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TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-SECOND

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SEVERAL OFFICIAL BOARDS

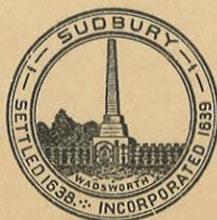
OF THE

TOWN OF SUDBURY

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31

1921



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1922

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1921

Moderator, One Year
 GEORGE H. CLARKE

Selectmen, One Year
 FRANK W. GOODNOW
 CHARLES H. WAY FORREST D. BRADSHAW

Town Clerk, Two Years
 FRANK F. GERRY

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

Overseers of Poor
 EDGAR W. GOODNOW, Three Years
 GEORGE H. THOMPSON, One Year
 MRS. MAUDE CLARK, Two 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
 GEORGE H. CLARKE, One Year
 JOHN C. HALL, Two Years
 MARY E. BECKWITH, Three Years

Trustees of Goodnow Library
 HOWARD C. BURR, One Year
 ROLAND R. CUTLER, Two Years
 GEORGE A. OVIATT, Three Years

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

Tree Warden, One Year
 CHARLES A. BRACKETT

Fence Viewers
 THE SELECTMEN

Appointments by Selectmen for Year Ending March 1st, 1922

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

CHARLES A. SPILLER

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

Town Accountant
GEORGE S. SMITH, Three Years

Forest Warden
SENECA W. HALL

Public Weighers
EADY P. STILES HARRY L. AMES ASAHEL F. ELLMS
EVERETT W. BOWKER

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. SANDERS

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	HENRY N. EATON
ALPHONSE ROND	FRED R. STONE
CLIFFORD B. BURR	HOWARD M. GOODNOW
CHARLES E. RICHARDSON	CLARENCE AUSTIN
RALPH BARTON	CHARLES S. BALDWIN
WALTER E. PIPER	CLARENCE E. BALDWIN
WILFRID A. AMES	HAROLD B. BENT
ROLAND R. CUTLER	EVERETT D. HAYNES
JOSEPH G. KEENE	NATHAN H. PERKINS

A first-class license was issued to William Fisher.

Common Victualers' licenses were issued to John D. Pearmain, Mrs. Edward R. Lemon, Mrs. David Marshall, Thomas T. Damon, John M. Glidden and P. W. Jones.

The itemized report of incidental expenses will be found under the town accountant's report.

We recommend an appropriation of \$2000.00 for incidental expenses for 1922.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. GOODNOW

CHARLES H. WAY

FORREST D. BRADSHAW

TOWN WARRANT

For Annual Town Meeting, February 6, 1922

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 sixth 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; one overseer of the poor and one assessor to fill vacancies. 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 beverages containing not less than one-half of one percent, nor more than two and three-quarters percent, of alcohol, 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 votes, 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 votes, 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 votes, 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 now required by law as its part of the 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; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for repairs and refurnishing of its schoolhouses; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to file a petition to register in the land court, the town's title in the Landham school lot at East Sudbury, and grant or appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to defray the expenses of said registration; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$4000.00 for the continuation of the specific repairs of 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 15. 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 16. To see if the town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 for specific repairs to Landham Road; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the town will gravel the Marlborough Road, from the house of the late William M. Moore, to what used to be the town farm line, and grant or appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for this purpose; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to petition the County Commissioner and the Dept. of Public Works, Highways division, for a relocation of Concord Road, at its junction with the state road in So. Sudbury, and grant or appropriate a sum of money to defray the ex-

pense incident thereto; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to petition the County Commissioner and the Dept. of Public Works, Highways division, for the relocation of the North side of the state road on Green Hill and the east end of King Philip Road at its junction with the state road, and grant or appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses incident thereto; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the town will extend its street lighting system two lights on the Maynard Road, this is to correct an error in Article 22 of the last annual meeting, which should have been three lights instead of three poles. One light has been added this last year; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the town will set the price it shall pay for labor of men and teams for the ensuing year; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the town will grant or appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of a district nurse; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to rescind that part of its action taken on Article 16, at its Annual Town Meeting, February 1, 1921, which provided for the selling of all the town's right, title and interests in the Wadsworth School land and building; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to grant to the Sudbury Post, No 191, of the American Legion, and other veteran organizations, the use of the Wadsworth School property, for a period not to exceed five years, and subject to such regulation as the town may vote; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for repairing the King Philip Road and put in drains in front of the new schoolhouse road; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the town will make a grant for special repairs on the Lincoln Road; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the town will accept from the estate of Francis Garfield the sum of \$100.00, the income to be applied to the perpetual care of the Francis Garfield lot in Mt. Pleasant cemetery; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 28. To see if the town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$250.00 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 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 \$50.00 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 29. 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.

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 post office 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-sixth day of January, one thousand, nine hundred and twenty-two.

FRANK W. GOODNOW
CHARLES H. WAY
FORREST D. BRADSHAW
Selectmen of Sudbury

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

PROCEEDINGS OF TOWN MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS DURING THE YEAR 1921

Annual Town Meeting, February 7, 1921

Warrant dated January 22, 1921, 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 Edwin A. Powers; tellers, Richard B. Oliver, Walter E. Piper, William P. Quinn, Harvey N. Fairbank, Charles W. Rice, Clarence A. Doten and Frederick R. Stone. 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; 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 were duly opened at 7.00 a. m. and closed at 4 p. m. Number of ballots cast 280.

FOR MODERATOR FOR ONE YEAR

Arthur R. Hawes	71
George H. Clarke	155
George Clarke	6
George L. Clarke	1
Thomas O'Neill	4
Francis F. Walker	1
Blanks	43

FOR THREE SELECTMEN FOR ONE YEAR

Forrest D. Bradshaw	157
Winthrop H. Fairbank	153
Frank W. Goodnow	205
Charles H. Way	192
Scattering	4
Blanks	139

FOR ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS

Edgar W. Goodnow	243
Scattering	2
Blanks	35

FOR OVERSEER OF POOR FOR THREE YEARS

Leon E. Hawes	10
Maud M. Clark	5
Edgar W. Goodnow	25
Scattering	12
Blanks	228

FOR TREASURER FOR ONE YEAR

Harland H. Rogers	248
Thomas O'Neill	1
Blanks	31

FOR COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR ONE YEAR

Howard C. Burr	245
Scattering	3
Blanks	33

FOR HIGHWAY SURVEYOR FOR ONE YEAR

Harlan H. Noyes	233
W. Fairbank	1
Blanks	46

FOR MEMBER OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS

Mary E. Beckwith	195
Scattering	16
Blanks	69

FOR THREE CONSTABLES FOR ONE YEAR

Francis E. Bent	212
Seneca W. Hall	223
Arthur H. White	13
Arthur White	34
Charles A. Brackett	36
Howard Burr	9
Scattering	18
Blanks	295

The moderator declared Arthur H. White elected a constable.

FOR TRUSTEE OF GOODNOW LIBRARY FOR THREE YEARS

George A. Oviatt	195
Francis F. Walker	58
Blanks	26

FOR TREE WARDEN FOR ONE YEAR

Charles A. Brackett	246
Charles Baldwin	1
Blanks	34

FOR MEMBER BOARD OF HEALTH FOR ONE YEAR

Seneca W. Hall	227
Scattering	6
Blanks	37

LICENSE QUESTION

Yes	72
No	174
Blanks	34

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.

Article 2. To hear and act on reports.

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

Francis F. Walker as director for demonstration work in agriculture and home economics offered as his report a report made by the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics of Demonstration Work in Sudbury during the past year, and it was

Voted—That said report be accepted and printed in the next annual town report.

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 \$365.85 be appropriated from surplus revenue account to pay the unpaid bills as listed in the town accountant's report.

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:

For the support of schools granted.....	\$13,700.00
For salary of superintendent of schools granted	375.00
For services of school physician granted.....	50.00
For payment of interest appropriated from surplus revenue account.....	\$ 800.00
For repairs of roads and bridges granted.....	6,000.00
For incidental expenses granted	1,800.00
For care of town clock granted.....	25.00
For tree warden's expenses granted.....	100.00
For street lighting granted	2,800.00
For compensation of collector of taxes granted	350.00
For expenses of board of health granted.....	150.00
For salaries of town officers granted.....	1,750.00
For payment of town hall note granted.....	500.00
For support of poor granted.....	1,000.00

AMOUNTS GRANTED AND APPROPRIATED UNDER OTHER ARTICLES

For premiums on official bonds, article 6, granted	100.00
For Memorial Day expenses, article 7, granted	150.00
For moth work, article 8, granted.....	600.00
For cutting brush on roadsides, article 9, granted	100.00
For painting Center school house, article 12, granted	600.00
For relocating and remodelling Landham schoolhouse, article 14, appropriated	3,574.30
Taking for school house purposes, article 15, granted	175.00

For specific repairs to Hudson road, article 17, granted		2,000.00
For Concord road, article 18, appropriated....	126.50	
For oiling roads, article 19, granted.....		2,000.00
For purchase of road roller, article 20, granted		1,000.00
For purchase of road roller, article 20, appropriated	1,400.00	
For demonstration work in agriculture and home economics, article 25, appropriated ...	200.00	
For care of soldiers' lots, article 32, granted		50.00
For revaluation of town, article 33, approp- riated	500.00	
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	\$6,600.80	\$35,375.00

Then voted to lay this article on the table.

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.

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, 1921, 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 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 for the treasurer and collector of taxes, and that \$100.00 be granted for the purpose.

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.

Voted—To grant the sum of \$150.00 for Memorial day expenses, to be expended under the direction of the Sons of Veterans Association and the American Legion.

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.

Voted—To grant \$600.00, the amount required by law, for moth work, as proposed in this article.

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.

Voted—To grant \$100.00 for cutting brush, as proposed in this article.

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.

Voted—To indefinitely postpone.

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.

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

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

Voted—That \$600.00 be granted for the purpose named in this article, and that its expenditure be left in the hands of the school committee.

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.

Voted—That the selectmen be and hereby are authorized to settle any suit or claim against the town, where the amount involved does not exceed \$200.00; this authority to continue until rescinded by vote of the town.

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.

Voted—That there be appropriated from the “sale of town property account” the sum of \$2,074.30, and from “surplus revenue” the sum of \$1,500.00 for the purpose of relocating and remodelling Landham school, so-called; that there be granted the sum of \$10,000.00 for the purpose of building, furnishing and equipping additions to said building (said additions to increase the floor space) and that the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the said sum of \$10,000.00, and issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than 20 years from the date of the first bond or note issued, or at such earlier date as the treasurer and selectmen may determine, and that the school committee be authorized by the town to carry on the improvements contemplated within the sums appropriated for said purpose.

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 south-

easterly 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.

Voted—That the town take for schoolhouse purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Section 70 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, a certain tract of land as bounded and described in article 15; that the sum of \$175.00 be appropriated from the “sale of town property account” for said purpose, and that the town treasurer, with the approval of the school committee, be and hereby is, authorized to pay such sum as is required, not exceeding the amount appropriated, and accept for the town a deed to the property.

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.

Voted—That the selectmen be and hereby are authorized to sell all the town’s right, title and interest in the Wadsworth school building, and in the Wadsworth and Landham school lots; provided, that in their judgment, it is for the best interest of the town so to do; such sale to be by public auction, and to execute and deliver in the name and behalf of the town, to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, a deed or deeds thereof.

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.

Voted—That the sum of \$2,000 be granted for the purpose named in this article under the same conditions as last year.

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.

Voted—That the sum of \$126.50 be appropriated from “surplus revenue account” for the purpose named in this article.

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.

Voted—That the sum of \$2,000 be granted for the purpose named in the article.

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.

On Motion of Thomas F. O’Neill the following vote was passed:

Voted—That the selectmen be authorized to buy a steam road roller and “scarifier”, and that the sum of \$4,650 be appropriated for the purpose, to be paid for as follows: \$1,000 by grant; \$1,400 from “surplus revenue;” balance by the note of the town, payable one year from date, and that the matter of purchase be left in the hands of a committee consisting of the selectmen and highway surveyor.

It was then voted to lay article 20 on the table and voted to take up article 4, and that the grant for roads and bridges (previously tabled) be taken from the table. Then voted that the sum of \$6,000 be granted for the repair of roads and bridges, and that the selectmen and highway surveyor be authorized from this grant to purchase what is known as a “gravel loader.”

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.

Voted—“That the road named be graveled in good shape”.

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.

Voted—That the selectmen be authorized to make provision for three lights, as proposed in this article.

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.

Voted—That the selectmen be authorized to contract with the Edison Company to properly light the road on the north side of the B. & M. R. R., in South Sudbury.

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.

Voted—To indefinitely postpone.

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 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; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Voted—That the sum of \$200.00 be appropriated from “surplus revenue account” for the purpose proposed in the article, and elected Francis F. Walker director.

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.

Under this article a motion “that the town accept Chapter 240, Acts of 1920, which permits Sunday baseball, was lost.

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.

Voted—That the sum of \$200.00 be accepted for the purpose named in the article.

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.

Voted—That the sum of \$100.00 be accepted for the purpose named in the article.

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 Thomas Haynes lot, North Sudbury.

Voted—That the sum of \$100.00 be accepted for the purpose named in the article.

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 of 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.

Voted—That the selectmen be authorized to execute in the name and behalf of the town, such deed as may be required to perfect the title in Sudbury Grange to the land and building in question, without expense to the town.

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.

Voted—To indefinitely postpone.

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.

Voted—That the sum of \$50.00 be granted for the purpose named in the article.

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.

Voted—That a committee consisting of Wilfred A. Ames, Samuel Underwood, Charles H. Way and Thomas F. O'Neill be appointed to act in conjunction with the assessors, to make a re-valuation of the town, and that the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated from "surplus revenue account" to defray the expense thereof.

The above vote was passed by a vote of 24 for the motion and 20 against.

Then voted: that this meeting be dissolved.

Special Town Meeting March 24, 1921

Warrant dated March 15, 1921; signed by Frank W. Goodnow, Charles H. Way and Forrest D. Bradshaw, selectmen.

Return of service by Seneca W. Hall, constable. George H. Clarke, moderator.

PROCEEDINGS

Article 1. To see if the town will authorize the board of selectmen to take such legal action against George E. Greenough as may be necessary to compel him to pay his obligations in Sudbury, incurred in building the Concord road in 1919; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Voted—That the selectmen be and hereby are authorized to take such legal action against George E. Greenough as may be necessary to compel him to meet his obligations as proposed in this article.

Article 2. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a new piano for the town hall; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Voted—That there be appropriated from "surplus revenue account" the sum of \$400.00 for the purchase of a new piano for the town hall, and that Mrs. Henry Maynard, Mrs. Henry Eaton and Mr. Leonard Goulding be a committee to make such purchase.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to extend its street lighting system on the Concord road and grant or appropriate a sum of money therefor; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Voted—That the selectmen be authorized to extend the street lighting system on Concord road three lights northerly.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow \$10,000.00 for the purpose of making the additions to the Landham school building in accordance with the vote of the town, in article 14, at its annual meeting, February 7, 1921, and issue bonds or notes of the town therefor; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto; or will grant the sum of \$10,000.00 for the above named purpose; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

By a rising vote of 115 in favor and 38 against the motion, it was voted that the treasurer be and hereby is authorized, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow not exceeding \$10,000.00, for the purpose of making the additions to the Landham school building in accordance with the vote of the town under article 14, at its annual meeting, February 7, 1921, and issue bonds or notes of the town therefor; said bonds or notes to be issued in denominations of \$1,000.00, payable one each in the years 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1925; and the balance in 1926.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to have printed the assessors' list of valuations as of April 1st, 1921, and grant or appropriate a sum of money therefor; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Voted—That the assessors' list of valuations for the year 1921, be printed.

Then voted: That this meeting be dissolved.

Special Town Meeting, May 20, 1921

Warrant dated May 11, 1921, signed by Frank W. Goodnow, Charles H. Way and Forrest D. Bradshaw, selectmen.

Return of service by Seneca W. Hall, constable. Moderator, George H. Clarke.

PROCEEDINGS

Article 1. To see if the town will amend the vote passed under article 4, of a meeting held on March 24, 1921, which authorized the borrowing of money for the construction of the addition to the Landham school building so as to read as follows: "Voted—That the treasurer be and hereby is authorized, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) for the purpose of making the additions to the Landham school building, in accordance with a vote passed under article 14, at its annual meeting, February 7, 1921, and issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 44, General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than ten years from the date of issue of the first bond or note."

Voted unanimously to amend the vote passed under article 4, of a meeting held on March 24, 1921, which authorized the borrowing of money for the construction of the addition to the Landham school building, so as to read as follows: "Voted—That the treasurer be and hereby is authorized, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) for the purpose of making the additions to the Landham school building in accordance with a vote of the town, passed under article 14, at its annual meeting, February 7, 1921, and issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 44, General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than ten years from the date of issue of the first bond or note.

Then voted: That this meeting be dissolved.

VITAL STATISTICS

There have been recorded during the year 1921: twenty-two births, nine marriages and twenty-six deaths.

Births Recorded to Date

January 8. Alice Lorraine Donnelly, daughter of John F. and Gertrude L. (Wetherbee) Donnelly.

February 9. Mary Elizabeth Quinn, daughter of William and Eleanor (Mahan) Quinn.

February 14. Nancy Fairbank, daughter of Harvey N. and Leonora (Stiles) Fairbank.

March 5. Maud Carpenter, daughter of Frank and Lydia (Scranton) Carpenter.

March 11. *Billy* Wilson, son of Charles E. and Katie L. (Sinon) Wilson.

April 14. Edward Raymond Pierce, son of George K. and Jessie (Beaudette) Pierce.

April 24. ——— Moores, son of Osgood and Ella G. (Derva) Moores.

May 12. George Everett Files, son of Myron J. and Esther (Bickrus) Files.

May 14. ——— Dibiasse, daughter of Vigengio and Genorffa (Simeione) Dibiasse.

May 16. Virginia Miller, daughter of Charles and Edith L. (Hunt) Miller.

May 20. Edward Douglas White, son of George E. and Mary M. (McCann) White.

June 5. Helen Gertrude Borden, daughter of Aubrey and Frances (Richter) Borden.

September 3. Elizabeth Maynard, daughter of Henry T. and Bessie (Rogers) Maynard.

September 29. Blanch Ruth Burr, daughter of Frank and Katherine A. (Frizzell) Burr.

November 3. Vincenzo Carmelo Casella, son of Sebastiano and Lucrezia (Mercury) Casella.

November 6. John Thomas Wallace, son of Louis R. and Lillian May (Grines) Wallace.

November 10. Charles Goodnow, 3rd, son of Charles and Dorothy (Eaton) Goodnow.

November 17. Arthur Sidney Haynes, son of Ralph G. and Mary F. (Moynihan) Haynes.

November 17. Walter Sidney Haynes, son of Harry L. and Alice M. (Gilman) Haynes.

November 23. Hilda May Cossar, daughter of John B. and Maud E. (Leach) Cossar.

December 14. John David Johnson, son of John David and Clara Evelyn (Henry) Johnson.

December 29. Barbara Adelma Doten, daughter of Clarence A. and Lillian L. (Ebbs) Doten.

Marriages Recorded

January 10. John D. Johnson of Pennacook, N. H., and Clara E. Henry of Sudbury. Married at Ayer.

January 16. Felix Meceli and Victoria Troisi, both of Sudbury. Married at Maynard.

March 18. Leslie Sherman Burr of Sudbury and Helen Adelaide Bent of Framingham. Married at Waltham.

April 30. Kurt Theodore Ahlman of Sudbury and Lila Hodgson of Cambridge. Married at Cambridge.

May 14. Jasper Young Maker and Bertha N. Haynes, both of Sudbury. Married at Sudbury.

June 6. George Edward Tulis of Sudbury and Martha M. Bergmans of Boston. Married at Boston.

June 7. John Thiery Batchelder and Emma Beatrice Macaulay, both of Sudbury. Married at Malden.

June 9. James H. Laird and Edna G. Nunez, both of Sudbury. Married at Hartford, Conn.

November 23. Arthur E. French and Celia A. Cowen, both of Sudbury. Married at Sudbury.

Deaths Recorded

January 8. Jeremy Austin, 77 years.

February 13. Fred Edward Bent, 44 years.

March 7. Inez Mae Stearns, 31 years.

- March 12. James Sheffield, 75 years.
 March 12. Katie L. Wilson, 38 years.
 March 13. Dennis J. Farrell, 56 years.
 March 28. Elizabeth Marshall, 58 years.
 May 25. Lena C. Ramstrom, 50 years.
 June 8. William May Moore, 62 years.
 June 12. Francis Garfield, 91 years.
 June 28. John Linbin, 32 years.
 June 28. Joe Liskowicz, 28 years.
 June 28. Adam Wisuk, 38 years.
 June 28. John Stemplewski, 25 years.
 June 29. William Davison, 70 years.
 July 26. Luther Stone Cutting, 88 years.
 August 11. Alice M. Farnum, 74 years.
 September 3. Elizabeth Maynard, 7 hours.
 September 18. Clara Adams Goodnow, 75 years.
 October 6. Sarah Louise Brown Sawin, 78 years.
 October 18. Francis Taylor, 64 years.
 October 24. George W. Dodge, 71 years.
 November 7. Aapa Pekkala, 45 years.
 December 4. Edgar William Goodnow, 60 years.
 December 6. Francis Frederick Walker, 85 years.
 December 22. Edward C. Butterfield, 67 years.

The causes of death were as follows: Pulmonary Tuberculosis 2, General Septicaemia 1, Burned to Death 1, Cancer 2, Child Birth 1, General Pyemia 1, General Paralysis 1, Heart Diseases 6, Acute Alcoholism 1, Accident 4, Dropsy 1, Premature Birth 1, Arterio Sclerosis 2, Lobar Pneumonia 1, Acute Colysitis 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 General Laws, Chapter 46:

"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 town in which such child is born.

"Section 8. A parent, keeper, superintendent or other person required by Section 6 to give or cause to be given notice of a birth or death, neglecting so to do for ten days after the time limited therefor . . . shall forfeit not more than five dollars."

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

Number of dogs licensed to January 1, 1922. . . .		117
Received for 77 males at \$2.00.	\$154.00	
Received for 28 females at \$5.00.	140.00	
Received for 12 spayed females at \$2.00.	24.00	

\$318.00

117 licenses at 20c.....		23.40
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		\$294.60
Carried over from last year:		
2 females at \$5.00.....	\$10.00	
1 male at \$2.00.....	2.00	
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		\$12.00
3 licenses at 20c.60	
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		\$11.40
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		\$306.00
September 1. Paid county treasurer.....	\$106.80	
December 28. Paid county treasurer.....	199.20	
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		\$306.00

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK F. GERRY, Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand		\$9,740.95
Howard C. Burr, collector of taxes	\$30,958.73	
Howard C. Burr, interest on taxes	194.23	
Howard C. Burr, interest on deposits	29.89	
John C. Hall, collector of taxes	2,184.94	
John C. Hall, interest on taxes	115.80	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Corporation tax, domestic	487.17	
Corporation tax, foreign	784.12	
Corporation tax, public service	329.90	
Income tax, 1918	32.00	
Income tax, 1919	87.00	
Income tax, 1920	435.00	
Income tax, 1921	3,712.50	
Income tax, general school fund	1,530.00	
National bank tax	711.84	
Gypsy and brown tail moth	18.75	
Highway commission road accounts	2,284.93	
Massachusetts school fund	2,425.68	
Tuition of children	81.00	
Account school superintendent	569.73	
High school tuition	785.71	
War poll tax	24.00	
Director of accounts	2.00	
State aid	168.00	
Soldiers' exemption	7.71	
Interest on income tax54	
Middlesex County:		
Account roads	2,974.93	
Dog tax	292.56	
Greenough account (Concord road)	120.50	
Rent of town hall	164.00	
Clara L. Ferden, cemetery lot No. 54	5.00	
Temporary loans	47,500.00	
Schoolhouse coupon notes	10,000.00	
Premium	26.00	
Accrued interest	21.88	
Interest on bank deposits	225.58	
Water account	42.21	
Charles A. Brackett, lead sold	355.36	
Private work (tree warden)	15.82	
Returned on account of schools	4.80	
H. C. Burr, auctioneer's license	2.00	
Returned overseers of poor	3.00	
Sealer of weights and measures	10.90	
Treasurer of trust funds (schools)	46.03	
Division of Standards, pedler license	6.00	
		\$109,777.74
		\$119,518.69

DISBURSEMENTS

State tax	\$4,060.00
Special state tax	191.40
Repair of state highways	511.40
Gypsy and brown tail moth	7.67
Civilian war poll tax	948.00
County tax	2,164.58
Tuberculosis hospital	155.22
All other orders	111,015.86
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	\$119,054.13
Cash balance on hand	464.56
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	\$119,518.69

HARLAND H. ROGERS, Treasurer.

January 16th, 1922.

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
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	\$16,494.27
School Funds:	
Elisha Goodnow fund	\$1,000.00
Ancient donation fund	151.00
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	\$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
Andrew Thomas Haynes	100.00
William F. Stone	100.00

\$5,050.00

LIST OF INVESTMENTS

Goodnow Library Funds (Bonds)

\$2,700.00	U. S. Liberty bonds	\$2,352.90
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 Com- pany, 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

\$20,165.10

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	
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			\$1,151.00

Cemetery Funds

Deposited in Savings banks	\$5,050.00
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Sinking Fund

Sinking fund	\$56.50
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RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**Library Funds**

Receipts:

Balance on hand, January 1st, 1921	\$251.19
Income (bonds)	949.83
Fines	42.63
Sinking fund	342.90
Bond matured	2,010.00
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\$3,596.55

Disbursements:

\$2,700.00 Liberty bonds	\$2,352.90
Commission	3.38
Accrued interest	27.01
Library expenses	1,100.20
Sinking fund	11.52
Transferred from expense	24.25
Balance	77.29
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\$3,496.55

Donation Funds

Receipts:

Balance on hand	\$246.98
Income	596.91
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\$843.89

Disbursements:

Income distributed	\$624.78
Transferred to expense	20.30
Balance	198.81
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\$843.89

Cemetery Funds

Receipts:

Balance on hand	\$489.03
Walter F. Stone fund	100.00
Andrew Thomas Haynes fund	100.00
Income	198.40
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\$887.43

Disbursements:			
Savings banks	\$200.00		
Expense	204.10		
Transferred to expense	4.95		
Balance, December 31, 1921	478.38		
			\$887.43
School Funds			
Receipts			\$47.31
Disbursements:			
School account	\$46.03		
Transferred to expense	1.28		
			\$47.31
Expense Account			
Receipts:			
Interest on deposits	\$16.96		
Transferred from school account	1.28		
Transferred from library account	24.25		
Transferred from charity account	20.30		
Transferred from cemetery account	4.95		
			\$67.74
Disbursements:			
Treasurer's bond	\$20.00		
Vault	10.00		
Treasurer's salary	35.00		
Expense	2.74		
			\$67.74
HARLAND H. ROGERS, Treasurer.			

January 16, 1922.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Sudbury, Mass., January 20, 1922.

Table of aggregates, polls, etc., assessed in the town of Sudbury, April, 1921:

	1921	1920
Individuals	351	321
All others	15	9
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Total	366	330
Number of non-residents assessed on property:		
Individuals	145	147
All others	33	16
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Total	178	163

Number of persons assessed:		
On property	544	493
For poll tax only	133	137
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Total	677	630
Number of male polls.....	316	333
Tax on cash poll.....	\$5.00	\$5.00
Value of assessed personal estate.....	\$255,930	\$259,755
Value of assessed real estate:		
Land excluding buildings	\$511,815	\$452,460
Buildings excluding land	859,845	777,870
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Total	\$1,371,660	\$1,230,330
Total of personal and real estate....	\$1,627,590	\$1,490,085
Tax for state, county and other town purposes including overlayings:		
On personal estate.....	\$6,398.25	\$6,493.88
On real estate.....	34,291.50	30,758.25
On polls	1,580.00	1,665.00
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Total	\$42,269.75	\$38,917.13
Rate of tax per \$1,000.....	\$25.00	\$25.00
Number of horses assessed.....	300	279
Number of cows assessed.....	775	723
Number of sheep assessed.....	7	12
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed	184	183
Number of swine assessed.....	104	114
Number of dwellings assessed.....	366	350
Number of acres of land assessed.....	14,681	14,602
Number of fowls assessed.....	3,500	3,740
Value of fowls assessed.....	\$7,000.00	\$7,480.00
State tax.....	4,259.07	4,251.40
State highway tax.....	511.40	511.40
County tax.....	2,319.80	1,778.99
Moth tax.....	670.00	1,154.74
Value of church property exempted from taxation	9,800.00	9,800.00
Value of other property exempted from taxation	15,390.00	14,670.00
Taxes added, December, 1921.....	88.51	462.85
Amount of income tax due from state.....	3,865.04	4,298.16

FRANK P. BARTON

FRED HAM

Assessors of Sudbury

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

H. H. Noyes, services and labor.....	\$ 774.69	
Labor and teams.....	4,666.11	
C. O. Parmenter & Co., bill	25.55	
N. E. Road Machine Co., bill.....	3.35	
Freight and express.....	17.36	
Gravel	68.75	
T. F. Parker, bill.....	3.00	
P. P. Chinn, bill.....	32.00	
Standard Coal Co., bill	48.45	
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., bill	24.85	
Mass. Broken Stone Co., bill	97.64	
Conant Machine Co., loading machine.....	555.25	
F. L. Clark, bill.....	20.00	
A. N. Young, bill.....	1.30	
W. A. Haynes Co., lumber	104.64	
O. F. Nelson, bill.....	8.53	
M. Shea, bill.....	25.40	
Standard Oil Co., oil.....	89.47	
J. J. Hanley, supplies	8.31	
R. B. Oliver, bill.....	42.79	
H. H. Rogers, bill.....	5.06	
Maynard Coal Co., coal.....	33.90	
Falvey Paint Co., paint	6.30	
Waldo Brothers & Bond, bill	34.12	
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Amount expended.....		\$6,696.82
W. N. Fairbank, unpaid bill.....		25.00
Special for clearing of regular roads:		
H. H. Noyes, services.....	\$80.00	
Labor and teams.....	338.05	
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Total		\$418.05
SPECIAL GRANT FOR HUDSON ROAD		
Labor and teams.....	\$3,260.38	
E. Vieno, use of truck.....	818.75	
J. R. Parmenter, use of truck.....	935.00	
Standard Coal Co., coal	47.92	
L. D. Stiles, use of truck.....	12.00	
L. E. Forsyth, bill.....	3.00	
A. N. Young, bill.....	25.90	
J. J. Hanley, bill.....	6.50	
C. O. Parmenter, bill.....	7.96	
E. W. Bowker, bill.....	12.55	
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., bill.....	3.50	
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Expended		\$5,133.46
Bills due and unpaid January 1, 1922....		630.37

SPECIAL GRANT FOR OILING ROADS

Standard Oil Co., oil.....	\$967.63	
The Texas Co., oil.....	744.65	
The American Oil Products Co.....	898.91	
For sand and labor	585.67	
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Total		\$3,196.86

SPECIAL GRANT FOR ROAD AT SOUTH SUDBURY

H. H. Noyes, services and teams.....	\$110.50	
F. H. Hadley, labor.....	29.75	
J. Woods, labor.....	29.75	
Alden Lowell, labor.....	29.75	
J. Cleary, labor	29.75	
Warren Lowell, labor.....	3.50	
Mrs L. D. Raymond, gravel.....	16.60	
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Amount expended		\$249.60
Grant		250.00
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Balance		\$.40

I recommend that the sum of \$6,500.00 be granted for repair of roads and bridges for the ensuing year.

HARLAN H. NOYES,
Highway Surveyor

Approved: GEORGE S. SMITH, Town Accountant.

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1921**

Amount of 1920 tax uncollected December 31, 1920		\$13,851.48
Amount collected.....	\$6,755.44	
Amount abated.....	70.62	
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Total		6,826.06
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Amount of 1920 uncollected December 31, 1921		\$7,025.42
Total assessment for 1921.....		\$43,025.96
Amount collected.....	\$24,203.29	
Amount abated.....	284.64	
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Total		24,487.93
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Amount uncollected December 31, 1921.....		\$18,538.03

HOWARD C. BURR,
Collector of Taxes

Approved: GEORGE S. SMITH, Town Accountant.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

Year Ending December 31, 1921

Town grant.....		\$150.00
Special appropriation.....		50.00
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Total		\$200.00
Expenditures:		
May 6, Wilder Macurda	\$ 3.30	
June 4, W. M. Parmenter.....	36.62	
August 6, N. Snyder	10.65	
August 6 J. Hill & Sons.....	37.62	
August 6, Dr. Carr, services	90.00	
December 31, W. H. Fairbank.....	27.00	
December 31, R. B. Oliver, services.....	15.86	
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		\$221.05
Town grant.....		200.00
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Overdrawn		\$21.05

GEORGE A. OVIATT
 SENECA W. HALL
 RICHARD B. OLIVER

Board of Health

LOCAL MOTH SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Town grant	\$600.00
Private work and lead sales.....	1,059.93
Reimbursement	385.31
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	\$2,045.24
Payroll:	
December 1920 payroll and bills.....	\$110.35
January 1921 payroll and bills.....	328.00
February " "	236.00
March " "	386.25
April " "	184.57
May " "	157.25
June " "	250.50
September " "	57.50
October " "	166.26
November " "	168.50
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	\$2,045.18

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT

Cutting brush account:		
Town grant.....		\$100.00
Payroll	\$77.00	
Bills and expenses.....	22.00	
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		\$99.00
Balance		\$1.00

Respectfully submitted,
 CHARLES A. BRACKETT,
 Tree Warden

Emergency Account

Payroll:		
Charles A. Brackett.....	\$ 82.25	
Clarence Baldwin.....	78.75	
Nathan Lowell.....	17.50	
Wallace Powell.....	40.25	
Perley Libby.....	64.75	
Sherold Garfield.....	35.00	
Elmond Garfield.....	24.50	
E. Powell.....	19.25	
Warren Thayer.....	10.50	
Expenses	52.34	
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		\$425.09
Town grant for tree warden.....		100.00

Respectfully submitted,
 CHARLES A. BRACKETT,
 Tree Warden

FOREST WARDEN'S REPORT

S. W. Hall, warden.....	\$17.04	
Paid for help.....	93.27	
S. D. Perry, deputy warden	16.77	
Paid for help.....	20.90	
A. W. Stone, deputy warden.....	1.32	
Paid for help.....	9.20	
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		\$158.50

There are still bills for supplies.

SENECA W. HALL
 Forest Warden

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR**For the Year Ending December 31, 1921**

Town grant.....	\$1,000.00	
RECEIPTS		
Reimbursements from outdoor poor	3.00	
		\$1,003.00
Unexpended balance.....		\$32.03

Disbursements		970.97

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

MAUDE MOORE CLARK
G. H. THOMPSON

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

C. O. Parmenter.....\$.40	J. D. Parmain..... .19
S. O. Nelson..... .20	W. M. Parmenter..... .47
A. N. Young..... .70	John R. Asberg..... .10
John M. Gledden..... .58	George Thompson..... .62
W. J. Fisher..... .42	Mrs George Raymon..... 2.68
L. E. Forsythe & Curtis.... .48	Ames Bros..... 1.00
Damon & Co..... .32	Fred Blackmer..... .10
Everett Bowker..... .19	E. P. Stiles..... 1.00
T. F. O'Neil..... .10	F. P. Barton..... 1.00
Albert Stone..... .35	

	\$10.90

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS E. BENT

Sealer of Weights and Measures

December 31st, 1921

REPORT OF DEMONSTRATION WORK IN AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS IN SUDBURY**For the Year Ending December 31, 1921**

An appropriation of \$200.00 was made at the annual town meeting for demonstration work under the direction of the Middlesex

County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics. Following is a report of the work done by this organization in the town of Sudbury.

Agents of the Bureau made 63 farm and home visits during the year.

The County Agricultural Agent has conducted a dairy barn meeting which was attended by 24 farmers. He also carried on field demonstrations in potato seed selection and the use of lime. Automobile tours to the successful poultry farms to demonstrate the value of growing sunflowers for a dairy feed were conducted for the benefit of Sudbury farmers.

The Home Demonstration Agent had a nutrition study group which was met three times during the year. Several household account books were distributed among the women of the town.

The Club Agents have held 21 meetings with boys and girls clubs and two public exhibits have been given by club members. Roger Walker is the county corn champion and Eunice Hall won the two day trip to the State College for high grade work in canning and home economics for several years. Mrs. Clarence Doten gave some time for leadership of summer clubs and the winter club project was handled voluntarily by the teachers of the school. A successful Handicraft Club was directed by Mr. Richard Oliver. Following is the enrollment in boys' and girls' club projects:

Home Economics	16	Garden	8
Canning	13	Pig	2
Handicraft	12	Corn	1

This is an increase over last year and indications point to a still greater increase during the coming year.

Mr. Francis F. Walker, the local director, who had with great fidelity given general oversight to this important work, was removed by death, December 6, 1921.

The officers of the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics requested the undersigned to take charge of this work until the annual town meeting, when a director could be appointed.

The task has not been arduous. It has consisted of attending the annual joint meeting of Trustees and Directors of the Bureau, looking after two motion picture entertainments, assisting in the preparation of an extension school to be held in the town hall, March 2nd, and in the preparation of this report.

The plans of the Agricultural and Home Demonstration Agents for the coming year are more elaborate than in past years, and the small amount of money desired from the town will be a paying investment.

GEORGE H. CLARKE,
Local Director, pro tem.

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE
GOODNOW PUBLIC LIBRARY**

RECEIPTS

Received from town treasurer \$1,099.53

DISBURSEMENTS

Books	\$260.74
Janitor	96.00
Librarian	360.00
Branch librarian.....	60.00
Lighting	40.14
Fuel	70.44
Repairs	29.36
Box Rent.....	.90
News-Enterprise	1.50
Supplies	47.17
Periodicals	108.30
Center branch, rent	25.00

\$1,099.53

R. R. CUTLER
Treasurer of the Trustees

**REPORT OF GOODNOW LIBRARY, JANUARY 1, 1921—JANUARY
1, 1922**

Circulation: Books, 7298. Magazines, 2061.

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL STETSON GOHLKE

Librarian

FICTION

W555a	Age of innocence, The	Wharton, Edith
N794b	Beloved woman, The	Noris, Kathleen
C162b	Bent twig, The	Canfield, Dorothy
R134b	Big-town roundup, The	Raine, William
S581c	Cape Breton tales	Smith, Harry J.
H871e	Eve to the rescue	Hueston, Ethel
F832e	Erskine Dale pioneer	Fox, John
R2591f	Film mystery, The	Reeve, Arthur
C949f	Flaming forest, The	Curwood, James O.
B2947fo	Flood tide (2 copies)	Bassett, Sarah Ware
L638g	Galusha the magnificent (2)	Lincoln, Joseph
F356g	Golden parrot, The	Fenger, Frederick
P547gre	Grey room, The (2 copies)	Phillpotts, Eden
F373h	Half portions	Ferber, Edna
W932h	Hellen of the old house	Wright, Harold
P832h	Her father's daughter	Porter, Gene Stratton

T682h	Hermit of turkey hollow, The	Train, Arthur
B458h	History of a lie, The	Bernstein
L986h	House in Queen Ann Sq., The	Lyell, W. D.
Op5ja	Jacob's ladder (2 copies)	Oppenheim
C1531k	Knight of lonely land, The	Campell, Evelyn
B397k	Knight on wheels, A (2 copies)	Beith, Ian Hay
G8691a	Last trail, The (2 copies)	Grey, Zane
H8711	Leave it to Doris	Dawson, Conningsby
D3231	Little house, The	Lewis, Sinclair
L588m	Main street	Gale, Zona
G131m	Miss Lula Bett, (2 copies)	Oppenheim
H225mo	Montagu Wycherly	Harker, Lizzie
L796m	Mountebank, The (2 copies)	Locke, William J.
W394m	Much ado about Peter	Webster, Jean
G869mi	Mysterious rider, The (2 copies)	Grey, Zane
D3734oc	Old Chester secret, The	Deland, Margaret
St86pa	Prairie mother, The	Stringer, Arthur
Op5pro	Profiteers, The	Oppenheim
R36q	Quin	Rice, Alice Hegan
B235re	Returned empty	Barelay, Florence
B397sa	Safety match, The (2 copies)	Beith, Ian Hay
M314s	Sand holler	Maniates, Belle
S13s	Scaramouche	Sabatine, Rafael
P8332si	Sister Sue (2 copies)	Porter, Eleanor
H871s	Sunny slopes	Hueston, Ethel
B155ti	Trumpeter swan, The	Bailey, Temple
D374t	Toll of the sands, The	DeLaney, Paul
L6383u	Unseen ear, The	Lincoln, Natalie S.
G353v	Vagrant duke, The (2 copies)	Gibbs, George
B85w	Watcher by the threshold, The	Buchan, John
M139w	West wind drift	McCutcheon, G. B.
G357w	Wounded souls	Gibbs, Philip

GIFT OF RALPH ADAMS CRAM

C111c	Chords of vanity, The	Cabell, James B.
M782c	Conscience of Coralie, The	Moore, Frank F.
R554c	Convert, The	Robins, Elizabeth
P955e	Elementary Jane	Pryce, Richard
F461	History of Tom Jones (2 copies of vol. 2)	Fielding, Henry
On4i	In accordance with the evidence	Onions, Oliver
Ad25m	Mrs. John Vernon	Addison, Julia
M783m	Muslin	Moore, George
G139p	Patrician, The	Galsworthy, John
C111r	Rivet in grandfather's neck, The	Cable, James B.
H524s	Spirit in prison, A	Hichins, Robert S.
M19y	Youth's encounter	Mackenzie, Compton
327W784	Revelations of a German At- tache	Witte, Emil

GIFT OF LAWRENCE WINSHIP

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| 634.11F711 | Commercial apple industry of
N. A., The | Folger, J. C. |
| 917.4R74o | Old coast roads from Boston
to Plymouth | Rothery, Agnes Edward |

GIFT OF PAUL NUNEZ

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| jP272b | Battleship boys in the tropics,
The | Griffis, William E. |
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GIFT OF RICHARD CUTLER

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| 551.22T971 | San Francisco's great disaster | Tyler, Sydney |
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GIFT OF ROLAND CUTLER

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| C189a | Aunt Diana | Carey, Rosa N. |
| Ar62c | Caravaners, The | Arnum, Mary |
| Sc45c | Cloistering of Ursula, The | Scollard, Clinton |
| M925h | Heart of Uncle Terry, The | Munn, Charles C. |
| C189k | Key of the unknown, The | Carey, Rosa N. |
| St32s | Sovereign remedy, A | Steel, Flora A. |
| B276t | Tommy and Grizel | Barrie, J. M. |
| Oe6w | Woman named Smith, A | Oemler, Marie C. |

BIOGRAPHY AND OTHER NON-FICTION

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| B St81 | Eminent Victorians | Strachey, Lytton |
| BJ233in2V | Letters from William James,
The | James, Henry |
| BF63in | Memoirs of Empress Eugenia | Fleury, Comte |
| B | Mirrors of Downing Street | Anonymous |
| B | Mirrors of Washington, The | Anonymous |
| B St81e | Queen Victoria | Strachey, Lytton |
| 297St6 | New world of Islam, The | Stoddard, Lothrop |
| 300I9 | Next war, The | Irwin, Will |
| 327W768s | Straight deal, The (2 copies) | Wister, Owen |
| 329D28 | Leonard Wood on national
issues | David, Evan J. |
| 335C735 | New world, The | Comerford, Frank |
| 379.15W125 | Common sense in school super-
vision | Wagner, Charles |
| 424A53 | Allen's synonyms and antonyms
copies) | Allen, Sturges |
| 610.72W89 | Nurses for our neighbors | Worcester, Alfred (Dr.) |
| 671So68 | Hand wrought jewelry | Sorensen & Vaughn |
| 694W72 | Cedar chests | Windoos, Ralph |
| 787A33 | Violin playing as I teach it | Auer, Leopold |
| 915.4C39 | Collector's luck | Carrick, Alice |
| 940.9T212 | Mysterious India | Chauvolet, Robert |
| 794C234 | New England in France | Taylor, Emerson |

GIFTS FROM VARIOUS SOURCES

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| 347.6H872 | Elements of business law | Huffcutt |
| 420A19 | English and engineering | Aydelotte, Frank |
| 591.5J35 | Wild life in a southern country | Jefferies, Richard |

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| 614.9C94 | Live stock judging and selection | Curtis, Robert S. |
| 630Sa48 | Effective farming | Sampson, H. O. |
| 630Sp45 | Farm science | Spillman, W. J. |
| 942.05F93 | History of Queen Elizabeth's reign (in 4 vols.) | Froude, J. A. |

JUVENILE FICTION

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| jN811a | Adele Doring at boarding school | North, Grace May |
| jG7932b | Bouncing Bet | Gray, Joslyn |
| jS16d | Dragon's secret, The | Seaman, Augusta |
| jB8161f | Frozen barrier, The | Browne, Belmore |
| jH311g | Great quest, The | Hawes, Charles B. |
| jP538l | Little friend Lydia | Phillips, E. C. |
| jC9413la | Little maid of Massachusetts colony, A | Curtis, Alice T. |
| jC9413le | Little maid of Province Town | Curtis, Alice T. |
| jF237ma | Martin Conisby's vengeance | Farnol, Jeffery |
| jA183m | Mehitable | Adams, Katherine |
| jB151m | Merry tales for children | Bailey, Carolyn S. |
| jL645mo | More mother stories | Lindsay, Maud |
| jL645m | Mother stories | Lindsay, Maud |
| jH311m | Mutineers, The | Hawes, Charles B. |
| jR346n | Nora's twin sister | Rhodes, Nina |
| jB85p | Path of the King, The | Buchan, John |
| jG655 | Patsy Carol in Old New England | Gordon, Grace |
| jB85pr | Prester John | Buchan, John |
| jB819t | Thankful Spicers, The | Brownell, Agnes |
| jB541t | Tom of the raiders | Bishop, Austin |
| jF889u | Uncle Zeb and his friends (2 copies) | Frenz, Edward |

JUVENILE NON-FICTION

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| j133C235b | Boys' book of magic, The | Carrington, H. |
| j291B151 | Wonder stories | Bailey, Carolyn |
| j372.2P864 | In the child's world | Poulsion, Emilie |
| j523.8J632 | Star people, The | Johnson, Gaylord |
| j796M42bo | Boy scouts year book | Mathiews, F. K. (ed.) |
| j927.8S64 | Book of great musicians, The | Scholes, Perry A. |
| j940.9A79gi | Guns of Europe, The | Alsheler, J. A. |
| j973E15 | America first | Evans, Lawton |
| j973.26A79l | Lords of the wild, The | Altsheler, J. A. |
| j974.48G87 | Young people's history of the Pilgrims | Griffis, William E. |

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, 1921:

TOWN GRANTS, FEBRUARY 7, 1921

Support of schools	\$13,700.00
Salary of school superintendent	375.00
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	350.00
Salaries of town officers	1,750.00
Board of health	150.00
Payment of town hall note	500.00
Support of poor	1,000.00
Premiums on bonds	100.00
Memorial day expense	150.00
Gypsy and brown tail moth work	600.00
Cutting brush	100.00
Painting Center schoolhouse	600.00
Land damage for Landham school	175.00
Repairs to Hudson road	2,000.00
Oiling roads	2,000.00
Purchase of road roller	1,000.00
Care of soldiers' cemetery lots	50.00
Landham schoolhouse	10,000.00
	\$45,375.00

APPROPRIATIONS

To pay bills of 1920, due and unpaid	\$365.85
Interest	800.00
Landham school	3,574.30
Concord road	126.50
Purchase of road roller	1,400.00
Demonstration work in agriculture	200.00
Assessors' revaluation	500.00
For purchase of piano	400.00
	\$7,366.65

Summary of Receipts and Disbursements

TEMPORARY LOANS

Balance due from 1920	\$15,000.00	
Borrowed in 1921	47,500.00	
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Notes paid in 1921		\$62,500.00
		45,000.00
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Balance due		\$17,500.00

TOWN BONDS

Due in 1921		\$1,000.00
Assessed and paid in 1921		1,000.00

INTEREST

Appropriated in 1921	\$800.00	
Interest on taxes and deposits	587.92	
Drawn from surplus revenue	911.21	
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Interest paid on notes and bonds		\$2,299.13
		2,299.13

SCHOOLS

Town grant for 1921	\$13,700.00	
Dog taxes	292.56	
Massachusetts school funds	2,425.68	
Tuition of children	81.00	
Refunds	28.95	
Income tax	1,530.00	
High school, Commonwealth of Massachusetts .	785.71	
Joint school fund	569.73	
Income town trust funds	46.03	
Town grant for superintendent	375.00	
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Expended in 1921	\$19,812.40	\$19,834.66
Balance to surplus revenue	22.26	
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		\$19,834.66

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Balance from 1920	\$50.00	
Town grant, 1921	50.00	
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Balance unexpended		\$100.00

PAINTING AND REFURNISHING SCHOOLHOUSES

Balance from 1920	\$400.00	
Expended in 1921	400.00	

LAND DAMAGE, LANDHAM SCHOOL

Town grant, 1921	\$175.00	
Expended in 1921	175.00	

DEMONSTRATION WORK IN AGRICULTURE, ETC.

Appropriated in 1921	\$200.00	
Expended in 1921	200.00	

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Town grant, 1921	\$6,000.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	60.00	
Special appropriation	60.00	
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		\$6,120.00
Expended in 1921	\$6,111.15	
Balance to surplus revenue	8.85	
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		\$6,120.00

OILING ROADS

Town grant, 1921	\$2,000.00	
Middlesex county	598.43	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	598.43	
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		\$3,196.86
Expended in 1921		3,196.86

ROAD ROLLER

Town grant, 1921	\$1,000.00	
Town appropriation, 1921	1,400.00	
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		\$2,400.00
Expended in 1921	\$2,325.00	
Balance unexpended	75.00	
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		\$2,400.00

OLD CONCORD ROAD

Balance unexpended		\$969.22
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CONCORD ROAD, 1919

Town appropriation	\$126.50	
Middlesex county	876.50	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	126.50	
Refund Greenough	120.50	
From incidentals	15.00	
From surplus revenue51	
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		\$1,265.51
Balance from 1920	\$1,039.61	
C. W. Rice bill	218.00	
M. Guptil bill	7.90	
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		\$1,265.51

SOUTH SUDBURY ROAD

Balance from 1920		\$250.00
Expended in 1921	\$249.60	
To surplus revenue40	
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		\$250.00

HUDSON ROAD

Balance from 1920	\$40.01	
Town grant	2,000.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	1,500.00	
Middlesex county	1,500.00	
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		\$5,040.01
Expended in 1921		5,133.46

SUPPORT OF POOR

Town grant	\$1,000.00	
Refund	3.00	
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		\$1,003.00
Expended in 1921	\$970.97	
To surplus revenue	32.03	
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		\$1,003.00

BOARD OF HEALTH

Town grant	\$150.00	
Special appropriation	50.00	
From surplus revenue	21.05	
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		\$221.05
Expended in 1921		221.05

STATE AID

Balance from 1920	\$268.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	168.00	
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		\$436.00
Expended in 1921	\$140.00	
Balance to 1922	296.00	
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		\$436.00

STREET LIGHTS

Town grant		\$2,800.00
Expended in 1921	\$2,093.12	
To surplus revenue	706.88	
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		\$2,800.00

SALARIES

Town grant		\$1,750.00
Expended in 1921	\$511.97	
To surplus revenue	45.00	
Balance to 1922	1,193.03	
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		\$1,750.00

COMPENSATION OF TAX COLLECTOR

Town grant		\$350.00
Paid to H. C. Burr	\$309.58	
Paid to J. C. Hall	21.85	
To surplus revenue	18.57	
	<hr/>	\$350.00

SURETY BONDS

Town grant		\$100.00
Expended in 1921		100.00

GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH WORK

Town grant	\$600.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	18.75	
Lead sold	355.36	
Taxes assessed	670.00	
Private work	15.82	
Balance to be refunded	383.80	
	<hr/>	\$2,043.73
Balance from 1920	\$101.23	
Expended in 1921	1,942.50	
	<hr/>	\$2,043.73

PIANO FOR TOWN HALL

Town appropriation		\$400.00
Expended in 1921		400.00

TREE WARDEN

Town grant		\$100.00
Expended in 1921		100.00

CUTTING BRUSH

Town grant		\$100.00
Expended in 1921	\$99.00	
To surplus revenue	1.00	
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MEMORIAL DAY EXPENSE

Town grant		\$150.00
Expended in 1921	\$134.10	
To surplus revenue	15.90	
	<hr/>	\$150.00

CARE OF TOWN CLOCK

Town grant		\$25.00
Expended in 1921		25.00

TOWN HALL NOTE

Town grant		\$500.00
Expended in 1921		500.00

CENTER BRANCH LIBRARY

Balance from 1920, unexpended		\$300.00
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SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL TABLET

Balance from 1920, unexpended		\$250.00
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WATER SYSTEM

Received from consumers	\$42.21	
Due from consumers	24.83	

		\$67.04
Expended in 1921		\$67.04

BILLS OF 1920

Town appropriation		\$365.85
Expended		365.85

SALE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Balance from 1920	\$2,249.30	
Cemetery lot sold	5.00	

		\$2,254.30
To Landham schoolhouse account	\$2,074.30	
Balance	180.00	

TAX TITLES

Balance from 1920		\$1,822.10
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CARE OF SOLDIERS' CEMETERY LOTS

Town grant	\$50.00	
From surplus revenue	2.00	

		\$52.00
Expended in 1921		52.00

NATIONAL BANK AND CORPORATION TAXES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts		\$2,313.03
To surplus revenue		2,313.03

INCOME TAXES, 1920

Commonwealth of Massachusetts in 1921		\$435.00
To surplus revenue		435.00

INCOME TAXES, 1921

Amount due from state in 1921		\$3,865.04
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$3,712.50	
Balance due from state	152.54	

		\$3,865.04
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STATE TAXES

Assessed by town		\$4,259.07
Paid to state	\$4,251.40	
To surplus revenue	7.67	

		\$4,259.07
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COUNTY TAXES

Assessed in 1921	\$2,319.80
Paid to county	2,319.80

STATE HIGHWAY TAX

Assessed in 1921	\$511.40
Paid to state	511.40

CIVILIAN WAR POLL TAX

Assessed in 1921	\$948.00
Paid to state	948.00

OVERLAYINGS, 1916

Balance unused	\$456.47
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OVERLAYINGS, 1917

Balance unused	\$1,198.45
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OVERLAYINGS, 1918

Balance unused	\$2,167.91
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OVERLAYINGS, 1919

Balance from 1920	\$643.12
Taxes abated in 1921	30.30

Balance	\$612.82
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OVERLAYINGS, 1920

Balance from 1921	\$1,855.88
Taxes abated in 1921	70.62

Balance	\$1,785.26
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OVERLAYINGS, 1921

Assessed in 1921	\$1,090.60
Poll taxes, 1921	632.00
December taxes added	85.13

	\$1,807.73
Taxes abated in 1921	284.64

Balance	\$1,523.09
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OVERLAY RESERVE

Balance unused	\$36.49
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ASSESSORS' REVALUATION

Town appropriation, unexpended	\$500.00
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EMERGENCY WORK—ACCOUNT GREAT STORM

Disbursed	\$754.48
From surplus revenue	754.48

SURPLUS REVENUE

Balance from 1920	\$5,907.30
Income tax, 1918	32.00

Income tax, 1919	87.00
Income tax, 1920	24.00
From schools	22.26
From roads	8.85
From South Sudbury road40
From poor department	32.03
From street lights	706.88
From salaries	45.00
From compensation of tax collector	18.57
From cutting brush	1.00
From Memorial day expense	15.90
From national bank and corporation tax	2,313.03
From income tax, 1920	435.00
From state tax	7.67

\$9,656.89

AMOUNTS DRAWN

For unpaid bills of 1920	\$365.85
Appropriated for interest	800.00
Appropriated for Landham school	1,500.00
Appropriated for Concord road	126.50
Appropriated for road roller	1,400.00
Appropriated for demonstration work	200.00
Appropriated for assessors' revaluation	500.00
Drawn for Concord road51
Drawn for board of health	50.00
Appropriated for piano	400.00
Appropriated for roads	60.00
Drawn for interest	911.21
Drawn for incidentals	306.58
Drawn for soldiers' cemetery lots	2.00
Drawn for emergency work	754.48
Drawn for board of health	21.05

\$7,398.18

Balance unused

2,258.71

\$9,656.89

INCIDENTALS

Town grant, 1921	\$1,800.00
Rent town hall	164.00
Refund expense on note	2.00
H. C. Burr, license	2.00
Soldiers' exemptions	7.71
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, licenses	6.00
Sealer weights and measures	10.90
From surplus revenue	306.58

\$2,299.19

DISBURSEMENTS

S. W. Hall, fire bills	\$170.84
S. W. Hall, lantern	97.35
S. W. Hall, police	174.89
S. W. Hall, court costs	29.72
C. A. Spiller, police	56.74
H. C. Burr, police	102.50
H. C. Burr, expense	15.75
R. B. Oliver, janitor, town hall	138.50
R. B. Oliver, lantern	81.90
R. B. Oliver, care of pump	38.50
R. B. Oliver, police	17.50
R. B. Oliver, delivering reports	10.00
R. S. Osterhout, printing	117.75
R. S. Osterhout, town reports	205.00
Edison Co., town hall lights	48.91
Wood for town hall	69.75
Barry Beale & Co., supplies	13.67
Postage	3.19
George S. Smith, expense	1.76
C. H. Way, expense	4.00
Certifying notes	34.00
C. Baldwin, teller	5.25
F. R. Stone, teller	3.50
W. P. Quinn, teller	5.25
H. N. Fairbank, teller	5.25
Davidson, teller	5.25
Military aid	120.00
C. A. Doten, expense	7.00
G. W. Crowley, typewriting	8.80
H. A. Wilson, expense	75.00
S. W. Hall, expense	6.25
Harding, police supplies	5.26
F. W. Goodnow, insurance on roller	57.00
Express on piano	7.50
R. L. Wilson, booths	39.28
Crocker, attorney's fees	15.00
Traffic Sign & Signal Co.	17.00
F. F. Gerry, Brackett case	25.00
F. W. Goodnow, insurance on hearse	4.68
Goulding, piano frame	5.00
F. F. Gerry, clerk's fees and expenses	55.60
A. B. Brownell, supplies	26.75
P. B. Murphy, supplies	1.25
J. H. Pray & Son, matting	14.25
American Bank Note Co., notes	13.20
Applin, assessors' supplies	14.08
Holbrook & Co., screens	39.40
Garfield, signs	22.90
J. B. Way, light on common	3.65
Ink	2.50

H. C. Burr, tax bills	14.96
H. C. Burr, stamps	10.00
F. D. Bradshaw, expense	17.44
Marlboro fire department	75.00
Thomas Groom & Co., supplies	3.37
A. J. Adams, police	15.00
J. C. Miller, envelopes60
Star Multigraphing Co.	2.25
C. A. Brackett, police	99.50
G. H. Clark, school census	18.00

\$2,291.19

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1921

RESOURCES

Cash	\$464.56
Uncollected taxes	28,807.99
Hudson road	93.45
Gypsy and brown tail moth work	383.80
Water system	24.83
Tax titles	1,822.10
Income tax 1921, balance due	152.54

\$31,749.27

UNEXPENDED BALANCES

School physicians	\$100.00
Landham school	320.82
Road roller	75.00
Old Concord road	969.22
State aid	296.00
Salaries	1,193.03
Center Branch library	300.00
Soldiers' memorial tablet	250.00
Sale of town property	180.00
Surplus revenue	2,258.71
Overlayings, 1916	456.47
Overlayings, 1917	1,198.45
Overlayings, 1918	2,167.91
Overlayings, 1919	612.82
Overlayings, 1920	1,785.26
Overlayings, 1921	1,523.09
Overlay reserve	36.49
Assessors' revaluation	500.00
Landham school, premium on notes sold	26.00

\$14,249.27

Notes due for loans

17,500.00

\$31,749.27

The following bills were due and unpaid at end of year 1921:

Salaries	\$1,193.03
Edison Co., street lights	144.99
Hudson road	630.37

The above items were unpaid on account of lack of funds.

Landham school	\$1,104.40
Schools	221.24
F. E. Bent, police duty	38.50
F. E. Bent, sealer weights and measures	68.25
Roads, rent of barn	25.00
W. E. Piper, teller	8.00
C. W. Rice, inspector of animals, etc.	75.00

These items were unpaid as the grants and appropriations for the various departments were exhausted.

GEORGE S. SMITH,

Town Accountant.

January 26, 1922.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

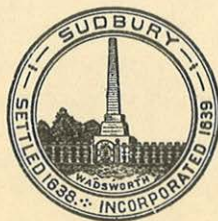
OF THE

TOWN OF SUDBURY

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31

1921



THE NEWS-ENTERPRISE
HUDSON, MASS.

1922

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

GEORGE H. CLARKE, Sudbury	Term expires 1922
JOHN C. HALL, South Sudbury	Term expires 1923
MRS. A. M. BECKWITH, South Sudbury	Term expires 1924

Organization

Committee: George H. Clarke, Chairman; Mrs. A. M. Beckwith, Secretary; John C. Hall, Treasurer.

Superintendent, Frank H. Benedict, Cochrasset; Attendance officer, George H. Clarke; School Physician, Ernest E. Sparks, M. D. ; Janitors, Leon Hawes, Center; Leslie Burr, South.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Sudbury :

It is with a good degree of satisfaction that we review the work of the year which is now closing.

Nearly all of the teachers who served so faithfully last year have continued with us until the present time, so that it has been unnecessary to consume a large amount of time in getting adjusted to the situation.

The high standard of previous years has been maintained, and in some particulars an advance has been made. Too much praise cannot be given to our painstaking and faithful teachers.

The High school is a grade "A" school and is still approved by the College Entrance Certificate Board.

It is surely gratifying to know that our graduates from the High school are making good records for themselves in the colleges and Normal schools which they have entered. We hope that their example will influence our next graduates to seek further preparation for their life work in some higher institution of learning.

The much debated question of the removal of the Landham and Wadsworth schools from the state road has been happily settled by remodelled and enlarged two room building in King Phillip road, and convenient in all its appointments. The ardent friends of the movement find their fond anticipations realized, and the skeptical have been surprised and evidently gratified at beholding a commodious and up-to-date building so well adapted to the needs of that section of the town. It is a matter of great satisfaction that the building could be erected and completed without exceeding the appropriation made by the town.

The appearance of the Center school building has been greatly improved with its painted exterior and tinted inside walls; and the inside of the North Sudbury building has a clean and attractive appearance which is a great contrast to the dingy appearance of recent years.

The generosity of the town in its special appropriations for these purposes have made it possible to bring about these transformations.

The furnishings in some of the rooms in the Center building need to be replaced by convenient and up-to-date seats and desks. We hope these improvements may be made in the coming summer.

The boys' and girls' clubs which have been conducted by the teachers in co-operation with the club agents of the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics have been exceedingly profitable and have reflected great credit upon all connected with the project.

The public functions of the schools: the Pilgrim Pageant, the graduating exercises, the reception to the seniors, exhibition of drawing, manual training, sewing, canning, bread making and gardening have been excellent, and indicate creditable effort of scholars and teachers.

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

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 co-operation, and the town for its generosity in its school appropriations.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. CLARKE,

JOHN C. HALL,

MRS. A. M. BECKWITH,

School Committee.

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR FISCAL
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1921**

SCHOOL FUND INCOME

Town grant	\$13,700.00
Dog tax	292.56
Massachusetts school fund	2,425.68
Tuition	81.00
Refund	28.95
Income tax	1,530.00
High school tuition	785.71
Superintendent of schools	569.73
Trust funds	46.03
Town grant superintendent of schools	375.00
Total	\$19,834.66

RECAPITULATION SCHOOL EXPENSE

Teachers	\$10,501.08
Books and supplies	3,402.57
Superintendent's salary	797.50
Transportation	4,096.75
Janitors	1,014.50
Total	\$19,812.40
Balance	22.26
	\$19,834.66

TEACHERS

M. G. L. Pickett	\$1,740.00
Myra Baldwin	1,080.00
B. L. Hayward	1,000.00
Lilla Adams	1,032.00
Alice DeLay	1,086.25
Clara Bradstreet	1,249.83
Elizabeth Fahey	552.00
Mary Jordan	319.00
Mary Coan	949.50
Ruth Kenny	517.50
Judith Nordberg	375.00
F. A. Hosmer	300.00
A. A. Cole	300.00
Total	\$10,501.08

JANITORS

John Goodnow	\$47.25
Ralph Gilman	36.00
Bertha Maker	15.75
Mrs. Charles Bent	33.75
Robert Hunter	51.75
R. B. Oliver	420.00
Leslie Burr	150.00
L. E. Hawes	260.00
Total	\$1,014.50

TRANSPORTATION

Noyes Brothers	\$575.00
F. A. Noyes	375.00
F. L. Clark	950.00
E. E. Smith	253.00
William Quinn	210.00
Joseph Keene	1,064.00
Mrs. P. J. Farrell	665.00
B. & M. R. R.	4.75
Total	\$4,096.75

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

F. H. Benedict	\$797.50
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BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Martin Replomo Co.	\$14.50
F. A. Hosmer	15.50
Duncan Groc. Co.	7.04
L. P. Stiles	18.50
M. A. Tulis	7.00
F. P. Clark	1.25
R. B. Oliver	44.31
L. E. Hawes	62.19
D. W. Richardson	13.25
G. H. Clark	6.70

Seymour & Cavanaugh	79.44
B. & M. R. R. Co.	35.87
G. T. Johnson Co.	8.25
B. H. Sanborn Co.	61.95
F. H. Benedict	106.72
M. G. L. Pickett	7.16
Suburban Press	23.25
H. L. Johnson	5.50
O. F. Nelson	3.50
Edison Electric Illuminating Co.	17.12
Leslie Burr	1.76
Bertha Maker	2.09
Patrick Mulcahy	61.70
E. E. Babb Co.	87.93
Cable Co.	1.25
A. Flannagan Co.88
Stiles Coal Co.	938.08
Mrs. Hiram Haynes	3.00
T. F. O'Neil	24.00
L. P. Goulding	3.00
J. L. Hammett Co.	98.15
H. L. Dadmun Co.	1.56
Milton Bradley Co.	4.85
Houghton Mifflin Co.	141.92
A. N. Young43
F. W. Goodnow	164.95
R. H. Barton	2.45
R. B. Miles	29.50
Misses Littlefield	4.04
Fiske Corporation	11.35
J. F. Goodnow	14.43
Bertha Haynes	5.72
M. B. Cutting	77.50
American Book Co.	68.46
McMillan Co.	96.51
E. J. Barnard & Co.	97.72
Scott Foresmann	6.53
G. L. Goodnow	24.00
Borden & Steacie	9.50
A. F. Ellms	27.15
R. C. Haynes	5.00
Arthur Hawes	1.50
H. L. Gleason	10.50
Little Brown Co.	8.16
Silver Burdett Co.	72.15
Allyn Bacon Co.	13.13
D. C. Heath Co.	24.60
Ginn & Co.	96.28
R. L. Powers	161.62
C. O. Parmenter Co.	12.16
Haywood Bros. & Wakefield Co.	121.50

F. W. Richardson	2.10	
A. H. White	4.65	
A. N. Palmer & Co.	6.72	
Hammett, J. L. Co.	233.59	
J. B. Way	24.60	
H. H. Noyes	7.50	
Wright & Ditson	30.00	
C. W. Richardson	17.40	
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Total		\$3,402.57

PAINTING CENTER SCHOOL

Special grant		\$600.00
Expenditures:		
H. C. Haynes	\$100.00	
R. L. Powers	379.20	
C. O. Parmenter Co.	120.80	
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Total		\$600.00

REPAIRING AND REFURNISHING SCHOOLS

Special grant		\$400.00
Expenditures:		
Cavanaugh & Seymour	\$237.05	
C. O. Parmenter Co.	162.95	
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Total		\$400.00

REPORT RECEPTION FUND

Balance on hand, January 1, 1921		\$90.20
Minstrel show, gross receipts	\$235.17	
Expense of same	52.67	
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Net receipts	\$182.50	
Receipts from reception	14.60	
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Total receipts		\$197.10
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Total income		\$287.30

Expenses reception:		
Suburban Press	\$14.50	
O. P. Westcott	30.00	
H. P. Hood & Sons	41.25	
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Total

\$85.75

Expense graduation:		
A. A. Cole	\$16.16	
F. H. Benedict	20.00	
Pageant costumes	30.87	
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Total

\$67.03

Total expense		\$152.78
Balance on hand, January 1, 1922 ..		\$134.52

JOHN C. HALL, Treasurer.

ESTIMATES FOR SCHOOLS, 1922

Teachers	\$11,500.00
Transportation	4,000.00
Janitors	1,100.00
Supplies	3,500.00
Total	\$20,100.00
Estimated income	5,000.00
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Amount requested for schools	\$15,100.00
Amount requested for superintendent's salary and expense	500.00
Amount requested for school physician	100.00
GEORGE H. CLARKE, JOHN C. HALL, MARY E. BECKWITH.	

Approved.

LANDHAM SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Moving and enlarging building:

Perkins & Wells, moving, mason work, plastering, carpenter work and paint- ing	\$8,817.50
R. B. Oliver, plumbing	672.19
F. T. Davis, heating	750.00
J. B. Way, electrical work, contract	330.00
Outside service	61.59
F. L. Clark, trucking	5.00
N. E. State Blackboard Co.	8.25
A. N. Young, express	1.00
C. H. Way, services	883.14
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Expended to date \$11,528.67

Bills unpaid December 31, 1921:

Perkins & Wells	\$785.20
F. T. Davis	150.00
C. H. Way	50.15
Puritan Iron Works	2.25
Sanitas Mfg. Co.	32.00
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Total cost \$1,019.60

\$12,548.27

Water system:

F. M. Banks, well	\$478.00
A. H. Fletcher, pump, etc.	200.00
Robbins & Phalon, tank	100.00
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Expended to date \$778.00

Balance unpaid December 31, 1921, A. H. Fletcher		85.00
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Total cost of water system		\$863.00
Surveying, fencing, etc. :		
A. S. Clapp, survey	\$44.25	
F. F. Gerry, title expense	24.25	
C. O. Parmenter Co., fence wire	68.69	
Fred R. Stone, posts	9.00	
C. W. Richardson, labor	18.75	
Willard Hunt, labor	12.00	
L. S. Burr, labor	24.42	
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		\$201.36
Furniture and equipment :		
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, furniture	\$148.40	
Theodor Kuntz, furniture	444.00	
Ira Lewis & Co., curtains	85.00	
H. L. Gleason, clocks	19.25	
J. C. Hall, miscellaneous equipment	22.80	
Asahel F. Ellms, labor	26.00	
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Total		\$745.45
Income :		
Sale of bonds	\$10,000.00	
From sale of town property account	2,074.30	
From surplus revenue	1,500.00	
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		\$13,574.30
Expended to date		13,253.48
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Credit balance, December 31, 1921		\$320.82
Unpaid bills as listed		1,104.60
Debit balance		783.78
This debit balance is due to the greater cost of the water system, the necessity for fencing the lot and the necessity for purchasing more equipment than was estimated.		
JOHN C. HALL, Treasurer.		

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Sudbury School Committee:

Madam and Gentlemen—Herewith is submitted the twelfth annual report of the present superintendent of schools. It is the twenty-fourth in the series.

We have seen the consummation of a wish, a hope realized, and a need supplied in the consolidation of the Wadsworth and Landham schools.

The new building is very satisfactory in its proportions and appointments. It accommodates easily seventy-five pupils, can care for eighty-five without crowding, and could seat ninety or more. Seventy-six children have registered in the school.

This near complement of capacity at the opening of the building leads us to question the wisdom of not having built on a larger plan. The answer is found in three lines of investigation and dependent upon the conclusions.

If larger rooms is the subject under consideration the reply is "No." Thirty-five to forty children with three grades to a room is too large a school to meet Sudbury ambitions for the children educationally. A larger number of children will only increase the dissatisfaction with the several grade room. A two grade room registering thirty to forty children will, I am sure, prove satisfactory to the community and parents. Should the school population of the southern section of the town increase materially in the near future some further housing provisions will have to be made. It is not probable that the school population will demand a single grade building for many years.

If a third room is under consideration we need to study for the future. A policy of housing our children most advantageously for educational purposes is highly desirable. It appears to me that further school room study should lead toward two grade schools throughout the town.

The registration at the Center Intermediate is forty-one. The Center Primary has registered thirty. Both rooms have three grades. Should another room be provided at the Center we should be able to distribute the children in four rooms, two grades to a room, and care for the fifth and sixth grades at the South school as the increases in school population should make such a distribution desirable.

The registration at the North school this last December was thirteen, eighteen having been registered during the fall. Prospective activity in providing rooms at the Center should take into consideration the probability of there being times when the closing of the North school may be desirable. It is the writer's opinion that the North school building should be kept ready for occupancy if ever closed so that small children may be accommodated there whenever the number is sufficiently large to warrant maintaining a school in that section. The transporting of small children long distances is not well, neither is it desirable to maintain a school for ten or twelve children.

The High school registration is forty-seven. The number has been lessened by two during the year.

A visit to the High school raises the question of capacity. Originally there were two rooms. A section of one room some years ago was partitioned off to provide for another teacher. The large assembly-recitation room, the one small recitation room, and the small laboratory, used for recitations as well, have served very comfortably in the past. At present the pinch of limited accommodations is not severe but is being felt. Should the school be as large as at present promised another year the limit of capacity will have been reached.

Should we not look to the future, with plans formulated for two more rooms at the Center?

The third consideration in our school prospectus is that of school population. Is the current registration transient or permanent? If a decrease in numbers is fairly probable, we need not study the housing question at all. If the registration is stable, may we expect any material increase? Which sections of the town are mostly likely to entertain new families? The answers to the foregoing questions are determining factors as to the views entertained for future school building operations and educational advancement. Generally speaking the school population in rural communities is fairly stable.

There is apparently considerable discussion in town pertaining to the serving of luncheons and to the establishment of a dental clinic. In regard to these we must first examine our school buildings for quarters. The Center school has no room for the superintendent, no rest room for an indisposed child, no conference room for Principal, or room in which the school nurse or school physician may examine pupils. The serving of luncheons, dentistry, and cookery are out of the question in the Center school building until provision be made for proper accommodation of same.

Without visions of better things there is no advancement. The improvement prospectus as briefly outlined herein may seem but a vision to some, but I am confident that the years will make the major part of the dream come true.

The North school building has been put into excellent condition—the best since I have known it. The Center building is in good repair inside and out in the main. Your plan to refurnish gradually all rooms with adjustable modern furniture is highly commendable. The need is apparent to all who have studied the effect of posture on health and to those who study the children when seated in the school rooms and at work.

Manual training and sewing instruction have been given to the pupils of the grammar school and the high school the current year. Some parents have felt disappointed that the sixth and fifth grade children could not be so taught. Study of the situation reveals the reason. Mrs. Bradstreet and Miss Adams cannot give sewing to a class of girls and keep two other grades at work and produce anything effective in any of the grades. Heretofore one of the high school teachers has had free time and has been able and willing to give this service to the girls of the intermediate grades. The larger high school

this year and the election of a more varied program of studies by the pupils have taken all of the high school periods available for grade sewing. Mr. Oliver cannot meet all the boys from the fifth grade to the first year in one day with the current registration.

If vocational courses are to be offered in our schools, should the work not be taken over directly by the town instead of supported indirectly through the Woman's Club?

Manual training for the boys of the sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth classes calls for more than a day's work on the part of the instructor. A day and a half would offer the work to sophomores in the high school or to the boys of the fifth grade, or would relieve the crowded day of the drawing teacher by taking over the mechanical drawing.

It is my opinion that fifth grade boys are too small for profitable shop work. This opinion is supported by many teachers of the craft and others in touch with vocational training courses.

The fifth grade is accepted as an excellent age in which to begin instruction in sewing. Some hold that both boys and girls should have sewing in this grade. For my own part I should welcome instruction for my own boys in the elementary use of the needle and shears.

If sewing is to be continued in our schools year after year it will be well to employ someone to give the courses. A practical woman who has teaching ability by nature can do much effective work. Our teachers have performed this duty well in the past but each year we have found it more and more difficult to arrange for the work and not have two classes give three hours weekly to sewing instead of the hour and a-half due it.

Shall we not look forward to a broader, better type of vocational teaching if it be continued?

Our funds for the Annual Reception are sufficient for the function in June. Hence the annual entertainment for raising money for its support will be omitted.

We need to consider methods for estimating the number that may attend this year, that provisions may be made for their entertainment. For some years we have held the principle that this is a Sudbury affair, supported indirectly by Sudbury citizens, and should therefore be open to citizens only except in rare instances. Any plan we may adopt should in my opinion hold fast to this point of view and I truly hope we may solve the problem so that we may have the usual support of the general public as to the fair intentions of those administering the distribution of admissions.

I suggest for your consideration that tickets of admission to the Reception be issued to all citizens of Sudbury over fourteen years of age who may apply for same by 12 o'clock, noon, of the day preceding the function; that all high school pupils and all seventh and eighth grade pupils be admitted; that a very limited number of tickets be issued to non citizens, caring first of all for the graduates. It is possible that the capacity of the hall may cause you to decide to limit the number of admissions and to issue these as per time of application until exhausted.

At the last session of the General Court a law was passed that provides for the examination of children under fifteen years who are three or more years retarded in their school progress. The names of those who are backward in their progress in school three or more years has been submitted to the Commission appointed to investigate the cases and the investigation has been completed. No report has been submitted.

A law making the employment of a School Nurse obligatory became effective August second. Sudbury schools, through the Red Cross and Public Health Committee were receiving nursing service in conjunction with the town of Wayland. Wayland service being provided through the same organizations as in Sudbury. December fifth finished the year agreed upon by these organizations. This arrangement satisfied the legal requirements.

Wayland has voted to employ Mrs. McNeill full time as a School and Visiting Nurse. Sudbury will find it difficult to engage with other towns for part time service of a nurse. Lincoln and Wayland are the only towns geographically feasible for such a union.

Commissioner Payson Smith reports under date of January 1, 1921, that out of more than 19,000 teachers about 1,600 were receiving less than \$1,000 per year. Doubtless the current year finds the number even less. This situation will shed some light on the difficulties encountered in filling vacancies in Sudbury the current year. Our salary can command the services of the better type of beginner only, or of those having had one year of experience. This seems almost unbelievable in view of our very great increase in salaries the past three years, but to those who are seeking satisfactory types of teachers, it is a bold, bare fact.

A spirit of optimism for the next year is somewhat prevalent in regard to the number of teachers available for service. I am of the opinion that if Sudbury secures the services of those rare types of mature womanhood desired, some bidding will have to be done to secure and retain them.

Students in the high school hear much from their teachers in regard to home study. Parents hear more or less about home study from teachers and from our boys and girls. Let us examine a school day and a school week for the purpose of determining whether there is a need in the line of home study.

A school day consists of seven periods of approximately forty minutes each. A school week has consequently thirty-five such periods. One of these periods is devoted to music. There are, then, thirty-four forty-minute periods per week for study and recitation. The students have a recitation program per week of twenty periods. This leaves but fourteen study periods per week. It seems to me that further comment is unnecessary to convince everyone that home study is indeed a great necessity, for the high school student.

Those fitting for college and normal school or other higher institutions need home study and much browsing among books and magazines along lines of interest to the individual.

Those who are seeking business directly on leaving the high school need even more than those who have further years of study

before them, the habit of keen concentration, the knowledge of where to seek information, the power of mind to store information suited to the needs and tastes of the individual. The habit of using spare time in reading comes from habits of home study and browsing among books and magazines during the high school years.

Parents should make every possible effort to arrange the home life and functions so that home study is possible and to see that home study and reading is done.

There is a spirit of good fellowship in the schools that is of much value to all. The source of this good fellowship is found in such teachers as Miss Adams, Miss Pickett and Mr. Cole, whose services have been continuous for some years and at all times unselfish and whole-hearted. Our younger teachers have supplemented this spirit well. Another source of this pleasing atmosphere is the home influence that in most cases gives the schools support and the student the right school perspective.

We find the students unusually reliable and resourceful, otherwise the school entertainments and school exhibits could not be so extensive and satisfactory.

I wish to express, in closing, my great appreciation of the contributions that parents, teachers, committee and students have made to the school work that assured success in all lines and lifted my part of the service to the plane of great pleasure.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. BENEDICT.

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my fourth annual report as Principal of the Sudbury Center School. It has been a pleasure to work for Sudbury, since the town seems to appreciate the work which we try to do for the pupils and the community. This fall, we started with the same teaching force so that much of the friction due to initiating new teachers was eliminated.

This year our school and play-ground are under more systematic supervision than in the past. The teachers used to be personally responsible for just their own grades. Now, there are three teachers on duty during recess time and noon-hours, one remaining on duty on the play-ground and one on each floor of the building. Since the teachers take turns, there is no hardship for anyone. A recognition of the authority of the teacher at all times and places is thus brought about.

The problem of reducing the number of cases of tardiness in the high school needs careful consideration. The reports show that this is most prevalent on the part of those who live nearest the school. Surely, this is entirely unnecessary. A little forethought on the part of parents and children would probably overcome this entirely. Our high school record shows one hundred and twenty-three cases of tardiness in four months. Of these, eighty-three were cases of pupils within walking distance of the school.

The elimination of the school play this year is being considered.

In years past, this has been considered an important adjunct to the English for juniors and seniors. The teachers and those in charge of the plays consider that the great advantage to the pupil has been the ease in speaking and the more confident bearing gained from public performances. The time taken from regular work has not been excessive. Shortened periods during the stress of final rehearsals, but very few omissions have been the usual course. However, the funds already on hand will pay for this year's reception expenses, so that we may spend our time profitably on other matters.

The teachers are always pleased to adopt innovations which work for the welfare of the school and pupils. Though they are pressed for time and space, the good-will is present and any plans for improvement presented by the school committee will receive their hearty cooperation and support.

During the past year, talks on health and food have been given in the school. The improvement in school lunches is noticeable especially during the past four months. In the primary room are twenty-one children who bring lunches, eleven of these bring milk regularly. In the other rooms, milk, soup and hot drinks are brought by an ever-increasing number of pupils. The proportion in the high school is about the same as in the primary room. The other two rooms are not quite so well equipped. Perhaps this is due to the fact that Thermos bottles are expensive for young children, but the milk is easily brought in an ordinary bottle or jar.

Through the sale of chocolate, the past year, we realized a considerable sum of money. Some of this was expended on a machine known as a Viopticon. We have a few slides and may perhaps be able to rent or buy more within a short time. We also equipped our play-ground with balls, nets, and bats for the amusement of the pupils.

This was an easy way to make money, but too long continued would surely prove a nuisance. For this reason, we discontinued the sale.

Two parties have been held at the school this year, at Hallowe'en and Christmas. We hope to have three or four more, to foster the school spirit and social intercourse, which are considered such an important factor in successful school development.

Many invitations to townspeople have been issued in years past, but few have been accepted. Still we are not easily discouraged. A cordial welcome will be accorded any and all visitors, who will, we hope, find as cheerful, industrious and earnest a group of boys and girls as may be seen in any public school in the country.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY G. L. PICKETT

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I beg to submit the following report for the year 1921: To provide needed funds for their school reception, the high school gave a minstrel show in the town hall on March 18th, 1921. It was successful as an entertainment and as a money producer. Throughout the

Commonwealth last year, most of the schools observed the Pilgrim Tercentennial in some way. Civic pride impelled Sudbury to take her place with the progressive, up-to-date communities of the State. To do this with the least expenditure of time the Pilgrim celebration was combined with the graduation exercises, and the result was a Pilgrim Pageant on June 23rd, 1921. This was the most ambitious and elaborate of any entertainment attempted by the schools. The pageant was a successful and worthy presentation, creditable to the town and to the event which it commemorated. The usual public programmes were given upon special days, such as Memorial, Thanksgiving and Christmas. The new schoolhouse at South Sudbury has necessitated new grouping of grades which it is hoped will provide better music possibilities. Music is being taught throughout the town in such a manner that it will become a part of the everyday life of the pupil in the community and not be something artificial and outside his ordinary life; something confined (beginning and ending) to the schoolhouse.

Respectfully submitted,
ALONZO A. COLE

CHART I

School	Grade	No. in Grade	Total
North	I	6	
	II	4	
	III	2	
	IV	6	18
South Primary	I	11	
	II	14	
	III	13	38
South nIntermediate	IV	10	
	V	17	
	VI	13	40
Center Primary	I	11	
	II	11	
	III	9	31
Center Intermediate	IV	11	
	V	24	
	VI	7	42
Center Grammar	VII	16	
	VIII	15	31
	High School		
	Freshmen	20	
	Sophomores	13	
	Juniors	8	
	Seniors	7	48
	Grand Total		248

CHART II

Roll of students perfect in attendance 1920-1921. Sigrid Manty.

CHART III

Graduates

HIGH SCHOOL

Elizabeth Enfield Atkinson	Wallace Kelly Powell
Caroline Ellsworth Bent	Mildred Lillian Davis
Stanley Blackmer	Roger Burton Thompson
Gladys Natalie Foss	Elizabeth Marion Walker

GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Hazel Baldwin	John Alfred Laberee
Frank Roderick Bowker	Caroline Lenzi
Pasquale Campana	Sigrid Adele Manty
Hazel May Clark	George Alto Moore
Romaine Louise Clark	Mary Margaret Morrison
Grace Mason Cummings	George Parker Oviatt
Edith Davis	Marjorie Frances Perry
Antonetta Dibiasse	James Albert Pittman
Catherine Rebecca Hemingway	Helen Adna Rice
Walter Gordon Hunter	Henry Ellsworth Rice
Edith Edeli Johnson	Ernest Clifford Seymour
Gordon Myron Stone	

CHART IV

From the Census

Number of boys five years of age and under seven.....	33
Number of girls five years of age and under seven.....	31
Total	64
Number of boys seven years of age and under fourteen.....	82
Number of girls seven years of age and under fourteen.....	83
Total	165
Number of boys fourteen years of age and under sixteen.....	21
Number of girls over fourteen years of age and under sixteen....	23
Total	44
Number of illiterate minors.....	None

CHART V.

Organization of the Teaching Staff, January 3, 1922

Name	School	Department	Elected	Salary	Educated
Mary G. L. Pickett	Prin. High	Mathematics-Science	1918	\$1800	Radcliffe College
Bessie S. Hayward	High	Latin-French	1920	1200	Boston University
Myra L. Baldwin	High	English-History	1920	1200	Boston University
Alice L. Delay	Grammar	Grades VIII.-VII.	1919	1216	Bridgewater Nor.
Lilla S. Adams	Intermediate	Grades VI.-V.-IV.	1908	1216	Conant School
Mary P. Coan	Primary	Grades III.-II.-I.	1920	1000	Framingham Nor.
Judith Nordberg	North	Grades IV.-III.-II.-I.	1921	955	Fitchburg Normal
Mrs. Clara A. Bradstreet	Intermediate	Grades VI.-V.-IV.	1921	1406	Salem Normal
Mrs. Frances Smith	Primary	Grades III.-II.-I.	1922	760	Salem Normal
Alonzo A. Cole	Supervisor	Music	1910	300	New Sch. of Meth.
Florence A. Hosmer	Supervisor	Drawing	1914	300	Mass. Nor. Art

CHART VI

Prizes Awarded by the Woman's Club for Workmanship

CANNED GOODS	S. F. Lowell
Hilda Whitney	B. E. Beckwith
Clarissa Naugler	THRIFT
Waldo Stone	Clarissa Naugler
Celia Berman	Viola G. Harper
GARDENS—FLOWERS	Hilda A. Whitney
Annie Torre	Esther L. Chamberlain
Alice Seymour	Jochonda Dibiase
Angela Campana	Carrie M. Haynes
Marion Pierce	Rose G. Torre
SEWING	WOODWORKING
Sigrid Marty	George E. Haynes
Julia Lenzi	Elmer N. Johnson
Hattie D. Stone	Robert G. Hall
Winnifred Blackmer	Charles Scott
Catherine Hemingway	Walter M. Sinon
VEGETABLES	Merton L. Haskell
G. Dibiase	Francis T. Cunningham
Hollis Cossar	Bernard Conway
Annie Torre	Pascale Campana
Celia Berman	Gordon M. Stone
Winnifred Blackmer	Henry E. Rice
R. R. Cutler	DRESSES
C. M. Naugler	Helen B. Farrell
A. E. Stone	Elsie E. Oliver
H. D. Stone	Catherine Hemingway
J. Lenzi	Hazel Baldwin

 CALENDAR
1922
Winter Term

Schools open Tuesday, January 3.

Schools close Friday, March 31.

Spring Term

Schools open Monday, April 10.

Grammar Schools close Friday, June 16.

High School Graduation, Thursday evening, June 22.

High School Reception, Friday evening, June 23.

Fall Term

High School opens Tuesday, September 5.

Grammar Schools open Monday, September 11.

Schools close Friday, December 22.

Winter Term—1923

Schools open Tuesday, January 2.

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