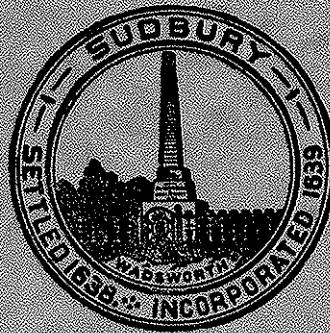


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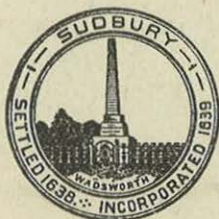
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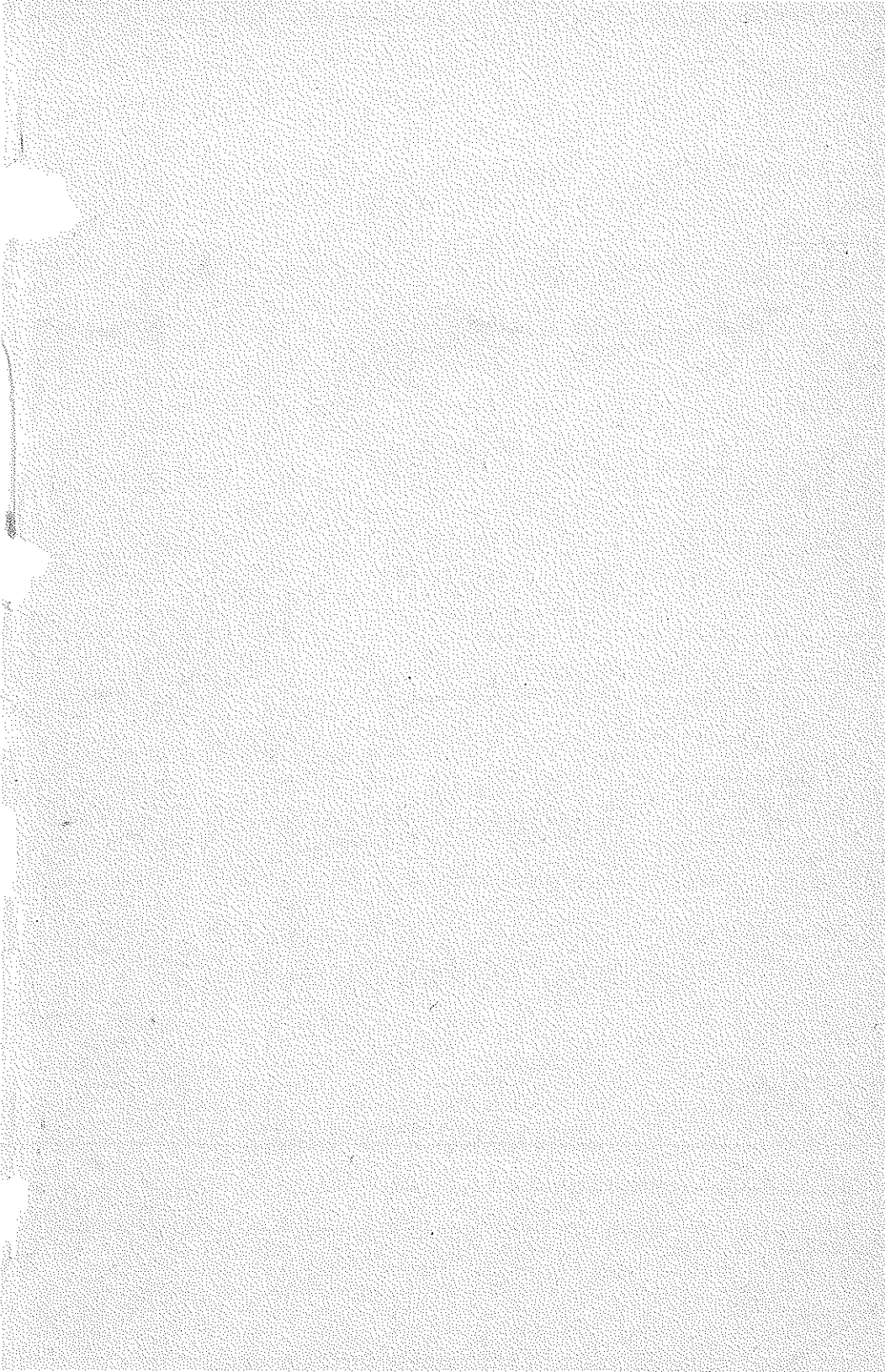
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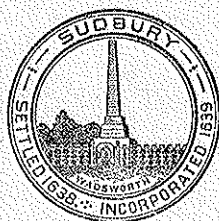
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TOWN WARRANT

For Annual Town Meeting, February 5, 1917

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Middlesex, ss.



To Either of the Constables of the Town of Sudbury,

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 fifth day of February, next, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose by official ballot in accordance with Chapter 835, of the Acts of 1913, and acts amendatory thereof and additional thereto, so far as applicable, a moderator, three selectmen, a town treasurer, one collector of taxes, three constables, one auditor, a tree warden, one

assessor, all for one year; one road commissioner for two years; a town clerk, an overseer of the poor, a member of the school committee, a trustee of the Goodnow library, an assessor, a road commissioner, and one member of the board of health, all for three years. Also to choose field drivers, fence viewers, a pound keeper, and any and all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Also to vote upon the following question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" such vote to be by ballot, Yes or No, in answer to said question.

The polls will be open at six o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Article 2. To hear and act on reports.

Article 3. To grant and appropriate money for any and all necessary town purposes and expenses for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 5. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer to pay any notes against the town that may become due.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to transport high, grammar and intermediate school pupils to the Center district, during the school year commencing in September next; take any action, or pass any vote relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the town will provide for surety company bonds to be furnished by the treasurer and the collector of taxes, and grant or appropriate a sum of money to pay the premiums thereon; take any action, or pass any vote relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the town will grant the sum of \$100.00 for the customary expenses for the observance of Memorial day, and provide for its expenditure.

Article 9. To see if the town will grant the sum of

\$657.44, as required by law on account of expense of the extermination of gypsy and brown tail moths in this town.

Article 10. To see if the town will grant or appropriate money to be expended in the protection of trees from damage by the "elm tree beetles," and provide for its expenditure; pass any vote, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$200.00, to be paid to the trustees of the Goodnow library, to be used toward defraying the expenses of the Center Branch, library and other necessary expenses; pass any vote, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the town will grant or appropriate a sum of money to be used in cutting brush on the sides of the roads; take any action, or pass any votes relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the town will authorize the school committee to remove the Landham primary school building from its location on the State highway to one on a road less dangerous; grant or appropriate a sum of money, pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the town will authorize the school committee to so change the boundaries of the Landham and Wadsworth primary school districts, that no child shall be obliged to pass over the very dangerous part of the State highway, which lies over Green Hill; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the town will hear the report of the committee on the sale of the town farm, ratify, confirm, and approve the action of said committee in selling said town farm to John L. Card of Weston, Massachusetts, for \$5,800.00; pass any vote, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the town will adopt as the legal names of the public ways in said town, those suggested by the committee chosen for that purpose at a previous meeting, as heretofore changed by vote of the town at the annual town meeting held March 23, 1914, and at the special meeting held November 3, 1916, or as the same may be changed

at the annual town meeting to be held February 5, 1917; provide for marking the same by signs and grant or appropriate money to defray the expense of providing and erecting said signs; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the town will enter into a contract with the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, for the future lighting of its public ways by electricity, and appoint some board or committee to act for the town in the negotiation and execution of such contract; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the town will set aside from the sale of town property account balance the sum of \$6,500.00, to be expended by the selectmen at their discretion from time to time, for road building other than ordinary repairs.

Article 19. To see if the town will grant a sum of money for the purpose of oiling any of its roads; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the town will grant a sum of money toward the construction of the way on the northerly side of the railroad at South Sudbury; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the town will abolish its board of road commissioners; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the town will extend the street lights on the State road, westerly from their present terminus; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the town will accept from the estate of Adaliza Puffer the sum of \$100.00, to be held in trust, the income therefrom to be used for the care of the Daniel Puffer cemetery lot in North Sudbury.

Article 24. To see if the town will accept from the estate of Eli H. Willis the sum of \$100.00, to be held in trust, the income therefrom to be used for the care of the lot in which said Eli H. Willis is buried.

Article 25. To see if the town will accept the sum of

\$100.00, to be held in trust, the income therefrom to be used for the care of the Brackett lot in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

Article 26. To see if the town will grant or appropriate a sum of money for the repair and alteration of the town hall and the purchase of new seats, pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$50.00, for repairs to the road leading from Howard Goodnow's to the main Saxonville road; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 28. To see if the town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00, for repairs to the Old Sudbury road, so called; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 29. To see if the town will fix the prices it will pay for services, teams and labor; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 30. To see if the town will grant a sum of money for building and repairing sidewalks; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 31. To see if the town will grant a sum of money to continue the repairs on Saxonville road; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

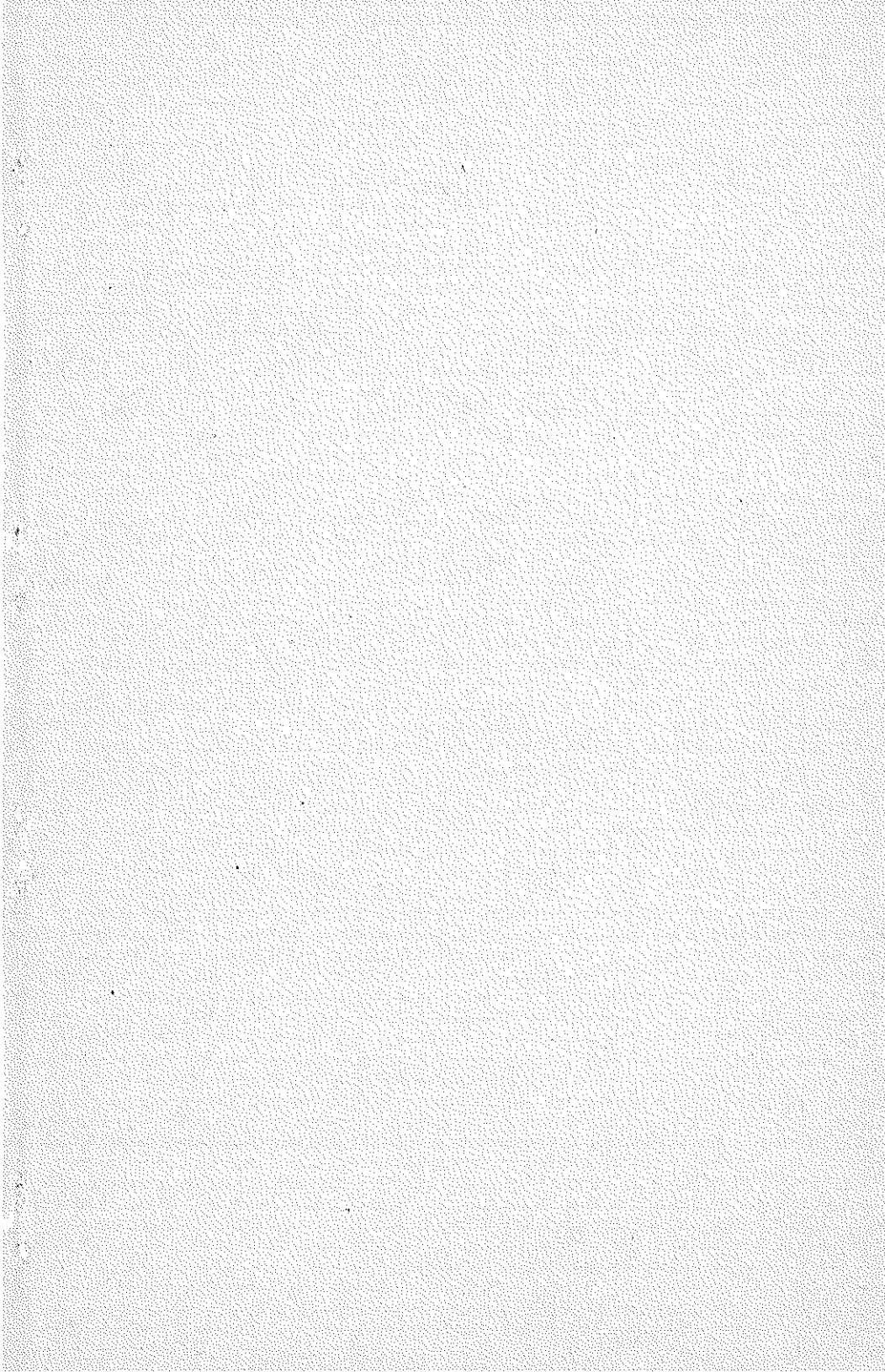
And you are required to serve this warrant by posting attested, printed copies thereof at the town house, each public meeting house, post office, and railroad station in said town, seven days at least, before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

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 twenty-fourth day of January, one thousand, nine hundred and seventeen.

WALDO L. STONE,
WINTHROP H. FAIRBANK,
CHARLES H. WAY,

Selectmen of Sudbury.



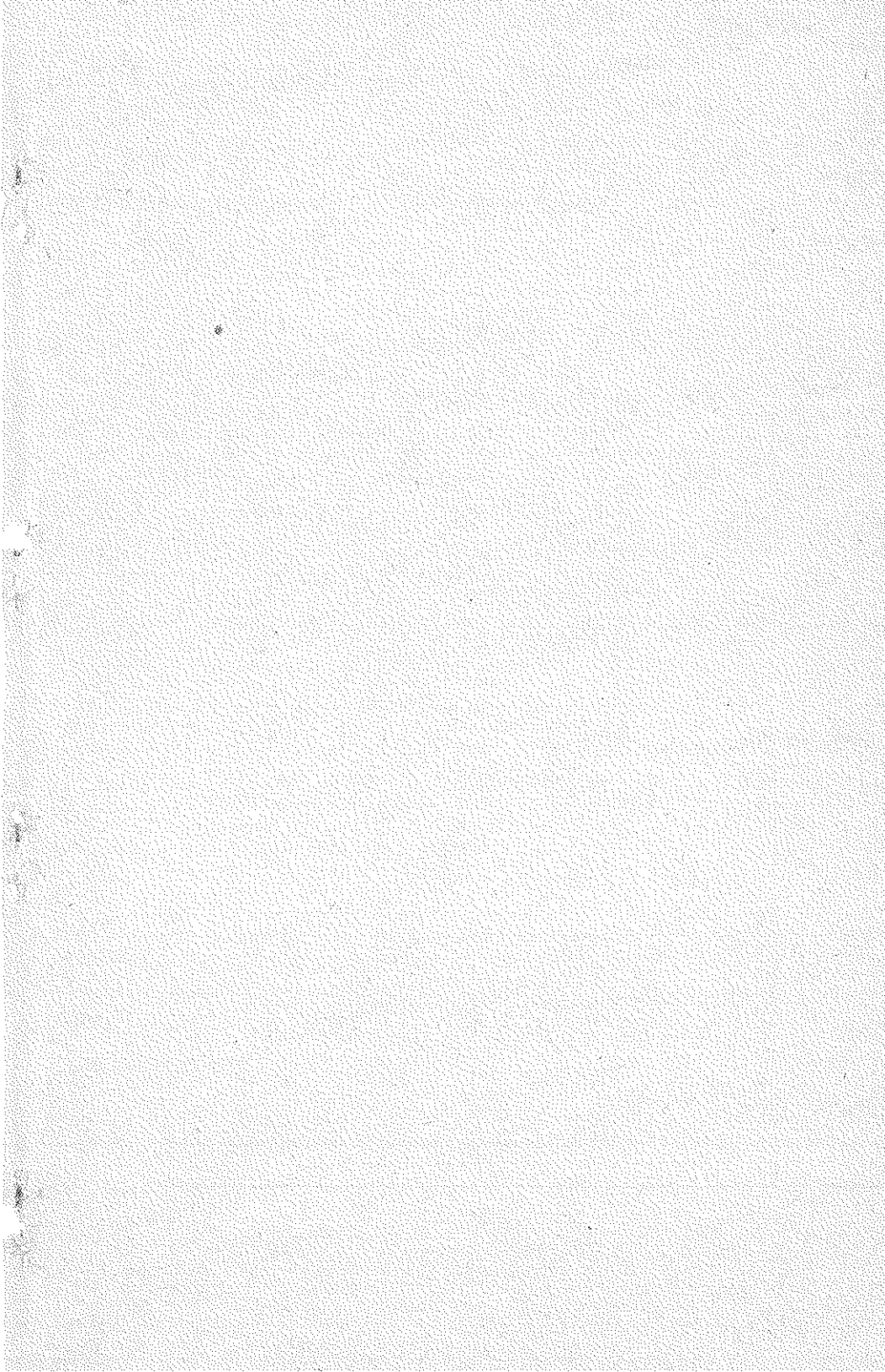
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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1916.

Moderator

FRANCIS F. WALKER

Selectmen, One Year

WALDO L. STONE, Chairman

WINTHROP H. FAIRBANK

CHARLES H. WAY

Town Clerk

FRANK F. GERRY, One Year

Assessors

FRED HAM, Three Years

ELI H. WILLIS, Two Years

FRANK P. BARTON, One Year

Overseers of Poor

GEORGE H. THOMPSON, Three Years

EDGAR W. GOODNOW, Two Years

A. M. BECKWITH, One Year

Treasurer, One Year

HARLAND H. ROGERS

Collector of Taxes, One Year

JOHN C. HALL

Auditor, One Year

GEORGE S. SMITH

Constables, One Year

SENECA W. HALL

FRANCIS E. BENT

GEORGE W. GILMAN

Road Commissioners

JAMES MCGREEVEY, Three Years

R. H. HALL, Two Years

THOMAS F. O'NEILL, One Year

School Committee

GEORGE H. CLARKE, Three Years

WINTHROP H. FAIRBANK, Two Years

JOHN C. HALL, One Year

Trustees of Goodnow Library

GEORGE A. OVIATT, Three Years

FRANK F. WALKER, Two Years

FRANK F. GERRY, One Year

Board of Health

GEORGE A. OVIATT, Three Years

SENECA W. HALL, Two Years

RICHARD B. OLIVER, One Year

Tree Warden, One Year

WILLIAM E. BALDWIN

Fence Viewers

THE SELECTMEN

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

For the Twelve Months Ending December 31, 1916

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Sudbury:

We submit herewith the annual report, showing the receipts and disbursements of the several departments.

GRANTS

For support of schools	\$7,400.00
and balance of \$88.69 from water supply account.	
Salary school superintendent ...	225.00
Payment of interest	700.00
and balance of \$204.43 from 1915.	
Roads and bridges	3,500.00
Incidentals	2,000.00
and, from National bank and corporation tax, \$500.00; sol- diers' headstone balance, \$19.00.	
Support of poor	500.00
and from sale of town pro- perty account, \$500.00.	
Salary of treasurer	150.00
Care of town clock	25.00
Compensation school physician ..	50.00

Street lighting	2,175.00	
and balance of \$15.67 from 1915.		
Compensation of tax collector ...	250.00	
and balance of \$28.88 from 1915.		
Board of health	300.00	
Premiums on bonds	75.00	
and balance of \$12.50 from 1915.		
Memorial day expenses	100.00	
and balance of \$20.79 from 1915.		
Gypsy and brown tail moth work.	120.04	
and balance of \$306.72 from 1915.		
Books and support of branch library	200.00	
Special repairs on Landham road	500.00	
Repairs to cemetery road	100.00	
Rebuilding schoolyard fence	350.00	
Oiling roads	500.00	
New road at South Sudbury	300.00	
Payment of bond coming due, to be assessed	1,000.00	
Total grants		\$20,520.04

APPROPRIATIONS

From unexpended balances:		
For use of tree warden	\$46.73	
Cutting brush	100.00	
Various items listed with grants.	1,911.50	
Total appropriations		\$2,058.23

At a special town meeting held on the third day of November, 1916, the following sums were appropriated:

For completion and extension of repairs to Framingham road, to be taken from the sale of town property balance	\$1,050.00	
Use of the road department, to be taken from such balance as the selectmen may direct ...	400.00	
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Total		\$1,450.00

SUMMARY

OVERLAYINGS

Balance from 1915	\$1,543.09	
Assessed in 1916	588.49	
Poll taxes	730.00	
Additional taxes assessed in December, 1916	645.30	
Sundries08	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	27.32	
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		\$3,534.28
Abatements in 1916	\$498.32	
Transferred to road account	494.12	
Transferred to road oiling account .	27.32	
Transferred to gypsy moth account .	4.81	
Transferred to schools	485.68	
Transferred to Whitcomb road	334.88	
Transferred to Landham road	10.00	
A. L. Hunt, tax wrongly assessed ...	3.00	
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		1,858.13
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Balance		\$1,676.15

INTEREST

Balance from 1915	\$204.43	
Town grant, 1916	700.00	
Interest on bank deposits	119.24	
Interest on taxes	295.39	
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		\$1,319.06
Interest on bonds	\$820.00	
Interest on notes payable	412.41	
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		1,232.41
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Balance		\$86.65

BOND ACCOUNT

Assessed in 1916	\$1,000.00
Bond paid and retired in 1916	1,000.00

TEMPORARY LOANS

Balance from 1915	\$7,500.00
Borrowed in 1916	25,000.00
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	\$32,500.00
Notes paid in 1916	22,500.00
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Balance owing	\$10,000.00

INCIDENTALS

Grant for 1916	\$2,000.00
Appropriations from other accounts .	519.00
Sundry receipts	246.11
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	\$2,765.11
Sundry disbursements as per report .	2,516.23
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Balance	\$248.88

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

Town grant for 1916	\$7,400.00	
Balance of High school water fund ..	88.69	
Middlesex county, dog taxes	243.54	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts ...	903.28	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts ...	500.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts ...	89.75	
Town of Wayland	4.50	
Joint school committee	375.00	
Trust fund interest	44.55	
Overdraft, taken from overlayings ..	485.68	
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		\$10,134.99
Disbursed during year		10,134.99

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Town grant for 1916	\$225.00	
Taken from school account	275.00	
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		\$500.00
Superintendent's salary for 1916		500.00

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Town grant for 1916	\$50.00
Disbursed in 1916	50.00

SCHOOLYARD FENCE

Town grant	\$350.00	
Overdraft, taken from incidental account	77.98	
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		\$427.98
Disbursed in 1916		427.98

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Grant for 1916	\$3,500.00	
Appropriation at special meeting, transferred from overlayings	400.00	
Overdraft, taken from overlayings ..	94.12	
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		\$3,994.12
Disbursed during 1916		3,994.12

FRAMINGHAM ROAD

Balance from 1915	\$1,500.00	
Appropriation from sale of town pro- perty account, November 3, 1916, ..	1,050.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	1,000.00	
Middlesex county	1,000.00	
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		\$4,550.00
Disbursed for supplies	\$513.23	
Disbursed for gravel	201.72	
Disbursed for labor and teams	6,536.95	
Disbursed for steam roller hire	200.00	
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		7,451.90
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Debit balance		\$2,901.90

Note: To offset this debit balance there is due from the state and county the sum of \$2,957.18, which when received will give the town a credit balance of \$55.28 toward the completion of the road in the spring.

WHITCOMB ROAD

Balance from 1915	\$94.50	
Transferred from overlayings	334.88	
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		\$429.38
Disbursed during 1916		429.38

CONCORD ROAD

Balance from 1915, not expended ...	\$1,011.15
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LANDHAM ROAD

Town grant	\$500.00	
Overdraft transferred from overlay-		
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		\$510.00
Disbursed in 1916		510.00

OILING ROADS

Town grant for 1916	\$500.00	
Overdraft, taken from overlayings ..	27.32	
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		\$527.32
Disbursed during 1916		527.32

SOUTH SUDBURY ROAD

Town grant for 1916	\$300.00	
Disbursed in 1916	293.59	
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Balance		\$6.41

SIDEWALKS

Balance from 1915, not expended ...	\$11.25
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WOLBACH AND CROCKER ROAD

Balance from 1915	\$30.82
Disbursed in 1916	30.82

STREET LIGHTING

Town grant for 1916	\$2,175.00	
Balance from 1915	15.67	
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		\$2,190.67
Disbursed in 1916		2,175.00
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Balance		\$15.67

SUPPORT OF POOR

Town grant for 1916	\$500.00	
Appropriation from sale of town property	500.00	
Receipts in 1916	397.90	
Overdraft taken from N. B. C. tax ...	490.76	
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		\$1,888.66
Disbursed in 1916		1,888.66

STATE AID

Balance from 1915	\$102.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	348.00	
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		\$450.00
Disbursed Eli H. Willis	\$20.00	
William E. Bills	72.00	
Francis Garfield	48.00	
Persis M. Sanderson	48.00	
Eliza J. Caleff	48.00	
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		236.00
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Balance		\$214.00

SALARY OF TREASURER

Town grant for 1916	\$150.00
Paid town treasurer	150.00

CARE OF TOWN CLOCK

Town grant for 1916	\$25.00
Paid C. A. Brackett	25.00

GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH WORK

Balance from 1915	\$306.72	
Town grant for 1916	120.04	
From overlayings	4.81	
Work and lead, assessed in 1916	707.48	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, re- imbursement	234.84	
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		\$1,373.89
Disbursed in 1916		1,487.77
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Debit balance		\$113.88

SALARY AND USE OF TREE WARDEN

Appropriated 1915, elm tree beetle balance	\$46.73	
Overdraft, taken from incidental ac- count	10.27	
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		\$57.00
Disbursed in 1916		57.00

CUTTING BRUSH

Appropriate from sale of town pro- perty account	\$100.00	
Disbursed in 1916	76.50	
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Balance		\$23.50

ELM TREE BEETLE

Balance from 1915	\$46.73	
Receipts	7.00	
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		\$53.73
Transferred to tree warden account .		46.73
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Balance		\$7.00

COMPENSATION OF TAX COLLECTOR

Balance from 1915	\$28.88	
Grant for 1916	250.00	
Overdraft, taken from incidentals ...	24.70	
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		\$303.58
Paid to tax collector in 1916		303.58

BONDS OF TREASURER AND COLLECTOR

Balance from 1915	\$12.50	
Town grant for 1916	75.00	
Overdraft, taken from Incidentals ..	37.50	
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		\$125.00
Paid for treasurer's and collector's bonds		125.00

SOLDIERS' HEADSTONES

Balance from 1915	\$19.00
Transferred to incidental account ...	19.00

COPYING FIRST PARISH RECORDS

Balance from 1915, not expended ...	\$25.00
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SALE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Balance from 1915	\$1,790.05	
Sale of Town farm real estate	5,800.00	
Sale of Town farm, personal	1,697.21	
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		\$9,287.26
Appropriated for tree warden account	\$100.00	
Appropriated for support of poor..	500.00	
Commission and expense of sale	358.14	
Appropriated for Framingham road	1,050.00	
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		\$2,008.14
Balance.....		<hr/>
		\$7,279.12

TAX TITLES

Book value of titles purchased by Town	\$1,550.92
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MEMORIAL DAY EXPENSES

Balance from 1915	\$20.79	
Town grant for 1916	100.00	
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		\$120.79
Disbursed in 1916		110.72
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Balance		\$10.07

INSTALLING WATER IN HIGH SCHOOL

Balance from 1915	\$88.69
Appropriated for support of schools..	88.69

BOARD OF HEALTH

Town grant for 1916	\$300.00	
Repayment of hospital bill	25.80	
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		\$325.80
Disbursed in 1916		167.12
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Balance		\$158.68

SUPPORT OF BRANCH LIBRARY

Town grant for 1916	\$200.00
Paid to library trustees	200.00

REPAIRING CEMETERY ROAD

Town grant, not expended	\$100.00
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NATIONAL BANK AND CORPORATION TAXES

Balance from 1915	\$1,273.32	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	1,154.54	
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		\$2,427.86
Appropriated for incidental account .	\$500.00	
Transferred to support of poor	490.76	
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		\$990.76
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Balance		\$1,437.10

STATE TAX

Amount assessed in 1916	\$2,560.00
Tax paid in 1916	2,560.00

COUNTY TAX

Amount assessed in 1916	\$1,652.08
Tax paid in 1916	1,652.08

STATE HIGHWAY TAX

Amount assessed in 1916	\$511.00
Tax paid in 1916	511.00

WATER SYSTEM

Received for water sold	\$18.00
Carried to school account	5.00
Carried to incidental account	14.80
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	\$37.80
Disbursed in 1916	\$37.80

Detailed Report of Incidental Account

RECEIPTS

Town grant for 1916	\$2,000.00
Appropriation from N. B. & Co. tax ..	500.00
Appropriation from soldiers' head-	
stone balance	19.00
A. Marino, peddler's license	6.00
F. H. Butler, refund	9.73
C. S. Baldwin, slaughterer's license ..	1.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts one-	
half compensation of inspector of	
animals	89.28
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	51.38
Old lamp posts sold	1.80
District court	10.00
Sealer of weights and measures, fees..	8.09
C. H. Way, unexpended balance of petty	
cash account	2.33
Rent of town hall	66.50
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	\$2,765.11

DISBURSEMENTS

For services as town officers:

W. L. Stone	\$112.70
W. H. Fairbank	99.25
Charles H. Way	98.50
George S. Smith	121.28
F. F. Gerry, as town clerk	129.66
F. F. Gerry, legal	38.50
F. W. Goodnow	35.41
F. F. Walker	7.50
Fred Ham	133.60
Frank P. Barton	113.75
George H. Clarke, school census,	15.00
Eli H. Willis	36.75
C. W. Rice, inspector of animals	178.55

\$1,120.45

For services as election officers:

C. W. Rice	\$27.50
E. L. Quinn	6.25
J. McGreevey	3.75
T. F. O'Neill	5.00
R. H. Hall	2.50
R. B. Oliver	7.50
J. S. Rice	7.50
C. A. Brackett	12.50
Fred R. Stone	8.75
F. B. Tulis	3.75
H. C. Seymour	3.75

\$88.75

Care and maintenance of town hall:

A. H. White, janitor	\$115.10
J. G. Keene, wood	16.50
T. F. O'Neill, wood	6.50
Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	33.75

M. H. Sawin	29.32
Chandler & Barber	7.95
F. H. Newton Co.	4.85
F. B. Dawes	4.22
B. F. Townsend	16.26
W. M. Parmenter	3.06

\$237.51

Printing:

R. S. Osterhout	\$254.50
A. W. Brownell	12.78
Middlesex Newspaper Co.	14.50

\$281.78

Supplies:

Hill, Smith & Co.	\$13.55
Thomas Groom	2.25
Hobbs & Warren	6.31
J. C. Hall, expended	6.99
C. H. Way, postage, etc.	10.00
H. H. Rogers, expended	3.14

\$42.24

Police service:

H. E. Rice	\$2.50
A. H. White	23.24
S. W. Hall	29.85
W. P. Kingsbury	18.20
Vincent Clarke, auto hire	5.00
F. E. Bent	54.00

\$132.79

F. E. Bent, scaler of weights and
measures

\$20.36

Fire bills

Sencea W. Hall

\$89.23

Miscellaneous:

F. W. Goodnow, insurance	\$125.37	
Certifying notes	6.00	
Dr. A. W. Hamblen	1.00	
Dr. O. H. Duhamel .....	.25	
Dr. K. R. Parmenter .....	.50	
C. H. Persons, tuning piano	5.50	
Adams Express Co.	1.37	
M. C. Jones, water at South Sud- bury	5.00	
Hersey Mfg. Co., water meter ...	8.88	
Fire extinguisher	7.00	
Town of Concord, W. Cutting, tuition	162.00	
Transfer to comp. of tax collector account	24.70	
Transfer to tree warden account .	10.27	
Transfer to treasurer's and collec- tor's bond account	37.50	
Transfer to school yard fence account	77.98	
L. L. Applin	15.00	
Water account for water used ..	14.80	
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		\$503.12
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Total disbursements	\$2,516.23	
Balance	\$248.88	

Detailed Report of Memorial Day Expenses

Receipts:

Balance from 1915	\$20.79	
Town grant for 1916	100.00	
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		\$120.79

Disbursed:

Band	\$35.00	
Veterans' barge	10.00	
Sons of Veterans' barge	10.00	
Dinners	25.85	
Wreaths	8.40	
Evening exercises	18.50	
Postage, express, etc.	2.97	
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		\$110.72
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Balance		\$10.07

NOTE—By vote of the town, compensation at the rate of \$2.50 per day of eight hours for services rendered, is paid each officer and committee member, except the treasurer, who receives a salary of \$150.00 per year, and the tax collector, who receives a commission of one per cent of taxes collected.

Appointments Made by Selectmen

For Year Ending March 1st, 1917

Special Police

JOSEPH G. KEENE	SYLVESTER D. PERRY
CHARLES W. RICE	HENRY E. RICE
FRED L. CLARK	CHARLES M. MAGORTY (Wayland)
WALTER M. JOHNSON (Wayland)	ARTHUR A. DAKIN
THOMAS F. O'NEILL	PATRICK J. McMANUS
WILLIAM E. BALDWIN	EVERETT W. BOWKER
FRED HAM	ARTHUR H. WHITE

Public Weighers

GEORGE B. COOLIDGE	FRANK P. BARTON
EADY P. STILES	ASAH F. ELLMS

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Manure

GEORGE B. COOLIDGE	FRANK P. BARTON
FRANCIS E. BENT	

Sealer of Weights and Measures

FRANCIS E. BENT

Field Drivers

SENECA W. HALL

FRANCIS E. BENT

FRANK P. BARTON

Superintendent of Cemeteries

HARLAND H. NOYES

Pound Keeper and Lockup Keeper

ARTHUR H. WHITE

Forest Warden

SENECA W. HALL

Local Superintendent of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Work

WILLIAM E. BALDWIN

Town Agent of Industrial Accident Board

WALDO L. STONE

Inspector of Water Meters

WINTHROP H. FAIRBANK

Inspector of Animals

For Year Ending March 31, 1917

CHARLES W. RICE

Respectfully submitted,

WALDO L. STONE,
WINTHROP H. FAIRBANK,
CHARLES H. WAY,

Selectmen of Sudbury.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen:

I am sending you the reports of the various town officers which have been audited by me and found correct.

Our financial condition at end of our fiscal year, December 31st, 1916, is as follows:

Resources

Cash in treasury	\$5,776.99
Uncollected taxes	11,966.94
Framingham road (due from state and county)	2,901.90
Gypsy and brown tail moth work ...	113.88
Tax title account	1,550.92
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	\$22,310.63

Unexpended Balances

Overlays	\$1,676.15
Interest	86.65
Incidentals	248.88
Concord road	1,011.15
South Sudbury road	6.41
Sidewalks	11.25
Street lights	15.67
State aid	214.00

Tree warden (cutting brush)	23.50	
Elm tree beetle	7.00	
Copying First Parish records	25.00	
Sale of town property	7,279.12	
Memorial day expense	10.07	
Board of health	158.68	
Repairing cemetery road	100.00	
National bank and corporation taxes,	1,437.10	
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		\$12,310.63
Due on account of loans in anticipa-		
tion of taxes	10,000.00	
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		\$22,310.63

GEORGE S. SMITH,
Auditor.

January 12th, 1917.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand, January 1st, 1916 ..	\$2,085.18
John C. Hall, collector of taxes	\$28,038.08
John C. Hall, interest on taxes	295.39
John C. Hall, interest on deposits	29.34
William E. Baldwin, tree warden ...	13.40
People's National bank, interest on deposits	89.90
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
School fund	903.28
Industrial education	51.38
High school tuition	500.00
Inspection of animals	89.28
Highway	1,000.00
Corporation tax	437.33
Business tax	305.49
Bank tax	411.72
Tuition of children	89.75
State aid	348.00
Soldiers exemption	27.32
Gypsy and brown tail moth	234.84
Overseers of poor	397.90
Alexander Marino, pedlar's li- cense	6.00
Joint school committee	375.00
Account of hospital bill	25.80
Charles H. Way	2.33
F. E. Bent, scaler weights and meas- ures	8.09

Treasurer of trust funds (schools) ..	44.55
Etta R. Smith	2.00
Temporary loans	25,000.00
Town of Wayland, account schools ..	4.50
J. L. Card (town farm)	5,800.00
Check returned	9.73
Personal property, town farm	1,761.33
Arthur H. White, receipts town hall .	66.50
Charles Baldwin, license	1.00
Florence Hosmer, water supply	18.00
Return, Memorial day expense	10.07
Clifford Burr, posts	1.80
District court	10.00
Middlesex county, highways	1,000.00
Cash returned	6.00
Middlesex county, dog tax	243.54
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	67,658.64
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	\$69,743.82

DISBURSEMENTS

State tax	\$2,560.00
Highway tax	511.00
County tax	1,652.08
All other selectmen's orders	59,243.75
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	\$63,966.83
Cash balance on hand	5,776.99
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	\$69,743.82

January 15th, 1917.

HARLAND H. ROGERS.

Treasurer.

Approved.

GEORGE S. SMITH.

Auditor.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF TRUST FUND

LIST OF FUNDS HELD BY TRUSTEES

Goodnow library fund	\$20,000.00
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Charity funds:

George Goodnow fund	\$10,000.00
Johanna Gleason fund	1,192.27
Elisha Goodnow fund	3,000.00
Jerusha Howe fund	1,000.00
Samuel D. Hunt fund	1,000.00
Ancient donation fund	302.00

\$16,494.27

School funds:

Elisha Goodnow fund	\$1,000.00
Ancient donation fund	151.00

\$1,151.00

Cemetery funds:

Plimpton	\$250.00
George Goodnow	400.00
Ashel Balcom	200.00
Fred Moore	100.00
Lois Hunt	500.00
Nelson Fairbank	300.00
Joseph Shaw	100.00

Edward L. Moore	400.00
Mary Vose Thompson	200.00
Harriet Dakin Rice	100.00
Lydia Haynes	100.00
James Dow	100.00
George L. Jones	100.00
Moses W. Maynard	1,000.00
Emily Fairbank	100.00

\$3,950.00

LIST OF INVESTMENTS

Goodnow Library Funds (Bonds)

\$1,000.00	City of Birmingham, 8%,	\$1,222.80
1,000.00	United Fruit, 4½%	965.00
1,000.00	Seattle Electric (Everett) 5%	980.00
1,000.00	Newburn, N. C., 5%	1,047.50
1,000.00	American Agricultural Chemical Company, 5%	1,018.75
1,000.00	Western Electric Com- pany, 5%	1,017.50
1,000.00	Illinois Steel Company, 4½%	950.00
4,000.00	American Telephone & Telegraph Company, 4%	3,630.00
1,000.00	Seattle, Wash., 4½%	1,016.25
1,000.00	Northern Texas Traction Company, 5%	1,020.00
1,000.00	Boston Elevated R. R., 4½%	1,045.00
1,000.00	Chicago R. R., 5%	998.75
/ 1,000.00	Michigan State Telephone Company, 5%	1,015.00

1,000.00	Baltimore & Ohio R. R., 4%	980.00
1,000.00	Union Electric Light & Power Company, 5% ..	1,020.00
1,000.00	Holyoke & Westfield R. R. 4½%	1,050.00
1,000.00	N. Y., Westchester & Bos- ton, 4½%	970.00
	Balance in Savings bank .	53.45
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		\$20,000.00

CHARITY FUNDS

\$1,000.00	Delaware & Hudson, 4%,	\$981.25
1,000.00	Old Colony Street R. R., 4%	907.50
1,000.00	American Telephone & Tel- egraph Company, 4% .	907.50
1,000.00	Baltimore & Ohio R. R., 3½%	910.00
1,000.00	Seattle Electric Company, 5%	990.00
	Deposited in Savings banks	11,798.02
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		\$16,494.27

CEMETERY FUNDS

Deposited in various Savings banks .	\$3,950.00
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SCHOOL FUNDS

\$1,000.00 bond. East Providence, R. I.	\$990.00
Balance deposited in Savings bank .	161.00
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	\$1,151.00

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Library Funds

Receipts:

Balance January 1st, 1916	\$8.39
Income	949.64

 \$958.03

Disbursements:

Paid library trustees	\$750.00
Sinking fund	34.98
Proportion of expense	34.87
Balance December 31st, 1916 ...	138.18

 \$958.03

Charity Funds

Receipts:

Balance January 1st, 1916	\$244.29
Income	641.20

 \$885.49

Disbursements:

Income distributed	\$603.25
Proportion of expense	28.79
Balance December 31st, 1916	253.45

 \$885.49

Cemetery Fund

Receipts:

Balance January 1st, 1916	\$184.81
Income	153.83

 \$338.64

Disbursements:

Labor and supplies	\$72.20
Proportion of expense	6.73
Balance December 31, 1916	259.71

 \$338.64
School Fund

Receipts \$46.50

Disbursements:

Transferred to account of schools,	\$44.55
Proportion of expense	1.95

 \$46.50
EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Transferred from school account ...	\$1.95
Transferred from cemetery account ..	6.73
Transferred from library account	34.87
Transferred from charity account	28.79

 \$72.34

Disbursements:

Treasurer's bond	\$25.00
Vault	10.00
Treasurer's salary	35.00
Expense	2.34

 \$72.34
LIBRARY SINKING FUND

Deposited in Savings bank \$187.08

HARLAND H. ROGERS,

Treasurer.

January 15th, 1917.

Approved.

GEORGE S. SMITH,

Auditor.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Proceedings of Town Meetings and Elections During the Year 1916

Annual Town Meeting, February 7th, 1916

Warrant signed by Frank W. Goodnow, Waldo L. Stone, and Winthrop H. Fairbank, selectmen; dated January 27th, 1916, upon which is return of service by Francis E. Bent, constable.

Moderator, Francis F. Walker.

Election officers: The moderator, town clerk, Edward L. Quinn and Richard B. Oliver, ballot clerks; Charles W. Rice, Charles A. Brackett, Horace C. Seymour, Frank B. Tulis, Frank W. Goodnow and Relph H. Hall, tellers; all duly sworn.

Proceedings

Article 1. To choose by official ballot in accordance with Chapter 835 of the Acts of 1913, and acts amendatory thereof and additional thereto, so far as applicable, a moderator, three selectmen, a town treasurer, one collector of taxes, three constables, one auditor, a tree warden, one assessor, all for one year; an overseer of the poor, a member of the school committee, a trustee of the Goodnow library, an assessor, a road commissioner, and one member of the board

of health, all for three years. Also to choose field drivers, fence viewers, a pound keeper, and any and all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing. Also to vote upon the following question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" Such vote to be by ballot, Yes, or No, in answer to said question.

The polls will be opened at six o'clock in the forenoon, and may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The polls were opened at six o'clock in the forenoon and closed at four-forty-five in the afternoon, pursuant to vote. Total number of ballots cast was 182; 174 being full ballots, and eight for school committee only.

And the result of the election was as follows:

FOR MODERATOR FOR ONE YEAR

Francis F. Walker	106
Blanks	68

FOR THREE SELECTMEN FOR ONE YEAR

Winthrop H. Fairbank	114
Thomas F. O'Neill	62
Waldo L. Stone	118
Charles H. Way	105
Blanks	123

FOR ASSESSOR FOR ONE YEAR

Frank P. Barton	134
Scattering	1
Blanks	39

FOR ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS

Fred Ham	132
Blanks	42

FOR OVERSEER OF POOR FOR THREE YEARS

George Thompson	5
Sidney Haynes	3
Joseph G. Keene	2
George H. Thompson	4
George H. Clarke	3
Scattering	3
Blanks	154

FOR TREASURER FOR ONE YEAR

Harland H. Rogers	140
Blanks	34

FOR COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR ONE YEAR

John C. Hall	130
Blanks	44

FOR MEMBER OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE
YEARS

George H. Clarke	138
Blanks	44

FOR ROAD COMMISSIONER, THREE YEARS

Harold B. Bent	78
James McGreevey	85
Blanks	11

FOR AUDITOR, ONE YEAR

George S. Smith	119
Blanks	55

FOR THREE CONSTABLES, ONE YEAR

Francis E. Bent	130
George W. Gilman	128
Seneca W. Hall	127
Blanks	137

FOR TRUSTEE OF GOODNOW LIBRARY, THREE
YEARS

George A. Oviatt	132
Blanks	42

FOR TREE WARDEN, ONE YEAR

William E. Baldwin	133
Blanks	41

FOR MEMBER BOARD OF HEALTH, THREE YEARS

Arthur A. Dakin	29
George A. Oviatt	126
Sidney D. Haynes	1
Blanks	18

LICENSE QUESTION

Yes	28
No	108
Blanks	38

Under this article it was also

Voted: That the election of field drivers, fence viewers, a pound keeper, and all other necessary town officers not voted for on the official ballot, be delegated to the selectmen.

Article 2. To hear and act on reports.

Voted: That the reports of the town officers and committees as printed, be accepted.

The clerk made a verbal report, giving the reasons why the grant of \$25.00 for obtaining a copy of portions of the

First Parish records, granted at the last annual meeting, had not been used, and thereupon it was

Voted: That the amount of \$25.00, granted at the last annual town meeting to be expended by the town clerk in obtaining a copy of portions of the First Parish records, be retained in the treasury until expended by the clerk for the purpose for which it was granted.

Article 3. To grant and appropriate money for any and all necessary town purposes and expenses for the ensuing year.

Under this article it was

Voted: To grant and appropriate the following sums of money for the purposes specified:

For support of schools, granted \$7,400.00

And appropriated balance in
school water supply account,
\$88.69

Salary of superintendent of schools,
granted 225.00

Payment of interest, granted 700.00

And appropriate the balance from
last year, \$204.43

Repairs of roads and bridges, granted 3,500.00

Incidental expenses, granted 2,000.00

And appropriated from the unex-
pended balance of National bank
and corporation tax account,
\$500.00, and from soldiers' head-
stone account, \$19.00: \$519.00 ..

Support of poor, granted 500.00

And appropriated from sale of
town property account, \$500.00 .

Salary of treasurer, granted 150.00

Tree warden, appropriated balance of
elm tree beetle account, to wit:
\$46.73

Care of town clock, granted 25.00

Compensation of school physician, granted	50.00
Street lighting, granted	\$2,175.00
Appropriated balance of last year, \$15.67	
Compensation of tax collector, granted	250.00
Board of health, services and ex- penses, granted	300.00
Refunding Eliza J. Califf tax, ap- propriated from National bank and corporation tax account, \$8.65 (Granted and appropriated under other articles)	
Premiums on bonds (Article 7), granted	75.00
And appropriated balance last year's account, \$12.50	
Memorial day expenses (Article 8), granted	100.00
And appropriated balance last year's account, \$20.79	
Moth account (Article 9), granted ..	120.04
And appropriated balance last year's account, \$521.54	
Branch library and books (Article 11), granted	200.00
Repair of Landham road (Article 12), granted	500.00
Cutting brush on roadsides (Article 14) appropriated from sale of town property account, \$100.00 .	
Repairs in new cemetery (Article 15), granted	100.00
Rebuilding schoolyard fence (Article 20), granted	350.00
Oiling roads (Article 22), granted ...	500.00

South Sudbury new road (Article 23),	
granted	300.00

Total amount granted	\$19,520.04
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Article 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Voted unanimously:

That the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1916, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote, to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 5. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer to pay any notes against the town that may become due.

Voted: That the treasurer be so authorized.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to transport high, grammar and intermediate school pupils to the Center district, during the school year commencing in September next; take any action or pass any votes relative thereto.

Under this article it was moved that the town transport high, grammar and intermediate school pupils to the center district during the school year, commencing in September next; to which an amendment was offered "to strike out in the first part of the motion the word 'high.'" The amendment was lost, and the original motion was carried.

It was then unanimously

Voted: That it is the sense of this meeting that the entering age of school pupils be raised to six years.

Article 7. To see if the town will provide for surety company bonds to be furnished by the treasurer and the collector of taxes, and grant or appropriate the sum of

seventy-five dollars (\$75), to pay the premium thereon; take any action or pass any votes relative thereto.

Voted: To grant the sum of \$75.00 for the purpose named in the article, and to appropriate the balance of last year's grant.

Article 8. To see if the town will grant \$100.00 for the customary expenses for the observance of Memorial day, and provide for its expenditure.

Voted: That the sum of \$100.00 be granted and the balance of last year be appropriated for the purpose named in the article, to be expended by the Veterans' association.

Article 9. To see if the town will grant the sum of \$641.58, as required by law on account of expenses of the extermination of gypsy and brown tail moths in this town.

Voted: To grant the sum of \$120.04, and appropriate the balance of last year, of \$521.54, for the purpose named in the article.

Article 10. To see if the town will grant or appropriate money to be expended in the protection of trees from the damage by the "elm tree beetles," and provide for its expenditure; take any action or pass any votes relative thereto.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 11. To see if the town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$200.00, to be paid to the trustees of the Goodnow Library, to be expended by them towards the expense of maintaining the branch library at Sudbury Center, and rest for books; take any action or pass any votes relative thereto.

Voted: To grant the sum of \$200.00 for the purpose named in the article.

Article 12. To see if the town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$500.00, for use in repairs on Landham road from East Sudbury station to the Framingham line, and provide for the expenditure of the same.

Voted: To grant the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose

named in the article, to be expended by the road commissioners.

Article 13. To see if the town will refund to Eliza J. Califf the sum of \$8.65 of the taxes of 1914; take any action or pass any vote relative thereto.

Voted: To refund to Eliza J. Califf the sum of \$8.65, as proposed in the article.

Article 14. To see if the town will grant a sum of money to be used in cutting brush on side of the roads; take any action or pass any vote relative thereto.

Voted: To appropriate from the balance in the treasury of the proceeds of sales of town property the sum of \$100.00, for the purpose named in the article, to be expended by the tree warden.

Article 15. To see if the town will make any repairs in the new town cemetery, so called, at Sudbury Center and the driveway leading thereto, and grant or appropriate money therefor; take any action or pass any vote relative thereto.

Voted: That the sum of \$100.00 be granted for the purpose named in the article. Also

Voted: That the amount be expended by the selectmen.

Article 16. To see if the town will release any rights it may have for the public to travel over any part or parts of the land in the easterly part of Sudbury now owned by Anna W. Wolbach and the land in the easterly part of Sudbury now owned by Courtney Crocker, which were formerly a part of the Old Lancaster Road, so called, except rights in such portion of the Old Lancaster Road, as may be within the boundaries of a town road across the land of said Anna W. Wolbach from the land of Ruth A. Walkup and the land of Courtney Crocker to the road from Wayland to Sudbury; and to see if the town will take any action or pass any vote in reference to the same.

Voted: That the town discontinue so much of the Old Lancaster Road, so called, as lies within the boundaries of the land in the easterly part of Sudbury, now owned by

Courtenay Crocker, and within the boundaries of the land in the easterly part of Sudbury now owned by Anna Wellington Wolbach, except that the town shall not give up any rights over any part of the town road across the land of Anna Wellington Wolbach from the Wayland Road to the land of Courtenay Crocker, and that the clerk be directed to send a copy of this vote to the Southern Middlesex Registry of Deeds, and to the Land Court at Boston.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to authorize and instruct the board of selectmen to convey to Loring N. Fowler, all right, title and interest, if any, which the town obtained by reason of a sale for taxes for the year 1908, by virtue of a tax collector's deed dated October 18, 1909, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 3477, page 117, in and to certain premises known as the (Riley Land), situated in North Sudbury, containing twenty acres, more or less, as described in said deed.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 18. To see if the town will purchase hay scales for the town, grant money for the same; take any action or pass any vote relative thereto.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote on appropriating \$3,750.00 for the purchase of an auto chemical fire extinguisher for the better protection of the town against property loss by fire.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 20. To see if the town will authorize the school committee to rebuild the school yard fence at the center of the town and grant money for the same; take any action or pass any vote relative thereto.

Voted: That \$350.00 be granted for the purpose named in the article.

Article 21. To see if the town will grant the sum of \$75.00 to be used for the Washington Memorial Building; take any action or pass any vote relative thereto.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 22. To see if the town will grant a sum of money for the purpose of oiling any of its roads; take any action or pass any vote relative thereto.

Voted: That the town grant the sum of \$500.00, to be expended by the road commissioners, in oiling the streets in the town of Sudbury.

Article 23. To see if the town will grant a sum of money toward the construction of the way on the northerly side of the railroad at South Sudbury; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: That the sum of \$300.00 be granted for the purpose named in the article.

Article 24. To see if the town will extend its street lighting system; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 25. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to renew its street lighting contract; take any action, or pass any vote relative thereto.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Meeting dissolved.

Presidential Primary, April 25, 1916

Warrant dated April 1, 1916. Return of service by Seneca W. Hall, constable.

Primary officers: The selectmen and town clerk, Eli H. Willis and Edward L. Quinn, ballot clerks; Charles W. Rice, Charles A. Brackett, Thomas F. O'Neill and Frederick R. Stone, tellers. The ballot clerks and tellers were duly sworn.

The polls were opened at 4 o'clock p. m., and were closed at 8 o'clock p. m. Total vote 43, one of which was defective: Republican 38; Democratic 4.

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Delegates at Large: Grafton D. Cushing 10; Charles Sumner Bird 10; Augustus P. Gardner 10; Robert M. Washburn 9; Samuel W. McCall 26; Henry Cabot Lodge 27; John W. Weeks 25; Winthrop M. Crane 25; blanks 10.

(Vote for alternate delegates at large omitted to save space.)

District Delegates, Thirteenth District: J. Randolph Coolidge Jr. 13; Frank H. Fales 12; George H. Doty 18; Martin Hays 16; blanks 17.

(Vote for alternate district delegates, Thirteenth district, omitted.)

DEMOCRATIC PARTY—Four Ballots

Delegates at Large: David I. Walsh 4; Joseph H. O'Neil 4; Humphrey O'Sullivan 4; Charles B. Strecker 4.

(Vote for alternate delegates at large omitted.)

District Delegates, Thirteenth District: John J. Prindiville 4; James J. Harold 4; Francis B. McKinney, none.

(Vote for alternate district delegates, Thirteenth district, omitted.)

There were no ballots cast for the Prohibition ticket.
Meeting dissolved.

State Primaries, September 26, 1916

Warrant dated September 16, 1916. Return of service by Francis E. Bent, constable.

Primary officers: The selectmen and town clerk, Edward L. Quinn and Frederick R. Stone, ballot clerks; Charles A. Brackett, Arthur A. Dakin and Thomas F. O'Neill, tellers. All duly sworn.

The polls were opened at 4 o'clock p. m., and closed at 8 o'clock p. m. Total vote 37: Republican 32; Democratic 5; Prohibition Party 0.

Detailed result of vote omitted this year to save space.
The vote for political committees was as follows:

REPUBLICAN PARTY (10)

John C. Hall 23; Howard C. Burr 21; Sylvester D. Perry 25; Leon E. Hawes 24; Frank W. Goodnow 25; George H. Clarke 23; Charles W. Rice 21; Waldo L. Stone 25; Charles F. Whittier 24; J. Stanley Rice 23; Charles S. Baldwin 1; blanks 85.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY (5)

Charles A. Brackett 3; Thomas F. O'Neill 3; Winthrop H. Fairbank 3; blanks 6.

Special Town Meeting, November 3, 1916

Warrant dated October 26, 1916. Signed by Waldo L. Stone, Winthrop H. Fairbank and Charles H. Way, selectmen.

Return of service by Seneca W. Hall, constable.

Moderator, Francis F. Walker.

Proceedings

Article 1. To see if the town will grant or appropriate a sum of money to complete the present contract for repairs on the Framingham road; pass any vote, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: That the town appropriate from the balance in "Sale of Town Property" account the sum of \$350.00, for the purpose named in the article; provided that the county and state pay their proportion of the expense sustained. Also

Voted: That the selectmen be authorized to complete this work.

Article 2. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to take such action as may be necessary to complete the repairs on the Framingham road from the end of the present contract at Hanson's Corner to the State road. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: That the selectmen be authorized to take such action as may be necessary to complete the repairs on the Framingham road from Hanson's Corner to the State road.

Article 3. To see if the town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$700.00, to pay the town's share of the cost of the work specified in Article 2; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: That the town appropriate from the balance in "Sale of Town Property" account the sum of \$700.00, for the purpose named in the article.

Article 4. To see if the town will grant or appropriate a sum of money for the use of the road department; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: That the town appropriate from such unexpended balance as the selectmen may select, the sum of \$400.00, for the purpose named in the article.

Article 5. To see if the town will take any further action on the report of the committee on naming streets, make any amendments, pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: That the report of the committee on naming streets be amended so that the road from the State road to the Framingham line, through the Raymond property, named "Hunt Road," be changed to "Raymond Road."
Also

Voted: That the road named by the committee, "Old County Road East," be changed to "Old County Road."
Also

Voted: That the names of streets as amended at this meeting, and at any previous meeting be printed in the next annual town report under the heading, "Revised List of Street Names."

Then voted that this meeting be dissolved.

State Election, November 7, 1916

Warrant dated October 25, 1916. Signed by selectmen. Return of service by Seneca W. Hall, constable.

Election officers: The selectmen, town clerk, Richard B. Oliver and James McGreevey, ballot clerks; Charles A. Brackett, Charles W. Rice, Frederick R. Stone, Henry E. Rice and J. Stanley Rice, tellers. All duly sworn.

The polls were opened at 6 o'clock a. m., and closed at 4.30 p. m. Whole number of ballots cast 225, as follows: The vote for presidential electors at large, and for each district was as follows: Republican electors 155; Democratic electors 63; Prohibition electors 2. (There were no votes for the Socialist and Socialist Labor electors.)

FOR GOVERNOR

James Hayes (S. L.) 0; Chester R. Lawrence (P.) 4; Samuel W. McCall (R.) 159; Frederick W. Mansfield (D.) 52; Dan A. White (S.) 0; blanks 10.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Calvin Coolidge (R.) 160; Alfred H. Evans (P.) 5; Sylvester J. McBride (S.) 0; Thomas J. Maher (S. L.) 0; Thomas P. Riley (D.) 39; blanks 21.

FOR SECRETARY

Thomas F. Brennan (S. L.) 1; Leon R. Eyges (D.) 35; Louise Adams Grout (S.) 0; Albert P. Langtry (R.) 159; blanks 30.

FOR TREASURER

Charles L. Burrill (R.) 160; Frederick E. Oelcher (S. L.) 1; Elam K. Sheldon (S.) 1; Henry N. Teague (D.) 34; blanks 29.

FOR AUDITOR

Joseph Bearak (S.) 2; Frank Bohmback (S. L.) 2; Alonzo B. Cook (R.) 155; John B. N. Soulliere (D.) 31; blanks 35.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Henry C. Attwill (R.) 153; Joseph Joyce Donahue (D.) 32; Joseph Jiskra (S. L.) 0; John Weaver Sherman (S.) 4; blanks 36.

FOR SENATOR IN CONGRESS

John F. Fitzgerald (D.) 48; Henry Cabot Lodge (R.) 156; William N. McDonald (S.) 3; blanks 18.

FOR CONGRESSMAN, THIRTEENTH DISTRICT

William H. Carter (R.) 153; William H. Murphy (D.) 38; blanks 34.

FOR COUNCILLOR, SIXTH DISTRICT

James G. Harris (R.) 144; blanks 81.

FOR SENATOR, FIFTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

Warren L. Bishop (D.) 48; Charles Sumner Smith (R.) 148; blanks 29.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, THIRTEENTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

Benjamin Loring Young (R.) 164; blanks 61.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, MIDDLESEX

Erson B. Barlow (R.) 151; blanks 74.

FOR TWO ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS, MIDDLESEX
COUNTY

Frederic P. Barnes (R.) 132; H. Harding Hale (R.) 116;
blanks 202.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, NORTHERN DISTRICT

William R. Scharton (D.) 34; Nathan A. Tufts (R.)
150; blanks 41.

FOR CLERK OF COURTS, MIDDLESEX COUNTY

William C. Dillingham (R.) 150; blanks 75.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS, MIDDLESEX SOUTH
DISTRICT

Thomas Leighton Jr. (R.) 146; blanks 79.

FOR REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY,

MIDDLESEX COUNTY (to fill vacancy)

Frederick M. Esty (R.) 145; Timothy E. Quinn (D.)
22; blanks 58.

QUESTIONS

Constitutional Convention: Yes 64; No 46; blanks 115.

"New Year's Day:" Yes 105; No 55; blanks 65.

Party Enrollment: Yes 81; No 47; blanks 97.

Initiative and Referendum: Yes 86; No 31; blanks 108.

Meeting dissolved.

Town Clerks' Meeting

Vote of Middlesex District No. 13 for representative in the General Court, as ascertained and declared at the town clerks' meeting for said district, held at Concord, November 17th, 1916:

	Concord	Lincoln	Sudbury	Wayland	Weston	Totals
Benjamin Loring Young of Weston	.685	174	164	305	395	1,723
James Russell of Concord	1					1
Blanks	369	76	61	169	60	735
	1,055	250	225	474	455	2,459

Two certificates of the election of Benjamin Loring Young were prepared and signed by the clerks for transmission to the secretary of the Commonwealth and to the representative-elect.

WILLIAM D. CROSS,

Town Clerk of Concord.

ARTHUR F. CHAPIN,

Town Clerk of Lincoln.

FRANK F. GERRY,

Town Clerk of Sudbury.

WARREN L. BISHOP,

Town Clerk of Wayland.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,

Town Clerk pro tem of Weston.

VITAL STATISTICS

There have been recorded during the year ending December 31, 1916: 15 births; 11 marriages, and 29 deaths.

Births Recorded in 1916

January 27. James Bennett Davies, son of Edward and Jessie C. (Bennett).

February 19. Stillborn child.

February 27. Lydia Thayer Carpenter, daughter of Frank E. and Lydia (Scranton).

April 6. Frederick Vincent Arens, son of Hermann F. and Elizabeth C. (McNamara).

April 7. John Sanborn, son of Shirley and Lillian (Moore).

April 11. ——— Cochran, son of Guy and Alice (Williams).

May 19. Stillborn child.

May 30. Harry Baldwin, son of Charles and Susie B. (Haynes).

May 25. Madelena Tarre, daughter of Cammillo and Grace (Abronco).

July 3. Francis Edward Quinn, son of Edward L. and Ellen V. (Murray).

July 27. Clarence Alfred Haskell, son of Alfred Lewis and Alice Louise (Sheffield).

August 8. ——— Naugler, daughter of Stephen and Beatrice (Yeo).

August 24. Helene Eleanor Sheffield, daughter of Albert J. and Lillian E. (Keefe).

September 7. Philip Loring Cutler, son of Roland R. and Mary E. (Goodnow).

November 14. Sarah Whitehead Perry, daughter of Chester Norman and Florence Hall (Marston).

Marriages Recorded in 1916

April 1. Earl P. Cossar and Olive A. Rice, both of Sudbury. Married at Maynard.

April 25. William Thomas Carter of Waltham, and Josietta Hayden of Sudbury. Married at Waltham.

May 3. Edward Taylor of Everett, and Mary Josephine Byrne of Sudbury. Married at Maynard.

June 10. Chester A. Noyes of Sudbury and Ruth Mason of Boston. Married at Boston.

July 8. John H. Keeman and Irene L. Blissard. Both of Sudbury. Married at Boston.

September 3. Edwin A. Powers of Sudbury, and Anna L. Garfield (Wells) of Haverhill. Married at Sudbury.

October 8. Louis Pepe of Springfield, and Emma V. Lenzi of Sudbury. Married at Maynard.

October 11. Robert Ray Hatch and Abbie Holt Peterson. Both of Maynard. Married at Sudbury.

October 26. Alton Henry Buzzell of Augusta, Me., and Sadie Edna Litchfield of North Abington. Married at Sudbury.

November 29. Ray Lenwood Harris and Mildred Pease Whitney. Both of Maynard. Married at Sudbury.

June 1. Frank Grovier Greene of Framingham, and Elizabeth Jane Burr (Lacey) of Sudbury. Married at Providence, R. I.

Deaths Recorded in 1916

January 1. Ella M. Robbins, 17 years. Single. Septicaemia.

January 7. John Kirker, 89 years. Widowed. Acute indigestion.

January 9. Sarah Adna Brackett, 63 years. Widowed. La grippe.

January 7. William Thomas Cleary, 46 years. Married. Lobar pneumonia.

January 17. George M. Brooks, 63 years. Married. Heart disease.

January 27. George Henry Garfield, 68 years. Single. Chronic parenchymatous nephritis.

February 17. James M. Walker, 71 years. Widowed. Operation after strangulated hernia.

February 19. Stillborn child.

March 7. Charles F. Chase, 79 years. Married. Paralysis.

March 24. Jennie Prentice Hunt, 56 years. Single. Paralysis.

April 1. Amanda Packard Tyler, 61 years. Married. Apoplexy.

April 8. Mehitabel Bond Frost, 71 years. Married. Myocarditis.

May 19. Stillborn child.

June 9. Eli H. Willis, 75 years. Widowed. Carcinoma of prostate gland.

July 4. Mary E. Wright, 68 years. Married. Myocarditis.

July 11. Harry Baldwin, 1 month, 11 days. Marasmus.

July 16. Emily Johnson, 53 years. Married. Organic heart disease.

August 10. Erving Leslie Sanborn, 4 months, 3 days. Cholera infantum.

August 25. Frederick William Christensen, 54 years. Married. Carcinoma of stomach.

August 25. Etta Rebecca Smith, 50 years. Widowed. General paralysis.

August 25. Isadore Thompson Goodnow, 73 years. Widowed. Chronic myocarditis.

August 29. Persis Angeline Stone, 84 years. Single. Pernicious anaemia.

September 11. Rebecca Anthony, 78 years. Widowed. Mitral disease and kidney trouble.

September 21. Melvin Eugene Rice, 69 years. Married. Cancer of gall duct.

November 13. Female child, 4 hours.

December 13. Eliza Maria Howe, 72 years. Married. Paraplegia.

December 19. Matthew M. Chase, 80 years. Single. Hemiplegia of left side.

December 23. John W. Garfield, 58 years. Married. Chronic interstitial nephritis.

December 28. Mabel Nelson, 24 years. Married. Hemorrhage.

The clerk requests information of any omission or errors in the lists of births, deaths and marriages and he hereby gives public notice that he is prepared to furnish blanks for the proper return of births, and calls particular attention to the following provisions of law, requiring parents and others to make return of births within forty days thereafter.

Extract from the "Revised Laws," Chapter 29:

Sec. 6. Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after the birth of a child in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given the clerk of the city or town in which such child is born.

Sec. 8. A parent, keeper, superintendent or other person who is required by Section 6 to give notice of a birth or death who neglects so to do for ten days after the time limited therefor, shall forfeit not more than five dollars for such offence.

Revised List of Street Names

That portion of the old Boston and Worcester road, beginning at the house of G. W. Hunt, passing to the north of the State road to join it again just beyond the houses of F. W. Goodnow and J. C. Hall: "King Philip Road."

That portion of the old Boston and Worcester road, leaving the State road at the "Farr Place," passing Taylor's and McManus' to the Wayland line: "Old County Road."

The road from Goodman hill, past George Johnson's, Finney's, E. E. Saunders', through the woods to the house of Di Julios: "Old Lancaster Road."

The road leading from the State road near the Farr place by residence of Francis F. Walker, over Goodman's hill to Sudbury Center: "Goodman's Hill Road."

From Concord line, through North Sudbury to Maynard: "North Road."

From Wayland line through South Sudbury, west to Marlboro line: "State Road."

From Concord line, past O'Neil's through Sudbury Center to State road at Grover's store: "Concord Road."

From North road at Oliver's, past the Dakin place to Concord Junction: "Dakin Road."

From old Joe Adams' place to Powder mills: "Powder Mill Road."

From just beyond J. S. Rice's, past Visocchi's to town farm: "Mossman Road."

From site of Pratt Tavern, past Gilman, Austin and Butler's to Barton's Corner and to O'Neil's cottage: "Haynes Road."

From Mrs. Frank Hunt's house to Lincoln line: "Lincoln Road."

From opposite the house of Ralph Adams Cram, near J. Keene's, past Whiting and Baldwin's to Chimney corner: "Wayland Road."

From Sudbury Common, due east, past school house,

Hall, Brackett, and Fairbank's, to Wayland line: "Old Sudbury Road."

From Sam Dickey's, crossing old Sudbury road, past Chimney Corner, property of heirs of George Smith and D. J. Farrell to Lincoln road (taking in slough road): "The Water Road."

From Lucius Bent's, crossing past Charles Haynes, Duvey, W. M. Moore's and Mrs. Cutting's to Maynard line: "Maynard Road."

The road leading from Barton's Corner, passing the residence of Amerault, the town farm, thence to residence of William M. Moore, crossing the Maynard road to residence of Dean, thence crossing the Hudson road at residence of L. D. Perry, and passing the old Moore cider mill, and residence of Phillips to Marlboro line: "Marlboro Road."

From Bent's corner, past Dean, Perry and Sheffield's to Hudson line: "Hudson Road."

From Maynard road, just after R. R. crossing, past R. Oliver, Noyes Bros. and James Walker's to State road: "Peakham Road."

From James Walker's to B. & M. station, called Wayside Inn: "Old Garrison Road."

From corner at S. D. Perry's, passing The Pratt Mill, Wayside Inn Station, Dutton Place to State road: "Dutton Road."

From King Philip Farm, past B. & M. station to State road: "Union Avenue."

From opposite house of William Bailey to Caverchio's (Thad Moore Place): "Codjer Lane."

From south corner of Memorial Church property, to H. H. Whitney's: "Church Street."

From A. W. Roger's to R. H. Hurlbut's: "Wadsworth Hill."

From Coolidge's Corner to Framingham line: "Landham Road."

From Chase's to Wayland line: "Pelham Island Road."

From between Luther Cutting's and the next house, to

Framingham line, past Smith and Wright's: "Woodside Road."

From corner at Mrs. J. M. Jones to Framingham line: "Raymond Road."

From N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. crossing to Framingham line: "Nobscot Road."

The road leading from the State road near residence of Stone, to Peakham road: "Horse Pond Road."

The road leading from the site of the old Pantry school, by the cemetery to the North road: "Pantry Road."

The old road from the Water road to the "Old Sudbury Road:" "Old Berlin Road."

From Peakham road to Pratt's Mill: "Pratt's Mill Road."

From opposite Wayside Inn to Framingham line: "Wayside Inn Road."

From near house of N. H. Perkins, past Parson's to Framingham line: "Framingham Road."

From opposite house formerly owned by Mrs. Henry Hunt, past Way's to foot of hill: "Plympton Road."

From just beyond Charles Brackett's, past George Tyler's and Rev. George Clarke's to house of W. Fairbank: "Crescent Way."

From foot of Green Hill to Goodman's Hill road: "Green Hill Road."

From home of Frank Brackett to North road: "Puffer Lane."

From house of Fred Ham, past Hunter's to State road: "Horse Pond Road."

Note: The above list is inserted pursuant to a vote under Article 5 of the warrant for the special town meeting held November 3, 1916.

DOG LICENSES, 28

Dogs owned or kept by the following named persons have been licensed for the year ending March 31, 1917: C. Austin, 2 females; F. P. Barton, 1 male; F. E. Bent, 1 male; W. E. Bills, 1 male; C. A. Brackett, 2 males; W. H. Brackett, 1 spayed female; W. E. Bright, 1 female; J. E. Chandler, 1 male; C. H. Christensen, 1 male; G. H. Clarke, 1 male; J. F. Conroy, 1 male; G. Coolidge, 1 male; A. A. Dadman, 1 male; D. R. Deane, 1 male; F. Fallon, 1 male, 1 female spayed; D. Farrell, 1 male; A. E. French, 1 male; G. L. Goodnow, 1 male, J. Goulding, 1 male, H. M. Goodnow, 1 female, F. Ham, 1 male; A. L. Haskell, 1 female spayed; C. E. Haynes, 1 male; G. A. Haynes, 1 male; H. Haynes, 1 male; W. Hunt, 1 male; G. N. Johnston, 1 male; Nels Johnson, 1 male; R. Leeson, 1 male; C. P. Lowell, 1 male; W. P. Lowell, 1 male; N. Manty, 1 male; J. F. McGahan, 1 male, 1 female; S. O. Nelson, 1 male; H. H. Noyes, 1 male; H. L. Parmenter, 1 male; Mrs. L. F. Parmenter, 1 female; L. D. Perry, 1 male; S. D. Perry, 1 male; G. W. Phillips, 1 male, 2 females; W. M. Powers, 1 male; L. G. Raymond, 1 male; H. E. Rice, 1 female spayed; H. H. Rogers, 1 female spayed; E. E. Sanders, 1 male; I. H. Seymour, 1 male; J. Sheffield, 1 male; Mrs. M. Sinon, 1 male; W. Sinon, 1 male; A. G. Stewart, 1 female spayed; B. O. Stone, 1 female; R. Stone, 1 male; W. C. Stone, 1 female spayed; F. Taylor, 1 female spayed; George A. Tyler, 1 female, 1 female spayed; F. L. Whitecomb, 1 male; H. White, 1 male; C. O. Whitten, 1 female spayed; C. E. Wilson, 1 female; G. Wilson, 1 male; C. S. Wright, 1 male.

Number of dogs licensed to January 15, 1917, 68.

Received for 47 males @ \$2.00	\$94.00
Received for 11 females @ \$5.00	55.00
Received for 10 females spayed @	
\$2.00	20.00

\$169.00

July, 1915, received from N. H. Perkins and omitted last year through error lic. on 1 male, \$2.00 less fee	\$1.80
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	\$170.80
68 fees at 20 cents	\$13.60
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	\$157.20
Overpaid County last year	\$1.80
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Due County December 31, 1916	\$155.40
June 28, 1916, paid county treasurer...	\$64.80
December 22, 1916, paid county treasurer	82.20
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	\$147.00
December 31, cash on hand received too late to be sent to treasurer ..	\$8.40

Approved,

GEORGE S. SMITH, Auditor.

The foregoing is respectfully submitted.

FRANK F. GERRY, Town Clerk.

Sudbury, January 15, 1917.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Sudbury, Mass, December 30, 1916.

Table of aggregates, polls, property, etc., assessed in the town of Sudbury, April 1, 1916:

	1916	1915
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Individuals	314	322
All others	11	6
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Total	325	328

Number of non- residents assessed on property:

	1916	1915
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Individuals	156	167
All others	15	12
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Total	171	179

Number of persons assessed:

	1916	1915
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On property	496	507
For poll tax only	160	150
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Total	656	657

	1916	1915
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Number of male polls	362	353
Tax on each poll	\$2.00	\$2.00

Value of assessed personal estate ...	\$490,405	\$451,630
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Value of assessed real estate:

	1916	1915
Land, excluding buildings	\$432,555	\$448,245
Buildings, excluding land	720,005	704,065

Total	\$1,152,560	\$1,152,310
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	1916	1915
Total of personal and real estate	\$1,642,965	\$1,603,940

Tax for state, county and town purposes, including overlayings:

	1916	1915
On personal	\$8,336.89	\$6,774.45
On real estate	19,593.52	17,284.65
On polls	724.00	706.00

Total	\$28,654.41	\$24,765.10
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	1916	1915
Rate of total tax per \$1,000	\$17.00	\$15.00

	1916	1915
Number of horses assessed	351	352
Number of cows assessed	804	766
Number of sheep assessed	41	48
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed	286	192
Number of swine assessed	205	271
Number of dwelling houses assessed..	337	332
Number of acres of land assessed	14,412	14,596
Number of fowls assessed	5,605	7,750
Value of fowls	\$4,125	\$5,860

	1916	1915
State tax	\$2,560.00	\$2,925.00
State highway tax	511.00	511.00
County tax	1,652.08	1,520.77

Tax on account of gypsy and brown tail moths:

1916	1915
\$707.48	\$690.12

Value of church property exempt from taxation:

1916	1915
\$9,800.00	\$9,800.00

Value of all other property exempt from taxation:

1916	1915
\$13,820.00	\$13,750.00

Taxes added December 10 to 20, 1916, on real and personal property, \$645.30.

FRED HAM,
FRANK P. BARTON,
Assessors of the town of Sudbury.

December 30, 1916.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Sudbury, Mass., January 1, 1917.

Taxes collected in the fiscal year 1916, by years:

1910	\$2.00
1911	4.00
1912	9.03
1913	50.97
1914	704.85
1915	7,073.11
1916	20,225.12

Total	\$28,069.08
Interest on same	295.39
Interest on deposits	29.34

Uncollected taxes January 1, 1917, by years:

1912	\$1.75
1913	77.30
1914	134.32
1915	1,999.97
1916	9,753.60

Total	\$11,966.94
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JOHN C. Hall, Collector.

Approved.

GEORGE S. SMITH,
Auditor.

REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS

DISBURSEMENTS.

T. F. O'Neill, services	\$107.50
R. H. Hall, services	106.87
J. M. McGreevey, services	76.00
T. F. O'Neill, teams and labor	510.25
R. H. Hall, teams and labor	508.09
J. M. McGreevey, teams and labor ..	309.56
H. C. Burr, teams and labor	90.09
I. T. Moore, teams and labor	193.08
H. H. Noyes, teams and labor	52.50
D. J. Farrell, teams and labor	78.36
C. W. Rice, teams and labor	91.75
W. E. Baldwin, teams and labor	22.00
J. G. Keene, teams and labor	36.88
W. B. Miles, teams and labor	30.25
T. J. Bishop, teams and labor	22.00
S. D. Haynes, teams and labor	17.50
C. A. Austin, teams and labor	14.37
A. Vissochi, teams and labor	57.00
J. Rafuse, teams and labor	9.50
Ames Bros., teams and labor	51.25
H. B. Bent, teams and labor	5.94
F. E. Bent, teams and labor	35.00
F. N. Foss., teams and labor	5.50
P. J. McManus, teams and labor	6.75
F. H. Butler, teams and labor	13.00
W. M. Moore, teams and labor	5.00

S. D. Perry, teams and labor	31.00
J. Tulis, labor	121.64
V. Sundstrom, labor	85.87
T. P. Ashe, labor	92.35
A. Lovetere, labor	44.91
F. Dalton, labor	81.48
W. Conroy, labor	51.75
H. Patterson, labor	39.00
H. Campbell, labor	32.75
W. Burke, labor	26.25
J. Moynihan, labor	26.25
R. Telese, labor	26.22
H. Stone, labor	31.50
J. Stone, labor	24.50
H. Whitney, labor	29.22
P. Allino, labor	28.41
C. Christenson, labor	20.00
T. Farrell, labor	19.88
T. Comello, labor	12.00
M. Brundel, labor	7.81
J. Cleary, labor	9.37
M. McAdo, labor	14.76
A. Swanson, labor	10.26
S. W. Hall, labor	12.96
George Wilson, labor	1.25
F. Sprague, labor	11.75
C. F. Goodnow, Jr., labor	2.50
H. White, labor	2.50
P. W. Freeman, labor	2.50
H. Atkinson, labor	4.50
R. Atkinson, labor	7.50
W. Lowell, labor	12.38
H. Seymour, labor	4.00
D. McGiffery, labor	2.00
W. Hunt, labor	2.00
J. C. Walker, labor	30.65
C. B. Walker, labor	3.19

L. R. Hall, labor	2.25
L. O. Nelson, labor	2.00
A. Hemingway, labor	2.50
J. Lindgram, labor	5.00
Fred Stone, labor	2.50
F. B. Tulis, labor	8.00
J. B. Haynes, labor	12.37
W. P. Quinn, labor	2.00
P. Mullen, labor	2.25
H. C. Austin, labor	3.75
J. F. Conroy, labor	2.50
G. H. Thompson, labor	5.75
A. J. Thompson, labor	2.15
D. J. Farrell, labor	3.75
W. E. Baldwin, labor	5.75
C. Baldwin, labor	4.13
L. Baldwin, labor	1.13
C. H. Baldwin, labor	11.00
D. W. Dean, labor .....	.79
G. P. Cummings, labor	8.25
F. Roberts	3.75
A. Dadmun, labor	5.63
T. Manning, labor	11.50
F. Jones, labor	11.00
C. Washburn, labor	9.00
D. Cahill, labor	17.00
G. N. Johnstone, labor	4.00
H. L. Haskell, labor	3.00
F. Clark, labor	1.00
W. Burnett, labor	2.00
J. Cain, labor	2.00
N. E. Road Machinery Company, tools	212.00
J. Breck & Son, tools	55.37
G. B. Grover, tools	7.79
C. O. Parmenter Company, pipe	39.98
B. & M. R. R., freight	4.68
O. F. Nelson, repairs	1.50

B. W. Brown Company, pipe	12.60
W. A. Haynes Company	1.80
W. Peterson	3.50
Sarah Pratt, lumber	1.04
W. M. Parmenter .....	.35
Town of Acton, use of oiler	6.75
H. H. Rogers, gravel	7.44
S. D. Haynes, gravel	5.00
L. M. Oliver, gravel	10.00
E. Lenzie, gravel	3.00
J. McGreevey, gravel	45.30
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Total	\$3,994.09
Grants	3,900.00
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Overdrawn	\$94.09

APPROPRIATION FOR THE SAXONVILLE ROAD

R. H. Hall	\$27.50
R. H. Hall and team	121.00
H. C. Burr and team	60.50
W. B. Miles and team	27.50
I. T. Moore and team	60.50
Joe Keene and team	27.50
John Tulis	24.75
Victor Sundstrom	15.75
Arthur Swanson	24.75
Thomas Ashe	13.50
H. Whitney	20.25
M. McAdoo	22.50
Angelo Lovetere	18.00
P. Allino	22.50
George Wilson	22.50
R. H. Hall (for oil)	1.00
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	\$510.00
Grant	500.00
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Overdrawn	\$10.00

APPROPRIATION FOR THE STATION ROAD

R. H. Hall	\$13.13	
R. H. Hall and team	63.26	
H. C. Burr and team	28.88	
W. L. Stone and team	23.38	
L. T. Moore and team	8.25	
W. B. Baldwin and team	15.13	
F. N. Foss and team	23.38	
G. Cummings and team	15.13	
W. B. Miles and team	15.13	
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A. McLey	9.38	
John Tulis	8.13	
A. Hemenway	8.13	
Thomas Ashe	6.88	
Angelo Lovetere	15.13	
J. Cleary	8.13	
George Wilson	5.00	
Victor Sundstrom	3.13	
Arthur Swanson	12.63	
C. F. Goodnow, Jr.	6.88	
H. Whitney	4.50	
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		\$293.59
Grant		300.00
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Balance		\$6.41

SPECIAL GRANT ON WHITCOMB ROAD

T. F. O'Neill, services	\$52.50
T. F. O'Neill, teams and labor	106.00
S. D. Haynes, teams and labor	75.63
C. H. Baldwin, teams and labor	49.50
L. C. Wheeler, teams and labor	19.25
H. Campbell, labor	41.50

H. Austin, labor	11.25
F. Dalton, labor	32.75
W. Conroy, labor	8.00
J. Stone, labor	8.00
A. Stone, labor	8.00
S. D. Haynes, gravel	7.00
E. Lenzie, gravel	7.00
R. Parmenter	3.00

\$429.38

SPECIAL GRANT FOR OIL

J. Baker, Jr.	\$49.22
Alden Speare Company	478.10

\$527.32

Grant 500.00

Overdrawn \$27.32

REPORT ON GUIDE POSTS

- 1 stone post near L. P. Bent place.
- 1 stone post near R. B. Oliver's.
- 1 stone post near Common, Center.
- 1 stone post near H. E. Rice's.
- 1 stone post near McCann place.
- 1 stone post near C. W. Rice's.
- 1 stone post near Cram place.
- 1 stone post near A. F. Hunt place.
- 1 stone post near W. M. Burnett place.
- 1 stone post near Pantry bridge.
- 1 stone post near R. R. Station, North Sudbury.
- 1 stone post near F. P. Barton's.

- 1 stone post near Town Farm.
- 1 stone post near McGenre Farm.
- 1 stone post near J. S. Rice's.
- 1 stone post near J. Byrne's.
- 1 stone post near H. Haynes place.
- 1 stone post near N. Y., N. H. & H. Crossing.
- 1 stone post near G. W. Hunt store.
- 1 stone post near F. W. Goodnow's.
- 1 stone post near Coolidge Brothers.
- 1 stone post near Farr place.
- 1 stone post near King Philip Farm.
- 1 stone post near Fred Ham.
- 1 stone post near N. Perkins.
- 1 stone post near N. Goodnow place.
- 1 stone post near B. O. Stone's.
- 1 stone post near Willis place.
- 1 stone post near Wayside Inn.
- 1 stone post near Wayside Inn Station.
- 1 stone post near J. Walker's.
- 1 stone post near Willis Mills.
- 1 stone post near Pratt's Mills.
- 1 stone post near S. D. Perry's.
- 1 stone post near Woodstock Farm.
- 1 stone post near W. M. Moore's.
- 1 stone post near Maynard line.
- 1 stone post near J. N. Duey's.

SPECIAL GRANT AT CROCKER ROAD

Unexpended balance	\$30.82
Expended:	
J. McGreevey, teams and labor	\$7.50
R. H. Hall, teams and labor	7.50
C. W. Rice, teams	5.00
D. J. Farrell, teams	5.00
C. Christenson, labor	2.00

J. Tulis, labor	2.00	
V. Sundstrom, labor	2.00	
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		\$31.00
Overdrawn		<hr/>
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In explanation of the overdraft in our department we would state that over \$700.00 was expended on account of snow.

In accordance with the By-laws of the Town we recommend that the sum of \$4,000.00 be granted for the repair of roads and bridges for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS F. O'NEILL,
 RELPH H. HALL,
 JAMES MCGREEVEY,
 Board Road Commissioners.

**REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916**

Receipts

February 7, 1916. Town grant		\$1,000.00
Milk	\$300.69	
Produce	7.87	
Cow	25.00	
Poultry	8.40	
Calf	2.00	
Eggs	39.94	
Board	14.00	
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		\$397.90
Overdrawn		490.76
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		\$1,888.66

Disbursements

Hill Smith & Company	\$3.00
H. S. White, salary	300.00
C. O. Parmenter & Company, grain ..	293.09
Wesley Lowell, labor	69.84
A. N. Young, provisions	37.96
New England Telephone & Telegraph Company	8.00
W. M. Parmenter, groceries	31.69
P. Chinn, blacksmithing	13.90

Jersey Butter Company, groceries . . .	52.79
Hiram Haynes, sawing wood	22.50
C. E. McAuslin, fish	7.96
C. W. Lowell, repairs	6.11
H. H. Rogers, transportation	10.00
Dr. H. Hamblen	3.00
Dr. G. A. Oviatt	25.00
Dr. P. W. Abell	25.50
Charles Haynes, apples	1.00
H. M. Goodnow, transportation	7.00
Charlton town farm	180.72
May Eastman, labor	3.00
W. A. Haynes Company, oil and polish	1.50
G. H. Thompson, salary	34.25
E. W. Goodnow, salary	57.50
E. W. Goodnow, incidentals	7.33
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	\$1,202.64

Expenditures for Out Door Poor

Having a settlement in Sudbury and residing elsewhere :

City of Haverhill	\$387.70
City of Marlboro	241.32
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	\$629.02
Living in Sudbury, settlement elsewhere :	
Agostino Visocchi, board and clothing	\$57.00
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	\$686.02

The overseers recommend an appropriation of \$1,000.00 for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

E. W. GOODNOW,
A. W. BECKWITH,
G. H. THOMPSON.

Approved.

GEORGE S. SMITH,
Auditor.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

Town grant	\$300.00
Repayment from F. N. Foss	25.80
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	\$325.80

Disbursements

Eli H. Willis, inspection of meat	55.25
Wilder Macurda, supplies	2.70
Waltham hospital, Foss case	25.80
R. B. Oliver, services and expenses ..	11.85
George A. Oviatt, M. D., services	17.00
S. W. Hall, services and expenses ...	13.17
R. B. Oliver, inspection of meat	21.00
Waltham hospital, Sinon case	20.35
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	\$167.12
Balance unexpended	<hr/> \$158.68

We recommend the sum of \$300.00 be granted for the ensuing year.

RICHARD B. OLIVER,
SENECA W. HALL,
GEORGE A. OVIATT,
Board of Health.

Approved.

GEORGE S. SMITH,
Auditor.

**REPORT OF THE LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT, GYPSY
AND BROWN TAIL MOTHS**

Employees Payroll

William E. Baldwin, services	\$326.25	
Charles A. Brackett, labor	289.63	
Clarence Baldwin, labor	120.00	
George Haynes, labor	87.50	
William Burnett, labor	55.50	
Lawrence Hadley, labor	43.50	
William M. Baldwin, labor	32.00	
Wesley Lowell, labor	123.76	
Lester Baldwin, labor	54.50	
Fred Bent, labor	45.00	
David Baldwin, labor	3.00	
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Amount of payroll		\$1,180.64

Schedule of Bills Including Team Work

L. H. McManus	\$1.50	
Gulf Refining Company	25.00	
Charles S. Baldwin	43.50	
William E. Baldwin	237.13	
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		\$307.13
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Total amount expended		\$1,487.77

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1915	\$306.72
Town grant	124.85
Received from State reimbursement ..	85.33
Received from State highway for work	149.51
Receipts from private work	350.16
Receipts from sales of lead	357.32
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Total receipts	\$1,373.89
Debit balance to 1917	113.88
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	\$1,487.77

WILLIAM E. BALDWIN,
Local Moth Superintendent.

Approved.

GEORGE S. SMITH,
Auditor.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

Balance from 1915 elm leaf beetle account	\$46.73	
Collected 1915 elm leaf beetle spraying	7.00	
Total receipts		\$53.73

Payroll

William E. Baldwin, services 6 days @ \$2.50 per day	\$15.00	
William E. Baldwin, horse and wagon 6 days @ \$1.00 per day	6.00	
Clarence Baldwin, labor 6 days @ \$2.25 per day	13.50	
Wesley Lowell, labor 6 days @ \$2.25 per day	13.50	
Charles A. Brackett, labor 3 days @ \$2.25 per day	6.75	
Lester Baldwin, labor 1 day @ \$2.25,	2.25	
Amount expended		\$57.00
Overdrawn December 30th, 1916		\$3.27

CUTTING BRUSH

Grant	\$100.00
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Payroll

Charles A. Brackett, labor	\$49.50
Wesley Lowell, labor	27.00

Amount expended	\$76.50
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Balance December 30th, 1916	\$23.50
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Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. BALDWIN,

Tree Warden.

Approved.

GEORGE S. SMITH,

Auditor.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES

Mount Pleasant	\$2.50
Old cemetery	7.00
Monument lot	14.00
Mount Wadsworth	6.00
George Goodnow tomb	4.00
Plymton lot	1.50
Joseph Shaw lot	2.00
Nelson Fairbank lot	4.00
Fred Moore lot	2.50
Louis Hunt lot	3.00
Loring Wheeler lot	1.50
George L. Jones lot	2.50
Edward L. Moore lot	5.70
Mary V. Thompson lot	2.50
Harriett R. Dakin lot	1.50
James Dow lot	2.50
Ashel Balcomb lot	2.00
Lydia Haynes lot	2.50
Moses and Gilbert Maynard lots	5.00
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	\$72.20

HARLAN H. NOYES,
Superintendent.

Approved.

GEORGE S. SMITH,
Auditor.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Mrs. Mattie Cutting	\$.03
Bonnie Brook farm .....	.03
American Express, South Sudbury ..	.50
Boston & Maine R. R. ....	.50
Slot machine .....	.50
S. O. Nelson .....	.06
Roland Cutler .....	.03
C. O. Parmenter	1.00
F. Blackmer .....	.03
Charles Goodnow	1.00
T. F. O'Neill .....	.03
Joseph Rafuse .....	.03
George Grover	1.25
George Thompson .....	.50
William Parmenter .....	.60
George Coolidge for 1915	1.00
Frank Barton for 1915	1.00

\$8.09

Sudbury, Mass., December 30, 1916.

FOREST WARDEN'S REPORT

S. W. Hall, warden	\$5.27
Paid for help	17.30
S. D. Perry, deputy warden	17.68
Paid for help	32.98
Fred Ham, deputy warden	2.21
Paid for help	4.76
F. P. Barton, deputy warden	
Paid for help	5.53
Paid for soda	3.50

\$89.23

 SENECA W. HALL,
 Forest Warden.

Approved.

 GEORGE S. SMITH,
 Auditor.

TRUSTEES OF GOODNOW LIBRARY, SECRETARY'S REPORT

Numbers, statistics and so-forth will be given at the end of this report. An unusual number of books have been purchased this year. There have been a good many duplicates for the branch library and it will continue to be the practice to purchase with that end in view. Some of the newest fiction is in such demand that it is only fair to our patrons, that an equal chance should be given them. Hence the trustees will again call for an additional two hundred dollars toward running expenses.

Two days a month will be allowed the librarian and assistants to number and catalogue with extra pay. This is none too much to grant, with the small amount given the librarians. It must be remembered, that a graduate from Simmons', or any other college library course, would receive six hundred dollars, to begin with in almost any place. We would like very much in answer to oft repeated questions to grant another library afternoon a week, but with starvation wages that is out of the question.

We have to announce the death of John W. Garfield, for eight years and more, janitor. In the care of the grounds and building he was careful to please and gave satisfaction even when ill health compelled him to give only an oversight to the work.

Mr. E. O. Ballard of Grassmere, New Hampshire, whose father was a former minister of this town and who once resided here himself, wrote the librarian early in the year that he would be glad to give any number of books from his

library to this one if they were desired. He also sent a catalogue of all of them. The secretary made a selection of such as we did not already own, or had in incomplete form.

These were sent sometime ago. They were finely bound and are all desirable books, fifty in number. Mr. Ballard had no immediate heir to whom to leave them and preferred giving them to us during his lifetime.

The number of borrowers from the main library for 1916 was 372. At the Center branch 120, a gain of twenty; showing that the fact that there is a branch there is fully appreciated.

The number of books taken at the main library	6,921
Magazines	1,927
The number of books taken at Center branch	1,188
Children's books	367
Number of magazines loaned	520
The number of books added during the year	187
Vital records added	8

The geneological record of the Puffer family was presented by Dr. Loring Puffer of Providence, R. I.

GEORGE A. OVIATT,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE TRUSTEES OF GOODNOW LIBRARY

The treasurer of the trustees of Goodnow library submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1916:

Receipts

Balance January 1, 1916	\$160.04
Interest from funds	750.00
From town grant	200.00
From fines	10.27
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	\$1,120.31

Expenditures

Books	\$307.38
Periodicals	80.30
Librarian's salary	184.92
Branch librarian's salary	60.00
Janitor	96.00
Fuel	66.98
Lighting	44.80
Rent	25.00
Supplies	20.50
Repairs	57.76
Insurance	80.60

Labor at library	2.00	
Express and box rent	2.50	
Stamps and telephone	1.92	
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		\$1,030.66
Balance January 1, 1917		89.65
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		\$1,120.31

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS F. WALKER.

Approved.

GEORGE S. SMITH,
Auditor.

BOOKS ADDED TO GOODNOW LIBRARY

From January 1, 1916, to January 1, 1917

FICTION

En31a	Alibi, The	George A. England
Op5am	Amiable charlatan, An	E. Phillips Oppenheim
D38b	Bars of iron	Ethel M. Dell
Si617b	Belfry, The	May Sinclair
Si62b	Big timber	Bertrand Sinclair
B643b	Belfry, The	Geraldine Bonner
M181b	Blindman's eyes, The	William McHarg
B434b	Blind sight	B. Y. Benediall
G42b	Bloom of youth	Dorothy F. Gilman
D331b	Blow the man down	Holman Day
G869b	Border legion	Zane Grey
Seo845c	Cab of the sleeping horse	John Reed Scott
A153ca	Cathedral singer, A	James L. Allen
L461c	Chloe Malone	Fannie Heaslip Lea
P592c	Chronicles of Quincy Adams Sawyer	Charles F. Pidgin
H814c	Clipped wings	Rupert Hughes
H124c	Co-citizens	Corra Harris
P616c	Confession, The	Maxim Gorky (pseud)
B3535c	Crimson gardenia and other tales	Rex. Beach
W458c	Curved blades	Carolyn C. Wells
W165d	Dark forest, The	Hugh Walpole
P955d	David Penstephen	Richard Pryce
T674d	Day of wrath	Louis Tracy
W394de	Dear enemy	Jean Webster
M126d	Diamond from the sky	Roy McCardell
St86d	Door of dread	Arthur Stringer
Op5do	Double traitor	E. Phillips Oppenheim

Sm56e	Enoch Crane	F. Hopkinson Smith
M222e	Eternal Magdalene, The	Robert H. McLaughlin
St89e	Eve Dorre	Emily V. Strothers
Ol5f	Father Barnard's parish	Florence Olmstead
L978f	Finding of Jasper Holt	Grace L. H. Lutz
J695f	Fortunes of Garin	Mary Johnson
M139f	From the house-tops	George Barr McCutcheon
J641g	Georgina	Annie Fellows Johnson
B155g	Glory of youth	Temple Bailey
W5858g	God's puppets	William Allen White
St12g	Gold trail, The	H. De Vere Stacpoole
C794g	Golden lamp	Phoebe Gray
C898g	Golden woman, The	Ridgwell Cullum
P547g	Green alleys	Eden Philpotts
H861g	Green mansions	W. H. Hudson
T849h	Handle with care	Margaret Turnbull
M277h	Heart of a man	Richard A. Maher
N794h	Heart of Rachael	Kathleen Norris
W685h	Heart of the sunset	Honore Willsie
M1643h	Held to answer	Peter C. McFarlane
W522h	Hepsey Burke	Frank N. Westcott
M364h	Her husband's purse	Helen R. Martin
B675h	Heritage of the Sioux	B. M. Bower
H888i	Iron stair, The	Mrs. Eliza Humphreys
H122i	Ivory child, The	H. Rider Haggard
L791j	Jaffery	William J. Locke
W1478d	Jaunty in charge	Mrs. George Wemyss
P8332j	Just David	Eleanor H. Porter
H4981i	Little Iliad, The	Maurice Hewlitt
L846l	Little lady of the big	Jack London
D168l	house	
	Lovable meddler	Leona Dalrymple
H814ma	Magnificent adventure	Emerson Hough
L638ma	Mary Gusta	Joseph C. Lincoln
M314m	Mildew Manse	Belle K. Maniates
W462m	Mr. Brittling sees it	
	through	
W8595m	Mr. Doctor-man	H. G. Wells
Op5mo	Mr. Marx's secret	Helen Woodruff
B729m	More excellent way, The	E. P. Oppenheim
At44m	Mrs. Balfame	Cyrus Townsend Brady
Sp31n	Nan of Music mountain	Gertrude Atherton
B349n	Nathan Burke	Frank H. Spearman
B662n	Night cometh	Mrs. Watts
		Paul Bourget

L638o	Old home house	Joseph C. Lincoln
C633o	Old Judge Priest	Irvin S. Cobb
T844o	On the eve	Ivan Turgenev
B134o	Open market	Josephine D. Bacon
M831o	Our Miss York	Edwin B. Morris
Sc0842p	Partners of the night	Leroy Scott
Op5p	People's man, A	E. Phillips Oppenheim
T3745p	Persuasive Peggy	Maravene Thompson
B8117pr	Prisoner, The	Alice Brown
N524pr	Proof of the pudding	Meredith Nicholson
H383p	Promise, The	James B. Hendryx
H891p	Prudence of the parson- age	Ethel Hueston
W393r	Real adventure, The	Henry K. Webster
C162r	Real motive, The	Dorothy Canfield
R6363r	Return of Dr. Fu Manchu	Sax Rohmer
D3734r	Rising tide	Margaret Deland
W639ro	Romance of a Christmas card	Kate Douglas Wiggin
K335r	Romance of the Martin Connor	Oswald Kendall
W349r	Rudder, The	Mary S. Watts
W676s	Secret history	C. N. Williamson
P8332s	Six Star ranch	Eleanor Porter
C2855s	Song of the lark	W. S. Cather
Su533s	Star of the north	F. W. Sullivan
G298s	Strangers wedding, The	W. L. George
F8877sc	Susan Clegg and her love affairs	Anne Warner French
V362s	Sweet-apple cove	Van Schaick
A153s	Sword of youth	James Lane Allen
T174su	Seventeen	Booth Tarkington
B2942t	Taming of Zenas Henry	Sara Ware Bassett
R472t	Tish	Mary Roberts Rinehart
F857t	Twilight	Frank Danby (pseud)
R414u	Under a country sky	Grace Richmond
Ad195u	Unspeakable perk, The	Samuel Adams
C739v	Vindication, The	Harriet T. Comstock
T844v	Virgin soil	Ivan Turgenev
L978v	Voice in the wilderness	G. L. H. Lutz
M832w	We three	Gouverneur Morris
W932wh	When a man's a man	Harold Bell Wright
D3735w	When Carey came to town	Edith B. Delano

P731w	When mayflowers blossom	Albert Plumb
M832w	When my ship comes in	Gouverneur Morris
W876w	White feather, The	Lechmere Worrall
M3799w	Witness for the defense	A. E. W. Mason
L796w	Wonderful year, The	William Locke
P224wo	World for sale, The	Gilbert Parker

GENERAL LITERATURE

231-G65	Aspects of the infinite mystery	George A. Gordon
260-R19	Christianity and the social crisis	Walter Rauschenbusch
260-R19c	Christianizing the social order	Walter Rauschenbusch
728-C36	Colonial house, The	Joseph Everett Chandler
822-Sh1ba	Greatest of literary problems	James Phinney Baxter
220-P27	Israel's account of the beginnings	Walter M. Patten
799-St3	Jungle by-ways in India	E. P. Stebbing
323-M12	Liberty of citizenship	Samuel Walker McCall
229-Ec57	Literary primacy of the bible	George P. Eckman
370-B76	Meaning of education	Nicholas Murray Butler
571-Os5	Men of the old stone age	Henry F. Osborn
608-J63	Modern inventions	Valentine E. Johnson
782-Or2	Opera book	Edith B. Ordway
821-V28	Poems of Henry Van Dyke	
550-T66	Sand dunes and salt marshes	Charles Wendell Townsend
367-C25	Scout law in practice	Arthur A. Carey

HISTORY AND TRAVEL

917.4-Sh1	Book of Boston	Robert Shackleton
940.9-B39	First hundred thousand	Ian Hay Beith
947-Sa74	Great Russia	Charles Sarolea
945-F86	Italian yesterdays. Two volumes	Mrs. Hugh Fraser
942-R47	Kings, queens and pawns	Mary Roberts Rinehart
944-Sm5	Monaco and Monte Carlo	Adolph Smith

940.9-H86	My home in the field of honor	Frances Wilson Huard
940-H27	Normans in European history	Charles H. Haskins
940.9-L63	Revelations of an international spy	Ignatius T. T. Lincoln
914.7-K36	Russian comedy of errors	George Kennan
917.4-C85	Social life in old New England	Mary C. Crawford
914.9-D68	Spell of Switzerland	Nathan H. Dole
914.3-M13	Spell of Tyrol	William D. McCracken
941-C35	Traditions of Edinburgh	Robert Chambers
973.3-F53	True history of American revolution	Sydney George Fisher
973.7-L51	True history of the Civil war	Guy Carlton Lee
973.1-H82	Voyages of the Norsemen to America	William Hovgaard
914.7-G76w	Way of Martha and the way of Mary	Stephen Graham
940-D29	With the French in France and Salonika	Richard Harding Davis
940.9-H43	World decision	Robert Herrick
942-M83	Westminster Abbey	Joseph Morris

BIOGRAPHY

B-L638r	Abraham Lincoln, lawyer-statesman	John T. Richards
B-T765c	Beloved physician, Edward Livingston Trudeau	Stephen Chalmers
B-M481m	Melba	Agnes Murphy
920-M328	Old Marblehead sea captains and the ships in which they sailed	
929-P963n	Puffer genealogy, descendants of George Puffer of Braintree, Mass.	Charles Nutt
B-Sa22	Reminiscences of Augustus Saint-Gaudens	Homer Saint-Gaudens
B-N189p	Th. Nast, his period and his pictures	Albert Bigelow Paine

JUVENILE BOOKS

jB912ab	Adventures of Buster Bear	Thornton W. Burgess
jB912ami	Adventures of Mr. Mocker	Thornton W. Burgess
jB912am	Adventures of Mr. Toad	Thornton W. Burgess
jB912c	Adventures of Chatterer, the red squirrel	Thornton W. Burgess
jB912j	Adventures of Jerry Muskrat	Thornton W. Burgess
jB912s	Adventures of Sammy Jay	Thornton W. Burgess
jB912u	Adventures of Unc Billy Possum	Thornton W. Burgess
j793-G32	Alice in Wonderland	Alice Gerstenberg
jC633a	Arlo	Bertha and Ernest Cobb
jM694b	Bobby in search of a birthday	Lebbeus Mitchell
j973.7-Sc09	Brave deeds of union soldiers	Samuel J. Scoville Jr.
jSa13b	Buffalo Bill and the overland trail	Edwin L. Sabin
jJ553bu	Bunnys at home	John H. Jewett
jJ151c	Christmas promise, A	Caroline E. Jacobs
j973-D56	From the old world to the new	Marguerite S. Dickson
jP851g	Ginger and pickles	Beatrix Potter
jC3873g	Girl from the Big Horn country	Mary Ellen Chase
jH781g	Girls of the Morning Glory campfire	Isabel Hornibrook
jSa13g	Gold seekers of '49	Edward L. Sabin
j398-B88g	Granny's wonderful chair	Frances Browne
jEw54g	Great emergency and other tales	Juliana H. Ewing
j973.1-M83	Heroes of discovery in America	Charles Morris
j973-M83	Heroes of the army in America	Charles Morris
j973.7-M83	Heroes of the army in America	Charles Morris
jT128h	Hollyhock house	Marian Ames Taggart
j591-T98	How I tamed the wild squirrels	Eleanor Tyrrell
jP161h	How Mr. Dog got even	Albert Bigelow Paine

jP161ho	How Mr. Rabbit lost his tail	Albert Bigelow Paine
jO11j	Jolly books for boys and girls	Frances J. Olcott
jP2583j	Joyful star	Emelyn N. Partridge
jH384j	Just forty winks	Hamish Hendry
jOn2k	Kewpie primer	Rose O'Neill
jP161ma	Making up with Mr. Dog	Albert Bigelow Paine
j641-F94	Mary Frances cook book	Jane Eayre Fryer
j640-F94	Mary Frances housekeeper	Jane Eayre Fryer
j716-F94	Mary Frances garden book	Jane Eayre Fryer
jP161mi	Mr. Possum's great balloon trip	Albert Bigelow Paine
jP161m	Mr. Rabbit's big dinner	Albert Bigelow Paine
jB912ma	Mother West Wind's animal friends	Thornton W. Burgess
jB912me	Mother West Wind's neighbors	Thornton W. Burgess
j918-B31	Peeps at many lands	Edith A. Browne
jB578p	Pretty Polly Flinders	Mary Frances Blaisdell
jD745r	Red house children growing up	Amanda M. Douglas
j595-J93	Seaside and wayside	Julia McNair Wright
jV58s	Short little tales from Bruintown	Frank Ver Beck
jM961s	Story book treasury	Clara Murray
jL645s	Story-teller, The	Maud Lindsay
jB621s	Strange story of Mr. Dog and Mr. Bear	Mabel F. Blodgett
jR483s	Sunny-sulky book	Sarah Cone Rippey
jW151t	Told by the sandman	Abbie Phillips Walker
jG127t	Treasure flower	Ruth Gaines
jP161w	When Jack Rabbit was a little boy	Albert B. Paine
j591-Se77w	Wild animal ways	Ernest Thompson Seton

VITAL RECORDS

Boxboro
Bridgewater
Cambridge
New Ashford

Richmond
Salisbury.
Westford

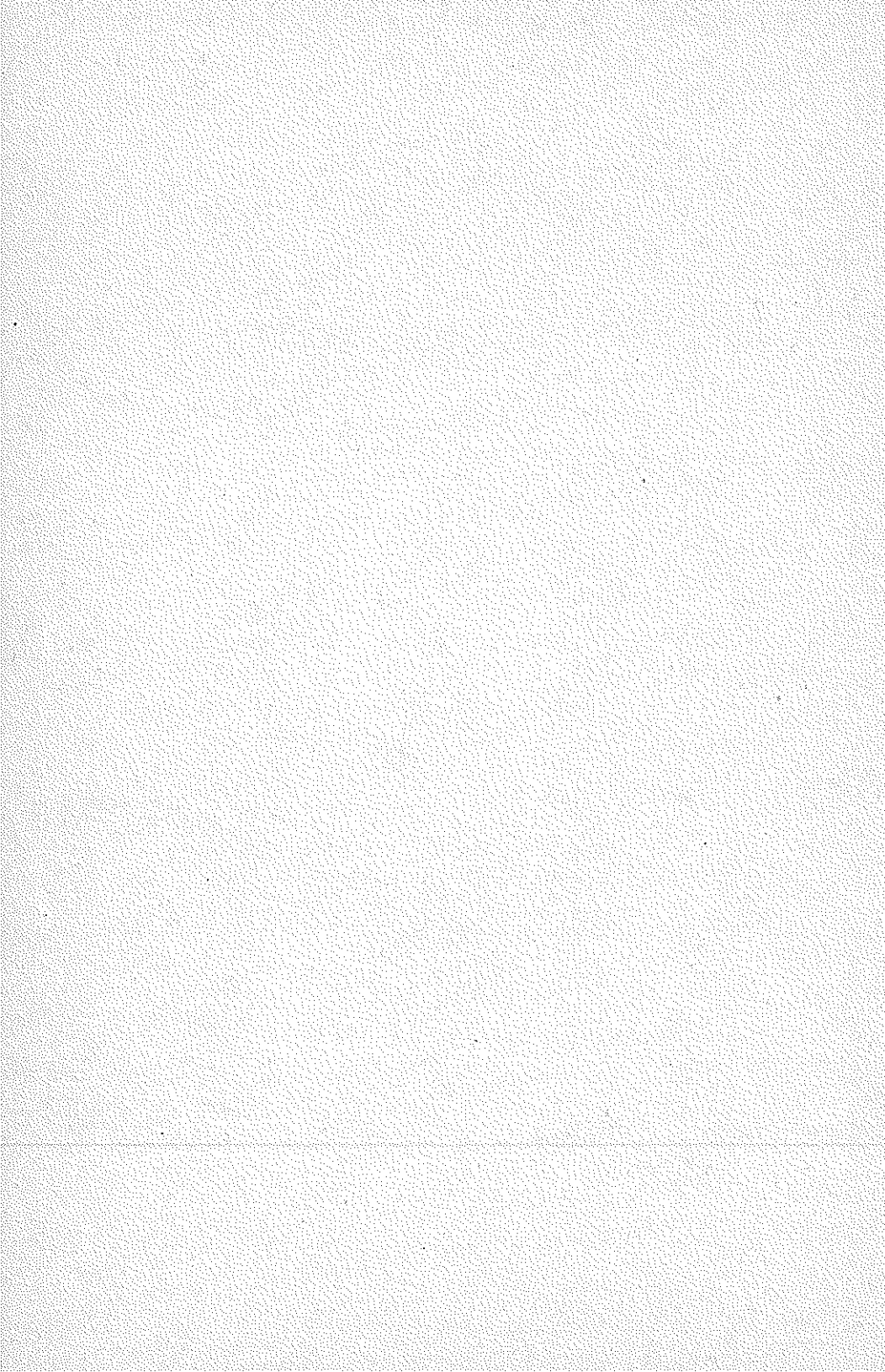
BOOKS PRESENTED DURING THE YEAR

- Brief history of the government and the constitution of
Massachusetts.
- Canning and how to use canned foods.
- Christian certainties of belief.
- Domestic cat, Economic Biology. , ,
- General education board. Report of secretary.
- General Acts, 1916.
- Jews in the eastern war zone. A. M. Brittling
- Journal of the fiftieth annual encampment, G. A. R., 1916.
- Journal of the House, 1916.
- Journal of the Senate, 1916.
- Journal of the Senate, extra session, 1916.
- Manual of the General Court, 1916.
- National banks of the United States, their organization,
management and supervision, 1812-1915.
- Proceedings of encampment, Dept. Mass., U. S. W. V., 1916.
- Report of Librarian of Congress, 1916.
- Special Acts and Resolves, 1916.
- Statistics of municipal finances, 1914.
- Twentieth annual report of Inter State Commerce Com-
mission, 1915.

LIST OF JURORS

Ames, Harry L.
Dean, Dwight R.
Goodnow, Charles F.
McManus, Patrick J.
Lemon, Edward R.
Perry, Chester L. E.
Rice, J. Stanley
Smith, Henry N.
Wright, Clifford S.

Perry, Sylvester D.
Miles, Wm. B.
Brackett, Charles A.
Burr, Clifford B.
Ellms, Ashael F.
Richardson, Charles E.
Oliver, Richard B.
Stone, Walter C.
Perkins, Nathan H.



THE TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVENTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee and Superintendent of Schools

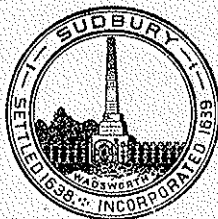
OF THE

TOWN OF SUDBURY

MASSACHUSETTS.

FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31

1916



THE NEWS-ENTERPRISE
HUDSON, MASS.

1917

SCHOOL OFFICIALS

GEORGE H. CLARKE, Chairman	Sudbury
Term expires 1919	

JOHN C. HALL, Secretary	South Sudbury
Term expires 1917	

WINTHROP H. FAIRBANK, Treasurer	Sudbury
Term expires 1918	

Superintendent of Schools

FRANK H. BENEDICT	Cochituate
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School Physician

GEORGE A. OVIATT, M. D.	South Sudbury
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Attendance Officer

GEORGE H. CLARKE	Sudbury
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Janitor

FRANK H. HADLEY	Sudbury
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REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the citizens of Sudbury:

We are glad to be able to present a very satisfactory report of another year's work. A careful reading of the financial report, the reports of the superintendent, principal of the high school, supervisor of music, and the supervisor of drawing, printed elsewhere, will convince you that no pains are being spared to make the schools of Sudbury as excellent as possible.

Although changes in the teaching staff have occurred, and a change from a thirteen grade system to a twelve grade system has been inaugurated, the work of the schools has moved on almost as perfectly as if no change had taken place.

That Sudbury teachers should accept invitations to larger schools with greater remuneration is to be expected. We cannot compete with large towns and cities in the matter of salary and social advantages. That these larger schools should look to Sudbury for new teachers is a great compliment to our schools and the efficiency of our teachers. While we cannot expect to retain them indefinitely, and we deeply regret their departure, we endeavor to select only the most promising, so that while they remain with us we may keep our schools up to the high standard of recent years.

Our high school is still approved by the College Entrance Certificate Board, so that our graduates can enter most of our New England colleges without examination.

Your committee has endeavored to practice economy in

all expenses, but in spite of this, faces a deficit of over four hundred dollars. This is due almost wholly to increased transportation charges, and this without change of routes or materially increased number of scholars. We would not infer that the parties transporting scholars are overpaid. We simply recognize the increased cost of feeding and caring for horses, and wait for some happy solution of the transportation problem.

The manual training department at the Center school, established and maintained by the Woman's club, continues its good work with the same painstaking instructor and merits the thanks of the community.

The janitor at the Center school is still giving time and effort to please everyone and to do his work in the most approved way.

We desire to thank our superintendent and teachers for their faithful work, the pupils for their fidelity, the parents for their co-operation, and the town for its generosity in its school appropriation.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. CLARKE

WINTHROP H. FAIRBANK

JOHN C. HALL

Board of School Committee.

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE END-
ING DECEMBER 31, 1916.**

Evan W. D. Merrill	\$600.00
Emily P. Burdon	524.00
Anna C. Knight	528.00
Lilla S. Adams	480.00
Goldie A. Pillsbury	422.40
Jane Noel	276.00
Frances Knowles	277.50
Grace Richardson	448.50
Laura Fisher	495.50
Florence Hosmer	195.00
Alonzo A. Cole	225.00
Ivanetta Bacon	18.90
Isabele Decker	7.50
Elaine Poole	5.68
E. W. Greene	380.00
Winifred Archibald	168.00
Edith Willey	184.00
Mrs. E. W. D. Merrill	10.00

\$5,245.98

TRANSPORTATION.

Noyes Bros.	\$711.00
J. G. Keene	735.00
W. E. Bills	437.00
D. R. Dean	367.00

W. B. Miles	454.00
F. L. Clark	288.00
J. C. Hall, car fare	21.21
Mrs. George P. Cummings, car fare ..	11.20
Hiram Haynes, car fare	10.35

\$3,034.76

SUPPLIES

J. L. Hammett	\$180.10
Macmillan Company	44.42
L. E. Knott & Company	13.96
Houghton Mifflin Company	4.16
Suburban Press	12.25
D. C. Heath	17.17
Ginn Company	58.37
Wright, Potter Company	1.86
Educational Associates	3.00
Edward E. Babb & Company	11.38
George T. Johnson	22.25
Oliver Ditson	9.76
Yawman Erbe Mfg. Company	1.72
A. N. Palmer Company	5.60
F. W. Martin Company	3.50
F. J. Barnard	22.12
American Book Company	14.00

\$425.62

MISCELLANEOUS

G. B. Grover	\$37.80
F. H. Benedict	29.16
F. H. Hadley	13.57
W. H. Fairbank, freight, express, post- age, etc.	14.20

George H. Clarke, truant officer	6.25
N. Johnson	4.00
Carl Ramstrom	1.50
John C. Hall	3.24
Levi C. Wheeler	1.50
Wadsworth Howland Company	3.00
Florence Hosmer	5.75
C. O. Parmenter & Company .....	.65
S. W. Hall	6.03
Mary Tulis	2.00
L. P. Goulding	2.00
Nicholas Mercury	3.50
L. H. Cavanaugh	2.80
William M. Parmenter	2.40
Winifred Archibald	1.67

\$141.02

FUEL

E. P. Stiles	\$228.58
Hiram Haynes	15.00
J. G. Keene	20.50
T. F. O'Neill	23.50
F. P. Barton	6.00
Estate of H. H. Pratt	14.25
W. L. Stone & Son	7.25

\$315.08

JANITORS

Frank H. Hadley	\$420.00
Carl Ramstrom	28.75
Royal Haynes	28.75
J. W. Garfield	48.75
Grace Richardson	20.00

Winifred Archibald	16.25
Mrs. George P. Cummings	4.50

\$567.00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE SALARIES

Rev. George H. Clarke	\$37.50
Winthrop H. Fairbank	48.75
John C. Hall	32.50

\$118.75

REPAIRS

Novelty Heating Company	\$1.44
R. B. Oliver	5.34

\$6.78

RECAPITULATION

Receipts

Town grant	\$7,400.00
Balance from water supply account .	88.69
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in- come from school fund	903.28
Dog tax	243.54
Town of Wayland	4.50
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, high school tuition	500.00
Tuition of state children	89.75
Joint school committee	375.00
Income from trust funds	44.55
Town grant for school superintendent	225.00
Overdrawn	485.68

\$10,359.99

EXPENDITURES

Teachers' salaries	\$5,245.98	
Transportation	3,034.76	
Miscellaneous	141.02	
Supplies	425.62	
Fuel	315.08	
Janitors	567.00	
School committee salaries	118.75	
Repairs	6.78	
Schools proportion of expense on ac- count of water system	5.00	
School superintendent's salary	500.00	
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		\$10,359.99

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Town grant	\$50.00
Paid George A. Oviatt, M. D.	50.00

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT

Town grant	\$225.00	
Received from State	275.00	
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		\$500.00
Paid F. H. Benedict		\$500.00

SCHOOL YARD FENCE ACCOUNT

Paid C. P. Lowell	\$218.00
Estate of H. H. Pratt	91.06
W. L. Stone & Son	29.40

W. A. Haynes Company	10.88	
C. O. Parmenter & Company ,.....	78.64	
	<hr/>	\$427.98
Town grant	\$350.00	
Overdrawn	77.98	
	<hr/>	\$427.98

Respectfully submitted,

WINTHROP H. FAIRBANK,
Treasurer of School Committee.

Approved.

GEORGE S. SMITH,
Auditor.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Sudbury School Committee:

Gentlemen—The nineteenth annual report of the superintendent of schools is hereby presented. It is the seventh in the series issued during my service.

With the reopening of schools in September of the current school year there came into being the change in school administration outlined to the committee in the report of last year, adopted by that board, and accepted by the town at its annual meeting—that is a twelve-grade system instead of thirteen grades. This change involved raising the entering age to five years, eight months, and the placing of the high school on a four-year basis instead of a five-year basis.

The arguments used in support of the change were the relieving of the barges, the transporting of children one year less of their school life, transportation to begin one year later in a child's life, as good grade work, and far better high school courses. Our organization would thereby take one of the steps toward conforming to what is becoming more and more common in educational practice and at the same time be more nearly on the firing line of the six and six plan, or the junior high school. The high school by this change is relieved of the constant menace of not being approved by the State Board for state aid.

While we shall not be able to measure fully the good and the evil derived by the new organization, yet I am convinced that the work in general is to be permanently improved by this change in organization and administration. We must recognize the duality in all things and so be not

greatly surprised should the future develop some weakness not heretofore apparent. However, I firmly believe that we shall find in the future that no error has been made in making an eight and four-year system operative this school year.

As usual the current year finds the schools under the direction of several new teachers. Three are new to us and one is new to her school because of a transfer made as a means of retaining her, and one other was not in our service one year ago.

Whenever a school has been under strong, refined, dominant control for some time and is called upon to pass into the care of a new personality there is loss, unless there be unusual fortune in duplicating types of men or women. Principal Merrill was called to take hold of a much more difficult proposition with larger remuneration this year, so that our high school has been obliged to pass from his guidance into the hands of Mr. Greene.

It is well for us to understand fully that the constant changes in our teaching staff are inevitable. Were Sudbury to compete favorably with larger places in point of salary, the larger administration, the more active life, would still lure the ambitious from us to other schools and there are some allurements that have even yet stronger demands upon our teachers. Our greatest anxiety then is to maintain a salary level that will call to the service able young men and women who are possessed of sufficient ambition and ability to outgrow us and pass on to work that demands maturity.

We have had our financial worries in managing the schools as well as do heads of families, business heads, and all those who find it difficult to meet the high prices of the year without increase in income. School books, papers, pencils, in fact about all school supplies have advanced distressingly and the end does not seem reached. We have endeavored to reduce consumption of school materials as much as possible without decreasing efficiency. I feel justified in saying that the co-operation of the teachers and the older pupils has made the effort successful in great measure. However, every parent should impress the fact upon his child

that school property is paid for in the last analysis by parents. Teachers should bear in mind that it is necessary to teach economy as well as reading and arithmetic. Thrift, forehandedness, frugality, always enough for every want do not spell stinginess; while lavishness, wastefulness, and extravagance spell want oftentimes. The generosity of the town is again a source of confidence in these trying times.

Had the early advocates of the consolidated school foreseen the ever increasing cost of transportation the sum might have dampened their ardor. The transportation of our school children is no small item.

Those who have contributed of their time and money to interest our young people in practical arts have added much to the educational facilities offered by the town. Master Harry Rice and Miss Gertrude Cummings won prizes in the state pig contest and there were seven prize winners among those who exhibited at Framingham fair. The local exhibits of work and products are affairs that stimulate to better efforts and give lessons in recognizing good workmanship and high grade products.

In behalf of the children I extend much gratitude to those who have maintained the aforementioned interests and who are supporting the wood working courses.

The school committee has extended the work in sewing by making use of the privileges extended school departments by the State Normal school at Framingham. Young women are sent from the school to give lessons in sewing and cooking. Our girls are enjoying the benefits of this instruction in sewing, cutting, and fabric study.

Miss Ruth P. Eaton entered a nation wide contest conducted by The Society for Electrical Development, Inc., of New York, that involved the execution of a poster. Miss Eaton was successful in winning recognition through capturing one of the special prizes offered. The number of competitors was 781, residing in all parts of the United States.

The annual entertainment given by the school for the purpose of raising money to defray the expenses of the an-

nual reception was held last year under new administrative plans. These worked out so satisfactorily that we are to conduct the forthcoming entertainment in similar manner, profiting of course by our experiences of last year.

We have selected an operetta compiled by Mr. Cole, who gives most generously of his time and energy on all occasions, besides teaching the children to read music and to sing.

Financial Statement of Annual Entertainment

RECEIPTS

404 admissions	\$141.25	
Sales:		
Candy table	14.13	
Paper dresses35	
Sale reception admission	5.00	
Other sources06	
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Total		\$160.79

EXPENSES

Printing	\$13.25	
Mr. Cole:		
Music	1.20	
Properties	9.45	
Express	1.76	
Personal expenses	7.74	
Miss Adams: Expense	1.65	
Miss Knowles: Expense .....	.84	
Miss Fisher: Expense .....	.25	
Miss Knight: Expense25	
Candy, bags, paper	2.00	
Miss Burdon: Postage, express47	
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Total	\$121.93	
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Net profit		\$38.86

Statement of Reception Expenditures

Orchestra	\$26.00
Ice cream	25.80
Printing:	
Invitations, dance orders, checks,	17.13
Supplies:	
Mr. Grover	2.94
Mr. Parmenter	1.00
Mr. Flint	1.60
Use of punch bowl	1.00
Postage and telephone83
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Total	\$76.30
Allowed for class gift	20.00
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Total expenditures	\$96.30
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Balance on hand	\$25.63

Much study is given by educators of today to the so-called retarded child. Chart I. in the appendix shows the condition of your school system in this respect. The children registered the current school year are therein distributed in accordance to age and grade. In my study of individuals to ascertain the cause of retardation and the possible remedies to overcome the condition I have not included those of more than one year over age, as it seems to me that these children are not retarded, but developing at their natural rate.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. BENEDICT.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

It is with a real feeling of gratification that I am able to report very satisfactory conditions prevailing in our high school. I feel very confident that in the short period that I have served as principal the school has continued to maintain the same high standards as those previously set up.

It has been my constant aim since coming to Sudbury last September to make the school work both profitable and pleasant to the pupils. I have tried to impress upon them the great necessity of laying hold of their educational opportunities and advantages. To this end too, I would urge the hearty co-operation of parents in trying to make the success of the pupils marked.

It is a great pleasure for me to meet the parents for the purpose of talking with them concerning the welfare of their boys and girls in the school. And I trust that every parent will feel that I am only too happy to do whatever I can to help the boy or the girl in his or her particular study, as well as to see more clearly the lasting benefits and results of an education. To the boy or girl who has the privilege of a high school course, or the still greater privilege of a college education, there is indeed a rich gift.

We are still enjoying the certificate privilege granted by the New England College Entrance Board entitling graduates of high schools to enter college without previous examination, provided that their work is of sufficient calibre to warrant such certification.

While on the part of various pupils there might be a more efficient grade of work, yet the work of the student body in general is progressing well.

The program of studies has been carefully arranged, both to meet the needs of those who plan to enter the higher institutions of learning and of those who will complete their school life with the high school courses.

Great care should be exercised in the selection of studies. Most boys and girls upon entering the high school have no definite plans as to their future; thus the greater need of advice from both parents and teachers, who are able from experience to render valuable assistance. This is the more necessary now since the high school curricula has broadened so greatly of late.

The school besides maintaining a satisfactory standard of scholarship generally is also alive socially. Last term only one social and dance was given, the second event being precluded by the church fair at South Sudbury. The term, however, was brought to a happy termination by the Christmas party at the town hall, which was well filled in spite of the inclement weather.

The moral condition of the school is of a most high order. I am proud to say that as yet I have neither seen or heard anything unworthy of our school.

Our most urgent need at present is electric lighting for the whole building, as the rooms are very dark on many days. I hope the near future may see them installed.

Parents and friends are most cordially invited to visit the school at any time.

In closing I may well state that having been here but four months an entirely satisfactory report will hardly be possible, but I have tried to depict the general conditions existing in our school.

No little commendation should be given to both assistant teachers, who are both faithful and efficient in their work. Mr. Hadley should be allotted great praise for services and faithfulness that are unexcelled.

With heartiest appreciation to you for your kindness and encouragement, and with gratitude to the school committee and parents for their support, I present for your consideration my first report.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT W. GREEN.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I beg to submit the following report for the year 1916.

Instruction in music is being continued along the same general lines as previously. Public programs have been given in their buildings, by the North, Landham and Wadsworth schools, and by the Center school in the town hall. Memorial exercises, this year, were held at the town hall at the same time, by all the schools in town, instead of each school preparing a separate program for presentation at the various buildings; and the school Christmas, this year, for the first time, was celebrated by all the schools, together, at the town hall. It seems as if this arrangement produced the maximum of result with the minimum of effort. These are the only occasions when children or teachers have had an opportunity to realize by association that whole organization of which they and their particular schools are only a part.

Last spring the children of the Center schools gave a minstrel show in the town hall, which was very successful in every way. Anything which demonstrates a community use of the music taught in school is of benefit to the town, to the school system and to the pupils.

The playing in the high school is still being done by the

pupils. The singing in the upper grammar room at the Center is better than it has ever been. The changes among the teachers have not weakened the music in any of the schools. The use of singing games and action songs has increased in the lower grades with excellent results. Most of the musical theory is now taught through the medium of original music games. This makes what has been dull to pupils a pleasure and results are good.

A Victrola, which need not be expensive, could be used in all the schools and would give additional musical opportunities to the children.

Thanks and appreciation are here expressed to all who contributed in any way to the success of the school Christmas.

The pleasant music relations between teachers, superintendent and committee are much appreciated by your supervisor.

Respectfully submitted,

ALONZO A. COLE.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

Superintendent Frank H. Benedict:

Dear Sir—The usual drawing lessons have been given regularly, with apparent interest on the part of the pupils, with good results.

We have been following the Course of Study on Representative Drawing sent us from the State Department in the lower grades. Principal Hopkins of the Massachusetts Normal Art school has told me recently that the course on appreciation would soon be out and conferences held in regard to the subject matter after Christmas. Thus we see that much study is being given to drawing with a view to making time thus spent more valuable in a practical way to the boys and girls.

Last June the exhibition in the town hall showed to some extent the work we did last year. It seemed very beneficial both to pupils—who see their own short comings—and to older ones and parents—who had no idea how much is being done in the schools. One lady said she wished her brother who was in a city high school could see the work in mechanical drawing. She thought it might open his eyes, as they did not begin to do such good work. A little praise like this helps the boys to do their best.

This fall the mechanical drawing class has spent most of the time on printing, which is essential to good work. Later they will make practical working drawings of the objects made in manual training.

The frechand class has sketched points of interest out of doors. Much pleasure has been shown in tooling leather.

each student paying for her own leather. Each member of the class made her own design for the leather work. In this way many useful gifts were made for Christmas.

The grades made calendars for their Christmas work and so interested were they that some of the boys even wanted to buy several.

I have visited the different primary schools once this fall for illustrative work and gave a lesson introducing the new work. I shall continue this practice from time to time. All the children responded with enthusiasm. I shall expect continued good work from the teachers and children of these schools.

I thank you for your co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE HOSMER.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the School Committee:

Gentlemen—There is very little to state in regard to the sanitary conditions of the schools in town.

There have been a few cases of measles interfering with the time of several children, but not causing any break in the general term.

Hereafter it will be the effort of the school physician to visit the high school twice a term and either give some talks on first aid, or Red Cross talks. It is hoped that part of the time may be used by out of town nurses who know about the work. One such talk has already been given by Mrs. Tolman, a nurse lately returned from France, where she had been with the Harvard Unit.

The janitor still keeps the Center school house in excellent trim.

GEORGE A. OVIATT,
School Physician.

January 4, 1917.

Appendix

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1917

January 2, Tuesday—Winter term begins. High school.

January 8, Monday—Winter term begins. Grades.

February 22, Thursday—Holiday.

March 30, Friday—Winter term ends.

Recess of One Week

April 9, Monday—Spring term begins.

April 19, Thursday—Holiday.

May 30, Wednesday—Holiday.

June 15, Friday—Grammar schools close.

June 21, Thursday Evening, 8 P. M.—High school graduation.

June 22, Friday Evening, 8 P. M.—Reception to Senior class.

Summer Vacation

September 4, Tuesday—Schools reopen.

October 12, Friday—Holiday.

November 29, Thursday—Holiday.

November 30, Friday—Holiday.

December 21, Friday—Winter term ends.

Christmas Recess

1918

January 2, Wednesday—Winter term begins. High school.

January 7, Monday—Winter term begins. Grades.

CHART I.
Age and Grade Progress Chart

5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Total
<u>5</u>	<u>14</u>	7	1													27
	1	<u>10</u>	8	1												20
		9	<u>8</u>	1												18
		4	<u>14</u>	<u>7</u>	2											27
		1	1	5	<u>5</u>	4	1									17
				3	5	<u>1</u>	3	1								13
				1	<u>7</u>	<u>5</u>	3	2								18
					1	5	<u>2</u>	2								10
					1	5	5	<u>3</u>	1							15
							2	1	<u>1</u>	2						6
								1	5	<u>2</u>	1					9
									2	0	<u>1</u>					3
5	15	17	23	24	16	3	14	19	13	9	4	2				183

CHART II.**Enrolment by Schools, December 22, 1916**

High school	34
Center grammar	31
Center Intermediate	32
Center primary	37
Landham	18
Wadsworth	24
North	16
Total	192

CHART III.**Roll of Graduates****HIGH SCHOOL**

Gertrude E. Cummings	Myra L. Fairbank
Dorothy H. Eaton	Arthur J. Thompson

GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Mary E. Adams	Bertha N. Haynes
Edith Baldwin	Harvey M. Hunt
Stanley Blackmer	Olive F. Lightell
Edward T. Clark Jr.	Nathan W. Lowell
Elizabeth Dibiase	Frank A. Noyes
Maxwell P. Eaton	Basil B. Oliver
Ralph H. Eaton	Alberta M. Stone
John F. Goodnow	Ralph E. Wilson
William E. Harper	

CHART IV.**Roll of Students Perfect in Attendance, 1915-1916**

Name	Grade
Anna C. Ramstrom	I.
Edward A. Moore	II.
Violet Baldwin	II.
Richard T. Gohlke	IV.
Romaine Louise Clark	IV.
Hazel May Clark	IV.
Helen Adna Rice	IV.
Ralph E. Hawes	V.
Ethel Baldwin	VI.
Evelyn Gohlke	VII.

CHART V.

Organization of Teachers' Staff, January 1, 1916

Name	School	Elected	Salary	Education
Everett W. Greene, principal	High	1916	\$950	Harvard College
Emily P. Burdon, assistant	High	1914	560	Boston University
Anna C. Knight, assistant	High	1915	540	Tufts College
Laura Fisher	Grammar	1915	494	Framingham Normal
Lilla S. Adams	Intermediate	1908	475	Conant School
Edith P. Willey	Primary	1916	457	Framingham Normal
Goldie A. Pillsbury	Wadsworth	1914	456	Lesley Normal
Grace E. Richardson	Landham	1913	437	Framingham Normal
Winnifred C. Archibald	North	1916	380	Framingham Normal
Florence O. Hosmer	Drawing	1914	200	Mass. Normal Art
Alonzo A. Cole	Music	1910	225	New School of Methods

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Attendance

1. Excuses for absence may be granted by the teachers for the following causes only—The pupil's sickness or physical disability, death in the family or other extreme emergency, contagious disease or quarantine.

Note—Lack of clothing, helping at home, running errands, visiting and the like, are not accounted sufficient cause for absence.

2. In case of extreme necessity, the superintendent may grant excuses for special cause, but not more than fourteen half-day absences in any six months.

3. Any pupil not in his seat at the stroke of the last bell promptly at the hour for school to begin, shall be considered tardy.

Exception—Pupils who are late because of the late arrival of barges shall not be considered tardy, unless they loiter or delay after arrival.

4. Excuses for tardiness may be granted at the discretion of the teacher.

5. Any pupil having been absent shall be required to bring a written excuse from parent, or guardian, stating the reason for the absence. In case the written excuse is not brought the absence will stand unexcused.

6. All absences excused must be so recorded in the register.

7. When a pupil is apparently absent without sufficient cause, the teacher shall notify the truant officer promptly.

8. The entering age is five years, eight months, September the first.

9. Children will be admitted to the first grade only at the beginning of the fall term, except by special permission of the superintendent. ("The beginning of the fall term" will include the first two weeks.)

10. Pupils who enter a school in town for the first time must present a vaccination certificate properly filled out and certified, or a certificate stating that the pupil is an unfit subject for vaccination before being admitted.

11. Pupils who are perfect in attendance and punctuality for any school month may be dismissed one hour before the close of school on the afternoon of the last school day of the school month.

12. Any pupil outside of school age, less than seven or more than fourteen years of age, who is absent unexcused for more than seven whole days or fourteen half days in any period of six months may be suspended until assurance is given of a regular attendance. Boys and girls over fourteen and under sixteen years of age must enter school or be profitably employed six hours a day.

SCHOOL SESSIONS

1. 9.00 A. M. to 12 M. ; 1.00 P. M. to 3.30 P. M., except that from Thanksgiving to the end of the winter term the afternoon session is from 12.40 to 3.10 P. M.

2. The school hours as indicated must be strictly observed.

3. Not less than fifteen minutes nor more than twenty-five minutes may be used for recesses and physical culture.

4. The door shall be opened at least fifteen minutes before the beginning of the school session.

The bell shall be rung five minutes before the beginning of the school session, and the pupils shall at once enter the school room and take their seats ready for work. The last bell, promptly on time, shall be the signal for the school exercises to begin. School must close promptly on time.

