

TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIRST

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SEVERAL OFFICIAL BOARDS

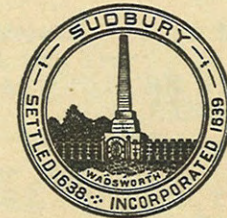
OF THE

TOWN OF SUDBURY

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31

1920



THE NEWS-ENTERPRISE
HUDSON, MASS.

1921

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1920

Moderator, One Year
FRANCIS F. WALKER

Selectmen, One Year
FRANK W. GOODNOW
WINTHROP H. FAIRBANK CHARLES H. WAY

Town Clerk, Three Years
FRANK F. GERRY

Assessors
EDGAR W. GOODNOW, One Year
FRED HAM, Two Years
FRANK P. BARTON, Three Years

Overseers of Poor
EDGAR W. GOODNOW, One Year
GEORGE H. THOMPSON, Two Years
MRS. MAUDE CLARK, Three Years

Treasurer, One Year
HARLAND H. ROGERS
Collector of Taxes, One Year
HOWARD C. BURR

Constables, One Year
SENECA W. HALL FRANCIS E. BENT

Highway Surveyor
HARLAND H. NOYES, One Year

School Committee
FRANCIS F. WALKER, One Year
GEORGE H. CLARKE, Two Years
JOHN C. HALL, Three Years

Trustees of Goodnow Library
FRANCIS F. WALKER, One Year
HOWARD C. BURR, Two Years
ROLAND R. CUTLER, Three Years

Board of Health
SENECA W. HALL, One Year
GEORGE A. OVIATT, Two Years
RICHARD B. OLIVER, Three Years

Tree Warden, One Year
CHARLES A. BRACKETT

Fence Viewers
THE SELECTMEN

Appointments by Selectmen for Year Ending March 1st, 1921

Deputy Chief of Police
SENECA W. HALL

Special Police

JOSEPH G. KEENE	*CHARLES W. RICE
FRED L. CLARK	THOMAS F. O'NEIL
SYLVESTER D. PERRY	FRED HAM
EVERETT W. BOWKER	HENRY E. RICE
HOWARD C. BURR	GEORGE B. GILMAN
RICHARD B. OLIVER	CHARLES A. BRACKETT
HARLAND H. NOYES	

Local Superintendent Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Work
CHARLES A. BRACKETT

Forest Warden
SENECA W. HALL

Public Weighers	
EADY P. STILES	FRANK P. BARTON ASAHEL F. ELLMS
HARRY L. AMES	

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Manure
FRANK P. BARTON EADY P. STILES 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
SAMUEL N. SAUNDERS

Town Agent Industrial Accident Board
CHARLES H. WAY

Inspector of Water Meters
RICHARD B. OLIVER

Inspector of Animals
CHARLES W. RICE

LIST OF JURORS

CHARLES F. GOODNOW	WILFRID A. AMES
CHESTER L. E. PERRY	ROLAND R. CUTLER
HENRY N. SMITH	HENRY N. EATON
CLIFFORD S. WRIGHT	HOWARD M. GOODNOW
NATHAN H. PERKINS	FRED R. STONE
CHARLES A. BRACKETT	EDWARD C. BUTTERFIELD
JOSEPH G. KEENE	

Common victualers' licenses were issued to John D. Permain, Mrs. Edward R. Lemon, Mrs. David Marshall.

The itemized report of incidental expenses will be found under the town accountant's report. We recommend an appropriation of \$2,000.00 for incidental expenses for 1921.

Respectfully submitted,

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

TOWN WARRANT

For Annual Town Meeting, February 7, 1921

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 seventh 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, a collector of taxes, three constables, a highway surveyor, 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, and a 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 certain non-intoxicating beverages 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 or appropriate money for the settlement of unpaid bills as listed in the town accountant's report; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 4. To grant or appropriate money for any and all necessary town purposes and expenses for the ensuing year; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 5. 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; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the town will provide for surety company

bonds to be furnished by the treasurer and tax collector, and grant or appropriate a sum of money to pay the premiums thereon; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the town will grant a sum of money for the customary expenses for the observance of Memorial day, and provide for its expenditure; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the town will grant the sum of \$600.00 required by law on account of expense of exterminating gypsy and brown tail moths in this town; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to be expended by the tree warden in cutting brush on the sides of the roads; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to be used by the trustees of the Goodnow library toward defraying the expenses of the Center Branch library and other necessary library expenses during the ensuing year; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to transport school pupils during the school year beginning in September next; take any action or pass any votes relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$600.00 to paint the Center schoolhouse; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to amend its by-laws so as to authorize the selectmen to settle any claims or suits against the town where the amount involved does not exceed two hundred dollars, payments to be made from surplus revenue account; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to relocate Landham school, so-called, remodel the same, and build additions thereto (such additions to increase the floor space), substantially in accordance with the plans of the school committee; to raise and appropriate money therefor; to appoint a committee for carrying on the work; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to take for schoolhouse purposes, in accordance with Section 70 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, a certain tract of land bounded and described approximately as follows:

Beginning at the northerly side of King Philip road at the southeasterly corner of the land of Seymour, thence running northerly 81.31 feet, thence westerly 81.21 feet, all by land of said Seymour, thence still westerly 122.70 feet by land of Richardson to land of R. H. Hurlburt, thence northerly by land of said Hurlburt 150 feet, thence easterly 200 feet, thence southerly 225 feet, both by land of Starratt to King Philip road, thence westerly by said road 30 feet to point of beginning. A strip of this land 30 feet wide, running the entire length of the easterly boundary from King Philip road, is to be maintained by the town as a right of way for the schoolhouse and for

the land of Starratt lying north of the above described parcel, and to raise and appropriate money therefor; or to take any action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to sell all the town's right, title and interest in the Wadsworth school building and in the Wadsworth and Landham school lots; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for a continuation of the specific repairs to the Hudson road, the work to be done in conjunction with the state and county; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$126.50 to complete payment on the 1919 Concord road contract; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

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

Article 20. To see if the town will grant or appropriate a sum of money for purchasing equipment for the road department; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the town will gravel the Marlboro road from the house of William Moore easterly to the line of what used to be the town farm.

Article 22. To see if the town will extend its street lighting system three poles on the Maynard road; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the town will extend its lighting system so as to include the new road on the north side of the B. & M. R. R., at South Sudbury; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the town will have a town scales in the center of the town; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$200.00 or some other amount, and elect a director for demonstration work in agriculture and home economics, the money to be expended by, and the director to serve in cooperation with the county trustees for aid to agriculture of the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics, under the provisions of Chapter 273, General Acts of 1918; it being understood that one-fourth of this amount shall be used to provide local paid supervision of boys' and girls' club work; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the town will accept Chapter 240, Acts of 1920, relative to Sunday sports; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the town will accept in trust the sum of \$200.00 from the estate of Ellen D. Bacon, for the perpetual care of the A. J. Bacon lot in Mt. Wadsworth cemetery.

Article 28. To see if the town will accept in trust the sum of \$100.00 from Walter C. Stone for the perpetual care of the William Stone lot, Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Article 29. To see if the town will accept in trust the sum of \$100.00 from Sophie T. Haynes for the perpetual care of the Andrew Haynes lot, North Sudbury.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen or any other officers to give to the Sudbury Grange or their duly authorized officers or committee a confirmatory deed to the Grange hall and land connected thereto, correcting certain errors in a deed previously given by the town to the Sudbury Grange, and to pay such money to the Sudbury Grange, not exceeding \$100 for the perfecting of said title in the Sudbury Grange; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to have the annual report put into the hands of the voters one week before the annual meeting.

Article 32. To see if the town will grant the sum of \$50.00 to be used under the direction of the selectmen, for the purpose of caring for the lots in the town dedicated to the memory of soldiers; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 33. To see if the town will have made a revaluation of the taxable real estate, appoint a committee and provide funds for the committee expenses; 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, railroad station and postoffice 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-second day of January, one thousand, nine hundred and twenty-one.

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

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT.

Selectmen of Sudbury:

Gentlemen—I submit herewith the financial report of the town of Sudbury for the year ending December 31st, 1920.

TOWN GRANTS, FEBRUARY 2d, 1920

Support of schools	\$11,000.00
Salary of superintendent	370.00
School physician	50.00
Roads and bridges	6,000.00
Incidentals	1,800.00
Care of town clock	25.00
Tree warden	100.00
Street lighting	2,800.00
Compensation of tax collector	300.00
Board of health	150.00
Salaries of town officers	1,750.00
Payment of town hall note	500.00
Premiums on bonds	100.00
Memorial day expenses	100.00
Gypsy and brown tail moth work	579.58
Soldiers' memorial tablet	250.00
Cutting brush	100.00
Center Branch library	300.00
Painting and refurnishing schoolhouses	400.00
Station road, South Sudbury	250.00
Oiling roads	1,500.00
Agriculture and home economics	200.00

\$28,624.58

APPROPRIATIONS, FEBRUARY 2d, 1920

To pay bills of 1919, due and unpaid	\$431.46
Schools, from surplus revenue	1,100.00
Payment of interest	1,200.00
Support of poor	1,500.00
Hudson road	2,000.00

\$6,231.46

At a special town meeting held on March 27th, 1920, there was granted for roads and bridges

\$3,000.00

Summary of Receipts and Disbursements

TEMPORARY LOANS

Balance due from 1919	\$15,000.00
Borrowed in 1920	35,000.00

Notes paid in 1920	\$50,000.00
	35,000.00
Balance due	\$15,000.00

TOWN BONDS

Due in 1920	\$1,000.00
Assessed and paid in 1920	1,000.00

INTEREST

Appropriated in 1920	\$1,200.00
Interest on taxes	669.40
Interest on bank deposits	171.43
	\$2,040.83
Interest on town hall notes	\$56.25
Interest on bonds	660.00
Interest on borrowed money	882.88
Balance to surplus revenue	441.70
	\$2,040.83

SCHOOLS

Town grant, 1920	\$11,000.00
Appropriated, 1920	1,100.00
Middlesex County, dog taxes	342.61
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, income school funds	2,287.13
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, joint schools	375.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, income taxes	1,265.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, high schools,	782.14
Junk sold	1.50
Income town trust funds	46.03
	\$17,199.41
Expended in 1920	\$16,319.04
Balance to surplus revenue	880.37
	\$17,199.41

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Town grant, 1920	\$370.00
From school account	420.00
	\$790.00
Expended in 1920	\$790.00

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Town grant, 1920, unexpended	\$50.00
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PAINTING AND REFURNISHING SCHOOLHOUSES

Town grant, 1920, unexpended	\$400.00
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AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

Town grant, 1920	\$200.00
Expended in 1920	200.00

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Town grant, 1920	\$6,000.00
Town grant, 1920, special	3,000.00
Watering cart sold	25.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, account de-tours	305.00
Town grant, 1920, oiling roads	1,500.00
Middlesex County, oiling roads	796.23
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, oiling roads	796.23
Sherman's bridge, balance from 1919	694.00
	\$13,116.46
Expended in 1920	\$13,099.84
Balance to surplus revenue	16.62
	\$13,116.46

OLD CONCORD ROAD

Balance from 1919, unexpended	\$969.22
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CONCORD ROAD, 1919

Balance from 1919	\$2,838.85
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	750.00
	\$3,588.85
Expended in 1920	4,628.46
Balance to be paid by state, county, etc. ..	\$1,039.61

SOUTH SUDBURY ROAD

Town grant, 1920, unexpended	\$250.00
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HUDSON ROAD

Appropriated in 1920	\$2,000.00
Middlesex county	2,000.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	1,456.25
	\$5,456.25
Expended in 1920	5,416.24
Balance unexpended	\$40.01

SUPPORT OF POOR

Appropriated in 1920	\$1,500.00	
Received from other cities and towns	25.35	
		<u>\$1,525.35</u>
Expended in 1920	\$883.77	
Balance to surplus revenue	641.58	

BOARD OF HEALTH

Town grant, 1920		\$150.00
Expended in 1920	\$31.00	
Balance to surplus revenue	119.00	

STATE AID

Balance from 1919	\$218.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	218.00	
		<u>\$436.00</u>
Expended in 1920	\$168.00	
Balance unexpended	268.00	

STREET LIGHTING

Town grant, 1920		\$2,800.00
Expended in 1920	\$2,105.84	
Balance to surplus revenue	694.16	

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Town grant, 1920		\$1,750.00
Expended in 1920	\$1,711.25	
Balance to surplus revenue	38.75	

SURETY BONDS

Town grant, 1920		\$100.00
Expended in 1920		100.00

COMPENSATION OF TAX COLLECTOR

Town grant, 1920	\$300.00	
Taken from surplus revenue	122.49	
		<u>\$422.49</u>
Expended, J. C. Hall	\$162.23	
Expended, H. C. Burr	260.26	

\$422.49

GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH WORK

Town grant, 1920	\$579.58	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	570.38	
Received for private work	129.00	
Assessed in 1920	1,154.74	
		<u>\$2,433.70</u>
		2,534.93

Expended in 1920 \$101.23

Balance due town

TREE WARDEN

Town grant, 1920		\$100.00
Expended in 1920	\$71.00	
Balance to surplus revenue	29.00	

\$100.00

CUTTING BRUSH

Town grant, 1920		\$100.00
Expended in 1920	\$99.50	
Balance to surplus revenue .....	.50	

\$100.00

MEMORIAL DAY EXPENSE

Town grant, 1920	\$100.00	
Taken from surplus revenue	28.41	
		<u>\$128.41</u>
		128.41

Expended in 1920 \$128.41

CARE OF TOWN CLOCK

Town grant, 1920		\$25.00
Expended in 1920	25.00	

TOWN HALL NOTES

Town grant, 1920		\$500.00
Expended in 1920	500.00	

CENTER BRANCH LIBRARY

Town grant, 1920, unexpended		\$300.00
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SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL TABLET

Town grant, 1920, unexpended		\$250.00
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WATER SYSTEM

Balance due from 1919	\$45.00	
Expenses for 1920	43.22	
		<u>\$88.22</u>

Amount collected from users	\$77.36	
Amount due from users	27.00	
		<u>\$104.36</u>

\$16.14

Gain for year

SALE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Balance from 1919	\$4,249.30
Appropriated for Hudson road	2,000.00

Balance unexpended	\$2,249.30
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TAX TITLES

Balance from 1919	\$1,822.10
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NATIONAL BANK AND CORPORATION TAXES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, receipts	\$1,368.98
To surplus revenue	1,368.98

INCOME TAX, 1919

Balance due from State, January 1, 1920	\$145.00
Received from State	870.00

Balance to surplus revenue	\$725.00
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INCOME TAX, 1920

Due from State for year 1920	\$4,298.16
Received from State	4,586.71

Balance to surplus revenue	\$288.55
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STATE TAX

Amount paid in 1920	\$4,251.40
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COUNTY TAX

Amount paid in 1920	\$1,778.92
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STATE HIGHWAY TAX

Amount paid in 1920	\$511.40
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CIVILIAN WAR POLL TAX

Amount paid to state, 1920	\$990.00
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SURPLUS REVENUE

Balance from 1919	\$5,129.09
Income tax of 1917	40.00
Income tax of 1918	48.00
Gypsy and brown tail moth work, 1919	29.19
Interest balance transferred	441.70
Schools balance transferred	880.37
Roads balance transferred	16.62
Support of poor balance transferred	641.58
Board of health balance transferred	119.00
Street lighting balance transferred	694.16
Salaries balance transferred	38.75
Tree warden balance transferred	29.00
Cutting brush balance transferred .....	.50
National bank and corporation taxes balances transferred	1,368.98
Income tax, 1919, balance transferred	725.00
Income tax, 1920, balance transferred	288.55

Total credits	\$10,490.49
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To pay bills of 1919	\$431.46
Appropriated for schools	1,100.00
Appropriated for interest	1,200.00
Appropriated for support of poor	1,500.00
Transfers to accounts	351.73

Total transfers	\$4,583.19
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Balance	\$5,907.30
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OVERLAYINGS, 1916

Balance from 1919	\$456.47
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OVERLAYINGS, 1917

Balance from 1919	\$1,246.51
Taxes abated in 1920	48.06

Balance	\$1,198.45
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OVERLAYINGS, 1918

Balance from 1919	\$2,187.16
Taxes abated, 1920	19.25

Balance	\$2,167.91
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OVERLAYINGS, 1919

Balance from 1919	\$766.24
Taxes abated in 1920	123.12

Balance	\$643.12
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OVERLAYINGS, 1920

Amount given by assessors	\$883.99
333 poll taxes	666.00
Taxes assessed in December, 1920	477.89

Taxes abated in 1920	\$2,027.88
	172.00

Balance	\$1,855.88
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OVERLAY RESERVE

Balance, 1919	\$.93
Transferred from 1915 overlayings	35.56

Balance	\$36.49
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INCIDENTALS

Town grant for 1920	\$1,800.00
Hall rents	191.00
Court fees	20.30
Butchers' licenses	2.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, inspections ..	131.81
C. Neil, auto license	5.00
American Powder Co., license	2.00
H. C. Burr, auctioneer's license	2.00

F. E. Bent, sealer of weights and measures	7.49
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, soldiers' ex- emptions	16.43
Gain on water system	16.14
Drawn from surplus revenue	190.41

DISBURSED

\$2,384.58

R. B. Oliver, janitor town hall	\$157.40
Edison Co., town hall lights	48.12
W. H. Fairbank, wood for town hall	74.00
E. P. Stiles, wood for town hall	30.00
Mrs. Haynes, sawing wood	8.75
F. H. Hadley, work on wood	2.64
F. W. Goodnow, insurance on town hall	19.20
F. H. Hadley, work on sheds	3.50
S. W. Hall, court costs	23.03
S. W. Hall, police duty	112.97
S. W. Hall, posting warrants, etc.	25.00
H. C. Burr, police duty	109.00
Arthur French, police duty	7.00
Charles H. Brackett, police duty	28.50
F. E. Bent, police duty	40.25
R. B. Oliver, police duty	28.00
F. W. Goodnow, expenses	1.90
W. H. Fairbank, expenses	2.20
C. H. Way, expenses	10.00
F. W. Gerry, expenses	42.30
H. H. Rogers, expenses	3.20
G. S. Smith, expenses	1.10
Fred Ham, auto for assessors	39.50
F. P. Barton, team for assessors	9.00
C. H. Way, use of auto	19.25
H. N. Fairbank, use of auto	14.25
R. B. Oliver, ballot clerk	12.25
F. R. Stone, teller	3.50
H. N. Fairbank, teller	10.50
H. C. Burr, teller	14.00
Walter Piper, teller,	10.50
C. H. Brackett, teller	7.00
W. E. Davisson, teller	18.75
R. R. Cutler, teller	5.00
S. W. Hall, lanterns	96.98
R. B. Oliver, lanterns	63.00
S. W. Hall, fire bills	194.77
L. P. Goulding, tuning piano	5.50
News-Enterprise, town reports	210.00
News-Enterprise, printing	93.00
Nancy Harris, stenographic work	17.95

J. C. Hall, expense, collector	11.10
H. C. Burr, expense, collector	34.83
H. C. Burr, dog licenses	26.00
W. M. Parmenter, supplies for hall	2.58
F. E. Bent, sealer of weights and measures	46.75
G. H. Clark, school census	18.50
Barry, Beale & Co., supplies	8.85
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	8.60
Thomas Groom & Co., supplies	3.25
C. H. Way, expenses for special committee....	314.65
James B. O'Brien, damages	132.65
L. L. Applin, supplies	16.96
Emery Record Co., supplies	24.00
R. B. Oliver, delivering reports	10.00
F. T. Davis, repairs to hall	4.80
Chandler & Barber, repairs to hall	20.00
C. H. Way, taking oaths for officers	1.50
Certifying town notes	4.00
C. W. Rice, inspection	42.50
Dr. Paine, registering birth .....	.50
A. W. Brownell, supplies	29.80

\$2,384.58

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1920

RESOURCES

Cash in treasury	\$9,740.95
Uncollected taxes	19,311.26
Concord road, 1919	1,039.61
Gypsy and brown tail moth work	101.23
Water system	27.00
Tax titles	1,822.10

\$32,042.15

UNEXPENDED BALANCES

School physician	\$50.00
Painting and refurbishing schoolhouses	400.00
Old Concord road	969.22
South Sudbury road	250.00
Hudson road	40.01
State aid	268.00
Center branch library	300.00
Soldier's memorial tablet	250.00
Sale of town property	2,249.30
Surplus revenue	5,907.30
Overlaying of 1916	456.47
Overlayings of 1917	1,198.45
Overlayings of 1918	2,167.91
Overlayings of 1919	643.12

Overlayings of 1920	1,855.88
Overlay reserve	36.49

\$17,042.15

Note due for temporary loans	15,000.00
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\$32,042.15

The following bills were due and unpaid at end of year:

Frank P. Barton, fire bills of 1919	\$13.75
Frank P. Barton, use of team, 1919	12.00
John C. Hall, collecting taxes, 1920	5.25
Edison Elec. Ill. Co., street lights, Dec., 1920	213.82
Charles Spiller, police duty	7.00
C. W. Rice, teller	4.75
C. W. Rice, inspection of animals	109.28

\$365.85

I would recommend that money be appropriated from surplus revenue to pay these bills.

GEORGE S. SMITH, Town Accountant.

January 20, 1921.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand	\$7,736.14
John C. Hall, collector of taxes	\$16,241.44
John C. Hall, interest on taxes	653.08
Howard C. Burr, collector of taxes	26,526.28
Howard C. Burr, interest on taxes	16.31
Howard C. Burr, interest on deposits	18.01
Charles S. Baldwin, butcher's license	1.00
George B. Gilman, butcher's license	1.00
Clarence Neal, automobile dealer's license	5.00
Howard C. Burr, auctioneer's license	2.00
American Powder Co., license	2.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
State forester	551.63
Income tax, 1917	40.00
Income tax, 1918	48.00
Income tax, 1919	870.00
Income tax, 1920	4,586.71
Income tax, general school fund	1,265.00
Massachusetts school fund	2,287.13
Department of Animal Industry	197.77
Soldiers' exemption	16.43
Corporation tax, domestic	131.58
Corporation tax, public service	532.49
Gypsy and brown tail moth	18.75
National bank tax	704.91

State aid	218.00
Highways	3,307.48
School superintendent	375.00
High school tuition	782.14
Interest on deposits	153.42
Mrs. George Howe, account gypsy and brown tail	129.00
Water cart	25.00
J. C. Hall, school account	1.50
Middlesex County:	
Dog tax	342.61
Framingham road	796.23
Rent of town hall	191.00
District court	20.30
Water account	77.36
Overseers of poor	3.10
Temporary loans	35,000.00
Treasurer of trust funds (schools)	46.03
City of Boston, poor account	22.25
Middlesex County:	
Account Hudson road	2,000.00
F. E. Bent, sealer of weights and measures ...	7.49

\$98,214.44

\$105,950.58

DISBURSEMENTS

State tax	\$4,060.00
Special state tax	191.40
Repair of highways	511.40
Civilian, war poll tax	999.00
County tax	1,778.92
All other orders	88,669.91

\$96,209.63

Cash balance on hand	9,740.95
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\$105,950.58

HARLAND H. ROGERS, Treasurer.

January 14th, 1921.

Approved.

GEORGE S. SMITH, Town Accountant.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF TRUST FUNDS

LIST OF FUNDS HELD BY TRUSTEES

Goodnow library fund	\$20,000.00
Donation 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
Albert T. Parmenter	100.00
William Stearns and George Coombs	100.00
Abel G., W. L. and A. W. Haynes	200.00
Estate Ellen D. Bacon	200.00
Estate Eli H. Willis	100.00

 \$4,850.00

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	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
	Eastern Massachusetts Street R. R.,	1,050.00

 \$16,544.27

SCHOOL FUNDS

\$1,000.00	Bond, East Providence	\$990.00
	Balance in Savings bank	161.00

 \$1,151.00

CEMETERY FUNDS

	Deposited in Savings bank	\$4,850.00
	Sinking fund	\$371.79

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Library Funds

Receipts:

Balance on hand, January 1st, 1920	\$284.91
Income	1,046.89

 \$1,331.80

Disbursements:

Expenses	\$1,023.94
Sinking fund	34.98
Transferred to expense account	21.69
Balance December 31st, 1920	251.19

 \$1,331.80

Donation Fund

Receipts:	
Balance January 1st, 1920	\$243.75
Income	679.27
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	\$923.02

Disbursements:	
Income distributed	\$657.99
Transferred to expense	18.05
Balance December 31st, 1920	246.98
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	\$923.02

Cemetery Funds

Receipts:	
Balance January 1st, 1920	\$368.54
Income	594.93
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	\$963.47

Disbursements:	
Transferred to expense	\$4.61
Expense	169.83
Savings bank accounts	300.00
Balance December 31, 1920	489.03
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	\$963.47

School Fund

Receipts	\$47.31
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Disbursements:	
School account	\$46.03
Transferred to expense	1.28
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	\$47.31

Expense Account

Receipts:	
Interest	\$22.25
Transferred from school account	1.28
Transferred from library	21.69
Transferred from charity	18.05
Transferred from cemetery	4.61
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	\$67.88

Disbursements:	
Bonds for treasurer	\$20.00
Vault	10.00
Treasurer's salary	35.00
Expense	2.88
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	\$67.88

HARLAND H. ROGERS, Treasurer.

January 15th, 1921.
Approved.

GEORGE S. SMITH, Town Accountant.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

**PROCEEDINGS OF TOWN MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS
DURING THE YEAR 1920**

Annual Town Meeting, February 2, 1920

Warrant dated January 19, 1920, signed by Frank W. Goodnow, Winthrop H. Fairbank and Charles H. Way, selectmen; return of service by Seneca W. Hall, constable; moderator, Francis F. Walker; ballot clerks, William E. Davison and Lester A. Baldwin; tellers, Charles W. Rice, Frederick R. Stone, Thomas F. O'Neill, Harvey N. Fairbank, Walter E. Piper and Clarence A. Doten, 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, a collector of taxes, three constables, a highway surveyor, a tree warden, all for one year; a town clerk, an overseer of the poor, a member of the school committee, a trustee of the Goodnow library, an assessor, and a 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 were opened at 7 a. m., and closed at 4 p. m. Number of ballots cast 150. No votes were cast by registered women voters for a member of the school committee.

FOR MODERATOR FOR ONE YEAR

Francis F. Walker	115
Blanks	35

FOR TOWN CLERK FOR THREE YEARS

Frank F. Gerry	128
Blanks	22

FOR THREE SELECTMEN FOR ONE YEAR

Winthrop H. Fairbank	113
Frank W. Goodnow	117
Charles H. Way	103
Scattering	9
Blanks	109

FOR ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS

Frank P. Barton	120
Blanks	30

FOR OVERSEER OF POOR FOR THREE YEARS

Maude M. Clark	8
Mrs. Fred Clark	1
Mrs. M. Clark	1
Maud Clark	1
E. Goodnow	3

Frank E. Bent	1
George H. Clarke	1
Roland Cutler	1
William Parmenter	1
Frank P. Barton	1
Blanks	131
FOR TREASURER FOR ONE YEAR	
Harland H. Rogers	126
H. C. Burr	1
Blanks	23
FOR COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR ONE YEAR	
Howard C. Burr	74
John C. Hall	71
Blanks	5
FOR MEMBER OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS	
John C. Hall	98
Scattering	3
Blanks	49
FOR HIGHWAY SURVEYOR FOR ONE YEAR	
Arthur A. Dakin	63
Harlan H. Noyes	83
Blanks	4
FOR THREE CONSTABLES FOR ONE YEAR	
Francis E. Bent	117
Seneca W. Hall	121
Arthur H. White	109
Blanks	93
FOR TRUSTEE OF GOODNOW LIBRARY FOR THREE YEARS	
Courtenay Crocker	60
Roland R. Cutler	78
Blanks	12
FOR TREE WARDEN FOR ONE YEAR	
Charles A. Brackett	133
Charles Baldwin	1
Blanks	16
FOR MEMBER BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THREE YEARS	
Richard B. Oliver	107
Frank F. Gerry	1
Blanks	42
LICENSE QUESTION	
Yes	52
No	68
Blanks	30

Under this article it was voted: That the incoming board of selectmen be the fence viewers for the year ensuing, and that the choice of all other town officers not voted for on the official ballot be delegated to said board of selectmen.

Article 2. To hear and act on reports.

Under this article, Mr. Francis F. Walker made a verbal report as director for demonstration work in agriculture and home economics. Voted: That the report be accepted. Also

Voted: That the reports of town officers be accepted as printed subject to typographical errors and omissions, and the addition to the list of unpaid bills, of a bill of \$9.00 due C. W. Rice for services as teller in 1909.

Article 3. To grant or appropriate money for the settlement of unpaid bills as listed in the town accountant's report; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: That the sum of \$431.46 be appropriated from surplus revenue account to pay the unpaid bills of 1919.

Article 4. To grant or appropriate money for any and all necessary town purposes and expenses for the ensuing year; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

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

Support of schools, granted	\$11,000.00
And appropriated from surplus revenue account	\$1,100.00
Salary of superintendent of schools, granted ..	370.00
Services of school physician, granted	50.00
Payment of interest, appropriated from surplus revenue account	1,200.00
Repairs of roads and bridges, granted	6,000.00
Incidental expenses, granted	1,800.00
Support of poor, appropriated from surplus revenue account	1,500.00
Care of town clock, granted	25.00
Tree warden's use, granted	100.00
Street lighting, granted	2,800.00
Compensation of collector of taxes, granted ..	300.00
Expenses of board of health, granted	150.00
Salaries of town officers, granted	1,750.00
Payment of town hall note, granted	500.00
(Amounts granted and appropriated under other articles:)	
Premiums on bonds (Article 7), granted	100.00
Memorial day expenses (Article 8), granted ..	100.00
Moth work (Article 9), granted	579.58
Cutting brush on roadsides (Article 10), granted	100.00
Soldiers' memorial tablet (Article 12), granted	250.00
Center Branch library, etc. (Article 13), granted	300.00
Painting or refurnishing schoolhouses (Article 15), granted	400.00
Repair of Hudson road (Article 17), appropriated from sales of town property account	2,000.00
Building Station road (Article 19), granted ...	250.00

Oiling roads (Article 24), granted	1,500.00
Agriculture and home economics, etc. (Article 29), granted	200.00
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	\$5,800.00 \$28,624.58

Article 5. 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, 1920, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 6. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer to pay any notes against the town which may become due.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

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

Voted: That the town provide for surety company bonds as proposed in this article, and the sum of \$100 is hereby granted to pay the premiums thereon.

Article 8. To see if the town will grant a sum of money for the customary expenses for the observance of Memorial Day, and provide for its expenditure.

Voted: That the sum of \$100 is hereby granted for the purpose named in this article to be expended under the direction of a committee of members of the "Sons of Veterans" and "American Legion," so called.

Article 9. To see if the town will grant the sum of \$579.58 required by law on account of the expense of exterminating gypsy and brown tail moths in this town.

Voted: That the sum of \$579.58 is hereby granted for the purpose named in this article.

Article 10. To see if the town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to be expended by the tree warden in cutting brush on the sides of the roads; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: That the sum of \$100 is hereby granted for the purpose named in this article.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to instruct the town clerk to inscribe on the town records the service records of the Sudbury boys who served in the World war; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: That the town clerk inscribe upon the town records the complete service record of all Sudbury men who served in the World war.

Article 12. To see if the town will take some action in regard

to a permanent memorial for the Sudbury boys who served in the World war, and grant or appropriate a sum of money therefor; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: That a suitable memorial for the Sudbury boys who served in the World war be procured and erected by a committee consisting of one member of the board of selectmen, one member of the Sons of Veterans, and one member of the American Legion, to be chosen by said board and organizations respectively, and that the sum of \$250 be granted for said purpose; said memorial to be procured and erected not later than May 30th next.

Article 13. To see if the town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$300 to be used by the trustees of the Goodnow library toward defraying the expenses of the Center Branch library and other necessary library expenses; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: That the sum of \$300 is hereby granted for the purpose named in this article.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to transport school pupils during the school year beginning in September next; take any action or pass any votes relative thereto.

Voted: That school pupils be transported as proposed in this article, under the direction of the school committee.

Article 15. To see if the town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$400 to paint or refurnish any of its schoolhouses; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: That the sum of \$400 is hereby granted for the purpose named in the article to be expended by the school committee.

Article 16. To see if the town will take any action regarding the adoption of the recommendations of the committee concerning the Wadsworth and Landham schools; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: That the joint committee referred to in this article be requested to procure estimates of the cost of a new building, and the cost of combining the present buildings on one location and to report at a special town meeting to be called and held not more than sixty days from this date.

Article 17. To see if the town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for specific repairs to the Hudson road, the work to be done in conjunction with the state and county; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: To appropriate from sales of town property account the sum of \$2,000, to be used as proposed in this article.

Article 18. To see if the town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$200 for special repairs to the road over Nobscot, past the Perkins and Reed places; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 19. To see if the town will grant or appropriate a sum

of money to complete the surfacing of the "Station Road," so-called, on the north side of the B. & M. R. R. at South Sudbury; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: To grant the sum of \$250 to complete the surfacing of the road named in this article.

Article 20. To see if the town will grant the sum of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150), to be used for graveling and repairs to Church street; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 21. To see if the town will grant a sum of money for the purpose of repairing the road from the corner near Everett Haynes' house, to William Moore's house; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 22. To see if the town will grant the sum of \$3,000 for special repairs on Landham road, East Sudbury; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 23. To see if the town will grant a sum of money for repairs to the road leading from the Concord road to the place of Calvin Morse; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 24. To see if the town will grant or appropriate a sum of money for oiling roads; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: To grant the sum of \$1500 for the purpose named in this article.

Article 25. To see if the town will establish a rate of compensation for its highway surveyor; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: That the compensation of the highway surveyor for the ensuing year be five dollars per day for transportation and services.

Article 26. To see if the town will fix the price it will pay for teams and labor; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: That the compensation of man and double team be seven dollars and fifty cents for eight hours' work, and the compensation of a man be three dollars and fifty cents per day of eight hours.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to transact its business on the evening of the day of the annual town election; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 28. To see if the town will extend its lighting system so as to include the new road on the north side of the B. & M. R. R. at South Sudbury; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 29. To see if the town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$200 or some other amount and elect a director for demonstration work in agriculture and home economics, the money to be expended by, and the director to serve in co-operation with the county trustees

for aid to agriculture of the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics, under the provisions of Chapter 273, General Acts of 1918; it being understood that one-fourth of this amount shall be used to provide local paid supervision of boys' and girls' club work.

Voted: To grant the sum of \$200 for the purpose named in this article. Also elected Francis F. Walker, director.

Article 30. To see if the town will accept in trust from the heirs of Leander Haynes, the sum of two hundred dollars, the income to be used for the perpetual care of two Haynes lots in the North Sudbury cemetery; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: To accept the sum named in this article for the purpose named in the article.

Article 31. To see if the town will designate some officer or officers to accept money and give deeds in the event of the sale of any lots in the new town cemetery; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: That the town treasurer be authorized to accept the money and give a proper deed for any lot or lots purchased in the new town cemetery (so called), in the future, or previously purchased for which no deed has been given.

Then voted: That this meeting be dissolved.

Special Town Meeting, March 27, 1920

Warrant dated March 13, 1920; signed by Frank W. Goodnow, Winthrop H. Fairbank and Charles H. Way, selectmen.

Return of service by Seneca W. Hall, constable. Moderator, Francis F. Walker.

PROCEEDINGS

Article 1. To hear and act on the report of the committee appointed February 2nd, 1920, to submit estimates of the cost of providing improved school accommodations at South Sudbury; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Mr. Charles H. Way read the report of the committee referred to in this article, and thereupon it was

Voted: That the report be accepted.

After discussion of several plans proposed in the report, and estimates of cost of new and consolidated school buildings proposed by the report, it was

Voted: That further consideration of the subject be indefinitely postponed.

Article 2. To see if the town will grant or appropriate a sum of money to pay for the repairs to and alteration of the Landham and Wadsworth schoolhouses, due to their consolidation; such sum to be that part of the cost which exceeds the amount for which the town may legally issue bonds or notes; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, to issue bonds or notes of the town to the amount required to pay the cost of a new building, or the cost of such parts of the consolidated buildings as may legally be bonded; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 4. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to sell all the town's right, title and interest in the Wadsworth and Landham schoolhouses and lots; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 5. To see if the town will grant or appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a site for the new or consolidated schoolhouses in South Sudbury; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 6. To see if the town will grant or appropriate a sum of money for the repairs of roads and bridges, in addition to that granted at the annual meeting; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: That the sum of \$3,000 be granted for the purpose named in the article.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to transact its business at the annual town meeting, in the evening; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Under this article, a motion: "That the town at its next annual town meeting transact its business in the evening," was lost.

Meeting dissolved.

Presidential Primary, April 27, 1920

Warrant signed by selectmen, dated April 13th, 1920. Return of service by Seneca W. Hall, constable. Primary officers acting under appointment by the selectmen and duly sworn, were: Ballot clerks, Richard B. Oliver, William E. Davison; tellers, Charles A. Brackett, Charles W. Rice, Howard C. Burr and Thomas F. O'Neill. Frank W. Goodnow, chairman of the selectmen, presided.

Whole number of votes cast 52, of which 50 were Republican and two Democratic ballots, as follows:

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Four delegates at large: Henry Cabot Lodge 41, Frederick H. Gillett 32, W. Murray Crane 36, Edward A. Thurston 30, Louis A. Frothingham 12, Alvan T. Fuller 11, Thomas W. Lawson 7, Samuel W. McCall 12, Russell A. Wood 5, blanks 14. (Vote for alternate delegates omitted.)

Two district delegates, Thirteenth district: John H. Sherburne 27, Thomas W. White 22, Frank H. Fales 11, William F. Garcelon 16, James G. Wolff 3, blanks 31. (Vote for alternate delegates omitted.)

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Four delegates at large: David I. Walsh 2, Richard H. Long 2,

Joseph C. Pelletier 2, Daniel F. Doherty 2, Joseph F. O'Connell none. (Vote for alternate delegates omitted.)

Two district delegates, Thirteenth district: Daniel H. Coakley 1, Martin T. Hall 2, Patrick J. Duane 1. (Vote for alternate delegates omitted.)

Meeting dissolved.

Special Town Meeting, June 14, 1920

Warrant signed by selectmen, dated May 27, 1920. Return of service by Seneca W. Hall, constable. Francis F. Walker, moderator.

PROCEEDINGS

Article 1. To see if the town will accept Chapter 155, Acts of 1918, which, under certain conditions, gives the town state aid for its road work, in both money and engineering supervision; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

After the reading of the statute referred to in this article, by the clerk, Mr. Way made a statement in behalf of the selectmen, and thereupon it was

Voted: That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 2. To see if the town will grant, in addition to the \$2,000 granted at the annual meeting, the sum of \$10,000 to be used in conjunction with like sums from the state and county, for the purpose of completing in one contract, the specific repairs to the Hudson road from Sudbury Center to the Stow line; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Under this article, a motion: "That the town grant a sum not exceeding \$10,000 for the purpose named in this article," was lost, and no further action was taken thereunder.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer and the selectmen to issue bonds or notes of the town not exceeding \$10,000 in amount, for the purpose named in Article 2; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 4. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to fix wages for men, and prices for teams and trucks for any special road work done under their direction; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Meeting dissolved.

State Primary, September 7, 1920

Warrant signed by selectmen, dated August 26, 1920. Return of service by Seneca W. Hall, constable.

Primary officers acting under appointment by the selectmen and duly sworn, were: Ballot clerks, Richard B. Oliver, William E. Davison; tellers, Charles A. Brackett, Howard C. Burr, Charles W. Rice and Thomas F. O'Neill. Frank W. Goodnow, chairman of the selectmen, presided.

The polls were opened at 4 o'clock p. m., and closed at 8 o'clock

p. m. Whole number of votes 68, of which 66 were Republican and two Democratic ballots; 27 of said ballots (all Republican) were cast by women voters.

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Governor: Cox 61, blanks 5. Lieutenant governor: Burrill 13, Fuller 30, Langtry 10, Warner 8, blanks 5. Secretary: Bean 6, Cook 14, George 13, Harris 7, Wood 19, blanks 7. Treasurer: Burrell 10, Jackson 47, blanks 9. Auditor: Babb 14, Cook 48, blanks 7. Attorney-general: Allen 58, blanks 8. Congressman, Thirteenth district: Luce 54, Murphy 7, blanks 5. Councillor, Sixth district: Adams 8, Berry 3, Eames 12, Lewis 1, Smith 31, blanks 11. Senator, Fifth Middlesex district: Gibbs 63, blanks 3. Representative: Young 54, blanks 12. Two county commissioners: Colburn 20, Cutting 53, Goodwin 7, Wardwell 25, blanks 27. Sheriff: Fairbairn 56, blanks 10. State committee: Beaudreau 49, blanks 17. Two delegates to State convention: Ida C. Hultin 9, Temperance Guptill 14, scattering (six names, highest 3) 10, blanks 98. Town committee: John C. Hall 46, Charles H. Way 45, Leon E. Hawes 47, George H. Clarke 48, Howard C. Burr 44, Sylvester D. Perry 43, Charles W. Rice 42, Charles F. Whittier 45, Temperance Guptill 13, May Beckwith 11, Ida Hultin 4, Sarah E. Pratt 1, blanks 271.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Governor: Long 1, Walsh 1. Lieutenant governor: O'Leary 2. Secretary: McGlue 2. Treasurer: O'Hearn 2. Auditor: Cram 2. Attorney-general: Sullivan 2. Congressman: Cauley none, McCarthy 2. Councillor: No votes. Senator: No votes. Representative: W. H. Fairbank 1, blank 1. Two county commissioners: No votes. Sheriff: No votes. State committee: No votes. Delegate to State convention: Thomas F. O'Neill 1, W. H. Fairbank 1. Town committee: Thomas F. O'Neill 2, Winthrop H. Fairbank 2, Charles A. Brackett 1, William P. Quinn 1. Meeting dissolved.

State Election, November 2, 1920

Warrant signed by the selectmen, dated October 22, 1920. Return of service by Seneca W. Hall, constable.

Election officers acting under appointment by the selectmen and duly sworn, were: Ballot clerks, Richard B. Oliver, William E. Davison; tellers, Howard C. Burr, Roland R. Cutler, Walter E. Piper, Thomas F. O'Neill and Harvey N. Fairbank. The chairman of the selectmen, Frank W. Goodnow, acted as presiding officer.

The polls were opened at 7 o'clock a. m., and closed at 4 o'clock p. m. Whole number of ballots cast 403, as follows:

Presidential electors, two at large: Marcus A. Coolidge (D.) 54, Rose D. Forbes (D.) 54, Peter O'Rourke (S. L.) 2, Paul Schepis (S. L.) 2, John J. McEttrick (S.) 4, Thomas H. Fair (S.) 4, Charles Sumner Bird (R.) 336, Elizabeth Putnam (R.) 336, blanks 14.

Sixteen by districts (Districts 1 to 12 inclusive omitted), Thir-

teenth district: Dorothy Whipple Fry (D.) 54, Walter J. Hoar (S. L.) 2, Samuel Zorn (S.) 4, Ernest B. Dane (R.) 336, blanks 7. (Districts 14 to 16 inclusive omitted.)

For governor: Channing H. Cox (R.) 346, Walter S. Hutchins (S.) 3, Patrick Mulligan (S. L.) none, John J. Walsh (D.) 38, blanks 16. Lieutenant governor: Marcus A. Coolidge (D.) 44, David Craig (S. L.) 1, Alvan T. Fuller (R.) 283, Thomas Nicholson (S.) 2, Robert M. Washburn (Ind.) 44, blanks 29. Secretary: Frederick W. Cook (R.) 330, Edward E. Ginsburg (D.) 30, Anthony Houtenbrink (S. L.) none, Edith M. Williams (S.) 4, blanks 39. Treasurer: George H. Jackson (Cit.) 4, James Jackson (R.) 330, Louis Marcus (S.) 3, Patrick O'Hearn (D.) 30, Albert L. Waterman (S. L.) 6, blanks 30. Auditor: Alonzo B. Cook (R.) 330, Alice E. Cram (D.) 37, Stephen J. Surridge (S. L.) 1, Herbert H. Thompson (S.) 3, blanks 32. Attorney-general: J. Weston Allen (R.) 329, Morris J. Becker (S. L.) none, John Weaver Sherman (S.) 2, Michael L. Sullivan (D.) 32, blanks 40. Congressman, Thirteenth district: Robert Luce (R.) 337, Charles F. McCarthy (D.) 37, blanks 29. Councillor, Sixth district: Charles Sumner Smith (R.) 332, blanks 71. Senator, Fifth Middlesex district: John M. Gibbs (R.) 340, blanks 63. Representative in General Court, Thirteenth Middlesex district: George Albree (Cit.) 39, Benjamin Loring Young (R.) 329, blanks 35. Two county commissioners, Middlesex county: Alfred L. Cutting (R.) 315, Walter C. Wardwell (R.) 228, blanks 263. Sheriff, Middlesex county: John R. Fairbairn (R.) 304, blanks 99.

On the question: "Shall an act entitled, 'An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of beer, cider and light wines,' etc., be approved?" Yes 105, no 237, blanks 61.

Meeting dissolved.

Town Clerk's Meeting

Vote of the Thirteenth Middlesex Representative district as ascertained and declared at the town clerks' meeting for said district, held at Concord, Mass., November 12th, 1920.

	Concord	Lincoln	Sudbury	Wayland	Weston	Total
George Albree of Concord	438	42	39	87	10	616
Benjamin Loring Young of Weston	1514	331	329	595	872	3641
Blanks	205	46	35	108	27	421
Total	2157	419	403	790	909	4678

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.
WILLIAM C. PIERCE,	Town Clerk of Lincoln.
FRANK F. GERRY,	Town Clerk of Sudbury.
WARREN L. BISHOP,	Town Clerk of Wayland.
BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,	Town Clerk of Weston.

Recorded November 13, 1920.

Sudbury, November 26, 1920.

Howard C. Burr was this day appointed by me assistant town clerk, and by me duly sworn.

Attest:

FRANK F. GERRY, Town Clerk.

VITAL STATISTICS

There have been recorded during the year 1920: Twenty-three births, fifteen marriages and fourteen deaths.

Births Recorded

January 1. Asa Seranton Carpenter, son of Frank E. and Lydia F. (Seranton) Carpenter.

January 6. — Berwin, daughter of James and Bertha (Spero) Berwin.

January 15. Stillborn female.

January 29. Sally Caroline Stone, daughter of Walter C. and Harriette (Sawin) Stone.

February 27. John Torra, son of Camillo and Gracia (Abramo) Torra.

March 13. Frederick William Christensen, son of Carl H. and Laura K. (French) Christensen.

March 17. Parker Morse Bartlett, son of James L. and Philena A. (Parker) Bartlett.

March 22. Dorothy Arline Walker, daughter of James C. and Lulu (Belyea) Walker.

April 1. David Austin Wright, son of Samuel J. and Mabel (Farrar) Wright.

May 6. Antonio Bastianelli, son of Vittorio and Michalina (Lounziate) Bastianelli.

May 8. Marion Frances Sheffield, daughter of Albert J. and Lillian E. (Keefe) Sheffield.

May 12. Alton Arthur Buzzell, son of Alton H. and Sadie E. (Litchfield) Buzzell.

May 20. Edward Steacie, 3rd, son of Edward Jr., and Pauline J. (Miles) Steacie.

June 4. — Neal, son of Arthur A. and Dorothy (Judkins) Neal.

June 24. Myra Tucker, daughter of Leo L. and Phyllis H. (Record) Tucker.

August 14. Lucretia Brigham Richardson, daughter of Llewellyn C. and Alice (Griggs) Richardson.

September 20. Diovo Santos Profita, son of Francesco P. and Rosina (Storella) Profita.

September 23. Benjamin Ballard Crocker, son of Courtenay and Clara B. (Crocker) Crocker.

November 24. Elinor Rose Stone, daughter of Earl and Alice A. (Stone) Stone.

November 25. Wilfred Alpheus Spiller, son of Charles A. and Marion L. (French) Spiller.

December 14. Stillborn female.

December 14. Elizabeth Franchitto, daughter of Frank and Patronilla (Lunne) Franchitto.

December 29. Barbara Stearns, daughter of Clifford E. and Inez M. (Smith) Stearns.

Marriages Recorded

March 18. Maurice B. White of Sudbury and Marion S. Sander-son of Waltham. Married at Waltham.

March 30. Charles A. Spiller and Marion L. French. Both of Sudbury. Married at Sudbury.

April 30. Clarence E. Baldwin and Myra L. Fairbank. Both of Sudbury. Married at Framingham.

May 22. Howard C. Burr of Sudbury and Helen L. LaGouff of Bourne. Married at Watertown.

May 26. Harvey N. Fairbank and Leonora Stiles. Both of Sudbury. Married at Sudbury.

June 19. Fordis O. Garfield and Mabel O. Eldridge. Both of Sudbury. Married at Sudbury.

June 17. Everett D. Haynes of Sudbury and Rachel G. Allan of Waltham. Married at Waltham.

June 21. James L. Quinn of Sudbury and Mary E. Maguire of Concord. Married at Concord.

June 23. Grover C. Greenwood of Marlborough and Mary J. Cole of Sudbury. Married at Sudbury.

July 3. George A. Brown of Boston and Eleanor W. Foss of Sudbury. Married at Sudbury.

July 18. Sebastiano Casella of Waltham and Lucy Mercury of Sudbury. Married at Framingham.

November 24. Frank H. Burr of Sudbury and Kathleen A. Frizzell of Waltham. Married at Waltham.

December 16. Lloyd A. Brown and Grace A. Webber. Both of Sudbury. Married at Sudbury.

December 18. Charles F. Goodnow Jr., and Dorothy H. Eaton. Both of Sudbury. Married at Sudbury.

December 24. Charles F. Eaton of Framingham and Clara F. Wright of Sudbury. Married at Framingham.

Deaths Recorded

January 15. Stillborn female.

February 11. William A. Connelly, 40 years.

May 19. Inez Leavitt Deane, 56 years.
 June 16. Ellen Frances Moore, 58 years.
 June 29. Albert Charles Sheffield, 7 years.
 July 20. Alfred Tourville, 47 years.
 August 26. Hazel E. Conklin, 39 years.
 September 9. Rufus Henry Hurlbut, 78 years.
 September 21. Arthur Lincoln Hunt, 53 years.
 November 27. Louisa M. Ham, 84 years.
 December 10. Annah Louise Powers, 52 years.
 December 14. Stillborn female.
 December 22. William Frederick Stone, 85 years.
 December 30. Georgetta M. Ives, 42 years.

The causes of death were as follows: Stillborn 2, Pneumonia Lobar 1, Carcinoma 4, Accidental Drowning 1, Locomotor Ataxia 1, Pulmonary Tuberculosis 1, Arterio Sclerosis 1, Uraemic Blood Poisoning 1, Accidental Burning 1, Aortic Regurgitation 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 birth within forty days thereafter.

Extract from the "Revised Laws," Chapter 29:

"Section 6. Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a 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.

"Section 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 LICENSE ACCOUNT

Number of dogs licensed to January 1, 1921 ..		125
Received for 86 males at \$2.00	\$172.00	
Received for 31 females at \$5.00	155.00	
Received for 8 females (spayed) at \$2.00	16.00	
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		\$343.00
125 licenses at 20c		25.00
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		\$318.00
August 20. Paid county treasurer	\$151.80	
December 23. Paid county treasurer	166.20	
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		\$318.00

Respectfully submitted,
 FRANK F. GERRY, Town Clerk.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.

REPAIRS OF ROADS AND BRIDGES

H. H. Noyes, services and labor	\$826.89
Labor and teams	7,696.68
Gravel	92.20
C. O. Parmenter & Co., bill	94.42
R. S. Osterhout, supplies	11.00
T. F. Parker, supplies	3.49
Barry, Beale & Co., stationery	10.20
P. Chinn, bill	22.75
Conant Machine Co., use of loader	50.00
J. J. Hanley, bill	16.16
N. E. Road Machine Co., bill	33.26
Express on tools	2.96
G. Grenough, use of roller	60.00
Barrett Co., oil	92.61
Mass. Broken Stone Co., stone	58.28
E. W. Bowker, bill	20.31
American Products Co., oil	11.00
Fitz Henry, Guptil Co., bill	2.00
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co., bill	2.80
Sargent, Osgood & Roundy, plow	29.30
H. E. Arnstead, use of truck	90.00
Town of Stow, steam roller	160.00
Falvey paint Co., paint	4.71
N. E. Metal Co., culverts	33.00
W. M. Parmenter, bill	7.83
Standard Oil Co., oil	320.00

Amount Expended \$9,751.85

Of this amount nearly \$3,000 was the cost of snow removal

SPECIAL GRANT FOR OILING ROADS

Standard Oil Co., oil	\$1,525.65
Alden Spears Sons Co., oil	1,299.04
Sanding	267.77

Amount expended \$3,092.46

SPECIAL GRANT—SHERMAN'S BRIDGE

Labor and teams	\$95.00
H. C. Haynes, bill	12.00
A. Lamson, bill	4.50
J. Hanley, bill	2.07
E. Davison, bill	38.75
W. A. Haynes Co., lumber	346.43
T. F. Parker, bill	11.80
J. C. Walker, timber	12.75

Amount expended \$523.30

SPECIAL GRANT FOR HUDSON ROAD

Labor and teams	\$3,178.46
Gravel	199.30
Truck	1,285.00
Loader	250.00
Town of Concord	22.25
C. O. Parmenter Co., lumber	118.18
P. Chinn, bill	9.65
Stone bounds	100.00
Chestnut posts	15.40
Town of Framingham	25.00
Town of Stow	220.00
State, truck hire	588.13

Amount expended \$6,004.37

HARLAND H. NOYES, Highway Surveyor.

The \$588.13 for state truck hire does not appear on the town accountant's report as the amount was deducted from the state's check to the town and therefore does not appear on the accountant's books as a financial transaction.

Approved.

GEORGE S. SMITH, Town Accountant.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR 1920

Total assessment for 1920, including 336 polls,	\$40,549.76
Amount of abatements	172.00

Balance to be collected	\$40,377.76
Total amount collected	26,526.28

Amount uncollected December 31, 1920 ... \$13,851.48

HOWARD C. BURR, Collector.

Approved.

GEORGE S. SMITH, Town Accountant.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Year Ending December 31, 1920

Town grant	\$150.00
Expenditures:	
Dec. 31. Winthrop H. Fairbank, meat inspection	31.00
Balance	\$119.00

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

Sudbury, Mass., January 15th, 1921.

Approved.

GEORGE S. SMITH, Town Accountant.

LOCAL MOTH SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Town grant	\$579.58
Private work and lead sales	1,154.74
Work on State road	18.75
	<u>\$1,753.07</u>

Pay Roll:

Charles A. Brackett	\$574.25
Nathan Lowell	171.50
Lester Baldwin	140.00
Clarence Baldwin	125.50
Roy Hawes	12.25
F. Bent	59.50
William Quinn	145.25
David Landin	80.50
Harvey Hunt	31.50
Bills, including team work	403.70

\$1,743.95

Balance to December 1 \$9.12

CHARLES A. BRACKETT,
Local Superintendent.

Approved.

GEORGE S. SMITH, Town Accountant.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

For the Year Ending December 31, 1920

Town grant	\$1,500.00
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RECEIPTS

Reimbursements from Boston	\$22.25
Reimbursements from outdoor poor	3.10

\$1,525.35

DISBURSEMENTS

Department of public welfare	\$548.00
Aid of outdoor poor	319.32
E. W. Goodnow, incidentals	16.45

\$883.77

Unexpended balance

\$641.58

The overseers recommend the appropriation of \$1,500.00 for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

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

Approved.

GEORGE S. SMITH, Town Accountant.

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT

Town grant		\$100.00
Pay roll:		
Charles A. Brackett	\$17.50	
Wm. Quinn	10.50	
David Landin	10.50	
Clarence Baldwin	14.00	
Harvey Hunt	10.50	
Expenses	8.00	

Balance \$71.00
 Approved, \$29.00

GEORGE S. SMITH, Town Accountant.

Cutting Brush.

Town grant		\$100.00
Pay roll		
Charles A. Brackett	\$21.00	
Wm. Quinn	21.00	
David Landin	24.50	
Harvey Hunt	21.00	
Expenses	12.00	

Balance \$99.50
50

CHARLES A. BRACKETT,
 Tree Warden.

Approved,
 GEORGE S. SMITH Town Accountant.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Receipts:				
Arthur French .....	\$	.10	Nelson Howe, garage .....	.59
T. F. O'Neill .....		.10	S. O. Nelson .....	.20
Mrs. D. Marshall .....		.20	Harry Ames .....	.10
A. N. Young .....		.30	C. Weston .....	.50
Forsythe & Curtis, garage..		.24	Everett Bowker .....	.20
Stone & Bent, garage ....		.62	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co ..	.62
Forsythe & Curtis, garage ..		.26	C. O. Parmenter & Co.	1.96
Nelson Howe50	Ortto Scale Co.50
Forsythe & Curtis, garage..		.50		
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				\$7.49

FRANCIS E. BENT, Sealer of Weights and Measures.
 Sudbury, January 1st, 1921.

Approved,
 GEORGE S. SMITH Town Accountant.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE TRUSTEES OF GOODNOW LIBRARY.

RECEIPTS.

From funds	\$926.96
From fines	74.32
Sale of paper and magazines	22.66
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	\$1,023.94

DISBURSEMENTS.

Books	\$218.03
Janitor	96.00
Librarian's salary	241.60
Librarian's salary, branch	60.00
Lighting	44.52
Fuel	78.09
Insurance	58.29
Rent	25.00
Supplies	70.51
Periodicals	120.20
Box rent	1.80
Express	1.20
Labor and signs	3.70
News-Enterprise	1.50
Treasurer's expense	3.50

\$1,023.94

Respectfully submitted,
 FRANCIS F. WALKER, Treasurer.
 GEORGE S. SMITH Town Accountant.

Approved,

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Circulation, 1920: Books, 5,562; Magazines, 1,848.

Respectfully submitted,
 MABEL STETSON GOHLKE, Librarian.

Books Added During 1920.

FICTION, 1920.

B94a	Accepting the universe	Burroughs, J.
D331a	All wool Morrison	Day, H.
M139a	Anderson Crow, detective	McCutcheon, G. B.
R472a	A poor wise man	Rinehart, M. R.
Ob6si	Best short stories of 1919	O'Brien, E.
L364b	Between you and me	Lauder, H.
F237ba	Black Bartlemy's treasure	Farnol, J.

- D6611 Book of Susan, The
 D9231b Book of wonders, The
 M268c Casuals of the sea
 Y342c Caught by the Turks
 L978c Cloudy jewel
 M831c Cresting wave, The
 C3555c Crimson tide, The
 B443do David Blaize
 L978ei Exit Betty
 M767f Further chronicles of Avonlea
 J642g Gay-Dombey's, The
 St488g Gloved hand, The
 B8122g Grasp of the Sultan, The
 B5611g Great desire, The
 Op5 Great impersonation
 R259h Hand in the dark, The
 B2947h Harbor road, The
 N794n Harriet and the piper
 W215ha Harvest
 W215h Helena
 B95h Hidden creek
 H524i In the wilderness
 B285i It's a good old world
 W5857k Killer, The
 J725l Lachance mine mystery, The
 H86l Lillies red and white
 B123m Man of the ages
 G869m Man of the forest, The
 M1777ma Man with the three names
 M3534m Many Junes
 P8332ma Mary Marie
 H323m Melwood mystery, The
 J645m Michael Forth
 P845m Mystery at the blue villa, The
 P249m Mystery of the silver dagger
 S45n Nancy goes to town
 P225 No defence
 L846o On the Makaloo mat
 Au767o Outland
 F636p Paradise mystery, The
 L638po Portygee, The
 (2 copies)
 B684r Ramblin' Kid, The
 S94r Real diary of the worst
 farmer
 R414r Red and black
 C763r Rescue, The
 G353s Splendid outcast, The
 D641s Strong hours
- Dodd-Lee, Wilson
 Dunsany, E. J.
 McFee, William
 Yeats-Brown, F. C.
 Lutz, L. H.
 Morris, E. B.
 Chambers, R. W.
 Benson, E. F.
 Lutz, G. L. H.
 Montgomery, L. M.
 Johnston, H.
 Stevenson, Burton
 Brown, D.
 Black, A.
 Oppenheim, E. P.
 Rees, A.
 Bassett, S. W.
 Norris, K.
 Ward, (Mrs. Humphrey)
 Ward, (Mrs. Humphrey)
 Burt, K. N.
 Hicken, R.
 Barton, B.
 White, S. E.
 Jones, S. C.
 Huard, F. W.
 Bacheller, Irving
 Grey, Z.
 McGrath, H.
 Marshall, A.
 Porter, E.
 Hay, J.
 Johnson, M.
 Post, M. D.
 Parrish, R.
 Sterett, F. R.
 Parker, G.
 London, Jack
 Austin, M.
 Fletcher, J. S.
 Lincoln, J.
 Bowman, E. W.
 Shute, H. A.
 Richmond, G.
 Conrad, J.
 Gibbs, George
 Diver, M.

- B945t Tarzan the untamed
 H422g This giddy globe
 F576t This side of paradise
 T682t Tutt and Mr. Tutt
 P122w White Molly, The
 B8117w Wind between the worlds,
 The
- Burroughs, E. R.
 Herford, O.
 Fitzgerald, F. S.
 Train, A.
 Packard, F.
 Brown, A.

GIFTS.

- From Mona and Hanibal Towle.
 j398.2-G114 Red ridinghood and other
 stories
 j591.5-C84 Little beasts of field and
 wood
 j595.7-St4 Adventures in pondland
 Sm62f Four on a farm
 jL846j Jerry of the island
 W85m Miss Tootsey's mission
 R36m Mrs. Wiggs of the cabbage
 patch
 jK614p Perseus
- Gabriel Sons & Co., pub.
 Cram, W. E.
 Stevens, F.
 Smith, M. P.
 London, J.
 Whitaker, E.
 Rice, A. H.
 Kingsley, Charles

NON-FICTION, 1920.

- 154-K64 How to use your mind
 204-G65 Humanism in New England
 theology
 220-B81 The story book of the early
 Hebrews
 223.1-J31 Book of Job, The
 379-C81 Our public schools
 598-C36u What bird is that?
 664-H262f Food facts for the home-
 maker
 790-W93 Games for children's deve-
 lopment
 799-R677h Happy hunting grounds, The
- Kitson, H. D.
 Gordon, George A.
 Brown, C. R.
 Jastrow, M.
 Corson, O. T.
 Chapman, F. M.
 Harveny, L. S.
 Wrightson, H.
 Roosevelt, Kermit

HISTORY AND TRAVEL

- 914.3-F85 Vagabonding through chang-
 ing Germany
 917.4-B87 Historic summer haunts
 from Newport to Portland
 917.4-R74 Old coast roads from Boston
 to Plymouth, The
 917.4-B76 Cape Cod and the old colony
 917.4-P12 Old Plymouth trails
 (2 copies)
 917.446-T42 Crooked and narrow streets
 of Boston, The
- Frank, H.
 Bullard, T. L.
 Rothery, E. A.
 Brigham, A. P.
 Packard, W.
 Thwing, A. H.

- 940-L64 Doughboy's religion, The Lindsey, B.
 940.4-D87 Father's Duffy's story Duffy, F. P.
 940.9-B65 Fighting with the U. S. Army Botsford, C. A.
 940.9-G357 Now it can be told Gibbs, P.
 942-S84f Fifty years in the Royal Navy Scott, Percy M.
 974.3-U3 Pilgrims and their history, The Usher, R. G.

BIOGRAPHY.

- BA45 Artemus Ward Seitz, D. C.
 BAd169 Reed Anthony, cowman Adams, A.
 BB64c Memories of Buffalo Bill Cody, L.
 BW85h Life of Leonard Wood Holme, J.
 BR677b Theodore Roosevelt's letters to his children Bishop, J. B.
 BR4791 Talks with T. R. Leary, J. J.

JUVENILE BOOKS, 1920—Non Fiction.

- j398-P993g Garden behind the moon, The Pyle, H.
 j398.2-G88 Grimm's fairy tales Grimm, J. and W.
 j398.2-W15sa Sandman's rainy day stories Walker, A. P.
 j398.2-W15s Sandman's stories of Drusilla Doll Walker, A. P.
 j595.7-P27 Little gateway to science, A Patch, E. M.
 j636.3-B29 Story of wool, The Bassett, S. W.
 j664.1-B29s Story of sugar, The Bassett, S. W.
 j666-B29s Story of glass, The Bassett, S. W.
 j666-B29 Story of porcelain, The Bassett, S. W.
 j675-B291 Story of leather, The Bassett, S. W.
 j691-B26sl Story of lumber Bassett, S. W.
 j694-R624a Agricultural woodworking Roehl, L. M.
 j694-K962 American school toys Kunon, C.
 j694-B335 Boy bird house architecture Baxter, L. H.
 j694-R624 Farm woodwork Roehl, L. M.
 j821-J63 Poems my children love best of all Johnson, C.
 973.7313- jA79 Guns of Bull Run, The Altsheler, J. A.

JUVENILE BOOKS, 1920—Fiction.

- jM453a Animal bubble book, The Mayhew, R.
 jR659 Boy with the U. S. explorers, The Rolt-Wheeler, F.
 jM453p Fifth bubble book—The pie party Mayhew, R.
 jB234f For the honor of the school Barbour, R. H.
 jA79ge Great Sioux trail, The Altsheler, J. A.

- jB234h Half-back, The Barbour, R. H.
 jB397h Happy-go-lucky Birth, I. H.
 jV134h Hill, The Vachell, H. A.
 jA79h Hunters of the hills, The Altsheler, J. A.
 jAs36ia Isabel Carleton in the west Ashmun, M.
 jP419i Italian twins, The Perkins, L. F.
 jM377j Jim Davis Masfield, J.
 jD922j Jim Morse, South sea trader Dunn, A.
 jM227lo Lo and behold ye! McManus, S.
 jM453pe Pet bubble book, The Mayhew, R.
 jM453s Second bubble book Mayhew, R.
 jB976s Swatty Butler, E. P.
 jA79t Texan star, The Altsheler, J. A.
 jM453t Third bubble book Mayhew, R.
 jS66w Wishing ring Schorer, E.
 jB234w Weatherby's inning Barbour, R. H.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES.

Amount expended		\$166.82
North cemetery	\$27.00	
Mt. Pleasant	80.00	
Old cemetery	20.82	
Wadsworth monument	8.50	
Revolutionary monument	30.50	
		\$166.82

S. N. SANDERS, Superintendent.
 GEORGE S. SMITH Town Accountant.

Approved,

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Sudbury, January 17, 1921

Table of aggregates, polls, etc., assessed in the town of Sudbury,
April 1, 1920:

	1920	1919
Individuals	321	315
All others	9	9
Total	330	324
Number of non-residents assessed on property:		
Individuals	147	145
All others	16	20
Total	163	165
Number of persons assessed:		
On property	493	489
For poll tax only	137	131
Total	630	620
Number of male polls	333	320
Tax on each poll	\$5.00	\$2.00
Value of assessed personal estate	\$259,755	\$239,485
Value of assessed real estate:		
Land, excluding buildings	452,460	451,650
Buildings, excluding land	777,870	757,615
Total	\$1,230,330	\$1,209,265
Total of personal and real estate	\$1,490,085	\$1,448,750
Tax for state, county and other town purposes, including overlayings:		
On personal estate	\$6,493.88	\$4,837.60
On real estate	30,758.25	24,427.15
On polls	1,665.00	640.00
Total	\$38,917.13	\$29,904.75
Rate of tax per \$1,000	\$25.00	\$20.20
Number of horses assessed	279	297
Number of cows assessed	723	708
Number of sheep assessed	12	15
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed	183	208
Number of swine assessed	114	101
Number of dwellings assessed	350	350
Number of acres of land assessed	14,602	14,635

	1920	1919
Number of fowls assessed	3,740	2,905
Value of fowls assessed	\$7,480.00	\$4,355.00
State tax	4,251.40	3,381.40
State highway tax	511.40	511.40
County tax	1,778.92	1,638.90
Tax on account of gypsy and brown tail moths	1,154.74	936.86
Value of church property exempt from taxation	9,800.00	9,800.00
Value of all other property exempt from taxation	146.70	15,760.00
Taxes added December 10, 1920	462.89	30.30
Amount of income tax due from state	4,298.16	4,126.93

FRED HAM

FRANK P. BARTON

EDGAR W. GOODNOW

Assessors of Sudbury

FOREST WARDEN'S REPORT

S. W. Hall, warden	\$20.96
Paid for help	21.03
S. D. Perry, deputy warden	19.14
Paid for help	27.88
Frank P. Barton, deputy warden	64.88
Paid for help	43.96

\$197.85

SENECA W. HALL, Forest Warden.

SCHOOL OFFICERS

1920

School Committee

GEORGE H. CLARKE, Chairman
Term expires 1922
Sudbury

FRANCIS F. WALKER, Secretary
Term expires 1921
South Sudbury

JOHN C. HALL, Treasurer
Term expires 1923
South Sudbury

FRANK H. BENEDICT
Superintendent
Cochituate

GEORGE H. CLARKE
Attendance Officer
Sudbury

GEORGE A. OVIATT, M. D.
School Physician
South Sudbury

RICHARD OLIVER
Janitor Center Building
Sudbury

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Sudbury:

This has been a year which has presented many difficulties in school management throughout the State, and Sudbury has had its share. Shortage of trained teachers, demand for high salaries, additional expense of fuel, increased cost of transportation, unusually high cost of school supplies, and the price of labor so high that repairs and improvements have necessarily been postponed. But in spite of these things your committee have been able to maintain the high standard which has characterized Sudbury schools in recent years, and also to complete the financial year without a deficit.

Changes have taken place as usual in the teaching force; some good teachers having left for larger positions. But we have been fortunate in retaining the very efficient principal of the High School and some of the excellent teachers of previous years, and also in securing new helpers who have devoted themselves with energy and faithfulness to the high tasks set before them so that the schools today, when conditions are properly considered, are in a satisfactory state.

The High School is still approved by the College Entrance Certificate Board, so that our graduates can enter many New England Colleges without examination. A college education means so much to a young person at the present time that all parents should endeavor as far as possible to have their children not only complete the full High School course, but also continue their preparation for life work in some higher institution of learning.

We have been fortunate in having the continued services of our superintendent of schools, who has a genius for looking after every detail of school activities and is constantly endeavoring to keep Sudbury schools on a high grade of efficiency.

The report of the superintendent, principal of the High School, and treasurer of the committee are printed elsewhere and should be carefully examined.

Work in the manual training department has been under the direction of Richard B. Oliver, who in addition to his excellent services as janitor has done good work with the boys in that department.

The public functions of the schools, the annual entertainment, the graduating exercises, the reception to the seniors, the Christmas party, exhibition of drawing, manual training, sewing, canning, bread making, gardening, etc., have been of a high order and have reflected great credit upon scholars and teachers.

The Center School building is in need of repairs and should be painted this year in order to preserve the property.

The time has come when some definite action must be taken with reference to the Wadsworth and Landham schools. Either extensive repairs and improvements must be made upon both buildings or a

united building provided with proper equipment in some desirable location off the State road. After carefully considering the matter of cost, safety, sanitation, and more efficient teaching we are of the opinion that the plan submitted to a special town meeting last year should now be adopted, namely: to move the Landham school building to a site on King Philip road, and enlarge and remodel it into a two-room building with up-to-date plumbing and sanitation, school equipment and to unite the Wadsworth and Landham schools.

We again thank the Woman's Club for its continued maintenance of the manual training department at the Center school, the superintendent and teachers for their painstaking work, the pupils for their industry and fidelity, the parents for their cooperation, and the town for its generosity in its school appropriation.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. CLARKE,
JOHN C. HALL,
FRANCIS F. WALKER,
School Committee.

REPORT OF RECEPTION FUNDS

Balance on hand, Sept. 1, 1919		\$59.86
Receipts, annual entertainment	\$168.18	
Expenses	42.74	
Proceeds	\$125.44	
Funds available for Reception and Gift	\$185.30	
Class Gift	10.00	
Funds available for Reception	\$175.30	
Reception expenses	\$96.05	
Receipts	10.95	
Balance	\$85.10	
Balance on hand September 1, 1920	\$90.20	

Report of Treasurer of School board.

TEACHERS

M. G. L. Peckett	\$1,580.00
H. C. Willett	510.00
Phyllis Jenkins	212.50
Mary Coan	360.00
Myra Baldwin	442.50
Katherine T. Bass	832.50
Lilla Adams	832.50
H. G. Sprout	460.00
Mrs. Doten	72.70

Mary Jenkins	14.80
Ruth Kenney	337.50
B. S. Hayward	450.00
Margaret Taylor	92.50
Elizabeth Fahey	827.70
Alice DeLay	853.75
A. A. Cole	276.25
F. A. Hosmer	276.25
L. M. Martin	15.00
O. G. Rich	15.00
Grace Hart	270.00
Ruth Noyes	165.00

Total \$8,896.45

JANITORS

John Goodnow	\$85.50
Ralph Gilman	81.00
Ada Colburn	4.50
F. H. Hadley	19.35
Gordon Hunter	33.75
Mary Jones	51.75
R. B. Oliver	717.50

Total \$993.35

TRANSPORTATION

Noyes Bros.	\$950.00
J. G. Keene	1,064.00
F. L. Clark	835.00
W. E. Bills	216.00
D. R. Dean	299.00
D. J. Farrell	342.60
A. A. Smith	165.00
Tony Cammillo	6.25

Total \$3,877.85

BOOKS, SUPPLIES, REPAIRS

Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	\$27.25
Literary Digest	21.42
F. H. Hadley .....	.69
K. T. Bass	2.98
Mary Jones	7.00
S. M. Howes Co.	1.89
M. G. L. Peckett	5.40
M. L. Towne	11.50
A. N. Young	1.62
G. H. Clark	14.00
H. L. Johnson	11.00
C. W. Ellms	24.30
Gulf Refining Co.	11.40

Silver-Burdett	3.74
S. W. Hall	9.42
J. C. Hall	2.50
McMillan Co.	88.24
Amr. Book Co.	9.30
D. C. Heath Co.	26.78
E. E. Babb Co.	21.09
Ginn & Co.,	72.77
Hudson News	3.75
West Disinfecting Co.	18.60
J. L. Hammett Co.	196.01
A. J. Barnard Co.	64.15
Allyn & Bacon	26.13
Houghton Mifflin Co.	52.10
Ryan & Burkes	2.50
G. T. Johnson Co.	29.46
E. P. Stiles	8.85
L. P. Goulding	9.50
W. M. Parmenter	20.40
J. F. Goodnow	11.38
Oliver Ditson	13.80
Cambridge Botanical Supply	57.45
Walworth Mfg. Co.	50.45
Arthur Hawes	5.00
C. O. Parmenter Co.	64.41
Miles Blundell	7.00
R. B. Oliver	57.67
F. W. Goodnow	100.92
F. T. Davis	7.82
F. F. Walker	4.37
E. C. Butterfield	4.00
Willis Music Co.	4.50
Fiske Corporation	7.00
M. B. Cutting	17.00
Ralph Gilman	2.69
R. G. Haynes	3.50
H. R. Wrister	11.00
Vincent Clark	3.00
F. A. Hosmer	13.00
Suburban Press	28.75
F. H. Benedict	95.75
Mary Tulis	4.00

Total \$1,380.20

FUEL

W. M. Moore	\$18.50
M. B. Cutting	139.75
Stiles Coal Co.	464.86

C. O. Parmenter Co.	87.38
Mrs. Hiram Haynes	1.50

Total \$711.99

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

F. H. Benedict \$790.00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE EXPENSE

John C. Hall	\$15.90
G. H. Clark	3.85
F. F. Walker .....	.50

Total \$20.25

RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES

Teachers	\$8,896.45
Janitor	993.35
Transportation	3,877.85
Books, supplies, repairs	1,380.20
Fuel	711.99
School committee Expense	20.25
Superintendent's salary	790.00

Total \$16,670.09

ESTIMATES FOR SCHOOLS, 1921

Teachers	\$11,000.00
Transportation	4,000.00
Janitors	1,000.00
Fuel	800.00
Books and supplies	1,400.00

Total \$ 18,200.00
Estimated income 4,000.00

Amount requested for schools \$16,200.00

Amount requested for superintendent's salary 840.00

Amount requested for school physician 50.00

SCHEDULE OF UNPAID BILLS

School physician (no bill rendered) \$50.00

JOHN C. HALL, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Sudbury:

Gentlemen—The twenty-third annual report of the superintendent of schools is respectfully presented. It is my eleventh report.

There is to my mind one very warm educational topic that requires most careful examination and consideration by the Sudbury School Committee. It has been before you constantly the past two years and has been given serious study. It appears to me that a vigorous renewal of study is much needed this year, not a study of the problem for a solution or solutions, as the answer or answers are already known, but a study of how to put each case before the town in a light that will remove all partisanship, renovate the thinking of sentiment, and touch the spring to purse strings. A vigorous campaign for Better and more Modern Educational Advantages for Sudbury children is needed.

A current cartoon showing twentieth century children on their way to school in early eighteenth century educational clothing, an eighteenth century school building in the horizon on one hand and modern homes in sight on the other illustrates succinctly the situation of the Landham and Wadsworth schools. The children of the cartoon are short of sleeve and bare of knee and the school books they carry, like the school toward which they are trending, look like pygmies in a giant world. Not only is there difficulty in the Wadsworth and Landham schools but the Center Primary and Intermediate rooms are out at elbow and knee. It appears to me that if the educational needs are fully understood by the good people of Sudbury the remedy will be supplied and Sudbury be far removed from the cartoon type in reality as well as in ideals. Surely the educational ideals of Sudbury are sound.

There is, I am sure and rightfully, much dissatisfaction among some parents with the work done in our four grade schools.

There is anxiety and dissatisfaction among parents of the Landham and Wadsworth districts on account of the sanitarities at these schools. Children of these schools come from modern homes. At school they are obliged to leave the school building from the front, proceed in the open to the rear of the buildings to reach the toilets. Their clothing is left in a cold hallway. While these conditions did not harm me accustomed as I was to similar conditions at home yet I should not care to have my own children meet like conditions unless their home conditions should become of that type.

These schools are and must be so long as the buildings are used menaced by the great traffic over the State thoroughfare. The school property does not go unmolested either. The toilets in spite of efforts to secure them against public service are often abused.

The undesirable conditions pertaining to buildings and locations is secondary to the educational handicap children have in these days

of receiving instruction in a rural type of school. An examination of Chart I. shows that there are two first grade children in the Landham school and six of the same grade in the Wadsworth school. The time of two teachers is taken to instruct these two classes when one could do so more effectively. This seems to be a wasteful distribution of time and energy of teachers in these days of costly labor. Should any business be considered a safe venture for investment run on so wasteful a plan as to labor? It is indeed very unprofitable not to make the time of our teachers count for the highest service to the children. That which is true of the first grades as compared is true of each of the other three grades in these schools.

It will be well also for you to examine the registration at the Center Primary. There are 35 children, distributed in the first four grades, with one grade divided of necessity, so that there are five classes in this room. This is indeed some problem in this twentieth century, dealing with twentieth century children, competing with twentieth century schools in all our neighboring towns, for a young and inexperienced teacher to tackle yearly and then produce results satisfactory to thoughtful and understanding parents.

A single grade of 45 to 50 children is considered the limit in most cities. Some towns endeavor to keep the number as low as 35 children to a room and grade. We are asking a great deal of our Center Primary teacher. I fully believe a large majority of the people of Sudbury would willingly support a movement to remedy this condition were the case understood.

We should also examine the registration Chart for deductions as to the prospects for the next school year in the Intermediate School. The fourth grades at North, Landham, Wadsworth, and the Center have an enrolment in the fourth grade of 34. There are 24 enrolled in the fifth grade now in the Intermediate room. There are therefore eligible for this room next year 58 children. The fifth grade alone would be considered enough for one teacher in some of our sister towns. When we consider also that the fifth grade is gathered up from three outlying four grade schools and the very large four grade room at the Center, these schools employing young teachers, a new one every year or oftener, the problem of handling the Intermediate School is greatly emphasized. There are 46 children enrolled in this room this year and in fairness to the children they are working in three groups in most lines. The teacher of this room is expected to fit these children well for the work of the seventh grade so that in two years thereafter they may enter high school equipped for the heavy work demanded of high school students to prepare for college, normal school, technical school, or to compete with their competitors in the shop and in business.

Our sympathy, our support, our appreciation, and our understanding of the problem presented the teacher of the Intermediate School yearly should always be on tap and the bowl overflowing. Miss Adams may retire from educational service at her pleasure now as a pensioner of the Commonwealth. Should she do so at the close of this year the

task awaiting the school officials in supplying a teacher who can handle this room and who will cheerfully and ably work to the end of the year looks appalling to me at a distance. I am sure a nearby view will not lessen the prospect. I am pleased to express to you my appreciation of the cheerful, long continued, ever at it, hopeful work of Miss Adams during her years of service in your schools with me.

A strong appeal should be made to the town to provide means somewhere to relieve the situation as it exists. There can be no personal advantage accruing to me. I come to you in behalf of the children of many families in town. I do not hesitate to recommend a two-room building to replace the Landham and Wadsworth schools as the remedy. Three grades to a room in this proposed building will relieve the Intermediate Center room and will also provide a means for relieving the Center Primary School. A more perfect plan would be an additional room at the Center also. This would involve the employment of another teacher and can await developments. Changes in school population may determine more sharply future needs.

Between four and five thousand dollars is coming to Sudbury yearly from the State. This State distribution of funds is made for the purpose of giving to the rural children educational advantages equal to those of the urban children. The State believes in the children of the rural towns. A town should be generous to her schools in equal measure and have great faith in her children. The State does not expect to lessen taxation in town by her liberality in granting funds for schools.

Sudbury has been generous in the past and it is with great confidence that I look to the future for the proper solution of a question that appears to me to be of much moment to Sudbury children.

For three years I have come to you to urge further increases in teachers salaries. You have gone to the town for larger appropriations for this purpose each time and the grant has been made. I hoped that I might not have to do so again. However there seems to be a need for so doing this year.

While we asked for an amount that seemed sufficient last year yet salaries advanced so sharply even after the school year closed that we should have overdrawn our account instead of having a balance had State funds not exceeded our hopes and estimates. Therefore it seems necessary to remind you that a larger appropriation for salaries is necessary this year.

It is proper that a town should determine the type of teacher that can be afforded, remembering that the teacher makes the school. After the appropriations are made the committee and superintendent are limited to the type available for the sum at their service to offer.

The general business depression is likely to cause some to believe that with lower prices teachers salaries will be less or at least will not advance. Presumably some towns and cities have reached a point where the maximum salary will be sufficient and satisfactory all round. But all municipalities have not done so. Those far better informed than am I tell me that we cannot hope for any great change in the shortage of teachers until the relative salaries of teachers, the trades, and

business are such that a considerably larger number than are now in training shall have been attracted into training and that training completed. This means a period of two years at least before much change can be expected although it is hoped the situation will not be worse than at present, that is two years after the number entering training is sufficient to meet the demand. The business outlook is too uncertain at this time to do more than guess at the future.

It appears to me after studying the conditions most seriously for the interests of the towns of this district that Sudbury cannot hope to secure and retain teachers who will be satisfactory to the people unless the budget include an item for teachers salaries sufficient to offer one thousand to twelve hundred to grade teachers and possibly as high as thirteen hundred for high school assistants. We should not be obliged to pay such salaries if conditions do not make it necessary but we should be in a position less embarrassing than during the last year when seeking teachers for vacancies. Teachers chose us; we had very little choice.

Sudbury has desired and provided the means for securing the highest type of beginner in the past. Sudbury has been a desirable town for the beginner to start in and there must be schools for trained but inexperienced men and women. I have no doubt but that Sudbury will grant the necessary funds to the committee for the employing of strong types of young teachers in her schools.

For some years the Woman's Club has supported the woodworking department. For over a year Mr. Oliver has been giving the boys practical lessons in carpentry. The current year the boys are having lessons in taking down the old building formerly used for sanitaries, salvaging all materials worth anything for the shop work, and selling that which is salable not serviceable for their lessons. They are also having lessons in closing up the rear wall of the building to which the removed section was attached. The boys may not have as good an exhibit as in the past this season but they are getting better instruction of a very practical type. They are also saving the town expense. Is it not time for the town to take over this work? It appears that the department is supported by the community indirectly.

Chart VII gives a list of the boys and girls winning honors at the annual exhibits and contests. The Woman's Club supplies the premiums and ribbons. I find that this work and interest of the Club gives zest and inspiration to the children in their work.

There is much that a Visiting Nurse could do in the town in connection with the schools. I am still hoping that the efforts to secure one may be successful.

Plans are made to give a minstrel for the annual reception to raise funds for the reception. We have also been looking toward the graduation exercises and expect to give a Pilgrim Pageant on that occasion.

It is with much warmth of feeling that I present this report on account of the housing accommodations concerning which I have for the third time now most earnestly plead that something might be done to make Sudbury schools more nearly satisfactory to a larger percentage

of the parents. My warmth of interest in Sudbury's interests causes me to look forward to better schools and improved educational facilities rather than to jog along doing routine work alone. May those who share my views as to the building and grade congestion situations get busy and may those who believe there is no need of anything different come to the schools and study for themselves.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. BENEDICT,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Now that the fall term is over, school life has settled into its regular course. Many of the difficulties attending each new year have straightened out. Pupils and teachers are now ready for the more concentrated effort of the year. The fall term is always accompanied by the adjustment of teachers and pupils to new and sometimes unusual conditions. This together with the many breaks caused by holidays and vacations makes this term a period of unrest and friction which gradually dies out and is superseded by a period of calm and work.

In Sudbury, we receive upon the whole a hearty cooperation from the townspeople and we are grateful for this. However, there are times when criticisms come to us which are not at all just or helpful as they are based solely upon hearsay and not upon personal observation. We should welcome any helpful criticisms upon the part of parents and town folk, but we feel that such criticism should be based on actual knowledge of the school conditions. Why do not parents who are dissatisfied visit our school, interview the teachers and become acquainted with actual conditions under which teachers and pupils work? How many parents actually realize how much a boy or girl of school age exaggerates just ordinary events so that a good story may be told; you may say your child always tells the truth. So he does and so does your neighbor's child, but it is the truth sometimes so decorated that it is hard to find the kernel. I notice even adults like to stretch the truth when they think the story will sound better.

This is a genuine invitation to parents to visit schools.

During the school year ending in June, 1920, there were only nineteen who visited the regular school sessions at the Center School. Only three of these visited the high school. So far this year, not a parent in the town has visited the high school. Can parents talk intelligently about conditions in our school-rooms under such circumstances?

Every room contains about forty pupils. If, after a series of visits, some constructive criticism is offered, we should be pleased to receive it. Destructive criticism is of little value. To say that some method of teaching or of discipline is wrong and then not offer suggestions of something better is not particularly helpful.

Our teachers this year are all interested in their work and have

the welfare of the pupils always before them. Each child is a separate problem. One child learns easily, another makes hard work of it, both children are in the same class, and work has to be so arranged that the year's requirement is fulfilled. To keep the quick child busy and interested and out of mischief, while the slow child is mastering the subject is a difficult task for the teacher. Think of tackling forty such problems every minute of the school day and then promising never to get out of patience with the slow child and always to find the right punishment for the mischievous child! We have good boys and girls in our school, but they are very human. Here is a recent incident. One mother telephoned and requested that her boy should not be kept after school as she wished him to do the chores before dark, another parent, a few days later, asked why we didn't punish the children by keeping them after school more often. Frequently we meet just this and it is impossible to suit everybody all the time. We must just use our own judgment when we try to make the punishment fit the crime. We all intend to be fair and just and to do the very best we can for all the boys and girls in our charge. A Parent-Teachers' association might not be feasible in so small a town, but some more intimate relations between parents and teachers would be good for both. Several of the parents do keep in touch with the school and are acquainted with the teachers. This, I think, has been found pleasant and helpful on both sides and we wish more of the people would try it. School difficulties usually smooth out easily when parents and teachers are well acquainted.

Arrangements have been made for a school nurse who will visit our school and examine the pupils. This is certainly an excellent plan and we are much indebted to the Red Cross for it. She will make regular visits and by examinations and advice will undoubtedly be able to assist materially in improving the physical condition of some of the children. With physical health improved, many a child who has seemed below normal in mentality has gained wonderfully and surpassed all expectations. Teachers often note physical defects in children which parents, through their intimate association with their children, do not observe, but their advice does not have the same influence as that of a trained nurse.

We have been enjoying the improvements which have been made in our building and thanks to the manual training class, the old building at the rear of the school is almost a thing of the past. The boys have torn down the greater part of the old building and have finished off the end of the school in good shape. We still, however, would like to see our ceilings repaired and whitened. In two rooms part of the plastering has already fallen and we live in hourly expectation of the same catastrophe in the main room of the high school.

I am sure the teachers of the Center School will all agree that they find their work pleasant and agreeable, that sympathy and cooperation on the part of the school committee and the majority of the townspeople is always forthcoming. Let us all remember that in school work as in all else, we usually attain the goal which we set for ourselves.

Your school is reckoned a Class A school by State authorities and the College Entrance Board. If parents, townspeople and pupils will all aim by concerted effort and cooperation to make it the best in this class. I am sure the teachers are ready to do their part whole heartedly and unreservedly.

Encourage the boys and girls to be good in work, conduct, punctuality and attendance and the rest will take care of itself.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY G. L. PICKETT.

CHART I

School	Grade	No. in Grade	Total
North Sudbury	I.	3	
	II.	2	
	III.	4	
	IV.	8	17
Landham	I.	2	
	II.	4	
	III.	5	
	IV.	10	21
Wadsworth	I.	6	
	II.	8	
	III.	3	
	IV.	8	25
	Total.....		63
Center Primary	I.	10	
	II.	11	
	III.	5	
	IV.	8	35
Center Intermediate	V.	24	
	VI.	22	46
Center Grammar	VII.	22	
	VIII.	13	35
	Total.....		116
High School	Freshmen	13	
	Sophomores	9	
	Juniors	8	
	Seniors	8	
	Total.....		38
	Grand Total.....		217

CHART II

Report of Ear and Eye Examinations

Number of Pupils examined	204
Number found defective in eyesight	23
Number found defective in hearing	3
Number of parents notified	16

CHART III

Roll of Students Perfect in Attendance
1919-1920

Mildred Pinney
Elsa Johnson

Helen B. Farrell
Edith Johnson

CHART IV

Graduates
High School

Esther Adams
Edith Baldwin
Ruth Evelyn Davis
Maxwell Parmenter Eaton
Bertha Naomi Haynes

Ralph Edward Wilson
Grammar School

Harvey Morse Hunt
Basil Bradford Oliver
Frank Alvin Noyes
Nesta Piper
Alberta Maude Stone

Dorothy L. Atkinson
Stella A. Campbell
James J. Cunningham
Hannah E. Dwyer
Elwin N. Foss
Ralph E. Hawes
Earl A. Johnson

Benjamin W. Wilson

Marian C. Laberee
Grace Lenzi
Horace H. Oliver
Reginald H. Oliver
John H. Roberts
Mary L. Styles
Roger F. Walker

CHART V

From the Census

Number of boys five years of age and under seven	32
Number of girls five years of age and under seven	35
Total	67
Number of boys seven years of age and under fourteen	74
Number of girls seven years of age and under fourteen	78
Total	152
Number of boys fourteen years of age and under sixteen	20
Number of girls fourteen years of age and under sixteen	23
Total	43
Number of illiterate minors	None

CALENDAR

1921

Winter Term

Schools open Monday, January 3.
Schools close Friday, March 19.

Spring Term

Schools open Monday, March 28.
Grammar Schools close Friday, June 17.
High School Graduation, Thursday evening, June 23.
High School Reception, Friday evening, June 24.

Fall Term

Schools open Tuesday, September 6.
Grammar Schools close Friday, December 16.
High School closes Friday, December 23.

Winter Term

Schools open Tuesday, January 3.

CHART VI

ORGANIZATION OF THE TEACHING STAFF, JANUARY 5, 1921					
Name	School	Department	Elec.	Salary	Educated
Mary G. L. Pickett	Prin. High	Mathematics - Science	1918	\$1,700	Radcliffe College
Bessie S. Hayward	High	Latin-French	1920	1,000	Boston University
Myra L. Baldwin	High	English-History	1920	1,000	Boston University
Alice L. DeLay	Grammar	Grades VII.-VIII.	1919	1,000	Bridgewater Normal
Lilla S. Adams	Intermediate	Grades V.-VI.	1908	912	Conant School
Mary P. Coan	Primary	Grades I.-II.-III.-IV.	1920	912	Framingham Normal
Ruth A. Kenny	North	Grades I.-II.-III.-IV.	1920	855	Framingham Normal
Elizabeth B. Fahey	Wadsworth	Grades I.-II.-III.-IV.	1918		Salem Normal
Mrs. C. A. Bradstreet	Landham	Grades I.-II.-III.-IV.		Substitute	N. School of Methods
Alonzo A. Cole	Supervisor	Music	1910	300	Mass. Normal Art
Florence A. Hosmer	Supervisor	Drawing	1914	300	

CHART VII

PRIZES AWARDED BY THE WOMAN'S CLUB
FOR WORKMANSHIP

Name	<i>Sewing</i>	Prize
	<i>General Excellence</i>	
Viola F. Harper	V.	First
Hilda A. Whitney	V.	Second
Elsie E. Oliver	VI.	First
Elizabeth M. Beckwith	VI.	Second
Sigrid Manty	VII.	First
Antonetta Dibiasse	VII.	Second
Dorothy M. Atkinson	VIII.	First
Grace Lenzi	VIII.	Second

Name	<i>Thrift Garment</i>	Prize
Lillian A. Buswell	V.	First
Gocchonda Dibiasse	V.	Second
Helen B. Farwell	VI.	First
Sigrid Manty	VII.	First
Catherine R. Hemingway	VII.	Second
Dorothy M. Atkinson	VIII.	First

Name	<i>Woodworking</i>	Prize
Donald L. Chamberlain	V.	First
Walter M. Simon	V.	Second
Waldo E. Stone	V.	Third
George P. Oviatt, Jr.	VI.	First
George A. Haynes, Jr.	VI.	Second
George A. Moore	VII.	First
Pasquale Campana	VII.	Second
Ernest G. Seymour	VII.	Third
Horace H. Oliver	VIII.	First
Elwyn N. Foss	VIII.	Second
Albert M. Goodnow	H. S.	First
Wilho Manty	H. S.	Second

Name	<i>Reading</i>	Prize
Waldo E. Stone	V.	First
Viola F. Harper	V.	Second
Dorothy M. Hunter	VI.	First
Carrie M. Haynes	VI.	Second
Frank Bowker	VII.	First
Walter G. Hunter	VII.	Second
Horace H. Oliver	VIII.	First
Ralph E. Hawes	VIII.	Second

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