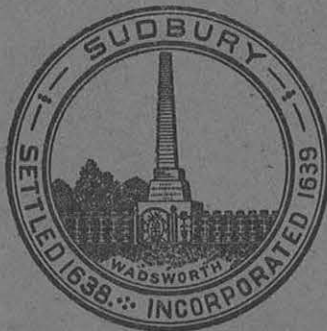


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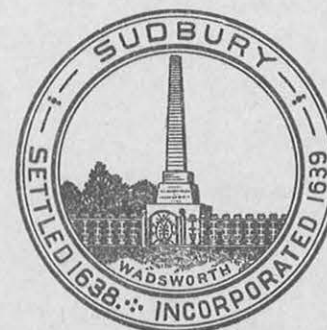
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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1917.

Moderator

FRANCIS F. WALKER

Selectmen, One Year

FRANK W. GOODNOW, Chairman

WINTHROP H. FAIRBANK

CHARLES H. WAY

Town Clerk

FRANK F. GERRY, Three Years

Assessors

FRED HAM, Two Years

FRANK P. BARTON, Three Years

SYLVESTER D. PERRY, One Year

Overseers of Poor

GEORGE H. THOMPSON, Two Years

EDGAR W. GOODNOW, One Year

MRS. MAUDE CLARK, Three Years

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

Road Commissioners

R. H. HALL, One Year

THOMAS F. O'NEILL, Two Years

A. L. HASKELL, Three Years

School Committee

GEORGE H. CLARKE, Two Years

WINTHROP H. FAIRBANK, One Year

JOHN C. HALL, Three Years

Trustees of Goodnow Library

GEORGE A. OVIATT, Two Years

FRANK F. WALKER, One Year

ROLAND R. CUTLER, Three Years

Board of Health

GEORGE A. OVIATT, Two Years

SENECA W. HALL, One Year

RICHARD B. OLIVER, Three Years

Tree Warden, One Year

WILLIAM E. BALDWIN

Fence Viewers

THE SELECTMEN

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

For the Twelve Months Ending December 31, 1917.
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	\$8,100.00
Salary of school superintendent ..	225.00
Payment of interest	900.00
and unexpended balance from 1916 of \$86.65.	
Roads and bridges	4,000.00
Repairs to "old Sudbury road" ..	1,000.00
Incidental expenses	2,500.00
and unexpended balance from 1916 of \$248.88.	
Support of poor	1,000.00
Salary of treasurer	150.00
Tree warden, services and expenses	75.00
Care of town clock	25.00
Services of school physician	50.00
Street lighting	2,500.00
and unexpended balance from 1916 of \$15.67.	
Compensation of tax collector	350.00
Board of health	125.00
and unexpended balance from 1916 of \$158.68.	
Premiums on bonds	150.00
Memorial day expenses	100.00
and unexpended balance from 1916 of \$10.07.	
Gypsy and brown tail moth work	672.37
Center branch library	200.00
Cutting brush on roadsides	100.00
Street signs	100.00
Oiling roads	1,000.00
New road at South Sudbury	500.00
Repairs to road to Howard Good- nows	50.00

Sidewalks	200.00
Repairs to Saxonville road	1,000.00
Bond, coming due, to be assessed ..	1,000.00
Total grants	\$26,072.37

APPROPRIATIONS

New seats, and repairs to Town Hall	\$1,000.00
Various items listed with grants ..	519.95
Total appropriations	\$1,519.95

SUMMARY

OVERLAYINGS

Balance from 1916	\$1,676.15
Assessed in 1917	306.11
Poll taxes (330)	660.00
Additional assessments, December 1917	332.58
Corrections on 1915	3.00
Corrections on 1916	13.10
	\$2,990.94

Abatements in 1916	\$178.34
Transferred to in trust account	541.10
Transferred to schools	6.49
Transferred to Saxonville road	3.69
Transferred to support of poor	181.44
Transferred to tree warden	2.00
	913.06

Balance	\$2,077.88
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INTEREST

Balance from 1915	\$86.65
Town grant 1916	900.00
Interest on bank deposits	138.35
Interest on taxes	289.63
Transferred from overlayings	541.10
Premium on Town Hall notes	9.69

Interest on refunding bonds	\$780.00
Interest on Town Hall notes	56.25
Interest on notes payable	1,129.17

1,965.42

BOND ACCOUNT

Assessed in 1917	\$1,000.00
Bond paid and retired in 1917	1,000.00

TEMPORARY LOANS

Balance from 1916	\$10,000.00
Borrowed in 1917	30,000.00
Notes paid in 1916	\$40,000.00
	25,000.00
Balance owing	\$15,000.00

INCIDENTALS

Balance from 1916	\$248.88
Town grant 1917	2,500.00
Sundry receipts	145.51
Sundry disbursements as per report ..	\$2,894.39
	2,718.55
Balance	\$175.84

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

Town grant for 1917	\$8,100.00
Middlesex County, dog taxes	135.24
F. H. Benedict	64
Tuition of State children	98.75
Joint school committee	375.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	1,550.20
Income from trust funds	44.55
Sale of junk	1.50
Overdraft, transferred from overlayings	6.49
Disbursed during year	\$10,312.37
	10,312.37

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Town grant for 1917	\$225.00
Transferred from school account	295.00
Superintendent's salary for 1917 ..	\$520.00
	520.00

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Town grant for 1917	\$50.00
Disbursed in 1917	50.00

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Town grant for 1917	\$4,000.00
Check returned	3.75
Overdraft, transferred from Nat. Bank and Corporation tax account	606.14

\$4,609.89
4,609.89

Disbursed during 1917

FRAMINGHAM ROAD

Massachusetts Highway Commission ..	\$1,450.00
County of Middlesex	1,450.00
From roads and bridges	35.00

\$2,935.00

Debit balance from 1916	\$2,901.90
Expended in 1917	495.50

3,397.40
462.40

Debit bal. due from state and county

CONCORD ROAD

Balance from 1916 not expended	\$1,011.15
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OLD SUDBURY ROAD

Town appropriation, 1917	\$1,000.00
Disbursed in 1917	980.12

\$19.88

Balance

SAXONVILLE ROAD

Town grant for 1917	\$1,000.00
Overdraft, transferred from overlays	3.69

\$1,003.69
1,003.69

Expended in 1917

GOODNOW ROAD

Town grant for 1917	\$50.00
Expended in 1917	49.50

Balance

NEW ROAD AT SOUTH SUDBURY

Balance from 1916	\$6.41
Town grant for 1917	500.00

\$506.41
505.97

Expended in 1917

Balance

OILING ROADS

Town grant for 1917	\$1,000.00
Overdraft transferred from Nat. Bank, Corp. tax account	30.00

\$1,030.00
1,658.62

Expended in 1917

Debit balance

SIDEWALKS

Balance from 1916	\$11.25
Town grant for 1917	200.00

\$211.25
150.68

Expended in 1917

Balance

STREET LIGHTING

Balance from 1916	\$15.67
Town grant for 1917	2,500.00

\$2,515.67
2,277.58

Expended in 1917

Balance

ROAD SIGNS

Town grant for 1917	\$100.00
Expended in 1917	59.97

Balance

SUPPORT OF POOR

Town grant for 1917	\$1,000.00
G. H. Thompson	36.50
Overdraft transferred from overlays	181.44

\$1,217.94
\$1,217.94

Expended in 1917

REPAIRING CEMETERY ROAD

Balance from 1916, not expended

BOARD OF HEALTH

Balance from 1916	\$158.68	
Town grant for 1917	125.00	
City of Marlboro	56.00	
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	\$339.68	
Expended in 1917	278.70	
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Balance	\$60.98	

STATE AID

Balance from 1916	\$214.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	286.00	
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	\$500.00	
Disbursed in 1917	176.00	
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Balance	\$324.00	

SALARY OF TREASURER

Town grant for 1917	\$150.00	
Disbursed	150.00	

COMPENSATION OF TAX COLLECTOR

Town grant for 1917	\$350.00	
Disbursed in 1917	240.96	
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Balance	\$109.04	

GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH WORK

Town grant for 1917	\$672.37	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	538.06	
Sales of lead and private work	740.73	
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	\$1,951.16	
Disbursed in 1917	2,123.66	
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Debit balance, due from state	\$172.50	

CUTTING BRUSH ON ROADSIDES

Balance from 1916	\$23.50	
Town grant for 1917	100.00	
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	\$123.50	
Disbursed in 1917	\$100.50	
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Balance	\$23.00	

TREE WARDEN

Town grant for 1917	\$75.00	
Overdraft transferred from overlays	2.00	

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	\$77.00	
Disbursed in 1917	77.00	

ELM TREE BEETLE

Unexpended balance from 1916	\$7.00	
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BONDS OF TREASURER AND COLLECTOR

Town grant for 1917	\$150.00	
Disbursed in 1917	100.00	

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Balance	\$50.00	

CARE OF TOWN CLOCK

Town grant for 1917	\$25.00	
Disbursed in 1917	25.00	

COPYING FIRST PARISH RECORDS

Unexpended balance from 1916	\$25.00	
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MEMORIAL DAY EXPENSES

Balance from 1916	\$10.07	
Town grant for 1917	100.00	

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	\$110.07	

Disbursed in		
Dinners	\$35.20	
Concert	25.00	
Barge	12.00	
Posters	2.00	
Wreaths	10.40	
Band	19.00	

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	\$103.60	
Balance	\$6.47	

SALE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Balance from 1916	\$7,279.12	
Appropriation for Town Hall repairs..	1,000.00	

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Balance	\$6,279.12	

TAX TITLES

Balance from 1916	\$1,550.92	
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CENTER BRANCH LIBRARY

Town grant for 1917	\$200.00	
Disbursed in 1917	200.00	

REPAIRS AND SEATS FOR TOWN HALL

Town appropriation	\$1,000.00
Overdraft transferred from incidentals	204.86
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	\$1,204.86

Disbursed:

F. T. Davis, heating	\$260.00
H. G. Haynes Co., carpenter work and painting	476.49
R. B. Oliver, plumbing	14.00
F. E. Bent, cesspool	13.00
Waldo Bros., cesspool cover	3.37
Sanitas Mfg. Co., plumbing fixtures	22.00
Mass. Reformatory, seats	408.00
Wilson Lumber Co., trucking seats	8.00
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	\$1,204.86

TOWN HALL ADDITION

From sale of notes	\$2,507.00
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Disbursed:

H. G. Haynes Co., gen. contract ..	\$1,824.00
G. H. Gohlke, electric work	126.36
R. B. Oliver, plumbing	40.00
Sanitas Mfg. Co., plumbing fixtures	55.00
F. E. Bent, cesspool	13.00
Waldo Bros., cesspool cover	3.38
Pennell Gibbs and Quiring, curtain	85.00
Am. Bank Note Co., engraving	10.00
C. H. Way, prof. services	107.84
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	2,264.58

Balance	\$242.42
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NATIONAL BANK AND CORPORATION TAX

Balance from 1916	\$1,437.10
Refund Town of Wayland	177.92
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	1,301.98
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	\$2,917.00

Transferred to roads and bridges	\$606.14
Transferred to oiling roads	30.00
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	636.14

Balance	\$2,280.86
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STATE TAX

Assessed in 1917	\$3,520.00
Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts	3,520.00

COUNTY TAX

Assessed in 1917	\$1,609.86
Paid Middlesex County	1,609.86

STATE HIGHWAY TAX

Assessed in 1917	\$511.00
Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts ..	511.00

WATER SYSTEM

Received for water sold	\$37.50
From school account for water used ..	12.00
From incidentals for water used	23.21
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	\$72.21

Disbursed:

Edison Electric Ill. Co.	\$25.08
C. H. Way, fuses and team	2.00
R. B. Oliver	6.25
J. C. Jones, Repairs to motor	48.38
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	81.71

Debit bal., due Jan. 1st, for

water sold	\$9.00
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Itemized Account of Incidentals.

Balance from 1916	\$248.88
Town grant for 1917	2,500.00
F. E. Bent, butcher's license	1.00
George W. Gilman, butcher's license ..	1.00
Am. Powder Co., permits	2.00
H. Burr, auctioneer's license	2.00
Soldiers exemptions	21.09
F. E. Bent, sealer of wghts and measures ..	6.86
Rent of Town Hall	30.70
Junk sold	1.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts one- half compensation of inspector of animals	79.86
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	\$2,894.39

DISBURSED

For services as town officers:

F. F. Walker	\$6.75
E. W. Goodnow	73.00
W. H. Fairbank	84.25
C. H. Way	89.00
Fred Ham	114.50
F. P. Barton	106.50

S. D. Perry	82.00
F. F. Gerry	122.05
George S. Smith	96.32
W. L. Stone	17.50
F. E. Bent	28.00

\$819.87

For services as election officers:

J. McGreevy	\$3.75
F. B. Tulis	3.75
E. L. Quinn	5.00
R. B. Oliver	11.25
W. E. Davison	7.50
C. A. Brackett	16.25
T. F. O'Neil	10.00

\$57.50

Police:

J. P. Driscoll, cost of court	\$10.00
F. E. Bent, cost of court	14.90
S. W. Hall	10.17
W. P. Kingsbury	3.80
F. E. Bent, duty	46.50
S. W. Hall, duty	35.53
S. W. Hall, care of lanterns	42.82
A. H. White	4.25
F. W. Gardner	7.49
P. J. McManus	6.00
Hurlburt Rogers Machine Co.	42.50

\$223.96

Printing:

Hudson Printing Co.	\$8.25
R. S. Osterhout	349.94

\$358.19

Supplies:

A. H. Bartlett .....	.35
Hill Smith and Co.	9.70
A. H. Brownell	21.60
N. C. Harris	2.35
Hobbs and Warren	6.17
Barry Beale and Co.	2.95
Thos. Groom	2.35

\$45.47

Miscellaneous:

S. W. Hall, fire bills	\$172.35
G. H. Clarke, school census	17.50
To water system account	23.21
Dr. Goodnow, birth return .....	.25
Dr. Hamblin, 2 birth returns .....	.50
W. and L. E. Gurley, correcting sealer of wghts. and measures in- struments	7.21
H. H. Pratt, wood for town hall ..	18.00
G. L. Goodnow, wood for town hall ..	18.00
R. H. Hall, trough at So. Sud.	2.24
Bu. of Statistics, certifying notes ..	14.00
C. W. Rice, ins. of animals	159.72
Traffic Sign and Signal Co.	12.00
L. P. Goulding, tuning piano	5.00
C. W. Hamlin, flag and pole	40.00
M. C. Jones, water at So. Sudbury ..	5.00
P. Chuin, rings in sheds .....	.75
F. T. Davis, repairing stove	4.85
Edison Elec. Co., town hall lights ..	33.60
Tn. of Concord, W. Cutting tuition ..	162.00
F. W. Goodnow, insurance	121.28
A. H. White, care town hall	125.45
J. C. Hall, expense	32.00
C. H. Way, expense	13.03
H. H. Rogers, expense	3.12
To town hall repair account	204.86
L. L. Applin, assessors exp.	17.64

\$1,213.56**\$2,718.55****175.84**

Credit balance

Appointments Made by Selectmen.

For Year Ending March 1st, 1918.

Special Police

JOSEPH G. KEENE	SYLVESTER D. PERRY
CHARLES W. RICE	HENRY E. RICE
FRED L. CLARK	ARTHUR A. DAKIN
THOMAS F. O'NEILL	PATRICK J. McMANUS
WILLIAM E. BALDWIN	EVERETT W. BOWKER
FRED HAM	ARTHUR H. WHITE
FRED W. GARDNER	GEORGE B. GILMAN

Public Weighers

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

HARRY L. AMES

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

CHARLES H. WAY

Inspector of Water Meters

WINTHROP H. FAIRBANK

Inspector of Animals

For Year Ending March 31, 1917

CHARLES W. RICE

LIST OF JURORS

Ames, Harry L.	Perry, Sylvester D.
Dean, Dwight R.	Miles, Wm. B.
Goodnow, Charles F.	Brackett, Charles A.
McManus, Patrick J.	Burr, Clifford B.
Lemon, Edward R.	Ellms, Ashael F.
Perry, Chester L. E.	Richardson, Charles E.
Rice, J. Stanley	Oliver, Richard B.
Smith, Henry N.	Stone, Walter C.
Wright, Clifford S.	Perkins, Nathan H.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. GOODNOW,
WINTHROP H. FAIRBANK
CHARLES H. WAY,

Selectmen of Sudbury.

Approved:

GEORGE S. SMITH,
Auditor.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen:

I have examined the reports of the town officials of Sudbury and find them correct as approved and stamped by me.

At the end of our fiscal year, December 31st, 1917, our financial condition was as follows:

Resources

Cash in treasury	\$8,058.67
Uncollected taxes	17,296.22
Framingham Road, due from state....	462.40
Oiling roads, due from state.....	628.62
Gypsy and brown tail moth work, due from state	172.50
Tax title account	1,550.92
Water System, due from individuals	9.00
	<hr/> \$28,178.33

Unexpended Balances

Overlaysings	\$2,123.94
Incidentals	175.84
Concord road	1,011.15
Old Sudbury road	19.88
Goodnow road .....	.50
South Sudbury road .....	.44
Sidewalks	60.57
Street lighting	238.09
Road signs	40.03
Repairing cemetery road	100.00
Board of health	60.98
State Aid	324.00
Compensation of tax collectors.....	109.04
Cutting brush	23.00
Elm tree beetle.....	7.00
Bonds of treasurer and collector.....	50.00
Copying First Parish records.....	25.00
Memorial day expense	6.47
Sale of town property	6,279.12
Addition to town hall.....	242.42
National bank and corporation tax....	2,280.86

\$13,178.33

Due on account of loans in anticipa- tion of taxes	15,000.00
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\$28,178.33

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. S. SMITH, Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand, January 1st, 1918....	\$5,776.99
John C. Hall, collector of taxes.....	\$24,096.78
John C. Hall, interest on taxes.....	289.63
John C. Hall, interest on deposits.....	9.32
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
School fund	968.92
Highways	1,450.00
Industrial school education	81.28
Compensation inspection of animals	79.86
High school tuition.....	500.00
Corporation tax, public service.....	393.07
Corporation tax, business.....	410.18
Bank tax	498.73
Tuition of children	98.75
Military and state aid.....	286.00
Soldiers exemption	21.09
Income tax	4,222.99
Rent of town hall	30.50
F. E. Bent, butcher's license	1.00
Geo. W. Gilman, butcher's license	1.00
Temporary loans	30,000.00
Town of Wayland, account hospital bill	177.92
Peoples National Bank, interest on deposits	129.03
American Powder Co.....	2.00
Florence Hosmer, water rents.....	24.00
E. A. Powers, water rents.....	13.50
Gypsy and brown tail moth.....	538.06
Middlesex county, account roads..	1,450.00
Middlesex county, account dog tax	135.24
Chas. H. Way, junk sold	1.00
W. H. Fairbank, junk sold.....	1.50
Returned Memorial day expense.....	6.47
City of Marlborough, health dept...	56.00
Howard C. Burr, auctioneer's license	2.00
Old Colony Trust Co.	
Town Hall 4½% coupon notes	2,516.69
F. H. Benedict, account school....	.64
Account hospital bill.....	36.50

Joint school committee	375.00
F. E. Bent, sealer weights and measures	6.86
Treasurer of trust funds, school account	44.55
Checks returned	12.45

\$68,968.51

\$74,745.50

DISBURSEMENTS

State tax	\$3,520.00
Highway tax	511.00
County tax	1,609.86
All other selectmen's orders.....	61,045.97

\$66,686.83

Cash balance on hand..... 8,058.67

\$74,745.50

January 15th, 1918.

HARLAND H. ROGERS,
Treasurer.

Approved.

GEORGE S. SMITH,
Auditor.

January 17, 1918.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF TRUST FUND

LIST OF FUNDS HELD BY TRUSTEES

Goodnow library fund	\$20,000.00
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
Daniel Puffer	100.00
Adna Brackett	100.00

\$4,150.00

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 Company, 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%	970.00
1,000.00	N. Y. Westchester & Boston 4½%	1,050.00
	Balance in savings bank...	53.45

\$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 & Telegraph 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

\$16,494.27

CEMETERY FUNDS

Deposited in savings banks	\$4,150.00
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SCHOOL FUNDS

\$1,000.00 bond, East Providence cost..	\$990.00
Balance in savings bank	161.00

\$1,151.00

SINKING FUND

Sinking Fund	\$233.29
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RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Library Funds

Receipts:	
Balance on hand	\$138.18
Income	949.64
	<u>\$1,087.82</u>
Disbursements:	
Paid library treasurer	\$850.00
Sinking Fund	\$34.98
Proportion of expense	34.96
Balance on hand	167.88

\$1,087.82

Charity Funds

Receipts:	
Balance on hand	\$253.45
Income	773.36

\$1,026.81

Disbursements:	
Income distributed	\$679.10
Proportion of expense	28.87
Balance on hand	318.84
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	\$1,026.81

Cemetery Funds

Receipts:	
Balance on hand	\$259.71
Income	159.59
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	\$419.30

Disbursements:	
Labor and supplies	\$72.50
Proportion of expenses	6.76
Balance on hand	340.04
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	\$419.30

School Funds

Receipts:	
Disbursements:	
Transferred to account of schools..	\$44.55
Proportion of expense	\$1.95
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	\$46.50

Expense Account

Transferred from school account	\$1.95
Transferred from cemetery account	6.76
Transferred from library account	34.96
Transferred from charity	28.87
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	\$72.54

Disbursements:	
Treasurer's bond	\$25.30
Vault	10.00
Treasurer's salary	35.00
Expense	2.24
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	\$72.54

HARLAND H. ROGERS,
Treasurer.

January 16, 1918.

Approved:
GEO. S. SMITH,
Auditor.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Proceedings of town meetings and elections during the year 1917.

Annual town meeting February 5th, 1917.

Warrant signed by Waldo L. Stone, Winthrop H. Fairbank and Charles H. Way, selectmen; dated January 24, 1917, upon which is return of service by Seneca W. Hall, constable. Moderator, Francis F. Walker.

Election officers: The moderator, town clerk, Edward L. Quinn and William E. Davison, ballot clerks; Charles A. Brackett, Charles W. Rice, James McGreevey, Howard C. Burr and Frank B. Tulis, 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; 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.

The polls were opened at six-ten o'clock in the forenoon and closed at four o'clock in the afternoon. Total number of ballots cast were 85, all being full ballots, no ballots prepared for the use of women voters for school committee only, being cast.

The result of the election was as follows:

FOR MODERATOR FOR ONE YEAR

Francis F. Walker	66
Blanks	19

FOR TOWN CLERK FOR THREE YEARS	
Frank F. Gerry	71
Blanks	14
FOR THREE SELECTMEN FOR ONE YEAR	
Winthrop H. Fairbank	60
Frank W. Goodnow	70
Charles H. Way	64
Waldo L. Stone	4
Blanks	57
FOR ASSESSOR OF TAXES FOR ONE YEAR	
Nathan H. Perkins	31
Sylvester D. Perry	47
Blanks	7
FOR ASSESSOR OF TAXES FOR THREE YEARS	
Frank P. Barton	72
Blanks	13
FOR OVERSEER OF POOR FOR THREE YEARS	
Maude M. Clark	41
Scattering	3
Blanks	41
FOR TREASURER FOR ONE YEAR	
Harland H. Rogers	70
Blanks	15
FOR COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR ONE YEAR	
John C. Hall	65
Blanks	20
FOR MEMBER OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS	
John C. Hall	62
Thomas F. O'Neill	1
Blanks	22
FOR AUDITOR FOR ONE YEAR	
George S. Smith	66
Blanks	19
FOR ROAD COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS	
Thomas F. O'Neill	51
Blanks	34
FOR ROAD COMMISSIONER FOR TWO YEARS (to fill vacancy)	
Alfred L. Haskell	59
George H. Wilson	9
Blanks	17
FOR THREE CONSTABLES FOR ONE YEAR	
Francis E. Bent	64
Seneca W. Hall	63
Arthur H. White	14
Arthur White	2

Scattering	12
Blanks	100

FOR TRUSTEES GOODNOW LIBRARY FOR THREE YEARS

Roland Cutler	2
R. E. Cutler	1
Roland H. Cutler	18
Scattering	3
Blanks	61

FOR TREE WARDEN FOR ONE YEAR

William E. Baldwin	71
Blanks	14

FOR MEMBER OF BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THREE YEARS

Richard B. Oliver	43
Frederick R. Stone	32
Blanks	10

LICENSE QUESTION

Yes	18
No	53
Blanks	14

Under this article it was also voted: That the election of field drivers, fence viewers, a pound keeper and all other 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 town officers as printed in the annual town report for the year ending December 31, 1916, be accepted.

Then voted to take up Article 4.

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 1, 1917, 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.

Then voted to take up Article 5.

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.

Then voted to take up Article 6.

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

Voted: That the school committee make provisions for the transportation of school pupils to the center district as purposed in the article.

Then voted to take up Articles 7 and 15.

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.

Voted: That the town provide for surety company bonds to be furnished by the treasurer and the collector of taxes and that the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) be granted to pay the premiums thereon.

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.

Under this article a verbal report was made by Mr. Way for the selectmen and overseers of the poor, stating their action in making a sale of the town farm, and it was thereupon

Voted: That the inhabitants of Sudbury ratify, confirm and approve the action of the selectmen and the overseers of the poor as a joint committee in selling the town farm to John L. Card of Weston, Massachusetts, for the sum of fifty-eight hundred (\$5800) dollars and that the deed given by said selectmen and overseers as a joint committee to said John L. Card, and recorded with Middlesex South District deeds, be and it hereby is ratified, confirmed and approved; and adopted as the deed of the inhabitants of Sudbury.

A motion then made "That the remaining articles be postponed until one week from today at one o'clock in the afternoon" was lost.

The remaining articles in the warrant were taken up and acted upon as follows:

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 named sums of money for the purposes specified:

For support of schools, granted.....	\$8,100.00
Salary of superintendent of schools, granted	225.00

Payment of interest.....	900.00
And appropriated balance from last year \$86.65.....	
Repairs of roads and bridges, granted..	5,000.00
(Under Article 28 it was voted that \$1,000 of above grant be appro- priated for repairs to Old Sudbury Road)	
Incidental expenses, granted	2,500.00
(And appropriated balance from last year \$248.88.....	
Support of poor, granted	1,000.00
Salary of treasurer, granted	150.00
Tree warden's services and expenses, granted	75.00
Care of town clock, granted	25.00
Services of school physician, granted ..	50.00
Street lighting, granted	2,500.00
And appropriated balance from last year, \$15.67.....	
Compensation of collector of taxes, granted	350.00
Services and expenses of board of health, granted	125.00
And appropriated balance from last year, \$158.68.....	
The following named sums were granted and appropriated under other articles:	
Premiums on official bonds (Article 7), granted	\$150.00
Memorial Day expenses (Article 8), granted	100.00
And appropriated balance from last year, \$10.07.....	
Moth account (Article 9), granted	672.37
Center Branch Library, etc (Article 11), granted	200.00
Cutting Brush on roadsides (Article 12), granted	100.00
Road signs (Article 16), granted	100.00
Oiling roads (Article 19), granted	1,000.00
Building new road at So. Sudbury (Arti- cle 20), granted	500.00
Purchase of new seats and repairs at town hall (Article 26),.....	
Appropriated from balance of sale of town property account, \$1,000...	

Special repairs to Goodnow Road (Article 27), granted	50.00
Sidewalks (Article 30), granted	200.00
Special repairs Saxonville Road (Article 31), granted	1,000.00

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.

Voted: To grant the sum of \$100 for the purpose named in this article and to appropriate the balance of last year's grant—\$10.07 for the same purpose and that the same be expended by the Society of Sons of Veterans.

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.

Voted: To grant the sum of \$672.37 for the purpose named in this article.

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 votes or take any action 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 used toward defraying the expenses of the Center Branch, library and other necessary expenses; pass any vote, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: To grant the sum of \$200 for the purpose named in the article to be expended by the trustees of the Goodnow Library.

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.

Voted: To grant the sum of \$100 for the purpose named in the article.

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.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

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.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

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.

Under this article the clerk read the report of the committee referred to therein and the action heretofore taken by the town therein. It was then

Voted: That the road from the Center leading westerly across the railroad to the corner near the residence of the late Lucius P. Bent, where it joins the road named by the committee Hudson Road, be named "Hudson Road."

Also voted: That the road leading southerly from the State Road near the house of Bernard Stone to the house of Fred Ham, be named "Dudley Road;" also

Voted: To change the name of the road heretofore named "Crescent Way" to "Rice Street."

It was then voted that the report of the committee on naming streets as amended and changed by vote to the present time, be accepted and that said names be adopted as the legal names of the streets and roads therein described.

Also voted: That the sum of \$100 be granted for the purpose of properly marking the streets and roads of the town, by signboards, to be expended by the Road Commissioners.

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.

Voted: That Waldo L. Stone, Frank F. Gerry and J. Stanley Rice be a committee with authority to make and execute in the name and on behalf of the town, a contract with the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, for lighting by electricity the streets and roads in the town of Sudbury.

Also voted: That said committee be instructed to make a contract for not less than five years.

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.

Under this article a motion "That the sum of \$6,500 from the balance in 'Sale of town property' account be set aside to be expended by the selectmen as proposed in the article," was lost, and no further action was taken.

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.

Voted: That the sum of \$1,000 be granted for oiling the roads and streets of the town.

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.

Voted: That the sum of \$500 be granted for the purpose named in the article.

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

Under this article a motion "that the town rescind its vote passed at the meeting held in April, 1888, in which the town voted to choose a board of three road commissioners" did not pass and no further action under this article was taken.

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.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

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.

Voted: To accept the sum of \$100 from the estate of Adaliza Puffer for the purpose named in the article.

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.

Voted: To accept the sum of \$100 from the estate of Eli H. Willis for the purpose named in the article.

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.

Voted: To accept the sum of \$100 for the purpose named in the article.

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.

Under this article a statement was made by the chairman of the selectmen to the effect that the town house had been condemned by the state officials, and that it could not lawfully be used for public entertainments, etc., until certain changes had been made, stating further what alterations would be required and the estimated cost thereof. Whereupon it was

Voted: That the town borrow the sum of \$2,500 to defray the cost of the new construction required in the alteration of the town house referred to in this article and issue the bonds or notes of the town therefor, payable \$500 each year until fully paid.

Also vote: That the matter be left in the hands of the selectmen.

Also voted: That the town appropriate from the balance in sale of town property account, the sum of \$1,000 for the purchase of seats, repairs and painting of the present town hall, other than the new work in the rear and a furnace.

Article 27. To see if the town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$50 for repairs to the road leading from Howard Goodnow's to the main Saxonville road; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: That the sum of \$50 be granted for the purpose named in the article.

Article 28. To see if the town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for repairs to the Old Sudbury road, so called; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: That the town appropriate \$1,000 wholly from the grant already made for repairs of roads and bridges to be expended on the road named in this article.

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.

Voted: That this matter be left in the hands of the road commissioners.

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.

Voted: To grant \$200 for the purpose named in the article and that it be expended by the road commissioners.

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.

Voted: That the sum of \$1,000 be granted to complete the repairs of the Saxonville road.
Meeting dissolved.

Non-Partisan Primary, April 3, 1917

(For choice of candidates for Delegates to the Constitutional Convention—32 at large and 8 to represent the 13th Congressional District.)

Warrant dated March 20, 1917. Return of service by Seneca W. Hall, constable.

Primary officers, acting under appointment by the selectmen: Richard B. Oliver, Edward L. Quinn, ballot clerks; Charles W. Rice, Charles A. Brackett, Howard C. Burr, Thomas F. O'Neill, tellers; all duly sworn.

Polls opened at 4 p. m. and closed at 8 p. m.

Total vote 39. (Detailed result of balloting omitted, to save space.)

Constitutional Convention Election, May 1, 1917

(For choice of 16 delegates at large, 4 delegates from 13th Congressional District and 1 delegate from 13th Representative District.)

Warrant dated April 20, 1917. Return of service by Seneca W. Hall, constable.

Election officers acting under appointment of the selectmen: Richard B. Oliver, Frank P. Barton, ballot clerks; Charles A. Brackett, Charles W. Rice, Howard C. Burr, Thomas F. O'Neill, tellers; all duly sworn.

Polls opened at 6 a. m. and closed at 7 p. m.

Total vote 116.

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

The result of the vote for delegates from 13th Congressional District was as follows:

Frederick L. Anderson, 55; Charles S. Bird, Jr., 48; Daniel J. Daley, 18; Henry S. Dennison, 59; Frederick P. Fish, 24; Walton A. Green, 55; Robert Luce, 68; Samuel L. Powers, 37; Blanks, 100.

13th Middlesex Representative District

Arthur T. Johnson, Weston, 36; William Wheeler, Concord, 72; Blanks, 8.

State Primaries September 25, 1917

Warrant dated September 15, 1917. Return of service by Seneca W. Hall, constable.

Primary officers acting under appointment of the selectmen: Richard B. Oliver, ballot clerk; (Edwin A. Powers ap-

pointed as a ballot clerk, did not appear and no other appointment was made, his place being taken by one of the selectmen present), Charles W. Rice, Charles A. Brackett, Howard C. Burr, Thomas F. O'Neill, tellers; all duly sworn. The polls were opened at 4 p. m. and closed at 8 p. m. Total vote 27—Republican 24, Democratic 3. (Detailed result of vote for State officers omitted in this report to save space.) The vote for town committees was as follows:

Republican: Howard C. Burr, 17; George H. Clarke, 18; Frank W. Goodnow, 20; John C. Hall, 18; Leon E. Hawes, 16; Sylvester D. Perry, 17; Charles W. Rice, 16; J. Stanley Rice, 17; Waldo L. Stone, 15; Charles F. Whittier, 18; Blanks, 58.

Democratic: Thomas F. O'Neill, 2; Winthrop H. Fairbank, 1.

State Election, November 6, 1917.

Warrant dated October 27, 1917. Return of service by Seneca W. Hall, constable.

Election officers acting pursuant to appointment by the selectmen: Richard B. Oliver and William E. Davison, ballot clerks; Charles A. Brackett, Charles W. Rice, Howard C. Burr and Thomas F. O'Neill, tellers, all duly sworn.

The polls were opened at 6:15 o'clock A. M. and closed at 4 o'clock P. M. Total vote 126 as follows:—Governor: James Hayes (S. L.) 0; Chester R. Lawrence (Pro.) 2; Frederick W. Mansfield (D.) 13; Samuel W. McCall (R.) 111; John McCarty (S.) 0.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Calvin Coolidge (R.) 106; Matthew Hale (D., Pro. and Prog.) 19; the Socialist and Socialist Labor candidate received no votes.

FOR SECRETARY

Herbert S. Brown (Pro.) 3; Albert P. Langtry (R.) 103; Arthur B. Reed (D.) 13; Blanks 7.

FOR TREASURER

Charles L. Burrill (R.) 103; Solon Lovett (Pro.) 3; Humphrey O'Sullivan (D.) 14; blanks 6.

FOR AUDITOR

Elzear H. Cloquette (D.) 13; Alonzo B. Cook (R.) 103; Henry G. Smith (Pro.) 2; blanks 8.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Henry C. Attwill (R.) 104; Frank Auditer (Pro.) 1; Josiah Quincy (D.) 17; blanks 4.

(There were no votes for the Socialist and Socialist Labor candidates.)

FOR COUNCILLOR

James G. Harris (R.) 98; blanks 28.

FOR SENATOR

Charles S. Smith (R.) 102; blanks 24.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES

David G. Sheehan (D.) 17; Benjamin Loring Young, 104; blanks 4.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Walter C. Wardwell (R.) 96; blanks 30.

QUESTIONS

On the question "Shall the article of Amendment, relative to absentee voting, submitted by the Constitutional Convention (being No. 1 of said articles) be approved and ratified": Yes, 83; No, 17; blanks, 26.

On the question "In place of Article 18 of the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution, shall the article of amendment relative to appropriations for educational and benevolent purposes, submitted by the Constitutional Convention (being No. 2 of said articles) be approved and ratified?": Yes, 92; No, 20; blanks, 14.

On the question "Shall the Article of Amendment relative to the taking and distribution by the Commonwealth and its municipalities of the common necessities of life, submitted by the Constitutional Convention (being No. 3 of said articles) be approved and ratified?": Yes, 82; No, 13; blanks, 31.

NOTE:—By proclamations of the Governor, received by the Town Clerk, it appears that all of said articles of amendment were "ratified and adopted by a majority of the qualified voters of the Commonwealth voting thereon", and have "become a part of the constitution of the Commonwealth."

Town Clerks' Meeting

Vote of the Thirteenth Middlesex Representative District as ascertained and declared at the town clerks' meeting for said district held at Concord, November 16th, 1917:

	Concord	Lincoln	Sudbury	Wayland	Weston	Total
David G. Sheehan (D.) of Concord	251	43	17	85	24	420
Benjamin Loring Young (R.) of Weston	490	101	104	213	294	1202
Blanks	52	8	5	17	13	95
Total vote of each town	793	152	126	315	331	1717

Two certificates of the election of Benjamin Loring Young of Weston 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,
Pro Tem Town Clerk of Weston.

Per G. F.

Sudbury, November 18, 1917—Recorder.

ATTEST: FRANK F. GERRY, Town Clerk.

VITAL STATISTICS

There have been received and recorded by the clerk during the year ending December 31, 1917, 15 births, 22 marriages and 24 deaths, as follows:

Births

Births Recorded in 1917.

January 27. Male child (stillborn).

February 15. Male child.

April 15. Merle Frances Hadley, daughter of Laurence and Helen (Sherbourne).

April 21. Alba Santerini, daughter of Secundo and Guilia (Peroni).

May 23. Rachael Aurie Noyes, daughter of Harlan H. and Bessie (Parmenter).

May 29. Pasquale R. Montefusco, son of James and Mary (Brazzese).

July 9. Mary Taylor, daughter of Edward E. and Mary J. (Byrne).

July 13. Priscilla Wheeler, daughter of Levi C. and Faith P. (Hadley).

July 18. Steart Richard Coburn, son of Stewart P. and Iola L. (Reed).

September 6. Emily Gertrude Harrison, daughter of Ralph and Hortense (Richie).

September 21. Mildred Sanborn, daughter of Shirley and Lillian A. (Moore).

October 18. Donald Stone, son of Walter and Harriet (Sawin).

October 28. Charlotte Joslin Ellsworth, daughter of Lawrence E. and Eunice (Joslin).

December 9. ——— Baldwin, daughter of Charles S. and Susan (Haynes).

December 17. ——— Hemingway, daughter of George and Gertrude (Butterfield).

Marriages

Marriages Recorded in 1917

February 22. Marvin A. Babb and Flora M. Newell, both of Sudbury. Married at Sudbury.

February 25. Frank O. Roberts and J. Della Baldwin, both of Sudbury. Married at Sudbury.

April 25. Aloysious S. Byrne of Sudbury and Margaret E. McCarty of South Acton. Married at West Acton.

April 21. Shirley F. Smith and Grace E. Richardson, both of Sudbury. Married at Natick.

June 3. Lansford M. Harrington and Marguerite P. Jones, both of Sudbury. Married at Greenfield, N. H.

June 20. Alvin S. Bradshaw and Gwenlyan M. Jones, both of Sudbury. Married at Southboro.

July 11. Dennis S. Horne of Concord and Mildred A. Bills of Sudbury. Married at Wayland.

August 18. Bulkeley Smith, U. S. R. of Worcester and Elizabeth G. Bright of Waltham. Married at Sudbury.

August 20. Gustav A. Glad of Passaic, N. J., and Persis M. Bishop of Sudbury. Married at Sudbury.

September 8. Carl R. Noyes of Sudbury and Ina G. Meriman of Marlborough. Married at Marlborough.

September 26. Carlton W. Ellms of Sudbury and Esther R. Cooper of Fitchburg. Married at Sudbury.

Oct. 6. James L. Bartlett of Sudbury and Philena A. Parker of Boston. Married at Beverly.

October 7. Millard A. Fillmore of Hudson and Gladys Gerry of Sudbury. Married at Sudbury.

October 14. Carmine Albano of Providence, R. I., and Florinda Copraro of Sudbury. Married at Providence, R. I.

October 17. George H. Wilson and Angie M. Bent, both of Sudbury. Married at Sudbury.

November 3. Nicholas Lenzi of Sudbury and Evalena E. Peterson of Maynard. Married at Maynard.

November 4. William W. Draper of Waltham and Liola E. Moore of Sudbury. Married at Sudbury.

November 10. Harold C. Butterfield of Sudbury and Pearle M. Gale of Fitchburg. Married at Fitchburg.

November 21. Clarence W. Neal and Bertha M. Burnett, both of Sudbury. Married at Sudbury.

November 28. Frederick J. Elser and Marion E. Hall, both of Sudbury. Married at Sudbury.

November 29. Robert B. Miles and Ruth a Sawyer, both of Sudbury. Married at Sudbury.

December 24. James C. Walker and Lulu W. Belyea, both of Sudbury. Married at Boston.

Deaths

Deaths Recorded in 1917

January 12. Hannah Nelson, 32 years. Single.

January 25. Joseph Rafuse, 66 years. Married.

January 18. Daniel Finney, 50 years. Single.

January 31. Ellen L. Thompson, 78 years. Widowed.

February 6. William Nolan, 56 years. Single.

February 18. Jane T. Burnham, 77 years. Widowed.

February 24. Eliza J. Caleff, 84 years. Widowed.

May 3. Sarah E. Butterfield, 73 years. Widowed.

May 4. Charles L. Johnson, 48 years. Widowed.

May 8. John H. Eaton, 79 years. Single.

May 13. David E. Marshall, 65 years. Married.

May 16. Ellen Davies, 47 years. Single.

June 10. Lena Anderson, 54 years. Single.

June 14. Angeline L. Wilson, 79 years. Widowed.

June 16. James McNeely, 68 years. Married.

June 19. John Byrne, 53 years. Married.

July 3. Lucinda J. Carr, 80 years. Single.

August 7. Romolo B. Zolli, 2 years.

October 8. Lucy A. Young, 75 years. Married.

October 17. Adaline Goodnow, 88 years. Widowed.

October 30. Hiram Haynes, 59 years. Married.

November 3. Jean A. Shedd, 65 years. Widowed.

November 6. Abby A. Cutter, 83 years. Widowed.

November 17. Michael Sinon, 63 years. Married.

The causes of death were as follows: Pulmonary Tuberculosis 1, Natural Causes 1, Pneumonia 2, Valvular disease of heart 2, Septicaemia 2, Paralysis 2, Peritonitis 1, Dropsy 1, Cancer 4, Automobile accident, fracture of skull 1, Arterio Sclerosis 1, Valvular insufficiency 1, Acute gastroenteritis 1, Endocarditis 1, Myocarditis 1, Apoplexy 1, Brights disease 1.

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 in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to 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 or cause to be given 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 each offence.

DOG LICENSES

Dogs owned or kept by the following named persons have been licensed for the year ending March 31, 1918: Walter M. Adams, William Adams, Thomas Ashe, Clarence Austin, 2, William E. Baldwin, Charles S. Baldwin, 2, Leonard W. Baker, Frank P. Barton, Frances E. Bent, A. Bertozzi, William E. Bills, T. J. Bishop, E. W. Bowker, Walter H. Brackett, Charles A. Brackett, William E. Bright, F. H. Butler, Louis Byrne, E. E. Carlisle, J. Carrecchio, J. E. Chandler, F. H. Christensen, George H. Clarke, G. B. Coolidge, A. A. Dadmun, A. A. Dakin, 2, V. Dibiase, F. H. Dunstan, F. Fallon, D. J. Farrell, G. W. Gilman, G. L. Goodnow, H. M. Goodnow, John Goulding, David Harper, Fred Ham, A. L. Haskell, A. L. Harrington, 2, Carrie J. Haynes, Charles E. Haynes, George A. Haynes, Carrie L. Hunt, Warren Hunt, G. N. Johnston, Nels Johnson, J. E. Keene, D. E. Landin, Nestor Manty, J. McGreevy, P. J. McManus, S. O. Nelson, F. A. Noyes, E. F. Otis, H. L. Parmenter, N. L. Perkins, C. N. Perry, 2, L. D. Perry, S. D. Perry, 2, E. A. Powers, E. L. Quinn, W. P. Quinn, H. E. Rice, H. H. Rogers, M. W. Sawin, I. H. Seymour, J. Sheffield, Mrs. M. Sinon, W. C. Stone, A. G. Stewart, Francis Taylor, Rocco Tlese, George A. Tyler, F. L. Whitcomb, C. O. Whitten, Charles F. Whittier, Charles K. Whittier, Ralph E. Wilson, N. J. Woodbury, C. A. Wright.

Number of dogs licensed to January 1, 1918, 85.
 Received for 64 males at \$2.00 \$128.00
 Received for 11 females at \$5.00 55.00
 Received for 10 females spd. at \$2.00 .. 20.00

	\$203.00
85 fees at 20c	17.00
Due County December 31, 1917	\$186.00
Cash received last year after the books were closed	62.40
	\$248.40
June 25, Paid County Treasurer	\$138.60
December 22, paid County Treasurer ..	109.80
	\$248.40

Respectfully submitted,
 FRANK F. GERRY, Town Clerk.
 Sudbury, January 1, 1918.

REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Table of aggregates, polls, property, etc., assessed in the town of Sudbury, April 1, 1917:

	1917	1916
Individuals	285	314
All others	8	11
Total	293	325
Number of non-residents assessed on property:		
	1917	1916
Individuals	146	156
All others	13	15
Total	159	171
Number of persons assessed:		
	1917	1916
On property	452	496
For poll tax only	137	160
Total	589	656
	1917	1916
Number of male polls	328	362
Tax on each poll	\$2.00	\$2.00
	1917	1916
Value of assessed personal estate	\$242,230	\$490,405
Value of assessed real estate:		
	1917	1916
Land, excluding buildings	\$444,630	\$432,555
Buildings, excluding land	740,905	720,005
Total	\$1,185,535	\$1,152,560
	1917	1916
Total of personal and real estate	\$1,427,765	\$1,642,965

Tax for state, county and town purposes, including over-layings:

	1917	1916
On personal estate	\$4,723.49	\$8,336.89
On real estate	23,117.93	19,593.52
On polls	656.00	724.00
Total	\$28,497.42	\$28,654.41
	1917	1916
Rate of tax per \$1000	\$19.50	\$17.00
	1917	1916
Number of horses assessed	325	351
Number of cows assessed	858	804
Number of sheep assessed	52	41
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed	228	286
Number of swine assessed	105	205
Number of dwelling houses assessed ..	342	337
Number of acres of land assessed	14,576	14,412
Number of fowls assessed	4,390	5,605
Value of fowls assessed	\$4,390	\$4,125
	1917	1916
State tax	\$3,520.00	\$2,560.00
State highway tax	511.00	511.00
County tax	1,609.86	1,652.08
Tax on account of gypsy and brown tail moths:		
	1917	1916
	\$740.73	\$707.48
Value of church property exempt from taxation:		
	1917	1916
	\$9,800.00	\$5,800.00
Value of all other property exempt from taxation:		
	1917	1916
	\$11,320.00	\$13,820.00

Taxes added December 10 to 20, 1917, on real and personal property, \$332.58.

Amount of income tax from state, \$4,176.93.

FRED HAM,
FRANK P. BARTON,
SYLVESTER D. PERRY,
Assessors of Sudbury.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1917

	Uncollected Taxes	Collected Taxes
1914	\$1.09	
1915	418.72	\$1,584.25
1916	3,265.39	6,470.96
1917	13,605.15	15,953.00
Total	\$17,290.35	\$24,008.21

JOHN C. HALL, Collector.

REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS

DISBURSEMENTS

R. H. Hall, services	\$163.75
A. L. Haskell, services	40.94
T. F. O'Neill, services	88.75
R. H. Hall, teams and labor	693.25
A. L. Haskell, teams and labor	435.26
T. F. O'Neill, teams and labor	302.50
H. C. Burr, teams and labor	279.75
W. L. Stone & Son, teams and labor	66.00
P. J. McManus, teams and labor	126.00
H. Whitney, teams and labor	12.00
I. T. Moore, teams and labor	2.75
S. D. Haynes, teams and labor	131.75
H. B. Bent, teams and labor	36.00
S. D. Perry, teams and labor	191.85
C. W. Rice, teams and labor	5.50
W. E. Baldwin, teams and labor	32.00
V. Sundstrom, labor	89.38
J. Cleary, labor	79.38
V. Agostino, labor	55.00
A. Agostino, labor	56.88
A. Lovertare, labor	43.75
J. Quartroni, labor	27.50
B. Kino, labor	15.00
E. E. Carlisle, labor	20.00
E. Harnden, labor	22.50
H. Campbell, labor	103.66
M. McAdo, labor	10.00
F. Stanley, labor	5.00
T. McGregor, labor	7.50
F. Dadmun, labor	7.50
P. Mullen, labor	75.00
J. Moynihan, labor	68.85
F. Butler, labor	3.35
W. Conroy, labor	122.85
A. Visochi, labor	9.75
H. Patterson, labor	11.25
F. Dalton, labor	7.50
H. Mackin, labor	1.25

F. Barton, labor	2.13
H. C. Burr, labor	1.25
H. Atkinson, labor	5.00
F. Garfield, labor	3.75
F. Stone, labor	3.75
J. Tulis, labor	2.50
George Wilson, labor	2.50
J. McGreevey, labor	6.25
T. Morrison, labor	48.00
J. C. Baker, labor	10.25
L. R. Hall, labor	2.19
C. Harden, labor	19.22
George Schneider, labor	28.44
F. B. Tulis, labor	21.00
C. Lownenberg, labor	20.00
T. B. Ashe, labor	143.29
A. Bruin, labor	153.44
P. Chinn, labor	1.00
F. E. Bent, labor	23.50
F. DeJulian, labor	10.93
H. May, labor	60.95
N. E. Road Machinery Co., scraper and drags	246.50
Standard Oil Co., oil	225.41
Barrett Co., oil	14.91
R. B. McKinn, tools	23.93
C. O. Parmenter & Co.	36.35
Marlboro Coal Co., coal	10.05
O. F. Nelson, repairs	16.15
G. B. Grover, supplies	7.17
I. T. Moore, post	2.50
W. R. Peterson, tools	7.90
W. A. Haynes Co., tools	14.78
Freight and express	10.60
John McGreevey, gravel	15.60
A. L. Haskell, gravel	11.20
Mrs. M. B. Cutting, gravel	2.70
D. M. Dean, gravel	6.20
A. L. Haskell, dynamite	2.70
From road grant to Framingham road ..	35.00
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J. McGreevey, check returned	\$4,609.89 3.75
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Grant for repairs	\$4,606.14 4,000.00
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Overdrawn	\$606.14

DEPOT ROAD, SOUTH SUDBURY

R. H. Hall	\$29.53
R. H. Hall, man and team	201.76
H. C. Burr, man and team	93.38
I. T. Moore, man and team	12.00
W. L. Stone & Son, man and team	6.38
P. J. McManus, man and team	3.38
V. Sundstrom	33.91
J. Cleary	27.03
A. Lovetere	40.63
E. E. Carlisle	9.53
M. McAdoo	9.53
J. Quartroni	20.00
B. Agostino	5.00
A. Agostino	5.00
E. Hundin	2.66
H. Campbell	5.00
F. Garfield	1.25
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Grant	\$505.97
Balance from 1916	500.00
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Balance	6.14 .44

GOODNOW ROAD

R. H. Hall	\$2.50
R. H. Hall, man and team	10.50
H. C. Burr, man and team	6.00
I. T. Moore, man and team	6.00
P. J. McManus, man and team	6.00
H. Whitney, man and team	6.00
J. Cleary	2.50
H. Campbell	2.50
A. Agostino	2.50
E. E. Carlisle	2.50
A. Lovetere	2.50
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Grant	\$49.50 50.00
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Unexpended balance50

LANDHAM ROAD

T. F. O'Neill	\$3.75
R. H. Hall	55.63
R. H. Hall, man and team	238.50

H. C. Burr, man and team	139.50
I. T. Moore, man and team	80.25
P. J. McManus, man and team	78.00
H. Whitney, man and team	84.00
F. N. Foss, man and team	41.25
J. Cleary	35.63
V. Sundstrom	11.25
J. Moynihan	15.00
H. Campbell	50.63
E. E. Carlisle	51.26
A. Agostino	40.00
F. Dadmun	30.94
A. Lovetere	43.13
Leroy R. Hall	3.50
G. B. Grover27
Standard Oil company	1.20
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	\$1,003.69
Grant	1,000.00
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Overdrawn	\$3.69

OLD SUDBURY ROAD

Alfred L. Haskell, team and labor	\$258.75
Alfred L. Haskell, services	2.50
T. F. O'Neill, team and labor	24.00
T. F. O'Neill, services	5.00
R. H. Hall, services	1.25
Howard Burr, teams and labor	18.00
P. J. McManus, teams and labor	24.00
W. E. Baldwin, teams and labor	108.00
S. D. Perry, teams and labor	33.00
John McGreevey, teams and labor	80.50
Chester L. Perry, teams and labor	48.00
H. Noyes, teams and labor	6.00
T. Ashe, labor	63.75
August May, labor	78.75
George Snyder, labor	42.50
Andrew Snyder, labor	57.50
William Conroy, labor	7.50
E. E. Carlisle, labor	20.00
P. Chinn	1.60
Joseph Keene, team and labor	9.00
W. M. Parmenter, supplies .....	.92
C. O. Parmenter & Co., supplies	46.20
John McGreevey, gravel	33.90
Dwight Dean, gravel	2.00

Davisson, gravel	7.50
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Total	\$980.12
Grant	1,000.00
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Unexpended balance	\$19.88

SIDEWALKS

Alfred L. Haskell, team	\$22.50
Alfred L. Haskell, services	1.25
T. Ashe	10.00
Alec Bruin	2.50
C. Harnden	2.50
August May	1.25
C. O. Parmenter & Co.	10.40
P. Chinn .....	.30
Estate of H. H. Pratt .....	.60
R. H. Hall	7.50
R. H. Hall, man and team	43.13
I. T. Moore, man and team	5.25
H. Whitney, man and team	6.00
J. Cleary	15.00
V. Sundstrom	7.50
A. Agostino	7.50
H. Campbell	5.00
A. Lovetere	2.50
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	\$150.68
Grant, 1917	200.00
Balance, 1916	11.25
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	\$211.25
Credit balance	\$60.57

STREET SIGNS

F. N. Leman, painting 34 signs	\$59.50
Express47
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	\$59.97
Grant	100.00
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Unexpended balance	\$40.03

SPECIAL GRANT FOR OIL

T. F. O'Neill, services	\$25.00
R. H. Hall, services	11.35
T. F. O'Neill, teams	51.00

R. H. Hall, teams	27.00
H. C. Burr, teams	36.00
W. Conroy, labor	25.00
H. Campbell, labor	25.00
A. Lovetere, labor	16.25
H. Atkinson	15.00
V. Sundstrom	10.00
J. Cleary	7.50
J. Moynihan	2.50
Standard Oil Co., oil	773.54
Curry Bros., oil	4.50
Barrett Man Co., oil	55.55
Alden Speare & Sons, applying oil	71.55
Hurlburt Rogers Machine Co.	7.38
L. M. Oliver, sand	11.00
George Boynton, sand	8.00
Town of Maynard, use of roller	30.00
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	\$1,658.62
Grant for oil	1,000.00
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Overdrawn	\$658.62

There is due from the Massachusetts Highway Commission \$540.76, to be applied to this account, which leaves the net overdraft \$117.86.

The sum of \$584.30 was taken from grant for repairs of roads to complete the repairs on the Framingham road which were left unfinished from 1916, by the selectmen. This explains our overdraft of \$606.14 on the regular road grant.

In view of the increased wear of our roads by motor vehicles and the high cost of labor and material to maintain them, we would recommend that at least the sum of \$5,000 be granted for this purpose at the coming annual meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

RELPH H. HALL,
ALFRED L. HASKELL,
THOMAS F. O'NEILL,
Board of Road Commissioners.

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. Duvey's.

**REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917**

Receipts

Town grant	\$1,000.00
John Hanson	36.50
Overdrawn	181.44
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	\$1,217.94

Disbursements

Charlton Poor Farm Association	\$260.70
Dr. H. Hamblen	2.00
American Express Co.	3.60
E. C. Whiting, funeral services	3.00
Hobbs and Warren, blanks	1.95
H. H. Noyes	11.00
Maude Moore Clark, salary	12.50
G. H. Thompson	22.50
E. W. Goodnow, salary	48.75
E. W. Goodnow, incidentals	11.30
Dr. Paul W. Abell	129.40
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	\$506.70

Expenditures for Out-Door Poor

State Board of Charity	\$3.50
City of Marlboro	214.34
City of Haverhill	190.44
Framingham Hospital	36.50
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	\$444.78
Living in Sudbury, settlement elsewhere:	
Agostino Visocchi, board and clothing	\$140.73
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	\$140.73
Mothers' Aid account	\$125.73
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	\$125.73
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	\$1,217.94

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

GEORGE H. THOMPSON,
EDGAR W. GOODNOW,
MAUDE MOORE CLARK.

Approved.

GEORGE S. SMITH,
Auditor.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

Year ending December 31, 1917

Town grant	\$283.68
Refund from City of Marlboro	56.00
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	\$339.68
Paid aid to City of Marlboro case resid- ing in Sudbury	\$192.00
Inspection of meat	45.00
Seneca W. Hall, services and expenses	8.75
Dr. George A. Oviatt, services and ex- penses	14.00
R. B. Oliver, services and expenses ..	12.45
Printing bill	6.50
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	\$278.70
Unexpended balance	<hr/>
	\$60.98

The Board of Health recommend the sum of \$300.00 for the ensuing year.

GEO. A. OVIATT, M. D.,
R. B. OLIVER,
SENECA W. HALL,
Board of Health.

Approved.

GEO. S. SMITH,
Auditor.

REPORT OF THE LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT, GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTHS

Employees Payroll

William E. Baldwin, services	\$415.00	
Charles A. Brackett, labor	396.75	
Clarence Baldwin, labor	210.00	
Wesley Lowell, labor	288.25	
Lester Baldwin, labor	81.50	
George N. Johnston, labor	104.25	
George Wilson, labor	136.25	
David Baldwin, labor	45.00	
Frank Roberts, labor	15.00	
Leonard Stiles, labor	12.50	
Amount of payroll		\$1,704.50
Schedule of bills, including team work,	\$305.28	
Debit balance	113.88	
		\$419.16
Total amount expended		\$2,123.66

RECEIPTS

Town grant	\$672.37	
Received from state highway for wk. .	87.00	
Received from state reimbursement ...	131.21	
Received from state reimbursement ...	319.85	
Receipts from private work	272.94	
Receipts from sales of lead	467.79	
Total receipts		\$1,951.16
Total amount expended	\$2,123.66	
Total receipts	1,951.16	
Debit balance, due from state	\$172.50	

WILLIAM E. BALDWIN,
Local Moth Superintendent.

Approved.

GEO. S. SMITH,
Auditor.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

Payroll

William E. Baldwin, service	\$17.50	
Charles A. Brackett, labor	17.50	
Clarence Baldwin, labor	12.50	
David Baldwin, labor	12.50	
Lester Baldwin, labor	10.00	
William E. Baldwin, horse and wagon .	7.00	
Amount expended		\$77.00
Town grant		75.00
Overdrawn		\$2.00

Approved.

GEO. S. SMITH,
Auditor.

CUTTING BRUSH

Grant	\$100.00	
Balance from 1916	23.50	
Total receipts		\$123.50
		Payroll
William E. Baldwin, services	\$20.00	
Charles A. Brackett, labor	15.00	
Clarence Baldwin, labor	17.50	
David Baldwin, labor	17.50	
Wesley Lowell, labor	5.00	
Lester Baldwin, labor	17.50	
William E. Baldwin, horse and wagon .	8.00	
Total amount expended		\$100.50
Balance on hand		\$23.00

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. BALDWIN,
Tree Warden.

Approved.

GEORGE S. SMITH,
Auditor.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES

Mount Pleasant	\$2.50
Old cemetery	7.50
Monument lot	5.00
Mount Wadsworth	14.50
George Goodnow tomb	4.00
Plymton lot	1.50
Joseph Shaw lot	2.00
Nelson Fairbanks 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	6.00
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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	\$72.50

HARLAN H. NOYES,
Superintendent.

GEORGE S. SMITH,
Auditor.

Approved.

January 1, 1918.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

For year of 1917

American Express Co.	\$.65
Everett Bowker .....	.53
F. P. Barton	1.15
Pratts Mill	1.18
W. M. Moore .....	.50
M. B. Cutting .....	.03
C. O. Parmenter & Co.	1.53
S. O. Nelson03
G. W. Clarke50
F. E. Blackmer05
Gasoline Pump Co.08
R. R. Cutler50
T. F. O'Neill03
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Total	\$6.86

January 1, 1918.

FRANCIS E. BENT,
Sealer.

FOREST WARDEN'S REPORT

S. W. Hall, warden	\$12.73
Paid for help	59.84
S. D. Perry, deputy warden	18.30
Fred Ham, deputy warden	14.44
Paid for help	20.89
Frank P. Barton, deputy warden	23.43
Paid for help	12.72
A. W. Stone, deputy warden	5.00
Paid for help	5.00
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	\$172.35

\$172.35

Approved.

SENECA W. HALL,
Forest Warden of Sudbury.

GEORGE S. SMITH,
Auditor.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE GOODNOW PUBLIC LIBRARY

It is with regret that the trustees note that the circulation of books from the main library was considerably less during 1917 than during 1916. It is gratifying to observe, however, that the taking of books from the Centre library has increased during 1917. Doubtless the fact that so many women of the town are working loyally for the Red Cross explains a lack of time for reading. There are many good books in the libraries and more are being added all the time and we urge their use. Magazine reading is on the increase. Current History—the magazine of the New York Times, and a very valuable monthly resume of current events will be available during 1918.

Everyone should read "The Perfect Tribute", "The Three Things" and "Old Glory"—Mary R. S. Andrews—"Christine" by Alice Cholmondeley; "Germany vs. Civilization" by Wm. Roscoe Thayer.

Your trustees turned in from Sudbury \$63.80 for the War Library Fund, which was equal to the town's allotment, but much less than we would have sent had there been more time to present the matter to the town.

Attention is called to the fact that some people do not consider it necessary to pay the small fine imposed for keeping books after they are due. Hereafter these fines must be paid if the privileges of the libraries are to be retained by borrowers.

During the past year we have had printed, at two different times, lists of recently added books in a convenient form for home use. Every user of the library may take home one of these lists and have always at hand the titles of all books added during the previous three months. These lists have only been kept at the main library up to the present time, but will hereafter be available at the Centre branch also. As the annual town report contains a list of all books bought during the year, no such home list will be issued for the last three month period.

Mrs. Edward E. Saunders was chosen librarian at the Centre branch when Miss Bent resigned on September 1st, 1917. Mrs. Warren Hunt will continue to serve at the main library.

We earnestly urge the town to grant the usual two hun-

dred dollars to help support our libraries, that we may, at least, maintain their present state of usefulness and improve the service if possible.

Statistics of the use of your libraries follow:

	1917	1916
Number of borrowers, main library	332	372
Number of books loaned, main library	5,473	6,921
Number of magazines taken, main lib.	2,046	1,927
Number of borrowers, Centre branch .	105	120
Number of books loaned	1,586	1,188
Number of magazines loaned, Ctr. brch	581	520

The reading of good books is a fine habit.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND R. CUTLER,
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, 1917:

Receipts

Balance January 1, 1917	\$89.65
From fines	34.48
From town grant	200.00
Interest from funds	850.00

\$1,174.13

Expenditures

Books	\$393.03
Periodicals	86.10
Librarian's salary	185.00
Branch librarian's salary	60.00
Janitor	96.00
Fuel	83.41
Lighting	40.00
Rent	25.00
Repairs and book case	18.58
Insurance	52.30
Unit with rods	13.45
Printing	8.21
Binding magazines	28.11
Supplies	17.56

Box rent and express	2.55
Stamps and telephone	2.34
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	\$1,111.64
Balance January 1, 1918	62.49
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	\$1,174.13

Respectfully submitted,
FRANCIS F. WALKER.

Approved.

GEORGE S. SMITH,
Auditor.

BOOKS ADDED TO GOODNOW LIBRARY

FICTION

B4133a	About Miss Mattie Morningglory	Lillian Bell
R2591a	Adventuress, The	Arthur B. Reese
B483a	Agony column	Earl Derr Biggers
M134am	Amarilly in love	Belle K. Maniates
B996a	American ambassador, The	Lawrence Byrne
O15a	Anchorage	Florence Olmstead
M767ah	Anne's house of dreams	Lucy M. Montgomery
B547b	Banks of Colne	Eden Phillpotts
K965b	Bracelet of garnets	Alexander I. Kuprin
B8117b	Bromley neighborhood	Alice Brown
M783b	Brook Kerith, The	George Moore
R414b	Brown study	Grace Richmond
R36c	Calvary Alley	Alice Hegan Rice
J156c	Castaways, The	W. W. Jacobs
C453c	Christine	Alice Cholmondeley
W152c	Clue of the twisted candle	Edgar Wallace
C3155d	Dark star	Robert W. Chambers
F237d	Definite object	Jeffery Farnol
D297d	Deserter, The	Richard H. Davis
W815e	El Supremo	Edward Lucas White
L638e	Extricating Obadiah	Joseph C. Lincoln
F373f	Fanny herself	Edna Ferber
H122f	Finished	H. Rider Haggard
Au767f	Ford, The	Mary Austin
M3799f	Four corners of the world	Alfred E. W. Mason
Au55f	Friends, and other stories	Stacy Aumonier
En31g	Gift supreme, The	George Allen England
Os8g	Good girl, The	Vincent O'Sullivan
H887g	Grail fire	Zephine Humphrey
M354g	Greatest of these	Archibald Marshall

M139ge
L513g
B85g
L322g
R544h
R514he
B513h

D2893h
So31h
H2219he
Sa9h

K58h
Op5hi
P785hi
D772hi
C1495h
D38h
F832i
M181i
B27jo
Op5k
W2111a
C734i
B3535i

B123i
R472i
Si613i
M377i
C978i
H977m
H814m
G653ma
C898m
B443m
W211mi
B155m
W5857m
H2218n
M3549o
B2838o
B4535o
M314o
Ad195o

Green fancy
Green jacket, The
Greenmantle
Gullible's travels
Harbor master
Heart of the ancient wood
Heart of Thunder Mountain

Heart's kingdom
Held for orders
Helen
Herself, himself, and myself

High heart, The
Hillman, The
His family
His last bow
House of fear
Hundredth chance, The
In Happy Valley
Indian drum, The
Joan
Kingdom of the blind
Lady Connie
Last ditch, The
Laughing Bill Hyde and other stories

Light in the clearing
Long live the king!
Lookout man, The
Lost endeavour
Louisburg Square
Mag Pye
Magnificent adventure
Major, The
Men who wrought
Michael
Missing
Mistress Anne
Mountains, The
No. 13 rue du Bon Diable
Old order changeth, The
One year of Pierrot
Ordeal by fire
Our next door neighbor
Our square and the people in it

George Barr McCutcheon
Jennette Lee
John Buchan
Ring W. Lardner
Theodore G. Roberts
Charles G. D. Roberts

Elfrid A. Bingham
Marcia T. Daviess
Frank H. Spearman
Arthur S. Hardy

Ruth Sawyer
Basil King
E. Philipps Oppenheim
Ernest Poole
Arthur Conan Doyle
Wasworth Camp
Ethel M. Dell
John Fox
William MacHarg
Amelia E. Barr
E. Phillips Oppenheim
Mrs. Humphreys Ward
Will L. Comfort

Rex Beach
Irving Bacheller
Mary Roberts Rinehart
Bertha M. Sinclair
John Masefield
Robert Cutler
Bettina Von Hutten
Emerson Hough
Ralph Connor (pseud)
Ridgwell Cullum
E. F. Benson
Mrs. Humphreys Ward
Temple Bailey
Stewart E. White
Arthur S. Hardy
Archibald Marshall
Frederick O. Bartlett (?)
Marcel Berger
Belle K. Maniates
Samuel H. Adams

- An262p Perfect tribute, The
 W251p Phoenix, The
 R392pi Pippin, a wandering flame
 T674po Postmaster's daughter
 H871pe Prudence says so
 B3535r Rainbow's end
 R414re Red Pepper's patients
 L796r Red planet
 St45r Road of ambition
 P8332r Road to understanding
 W5857ru Rules of the game
 G862s Short cut, The
 C898s Son of his father
 W462s Soul of a bishop
 V134s Spragge's Canon
 Si613s Starr of the desert
 Ab26s Stingy receiver, The
 W393t Thoroughbred, The
 An262t Three things, The
 A1242t Told in a French garden,
 August, 1914
 V362t Top-floor idyl, A
 R2591t Treasure train, The
 H213t Triumph, The
 K614t Tutors story
 N734u Undertow
 J645w Wanderers, The
 C898w Watchers on the plains
 D331w Where your treasure is
 Sp31w Whispering Smith
 B235wh White ladies of Worcester
 B934w White people, The
 G869w Wildfire
 L978w Witness, The
 J6355w Woman gives, The
 Sm56w Wood-fire in room No. 3
 Sh577w Worn doorstep
 G726y Yeoman adventurer
 R134y Yukon trail, The

BIOGRAPHY

- B-D297d Adventures and letters of
 Richard Harding Davis
 B-L638b Everyday life of Abraham
 Lincoln
 B-L638r "Honest Abe"
 B-H838r Julia Ward Howe, 1819-
 1910

- Mary R. S. Andrews
 Constance M. Warren
 Laura Richards
 Louis Tracy
 Ethel Hueston
 Rex Beach
 Grace S. Richmond
 William J. Locke
 Elaine Sterne
 Eleanor H. Porter
 Stewart Edward White
 Jackson Gregory
 Ridgewell Cullum
 H. G. Wells
 Horace N. Vatchell
 B. M. Bower (pseud)
 Eleanor H. Abbott
 Henry K. Webster
 Mary R. S. Andrews
 Mildred Aldrich
 George Van Schaick
 Arthur B. Reeve
 Will W. Harben
 Charles Kingsley
 Kathleen Norris
 Mary Johnston
 Ridgewell Cullum
 Holman Day
 Frank H. Spearman
 Florence L. Barclay
 Frances H. Burnett
 Zane Grey
 Grace L. H. Lutz
 Owen Johnson
 E. Hopkinson Smith
 Margaret P. Sherwood
 George Gough
 William McLeod Raine

- B-H131h Life and letters of Edward
 Everett Hale Edward E. Hale, Jr.
 B-T391s Life of Henry David
 Thoreau Frank B. Sanborn
 B-M353b Life of John Marshall Albert J. Beveridge
 B-M189c Wood-carver of Salem;
 Samuel McIntire, his life and work Frank Cousins and Phil
 M. Riley

GENERAL LITERATURE

- 373-F95 An old New England
 school, (Phillips Acad-
 emy) Claude M. Fuess
 822-Sh2 Androcles and the lion,
 Overruled, Pygmalion Bernard Shaw
 728-Sm5 Dwelling houses of
 Charleston, S. C. Alice Huger Smith
 211-W46 God the invisible king H. G. Wells
 232-H14 Jesus the Christ in the
 light of psychology G. Stanley Hall
 616-C11 Layman's handbook of
 medicine Richard C. Cabot
 226-B81 Master's way, The Charles R. Brown
 820-Sc08 Men of letters Dixon Scott
 575-0s1 Origin and destiny of life Henry F. Osborn
 572-G76 Passing of the great race Madison Grant
 821-Se3 Poems Alan Seeger
 134-L32 Raymond; or, Life and
 248-P31 death Sir Oliver Lodge
 821-Se6 Religious education of an
 American citizen Francis G. Peabody
 Rhymes of a rolling stone Robert W. Service
 821-B81 Road to Castaly and later
 793-C85 poems Alice Brown
 822-Sh10 Romance of the American
 theatre Caroline Crawford
 824-G39s Shakespeare's England Charles Talbot Onions
 324-Sh2 Sheaf, A John Galsworthy
 821-W19 Story of a pioneer Anna H. Shaw
 629-R65 War poems "X"
 Wonder of war in the air Francis Rolt-Wheeler
 HISTORY AND TRAVEL
 940.9-B39a All in it John Hay Boith
 917.4-B63a At the north of Bearcamp
 water Frank Bolles
 970.3-Sch8 Blackfeet tales of Glacier
 National Park James W. Shultz
 917.4-Sh1b Book of New York Robert Shackleton

- 970.1-Sa4 Conquest of Virginia, the forest primeval Conway Whittle Sams
 940.9-G45 Forks of the road William Gladden
 943-R31 Francis Joseph and his court Herbert V. Vivian
 914.3-T33 Germany vs. civilization William Roscoe Thayer
 940.9-B39g Getting together John Hay Beith
 940.9-K29 Headquarters nights Vernon Kellogg
 940.9-A124 Hilltop on the Marne Mildred Aldrich
 914-H36 In the courts of memory, 1858-1875 L. de Hegermann-Linden-crone
 940.9-G35 Journal from our legation in Belgium Hugh Gibson
 919.8-B28 Last voyage of the Kar-luk, (Arctic expedition) Robert Abram Bartlett
 940.9-G312 My four years in Germany James Gerard
 940.9-H86 My home in the field of mercy Francis Wilson Huard
 914-F15 My unknown chum Charles B. Fairbanks
 917-C22 North America Frank G. Carpenter
 973.3-N54 Our nation in the building Helen Nicolay
 940.9-Em72 "Over the top" Arthur Guy Empey
 974.2-B38 Passaconaway in the White Mountains Charles E. Beals, Jr.
 914.7-C43 Potential Russia Richard W. Child
 914.7-G76r Russia in 1916 Stephen Graham
 914.7-So8 Russia of yesterday and tomorrow L. I. P. Souiny-Seydlitz
 947-L57 Russian revolution Isaac Don Levine
 940.9-K62 Sea warfare Rudyard Kipling
 917.47-J41 Story of the Bronx Stephen Jenkins
 940.9-W21 Toward the goal Mrs. Humphreys Ward
 970.1-D64 Vanishing race, The Dr. Joseph Dixon
 917.9-St93v Voyages on the Yukon and its tributaries Hudson Stuck
 940.9-B38 War and humanity James M. Beck
 940.9-G311 War, Madame, The Paul Gerald
 973.7-P587 What happened to me Mrs. G. E. Pickett
 940.9-W76 Pentecost of calamity, The Owen Wister
 940.9-H19 Student in arms, A Donald Hankey

JUVENILE BOOKS

- jH911a About Harriet Clara Whitehill Hunt
 jR472b Bab; a Sub-deb Mary Roberts Rinehart
 jR514b Backwoodsman, The Charles G. D. Roberts
 jG435b Beth Anne, really for truly Pemberton Githther
 jN427b Book of the happy warrior Sir Henry Newbolt

- jD297b Boy scout and other stories Richard Harding Davis
 jB912bi Boy Scouts in a trapper's camp Thornton W. Burgess
 jSt91bo Boy Scouts of the air in Belgium Gordon Stuart
 jSt91b Boy Scouts of the air on Flathead Mountain Gordon Stuart
 jQu48b Boy Scouts on crusade Leslie W. Quirk
 jB912be Boy Scouts on Lost Trail Thornton W. Burgess
 j796-M43 Boy Scouts year book Franklin Matthews ed.
 jR659bo Boy with the U. S. mail Frances Rolt-Wheeler
 jH784c Camp Fire Girls and Mt. Greylock Isabel Hornibrook
 jM119e Camp Jolly Fannie C. Macauley
 jN424c Castaway Island Perry Newberry
 jD563c Children's book of patriotic stories Asa Don Dickinson
 jR541c Children of the wild Charles C. D. Roberts
 jB7898dg Dorothy Dainty at Glenmore Amy Brooks
 jSt46f Fables Robert L. Stevenson
 jR541f Feet of the furtive Charles G. D. Roberts
 jG822f Flag, The Homer Greene
 jB592f Four Corners Amy Blanchard
 jB592fa Four corners abroad Amy Blanchard
 jB592fe Four Corners in California Amy Blanchard
 jB592fea Four Corners in camp Amy Blanchard
 jB592fo Four Corners at college Amy Blanchard
 j592fe Four Corners in Egypt Amy Blanchard
 j592fj Four Corners in Japan Amy Blanchard
 jSe11g Girl next door, The Augusta H. Seaman
 j973.1-V32 History with a match Hendrick W. Van Loon
 jR541h Hoof and Claw Charles G. D. Roberts
 jB592i In camp with the Musko-day Camp Fire Girls Amy E. Blanchard
 jZ97j Johnny Blossom Dikken Zwilmeyer
 jR541k Kings in exile Charles G. D. Roberts
 jJ6491 "Limpy" William Johnston
 jD2281 Little animal stories Frances W. Danielson
 jK7481 Lost little lady Emilie Benson Knope
 j746-F94 Mary Frances sewing book Jane Eayre Fryer
 jB912mi Mother West Wind's "when" stories Thornton W. Burgess
 jR541n Neighbors unknown Charles G. D. Roberts
 jAn262o Old Glory Mary R. S. Andrews
 jB397p "Pip" John Hay Beith

jD756pp	Polly and the princess	Emma C. Dowd
jC865r	Robin Hood	Paul Creswick
jR541s	Secret trails	Charles G. D. Roberts
jB8112s	Surprise house	
j920.7-Sw36	Ten American girls from Abbie Farwell Brown history	
jB-C723b	True story of Christopher Columbus	Kate D. Sweetser
jB-W791b	True story of George Washington	Elbridge S. Brooks
jB731w	Winning his army blue	Elbridge S. Brooks
jT341w	Wireless patrol at Camp Brady	Norman Brainerd
j974.4-W67	Young people's story of Massachusetts	Lewis E. Theiss Herschel Williams

YOUTH'S COMPANION SERIES

By land and sea	Our country: East
Daring Deeds	Our country: West
Great Republic	Purpose and success
Greater America	Talks about animals
Heroic adventures	Under the crown
Our National Government	Winning independence

GIFTS AND FREE PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED DURING
THE YEAR

Dream of Hellas and other poems, Gift	Annie Elizabeth Cheney
History of New Salem Academy.	Eugene Bullard
Manual of the General Court.	
Mass. Society Sons of American Revolution; register of members Prohibition movement.	Percy Andrae
U. S. Food Administration pamphlets.	
	M. P. HUNT, Librarian.

THE TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-EIGHTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee and Superintendent
of Schools

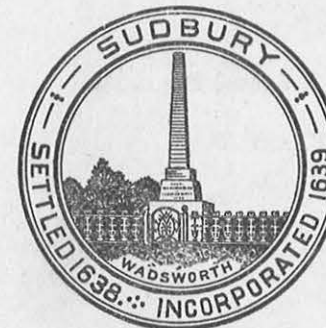
OF THE

TOWN OF SUDBURY

MASSACHUSETTS.

FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31

1917



THE NEWS-ENTERPRISE
HUDSON, MASS.
1918

SCHOOL OFFICERS

1917

Committee

GEORGE H. CLARKE, Chairman Sudbury

Term expires 1919

JOHN C. HALL, Secretary South Sudbury

Term expires 1920

WINTHROP H. FAIRBANK, Treasurer

Term expires 1918

Superintendent of Schools

FRANK H. BENEDICT Cochrutuate

Attendance Officer

GEORGE H. CLARKE Sudbury

School Physician

GEORGE A. OVIATT, M. D. South Sudbury

Janitor

FRANK H. HADLEY Sudbury

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Citizens of Sudbury:

Brevity and condensation are in order in all reports this year. Cost of paper and printing is high and time is valuable. Only important matters should be reported.

Your committee have endeavored in every possible way, and in perfect harmony, to do everything in their power to increase the efficiency of the schools in town. Their labors have not been in vain.

The three public functions of the year,—the annual exhibition, the graduation of the High School, and the reception to the Seniors, were largely attended by the town's people, and reflected great credit upon the schools.

This has been a year of changes, of anxiety and of uncertainties. Almost the entire teaching force of one year ago has resigned to accept larger and more remunerative positions elsewhere. We were anxious about the result, but we have been exceedingly fortunate in securing good teachers to fill their places so that we confidently believe that the schools are as well equipped with teachers today as they were last year.

Fortunately we have been able to secure sufficient fuel, so that there has been no necessity of closing schools on account of coal shortage.

While we appreciate all that the town has done in appropriating money for school purposes, and realizing also that taxes must be increased this year, nevertheless, we are obliged to ask for an increased appropriation for the ensuing year. We must pay larger salaries to our teachers, if we expect to retain them or if incase of removal we expect to secure satisfactory ones to take their places. Teachers' salaries are being increased everywhere and Sudbury must keep step with the procession.

We desire to thank the Woman's Club for its continued maintenance of the manual training department at the Center school, the janitor of the Center school for his untiring efforts and accommodating spirit, our superintendent and teachers for their painstaking 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,

School Committee.

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1917.**

TEACHERS

Everett W. Green	\$570.00
Thomas E. Gay	400.00
Emily P. Burdon	336.00
Anna C. Knight	324.00
Laura M. Fisher	445.50
Lilla S. Adams	483.00
Edith Willey	253.00
Goldie A. Pillsbury	220.80
Grace Richardson	253.00
Winifred Archibald	431.00
Helena C. Warren	220.00
Margaret Craigin	208.00
Marian E. Leary	184.00
Mary McLaughlin	180.00
Doris S. Wells	176.00
Sadie E. Flagg	75.00
Jane Noel	10.00
Florence Hosmer	210.00
Alonzo A. Cole	225.00
Louisa A. Nichiolas	5.66
Mary T. Nash	3.00
I. M. Fulton	6.53
Josephine Casey	20.00

\$5,239.49

TRANSPORTATION.

Noyes Bros.	\$760.00
J. G. Keene	760.00
Fred L. Clark	684.00
Wm. E. Bills	445.00
Dwight R. Dean	388.00
John C. Hall	4.00

\$3,041.00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mrs. Mary E. Tulis	\$8.50
Frank H. Hadley	2.07
W. S. Lovell	1.00
C. O. Parmenter	1.05
Florence Hosmer	4.00
Geo. B. Grover	27.65
W. H. Fairbank	21.33
Vincent Clarke	1.00
S. W. Hall	6.83
Rev. Geo. H. Clarke	15.00

\$88.43

SUPPLIES.

Allen & Bacon	\$14.00
Ginn & Co.	32.20
American Book Co.	1.06
Edward E. Babb & Co.	23.14
S. M. Howes .....	.20
The Cable Co.	1.75
Silver, Burdett Co.	2.50
The Fisk Co.	4.64
Dowling School Supply Co.	15.00
L. E. Knott & Co.	2.49
Geo. S. Johnson	11.00
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.	59.56
White, Smith Music Publishing Co.	2.18
F. J. Barnard Co.	7.37
Macmillan Co.	22.58
J. L. Hammett & Co.	62.44

\$262.11

FUEL.

E. P. Stiles	\$388.10
Estate of H. N. Pratt	21.50
Geo. P. Cummings	41.90
C. J. Morse	20.00
Frank P. Barton	10.00
Geo. L. Goodnow	12.00
W. H. Fairbank	6.50
E. A. Powers	6.50

\$506.50

REPAIRS.

John C. Hall	\$67.23
N. H. Tenny	48.00
Waverley Heating and Supply Co.	8.11
R. B. Oliver	3.75

\$127.09

JANITORS.

Frank H. Hadley	\$470.00
Elmore Garfield	17.50
Grace Richardson	27.50
Mrs. Myra L. Cummings	57.00
Leroy Hall	30.00
C. B. Walker	20.00

\$622.00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE SALARIES.

Rev. Geo. H. Clarke	\$35.00
W. H. Fairbank	48.75
John C. Hall	35.00

\$118.75

RECAPITULATION

Receipts

Town grant	\$8,100.00
Mass. school fund	968.92
Dog tax	135.24
Com. of Mass. high school tuition	500.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	81.28
F. H. Benedict .....	.64
Joint school committee	375.00
Tuition of state children	98.75
Income from trust funds	44.55
School committee	1.50
Town grant for school superintendent.	225.00
Overdrawn	6.49

\$10,537.37

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries	\$5,239.49
Transportation	3,041.00
Miscellaneous	88.43
Supplies	262.11
Fuel	506.50
Janitors	622.00
Repairs	127.09
School committee salaries	118.75
School superintendent salary	520.00
School proportion of expense on ac- count of water system	12.00

\$10,537.37

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT.

Town grant	\$225.00
Received from state	295.00

Paid F. H. Benedict	\$520.00
	520.00

MEDICAL INSPECTION

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

Respectfully submitted,

WINTHROP H. FAIRBANK,
Treasurer.

Approved.

GEORGE S. SMITH,
Auditor.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Sudbury School Committee:

Gentlemen—The Annual Report of the Superintendent of Schools is herewith presented for the eighth time bearing my signature. It is the twentieth in the series from this office.

The unusual times through which we are passing, the great unstableness of all things, affecting both business and social life so extensively as to be almost beyond the comprehension of anyone, must of necessity bear more or less potently upon child welfare and child training.

With the opening of schools in September there appeared only one unusual feature. Six of the teachers were new to Sudbury and one other was new to her school. Since that time two others have accepted schools elsewhere at greatly increased salaries. We shall begin the new year with only one teacher in our employ who was employed when schools closed in June.

We cannot hope to offer as attractive salaries and schools as our teachers have found elsewhere without increasing salaries greatly. Our heavy transportation expenditure makes the tax for education a considerable sum with salaries low. One thing should be considered most seriously and that is the fact that Sudbury must pay the teachers higher salaries or we shall not be able to secure good and promising beginners in the future. Living expenses and the State Retirement assessment leave very little per month for clothing and other necessary expenses. The fourteen weeks schools are not in session are practically left without resources for living unless other employment is sought and secured or a haven found in father's home. It seems to me that the question of salaries on the basis of a living wage is the one great problem before the Committee and town at this time.

It is not too early to consider the conditions that will surely beset us in the spring when the great demand for help to do the planting comes and help is not to be found. Shall we have one session of school, beginning at an earlier hour and closing at noon or shall we shorten the year a month or so? If the school year is to be shortened the sooner we know it the better that plans may be made accordingly.

Last year the Annual School Entertainment was rather elaborate and I viewed with some anxiety the effect upon the work of this year. The teachers and pupils prosecuted their

work during the period of interruption with such vigor and attention that the schools did not suffer. On the other hand they gained much for the children, increased their capacity to accomplish work in less time and many received much benefit through the training that was directly connected with the Entertainment.

We who had the care and toil of the Entertainment were very glad to give unto it not only for the sake of the school children but as a compliment to Mr. Cole who was working out his new operetta for the first time. Mr. Cole has given of his thought and time most generously on all occasions. I should not be fair in mentioning the occasion if much credit were not given Miss Adams for her efficient plans and the many hours of toil cheerfully and generously given to the cause.

The entertainment projected the current year will be simpler. The high school will present a play and we shall employ some other talent of high grade to make the evening worth while.

The balance after paying the expenses incurred for the reception of June, 1916, was used for costumes last year. The other expenses amounted to \$13.88. Over 400 admissions were sold and the receipts from candy tables were \$18.36. The reception expenses for 1917 were \$76. The balance on hand in charge of the School Committee is \$54.84.

I share with those parents who send little children to the Wadsworth and Landham schools the deep anxiety that must be entertained while the little people are on their way to and from school over the much travelled State Road.

The reports of the special teachers have been received and the contents noted. The same have been presented to you for consideration. Inasmuch as they contain no unusual recommendations or comments they have been omitted from the printed report. I feel that we are fortunate in being able to give the young people of Sudbury musical and drawing instruction of such high grade and of so wholesome a type.

The Woman's Club has continued to favor the boys with an opportunity to learn something about tools and woodworking through the employment of Mr. Sawin. The man question is a difficult one at this time. Many school departments have had to close the manual training rooms on account of the failure to secure competent instruction.

Without noon trains the sewing lessons could not be handled by the Normal School. Miss Warren has been teaching the two classes in the Intermediate school and the Misses Flagg and Fisher have been both able and willing in taking up the work of the Grammar school. I feel that the sewing lessons have been very well conducted thus far this year.

Allow me to express to you my appreciation of your patience with my shortcomings and of the excellent support given all administrative measures. I am especially grateful to the parents and community for the confidence that has been ours during the trying times of initiating so many young teachers into the mysteries of school management and school work. Without the indulgence and faith thus given the bringing out of some very able teachers would have been greatly delayed if not impossible and our young people would have suffered real losses educationally. I appreciate most sincerely the patient support of parents during the trying weeks that have had to pass before a change could be equitably effected whenever a misfit as to appointment has been made. I wish to thank the Woman's Club for the increased interest in good workmanship their prize and ribbon offers have produced, also the Grange for its gardening assistance.

I am pleased to commend to you most favorably the efforts, spirit, and ability of our many new teachers of this year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. BENEDICT.

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Every teacher has his own ideas and theories and I am no exception to the rule. Probably many will disagree with me in some of my statements but I hope all will find some food for thought in this, my first annual report.

School opened Tuesday, September 4th, with the following pupils:

Seniors	7
Juniors	5
Sophomores	12
Freshmen	9

The aim of the high school teaching force has been and will be this: to make the work interesting and instructive. We are striving to accomplish as much at least as the school has ever accomplished under its best teachers and a little more if possible. We hope and believe that the school will compare very favorably with any school of its size in the state.

Among our needs, the most necessary is electric lights. On dark days the amount of light is totally inadequate and the

pupils run great risk of serious eye strain as a result. I hope that the town will see its way clear to provide this most necessary equipment for the entire building.

There is also need of a hood in the laboratory for use in chemistry, and a new up-to-date text and manual should be provided for the class which begins chemistry a year from next fall. Some money should be provided for additional physical apparatus for next year. Physical apparatus is of a more or less permanent nature and if some is added from time to time, the physical laboratory will soon have a very good equipment.

Parents should bear in mind the necessity of punctual attendance. The first and last days of the term are as important as any. A day lost now and then weakens the whole structure of knowledge. Of course absences now and then are unavoidable but pupils and parents alike should realize the importance of daily attendance and see that no time is lost unnecessarily. I may add that the attendance on the whole has been fairly good.

A course in theoretical household arts was introduced this fall and has proved popular. There seems to be some demand for a course in theoretical agriculture and it would be well to consider the possibility of introducing it another year. It would be well to stick to the plan of offering one modern language as it is not practical in a small school owing to the great demand upon our time to attempt to carry along both French and German.

One school party was held during the fall term and a play is to be presented during the winter term.

I want to take this opportunity to extend a most cordial invitation to the parents to visit the school at least once a year and oftener if possible. Personal acquaintance prevents misunderstandings and is of great advantage to all concerned. I wish also that the parents would come with their children to the school parties.

Thanking you one and all for your interest and co-operation, I am,

Respectfully yours,

THOMAS E. GAY.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Mr. Frank Benedict, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—There is not much to be said by the School Physician concerning the past year. There has been no epidemic of any kind, only a few scattering cases of measles or mumps, but they have no interference with the sessions of school.

The parents of children, who have adenoids, are requested to have them removed. Several cases of stupidity and backwardness have been much benefited by the operation.

The writer intends to give six talks on first aid during the year to the "High School." It was intended to have a trained nurse give these, but such has been the demand both abroad and at home for them, that the attempt was found to be out of the question.

GEORGE A. OVIATT, M. D.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1918

January 2, Wednesday—High School re-opens.
January 7, Monday—Grammar Schools re-open.
February 22, Friday—Holiday.
March 22, Friday—Winter ends.

Recess of One Week

April 1, Monday—Spring term begins.
April 19, Friday—Holiday.
May 30, Thursday—Holiday.
June 14, Friday—Grammar Schools close.
June 20, Thursday—High School Graduation.
June 21, Friday—Reception to Seniors.

Summer Vacation

September 3, Tuesday—Schools re-open.
November 27, Wednesday—Schools close for Thanksgiving Recess.
December 20, Friday—Fall term ends.

Christmas Recess

December 31, Monday—All schools re-open.
January 1, 1919, Wednesday—Holiday.

CHART I.

Registration by Grades and Schools

School	Grade	Number	Total
North	I	5	19
	II	5	
	III	5	
	IV	4	
Wadsworth	I	13	24
	II	1	
	III	7	
	IV	3	
Landham	I	6	19
	II	4	
	III	4	
	IV	5	
Center— Primary	I	7	27
	II	7	
	III	7	
	IV	6	
Intermediate	V	25	42
	VI	17	
Grammar	VII	18	33
	VIII	15	
High School	Class		33
	Freshman	9	
	Sophomore	12	
	Junior	5	
	Senior	7	
Total registration in the grades			164
Total registration in all schools			197

CHART II.

From the Census

Number of boys five to seven years of age.....	91	
Number of girls five to seven years of age.....	97	
Total	—	188
Number of boys seven years of age and under fourteen	68	
Number of girls seven years of age and under fourteen	74	
Total	—	142

Number of boys fourteen years of age and under sixteen	17	
Number of girls fourteen years of age and under sixteen	19	
Total		36
Number of illiterate minors		None

CHART III.**Report of Eye and Ear Examinations**

Number of children examined	190
Number found defective in vision	11
Number found defective in hearing	2
Number of parents notified	6

CHART IV.**Roll of Students Perfect in Attendance, 1916-1917**

Name	Grade
Elizabeth Atkinson	VIII
Grace Gilman	VII
Ralph Lester Chamberlain	IV
Ester Louise Chamberlain	III
Hazel Baldwin	IV
Violet Baldwin	III
Hazel M. Clark	IV
Romaine L. Clark	IV
Sigrid A. Manty	IV
Helen A. Rice	IV
Wilho Aleksi Manty	VI
Francis George Taft	VI

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

Ruth Priscilla Eaton	Helen M. Blackmer
	Lester A. Baldwin

GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Elizabeth E. Atkinson	Ella P. McManus
Ada B. Coburn	Margaret A. Taft
Gladys N. Foss	Roger B. Thompson
Mabel D. Libbey	Elizabeth M. Walker
Phillips D. Whiting	

CHART VI.**Organization of Teaching Staff, January 7, 1918**

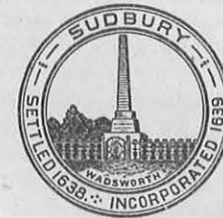
Name	School	Department	Elec.	Salary	Education
Thomas E. Gay, principal..	High	Math. Sci. Hist.	1917	\$1,000	Bowdoin College
Helena C. Warren	High	Eng. Hist. French	1917	550	Smith College
Margaret Cragin	High	Latin Ger. Eng.	1917	500	Tufts College
Marion Davis	North	Grades I-IV	1918	456	Framingham Normal
Doris E. Wells	Landham	Grades I-IV	1917	437	Fitchburg Normal
Mary McLaughlin	Wadsworth	Grades I-IV	1917	456	Framingham Normal
Marion E. Leary	Center	Grades I-IV	1917	456	Framingham Normal
Lilla S. Adams	Center	Grades V-VI	1908	494	Conant School
Sadie E. Flagg	Center	Grades VII-VIII	1917	570	Worcester Normal
Alonzo A. Cole	Supervisor	Music	1910	225	New School of Methods
Florence M. Hosmer	Supervisor	Drawing	1914	225	Mass. Normal Art

TOWN WARRANT

For Annual Town Meeting, February 4, 1918

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 fourth day of February, next, at seven 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, 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 open at seven 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 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 \$577.93, 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 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 11. 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 12. To see if the town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$30.00 for keeping the ice on Blandford's Pond clear for skating; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 13. 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 14. 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 15. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chapter 624, Acts of 1910, with amendments thereto, relative to the appointment of a town accountant; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the town will fix or change the compensation of any of its officers; take any action thereon, or pass any votes relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the town will make a grant of money for specific repairs on the Concord road, beginning at Sudbury Center and going north as may be provided for; pass any votes, take any action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the town will make a grant of money for specific repairs on Landham road; pass any votes, take any action relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the town will grant a sum of money for providing signs designating any of its roads; pass any votes relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the town will appoint a committee to investigate the possibility of uniting Wadsworth and Landham schools, and of locating such a joint school building on a road less dangerous than the State highway.

Article 21. To see if the town will accept the sum of \$100 from the estate of Charlotte A. Parmenter, the income to be expended in the care of the Albert T. Parmenter cemetery lot, and to be known as the Parmenter fund.

Article 22. To see if the town will take any action towards building some new horse sheds in the rear of the First Parish church; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 23. 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 24. 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.

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 eighteen.

FRANK W. GOODNOW,
WINTHROP H. FAIRBANK,
CHARLES H. WAY,
Selectmen of Sudbury.

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