

ANNUAL REPORT

SUDBURY, MASSACHUSETTS

1901

(Town Clerk's Report contains

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1801)

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Town Warrant for Annual Meeting, March 25, 1801.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To Francis E. Bent, one of the Constables of the Town of Sudbury, in said County, or to any other of said Constables:

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 twenty-fifth day of March, inst., 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 at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk, three Selectmen and three Assessors to serve for one year, one Overseer of the Poor for three years, Constables, a Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, an Auditor for one year, a Road Commissioner for three years, one Member of the School Committee for three years, one Trustee of the Goodnow Library for three years, one Tree Warden for one year, and any and all other necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To vote yes or no upon the question, Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Town of Sudbury for the ensuing year?

Art. 4. To hear and act on reports.

Art. 5. To grant and appropriate money for any and all necessary Town purposes and expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes to be assessed, and to pay any notes against the Town that may become due, take any action thereon or pass any votes relative thereto.

Art. 7. To hear and act on the List of Jurors as revised and reported by the Selectmen.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will transport Intermediate, Grammar and High School pupils to centre schools, pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to choose the Town Officers on one ballot.

Art. 10. To determine the manner of repairing roads and bridges the ensuing year, grant money for the same, take any action thereon or pass any votes relative thereto.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will grant money to be expended in decorating soldiers' graves and for other expenses of the observance of Memorial Day, and appoint some person or committee to receive and expend the same.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will cause the Town House to be painted the ensuing year, and grant money for the same.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will sell the building formerly used for a school house in Way Side Inn District, also the land connected therewith, pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 14. To provide for the care and management of the Town House for the ensuing year, take any action thereon and pass any votes relative thereto.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will accept one hundred dollars (\$100) from Mrs. Frederick Moore, the interest of the same to be used in caring for her lot in Mount Pleasant.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will maintain street lights at the Centre and South Sudbury grant any money or pass any votes thereto.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will provide for the execution of its Treasurer and Collector's bonds by a surety company, pay the premium thereon and grant or appropriate money for the same.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to fix the compensation of its Town Officers by salary for the ensuing year, take any action or pass any votes relative thereto.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will grant the sum of three hundred dollars, to be expended on several pieces of road between Concord line and the house of Mr. J. M. Conant, gravel to be taken from the Town pit, pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 20. To see if the town will make the School Committee custodians of the Wayside Inn schoolhouse.

Art. 21. To see if the town will instruct the School Committee to grant the use of the Wayside Inn schoolhouse for religious services, pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

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, seven days 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 thirteenth day of March, in the year one thousand, nine hundred and one.

WALDO L. STONE,
GEORGE A. HAYNES,
FRANK W. GOODNOW,
Selectmen of Sudbury.

Middlesex, ss., Sudbury, March 25, 1901.

I have served the within Warrant by posting attested printed copies thereof at the Town House, at each Public Meeting House, Post Office, and Railroad Station in said Town, as therein directed.

FRANCIS E. BENT,

Constable of Sudbury.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk. By unanimous vote the reading of said Warrant, except the Constable's return, was dispensed with and the several articles were taken up and acted upon as follows, to wit:

Article 1. Chose Francis F. Walker, Moderator. The Moderator and Town Clerk then appointed John C. Jones and Eli H. Willis for Tellers, who were duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

Art. 2 Chose Jonas S. Hunt, Town Clerk who was duly sworn by the Moderator.

Elected George A. Haynes, Frank W. Goodnow and Frank F. Gerry Selectmen for one year.

Elected Jonas S. Hunt, Lucius P. Bent and Frank P. Barton Assessors for one year.

Elected Winthrop H. Fairbanks Overseer of the Poor for the term of three years.

Elected Francis E. Bent, Harry W. Gilbert and George W. Gilman Constables for one year.

Elected Francis E. Bent Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for one year, and fixed his salary for performing all the duties of both offices at two hundred and fifty dollars.

Elected Luman F. Parmenter Auditor for one year.

Elected Allen J. Hall a member of the Schcol Committee for three years.

Elected Arthur A. Dakin Road Commissioner for three years.

Elected Milton T. Perry a member of the Board of Health.

Elected Hubbard H. Brown, Trustee of the Goodnow Library for the term of three years.

The Town having neglected to choose a Board of Fence Viewers, the Selectmen will perform the duties of said office for the ensuing year.

The Town by vote then instructed the Selectmen to appoint all necessary town officers not chosen at this meeting, for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. The voting upon the License Question was by ballot, the State Ballot Box being used, and at the close of the balloting the votes were counted by the Tellers and the result announced by the Moderator as follows: Whole number of ballots, one hundred and twenty (120); yes, twenty (20); no, one hundred (100).

Art. 4. The annual reports of the Town Clerk, Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, Auditor, Road Commissioners, School Committee Superintendent of Schools, Trustees of the Goodnow Library and Superintendent of Cemeteries were submitted in print and accepted by vote of the Town, and a Report of the Road Commissioners on Guide posts and Guide boards was read by the Town Clerk and accepted.

Art. 5. Voted to grant money for the following purposes, to wit:

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| For Support of Schools, | \$5,500 |
| For Support of Poor, | 1,200 |
| For payment of interest, | 1,000 |
| For payment of incidental expenses, | 1,200 |
| For repairs of roads and bridges | 3,000 |
| For salary of Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, | 250 |
| For expenses of Memorial Day, | 100 |
| For care of Town clock, | 25 |
| For salary (in part) of Supt. of schools | 225 |
| For salary of tree warden, | 25 |
| For maintenance of street lights, | 350 |
| For special repairs of road at North Sudbury, | 300 |

Amount of money granted for ensuing year, \$13,175

Art. 6. Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow such sum or sums of money as may be necessary in anticipation of taxes to be assessed and to pay any notes against the Town that may become due.

Art. 7. Voted to accept the following list of jurors, as revised and reported by the Selectmen, namely: Adoniram J. Bacon, James R. Bement Frank M. Bowker, Charles A. Brackett, Hubbard H. Brown, James B. Butterfield, John E. Dwyer, John H. Eaton, Seldon D. Gates, George L. Goodnow, Henry M. Hall, Jr., Herbert W. Hastings, Joseph B. Howe, Willard Hunt, Percival W. Jones, George Lawrence, Carl B. Walker, Eli H. Willis.

Art. 8. Voted to transport the Intermediate, Grammar and High School pupils from the outlying districts to the centre schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. Voted to pass over this article.

Art. 10. Voted to grant the sum of three thousand dollars, (\$3,000) for repairs of roads and bridges the ensuing year, that the Road Commissioners be instructed to expend not less than fifty per cent of said sum before the first day of July next and reserve not less than twenty per cent of the whole amount until winter, to be expended if necessary in times of snow blockade, and said Commissioners are ordered to make report in detail of said expenditures in their annual report.

Art. 11. Voted to grant one hundred dollars for the purpose named in this Article, and that said sum be placed in the hands of the "Sudbury Veterans Association" for expenditure.

Art. 12. Voted to pass over this article.

Art. 13. Voted to authorize the School Committee to sell the building formerly used for a school house in the "Wayside Inn" district and the land connected therewith, if in the judgment of said Committee such sale or sales can be made for the advantage of the town.

Art. 14. Voted that the care and management of the Town House be placed in the hands of the Selectmen.

Art. 15. Voted to accept one hundred dollars from the widow of Frederick Moore, said sum to be invested and the interest of the same to be used by the town in caring for her burial lot in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Art. 16. Voted that three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350) be granted for the support of street lights and that the matter be left in the hands of the Selectmen, provided that both "Associations" interested, shall turn over the lights in their possession to the town forever.

Art. 17. Voted that the Town insure the bonds of its Treasurer and Collector of taxes in some reliable bond company and appropriate sixty dollars from the overlayings of taxes for the same; said bonds to be for the sum of fifteen thousand dollars.

Art. 18. Voted to pass over this article.

Art. 19. Voted to grant three hundred dollars to be expended as proposed in this article, and that said sum be expended under the direction of the Road Commissioners.

Art. 20. Voted to make the School Committee custodians of the building known as the "Wayside Inn School House."

Art. 21. Voted that the School Committee be instructed to grant the use of the "Wayside Inn School House" for religious services, making those using it responsible for its safety while so used.

Then voted to dissolve this meeting.

FRANCIS F. WALKER,

Moderator.

Attest:

JONAS S. HUNT,

Town Clerk.

Note All the Town Officers elected at the annual Town Meeting held March 25th, 1901, of whom the official oath is required have been duly sworn.

Attest:

JONAS S. HUNT,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT

**For Annual Election of State, County and District Officers,
To Be Held November 5th, 1901.**

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, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Tuesday, the fifth 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 a Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts, and Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for a Councilor for the Sixth Councilor District, for a Senator for the Fifth Middlesex Senatorial District, for two Representatives in the next General Court of Massachusetts for the Twenty-first Middlesex Representative District, for a District Attorney for the Northern District, for a Clerk of Courts for Middlesex County, for a Sheriff for Middlesex County, for one County Commissioner and two Associate Commissioners for Middlesex County, and any and all other State, County and District Officers by law required.

Polls to be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and may be closed at two o'clock in the afternoon.

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, seven days before the time appointed for holding said election.

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, nine hundred and one.

GEORGE A. HAYNES.
FRANK W. GOODNOW,
FRANK F. GERRY,
Selectmen of Sudbury.

MIDDLESEX, SS., Sudbury Nov. 1, 1901.

By virtue of this warrant I have posted a printed copy thereof at the Town House, at each public Meeting House, Railroad Station and Post Office in said town as therein directed.

FRANCIS E. BENT,
Constable of Sudbury.

A true copy of Selectmen's Warrant and return of Constable

Attest:

JONAS S. HUNT,
Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the legal voters of the Town of Sudbury, assembled at the Town Hall in said town for the purpose of depositing their ballots for the several officers therein designated: The necessary election officers having been duly appointed and sworn as follows: John C. Jones and Eli H. Willis for Ballot Clerks, Charles W. Rice, Winthrop H. Fairbanks, George W. Gilman and Harry W. Gilbert for Tellers. The first set of official ballots was delivered to the Chairman of the Election Officers, and the seals were broken in public.

The cards of instruction and specimen ballots were posted as required by law. The Ballot Box was opened in public, examined by the election officers and voters present, found to be in good condition and empty. The register having been set at 000, the box was locked and the key delivered to the Constable. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman of Election Officers. The polls were opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon and closed at two-thirty o'clock in the afternoon. At the close of the polls ninety-five were registered upon the Ballot Box, the same number of names were checked upon each of the two check-lists used by the Election Officers, and the public counting of the ballots indicated the same number.

The ballots deposited and counted were for the following persons and officers, to wit:

FOR GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

| | NO. VOTES |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Michael T. Berry, of Haverhill, | none |
| W. Murray Crane, of Dalton, | 76 |
| James B. Lewis, of Reading, | none |
| Josiah Quincy, of Boston, | 16 |
| George H. Wrenn, of Springfield, | none |
| Blanks, | 3 |

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

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| John L. Bates, of Boston, | 76 |
| John W. Coughlin, of Fall River, | 13 |
| Alfred E. Jones, of Everett, | none |
| William H. Partridge, of Newton, | none |
| Charles W. White, of Boston, | 1 |
| Blanks, | 5 |

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

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|--------------------------------------|------|
| Frederick W. Clark, of Boston, | 1 |
| Alonzo M. Dennett, of Middleborough, | none |
| Jeremiah Fihelly, of Abington, | none |
| William M. Olin, of Boston, | 75 |
| William B. Stone, of Springfield, | 14 |
| Blanks, | 5 |

FOR TREASURER AND RECEIVER GENERAL.

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|--------------------------------------|------|
| George H. Bachelder, of Lynnfield, | 1 |
| Wendell P. Bosworth, of Brockton, | none |
| Edward S. Bradford, of Springfield, | 74 |
| Joseph L. Chalifonx, of Lowell, | 14 |
| Frederick A. Nagler, of Springfield, | none |
| Blanks, | 6 |

FOR AUDITOR.

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| James F. Dean, of Salem, | 13 |
| Frank Keefe, of Lynn, | none |
| John H. Smith, of Dalton, | none |
| Frank Thompson, of Plymouth, | none |
| Henry E. Turner, of Malden, | 74 |
| Blanks, | 8 |

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.

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| Allen Coffin, of Nantucket, | none |
| John T. Hargraves, of Worcester, | none |
| Herbert Parker, of Lancaster, | 72 |
| Arthur A. Putnam, of Uxbridge, | 15 |
| Clarence E. Spellman, of Westfield, | 2 |
| Blanks, | 6 |

FOR COUNCILOR

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|-----------------------------------|----|
| Henry E. Benoit, of Lawrence, | 2 |
| George M. Buttrick, of Everett, | 1 |
| Francis L. Fletcher, of Westford, | 13 |
| S. Herbert Howe, of Marlboro, | 69 |
| Blanks, | 10 |

FOR SENATOR—FIFTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

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| J. Joseph Foley, of Winchester, | 16 |
| Chester B. Williams, of Wayland, | 74 |
| Blanks, | 5 |

FOR REPRESENTATIVES IN THE GENERAL COURT—TWENTY-FIRST
MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

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|----------------------------------|----|
| William M. Brigham, of Marlboro, | 69 |
| Harrie C. Hunter, of Marlboro, | 62 |
| Edward J. Plunkett, of Marlboro, | 16 |
| Blanks, | 43 |

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER—MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

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| Francis Bigelow, of Natick, | 78 |
| Robert Lusk, of Cambridge, | 3 |
| William T. Merrill, of Malden, | 2 |
| Blanks, | 12 |

FOR ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS—MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

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| Christain Beck, of Cambridge, | 7 |
| Louis Eisner, of Everett, | 7 |
| David L. Strange, of Stoneham, | 66 |
| Edward E. Thompson, of Woburn, | 63 |
| Samuel H. Warren, of Weston, | 4 |
| Blanks, | 40 |

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY—NORTHERN DISTRICT.

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| Thomas M. Rooney, of Malden, | 5 |
| George A. Sanderson, of Ayer, | 75 |
| Blanks, | 15 |

FOR CLERK OF COURTS—MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

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|----------------------------------|----|
| Theodore C. Hurd, of Winchester, | 80 |
| George F. Ritchie, of Malden, | 2 |
| Henry A. Smith, of Stoneham, | 2 |
| Blanks, | 11 |

FOR SHERIFF—MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

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| John R. Fairbairn, of Cambridge, | 82 |
| Francis P. Finnegan, of Everett, | 3 |
| Roscoe G. Watson, of Cambridge, | 1 |

All the foregoing ballots having been given in, sorted, counted, recorded and declaration thereof made in open meeting. Then voted to dissolve this meeting.

Attest:

JONAS S. HUNT,
Town Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, }
MARLBORO, MASS, NOV. 15, 1901. }

The undersigned clerks of the City of Marlboro and the Towns of Sudbury and Wayland (said City and Towns composing the Twenty-first Middlesex Representative District) met this day and examined the returns of votes for two Representatives in the next General Court of Massachusetts for said district, and hereby certify that the number of votes returned were as follows:

| | Marlboro. | Sudbury. | Wayland. | Total |
|-------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|-------|
| For William M. Brigham, | 1,378 | 69 | 168 | 1,615 |
| For Harrie C. Hunter, | 1,181 | 62 | 166 | 1,409 |
| For Edward J. Plunkett, | 763 | 16 | 88 | 867 |
| Blanks, | 788 | 43 | 184 | 1,015 |

And William M. Brigham and Harrie C. Hunter, both of Marlboro were declared elected.

Attest:

P. B. MURPHY, City Clerk, of Marlboro,
JONAS S. HUNT, Town Clerk, of Sudbury,
DANIEL BRACKETT, Town Clerk, of Wayland.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of Sudbury for the Year 1901.

| DATE. | NAME OF CHILD. | NAME OF PARENTS. |
|-----------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Jan. 14, | Elizabeth Annette Hall, | Henry M. and Mary W. (Gilbert.) |
| Jan. 30, | Florence Leonora Sherman, | Walter and Delia (Kennedy.) |
| Feb. 6, | Esther Agnes Lovering; | Joseph Henry and Mary Ellen (Aiken.) |
| Feb. 28, | Harold Carlton Dakin, | Arthur A. and Josie B. (Fairbanks.) |
| Mar. 8, | Liola Erline Moore, | Ervine L. and Mabel L. (Seymour.) |
| Mar. 26, | Julia Bertha Sherman, | Frank and Ellen (Kennedy.) |
| Mar. 27, | Ralph H. Eaton | Henry N. and Marion (Hurlburt.) |
| April 8, | Alfaretta Dubey, | Frank and Mary (Veno.) |
| April 12, | Mary Thompson Howe, | Joseph B. and Elizabeth (Thompson.) |
| May 31, | Rodney William Bickerton, | Frank and Florence L. (Wells.) |
| June 25, | Fritz David Anderson, | Emil and Hilma (Johanson.) |
| Aug. 12, | Avis Sibey Hunt, | Willard and Priscilla (Sibley.) |
| Oct. 4, | Margery Charlotte Atwood, | Elmer E. and Anne (Smith.) |
| Nov. 11, | Beatrice Maude Young, | Edward F. and Maude B. |
| Nov. 14, | Leroy Rogers Hall, | Seneca W. and Marion A. (Smith.) |
| Nov. 15, | Harold Ainslee Frizzle, | Arthur and Bessie (Pulsifer.) |
| Dec. 6, | Jeremiah Dennis Farrell, | Dennis J. and Bridget (Whalen.) |
| Dec. 8, | John Farwell Goodnow | Frank W. and Hattie L. (Smith.) |

Marriages Solemnized in Sudbury for the Year 1901.

Only five marriages were recorded during the year 1901, and but two of them were solemnized in town.

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| Jan. 30, | Seneca W. Hall to Marion A. Smith. |
| Apr. 1. | Thomas Murray to Kate St. John. |
| Apr. 30, | Patrick J. McManus to Katherine Schneider. |
| June 6, | Peter P. Schneider to Theresa Steele. |
| Dec. 25, | Harry O. Reed to Florence M. Goodnow. |

Deaths Registered in Sudbury, 1901, with Age in Years, And Cause of Death.

| DATE | NAME | AGE | | | CAUSE OF DEATH |
|----------|----------------------------|------|------|------|---------------------------|
| | | YRS. | MOS. | DAYS | |
| Jan. 5 | Adeline (Hunt) Whitney, | 43 | | | Tuberculosis |
| " 8 | Samuel Otis Parmenter | 80 | | | Heart Failure |
| " 22 | Lucy A. Clark | 92 | | | Heart Disease |
| " 22 | Arthur S. Hurlbut | 32 | | | Tumor of the Brain |
| Mar. 31 | Horatio Hunt | 73 | | | Cancer |
| Apr. 9 | Anna Haynes Witherell | 87 | | | Senile Dementia |
| May 11 | Elizabeth McCann | 80 | | | Cancer of Liver |
| " 14 | Henry Lovering | 85 | | | Old Age |
| " 23 | Clara M. Green | 62 | | | Cancer |
| " 30 | Althea M. Howe | 79 | | | Grip |
| June 11 | Catherine Cain | 71 | | | Anæmia |
| July 7 | Katherine Brady | | 2 | | Scarlet Fever |
| " 12 | Mary Powers | 18 | | | Epilepsy |
| " 29 | Mary (Moore) Hurlbut | 87 | | | Valvular Disease of Heart |
| Sept. 23 | Michael Sweeney | 75 | | | Paralysis |
| Oct. 11 | Keziah (Kimball) Parmenter | 86 | | | Cancer |
| " 15 | Nancy J. Moore | 77 | | | Tuberculosis |
| Nov. 4 | Daniel Noyes | 32 | | | Heart Disease |
| " 25 | Horace H. Parmenter | 61 | | | Nephritis |
| Dec. 20 | Gladys A. Lovering | 4 | | | Pneumonia |
| " 25 | Hiram G. Burr | 74 | | | Heart Failure |
| " 29 | Harold C. Dakin | | 10 | | |

The Following Persons Were Interred in Sudbury but Died Elsewhere.

- March 10. Ann (Smith) Goodnow, 78 years, died in California.
 April 26. Dorothy E. Conant, 1 year, died in Waltham.
 July 27. Fred A. Ellms, 3 months, died in Wayland.
 Aug. 5. Alpheus Puffer, 61 years, died in Framingham.
 Aug. 15. Chester D. Ferden, 8 months, died in Newport, R. I.
 Aug. 24. Thomas A. Bent, 66 years, died in Somerville.
 Oct. 14. Annie L. Horr, 62 years, died in Boston.

The list of deaths shows a remarkable average of ages. Out of the 22 deaths that occurred in town, four only were under 30 years of age ; eleven, or just one-half the whole number, were over 75 ; seven were over 80 ; and one over 90. The average age of the whole number was 61 years, 1 month, 23 days. Leaving out the four that were under 30, the average of the remaining 18 was 73 years, 4 months, 20 days.

J. S. HUNT,
Registrar.

DOGS LICENSED.

Dog licenses have been issued during the year ending Dec. 1, 1901, to the following persons, namely:

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| Ames, Brothers | Goodnow, George L. |
| Anderson, Fred | Goulding, John |
| Ashe, Thomas H. | Haynes, Francis |
| Amero, Joseph D. | Haynes, Geo. A. |
| Austin, Jeremy | Hall, Henry M. |
| Bacon, A. J. | Hall, Marion I. |
| Baldwin, Wm. E. | Ham, Fred |
| Barton, Ralph | Handley, Wm. |
| Bent, Frank E. | Harrison, Chas. M. |
| Bent, Lucius E. | Haskell, Mrs. C. H. |
| Bowker, Frank M. | Hastings, Herbert W. |
| Brackett, Chas. A. | Haynes, Albert |
| Brackett, Frank E. | Haynes, Arthur |
| Brown, Agnes J. | Haynes, Charles |
| Burnett, Wm. H. | Haynes, C. Ernest |
| Cain, Ambrose J. | Hunt, Aaron |
| Clark, Frank P. | Jones, Percival W. |
| Clark, Fred L. | Lansil, Earl F. |
| Coolidge, Geo. B. | Lemon, Edward P. |
| Conant, Mary | Lemon, Edward R. |
| Coughlin, Catherine | Maguire, Patrick |
| Dakin, Arthur A. | McManus, Edward |
| Dwyer, John E. | McNeally James |
| Eaton, Calvin E. | Miles, Wm. B. |
| Ferden, Wm. M. | Moore, Edward L. |
| Fisher, Mary I. | Moore, Emma A. |
| Fowle, William E. | Moore, Ira T. |
| Gates, Seldon D. | Morse, George |
| Gilbert Harry W. | Moynihan, John |
| Gleason, Augusta M. | Nelson, S. O. |
| Gleason Josiah | Newton, Henry L. |
| Goodnow, Brothers | Noyes, Fred. A. |
| Goodnow, Elisha | Noyes, Hobart M. |

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| Oliver, John F. | Sennett, Edward |
| O'Neill, Thos F. | Shea, Michael |
| Parmenter, Luman F. | Sherman, Walter |
| Perry, Chester L. | Smith, Elmer R. |
| Perry, S. D. | Stone, Albert W. |
| Pilkington, Peter | Stone, W. L. & Son |
| Porter, Mary F. | Stright, Henrietta |
| Powers, Patrick J. | Taylor, Frank |
| Pratt, Nathan R. | Thibault, Samuel |
| Quinn, Edward | Tyler, Geo. A. |
| Rice, Chas. W. | Walker, Carl B. |
| Rice Harriet | Wilson, Charles E. |
| Rice, J. Stanley | Wilson, Seneca A. |
| Rogers, Harlan H. | Wright, Albert E. |
| Schneider, Peter P. | Wright, Charles A. |

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| Whole number of dogs licensed, | 104 |
| Number of Males, | 98 |
| Number of Females | 6 |

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| Total, | 104 |
| Received for licenses, 98 males at \$2.00 | \$196 00 |
| Received for licenses, 6 females at \$5.00 | 30 00 |

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| Total, | \$226 00 |
| Deduct clerk's fees, 104 licenses at 20c | 20 80 |

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| Amount paid to County Treasurer, | \$205 24 |
| Amount refunded to the Town, | \$194 90 |

Attest:

JONAS S. HUNT,
Town Clerk.

Copy of County Treasurer's Receipts.

"East Cambridge Mass. June 1901

Received of Jonas S. Hunt, Town Clerk of Sudbury, Mass.
\$81.60 on account of Dog Licenses, as per his return of June
1st, 1901,

J. O. HAYDEN,
County Treasurer."

"East Cambridge Mass Dec. 9th, 1901

Received of Jonas S. Hunt Town Clerk of Sudbury, Mass.
\$123.60 on account of Dog Licenses as per his return of Dec.
3rd, 1901.

J. O. HAYDEN,
County Treasurer."

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

For the year ending Feb. 28, 1902.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Sudbury:

We submit herewith the annual report, showing the receipts and disbursements of the several departments, together with a condensed statements of accounts.

Town Grants for 1901.

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| For Support of Schools, | \$5,500 00 |
| Support of Poor, | 1,200 00 |
| Payment of Interest, | 1,000 00 |
| Incidental expenses, | 1,200 00 |
| Repairs of roads and bridges, | 3,000 00 |
| Salary of Treasurer and Collector, | 250 00 |
| Memorial Day expenses, | 100 00 |
| Care of Town Clock, | 25 00 |
| Tree Warden, | 25 00 |
| Salary of Superintendent of Schools, in part, | 225 00 |
| Maintenance of Street Lights, | 350 00 |
| Special repairs on road at North Sudbury, | 300 00 |
| Total amt. granted | \$13,175 00 |

Statements of Grants and Appropriations for Year Ending Feb. 28, 1902,

Including balances of previous years and amounts expended.
For incidental expenses, \$1,200 00

Receipts from Treasurer as follows:

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| Sale of meadow grass, | \$7 00 |
| State on account of inspection of cattle, | 15 00 |
| Town of Acton, account of Edson, | 3 41 |
| City of Lowell, Sweeney, soldier's relief, | 28 00 |
| Payment of Treasurer's and Collector's bond refunded, | 60 00 |
| George E. Harrington, auctioneer's license, | 2 00 |
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| | \$1,315 41 |
| Expended, | 1,487 76 |
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| Overdrawn, | \$ 172 35 |
| For support of Schools, | 5,500 00 |
| Balance from account of 1900, | 381 18 |
| City of Boston, tuition, | 137 50 |
| State Fund, | 150 00 |
| Dog licenses, | 194 94 |
| Mass. School Fund, | 817 44 |
| Donation Fund, | 46 04 |
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| | \$7,227 10 |
| Expended, | \$6,802 82 |
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| Balance, | \$424 28 |
| For salary of Superintendent of Schools, | 225 00 |
| Received from Treasurer on account of State Fund, | 225 00 |
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| | \$450 00 |
| Expended, | 450 00 |
| For Maintenance of Street Lights, | 350 00 |
| Expended, | 346 57 |
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| Balance, | \$3 43 |

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| For Roads and Bridges, | \$3,000 00 |
| Expended, | 2,916 17 |
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| Balance, | 83 83 |
| For Support of Poor, | \$1,200 00 |
| Receipts from Overseers, | 1,073 36 |
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| | \$ 2,273 36 |
| Expended, | 2,344 99 |
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| Overdrawn, | \$ 71 63 |
| For Payment of Interest: | |
| Balance from 1900 | 490 83 |
| Town grant, | 1,000 00 |
| Receipts, | 962 81 |
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| | \$2,453 64 |
| Expended, | 2,101 09 |
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| Balance, | \$ 352 55 |
| For care of Town Clock, | 25 00 |
| Expended, | 25 00 |
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| For Memorial Day Expenses, | \$100 00 |
| Expended, | 100 00 |
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| Refunded, | \$7 65 |
| For Improvement of Cemeteries: | |
| Balance from 1900 | \$71 74 |
| Receipts, | 48 52 |
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| | 120 26 |
| Expended, | 65 52 |
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| Balance, | \$54 74 |

National Bank and Corporation Taxes:

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| Balance from 1900, | \$4,275 42 |
| Receipts Corporation Tax, | 1,334 07 |
| Receipts National Bank Tax, | 913 55 |

 \$6,523 04

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| Carried to Tree Warden account, | \$ 6 57 |
| “ North Sudbury Road account, | 17 25 |
| “ State and Military Aid, | 11 00 |
| “ Support of Poor, | 71 63 |
| “ Incidental expenses, | 172 35 |

 278 80

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| Balance, | \$6,244 24 |
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For shingling Town House:

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| Balance from 1900, | 9 78 |
| (Not expended) | |

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| For Salary Treasurer and Collector, | 250 00 |
| Balance from 1900, | 50 00 |

 \$300 00

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| Expended, | 250 00 |
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| Balance, | \$50 00 |
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For Detection and Conviction of Liquor Sellers:

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| Balance from 1900 | \$99 95 |
| (Unexpended) | |

For Tree Warden:

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| Town Grant, | \$25 00 |
| Expended, | 31 57 |
| Overdrawn, | \$6 57 |

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| For Special Repairs on North Road, | \$300 00 |
| Expended, | 317 25 |

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| Overdrawn, | \$17 25 |
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| Overlays of Taxes, balance 1900 account, | \$404 29 |
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| Error on taxes refunded, | \$ 6 00 |
| Additional taxes, | 19 00 |
| Overlayings for 1901, | 494 20 |
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| | \$923 49 |
| Expended abatement of Taxes, | 204 86 |
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| Balance, | \$718 63 |
| For Payment of State and Military Aid: | |
| Received from Commonwealth, | \$695 00 |
| Expended, | 706 00 |
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| Overdrawn, | \$11 00 |
| Receipts from Tax sales: | |
| Balance from 1900, | \$650 30 |
| Unexpended, | |
| Temporary Loans: | |
| Balance outstanding, 1900, | \$2,500 00 |
| Borrowed in anticipation of taxes, | 3,500 00 |
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| | \$6,000 00 |
| Paid, | 6,000 00 |
| Statement of Town Debt and Town Funds: | |
| Note at Hudson Savings Bank, | \$3,000 00 |
| Note at Natick Savings Bank, | 1,500 00 |
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| | \$4,500 00 |
| The John Goodnow Library Fund, | \$20,000 00 |
| Elisha Goodnow Funds, | 4,000 00 |
| Jerusha Howe " | 1,000 00 |
| Samuel D. Hunt " | 1,000 00 |
| Ancient Donation " | 453 00 |
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| | \$26,453 00 |
| Total liabilities of the Town, | \$30,953 00 |

The Town has invested the following funds:

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| George Goodnow Fund, | \$10,000 00 |
| Joanna Gleason " | 1,192 27 |
| Plympton " | 250 00 |
| Lois Hunt " | 500 00 |
| George Goodnow " | 400 00 |
| Asahel Balcom " | 200 00 |
| Mrs. Fred Moore " | 100 00 |

\$12,642 27

Note.—The Industrious Poor Funds comprise the Elisha Goodnow, Jerusha Hunt, Samuel D. Hunt, Ancient Donation, George Goodnow and Joanna Gleason funds, and the income thereof is called the "Donation Fund," which has been distributed as appears on next page, except that the income of \$1,000, of the Elisha Goodnow fund and \$151, of Ancient Donation funds is placed to credit of Support of Schools account. The income of the remaining funds is applied to the care and improvement of the Town Cemetery and lots of the donors of the several funds.

Statement of Interest Paid.

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| To H. H. Brown, Treasurer of Goodnow Library, | \$800 00 |
| Natick Savings Bank, | 86 00 |
| Hudson Savings Bank, | 120 00 |
| Hudson National Bank, | 68 78 |
| Donation funds distributed, | 630 00 |
| Donation funds distributed, wood, | 40 00 |

Note.—The interest on all the funds that are not invested is paid by the Town at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum; \$26,458 is held by the Town, and \$12,642.27 is invested in savings banks and loans.

Donation Fund Distributed, 1901.

| | |
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| Miss Mary A. Heard, | \$25 00 |
| Mrs. Persis Sanderson, | 25 00 |

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| Mrs. Sarah L. Phillips, | \$25 00 |
| “ Mary B. Hunt, | 20 00 |
| “ Catherine Coughlin, | 25 00 |
| “ Lucy Seymour, | 25 00 |
| Mr. Calvin Taylor, | 25 00 |
| Mrs. Daniel Noyes, | 25 00 |
| “ Farwell Smith, | 25 00 |
| “ Mary F. Porter, | 20 00 |
| “ Mary Shea, | 10 00 |
| “ Harriett Rice, | 20 00 |
| “ C. Senate, | 15 00 |
| Mr. William B. Bailey, | 20 00 |
| “ George W. Green, | 20 00 |
| Mrs. Patrick Connolly, | 10 00 |
| “ Elizabeth McClaren, | 15 00 |
| Mr. Jesse Parmenter, | 25 00 |
| “ John Aspray, | 20 00 |
| “ Albert Haynes, | 10 00 |
| “ Josiah Gleason, | 10 00 |
| Miss Mary J. Moore, | 20 00 |
| “ Margaret Allen, | 25 00 |
| Mrs. B. Pilkington, | 20 00 |
| “ William Moore. | 10 00 |
| “ Etta R. Smith, | 10 00 |
| “ Emeline Jones, | 15 00 |
| Mr. George H. Bent, | 20 00 |
| “ Lyman W. Gilbert, | 20 00 |
| Mrs. Bessie O'Brine, | 15 00 |
| “ Fred Chisholm, | 15 00 |
| “ Mary I. Fisher, | 15 00 |
| “ Thomas Lee, | 30 00 |
| Ten cords of wood, | 40 00 |
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| | \$670 00 |

Wood distributed as follows:

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| Mrs. Mary A. Heard, | 1 cord |
| “ Daniel Noyes, | 1 “ |
| “ Mary B. Hunt, | 1 “ |

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| Mrs. Harriet Rice, | 1 cord | |
| “ C. Senate, | 1 “ | |
| “ Elizabeth McClearen, | 1 “ | |
| “ Abi Haynes, | 1 “ | |
| “ Farwell Smith, | 1 “ | |
| “ Mary F. Porter, | 1 “ | |
| Mr. Jesse Parmenter, | 1 “ | |
| Balance from 1900, | \$106 26 | |
| Total income received from funds, | 631 93 | |
| | | \$738 19 |
| Expended, | | 670 00 |
| Balance unexpended, | | \$68 19 |

Statement of Bills for Services of Town Officers, Committees, Etc.

Note.—By vote of the Town all officers and committees are paid \$2.50 per day of nine hours each for services, except the Treasurer and Collector, whose salary for the present year is \$250.

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| Paid Luman F. Parmenter, services as | | |
| auditor, 22 days, | \$54 99 | |
| Postage, | 06 | |
| Legal advice, | 2 00 | |
| | | \$57 03 |
| Jonas S. Hunt 1-2 day correcting vot- | | |
| ing list and registers, | 1 25 | |
| 2 days registering voters, | 5 00 | |
| Cash paid express on Town Reports, | 85 | |
| 1 day preparing and mailing Town | | |
| Reports, | 2 50 | |
| Postage 333 reports, 3c, each, | 9 99 | |
| Envelopes, 333, | 1 00 | |
| 4 days collecting and arranging books | | |
| and papers in vault and cases, | 10 00 | |
| 3 days assorting and arranging papers | | |
| in vault, | 7 50 | |

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| Paid Making annual record of votes and re- vising and preparing 7 voting lists, | \$2 50 |
| 2 days registering votes, | 5 00 |
| For Town Clerk services for year 1901: | |
| Recording warrants and town meeting proceedings, | 20 00 |
| Notifying officers, administering oaths and copying records, | 7 50 |
| 1 day and expense Cambridge on acct. dog licenses, | 3 50 |
| Recording action of South Sudbury Improvement Association, | 25 |
| Fence viewers returns, Jones & Ham, | 50 |
| 1 day preparing voting lists and an- nual register, | 2 50 |
| 2 days registering voters, | 5 00 |
| 2 days preparing tally sheets and election blanks, | 5 00 |
| Copying and forwarding election re- turns, | 2 50 |
| 1 day meeting of clerks at Marlboro, and expenses, | 3 50 |
| Recording permit of N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co, | 50 |
| 1 day at Cambridge, on acct. of dog licenses, | 3 50 |
| Recording, indexing and returning 19 births, | 9 50 |
| Recording 5 marriages and 31 deaths, | 11 60 |
| Cash paid Dr. Parmenter for return of 2 births, | 50 |
| Cash paid express, postage and sta- tionery, | 2 55 |
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| | \$123 99 |
| Paid Jonas S. Hunt, services as assessor 50 days, | 125 00 |

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| Paid Cash paid for postage, books and ex- | | |
| pense, | \$ 5 00 | |
| Assessors blanks, | 6 75 | |
| | | \$136 75 |
| Paid A. J. Bacon for services as assessor | | |
| 3 days, | | 7 50 |
| Paid H. M. Hall, services as assessor 3 | | |
| days, | | 7 50 |
| Paid Waldo L. Stone, services as Select- | | |
| man 15 days, | \$37 50 | |
| Car fare, | 1 78 | |
| | | \$39 28 |
| Paid George A. Haynes, services as Select- | | |
| man 31 1-2 days, | \$78 75 | |
| Postage and car fares, | 3 51 | |
| Use horse and carriage, | 4 00 | |
| Paid for receipt books, | 1 20 | |
| | | \$87 46 |
| Paid F. W. Goodnow, services as Select- | | |
| man 21 1-2 days, | \$53 75 | |
| Postage, car fares and telephone, | 2 15 | |
| | | \$55 90 |
| Paid F. F. Gerry, services as Selectman, | | |
| 18 1-2 days, | \$46 25 | |
| Postage, | 16 | |
| Freight on lamp-posts, | 63 | |
| | | \$47 04 |
| Paid F. F. Gerry, administering oaths to | | |
| Selectmen on returns State and | | |
| Military Aid, | \$6 00 | |
| Administering 9 oaths to Town Offi- | | |
| cers, | 2 25 | |
| | | \$8 25 |
| Paid L. P. Bent, services as assessor | | |
| 33 1-2 days, | \$83 75 | |
| Use of team 6 days, | 6 00 | |
| | | \$89 75 |

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| Paid Frank P. Barton, services as assessor | | |
| 34 1-2 days, | \$86 25 | |
| Use of horse. 6 days, | 6 00 | |
| | | \$92 25 |
| Paid Arthur H. Burr, services as tree warden, 7 1-3 days, | \$18 35 | |
| Cash for iron band for trees, | 1 25 | |
| | | \$19 60 |
| Paid John W. Garfield, services as deputy tree warden, 20 ½ hours, | \$5 71 | |
| Use of horse, | 1 56 | |
| | | \$7 27 |
| Paid R. H. Hall, on account of tree warden, | | \$5 95 |

Street Lights Account.

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| Paid A. E. Hosmer, for lighting and care of street lights, | \$210 09 | |
| Wm. M. Parmenter, for oil and supplies, | 52 48 | |
| Town of Concord for 15 lanterns, | 15 00 | |
| John W. Garfield, cleaning, painting, repairing and setting lamps and posts, | 16 50 | |
| A. H. Burr, setting lamp posts, | 1 75 | |
| Globe Gas Light Co., for supplies, | 37 25 | |
| F. O. Dewey Co., for supplies, | 10 00 | |
| G. A. Haynes, | 3 50 | |
| | | \$346 57 |

Statement of Account of Printing.

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| Paid Enterprise Printing Co., | \$84 43 |
| The Emery Preserving Co., for restoring and preserving ancient Town records, | 40 00 |

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| Paid Eli H. Willis, services as inspector of provisions, 4 days, | | \$10 00 |
| Eli H. Willis, services as inspector of cattle, 10 days, | \$25 00 | |
| Use of horse 10 days, | <u>10 00</u> | |
| | | 35 00 |

Burial Agent.

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| Paid Eli H. Willis, for cash paid on acct. of Michael Sweeney, | | \$35 00 |
| Eli H. Willis services as teller 2 days, | | 5 00 |
| Geo. A. Oviatt, M. D., for vaccinating 51 children, | | 30 60 |

Fire Wards.

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| Paid Geo. W. Gilman, | \$6 03 | |
| F. E. Bent, | <u>4 00</u> | |
| | | \$10 03 |

Police Service.

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| Paid F. E. Bent, | \$18 25 | |
| Geo. W. Gilman, | 5 00 | |
| H. W. Gilbert, | 5 00 | |
| R. H. Hall, | 5 25 | |
| S. W. Hall, | <u>2 50</u> | |
| | | \$36 00 |
| Paid Harry W. Gilbert, services as teller, | | 2 50 |
| John C. Jones, services as teller 2 days, | | 5 00 |
| F. F. Walker, services as moderator 1 day, | | 2 50 |

Soldier's Relief.

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| Paid Michael Sweeney, | | 32 00 |
| Paid Walter Adams, Esq., for legal advice, | | 3 00 |

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| Paid F. W. Goodnow, for insurance on lower hall and contents, | \$83 01 | |
| Insurance on Intermediate school-house, | 21 60 | |
| Insurance of Town Farm buildings, | 75 63 | |
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| | | \$180 24 |

Town Hall Account.

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| Received for use of Hall, | \$23 50 |
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Expenditures.

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| Paid Hopkinson & Holden, for supplies, | \$2 60 | |
| Wm. M. Parmenter for supplies, | 7 14 | |
| Geo. A. Haynes 2 cords wood, | 8 00 | |
| James W. Shea on account of opening hall 20 times at 1.25, | 23 50 | |
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| | | \$41 24 |
| Balance due James W. Shea, | \$1 50 | |
| Paid A. A. Dakin for grading around Town Hall, | | 45 39 |
| Francis E. Bent salary as Treasurer and Collector for the year ending March 25, 1901, | | 250 00 |
| Paid Francis E. Bent, court fees, | \$22 08 | |
| For marking bound stone at Concord and Sudbury line, | 2 50 | |
| For procuring, posting and making returns on warrant for March meeting, | 7 50 | |
| Same for Sate election, | 7 50 | |
| 1 day at the polls, | 2 50 | |
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| | | \$42 08 |
| Paid Geo. E. Harrington: | | |
| For administering oaths, | \$1 50 | |
| For services as school census enumerator, | 7 50 | |
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| | | \$9 00 |

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| Paid W. A. Haynes Co., for shingles for hearse house, | \$12 45 | |
| Gilbert H. Gerry, shingling same, | 5 00 | |
| | | \$17 45 |
| Paid G. A. Haynes for 1 doz. envelopes | | 50 |
| J. J. Puffer for labor and material for repairs on Town House | | \$11 00 |
| F. T. Hyde, M. D., for returning 2 births, | | 50 |
| F. U. Rich, M. D., for returning 3 births, | | 75 |
| H. M. Noyes for returning deaths, | | 6 00 |
| C. A. Brackett for care of Town Clock, | | 25 00 |
| C. H. Persons, tuning piano, | | 2 00 |

Statement of State Aid Paid For the Year Ending
Feb. 28, 1902.

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| Paid Francis Garfield, | \$48 00 | |
| Persis M. Sanderson, | 48 00 | |
| Elizabeth McClaren, | 48 00 | |
| Abi Haynes, | 48 00 | |
| Josiah Gleason, | 72 00 | |
| Lyman W. Gilbert, | 48 00 | |
| Eli H. Willis, | 48 00 | |
| Chas. W. Buxton, | 10 00 | |
| Michael Sweeney, | 36 00 | |
| Mary I. Fisher, | 48 00 | |
| Thirza D. Goodhue, | 12 00 | |
| | | \$466 00 |

Military Aid.

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| Paid William E. Bills, | \$72 00 | |
| William B. Bailey, | 72 00 | |
| George W. Green, | 96 00 | |
| | | \$240 00 |

Appointments by the Selectmen.

FOREST FIRE WARDS.

| | |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| N. Raymond Pratt, | George W. Gilman, |
| Francis E. Bent, | Lucius P. Bent, |
| Eli H. Willis. | |

FIELD DRIVERS.

| | |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| Francis E. Bent, | John C. Jones, |
| Herbert W. Hastings, | Seneca A. Wilson, |

POUND KEEPER.

Francis E. Bent,

KEEPER OF LOCKUP.

Francis E. Bent,

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND MEASURERS OF WOOD AND MANURE.

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| Frank P. Barton, | George B. Cooledge, |
| Henry N. Eaton, | Lucius P. Bent, |

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS.

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| Seneca W. Hall, | James W. Shea, |
| J. Stanley Rice, | George L. Bent, |
| Henry E. Rice, | Ralph H. Hall, |

PUBLIC WEIGHERS.

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|-----------------------|--------------------|
| John W. Garfield, | George W. Hunt, |
| George B. Cooledge, | Frank P. Barton, |
| William M. Parmenter, | Harland H. Rogers, |

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Lucius P. Bent,

SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES.

Hobart M. Noyes.

Tree Warden in place of John W. Garfield, who was elected
but declined to serve,

Arthur H. Burr,

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREET LIGHTING.

Albert E. Hosmer,

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

Milton T. Perry, (who served till June and then resigned.)

Eli H. Willis,

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL.

James W. Shea, (who served until Oct. 12, 1901,)

Fred M. Thayer,

ELECTION OFFICERS FOR STATE ELECTION NOV. 1901.

Tellers—Charles W. Rice, Winthrop H. Fairbank.

Gate Keepers—George W. Gilman, Harry W. Gilbert.

Ballot Clerks—John C. Jones, Eli H. Willis.

The Selectmen in persuance of the town by-laws, recommend that the following sums be granted or appropriated for the ensuing year:

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| For payment of interest, | \$1,000 00 |
| Incidental expenses, | 1,200 00 |
| Memorial Day expenses, | 100 00 |
| Care of Town Clock, | 25 00 |
| Tree Warden, | 50 00 |
| Street Lighting, | 350 00 |

The Selectmen also recommend that \$1,500, be appropriated from the National Bank and Corporation Tax accounts to pay the note of the town now held by the Natick Savings Bank. They believe that this can now be done with advantage to the town, and without adding to the burden of the tax payers.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. HAYNES,
FRANK W. GOODNOW,
FRANK F. GERRY,

Selectmen of Sudbury.

List of Jurors, Revised March 1, 1902.

Bacon, Adoniram J.
Bement, James R.
Bent, George H.
Bowker, Frank M.
Brackett, Charles A.
Butterfield, Edward C.
Butterfield, James B.
Dwyer, John E.
Eaton, John H.

Gates, Seldon D.
Goodnow, George L.
Hall, Henry M. Jr.
Hastings, Herbert W.
Hunt, Willard
Jones, Percival W.
Lawrence, George
Stone, Waldo L.
Thayer, Fred M.

GEORGE A. HAYNES,
FRANK W. GOODNOW,
FRANK F. GERRY,
Selectmen of Sudbury.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending February 28, 1902.

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| W. L. Stone, services as Commissioner, | \$108 14 |
| J. S. Rice, " " | 112 13 |
| A. A. Dakin, " " | 131 66 |
| W. L. Stone & Son, labor and teams, | 355 00 |
| J. S. Rice, " " | 224 00 |
| A. A. Dakin, " " | 173 84 |
| Arthur French, | 45 78 |
| William Taylor, | 3 50 |
| William Connelly, | 22 76 |
| Jerry Colman, | 8 75 |
| Edwin McClintack, | 15 16 |
| Patrick Connelly, | 30 24 |
| A. W. Burr, | 16 72 |
| J. B. Phillips, | 15 54 |
| H. Butterfield, | 1 75 |
| C. B. Walker, | 5 97 |
| Robert Finn, | 7 87 |
| A. Crimmens, | 1 75 |
| P. J. McManus, | 4 50 |
| Italian, | 5 25 |
| George Noyes, | 18 66 |
| John Tulis, | 45 39 |
| L. Dadmun, | 113 25 |
| William A. French, | 36 15 |
| Thomas Perkins, | 14 67 |
| Charles Walker, | 14 87 |
| John Bell, | 11 37 |
| Frank Tulis, | 60 |

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| A. J. Cain, | \$15 68 |
| L. W. Gilbert, | 3 01 |
| Ames Bros. | 33 23 |
| E. C. Butterfield, | 3 50 |
| Coolidge Bros. | 19 87 |
| Willard Hunt, | 9 70 |
| J. F. Oliver, | 50 69 |
| H. G. Gibbs, | 33 15 |
| William Campbell, | 25 67 |
| Paul Martin, | 15 55 |
| G. W. Gilman, | 32 94 |
| James McNeally, | 17 89 |
| C. H. Ryan, | 117 14 |
| Wm. Quinn, | 10 95 |
| Henry Haynes, | 3 50 |
| Geo. Austin, | 3 50 |
| Wm. King, | 6 12 |
| F. M. Bowker, | 13 50 |
| S. D. Haynes, | 4 50 |
| George Wilson, | 16 92 |
| Elmer Thibault, | 11 48 |
| J. N. Dewey, | 2 96 |
| Frank Brackett, | 5 25 |
| Theo. Goding, | 1 75 |
| Frank Smith, | 10 12 |
| Frank J. McCarthy, | 4 47 |
| Edward Quinn, | 5 07 |
| E. H. Brown, | 18 15 |
| William M. Moore, | 3 31 |
| F. P. Barton, | 1 08 |
| D. Amerault, | 97 |
| W. A. White, | 8 00 |
| L. Flood, | 87 |
| C. E. Haynes, | 1 95 |
| R. Dwyer, | 2 90 |
| W. Bardulph, | 28 75 |
| Joseph Lovering, | 77 08 |

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| Frank Taylor, | \$46 37 |
| Gilbert H. Gerry, | 30 63 |
| George Dadmun, | 37 73 |
| E. L. Moore, | 56 97 |
| Frank W. Buttrick, | 30 73 |
| S. D. Perry, | 67 50 |
| Lawrence Zerbell, | 14 97 |
| Harold B. Bent, | 95 00 |
| G. L. Goodnow, | 54 00 |
| Richard Oliver, | 1 75 |
| C. E. Haynes, | 7 87 |
| John Foley, | 3 50 |
| Charles Haynes, | 9 00 |
| T. H. Ashe, | 10 50 |
| P. J. Powers, | 4 16 |
| James Conroy, | 5 54 |
| Peter Pilkington, | 14 35 |
| Walter Sherman, | 4 97 |
| John Bills, | 4 57 |
| William Bills, | 3 31 |
| William Burnett, | 7 97 |
| James E. Bent, | 7 75 |
| Fred Anderson, | 5 35 |
| Fred E. Bent, | 4 47 |
| H. A. Bent, | 78 |
| R. T. Ferden, | 6 42 |
| Fred Thayer, | 97 |
| Warren Thayer, | 2 33 |
| William E. Baldwin, | 9 72 |
| James McGreary, | 7 00 |
| F. E. Bent, | 4 38 |
| H. M. Noyes, bill, | 24 84 |
| George Taylor, gravel, | 11 60 |
| James Walker, " | 7 20 |
| G. L. Goodnow, " | 6 24 |
| Ella Cary, " | 6 42 |
| A. A. Dakin, " | 6 78 |

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| L. H. Bent, | gravl, | \$18 96 |
| S. D. Perry, | " | 5 94 |
| C. E. Haynes, | " | 2 34 |
| J. Rafuse, | " | 5 82 |
| F. M. Bowker, | " | 2 94 |
| E. A. Oliver, | " | 26 90 |
| J. S. Rice, | " | 15 90 |
| Frank Goding, storing scraper, | | 2 50 |
| W. A. Haynes Co., | | 13 41 |
| J. A. McPherson, | | 7 56 |
| Johnson, Lumber Co., | | 3 24 |
| L. N. Pratt estate, | | 50 |
| E. A. Powers, | | 3 57 |
| Books, | | 70 |
| W. M. Parmenter, | | 85 |
| Joseph Breck & Son, | | 7 70 |
| Scraper point, | | 2 00 |
| W. L. Stone, paint, | | 1 50 |
| 25 posts at 10c, | | 2 50 |
| Freight bill, | | 25 |
| Car fare to Boston and return, | | 74 |

Special Grant.

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| J. S. Rice services as Commissioner, | 26 13 |
| J. S. Rice, teams, | 82 50 |
| A. A. Dakin, " | 67 00 |
| C. H. Ryan, " | 55 25 |
| Frank Taylor, | 19 25 |
| J. Lovering, | 19 25 |
| Geo. Dadmun, | 17 50 |
| Gilbert H. Gerry, | 8 75 |
| Westly—, | 20 12 |
| American Powder Mills, | 1 50 |
| Total expended, | <hr/> \$3,233 42 |

20 per cent of grant reserved for

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| snow, | \$600 00 |
| Expended for removing snow, | 556 25 |

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| Balance, | \$43 75 |
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Town Grant for repairs of roads
and bridges and removing

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| snow, | \$3,000 00 |
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| Special grant, | 300 00 |
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| Total, | \$3,300 00 |
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| Total amount expended, | 3,233 42 |
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| Total balance of town grant, | \$66 58 |
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Put in 3 new culverts,

Relaid 7 culverts,

Repaired 3 bridges,

Put up several hundred feet of new railing.

Price paid for labor and teams the same as last year.

WILLIAM L. STONE,

J. S. RICE,

A. A. DAKIN,

Road Commissioners.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Table of aggregates of polls, property, taxes etc., assessed in the Town of Sudbury, May 1, 1901, with copy of the same for 1900:

NUMBER OF RESIDENTS ASSESSED ON PROPERTY.

| | 1901. | 1900. |
|--------------|-------|-------|
| Individuals, | 285 | 298 |
| All others, | 34 | 32 |
| Total, | 319 | 330 |

NUMBER OF NON-RESIDENTS ASSESSED.

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|--------------|-----|-----|
| Individuals, | 84 | 87 |
| All others, | 23 | 24 |
| Total, | 107 | 111 |

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| Number of persons assessed on property, | 426 | 441 |
| “ “ “ for poll tax only, | 144 | 125 |

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| Total, | 570 | 566 |
| Number of male polls assessed, | 333 | 362 |
| Tax on each poll, | \$2 00 | \$2 00 |

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| Value of assessed personal estate, | \$274,500 00 | \$265,197 00 |
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Value of assessed real estate—

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| Buildings, excluding land, | 479,860 00 | 480,400 00 |
| Land excluding buildings, | 428,240 00 | 430,975 00 |

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| Total, | \$908,100 00 | \$911,375 00 |
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| Total valuation of assessed estates, both real and personal, | 1,182,600 00 | 1,176,572 00 |
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TAX FOR STATE, COUNTY AND TOWN PURPOSES, INCLUDING
OVERLAYINGS.

| | 1901. | 1900. |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| On personal property, | \$3,542 75 | \$3,449 90 |
| On real estate, | 11,814 47 | 11,807 11 |
| On polls, | 766 00 | 720 00 |
| Total, | \$16,123 22 | \$15,977 01 |
| Rate of tax on \$1,000, | \$13 00 | \$13 00 |
| Number of horses assessed, | 367 | 391 |
| “ cows “ | 1097 | 1104 |
| “ sheep “ | 00 | 00 |
| “ neat cattle other than cows, | 187 | 213 |
| “ swine, | 58 | 79 |
| “ dwelling houses, | 263 | 264 |
| “ acres of land, | 14,768 1-8 | 14,760 3-4 |
| “ fowls, | 8,740 | 9,102 |
| Value of fowls assessed, | \$4,370 | \$4,551 |

WE, the Assessors of the Town of Sudbury, hereby solemnly swear that the above is a full and true Table of Aggregates, and that the foregoing List is a full and true List of the names of all persons known to us who are liable to taxation in the Town of Sudbury during the present year, and that the Real and Personal Estate contained in said List, and assessed upon each individual in said List is a full and accurate assessment upon all the property of each individual liable to taxation at its full and fair cash value according to our best knowledge and belief.

JONAS S. HUNT,
FRANK P. BARTON,
Assessors of Sudbury.

MIDDLESEX SS, September 24, A. D., 1901.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,

LUCIUS P. BENT,
Justice of the Peace.

Copy of Assessors' Warrant to Collector of Taxes.

MIDDLESEX SS.—To Francis E. Bent Collector of the Town of Sudbury in the County of Middlesex. * Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required by us, the Subscribers Assessors of said Town, to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed to you, and of each one his respective proportion therein set down, of the sum total of such list the sum of seven hundred and thirty-five dollars, it being the town's proportion of a State Tax of one million seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars; granted by the last General Court of said Commonwealth, for defraying the necessary charges and expenses of the Commonwealth aforesaid. And the sum of one thousand three hundred and twenty-three dollars and ten cents, it being this towns proportion of a tax of five hundred sixty-one thousand five hundred dollars, granted by the last General Court of said Commonwealth, for defraying the necessary expenses of the County aforesaid. And the sum of three hundred and forty-seven dollars and ninety-two cents, it being this town's proportion of the tax required in pursuance of the provisions of Chapter 416 of the Acts of the year 1894 and all Acts in addition or amendment thereto, and the further sum of forty-eight dollars in pursuance of the provisions of Chapter 432 of the Acts of the year 1900, and any and all Acts in addition and amendment thereto. And the sum of thirteen thousand one hundred and seventy five dollars, voted and agreed upon by the town aforesaid, at a meeting legally held for that purpose on the twenty-fifth day of March last, for defraying the necessary charges and expenses thereof, together with the sum of four hundred and ninety-four dollars and twenty cents, it being the overlayings on said taxes. And you are to complete and make up an account

of the collection of the whole sum and transmit and pay over the same as follows.

To the Treasurer of the Town of Sudbury or his successor in office, on or before the tenth day of December A. D., 1901, the sum of \$735 it being the town's proportion of the State Tax for 1901, of \$1,750,000. And you are further required to pay over to said County Treasurer, or his successor in office, on or before the first day of November A. D., 1901, the sum of \$1,323.10 it being the town's proportion of a County Tax of \$561,500 for 1901. And you are further required to pay over to said Town Treasurer, or his successor in office, on or before the tenth day of December A. D., 1901, the sum of \$347.92 it being the town's proportion of a Tax provided for, by said Chapter 416 etc., and the further sum of \$48.00 it being the town's proportion of a tax provided for by said Chapter 432 etc. And to the Treasurer of said Town pay the sum of thirteen thousand six hundred and sixty-nine dollars and twenty cents to be held by him subject to the order of the Selectmen.

And in accordance with, and by authority of the By-laws of said Town you are hereby ordered to collect each and all the single poll taxes assessed in said list herewith committed to you on demand. And the remaining taxes in the aforesaid list, you shall collect on or before the first day of September next, ensuing hereof, one half the amount thereof, and on or before the first day of January next, ensuing the remaining half of said amount. If at or before that time there should be any of the taxes in said list unpaid, you shall yourself, as Collector aforesaid, immediately issue your process for collecting the same in accordance with the By-laws aforesaid and according to law. For services for collecting said Taxes, by vote of the town you are to have as compensation therefor, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars on the total amount so collected by you. Said sum to be payment in full for all services of Collector of Taxes and Town Treasurer. And you are hereby ordered, in accordance with the By-laws of said Town, and in accordance with the laws of said Commonwealth to collect interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, upon all Taxes not paid at the time

designated aforesaid, until fully paid. And if any person shall refuse or neglect upon demand by you made, to pay the sum he is assessed in said list, you are to distrain the goods and chattels of such person to the value thereof, and the goods so distrained to keep at the expense of the owner for the space of four days at the least, and to sell the same within seven days after the seizure, by public auction, for the payment of the Tax and the charge of keeping and of the sale; first giving notice of such sale by posting up a notification thereof, in some public place in the town forty-eight hours at least before the sale. If the distress shall be sold for more than the tax and the charge of keeping the same and making the sale, you are to return the surplus to the owner on demand, with an account in writing of the sale and charges. If any person shall refuse or neglect for fourteen days after demand thereof made to pay his Tax and you cannot find sufficient goods upon which it may be levied besides tools or implemets necessary for his trade or occupation, beasts of the plow necessary for the cultivation of his improved lands, military arms, utensils for housekeeping, necessary for upholding life, and bedding and apparel necessary for himself and family, you are to take the body of such person and commit him to prison there to remain until he shall pay the tax and charges of commitment and imprisonment or be otherwise discharged by order of law.

Given under our hands by virtue of a Warrant from the Treasurer of the Commonwealth aforesaid, and by virtue of a Warrant from the Commissioners of the County aforesaid and by vote of the town passed at the day aforesaid, this twelfth day of July in the year nineteen hundred and one.

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| State Tax, | \$735 00 |
| County Tax, | 1,323 10 |
| Flowage Tax, | 347 92 |
| State Highway Tax, | 48 00 |
| Town Tax, | 13,175 00 |
| Overlayings, | 494 20 |
| Total, | <hr/> \$16,123 22 |

JONAS S. HUNT,
LUCIUS P. BENT,
FRANK P. BARTON,
Assessors of Sudbury.

Note.—The sum of \$19.00 of omitted assessments for the year 1901 has been added to the above amount, and the sum of \$107.14 has been abated from said taxes. The Assessors have also abated the present year, the sum of \$97.72 from the Taxes of previous years.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

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| Balance in Treasury, March 1, 1901, | \$ 8,933 49 |
| Town grant, | 13,175 00 |
| Flowage tax, | 347 92 |
| State Tax, | 735 00 |
| State highway tax, | 48 00 |
| Overlayings, | 494 20 |
| County tax, | 1,323 10 |
| Interest on Cutler Mtgr., | 255 00 |
| Money returned on Surety Bond, | 60 00 |
| Additional taxes, | 25 00 |
| E. H. Willis Memorial Day bal. returned, | 7 65 |
| Mrs. Fred Moore, cemetery lot, care of same, | 100 00 |
| Interest on funds held by town, | 1,058 12 |
| Temporary loans, | 3,500 00 |
| J. S. Rice, meadow grass, | 7 00 |
| Estate of H. Edson, | 3 41 |
| State Tr. Comp. of Ins. of Animals, | 15 00 |
| City of Boston, school tuition, | 137 50 |
| City of Lowell, M. Sweeney relief, | 28 00 |
| School Committee receipts, | 375 00 |
| Interest on bonds, | 20 00 |
| Corporation tax, | 1,334 07 |
| National bank tax, | 913 55 |
| Military aid, | 100 00 |
| State aid, | 595 00 |
| Income State school fund, | 817 44 |
| Dog license, refunded County Treasurer, | 194 94 |
| Interest on funds in banks, | 193 37 |
| Auctioneers' licenses, | 2 00 |
| Town farm receipts from Overseers, | 1,073 36 |
| Interest on taxes, | 264 10 |

\$36,136 22

EXPENDITURES.

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| State tax, | 735 00 |
| Improvement of Sudbury Meadow, | 347 92 |
| Repairs of State highways, | 48 00 |
| County tax, | 1,323 10 |
| Orders of Selectmen paid, | 24,981 41 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$27,435 43 |
| Balance in Treasury, | \$8,700 79 |

I am aware that the above balance in the treasury does not agree with that carried by the Selectmen on their books, the difference between us being the sum of \$66.78 which the Selectmen have, as I claim, erroneously charged me with as a receipt, but all my receipts from every source appear in the above report.

I submit that an alleged unliquidated claim against me as collector of taxes for uncollected interest on taxes paid (as they claim), should not be charged against me as treasurer as a cash receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS E. BENT,
Treasurer.

Sudbury, March 1, 1902.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE GOODNOW LIBRARY.

The Library was closed for the transaction of business on the last Wednesday of February, as usual: The annual examination was made on the first day of March and the Library reopened on Wednesday, March 5th. On account of the very unpleasant weather and the almost impassable condition of the roads, several books were not returned at the time of examination, but have been returned or accounted for since, and on the whole the condition of the books was satisfactory. The Librarian reports that the circulation of bound volumes for the past year was 8500 against 6423 the previous year, showing an increase of more than two thousand. These figures do not include the circulation of magazines and periodicals, which must have been equal to fifty per cent of the circulation of bound volumes, as several persons take nothing but magazines. The catalogues of bound volumes for the circulation department number 10,268, an addition of 121 volumes during the past year, and the Reference catalogues number 1515, an addition of 68. Altogether the numbers in both departments amount to 11,783, not including hundreds of pamphlets and unbound volumes not catalogued. From the figures given above should be deducted about three hundred "Vacant numbers" of books lost, worn out and destroyed, which amounts to an average of not more than eight books per year since the Library was established. The condition of the rooms and fixtures of the Library, as well as the books, show a decided improvement over former years for which the librarian, Miss Mary L. Cutter, is entitled to the credit, and the Trustees take pleasure in reporting that she has shown a

determination to conform to and enforce the "rules" and the suggestions of the Trustees; and they are more than pleased to announce her engagement for the ensuing year. The unavoidable expenses of the Library must increase to some extent, as books will become damaged and worn out, requiring repairs, rebinding and replacing more and more every year as they grow older. The payment annually of a portion of the debt and interest contracted in the building of the last addition reduces the income of the fund more than twenty-five per cent., consequently the amount of money available for the purchase of books is so limited that many valuable works, that should be in this and every library, cannot be obtained. A small appropriation by the town would be appreciated and could be used advantageously. The Trustees, in connection with A. S. Hudson, Esq., are making arrangements for a collection of ancient relics, rare curiosities, etc., and will soon be prepared to receive gifts or loans, from any and all who may be interested in making up a collection which shall be not only interesting but creditable to one of the oldest towns of the good old "Commonwealth of Massachusetts."

The annual report of the Treasurer and a catalogue of books added during the past year will be found on the following pages.

H. H. BROWN,
A. H. BURR,
J. S. HUNT,
Trustees.

Report of the Treasurer of the Goodnow Library

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1902.

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| Received interest on note against town, | \$800 00 |
| " fines on books, | 8 93 |
| " from sales of magazines, | 10 38 |

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| Total receipts for the year, | \$819 31 |
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EXPENDITURES.

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| Paid for books, | \$106 65 |
| magazines, | 54 05 |
| librarian, | 112 00 |
| on note against library, | 200 00 |
| interest on note, | 40 80 |
| coal, | 47 66 |
| rebinding books and magazines, | 54 50 |
| printing, | 5 50 |
| insurance, | 68 65 |
| oil and mucilage, etc., | 25 45 |
| express bills, | 3 40 |
| ledgers, | 2 25 |
| lamps, | 3 60 |
| postage, | 68 |
| trustees, | 75 00 |
| labor on grounds, | 4 75 |
| bills contracted in 1900, | 45 18 |

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| Total expenditures, | \$850 12 |
| Bills unpaid March 1, 1902, | \$30 81 |

H. H. BROWN,
Treasurer.

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| The funds of the Library consist of a note against the inhabitants of the town of Sudbury of | \$20,000 00 |
| The debts of the Library consist of a note held by the Natick Savings Bank, against the Goodnow Library of | \$2,000 00 |
| The above note has been reduced by payments to | \$900 00 |

H. H. BROWN,
Treasurer.

Examined and approved,
J. S. HUNT.
A. H. BURR,
Trustees.

CATALOGUE OF BOOKS

Added to the Circulating Department of the Goodnow Library,
since the last printed supplement for the period ending
March 1, 1992.

| | | |
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| 10188 | Abandoned Farmer, The | S. H. Preston |
| 10238 | Abyssian | Herbert Vivian |
| 10161 | Alabama Arbitration | S. W. Balch |
| 10153 | Alice of Old Vincennes | Maurice Thompson |
| 10234 | American Anthology | E. C. Steadman |
| 10252 | American History, Critical Period of | John Fiske |
| 10131 | American Mother, An | Mary L. Underwood |
| 10254 | Ancient Hebrews, The | Lyman Abbott |
| 10162 | Animals, A Chapter on | P. G. Hamerton |
| 10210 | Arrows of the Almighty | Owen Johnson |
| 10171-2 | Atlantic Monthly, 2 bound volumes | Jan. to Dec. 1900 |
| 10209 | Awakening of the East | P. L. R. Beaulieu |
| 10262 | Barnard, Charles F., Life of | Francis Tiffany |
| 10242 | Ben Hur, (Players Edition) | Gen. Lew Wallace |
| 10154 | Books, Counsel on Reading of, | Henry Vandyke |
| 10157 | Bringing up Boys | Kate Upson Clark |
| 10266 | Cavalier, The | Geo. W. Cable |
| 10150 | Celebrity, The | Winston Churchill |
| 10181-2 | Century Magazine, 2 bound volumes | Nov. 1899 to Oct. 1900 |
| 10228 | Child, The | A. F. Chamberlain |

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| 10243 | Children of the Nation | Poultney Bigelow |
| 10192 | Christmas with Grand- mother Elsie | Martha Finley |
| 10179-80 | Cosmopolitan Magazine 2 bound volumes | Nov. 1899 to Oct. 1900 |
| 10185 | Crisis, The | Winston Churchill |
| 10199 | Crittenden | John Fox, Jr. |
| 10137 | Cuba, Census of | |
| 10219 | Days Like These | E. W. Townsend |
| 10226 | Delectable Mountains, The | A. Colton |
| 10211 | Dog Watches of the Sea | Stanton King |
| 10222 | Dri and I | Irving Batchellor |
| 10152 | Dr. North and His Friends | S. W. Mitchell |
| 10148 | Eben Holden | Irving Bachellor |
| 10220 | Eleanor | Mrs. Humphrey Ward |
| 10247 | Elizabeth and Her German Garden | |
| 10196 | Elsie and the Raymonds | Martha Finley |
| 10195 | Elsie at the Sea | Martha Finley |
| 10194 | Elsie at the World's Fair | Martha Finley |
| 10193 | Elsie's Journey | Martha Finley |
| 10198 | Elsie's Vacation | Martha Finley |
| 10197 | Elsie Yachting | Martha Finley |
| 10155 | Expatriates, The | Lillian Bell |
| 10136 | Famous Children, Stories of | |
| 10135 | Faneuil Hall and Market | Abram E. Brown |
| 10208 | Forest Schoolmaster, The | Peter Rosseggei |
| 10260 | Gentleman from Indiana | Booth Tarpington |
| 10250 | Good Red Earth, The | Eden Philpotts |
| 10249 | Great Boer War, The | A. Conan Doyle |
| 10246 | Hall of Fame, The | H. M. McCracken |
| 10167-8 | Harper's Magazine, 2 bound volumes, Dec. 1899 to Nov. 1900. | |
| 10261 | Helmet of Navarre, The | |
| 10189 | New Boston Experience | Anna Farquhar |
| 10215 | Heritage of Unrest, A | G. Overton |

- 10138-45 History of the World, 8
volumes John Clark Ridpath
- 10235-7 History, Prophecy and Monu-
ments, 3 volumes, J. F. McCurdy
- 10191 How to Succeed Austin Bierbom
- 10149 In and Around the Grand
Canon G. W. James
- 10232 Intelligence in Plants and
Animals T. G. Gentry
- 10245 Journey to Nature, A J. P. Mowbray
- 10133 Kincaid Venture, The Kate M. Hamilton
- 10264 Lives of the Hunted E. S. Thompson
- 10223 Making a Life C. Meyers
- 10200 Man of Genius, The Cesare Lombroso
- 10216 Mantle of Elijah, The I. Zangwill
- 10253 Mississippi Valley in the
Civil War John Fiske
- 10268 Mistress Brent Lucy M. Thurston
- 10257 Money Problems and Reform Chas. H. Swan, Jr.
- 10163 Munsey's Magazine, 2 bound
volumes, Oct. 1899 to Sept.
1900.
- 10206 My Autobiography Max Muller
- 10156 Myths and Fables of Today S. A. Drake
- 10169-70 N. A. Review, 2 bound
volumes, Jan. to Dec. 1900.
- 10256 National Year Book, The Frank M. Colby, Ed.
- 10212 Nature Studies from Ruskin Rose Porter, Ed.
- 10258 Nazareth of Tarsus
- 10175-6 New England Magazines, 2
bound volumes, Sept. 1899
to Aug. 1900.
- 10240 Nineteenth Century, The C. C. Nott
- 10158 Nineteenth Century Science H. S. Williams
- 10231 North Americans of Yesterday F. F. Dollenborough
- 10221 Old Bowen's Legacy Edwin Asa Dix
- 10267 Over the Plum Pudding John K. Bangs
- 10244 Philippines, The A. G. Robinson

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| 10241 | Philippine Islands | D. C. Worcester |
| 10233 | Pleasures of the Telescope | G. P. Serviss |
| 10224 | Queen Victoria | R. R. Holmes |
| 10227 | Question of Silence, A | Amanda M. Douglas |
| 10160 | Quincy Adams Sawyer | Chas. F. Pidgin |
| 10213 | Redemption of David Corson | Chas. F. Goss |
| 10187 | Religion of a Gentleman | C. F. Dole |
| 10165-6 | Review of Reviews, 2 bound volumes, Jan. to Dec. 1900. | |
| 10218 | Richard Yea and Nay | M. Hewlet |
| 10217 | Riddle of the Universe, The | Ernest Haeckel |
| 10263 | Right of Way, The | Gilbert Parker |
| 10255 | Sack of Shakings, A | Frank T. Bullen |
| 10186 | Sam Lovell's Boy | R. E. Robinson |
| 10177-8 | Scribner's Magazine, 2 bound volumes, Jan. to Dec. 1900 | |
| 10229 | Seal of Silence, The | A. R. Condor |
| 10134 | Snow White | Lanra E. Richards |
| 10259 | Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War | |
| 10146 | Sons of the Morning | Eden Philpotts |
| 10207 | South African Travelers' Tales | H Butterworth |
| 10190 | Spiritual Significance | Lillian Whitney |
| 10205 | Stage Coach and Tavern Days | Alice M. Earl |
| 10173-4 | St. Nicholas Magazine, 2 volumes, Nov. 1899 to Apr. 1900. | |
| 10184 | Sun, Total Eclipse of the | Mabel L. Todd |
| 10214. | Tarry Thou Till I Come | Geo. Crowley |
| 10132 | Three Colonial Maids | Julia McNair Wright |
| 10151 | Tommy and Grizce | J. M. Barrie |
| 10265 | Tory Lover, The | Sara Orne Jewett |
| 10183 | Truth Dexter | Sid. McCall |
| 10203 | Turn of the Road | E. B. Frothingham |
| 10201 | Twentieth Century Boy, A | M. L. Glentwood |
| 10248 | Unknown, The | Camille Flammarion |
| 10159 | Up from Slavery | Booker T. Washington |
| 10225 | White Cottage, The | "Zack" |

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| 10147 | Why Women do not Want to Vote | S. Van Ransselaer |
| 9865 | Wild Animals I Have Known, | Ernest S. Thompson |
| 10230 | With Christ at Sea | Frank T. Bullen |
| 10251 | Woman of Yesterday, A | C. Mason |
| 10202 | World of Graft, The | Josiah Flynt |
| 10204 | Your Uncle Lew | Charles R. Shattuck |

Books of Reference Added to the Library Since the Publication of the Last Supplementary Catalogue.

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| 1502-3 | Gibson Genealogy, The 2 volumes. | |
| 1508 | Index to National Teachers' Association. | |
| 1514 | Library Catalogue. Mass. State Board of Agriculture | |
| 1477 | Mass. House of Representatives. Journal of 1901. | |
| 1476 | Mass. Senate. Journal of 1901. | |
| 1500-1 | Mass. General Court. Manual of 1900 and 1901. | |
| 1449-60 | Mass. Public Documents, 12 volumes, 1899. | |
| 1505 | Mass. Report Board of Education. 64th Annual 1899-1900. | |
| 1512 | Mass. Report 56th Registration, 1897. | |
| 1513 | Mass. Report Metropolitan Water Board, 1900. | |
| 1475 | Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolution. Vol. VIII. | |
| 1464-70 | United States Reports. Annual. Secretary of the Interior. 7 volumes, 1882-8. | |
| 1498 | United States Reports. Census of Porto Rico, 1899. | |
| 1497 | United States Reports. Civil Service Commission, 1895. | |
| 1504 | United States Reports. Commission of Education, 1898-9. | |
| 1471-4 | United States Reports. Department of the Interior. Geological Survey, 4 volumes, 1897. | |
| 1496 | United States Reports. Eleventh Census, 1890. | |
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| American Florist | Cosmopolitan Magazine |
| Atlantic Magazine | Every Body's " |
| Cassell's Magazine | Forest and Stream |
| Cassell's Little Folks | Frank Leslie's Magazine |
| Century Magazine | Harper's " |

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| Home Journal | New England Magazine |
| Household | Outing “ |
| Ledger Monthly | Review of Reviews |
| Lippincott's Magazine | Scientific American |
| Marine Engineering | Scribner's Magazine |
| McClure's Magazine | St. Nicholas “ |
| Munsey's “ | Strand “ |
| Musical Record | Success “ |
| National Magazine | World's Work “ |

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 28, 1902.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|------------|
| Town Grant, | \$1,200 00 |
| Milk, | 655 04 |
| Cows, | 77 14 |
| Calves, | 12 50 |
| Fowls, | 5 00 |
| Wood, donation fund, | 40 00 |
| Johnson Lumber Co. lumber, | 125 00 |
| Beans, | 4 60 |
| Plank, | 75 |
| Old Iron, | 1 00 |
| Corn fodder, | 7 00 |
| F. F. Gerry, on account of Emma E. Morse, | 92 33 |
| H. W. Hastings, lumber, | 42 21 |
| Road Commissioners, | 8 74 |
| Potatoes, | 1 05 |

\$2,273 36

Balance against the Town,

71 63

\$2,344 99

EXPENDITURES.

| | |
|---|---------|
| W. M. Parmenter, groceries, | \$95 82 |
| F. F. Walker, services, | 3 75 |
| Young Bros., provision, | 89 77 |
| Medfield Insane Asylum, E. E. Morse, | 146 00 |
| Worcester Insane Asylum, Isabella Willis, | 169 46 |
| F. O. Squires & Co., provisions, | 22 93 |

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|---|--------|
| J. S. Hunt, Journal and Tribune, | 1 50 |
| E. H. Brown, salary, | 391 63 |
| Geo. L. Goodnow, beef, | 10 88 |
| Labor, | 125 85 |
| M. T. Perry, professional services, | 2 00 |
| J. Breck & Sons, fertilizer, | 58 80 |
| J. Breck & Sons, collars, | 6 25 |
| Andrew J. Wright, | 8 00 |
| E. H. Brown, freight, | 2 40 |
| W. H. Fairbank, freight and supplies, | 4 00 |
| Bowker Fertilizer Co., fertilizer, | 66 00 |
| Geo. L. Bent, fertilizer, | 22 00 |
| Cows, | 348 50 |
| A. T. Haynes, wall paper, | 2 36 |
| W. A. Haynes Co., mowing machine, | 39 75 |
| C. O. Parmenter & Co., grain, | 299 63 |
| Estate of N. L. Pratt, | 71 23 |
| Geo. W. Hunt, groceries, clothing and hardware, | 158 28 |
| Strout & Cameron, fish, | 36 75 |
| W. H. Fairbank, pasturing cow, | 6 00 |
| C. W. Livingstone, soap, | 4 50 |
| J. W. Garfield filing saws, | 1 00 |
| F. W. Goodnow, register blanks, | 2 80 |
| E. A. Powers, blacksmithing, | 10 41 |
| E. H. Brown, potatoes, | 1 50 |
| Young & Dunbar, provisions, | 15 10 |
| Dr. Oviatt, professional services, | 25 00 |
| O. F. Nelson, blacksmithing, | 3 10 |
| W. M. Moore, use of stock, | 1 50 |
| E. H. Brown, book account, | 14 52 |
| F. M. Bowker, services, | 18 75 |
| W. H. Fairbank, services, | 18 75 |
| F. W. Goodnow, services. | 35 82 |
| Mrs. C. H. Haskell, groceries, | 2 70 |

 \$2,344 99

Number of tramps lodged and fed at the Almshouse for the year ending February 28, 1902, was 303, and at an estimated expense of \$60.60.

The following persons are now inmates of the Almshouse:

| | | |
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| Andrew J. Wright, blind, | age | 43 |
| Frances D. Barker, | " | 55 |
| Mrs. W. F. Haynes, | " | 26 |
| Ephraim Barker, | " | 64 |
| George W. Sloane, | " | 24 |

Nancy J. Moore died Oct. 15, 1901.

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| Valuation of Personal Property, | \$1,249 65 |
| Valuation of Real Estate, | 6,350 00 |
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| | \$7,599 65 |

The Overseers recommend an appropriation of \$1,200 for the ensuing year for the support of poor.

F. W. GOODNOW,
F. M. BOWKER,
W.H. FAIRBANK.

Overseers of Poor.

SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES.

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|--------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Amount expended on | Wadsworth Lot, | \$13 55 |
| " | " Monument " | 18 70 |
| " | " Goodnow " | 7 50 |
| " | " Hunt " | 4 35 |
| " | " Balcome " | 3 00 |
| " | " Moore " | 4 25 |
| " | " Mt. Pleasant Lot, | 6 02 |
| " | " Old Cemetery " | 8 15 |
| Total, | | <hr/> \$65 52 |

H. M. Noyes,

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

SUDBURY, March 10, 1902.

Having examined the reports of the various town officers I find them correct with vouchers for the amounts expended. The balance in the Treasury, as shown by the Treasurer's books (\$8700.79), does not agree with the balance of the Selectmen's books (\$8767.57), a variation of \$66.78, this amount being interest on collected taxes for the years 1899 and 1900, which the Collector failed to collect, and was charged to his account.

In the report of Road Commissioners the account of the Special Grant, on the North Sudbury road, should have been in a separate report, thereby showing the same unexpended balance as the Selectmen's.

The books of the Collector of Taxes were examined and found the same as last year in regard to interest.

Respectfully submitted,

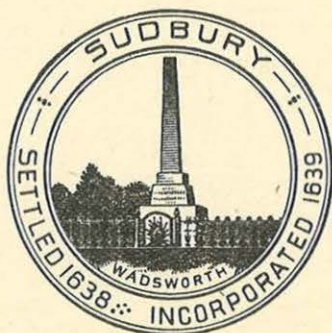
LUMAN F. PARMENTER,
Auditor.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND
Superintendent of Schools
OF THE
Town of Sudbury Mass.

For the Year Ending February 28, 1902.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

GEO. E. HARRINGTON. FRANK P. BARTON. ALLEN J. HALL.



CONCORD JUNCTION, MASS.
THE WOOD PRINTING COMPANY.

1902

REPORT.

{ In Board of School Committee,
{ Sudbury, Mass., Mar. 5, 1902.

It was voted on this date to accept and adopt the reports of Mr. Rufus E. Corlew, Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Edward F. Cunningham, Principal of the High School, Mr. Howard Mason, Supervisor of Music, and also that of Miss Maud I. Dolan, Supervisor of Drawing, as the reports of the School Committee.

ALLEN J. HALL,

Secretary.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

George E. Harrington, Chairman.

Frank P. Barton, Treasurer.

Allen J. Hall, Secretary.

Superintendent of Schools, Rufus E. Corlew.

Report of School Committee.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SUDBURY:

During the financial year ending with Feb. 28, 1902, there has been, in the opinion of the School Board of this Town, but very little, if indeed anything occurring, save in the line of general advancement, to which we desire at the present time to call your attention, as the accompanying reports of four quite important factors in the Sudbury school economy of the present day, viz.: those of the Superintendent, the Supervisor of Music, the High School Principal and the Drawing Supervisor, all contain so much of statistical and general information that a detailed report or statement from the officers in whose hands the responsibility of an expenditure of money, or the management of educational affairs is placed, seems uncalled for.

It is however, a matter worthy of note, that never before probably in the history of this town which the present year publishes its 262nd report of its corporate transactions, has so large a sum of money been available for the school department as during the period covered since the financial year referred to commenced. This condition is owing to the fact that quite recent legislation has very materially increased the bounty of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and has also compelled the city of Boston to pay to towns and cities a certain sum for the education of its minor wards. Resulting from such action as that referred to our town has received during the year for use by its school department, the sum of \$954.94, and of that amount \$817.44, was from what is known as the Massachusetts School Fund, the same source yielding Sudbury \$404.78, or less than one half this sum, in the previous year. The handsome "wind-fall," we are informed at the office of the State Treasury Department, is only to be enjoyed this year, as in the future, towns

receiving aid from the Commonwealth will be again placed on their former basis in this regard. In order to make the matter plainer to the citizens there is appended, and as a portion of this report, an official statement issued in January of the present year, by Edward S. Bradford, Treasurer and Receiver General, and Frank A. Hill, Secretary of the State Board of Education as Commissioners of the Massachusetts School Fund. It is as follows.

"The moiety of the income of the school fund available for distribution to eligible towns January 25, 1902, is so much larger than it has been any previous year and than it can be again under existing legislation, that the increase merits explanation. It is due to the addition of \$150,000 to the school fund income,—an addition derived from that excess of income from the securities in the Fitchburg Railroad securities loan sinking fund, which is defined in chapter 408, Acts of 1893, and which, by the terms of that statute, has to be added to the income from the school fund. This excess has amounted to \$25,000 annually for several years. Because of the exchange of the Fitchburg Railroad stock in this sinking fund for Boston and Maine Railroad bonds, the excess for 1901 was increased by \$150,000. The Commissioners call special attention to the temporary nature of this increase. Hereafter, because of the withdrawal of the Boston and Maine Railroad bonds from the sinking fund and their application elsewhere, the income from the school fund will resume its normal magnitude.

The Commissioners also call attention to the circular issued by them January 1, 1901, in which it is requested that a separate account shall be kept by each treasurer with the school fund money. It belongs by statute to the school committee to determine primarily what expenditures for support shall be made out of such money. Whatever unexpended balance of the school fund money there may be at the end of the fiscal year belongs to the schools for their subsequent use and to the schools only. There is no need in all this of interfering with the usual business methods of auditing accounts or of issuing warrants or drafts upon the town treasurer for the payment of money."

From all sources there has been placed to the credit of the Sudbury School Department \$7,227.10, which amount is \$546.61

in excess of that available for the financial year closing with Feb. 28, 1901. There has been expended during the period covered by this report the sum of \$6,802.82 leaving a balance of \$424.28 to the school department credit.

The school committee of the town of Sudbury would indeed be ungrateful, if it should fail of placing in a public report of its stewardship, as it has caused to be spread upon its records, the pleasure and appreciation experienced at the receipt but a short time since, of that splendid and standard work of reference the Century Dictionary, elegantly bound in six volumes, the gift to the High School from Charles Thompson, Esq., of Concord, Massachusetts. This comes to us as a complete surprise and will serve as a reminder of the many years of faithful service performed by that gentleman when an active force on the School Board of his native town. It proved a most acceptable present, and the need of such a valuable source from which inspiration and knowledge can both be obtained had existed for some time in the school where the books were placed. Another gift has been sent to the High School during the year which will aid the students very materially in their work. This was the donation from the daughters of the late Sereno D. Hunt, another native of Sudbury, who himself, was a highly successful educator of many years standing, of a spacious cabinet of mounted birds, comprising a large and interesting variety of "our feathered friends," the specimens having been carefully selected by Mr. Hunt himself. With this also came an assortment of astronomical instruments, and several cases of mounted butterflies. This was the second occasion whereby the school authorities of the locality in which Mr. Hunt always manifested an abiding interest, have been placed under obligations, because of kind and thoughtful acts that benefit the rising generation.

The committee would express their gratitude for, and appreciation of the constant harmony and co-operation that has characterized the relation of Superintendent and Teachers as well as pupils, in all the grades of our schools during the year.

With the beginning of the fall term of the schools on the ninth day of last September, the study of drawing in a systematic way was begun, under the personal supervision of Miss Maud I. Dolan of Hudson, a graduate of the State Normal Art

School at Boston, an institution opened in October, 1873, and it can now be said that Sudbury is one of the very many towns in the Commonwealth whose teachers and pupils not only evince a natural taste for, but have manifested an enthusiasm in the work referred, to which cannot fail to be appreciated by those who have informed themselves relative to the subject. Efficiency and fidelity have been conscientiously manifested in this new department of drawing under its successful supervisor.

Also the enthusiasm seen and heard in the musical department, evinces the ability and popularity of the instructor, Mr. Howard Mason. The universal appreciation of his work must be very gratifying to all.

The various reports of these heads of departments will give a vivid idea of the present state and future prosperity of our educational work. These being adopted as a portion of our report, we commend their perusal to all interested in the success of our schools.

Thus briefly has been written some of the most important, as it seems to the committee, of the educational history of our town during the year now passed and gone. We can only say of the future that a continuance of such annual appropriations from the town as have been provided in recent years, ought certainly to keep the schools in the line of progress where they are at the present time, and afford the pupils the necessary facilities for preparing themselves for the important duties of manhood and womanhood.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. HARRINGTON,
FRANK P. BARTON,
A. J. HALL,

School Committee of Sudbury.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURES.—SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| J. L. Hammett & Co., | \$138 16 |
| H. H. Brown, | 46 00 |
| American Book Co., | 36 17 |
| Edward E. Babb & Co., | 34 20 |
| Ginn & Co., | 32 50 |
| Wadsworth Howland & Co., | 20 44 |
| L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., | 16 92 |
| Robertson & Larkin, | 15 00 |
| Stearns & Henderson, | 12 00 |
| D. C. Heath & Co., | 11 75 |
| Willard Small, | 11 52 |
| W. M. Parmenter, | 11 49 |
| Middlesex Newspaper Co., | 9 60 |
| Silver Burdett & Co., | 8 27 |
| Houghton, Mifflin & Co., | 6 50 |
| Irving W. Wheeler & Co., | 5 62 |
| George W. Hunt, | 5 02 |
| Thompson, Brown & Co., | 5 01 |
| J. F. Eber, | 3 99 |
| Henry A. Wheeler & Co., | 3 19 |
| Chas. E. Lauriat Co., | 2 64 |
| Charles F. Thayer, | 2 20 |
| A. Storrs & Bement Co., | 2 08 |
| Werner School Book Co., | 1 92 |
| Oliver Ditson & Co., | 1 62 |
| Frost & Adams' Co., | 1 57 |

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| Boston School Supply Co., | \$1 04 |
| Rumford Supply Co., | 1 00 |
| H. W. Stone, | 75 |
| Educational Publishing Co., | 63 |
| Directory of Old South Work, | 35 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$449 15 |

SCHEDULE OF SALARIES PAID.

| | |
|---|------------|
| Edward F. Cunningham, 4 months, at \$70, | \$280 00 |
| Edward F. Cunningham, 6 months, at \$72.50, | 435 00 |
| Albert E. Hosmer, 5 months at \$20, | 100 00 |
| Howard Mason, 6 months, at \$18, | 108 00 |
| Maud I. Dolan, 23 weeks, at \$4, | 92 00 |
| Florence L. Sherman, 36 weeks, at \$12, | 432 00 |
| Bertha M. Chase, 13 weeks, at \$10, | 130 00 |
| Bertha M. Chase, 23 weeks, at \$11, | 253 00 |
| Alice Griggs, 13 weeks, at \$9, | 117 00 |
| Alice Griggs, 23 weeks, at \$10, | 230 00 |
| Elizabeth G. Wells, 13 weeks, at \$9, | 117 00 |
| Elizabeth G. Wells, 23 weeks, at \$10, | 230 00 |
| S. Ina Cutting, 36 weeks, at \$10, | 360 00 |
| Elsa L. Ellms, 36 weeks, at \$10, | 360 00 |
| Mary C. Tilton, 13 weeks, at \$9, | 117 00 |
| May E. Eaton, 23 weeks, at \$9, | 207 00 |
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| | \$3,568 00 |

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS.

| | |
|-------------------|------------|
| Frank M. Bowker, | \$430 50 |
| William E. Bills, | 324 00 |
| George Lawrence, | 130 00 |
| Henry M. Hall, | 218 50 |
| S. D. Perry, | 288 00 |
| Fred A. Noyes, | 486 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,877 00 |

FUEL.

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|-----------------|----------|
| Henry N. Eaton, | \$264 81 |
| Dickson & Eddy, | 64 41 |

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|---------------------------|----------------|
| Andrew Haynes, | \$9 00 |
| Johnston Lumber Co., | 9 00 |
| James R. Bent, | 8 50 |
| L. W. Gilbert, | 4 00 |
| S. A. Wilson, | 4 00 |
| George L. Goodnow, | 4 50 |
| John W. Garfield, | 2 00 |
| Frank P. Barton, | 5 00 |
| <i>North School 22,90</i> | |
| | <hr/> \$375 22 |

JANITORS.

| | |
|---------------------|----------------|
| Joseph H. Lovering, | \$150 00 |
| Chester Haynes, | 24 00 |
| Axel Nelson, | 24 00 |
| George E. Tulis, | 23 00 |
| John Tulis, | 12 00 |
| Edward Flood, | 3 00 |
| James O'Brien, | 75 |
| | <hr/> \$236 75 |

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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|---------------------|---------|
| Geo. E. Harrington, | \$40 27 |
| Frank P. Barton, | 27 50 |
| A. J. Hall, | 21 00 |
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MISCELLANEOUS.

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| Frank P. Barton, freight, postage, etc., | \$17 71 |
| Geo. E. Harrington, cash expenses, etc., | 14 35 |
| N. J. Hall, | 13 76 |
| Joseph H. Lovering, labor, | 8 70 |
| John C. Jones, " | 8 00 |
| Chas. H. Persons, tuning pianos, | 8 00 |
| Rufus E. Corlew, traveling expenses, etc., | 7 35 |
| Geo. Gilman, teaming coal etc., | 5 30 |
| Geo. E. Tulis, labor, | 5 50 |
| S. O. Nelson, " | 3 00 |

TOWN OF SUDBURY.

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| F. W. Goodnow, insurance, | \$3 75 |
| F. F. Walker, services and labor, | 2 80 |
| Mrs. James M. Neally, " | 2 50 |
| Joshua Carr, " | 2 70 |
| Francis E. Bent, services as truant officer, | 2 00 |
| Geo. Lawrence, labor, | 2 50 |
| Clarence Haynes, " | 83 |
| Mrs. L. Goding, " | 83 |
| Chester Haynes, " | 1 55 |
| William Campbell, " | 75 |
| John F. Oliver, " | 65 |
| W. B. Bailey, labor, stock, etc., | 4 12 |

 \$116 65

REPAIRS.

| | |
|---|---------|
| Thomas F. Parker, windows, locks, etc., | \$28 45 |
| John W. Garfield, labor, etc., | 22 75 |
| James Daisley, lumber, | 16 40 |
| S. M. Howes Co., | 7 85 |
| W. D. Parlin, glass, cards, etc., | 5 43 |
| W. F. Hayes & Co., labor, | 3 00 |
| N. T. Abbott, " | 2 50 |
| E. A. Powers, " | 2 00 |
| Cyrus N. Gibbs, | 1 00 |
| N. R. Pratt, lumber, | 1 90 |
| Magee Furnace Co., | 50 |

 \$91 28

South School No. 2
May 10 3.35

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIVED.

| | |
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| Town grant for 1901-1902, | \$5,500 00 |
| Massachusetts school fund, | 817 44 |
| Dog tax, | 194 94 |
| State Superintendent fund, | 150 00 |

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|-------------------------|----------|
| Income of funds, | \$ 46 04 |
| Non-resident tuition, | 137 50 |
| Balance from last year, | 381 18 |

\$7,227 10

PAID.

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|----------------------------|-----------|
| Salaries of teachers, | \$3568 00 |
| Transportation of pupils, | 1877 00 |
| School books and supplies, | 449 15 |
| Janitors, | 236 75 |
| Fuel, | 375 22 |
| Repairs, | 91 28 |
| School Committee, | 88 77 |
| Miscellaneous, | 116 65 |

\$6802 82

| | |
|---------------------|--------|
| Unexpended balance, | 424 28 |
|---------------------|--------|

\$7227 10

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT.

RECAPITULATION.

EXPENDITURES.

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Rufus E. Corlew, Superintendent, | \$450 00 |
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RECEIVED.

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|---------------------------|----------|
| Town grant for 1901-1902, | \$225 00 |
| From Commonwealth, | 225 00 |

\$450 00

The schools cost more than they ought, and in my opinion more than they need to.

FRANK P. BARTON,

Treasurer of School Com.

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Committee of Sudbury :

In compliance with your requirements I offer herewith my fourth annual report.

STATISTICS.

In the appendix will be found the usual statistics. Unless otherwise indicated they are for the school year, beginning September 4, 1900, and ending May 29, 1901. There has been an increase of 2 over last year in the total number registered, and of 1.6 in the total average membership. In the total average attendance, however, there has been a decrease of 4.9 and in the per centage of attendance of 2 per cent.

DRAWING.

This year has been marked by one more step along the line of advancement, namely the employment of a supervisor of drawing. Although this subject has been taught in our schools for some time by the regular grade teachers, yet because they have not always had training for it and in it, and because there has been no one properly qualified to plan the work and guide and instruct both teachers and pupils, its highest educative value has not been realized. This deficiency has not been recognized before, but not until this year has it seemed possible to remedy it.

In September Miss Maud I. Dolan of Hudson, a graduate of the Boston Normal Art School and supervisor of drawing of the public schools of Stow, was chosen to direct the drawing in our schools. She gives one and one-half days a week to Sudbury, thus enabling her to visit each room once every week. As this is the first time drawing has been taught in our schools under a special teacher I have called for a rather extended report on the subject. This report follows that of the Superintendent and is

especially worthy of your consideration since it contains a general plan of the work outlined by grades. Miss Dolan has been faithful, efficient and enthusiastic and her work thus far has been eminently satisfactory.

MUSIC.

In August Mr. Albert E. Hosmer resigned his position to accept a much better one as Supervisor of Music of the public schools of Coshocton, Ohio. While we regret the loss of Mr. Hosmer yet we think we have been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Howard Mason of Natick, to carry on the instruction in this department. The work has been conducted in accordance with plans fully explained in previous reports. At the opening of schools last fall a careful test was made of all voices in the primary grades in order to discover and correct monotones. By constant and persistent work these have been gradually overcome to a great extent, with a consequent improvement in class and chorus singing. Most of the children who, at the beginning of the term, could not distinguish one tone from another, can at the present writing, sing alone an acceptable scale. Mr. Mason has presented a report which is made a part of this report, and to which your attention is called.

TEACHERS.

Exclusive of the special instructors of music and drawing we have had only one change in our teaching force. In August Miss Mary C. Tilton resigned her position as teacher of the Wadsworth school, to accept a more lucrative place in Whitman, Massachusetts. Miss May E. Eaton of Sudbury, was chosen to fill the vacancy. The year before, six of the eight regular teachers were new and naturally the work of the schools suffered to some extent as a result, though not so much as was apprehended. In this particular the year just closed has been an improvement over the previous one. Those who are in the service at the present time are proving themselves faithful to the trusts given into their hands. They have cheerfully and courageously done what they have been asked to do and a good professional spirit has characterized all their efforts.

EXHIBITION OF SCHOOL WORK.

On the afternoon of May third an exhibition of school work

was held in the town hall and attracted a goodly number of townspeople. This exhibit was composed of regular class-room work of all kinds from all the schools and elicited favorable comment. Much credit is due the teachers for their efforts and zeal which contributed so largely to the success of the occasion.

IMPROVEMENT OF GROUNDS.

Generally speaking the location of our schoolhouses is good, the land about them ample, and the buildings themselves in good repair. It has occurred to me, however, that the grounds might be improved in appearance by the planting of trees and the laying out of flower beds and a good walk or driveway. In one or two instances some beginnings in this direction have been made but unfortunately they have been allowed to fall into noxious desuetude. To make the schoolhouse and everything about it attractive and beautiful is time and money well spent. Here is one of the centres of community life, the one in which is gathered the most impressionable element. It is supported at public expense in order to make good American citizens. It aims at the highest possible development of mind and character. Every element of order, neatness and beauty, every broadening influence, every appeal to the finer nature of the child means better men and women and a more thrifty, prosperous, and attractive community.

Much valuable and practical knowledge can be gained by children interested in selecting, planting and growing trees, shrubs and plants of various kinds. In this connection I beg leave to insert the following suggestive quotation:

"Last summer on a horse-back ride of a hundred miles or so, I came to an out-of-the-way 'Deestrick School,' just such a one as you see every three miles all over New York State. This particular school house would not have attracted my attention specially had I not noticed that nearly half the school lot was taken up with a garden and flower beds. No house was near and it was apparent that this garden was the work of the teacher and scholars.

Straightway I dismounted, tied my horse and walked into the school house.

The teacher was a man of middle age—a hunch-back, and

one of the rarest, gentlest spirits I ever met. Have you ever noticed what an alert, receptive and beautiful soul is often housed in a misshapen body? This man was modest and shy as a woman, and when I spoke of the flower beds, he half apologized for them, and tried to change the subject. When, after a few moments, he realized that my interest in his garden was something deeper than mere curiosity, he offered to go out with me and show me what had been done. So we walked out, and out, too, behind us trooped the school of just fifteen scholars.

In winter we have sixty or more pupils, but you see the school is small now. I thought I would try the plan of teaching out of doors half the time, and to keep the girls and boys busy I just let each scholar have a flower bed. Some wanted to raise vegetables, and of course I let them plant any seed they wished. The older children, girls or boys, help the younger ones—it is lots of fun. When the weather is fine we are out here a good deal of the time, just working and talking.

And that is the way this man taught—letting the children do things and talk. He explained to me that he was not an ‘educated’ man, and as I contradicted him my eyes filled with tears. Not educated? I wonder how many of us who call ourselves educated have a disciplined mind, and can call by name the forest birds in our vicinity? Do we know the bird-notes when we hear them? Can we with pencil outline the leaves of oak, elm, maple, chestnut, hazel, walnut, birch or beech trees so others familiar with these trees can recognize them?

Do we know by name or on sight the insects that fill the summer nights with melody? Do we know whether the katydid, cricket and locust ‘sing’ with the mouth, wings or feet? Do we know what they feed upon, how long they live, and what becomes of the tree-toad in winter? Do we know for sure how much a bushel of wheat weighs?

I wonder what it is to be educated. Here was a man seemingly sore smitten by the hand of Fate, and yet whose heart was filled with sympathy and love. He had no quarrel either with the world or Destiny. He was childless that he might love all children, and that his heart might go out to every living thing. The trustees of the school did not take much interest in the curriculum, I found, so they let the teacher have his way; and I

have since been told that the best schools are those where the Trustees or Directors take no interest in the institution.

A collection of birds' eggs, fungi and forest leaves had been made, and I was shown out-line drawings of all the leaves in the garden. This idea of drawing a picture of the object led to a closer observation; the teacher thought. And when I found on questioning some of the children, that the whole school took semi-weekly rambles through the woods, and made close studies of the wild birds, as well as insects, it came to me that this man, afar from any 'intellectual center,' was working out a pedagogic system that science could never improve upon."

A movement to improve school grounds should possess permanence and continuity. It is easy to arouse enthusiasm on this point, but it is likely to languish and wane unless it has the continued support of the school authorities and the people of the district. Teachers and scholars can do much, but owing to the fact that they are constantly changing, they cannot unaided supply that continuity which is so essential for success. If the assistance of parents and school authorities could be enlisted I am confident permanency would be insured.

Having adopted a policy of this kind it should be carried on according to some definite plan. A map of the grounds should be made with places for all permanent adornments accurately located.

For such work as this the rural school has a distinct advantage and improvements of this nature would certainly be an addition to the town.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

There are three recommendations the carrying out of which is important if the best work is to be accomplished in our schools, to wit:

- (1) In regard to the care of buildings.
- (2) In regard to the intermediate school
- (3) In regard to the high school.

A consideration of these in the order named ensues.

CARE OF BUILDINGS.

For hygienic and other reasons every building ought to be

thoroughly cleaned once each term and the windows and black-boards washed as much oftener as occasion requires.

For the past two or three winters we have been troubled at the Centre by not having the building adequately heated. It has been necessary on an altogether too large number of occasions to postpone regular school work because of lack of heat. Not only this but school has often been kept when the health of both pupils and teachers has been jeopardized because of the cold. Certainly this is not economy, neither is it economy to pay teachers to teach school and then not get the benefit of their services. Storm windows have been provided and in one room a stove has been placed. These improvements have been helpful, but still the building has not been kept as warm as it should be. In my opinion it is not so much the fault of the present heating apparatus as it is the manner in which it is cared for. The flues should be kept clean and the general mechanism of the furnaces in good working order. Both of these things need attention at the present time. But I refer more particular to the necessity of having the fires receive frequent attention on cold and windy days and nights. If the proper amount of time could be given to this work there would be no difficulty in keeping the building warm. If the salary of the janitor is not sufficient to pay him for giving the necessary time to such service then it should be made so. If on the other hand it is deemed adequate a more definite understanding of the duties of the position should be reached when a janitor is engaged. Failure in the discharge of these should be ample cause for removal.

If the two churches, the town hall, the Grange and the school would combine and hire one man as janitor for them all a large enough salary could be paid to enable him to devote his whole time to such work. Improved service and probably a saving of expense to each one of these organizations would result.

THE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

According to the present arrangement at the Centre the intermediate department consists of the fifth and sixth grades and the grammar department of the seventh, eighth and ninth. This arrangement causes the grammar school to be seriously handi-

capped as to time. The reason for this is not far to see. The older and more advanced pupils become the longer relatively ought their recitations periods to be. It is difficult to fix the attention of little children on one thing for any length of time. They need change. And consequently their recitations should be of short duration. But as they grow older their powers of concentration increase. They can then devote themselves profitably to one particular thing for longer periods of time, so that when they reach the grammar school, recitation periods should be long enough to allow them time for thought both in answering questions and in asking them. These things being true it ought to be clear that the larger number of grades should be in the lower department for there the children are not so old nor so far advanced in their studies as those in the grammar school. For the same reason the length of recitation periods should be, if anything, less than in the grammar room. Consequently it would be possible to have more periods in a day of the length necessary for the intermediate classes than for the grammar classes. I would urge, therefore, that the seventh grade be transferred to the intermediate room. Moreover, this room is the larger of the two and thus capable of seating the larger number of pupils. The effect that such a transfer would have on the character of the work of the grammar school pupils is obvious. Having a larger share of the teacher's time and longer recitation periods in consequence of such a transference the labors of the remaining two grades will be far more effective than formerly. Then again many leave school at the close of their grammar school course never to return. It is our duty to give them the best opportunities possible while they are in school.

The present assortment of desks (there are three or four different kinds) in the intermediate room is fast giving out, besides being illadapted for the use of the pupils. It is impossible to take proper position in them. They are hygienically hurtful. Whether or not a transfer of grades is made we are badly in need of some kind of adjustable seats and desks. It should be remembered that when this room was added to the Centre building it was furnished with odds and ends from everywhere and has never had any proper school furniture.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. Cunningham has submitted a comprehensive report concerning the high school which is appended for your consideration. The recommendations which he makes therein have my indorsement.

Notwithstanding the really very good opportunities offered by our high school, only a comparatively few are taking advantage of them. This is due in part, to the fact that the same course has been required of all. Naturally, there have been subjects which some pupils did not wish to take and the result has been that they drop out. Then again, this plan made no allowance for special students, students who perhaps did not care to graduate, but who wished to pursue only a few subjects, fewer in number than those required of the regular pupils, subjects in which they were particularly interested. We are therefore going to try the experiment of offering electives. One or two subjects will be required, in addition to which the pupil may choose others. Each subject successfully completed entitles the student to a certain number of credits. When enough have been obtained to correspond to a regular four years' course, a diploma will be awarded. By so doing, pupils will not be required to take subjects for which they have no aptitude, and special students may thus receive the benefit of the school. The course can be completed in four years as now, or in a longer or shorter period, as health and other considerations seem to dictate. The only restriction is that if the choice of pupils should be so diversified as to make it impossible for two teachers to give all the classes the necessary amount of time, those in which there are the most pupils will be given the preference. It is thought that by careful advice and arrangement this need not work hardship to any.

I would like to suggest two things which would aid in the general scheme of improvement. First, the introduction of more commercial branches such as stenography, typewriting and commercial law. By a proper arrangement of time, two or three typewriters would suffice. Second, a lengthening of the high school year to forty weeks. At present we only have thirty-six. This is a direct violation of the state law which requires ALL high schools to keep forty weeks. Moreover, it cannot be ex-

pected that we can do in thirty-six weeks what it requires other schools forty weeks to accomplish.

These three recommendations in regard to the care of buildings, the intermediate school and the high school will, I trust, receive your serious consideration. The expense of putting them into operation would be slight and warranted by the benefit gained.

Permit me to again acknowledge the cordial support and unfailing courtesy with which you have seen fit to honor me.

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS E. CORLEW,

SUPERINTENDENT.

Report of the High School Principal.

To submit my second annual report as Principal of the Sudbury High School is a pleasant task. The spirit of interest and earnestness which the pupils have shown during the past year has contributed to the pleasure of my work with them and to the success of their efforts.

Our course of study has been changed at different times to meet the needs of the pupils. Until very recently the aim has been to select and require those studies which seemed of most importance to the largest number of pupils. Now a course is suggested which, I am confident, will serve the individual pupil in a more satisfactory manner than any course of the past. As this is largely elective an opportunity is given for the selection of those subjects that will afford the best preparation for the future career of each pupil. In this choice he will have the advice both of parents and teachers.

The members of the sophomore class, graduates of our grammar school since the formation of the eighth and ninth grades, are taking a college preparatory course. In the other classes are two who plan to go to Normal School. Of the three members of the graduating class of last year two entered Framingham Normal School in September. Can anyone fail to ap-

preciate the value to our Community of giving the young people this high school training?

It is pleasant to have this value recognized by friends who do not reside in this town. Recently the school has received a valuable gift—the Century Dictionary in six volumes—from Hon. Charles Thompson of Concord Massachusetts. It has also been kindly remembered by the daughters of the late Sereno D. Hunt of Franklin Massachusetts, by the gift of a cabinet of birds a box of astronomical instruments and a few small cases of butterflies. A few years ago Mr. Hunt gave the school several pieces of physical apparatus.

A "Casler" bookcase has been provided by the committee for the reference books. As it is arranged in sections additions may be made as needed, and now that the library has made so creditable a beginning it is hoped that it will be increased from time to time.

The school gave an entertainment in the Town Hall Tuesday evening, December seventeenth. One half of the proceeds will be used by the seniors to help defray expenses when they graduate while the other half will be spent in the interest of the whole school.

Physics and chemistry were made more prominent than ever before by the fitting up, last year, of a laboratory. This was a step in the right direction as more emphasis is given to the sciences now by educators. Pupils gain much practical knowledge from experimental work. There are only four pupils in the school who do not have work in the laboratory at the present time.

For performing experiments in Chemistry the equipment is excellent with the exception of the water system. As water is such an important element in this kind of work a better arrangement is desired. In physical science our needs are more serious as several pieces of apparatus must be added before a good course can be pursued.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all who have co-operated with me for the welfare of the school.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. CUNNINGHAM.

Report of the Supervisor of Music.

The instruction of music in the public schools of Sudbury has been carried on along the lines laid out by your former supervisor.

The work is so arranged and planned that the scholars not only receive instruction in sight reading, but special attention is given to the production of tone and proper enunciation of words.

As a rule music teaching in the district schools is not wholly satisfactory, since it is impossible to give children regular graded work. Last fall our district schools were divided into two divisions in music. The first was made up of those children just entering school. They were given regular first grade work, the details of which I will not go into here. The children who had attended school previous to that time, made up the second division and they were given regular third grade work.

Another change that was thought advisable, was made in both upper grades at the center school. Book I of the Shorter course, that had been used and worn out by both grades, was supplanted by books I and II of the natural course, much to the advancement of the pupils, since it gave those who were promoted last year, work that properly belonged to them, while to the older pupils entirely new material.

So well have these classes done that I am sure they will have finished both books by the end of the school year.

It is a source of pleasure to see the boys show so much interest in music. Individual work in the lower grades, properly carried out, not only enables the scholar to sing independently, but helps him to overcome that timidity and bashfulness so often manifested in the upper grades. This individual work is encouraged by the teachers.

There has been no definite outline of work laid out for the high school. The students have been over and over the exercises and songs in their book II. But nearly every lesson has opened with some chart work and a few exercises at sight reading. A supplementary book was placed in this school last fall and chorus singing in four parts for female as well as mixed voices has been the larger part of the training.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD MASON, Supervisor of Music.

Report of the Supervisor of Drawing.

The petitioners to the Legislature who brought about "the act of 1870" said, "Every branch of manufacture in which the citizens of Massachusetts are engaged requires in the detail and processes connected with it, some knowledge of drawing and the other arts of design—therefore we ask—for a school of drawing or instruction in drawing." The fact, so well known to those petitioners, that American manufactured products were deficient in artistic merit was made evident to all when our manufactured articles were placed side by side with those of other nations at the Philadelphia Exposition in 1876.

The desire to cultivate the taste of the people and thereby a demand for better articles of every day use than those with which our market were, and still are crowded, and to assist in placing our products on a par with those of other nations lead to that "act of 1876" which placed drawing in the list of required studies for the schools of Massachusetts.

We have planned our work in drawing for the present school year with these facts in mind.

The following is an outline of the course of this study to the present time.

| FALL TERM | | | WINTER TERM | |
|-------------|---|--|---|---|
| Grades | Subject | Aim | Subject | Aim |
| 1 and 2 | Illustration. | To encourage free expression and originality. Introduction of design through orderly arrangement. | Form study and modeling of sphere, cylinder and cube with modification. | Manual training and familiarity with these forms |
| 3 and 4 | Nature Work. | Training in observation for movement and general character. Harmony through choice of frame. | Design escutcheons. Simple developments | Develop originality. Use of ruler and manual training. |
| 5 and 6 | Applied design. Stripes for gingham. Nature Work. | Use of ruler. Observation of movement, form and color and expression of same. In arrangement, consideration of harmony in choice of frame and balance of parts | Paper cutting. | Manual training? |
| 7, 8, and 9 | Plaids Borders, turning of Corners Nature Work. | Use of ruler. Originality through variety in space and color To prepare for work in tiles. Same as grade five and six using more difficult specimens. | Tiles. Initial letters. Correlation in language through composition and picture study | Study and apply balance and harmony in design. Relate subjects and make practical application of the work. |
| | Construction of box with applied decoration. | Manual training and practical application of work. | Correlation through composition and picture study. Painting from still life objects. | Relation of subjects and practical application of work Observation and expression of fore-shortening of faces. |

Thanksgiving and Christmas were observed by special lessons in all the grades.

HIGH SCHOOL.

| | | | | |
|---------|--|--|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 3 and 4 | Instrumental drawing from the object before the class or in hand. | Practical course in elementary instrumental drawing. | Continuation of work of fall term. | Continuation of work of fall term. |
| 1 and 2 | Free hand drawing, study and representation of type forms and groups in pencil. Groups in charcoal. | Careful observation of fore-shortening of faces and conveyance of lines. Observation along same line with consideration of light and shade. | Continuation of work in Charcoal. | Continuation of work in charcoal. |

Water color boxes have been provided for all the schools and are used by the upper primary and grammar grades. These boxes of color with kits and compasses furnished the high school have been our chief expense. We are very grateful to the town for supplying these, as much of our work could not have been done without them.

Our principal demand for the coming year will be paper in both quantity and variety.

The interest taken by both pupils and teachers is most gratifying.

Respectfully yours,

MAUD I. DOLAN.

APPENDIX.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Population of Town (census of 1900), | 1,150 |
| Valuation " " May 1, 1901, | \$1,182,600 |
| " " " schoolhouses and lots, | 16,600 |
| Length of school year ending May 29, 1901, in weeks, | 36 |
| Number of schools, | 7 |
| " " regular teachers required, | 8 |
| " " " " employed, | 9 |
| " " special teachers, | 2 |
| " " children in town between 5 and 15 years of age according to school census of Sept., 1902, | 167 |
| Number of children in town between 7 and 14 years of age, according to census of Sept., 1902. | 119 |
| Number of different pupils enrolled in all the schools during the year, | 198 |
| Number of different pupils enrolled in all the schools during the year under 5 years of age, | 1 |
| Number of different pupils enrolled in all the schools during the year between 5 and 15 years of age, | 174 |
| Number of different pupils enrolled in all the schools during the year between 7 and 14 years of age, | 124 |
| Number of different pupils enrolled in all the schools during the year over 15 years of age, | 23 |
| Total average membership, | 175.8 |
| " " attendance, | 159.5 |
| per centage of attendance, | 90 |

ATTENDANCE DATA—1900-1901.

| SCHOOLS | Whole Number of Pupils Enrolled | Boys | Girls | Average Membership | Average Attendance | Per Cent of Attendance | Number of Half Day Absences | Number of Cases of Tardiness | Number of Cases of Dismissal | Length Time School Has Actually Been in Session | | Number of Visitors | Number of Visits by the Superintendent | Number of Visits by Members of School Committee |
|------------------|---------------------------------|------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|---|------|--------------------|--|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | Months | Days | | | |
| High School | 22 | 8 | 14 | 20 | 18.1 | 90 | 629 | 13 | 20 | 8 | 11½ | 20 | 34 | 0 |
| Grammar | 40 | 21 | 19 | 36.1 | 33 | 91 | 1034 | 8 | 24 | 8 | 12 | 61 | 35 | 2 |
| Intermediate | 40 | 24 | 16 | 34.5 | 31.2 | 90 | 1166 | 41 | 21 | 8 | 12 | 48 | 35 | 2 |
| Centre Primary | 28 | 16 | 12 | 25.9 | 23.2 | 89 | 869 | 5 | 39 | 8 | 10½ | 39 | 35 | 3 |
| Wadsworth | 29 | 11 | 18 | 24.1 | 20.8 | 85 | 1094 | 55 | 25 | 8 | 9 | 36 | 32 | 2 |
| Landham | 18 | 9 | 9 | 16.6 | 15 | 91 | 497 | 33 | 15 | 8 | 10 | 61 | 30 | 1 |
| N. Sudbury Prim. | 21 | 15 | 6 | 18.6 | 18.2 | 98 | 124 | 52 | 3 | 8 | 12 | 23 | 26 | 0 |

AVERAGE AGE BY GRADES.

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CHANGES IN TEACHERS.

| | | | Resignations. | | |
|--|--|--|----------------------|---|------------|
| | | | NAME | SCHOOL | DATE |
| | | | Mary C. Tilton, | Wadsworth, | Aug., 1901 |
| | | | Albert E. Hosmer, | { Supervisor of music for all the schools. | Aug., 1901 |

| | | | Appointments. | | |
|--|--|--|----------------------|---|-------------|
| | | | NAME | SCHOOL | DATE |
| | | | May E. Eaton, | Wadsworth, | Sept., 1901 |
| | | | Howard Mason | { Supervisor of music for all the schools. | Aug., 1901 |
| | | | Maud I. Dolan, | { Supervisor of drawing for all the schools, | Sept., 1901 |

PRESENT CORPS OF TEACHERS

| TEACHERS | SCHOOLS | GRADE | DATE OF FIRST ELECTION | SALARY | GRADUATE OF WHAT? | ATTENDED WITHOUT GRADUATING WHAT? |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Edward F. Cunningham Principal | } High | High School Classes | July, 1900 | \$725 yr | Bates College | |
| Florence L. Sherman Assistant | | | Sept. 1898 | 12 wk | Boston Univ'sty | |
| Bertha M. Chase | Grammar | VII. VIII. IX | Aug. 1900 | 11 " | Nashua Training School | |
| Alice Griggs | Intermediate | V. VI. | July, 1900 | 10 " | Framingham Normal School | |
| Elizabeth G. Wells | Centre Primary | I. II. III. IV | Aug. 1900 | 10 " | Gorham Normal School | |
| May E. Eaton | Wadsworth | I. II. III. IV | Sept. 1901 | 9 " | Cushing Academy | Smith College |
| Elsa L. Ellms | Landham | I. II. III. IV | Mar. 1900 | 10 " | Sudbury High School | Framingham Normal School |
| S. Ina Cutting | N. Sudbury Primary | I. II. III. IV | Dec. 1899 | 10 " | Lowell Kindergarten Training | |
| Howard Mason | All Schools | Music | Aug. 1901 | 280 yr | Hingham Summer School | Am. Institute of Normal Methods |
| Maud I. Dolan | All Schools | Drawing | Sept. 1901 | 144 " | Boston Normal Art School | |

ROLL OF HONOR.**High School.**

NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY FOR ENTIRE YEAR.

None.

FOR TWO TERMS.

Edith M. Dadmun,
Faith P. Hadley,Beth M. Harrington,
Ruth M. Harrington,

FOR ONE TERM.

Elsie E. Bailey,
Frances E. Bent,
Raymond N. Brown,Huber E. Butterfield,
Ethel B. Haynes,
Alice H. Parmenter,**Grammar School.**

NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY FOR ENTIRE YEAR.

Bertha Dadmun,

Gertrude Rice,

FOR TWO TERMS.

Asenath Hadley,

James O'Brien,
George Porter.

FOR ONE TERM.

Lester Dakin,
Guy Graham,
Edna Haynes,
Wedem Nelson,Edna Noyes,
Frank Porter,
John Quinn,
Emily Wright,

Clara Wright,

Intermediate School.

NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY FOR ENTIRE YEAR.

None.

FOR TWO TERMS.

Emma Baldwin,
Parker Fairbank,
Rodney Hadley,Alice Harrington,
Shirley Smith,
Mary Snyder,

FOR ONE TERM.

Bessie Atwood,
Newton Bent,Helen Moore,
William Proctor,
Hayden Rouse.

Centre Primary School.

NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY FOR ENTIRE YEAR.

Harvey Fairbank,

Ernest Porter.

FOR TWO TERMS.

Howard Bent,

Lawrence Hadley.

Albert Porter.

FOR ONE YEAR.

Ernest Bent,

John Dubey,

Grace Bent,

Roscoe Noyes,

Bertha Burnett,

Arthur White.

Wadsworth School.

NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY FOR ENTIRE YEAR.

Marshall Richardson.

FOR TWO TERMS.

Lena McDonald.

FOR ONE TERM.

Mary Fairbrother,

Lora Parmenter,

Clifford Walker.

Landham School.

NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY FOR ENTIRE YEAR.

None.

FOR TWO TERMS.

None.

FOR ONE TERM.

Esther D. Atwood,

Elna Maria Nelson,

Walter A. Nelson.

North Sudbury Primary School.

NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY FOR ENTIRE YEAR.

Ralph Barton,

H. Gilbert Haynes,

Ralph Haynes,

Elizabeth Pherson.

FOR TWO TERMS.

Frank S. Fisher,

George L. Ryan,

M. Ulena Pherson,

Lottie M. Ryan,

Eddie Ryan,

Charles B. Tate.

FOR ONE TERM.

Herman Austin,

Everett D. Haynes,

Rosa M. Flood,

Levi Wheeler.

SUDBURY HIGH SCHOOL, EIGHTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT.

Town Hall, Wednesday Evening, May 29, 1901.

PROGRAMME.

Prayer,

REV. C. W. ROUSE.

Duet — Go, Pretty Rose,

Marzials

MRS. CORLEW AND MISS CUSHING.

Salutatory.

Essay — The Philippine Question.

RAYMOND N. BROWN.

Essay — William E. Gladstone.

H. WILMA BISHOP.

a. Four Leaf Clover,

Brownell

b. Spring Song,

Mackenzie

MRS. CORLEW.

Address — Real Purposes in Education.

SUPT. A. D. CALL, Holliston.

What the Chimney Sang,

Griswola

MISS CUSHING.

Essay — Queen Victoria.

Valedictory,

EDITH L. BOWKER.

Trio — Excelsior,

Berger

MRS. CORLEW, MISS CUSHING, MR. HOSMER.

Presentation of Diplomas,

R. E. CORLEW, Supt. of Schools.

MEMBERS OF GRADUATING CLASS.

Hortense Wilma Bishop,

Edith Luella Bowker,

Raymond Newell Brown.

CLASS MOTTO.

"Honor Before Honors."

MUSIC RENDERED BY

Mrs. Rufus E. Corlew, Soprano,

Miss Pauline Cushing, Contralto.

Mr. A. E. Hosmer, bass,

Miss Bessie L. Rogers, Accompanist

Town Warrant for Annual Meeting, March 24, 1902.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To Francis E. Bent, one of the Constables of the Town of Sudbury, in said County, or to any other of said Constables:

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 twenty-fourth day of March, inst., 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 at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Sec. 335 of Chapter 11 of the Revised Laws, providing for the choice of Town Clerk for three years.

Art. 3. To choose a Town Clerk, three Selectmen and three Assessors to serve for one year, one Overseer of the Poor for three years, Constables, a Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, an Auditor for one year, a Road Commissioner for three years, one Member of the School Committee for three years, one Trustee of the Goodnow Library for three years, one Tree Warden for one year, and any and all other necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To vote yes or no upon the question, Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Town of Sudbury for the ensuing year?

Art. 5 To hear and act on reports.

Art. 6. To grant and appropriate money for any and all necessary Town purposes and expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes to be assessed, and to pay any notes against the Town that may become due, take any action thereon or pass any votes relative thereto.

Art. 8. To hear and act on the List of Jurors as revised and reported by the Selectmen.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will transport Intermediate, Grammar and High School pupils to centre schools, pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 10. To determine the manner of repairing roads and bridges the ensuing year, take any action thereon or pass any votes relative thereto.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will grant money to be expended in decorating soldiers' graves and for other expenses of the observance of Memorial Day, and appoint some person or committee to receive and expend the same.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will cause the Town House to be painted the ensuing year, and grant money for the same.

Art. 13. To provide for the care and management of the Town House for the ensuing year, take any action thereon and pass any votes relative thereto.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will provide for the execution of its Treasurer and Collector's bonds by a surety company pay the premium thereon and grant or appropriate money for the same.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to pay any of its outstanding notes, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will accept of certain gifts of money from the children of the late Rev. Linus H. Shaw and from Nelson Fairbank, said gifts to be safely invested by the

town and the income thereof to be applied in caring for lots in the Mt. Pleasant and Town Cemeteries, take any action thereon or pass any votes relative thereto.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will grant or appropriate money towards the expense of rebuilding Mill Bridge, so called, near the railroad crossing of the Boston & Maine R. R. on the proposed extension of the State Highway through South Sudbury; also to see if the town will vote to construct a drain from a point on the location of said State Highway at the head of Mill Lane, so called, at South Sudbury, to the brook, and grant or appropriate money for the same; take any action thereon or pass any votes relative thereto.

Art. 18. To see what action the Town will take in regard to rebuilding the horse sheds between the First Parish Church and the Town Hall, to do or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will fix the salary of the Sealer of Weights and Measures for the ensuing year, to do or act.

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, seven days 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 twelfth day of March, in the year one thousand, nine hundred and two.

GEORGE A. HAYNES,
FRANK W. GOODNOW,
FRANK F. GERRY.

Selectmen of Sudbury.

A true copy attest:

FRANCIS E. BENT, Constable.