furnished Frank Sullivan	11 00
Burial of J. Kelly	15 00
Worcester Insane Hospital for E. E. Morse	169 92
Worcester Insane Hospital for Isabella Willis	107 74
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	\$3,287 81
Valuation of Town Farm	\$7,675 00
Valuation of personal property	2,345 09
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Total valuation	\$10,020 09

The number of tramps lodged and fed at the almshouse for the year ending March 1, 1893, was 296, at an estimated cost of \$59.20.

The following persons are now inmates of the almshouse, viz :

Charles H. Wright,	age 39 years, blind.
Andrew J. Wright,	“ 35 “ “
George W. Smith,	“ 62 “ “
Nancy J. Moore,	“ 69 “ “
Susanna Parmenter,	“ 45 “ “
Frances D. Barker,	“ 46 “ “
Mrs. Robert Porter,	“ 87 “ “

The overseers recommend an appropriation of one thousand dollars for the current year for the support of poor.

GEORGE A. HAYNES,
FRANK W. GOODNOW,
ALFRED N. THOMPSON,

Overseers of the Poor.

Report of the Trustees of Goodnow Library.

The Trustees have made the usual annual examination of the Library and find all the books in place or accounted for. We find an increased interest in our Library if we can judge by the number of books in circulation, as compared with that of past years. We wish to do everything in our power to add to the usefulness of our Library, and hope suggestions may come to us to further the end for which the Library was given, rather than criticism and fault-finding for doing that which the Trustees deemed best. The Library has been in the past year in the hands of Miss Helen Hurlbut, who for many years has so faithfully and acceptably filled the position as Librarian, and who was expecting to continue in the same work when she was suddenly taken from us by death. We deeply feel the loss to the town, and can say that she has conscientiously done her work here while life was given her.

Miss Sibyl Cutter will take charge of the Library for the ensuing year, and we doubt not will fill the position acceptably to all.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Interest on town note	\$800 00
Interest on mortgage	18 00
Received from fines on books	14 00
Received from magazines sold	16 10
Received from sale of posts	1 50
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	\$849 60

EXPENDITURES.

Paid balance against Treasury March 1, 1892	\$ 57 34
for books	160 16
“ magazines	98 15
Librarian	125 00

Trustees	\$100 00
for binding books	57 12
“ insurance	23 53
“ coal	21 51
J. M. Conant for taking books to No. Sudbury for 1892	30 00
G. W. Hunt's bill for oil, etc.	12 41
for express	6 44
“ covering paper	12 30
“ labels, printing and posters	8 00
“ work on Library grounds	11 50
“ lamps and posts	8 00
“ lighting street lamps	5 00
“ grate for furnace	2 50
“ magazine fasteners	80
“ postage and postal cards	95
“ cutting wood	1 50
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	\$742 21
Balance in Treasury March 1, 1893	\$107 39
The funds of the Library are invested as follows :	
Note against inhabitants of Sudbury	\$20,000 00
“ secured by first mortgage	300 00
Deposits in Savings Banks	2,783 09

H. H. BROWN,
Treasurer.

Examined and approved.

A. W. ROGERS,
H. H. BROWN,
E. A. POWERS,
Trustees.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Sudbury:—

I hereby certify that I have examined all the books and accounts of the several boards of town officers and committees, checked

every item with original bills and vouchers to the number of eight hundred and twenty, and find the following facts, to wit:

Total amount received by F. E. Bent, treasurer . . .	\$34,985 22
Total amount of payments by F. E. Bent, treasurer . . .	30,816 30
Leaving balance on hand including uncollected taxes of	<u>\$4,168 92</u>
Amount received by treasurer Goodnow Library . . .	\$849 60
Amount paid by treasurer Goodnow Library . . .	742 21
Balance on hand	<u>\$107 89</u>

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. RICE,
Auditor.

SUDBURY, March 16, 1893.

Registrar's Report, 1892.

BIRTHS REGISTERED.

DATE OF BIRTH.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
Jan. 11.	Harland F. Brown, son of Daniel F. and Harriet E.	
Feb. 3.	George McDonald, son of John J. and Margaret.	
Mar. 14.	Albert Watson Porter, son of Charles W. and Mary F.	
	Mary Bell Fairbrother, daughter of James and Anna B.	
Apr. 27.	Antoinette Winch, daughter of Alfred ———	
	Carl Cyrus Flint, son of William A. and Stella.	
May 15.	Mary A. Lowell, daughter of Charles P. and Carrie.	
	Everett David Haynes, son of Marshall J. and Lizzie.	
July 20.	Ralph Waldo Stone, son of Waldo L. and Emma A.	
	Eudora Robbins Blood, daughter of Sewell E. and Clara S.	
Aug. 6.	Lawrence Hadley, son of Frank H. and Laurretta I.	
	Laurretta Hadley, daughter of Frank H. and Laurretta I.	
Sept. 12.	James Leo Quinn, son of John and Ellen.	
	Marion Lottie French, daughter of Wm. A. and Ruth S.	
	Marion Prentiss Hunt, daughter of George W. and Georgietta.	
Nov. 16.	Arthur E. Erickson, son of Eric and Albertina.	

MARRIAGES REGISTERED.

DATE OF MARRIAGES.	NAMES.
Feb. 4.	Arthur S. Hurlbut and E. Gertrude Newton, both of Sudbury.
	George G. Colby and May D. Bowers, both of Sudbury. Married at Waltham.
Mar. 14.	Andrew L. Hunt and Mrs. Kate E. Tulis, both of Sudbury. Married at Waltham.
Sept. 4.	John Ade and Minnie Grady, both of Sudbury.
Dec. 31.	John W. Garfield, Jr., and Ella M. Sanford, both of Sudbury.

DEATHS REGISTERED.

DATE OF DEATH.	NAME AND AGE.
Jan. 2.	Theodore E. Hunt, widower, 50 yrs. 9 mos. 12 dys., pneumonia.
18.	Hannah M. Rice, wife of Chas. W. Rice, 28 yrs. 3 mos 14 dys., hemorrhage.
Feb. 5.	Hattie E., wife of Edward B. Smith, 40 yrs. 10 mos. 21 dys., consumption.
Mar. 10.	Eliza J. wife of Samuel B. Rogers, 77 yrs. 5 mos. 21 dys., heart disease.
26.	Jerusha D., widow of Dr. Levi Goodnough, 77 yrs. 11 mos. 26 dys., paralysis.
Apr. 30.	Nellie F. Flood, child, 13 yrs. 8 mos. 5 dys., convulsions.
May 19.	Abijah Walker, widower, 87 yrs. 11 mos. 24 dys., paralysis.
July 26.	Thomas McManus, widower, 91 yrs. 5 mos. 14 dys., apoplexy.
Aug. 3.	Dexter Robinson, married, 80 yrs. 10 mos. 14 dys., Bright's disease.
Aug. 6.	Lauretta Hadley, infant, 1 day.
Oct. 4.	John Kelly, single. 50 yrs., alcohol poisoning.
Oct. 30.	Julia White, married, 37 yrs. 5 mos. 8 dys., pulmonary tuberculosis.

The following persons were buried in town but died elsewhere :—

Jan. 4.	Rebecca Barker, widow, 93 yrs. 6 dys., died in Somerville.
Jan. 22.	Susan W. Richardson, widow, 64 yrs. 5 mos. 8 dys., died in Lowell.
Feb. 27.	Eliza Haynes, single, 87 yrs., died in New Hampton, N. H.
May 26.	Lydia R. Jones, married, 29 yrs. 4 mos. 13 dys., died in Waltham.
June 13.	Susan Emily Willis, widow, 65 yrs. 2 mos. 7 dys., died in Acton.
Oct. 16.	Margaret Koster, married, 52 yrs. 5 mos., died in Waltham.
Dec. 6.	John J. Shea, single, 24 yrs., died in Natick.
Dec. 17.	John Griffith, married, died in Lowell.

Report of the School Committee.

Gentlemen of the Town of Sudbury:—

It is not the intention of the present Board of School Committee to occupy a great amount of space in the presentation of their annual report for 1892-3, for they realize that the gentleman at present serving in the offices of Superintendent, Instructor in Music, and Principal of the High School has, at considerable length and very ably, reviewed the work of the past year in which the townspeople feel such a deep interest. While the committee has accepted and adopted the report of Mr. Cox, there are, however, some additional matters which we would like to notice.

The opening early in the year of a fine new school-house in the Landham district, the pupils of which had for some months been deprived of a school building on account of fire, caused a most creditable addition to be made to the already excellent list of structures devoted to education which Sudbury possesses.

During the year covered by this report improvements long needed have been made on the houses in two districts, viz: Numbers two and six, where interior and exterior repairs involving an expenditure of \$387.35 were ordered.

Those feeling proud of the development of patriotic ideas among the young — and who does not? — will be interested, we think, in knowing that to-day flag-staffs and the colors of our nation are provided for every school-house in town that is regularly occupied. It was through the united and praiseworthy efforts of teachers, pupils, and parents that this was effected, and on October twenty-first, the day set apart for a proper observance in honor of the "great discoverer," the scholars assembled in their various school-rooms, and, after throwing to the breeze the American flag, partici-

pated in exercises of interest and profit in recognition of the Columbian year.

The town having, by vote passed at the annual March meeting, manifested a desire to have the school-house in District No. 4 closed for the ensuing two terms, owing to the limited school population of that section, your committee voted to temporarily dispense with the school referred to, but in order to protect the interests of the town in the property, re-opened the school in January of the present year for a period of four weeks.

Our action in closing the school led to the presentation to the committee of a petition for the transportation of certain pupils residing in that district to the Centre School, which request was granted. For transportation during three terms the sum of \$125.00 has been paid.

It will be remembered that at the April town meeting the School Committee was instructed to establish a High School, to be in operation at the commencement of the Autumn term in September. In accordance with this vote that board caused such a desirable movement to be inaugurated in the larger of the two upper rooms of the new school building at the centre of the town, placing in charge of this new enterprise Mr. Edward J. Cox, who during a portion of the previous year had served the town so acceptably as Superintendent of Schools.

By this action Sudbury is added to the list of nearly sixty other towns situated in the various counties of this commonwealth, some of which are smaller than ours, that are voluntarily maintaining High Schools at the present time. The value of this step forward will, we feel, be incalculable to the rising generation.

Sudbury's High School was successfully opened on Wednesday, September seventh, with thirty-four pupils, representing every school district in the town. Of the results of this latest departure for our community during the two terms of its advanced school, the committee have nothing but the most complete satisfaction to express, and we fully realize the value of the work of the new principal, whose enthusiasm in this movement has been pleasant to observe. The present prosperity of the High School, due, in a

marked degree, to the appreciative efforts of its pupils, ought certainly to prove a sufficient guarantee of its continuance.

The hours of the daily sessions of the High School are from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M., with one hour additional during the afternoon of Fridays. The course adopted by the committee is a four years one, and the branches all of its members will have an opportunity to take, will be found elsewhere in this report.

The total amount paid for High School tuition, as required by Chap. 263, Acts of 1891, has been \$135.00. It was divided as follows:

City of Waltham	\$100 00
Town of Framingham	35 00

NOTE.—This sum was paid early in the year, and before the Sudbury High School was established.

It was with a sense of gratitude that the School Committee received from Mr. A. F. Haynes, of Watertown, previous to the opening of the High School, an elegant Howard clock for the room occupied as such. Mr. Haynes, who was the architect of the building in which his gift is placed, will ever be kindly remembered by those entrusted with the administration of the school affairs of this town.

In closing this annual report the committee feel it but justice to Superintendent Cox that they should reiterate what has previously been expressed by the board concerning his labors in the schools of Sudbury, the same always having been performed to their entire satisfaction.

Respectfully presented by

F. M. BOWKER,
GEO. E. HARRINGTON,
H. H. BROWN.

School Committee of Sudbury.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

SUDBURY, March 10, 1893.

Gentlemen of the School Committee:—

My report for this year naturally arranges itself under two headings: a history of the changes made during the year, and a statement of recommendations for the future. It has seemed to be a year of accomplishment, of attainment, of putting into practical operation some objects which have long been desired, and as such it must ever be a marked year in the history of the schools. A town can but once go through such an era as within two years has produced a new central building, graded schools with a High School, and the introduction of drawing and music. This is a long stride towards equality with much larger places, and with the Massachusetts ideal school system, and cannot be aught but a source of congratulation.

GRADING.

I find, in the report of the committee for 1890, the hope expressed that grading and a High School may come in the near future — we have no longer mixed schools, but every one is either High, Grammar, or Primary. And yet the grading is not so complete that the advantages of the mixed schools are lost in too rigid systematizing. A bright scholar in a mixed school could often hasten his promotion by listening to the work of the next grade above, and it is a fact that when there is but one grade in a room, the leading scholars often have to wait for the slower ones in order to graduate by classes. With three grades in the Grammar room and four in each Primary, all that was good in the mixed schools is retained, and we obtain most of the desirable features of a com-

pletely graded system. We do not feel called upon to wait till the end of the year before promoting, and have advanced, before the end of the half year, a few scholars whom the teachers found capable of doing the work in the next grade above.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

The vote of the town last spring paved the way for grading by establishing the High School. This relieved the Grammar School of High School work, and enabled it to assume the instruction of the upper classes in the mixed schools, leaving these to be occupied with Primary work alone. The High School was started with two classes, numbering respectively 13 and 21 pupils. The course of study (see appendix) was planned with the idea that if we were to have a High School, it should be a real one, not merely a high-grade Grammar School, and the fact that the first class had already done a year's High School work enabled us to start at once on that basis. The course of study shows that attention is given each year to Language, History, Natural Science, and Mathematics, while such studies as lead to a good working knowledge of English are provided. The standard set is in conformity with the requirements for admission to college, and it is hoped that the standing obtained in various colleges by former students who began their education in Sudbury, will inspire as many as can to feel ambitious to go beyond the High School. No High School feels that it is justifying its existence unless it maintains a representation in college circles, and certainly the colleges were never so many nor so full as at present. But the High School has to be a home college for many whose education is a question of means, and these constitute by far the greater portion of its students. For their sake I would like to approach every subject from its practical side. I would have the course in Book-keeping and Business Arithmetic so taught that one would not need a supplementary course in a business college in order to keep his own business records, or to earn his living as a book-keeper. Geometry should constantly reveal its applications in Carpentry, Architecture, Surveying, and Navigation. No one can teach Chemistry in an

agricultural community without having frequent occasion to refer to the analysis of cattle-feeds, fertilizers, and soils, a practical knowledge of which makes the difference between the old-style and the modern progressive farmer. In Latin I would endeavor to give those who do not go to college, English translations from enough authors to acquaint them with Latin Literature, after first reading in the Latin enough of each author to get familiar with his style. We can certainly enjoy English Literature in proportion as Rhetoric enables us to perceive the beauties of style and figurative language. I would have Ancient History constantly compared with Modern, and both inculcate patriotism. Finally, if the aim of the public schools is to improve the quality of citizenship, Civil Government should be so taught as to deserve the credit of it. These are all of the studies which we have under way as yet, and I shall be pleased to speak of the good qualities of the others as we get classes in them started.

We have tried to arrange the studies of the course in a logical order. Thus Business Arithmetic alternates with Book-keeping; Rhetoric precedes Literature; by studying Roman History first, we understand the frequent historical and social references which occur in our Latin lessons; Greek History will precede the Greek language; Algebra comes before Geometry. I should like to see pupils return after graduation to take a fifth year in the school, by means of which they could take advanced courses in the studies they found most congenial. This would go far towards making the school a home college.

Now, if what I have said regarding the High School sounds a little grandiloquent for the size of the town, let me show, by the following table, that when the High School is fully running with four classes, it will equal in number the high schools of many larger places:—

High School	1st Class	or	9th Grade	13 Pupils.
	2nd "		8th "	20 "
Grammar School	1st "		7th "	16 "
	2nd "	A section	6th "	16 "

Primary Schools	1st	Class	B section	5th	Grade	13	Pupils.
	2nd	"		4th	"	20	"
	3rd	"		3rd	"	31	"
	4th	"		2nd	"	27	"
				1st	"	31	"

From the above it will be seen that with four classes admitted, the High School would number 65, if all remained in school — a liberal discount would still lead us to reasonably expect it would number 50 or more.

The above figures are taken from the fall term attendance. I did not count in the children coming from Boston "Homes" who entered in the winter term at the North School. There are now 197 scholars in the schools.

It will be noticed from the size of the classes in the Primary Schools that they seem to be sufficiently large "feeders" to maintain the Grammar and High Schools in their present proportions.

Finally, let me give the attendance by months for the High School. There is no better criterion of the success of a school than the interest taken by the scholars as shown by their attendance.

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Av.
Average membership.....	33.	34.	33.5	33.	32.	32.75	.....
Average attendance	31.5	33.5	32.	31.	29.4	30.65	.....
Per cent.	95.5	98.5	95.5	94.	92.	93.6	94.85

THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

The Grammar School has been *the* success of the year. After examination in the spring I admitted a class of thirty-one, of whom twenty-nine entered the Central School. That means that twenty-nine chose to embrace the opportunity for more rapid advancement offered them at the Grammar School, and but two chose to remain behind in their districts. The committee did nothing to make attendance at the Centre compulsory — the scholars were simply informed that the advantages of the Grammar School, if they could attend there, would be superior to their former opportunities in their own districts. They were encouraged

to come to the Grammar School if the weather would allow, with the understanding that in case of severe storms attendance in their districts would be recorded to their credit on the Grammar School register. The fall term was exceedingly favorable to regular attendance—there were but two days stormy enough to bring it below thirty-five. The severity of the winter has fully balanced the account, and very high credit is due, in my opinion, to High and Grammar scholars who come so far on foot in ordinary weather, and to the parents who bring them on severe days. The table of attendance for the Grammar School is as follows:—

	April	May	June	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Av.
Average membership.....	42.5	41.75	43.6	44.	44.	43.66	43.6	38.5	39.5	.....
Average attendance.....	41.	39.25	40.4	42.7	41.6	39.3	40.3	34.6	36.	.....
Per cent.....	96.6	94.	91.6	96.7	94.6	90.	92.4	90.	91.1	93.

Grammar grade work only is now undertaken in this room. The systematic study of History, of the continents in Geography, of Grammar, of fractions and the succeeding subjects in Arithmetic, all begin in this grade, and here is obtained the fitting for the High School. It would seem to be the most difficult school in town to handle, since it is the first meeting-place of scholars from the six districts, who have to learn to work together, but no indication of difficult discipline has appeared under the management of the present efficient instructor. There is no comparison possible between the former rate of advancement of these classes under half a dozen different teachers, each overloaded with the work of an entire district, and their progress in the Grammar School since September.

THE PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

The old-fashioned occupation of a large part of the time for the youngest scholars in the mixed schools everywhere was "sitting still," for the teacher could obtain but little time for them out of her busy day, and had to have the help of her older scholars in hearing recitations, as it was. Even after the introduction of "busy work" in recent years, it has had to be used with but little guidance from the busy teacher—it has too often been but a mere

plaything and "time-killer" after the pupil's first interest and ingenuity had been exhausted. And the tendency of most teachers in mixed schools has been, unconsciously perhaps, to give the lion's share of the time to the older classes, thus making necessary an amount of "sitting still" on the part of the little ones that must have been irksome indeed. So relieving the district schools of their grammar grade work has of necessity resulted in more rapid and thorough progress in the primary grades.

With the exception of two scholars in the Landham School who chose not to go to the Grammar School, and three in the Pratt School who did not present themselves for examination, but who belong in the grammar grades, all the scholars in the district schools are primary. They are classed in four grades, as follows:

GRADE.	DISTRICT						
	1	2	3	5	6	7	
First	8	5	6	9	4	4	-- 36
Second.....	9	4	4	5	3	3	-- 28
Third	10	3	5	7	2	5	-- 32
Fourth	6	3	3	4	3	3	-- 22
	33	15	18	25	12	15	--118

This means that attention can be given to the beginners. I have in mind one pupil in town who had been in school two years without seeming to have learned much of anything; this year he has made a start, and is understanding and enjoying his Numbers, his Reading, his Writing, Language, Spelling. I don't know that his former teachers were to blame. So that while advancement all along the line has been made more rapid, the rate of increase is greatest at the beginning—the youngest scholars are the most benefited. I cannot conceive of any scholar who has attended the Grammar School desiring to return to his district permanently, nor any primary scholar wishing to see his progress put back at the old rate by the return of the grammar classes. The following table speaks volumes regarding the interest felt by the primary scholars in their work:

	DISTRICT						
	1	2	3	5	6	7	
Average membership.....	35.95	16.	21.75	23.45	15.	25.	April
Average attendance.....	33.42	15.55	20.92	22.5	13.9	24.48	
Per cent.....	92.	97.	96.2	96.1	92.6	98.	
Average membership.....	37.22	16.	22.	20.5	14.	24.25	May
Average attendance.....	31.72	15.55	19.6	19.45	13.7	23.25	
Per cent.....	85.2	97.	89.1	95.	97.9	96.	
Average membership.....	34.4	16.	22.	20.	14.	24.34	June
Average attendance.....	29.2	15.9	19.32	19.1	13.2	22.98	
Per cent.....	84.9	99.37	88.	95.5	94.3	94.4	
Average membership.....	33.75	15.	16.6	18.1	10.	15.5	Sept.
Average attendance.....	31.53	14.64	16.	17.7	9.75	15.18	
Per cent.....	93.4	97.6	96.2	97.8	97.5	98.	
Average membership.....	31.5	15.	18.	18.	10.	15.	Oct.
Average attendance.....	29.3	14.54	17.	17.1	9.2	14.25	
Per cent.....	93.	97.	94.4	94.6	92.	95.	
Average membership.....	32.	14.75	18.	18.	10.	15.	Nov.
Average attendance.....	29.9	14.3	16.75	16.77	9.7	13.14	
Per cent.....	93.4	96.3	93.	93.2	97.	87.6	
Average membership.....	32.	15.	16.15	19.8	11.5	16.	Dec.
Average attendance.....	29.9	14.6	14.87	17.5	11.1	15.29	
Per cent.....	93.4	97.3	92.1	86.4	96.	95.	
Average membership.....	29.75	12.25	17.75	21.47	10.25	15.	Jan.
Average attendance.....	26.	11.25	15.72	20.5	9.1	13.25	
Per cent.....	87.3	91.8	88.6	95.4	88.	88.3	
Average membership.....	30.5	14.25	17.52	21.45	10.	15.25	Feb.
Average attendance.....	27.7	13.25	15.1	19.1	9.25	13.75	
Per cent.....	90.8	92.9	86.7	89.	92.5	90.1	
Average for the year.....	90.4	96.25	91.6	93.7	94.2	92.5

This is, of course, the transition year, when the change is made from one system to the other, and it is going to take the whole year to make the transformation complete. While trying not to be too rigid, we have planned a year's work which will keep the corresponding grades in the different schools well together, and make uniform preparation for the Grammar School. Without a course of study similar to that outlined in the following table, a new teacher was formerly obliged to take the children's word for what they had studied up to the time of her coming.

The teachers' desks have been supplied during the past two years with a number of books giving the latest material in the various subjects, and I believe the primary teaching is proceeding on the lines of the most approved methods.

	GRADE			
	FIRST.	SECOND.	THIRD.	FOURTH.
Arithmetic <i>a</i>	Numbers from 1 to 10	Numbers from 10 to 50	Numbers from 50 to 100	Nos. above 100. Fundamental operations. Factoring. U. S. money.
Reading <i>b</i>	First half First Readers	Second half First Readers First half Second Readers	Second half Second Readers First half Third Readers	Second half Third Readers Black Beauty, etc.
Writing.....	Tracing books, movement exercises	Writing book Number 1	Writing book Number 2	Writing book Number 3.
Language.....		Memory exercises, story reproduction	Tarbell's course, Book No. 1	Tarbell's course, Book No. 1, continued.
Geography <i>c</i>			School grounds, Sudbury, Mass.	United States, North America, the World.
History.....			Leading personages and events	Leading personages and events, continued.
Drawing.....	White's course, Book No. 1	White's course, Book No. 2	White's course, Book No. 3	White's course, Book No. 4.
Busy work <i>d</i>	Weaving, splints, pegs, folding and cutting, word building, sentence building, dissected pictures and maps.			

- a.* Fractions are taught from the beginning. In the 4th grade, long division before short.
b. Regular and supplementary readers. See Appendix. First grade reads twice a day.
c. Taught first from moulding boards.
d. Kindergarten methods as far as possible.

REDUCTION OF EXPENSE.

Besides this being a year of transition, it is also one of experiment—there are plenty of things we would all have if we could afford them, and I suppose the continuance of the present system depends largely on the matter of expense. The High School is, of course, a question of entirely new appropriation, and it is for the tax-payers to say whether they wish to establish it permanently. They may be interested to know that the law requiring High Schools affects only 164 places in the state, whereas there are 223 High Schools maintained. This means that Sudbury has joined the honorable list of fifty-nine towns that voluntarily provide their children with a High School education. I can hardly be expected to recommend discontinuing it—in fact, I never knew of a case of a town's abolishing its High School after having established one. But perhaps in the case of the grades below I can make some suggestions which will indicate that we can obtain more for the same expenditure than we now do.

For instance, there must be a very different rate of cost per pupil in the primary schools, which vary in number from thirty-three to twelve.

On teachers' salaries alone the rate would vary as follows, dividing salaries of \$9 per week for a year of thirty-four weeks by the number of pupils in each district.

DISTRICT

	1	2	3	5	6	7
	\$9.27	\$20.40	\$17.00	\$12.24	\$25.50	\$20.40
Pupils.....	33	15	18	25	12	15

These rates would be increased, although not proportionately, by the addition of expenses for janitors, fuel, etc., but the teachers' salaries are the unvarying item, and give the idea. I know of no more powerful argument than this in favor of

CONSOLIDATION.

It is probably no exaggeration to say that twice as many primary scholars as we have could be educated for the same expenditure, or with half the present teaching force. I can see no reason for differing from the opinion I heard expressed after the fall Town Meeting, that the scholars could best be educated in three school-houses, and the strong opposition of the parents of District No. 4 to withdrawing their children from the Centre School, shows that part of the citizens are convinced of the desirability of having the largest possible schools. Many towns situated much as we are have adopted

TRANSPORTATION

as a means of getting their scholars into larger schools. The advantages are many. Most of all, the attendance is vastly more regular—it is much easier to ride three miles to school than to walk one—the interest in studies and chances for rapid promotion are much greater in the larger classes—the teachers and scholars are both stimulated to their best effort by having classes of workable size—the *morale* of the school improves, and, finally, it is often cheaper. It is true that some places, as Concord, adopted transportation at the same time that they changed their whole system, and did not try to save money by it, although they cheerfully make the greater expenditure rather than go back to the old plan. But where it comes to a question of simply transporting the scholars from a small school to another building already established, I find that it saves money to transport rather than provide a teacher, janitor, fuel, and repairs in the small district. In this town we transport the No. 4 District scholars for \$125 for the year, whereas a teacher alone would require \$306, besides janitor, fuel, and incidentals. In Mashpee and Tewksbury there is the same actual saving, while Bedford, Lexington, Concord, and many other towns more or less remote, regard this feature as a chief agent in the improvement of their schools, and do not measure its advantages by expense alone.

This is no hobby of mine, and I do not wish to unduly urge it upon the town. However, in the course of investigating the

matter, I have come across answers to some of the objections we hear raised to transportation. To insure the comfort of the pupils, contractors are required to provide comfortable carriages and wraps; are held responsible for the good order and safety of the children in transit, and so far in the history of the movement no trouble has arisen. The superintendent at Concord says that instead of real estate being depreciated by closing the district school-houses, transportation works the other way. It makes it possible for one to live at a considerable distance from the villages, and yet reach the improved schools, and the first thing a real estate agent who wishes to sell a remote piece of property does, is to take the purchaser to the centre of the town, show him the school buildings, and explain the facilities for transportation. In regard to trusting one's children so far from home out of school hours, the regulation is made that permission to leave the school premises at the noon hour must be obtained from the teacher, so that from the time he leaves home until he returns, he is under responsible adult control. So I cannot help feeling that this is the right plan for me to advise for the consideration of a town which shows a disposition to follow the best methods of obtaining the best schools.

As I have said, I have no desire to urge this matter one way or the other—I wish simply to present facts for consideration—it will come sooner or later, in the good sense of the town. The popular current is all in the direction of consolidation for towns of like situation, and it is the means most urged by educational experts for obtaining the best results for a given expenditure. The scholars advance faster, get a broader education, are more easily supervised, have the advantage of better janitorship, and find the contact with the larger number a great social advantage. In the small schools the advancement has been comparatively slow, the breadth of education and social opportunities limited by the smallness of the numbers, it has been difficult to supervise, and too often the school-houses have not been properly heated and swept.

ANNUAL RATE.

Another instructive way of looking at the matter of expense is to consider the annual rate per pupil. For a year of 34 weeks at the present rate,

Superintendence costing		\$300	
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High School teaching costing		\$900	
Grammar School " "		476	
Primary School " "		1,836	
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The cost per pupil is	197)	\$3.212	\$16.29 for teaching.
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	197)	\$300	\$1.52 for superintendence.
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This will be found to compare very favorably with the rate in economically educated cities and towns, as it is. But of course the first years of establishing the High School are the most expensive in its history, and if we assumed 50 pupils there as compared with 33, when it contains four classes, this rate would be materially lessened.

SCHOOL ADORNMENT.

In a town which has been supplied by private generosity with objects of public benefit, ranging from a public library to drinking-fountains and flags for school-houses, I believe it would not be amiss to speak of the opportunities afforded in this line by the public schools. The High School has been presented already with a handsome clock by the architect of the building, the collection of minerals in the cabinet is noteworthy, and many national and state reports have been obtained as books of reference through the exertions of the committee. Additional minerals, mounted birds and animals, specimens of woods and plants, such objects as travellers to distant places collect, books of reference, pictures and statuettes, apparatus of various kinds, a type-writer, would acquire an historic interest if inscribed with the name of some donor. I know of no way in which one's memory may be more affectionately kept alive among the young people, while the rule works the other way in giving one more interest in the school to which he has made some appropriate gift.

OUR FAULTS.

I have implied that the scholars are deserving of the best that the town can do for them; have I anything to say on the other side—any fault to find? Very little; our errors are mostly of the smaller kinds, and yet there are one or two matters in which improvement might be made with the co-operation of the parents. The habit of addressing the teacher as “Teacher” instead of Miss ——, as her name may be, makes the teacher feel like an automaton rather than a person, and in general courtesy, in what was formerly taught by the parents under the name of “manners,” there might be much more home instruction advantageously given than appears to be at present. Do not leave everything to be imparted in school, as seems to be everywhere the custom in this generation. Then there is a general complaint among the teachers that in ability to pay attention, to understand a direction the first time it is given, the scholars of this town are more deficient than in other places where they have taught. There is too much repetition necessary, too much asking of questions as to how to do everything, and this may be a habit at home as well as at school. Teachers would appreciate the co-operation of parents in breaking up this habit, for the first essential of a good memory is ability to give attention, and how much does education depend upon a well-trained memory!

TIME OF ENTERING SCHOOL.

At the convention of New England Superintendents last Spring, much attention was given to the question of getting the children into the High School at an earlier age than at present. The average age has risen decidedly in recent years, being about 15 years now, when it used to be 14, and the tendency being in the direction of greater age rather than less. The conclusion reached was that in order to graduate our pupils earlier we must get them to begin attending school earlier—to enter at five

years of age, rather than at six or seven. I have observed one or two things among the scholars here that bear upon this question, and wish to urge them at this point.

First, I find some scholars whose parents prefer to keep them out of school till six or seven years of age, and teach them in the meantime at home. The serious defect in this method is that they instruct the children simply in reading and writing, giving them no knowledge of numbers, so that we have some scholars in our primary schools who can read with the scholars two or three classes above them, but have to be classified among the beginners on account of their deficiency in arithmetic. Parents know best, of course, the degree of health and constitutional vigor of their children, and a child who is not robust at five years of age may be much better off in the long run to enter school at six or seven, but his promotion may be much more rapid if the home training be complete. Consultation with the teacher would be mutually beneficial, and result in avoiding any such defect as above indicated.

Secondly, on the other hand, we have many children who enter school on the day of their fifth birthday, no matter in what part of the year it may come. The teacher is obliged to do a most discouraging amount of extra work in such cases to bring them into any class, or else let them practically alone, to wait till enough enter to form a class. For one, I would much prefer to have a child who would be five years old in October or November, enter at the beginning of the term in September, while, at the other end of the year, a child gains just about nothing by entering in May or June, — it would be better in every way to wait till September.

Attention to such points as these naturally means more rapid promotion, resulting in the desired decrease of the average age of reaching the High School.

VACATIONS.

Owing to the often-expressed wish of teachers and many pupils, the two weeks vacation at Thanksgiving was changed to one week

then, and one at Christmas. This was a much-appreciated improvement, but I think it would be still better to take merely the last two days of Thanksgiving week, and then have two weeks at Christmas. With Grange Day, the County Teachers' Convention, and a couple of days at Thanksgiving, a term lasting until Christmas would not be too long, while a vacation at the holidays is suitable for many reasons. It should begin long enough before Christmas to afford time for preparation of parts to be taken in Sunday School exercises, and continue long enough after to allow one the full enjoyment of the occasion, and a rest after it. Very much is expected of boys, and especially of girls, outside of school at this time, and this plan of vacation would enable them better to meet these demands, without too much of a draft upon their standing at school.

COLUMBUS DAY.

This year brought in a couple of extra days' intermission in the fall term, Columbus Day and the Teachers' Institute at Maynard. We closed school to attend the latter with some misgivings as to whether it was going to be advisable to take so many days out, but at the end of the programme I think we were unanimous in the feeling that it would have been a great mistake to stay at home. Columbus Day was anything but a holiday to teachers or scholars, although I do not think that any of us begrudged the work required to make it a success. The celebrations at the North, Pratt, and Wayside Inn districts took the form of flag-raising, with the result that every school building is now provided with the Stars and Stripes and a suitable flag-staff. These flags were obtained on the *Youth's Companion* certificate plan, through the exertions of the scholars, and the exercises with which each was raised were inspiringly patriotic, and creditable to teachers and scholars. In the evening, the High School presented a programme which brought in every member of the school, and was listened to by a full and representative assembly of the citizens. We were thus a part of the nation-wide celebration of

this memorable year, which recognizes so fully the importance of the public schools as a factor in our future development.

MEMORIAL DAY.

In accordance with recent legislation, a portion of the session immediately preceding Memorial Day was given to commemorative exercises, and on the day the schools took a prominent part in the services. To my mind the long procession of flag-decorated barges, going from cemetery to cemetery, so that the scholars might escort the veterans, was infinitely preferable to leaving the work of decoration to the constantly-thinning ranks of the Grand Army; and the decorum of the children during the parts of the day when decorum was needed, was indicative of patriotic purpose and teaching. In the evening, the programme at the Town Hall was entirely the work of the scholars, all the districts being represented.

WORLD'S FAIR EXHIBIT.

Last spring the committee voted to have the schools make a contribution to the state exhibit of school work, and we have sent in four volumes, one each of Book-keeping, High School, Grammar, and Primary work. We sent no Drawing because those in charge thought they were likely to be over-supplied with material in that line. What we did send was genuine—the real work of the schools—papers of answers to examination questions in the various studies through the different grades. Some creditable maps of the town, with explanatory keys and an account of the natural features and productions, were included. What Massachusetts sends to Chicago will finally revert to the state, and, I am told, will be put on permanent exhibition in a room in the new State House.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The Roll of Honor will be found in the Appendix. It is a great pleasure to be able to put so many names on the list, and I realize fully what it means to be on hand every school day for one term,

two terms, or a whole year, punctually at nine o'clock. I congratulate these scholars on the acquisition of these most valuable habits of regularity and punctuality—they will be of inestimable service in all the affairs of life. I cannot refrain from saying, also, that I wish I could double this list by adding the names of those of whom I find that one case of absence or one case of tardiness is all that stands between them and the Roll of Honor. I have no doubt that these were due to causes beyond their control, and that their intention to have a perfect record was as earnest as in the case of those who achieved it.

It should be remembered that the fire-alarm system in larger places rings the signal for "No School" on many a day when the storm is not sufficiently severe to deter the children here from coming to school. In fact, after one mistake in thinking the severity of a storm was the same in all parts of the town, we have concluded to hold school on all days when a majority of the scholars succeed in reaching the buildings. Some allowance should, therefore, be made in comparing our attendance with that of larger places. I wish to speak a word here, in behalf of the scholars, for more snow-plow accommodations; what we have is fully appreciated, and at the Centre it is almost always completed in time for school, but from the depots to the schools, from village to village, the girls, especially, ought not be obliged to walk without a path, and I believe the lack of this has caused more than one cold, and some cases of absence this winter. And not only scholars, but patrons of the trains and the library would be benefited.

TARDINESS.

Tardiness, as well as attendance, is a good test of scholars' interest in their school work. From the following table it will be seen just where we stand in this matter. While encouraging all to get to school in time, if possible, I also urge them not to stay away for the whole session if they are obliged to be late, but to come in for a part of the time, if they cannot for the whole. We

cannot teach scholars who are not in school. Truant tardiness would be a great evil, but necessary tardiness is better endured than absence. "Better late than never."

	April	May	June	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
High.. .. .	..	..	..	8	2	13	9	10	14	— 56
Grammar.....	10	18	19	1	3	3	6	8	6	— 74
District No. 1.....	..	3	2	1	..	3	9	1	..	— 19
District No. 2.....	1	3	..	..	1	..	..	3	1	— 9
District No. 3.....	3	4	3	4	1	2	..	9	3	— 29
District No. 5.....	9	22	8	11	2	2	18	21	40	— 139
District No. 6.....	5	2	2	5	5	10	1	2	4	— 36
District No. 7.....	2	4	4	..	2	3	3	10	4	— 32
	30	56	38	30	16	36	46	64	78	— 394

Of the 139 cases at the North School 100 were due to three "Home" scholars from one house, who represent that they were obliged to work so late as to be unable to reach school on time. Two boys in the Grammar School summed up last spring twenty-three cases out of the seventy-four for that school, and since coming into the High School twenty cases out of the fifty-six, while two others furnish fifteen cases. Although these boys live quite near the school, I know that most of these cases were necessary, and did not interfere with their school-work. I am more inclined to praise them for coming at all, after the amount of outside work they do, than to find fault with them for being late. Deducting these 158 cases due to seven scholars leaves a total of only 236 for the 190 other pupils, and I think this is an encouraging indication of faithfulness to school duty.

DISMISSALS.

On the other hand, a few parents are getting their children dismissed so frequently, and so early in the session, as to greatly interfere with their work. The poor judgment displayed in this will be realized, if such scholars fail to receive their promotion through falling behind on this account. A pupil must be in attendance a

full half of the session, in order to be marked present. This applies to but very few cases, but is an evil that we should be pleased to see the last of.

TEACHERS.

As will be seen from the summary in the Appendix, fifteen teachers have been in the service of the town during the past year, of whom only two have held the same school three terms. Ten of these teachers had had previous experience, and ten were graduates of Normal Schools. While, in one sense, so frequent changes of teachers work to the detriment of the schools, on the other hand, the services for but a year of enthusiastic Normal graduates who are aiming for the higher places in the profession, are more to be desired than those for a longer time of teachers who wish to "settle down." Of the five inexperienced teachers, three have taken the four years' Normal course, and two, the two years'. While there is a difference in the way in which teachers make use of the superintendency, nearly all have enabled me to be helpful to them at almost every visit, and I have felt that what suggestions I made would be put to practical use. This year of transition in the school system has been more trying to the teachers than any subsequent year will be, and I have felt under great obligation to them for adapting themselves so well to laying a good foundation for the future. To specify the good work of each one would more than exhaust my stock of adjectives of commendation, but the statistics of attendance and tardiness will reveal much of their success in maintaining interest and good discipline.

CONCLUSION.

In concluding my report, I wish to say that I have tried to constantly bear in mind the exceptional expense of this year, and to ask for nothing except what was essential. I would here thank the committee for the large degree of liberty they have allowed me in the details of management, and for the courteous spirit with which they have invariably received my suggestions.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. COX.

APPENDIX.

SUMMARY OF TEACHERS.

Teachers.	Graduated at	School.	No. weeks.	Salary.	Total.
Edward J. Cox.....	Bridgewater Normal	High	23	\$26 47—	\$608 93
Emily D. Sturtevant.	Dartmouth High	Grammar	34	14 00	476 00
Mattie B. Bent.....	Framingham Normal	Primary No. 1	11	10 00	110 00
M. Eleanor Lovell...	Bridgewater Normal	Primary No. 1	2 }	9 00	207 00
		Primary No. 6	21 }		
S. Annetta Dike.....	Bridgewater Normal	Primary No. 6	2 }	9 00	207 00
		Primary No. 1	21 }		
Harriet F. Ward.....	Bridgewater Normal	Primary No. 2	11	9 00	99 00
H. Josephine Brown.	Wheaton Seminary	Primary No. 2	23	9 00	207 00
Lizzie E. Jacobs.....	Gloucester High	Primary No. 3	11	9 00	99 00
Marion B. Hurlbut...	Framingham Normal	Primary No. 3	23	9 00	207 00
Nellie O. Clark.....	Northboro High	Primary No. 4	4	9 00	36 00
Alice J. Hoar.....	Framingham Normal	Primary No. 5	11	9 00	99 00
Inez A. Perry.....	Framingham Normal	Primary No. 5	11	9 00	99 00
E. M. Thompson.....	Framingham Normal	Primary No. 5	12	9 00	108 00
Jennie E. Morse.....	Framingham Normal	Primary No. 6	11	9 00	99 00
Lillian L. Bowen ...	Watertown High	Primary No. 7	34	9 00	306 00
					\$2067 93
Salary of Superintendent.....					261 07
					\$3329 00

Roll of Honor.

HIGH SCHOOL.

3 TERMS.

Fred Bent,	Gertrude Bent,
Willard Powers.	

2 TERMS.

Samuel Hadley,	Grace Hooper,
Nellie Morse,	Edward Roe.

1 TERM.

Walter Brackett,	Grace Goodnow,
Lillian Parmenter.	

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

3 TERMS.

*Charles Whitney,	*Frank Morse.
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2 TERMS.

Alice Bent,	Dennis Moynihan,
Esther Smith.	

1 TERM.

*Henry Bent,	Samuel Bent,
Howard Burr,	Elsa Ellms,
Willie Goulding,	Irene Hadley,
Reuben Haynes,	Willie Haynes,
Howard Horr,	*John Murphy,

*Bertie Newton,

*Harold Parmenter,

Willie Quinn,

*Millie Rice.

*One term while in their respective district schools, spring term.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

3 TERMS.

Beth Harrington.

2 TERMS.

Angie Bent,
Roscoe Ferden,
Faith Hadley,Bertha Dadmun,
Ella Hadley,
Eddie Quinn.

1 TERM.

Alice Bills,
Jessie Burnett,
Ruth Harrington,
Dora McBride.Margaret Bills,
Asenath Hadley,
Howard Hunt,

DISTRICT NO. 2.

2 TERMS.

Arthur French,
Lee Roe,
Helen Seymour.Helen Roe,
Irving Seymour,

1 TERM.

Olive French,
Jennie Seymour,Warren Parmenter,
Katie Sinon.

Sudbury School No 9

DISTRICT NO. 3.

1 TERM.

Flossie Goodnow.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

2 TERMS.

Edith Bowker.

1 TERM.

Everett Bowker,
James Flood,
Ethel Haynes,
Harry Oliver.

Annie Flood,
Chester Haynes,
Raymond Haynes,

DISTRICT NO. 6.

3 TERMS.

Frank Whitney,

Roy Whitney,

2 TERMS.

Chester Perry.

1 TERM.

Fred Porter.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

2 TERMS.

Bertha Hunt.

1 TERM.

Raymond Brown,
Alfred Foley.

Elliot Fisher,

Total number of scholars :

3 terms, 8.

2 terms, 21.

1 term, 40.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Eggleston's American History.
 White's Arithmetic.
 Harper's Geography.
 Harper's Readers.
 Blaisdell's Child's Book of Health.
 Normal Review System of Writing and Appleton's Tracing
 Books.

SUPPLEMENTARY PRIMARY READERS.

Davis'.
 McGuffey's Eclectic.
 Appleton's.
 Normal Course.
 New Model.
 Stickney's.
 Seaside and Wayside.

BOOKS FOR TEACHERS' DESKS.

Frye's Geography, with sand modelling.
 Tarbell's Language Lessons.
 Wentworth's Primary Arithmetic.
 Fisk's Arithmetic No. 2.
 White's Drawing Manuals.
 Prang's Drawing Manuals.
 Potter's Geography.
 Mason's First Music Reader.
 Tilden's Song Reader.

REPORT CARDS.

Excellent means	.	.	.	92 to 100 per cent.
Good	"	.	.	85 to 92 " "
Fair	"	.	.	78 to 85 " "
Passable	"	.	.	70 to 78 " "
Unsatisfactory, below	.	.	.	70 " "