

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF CHELMSFORD

TOGETHER WITH THE

SCHOOL REPORT

AND

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1895.

LOWELL, MASS.
COURIER-CITIZEN COMPANY, PRINTERS.
1895.

Officers of the Town of Chelmsford for 1894.

[An asterisk against a name indicates that the person did not qualify.]

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor — EBEN T. ADAMS, GEORGE F. SNOW, MARTIN ROBBINS, NEWELL E. PARKER, ARTHUR H. SHELDON.

Town Clerk — GEORGE A. PARKHURST.

Town Treasurer — ERVIN W. SWEETSER.

Auditors — ZIBA GAY, EDWARD F. RICHARDSON, PERLEY P. PERHAM.

School Committee — Three years: SAMUEL HAGERMAN, ORRIN PIERCE, CHARLES F. RANDLETT; two years: DANIEL P. BYAM, JOHN H. REDMAN, CHARLES H. ANDREWS; one year: GEORGE A. BYAM, HUBERT BEARCE, JOSEPH A. PARKHURST.

Constables — JAMES P. EMERSON, FRED E. NASON, DAVID A. POLLEY, JOHN H. WHIDDEN, GEORGE F. DYAR*, JAMES H. MCFARLIN*, CHARLES S. CARTER, WILLIAM J. QUIGLEY.

Trustees of Public Library — Three years: A. HEADY PARK, MISS LOUISA A. ALLEN; two years: MRS. HARRIET M. BARTLETT, LUTHER H. SARGENT; one year: HENRY S. PERHAM, S. INGERSOLL BRIANT.

Collector of Taxes — WILLIAM L. GORDON.

Fence Viewers — JAMES P. EMERSON, ALBION J. LAMPIERE*, DANIEL P. BYAM.

Appraisers of Personal Property at the Town Farm — JAMES P. EMERSON, DANIEL P. BYAM, JAMES S. WOTTON.

Weighers of Hay — MARCUS H. WINSHIP, EBEN T. ADAMS, ELISHA H. SHAW, JAMES P. EMERSON, DANIEL W. BICKFORD, HENRY H. EMERSON*, S. WALDO PARKHURST, GEORGE W. PROCTOR.

Mesurers of Wood — S. WALDO PARKHURST, GEORGE W. PROCTOR, NEWELL E. PARKER, ELISHA H. SHAW, JAMES P. EMERSON*, MARCUS H. WINSHIP, DANIEL A. REARDON.

Surveyors of Lumber — R. WILSON DIX, NEWELL E. PARKER, EDWIN K. PARKHURST*, GEORGE E. SPAULDING*, E. LINCOLN RUSSELL, MYRON A. QUEEN.

Field Drivers — FRED L. FLETCHER, ALECK J. PARK, DAVID A. POLLEY.

APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN:

Superintendent of Streets — DANIEL W. LANE.

Sealer of Weights and Measures — TRUE MORTON.

- Weighers of Coal* — S. WALDO PARKHURST, GEO. W. PROCTOR,
DANIEL W. BICKFORD, MARCUS H. WINSHIP, MYRON A. QUEEN,
ELISHA H. SHAW.
- Superintendent of Town Farm* — EBEN T. ADAMS.
- Superintendents of Burials* — L. K. HOWARD, JOHN H. WHIDDEN
(deceased), DANIEL P. BYAM, ARTHUR H. SHELDON, ALFRED
G. PARKHURST.
- Superintendent of Burials of Indigent Soldiers* — L. K. HOWARD.
- Inspector of Animals Kept for Slaughter* — EDWIN C. PERHAM.
- Fire Wards* — MYRON A. QUEEN, C. F. SCRIBNER, GEORGE W.
CHAMBERLAIN, ALMON W. HOLT, DANIEL P. BYAM, MARCUS H.
WINSHIP, JOHN O'CONNOR, FRANK C. BYAM, WARREN BERRY.
- Forest Fire Wards* — AMOS B. ADAMS, CHARLES H. HOLT, WARREN
BERRY, GEORGE F. SNOW.
- Fish Warden* — EVERETT F. SMALL.
- Special Police Officers* — THOMAS C. MOONEY (appointment re-
voked), GEORGE F. DYAR, JAMES H. MCFARLIN.
- Special Police Without Pay From Town* — JOHN H. NICHOLS,
GEORGE C. MOORE, EBEN T. ADAMS, CHARLES ANDREWS,
THOMAS BROWN.
- Janitors of Public Buildings* — JOHN H. NICHOLS, Centre Town
Hall; WILLIAM J. QUIGLEY, North Village.
- Registrars of Voters* — LEWIS M. DUTTON, Chairman; STEWART
MACKAY, JOHN F. McMANOMIN, GEORGE A. PARKHURST,
Clerk, *ex-officio*.
- Precinct Wardens* — (1) WARREN BERRY, (2) CHARLES H. DUTTON,
(3) EUGENE W. S. DUTTON.
- Deputy Wardens* — (1) WALTER PERHAM, (2) WILLIAM J. QUIGLEY,
(3) EDWIN F. COBURN.
- Precinct Clerks* — (1) JOSEPH E. WARREN, (2) FRED K. RIPLEY,
(3) MARCUS H. WINSHIP.
- Deputy Clerks* — (1) JOHN H. REDMAN, (2) CHARLES H. HOLT,
(3) JOSEPH A. PARKHURST.
- Inspectors* — (1) ALMON W. HOLT, ARTHUR M. WARREN; (2)
GEORGE HYDE, HUBERT BEARCE; (3) ALFRED G. PARKHURST,
JOSEPH G. QUESSEY.
- Deputy Inspectors* — (1) DANIEL P. BYAM, ROBERT S. ROSS; (2)
JOHN C. HOBBS, JOHN C. McENANEY; (3) SAMUEL NAYLOR,
JOHN J. QUESSEY.
- Librarian* — REV. H. A. CORNELL.

Report of the Town Clerk

For the Year Ending February 28, 1895.

BIRTHS.

Males	35
Females	33
Total	68
Increase over 1893....	25
Births of native parentage.....	21
Births of foreign parentage.....	30
Births of native and foreign parentage.....	17

NOTE.—Births occurring late in the year are sometimes returned without the Christian name. In all such cases parents should return the name to the Town Clerk as soon as selected, *as an incompleteness of the record may involve much trouble in the future.*

MARRIAGES.

Whole number.....	25
Between natives.....	11
Between foreigners.....	5
Between natives and foreigners.....	9
Chelmsford grooms.....	15
Chelmsford brides.....	13
Solemnized in Chelmsford.....	15
Solemnized in Lowell.....	6
One each in Somerville, Saco, Me., Westford and Lawrence..	4
Less than in 1893.....	12

DEATHS.

Date.	Name.	Yrs.	Mos.	Days.
Jan. 10.	Sarah Blood.....	70	..	..
12.	Betsey A. Dearborn.....	81	5	28
20.	Bartholomew O'Neil.....	70	..	..
21.	Cornelia F. Dobbin.....	45	10	..
24.	George Morton.....	68	5	12
31.	Bernard Finnegan.....	23	10	..
31.	Johanna Sheehan.....	94	..	..

<i>Date.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Yrs.</i>	<i>Mos.</i>	<i>Days.</i>
Feb. 2.	Agnes Mooney.....	..	3	14
2.	Ruth W. Smith.....	76	..	..
6.	Mary Mahoney.....	63	..	..
March 4.	George B. A. Holt.....	19	1	..
11.	Catherine E. Shields.....	..	10	..
16.	John R. Churchill.....	77	..	..
17.	Eliza T. Dean.....	82	2	17
April 29.	Hannah A. Shields.....	17	1	5
May 11.	Daniel A. Brown.....	56	..	..
June 8.	Henry McCabe.....	62	..	..
10.	James Holland.....	36	..	..
13.	Ellen Keenan.....	33	..	..
20.	Eugene McEnnis.....	..	4	21
21.	Alfred Day.....	68	2	15
July 1.	Gerritt J. Bradt.....	40	11	26
15.	Sarah E. Stone.....	74	4	21
15.	Lillie May Sweat.....	17	6	20
Aug. 5.	Emma L. Blanc.....	3	4	..
8.	John H. Whidden.....	51	11	..
25.	Francis J. Burns.....	..	2	..
Sept. 2.	Walter C. McCoy.....	2	7	..
13.	Jane L. Copp.....	40	..	..
13.	Stearns L. Ripley.....	67	11	17
15.	Annie Devitt.....	13	11	6
Oct. 6.	Benjamin M. Hildreth.....	68	4	12
14.	Isabelle Smith.....	46	7	..
18.	J. Baptiste Tredeau.....	48	..	24
18.	William H. Brown.....	68	..	9
Nov. 2.	William Toy.....	94	..	..
3.	Fred Hodgson.....	7	..	..
6.	Ann E. Marshall.....	61	11	17
8.	Ellen M. Stackpole.....	50	..	..
9.	George W. Streeter.....	37	8	3
17.	——— McEnnis.....	(Infantile.)		
Males, 22; females, 19; total, 41.				
Less than in 1893, 23.				

DOG LICENSES.

Number of dogs licensed.....	247
Males.....	229
Females.....	18
Amount received for licenses.....	\$548 00
Amount of fees, 20 cents per license.....	49 40
Paid to the County Treasurer as per receipts on file.....	498 60
96½ per cent. refunded.....	481 15

GEORGE A. PARKHURST,
Town Clerk.

Report of Town Treasurer

For the Year Ending February 28, 1895.

Your Treasurer charges himself with cash received as follows: Of

Edwin H. Warren, as balance in treasury at last annual settlement.....	\$ 636 28
State Treasurer (at hand of E. H. Warren) on account of Corporation tax for 1893....	354 96
(at hand of E. H. Warren) on account of temporary support of State paupers.....	90 75
on account of temporary support of State paupers.....	8 41
on account of Corporation tax for 1894.....	1135 42
on account of National Bank tax for 1894.....	1018 42
on account of Military aid.....	64 00
on account of State aid.....	862 00
on account of burial of Indigent Sailors and Soldiers.....	17 50
on account of Armory rent.....	300 00
on account of income Massachusetts School Fund.....	293 45
County Treasurer, on account of dog licenses for 1894	481 15
County Treasurer, as award for land damage.....	1300 00
Matthias Hutchins, on account of hospital bills.....	169 48
City of Somerville, on account of aid to paupers.....	119 00
City of Lowell, on account of aid to paupers.....	58 50
Chas. Andrews, on account of tuition of non-resident pupils	9 00
Jerusha J. Shed, as a fund, the income to be used for the care of the John Parkhurst lots in the cemetery at Chelmsford Centre.....	100 00
E. H. Shaw, agent, dividend on insurance policy in Traders and Mechanics Insurance Company.....	42 00
City Institution for Savings, interest on Edwards fund	6 02
Town of Billerica, on account of surveying, and setting bounds on town line.....	11 75
A. G. Parkhurst, on account of sale of lots in cemetery at West Chelmsford.....	5 00
<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>	<i>\$7,083 09</i>

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$7,083 09
Lowell and Suburban Street R. R. Co., on account of grading road and widening Lowell road.....	225 00
Chelmsford Lodge, I. O. O. F., for use of Town Hall (Centre).....	93 50
John H. Nichols, on account of rent of Town Hall (Centre).....	134 75
Wm. J. Quigley, on account of rent of Town Hall (North Chelmsford).....	15 00
Eben T. Adams, on account of sale of manure at Town Hall stable.....	2 00
on account of sale of parts of old hearse.....	1 00
on account of slaughter-house licenses	6 00
on account of sale of sand to Horace Holt.....	2 50
Overseers of Poor, as proceeds of Town Farm.....	1,754 54
H. A. Cornell, Librarian, on account of sale of catalogues.....	4 50
on account of fines collected for keeping books overtime.....	9 58
Arthur H. Sheldon, on account of sale of lots in cemetery at North Chelmsford....	35 50
on account of sale of hay from cemetery at North Chelmsford	4 00
on account of paint and oil returned to C. B. Coburn & Co. (school-house job).....	4 24
D. P. Byam, on account of sale of lots in cemetery at South Chelmsford.....	5 50
on account of tuition of non-resident pupil.....	6 50
L. K. Howard, on account of sale of lots in Centre Cemetery.....	27 00
on account of sale of hay from Centre Cemetery.....	12 00
Geo. F. Snow, on account of sale of school books and supplies.....	53 75
Cash received on account of taxes as follows: Of	
William L. Gordon, tax of 1892 in full.....	610 48
as interest on same.....	73 14
on account of tax of 1893.....	2,176 63
as interest on same.....	132 01
on account of tax of 1894.....	14,344 67
as interest on same.....	83 06
Cash hired for use of Town, as temporary loan.....	6,000 00
Making a total of.....	<u>\$32,899 94</u>

And is credited as follows : —

By cash paid	State tax for 1894	\$ 1,680 00
	County tax for 1894	1,837 27
	For care of Kimball lot in Centre Cemetery	5 00
	For care of Emerson lot in Centre Cemetery	5 00
	For care of Marshall lot in Centre Cemetery	5 00
	For care of Edwards and Howard lots in Cemetery at North Chelmsford ..	4 25
	Orders drawn for the municipal year of 1894	23,123 83
	Temporary loan in full	6,000 00
	as interest on same	128 99
Balance in treasury as found on settlement		110 60
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		\$32,899 94
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E. W. SWEETSER, *Treasurer.*

CHELMSFORD, March 4, 1895.

Report of the Assessors

For the Year Ending February 28, 1895.

VALUATION MAY 1, 1894.

Real estate (resident).....	\$1,463,385 00	
Real estate (non-resident).....	227,960 00	
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Personal estate (resident).....	\$260,825 00	
Personal estate (non-resident).....	2,915 00	
	<hr/>	\$263,740 00
Total valuation of assessed estate		<hr/> <hr/> \$1,955,085 00

Rate of taxation \$8.50 per \$1,000.00

 Polls \$2.00

Number of polls.....	884
assessed on polls only	307
assessed on property	1,047
Total number assessed.....	1,354
Number of horses assessed..	584
cows assessed...	1,026
sheep assessed...	1
swine assessed..	172
fowl assessed...	12,277
dwellings asses'd	720
acres of land ass'd	14,219
Valuation of buildings	\$932,085.00
land....	759,260.00

TAXES.

State tax.....	\$1,680 00
County tax.....	1,837 27
Appropriation for public schools....	6,000 00
text-books and sup- plies.....	600 00
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Amount carried forward.....	\$10,117 27

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$10,117 27	
Appropriation for school incidentals.	350 00	
school apparatus..	125 00	
support of poor..	2,000 00	
highways.....	5,000 00	
repairs of public buildings.....	600 00	
relief of indigent soldiers and sailors.....	100 00	
Town officers and committees.. . .	1,100 00	
collection and abatement of taxes..	500 00	
enforcement of liquor law.....	100 00	
care of cemeteries..	200 00	
village clock.....	30 00	
public library.....	250 00	
miscellaneous exp's	300 00	
North Chelmsford Library Asso....	200 00	
bell for school-house No. 8.....	150 00	
Memorial day.....	50 00	
heating apparatus, school No. 8....	500 00	
transcribing ancient town records....	165 00	
preparing military records of Chelmsford soldiers.....	47 00	
reimbursing caval'y	17 00	
	<hr/>	\$21,901 27
Overlayings		13 95
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		\$21,915 22
Less estimated receipts.....		2,800 00
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		\$19,115 22
Less appropriations from treasury...		729 00
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Total tax committed		\$18,386 22
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Tax on 884 polls.....	\$ 1,768 00	
Tax on property.....	16,618 22	
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MISCELLANEOUS — CHANGES IN THE STATE THE PAST YEAR.

The valuation of buildings has increased.....	\$36,156,668 00
land has increased.....	23,034,519 00
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Total real estate increase.....	\$59,191,187 00
The valuation of personal estate has decreased....	16,008,711 00
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Total increase of assessed estate.....	\$43,182,476 00
Number of horses assessed.....	193,433
cows assessed.....	182,477
sheep assessed.....	44,608
swine assessed.....	35,603
fowl assessed.....	779,938
dwelling houses assessed....	394,187
acres of land assessed.....	4,502,585
Increase in number of horses.....	2,255
Decrease in number of cows.....	4,329
sheep.....	1,545
Increase in number of swine.....	7,732
Decrease in number of fowl.....	100,541
Increase in number of dwelling houses..	10,474
Decrease in number of acres of land....	6,360

Average rate of tax, \$14.80 on \$1,000.

Highest rate, \$25.00 on \$1,000, in town of Savoy, County of Berkshire.

Lowest rate, \$4.60 on \$1,000, in town of Gosnold, County of Dukes.

There are 30 cities and 322 towns.

No cities and but 18 towns have a less tax rate than Chelmsford.

GEO. F. SNOW,
EBEN T. ADAMS,
MARTIN ROBBINS,
NEWELL E. PARKER,
ARTHUR H. SHELDON,
Assessors.

Collector's Report.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR 1892.

Taxes on list of 1892 uncollected Feb. 28,	
1894	\$610 48
Interest on same to Feb. 28, 1894.....	42 69
Interest accrued since Feb. 28, 1894.....	30 45
	\$683 62
Cash paid Town Treasurer as tax.....	\$610 48
Cash paid Town Treasurer as interest.....	73 14
	\$683 62

WILLIAM L. GORDON, *Collector.*

COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR 1893.

Taxes on list of 1893 uncollected Feb. 28,	
1894	\$3,123 77
Uncollected interest Feb. 28, 1894.....	91 13
Accrued interest since Feb. 28, 1894.....	134 79
	\$3,349 69
Cash paid Town Treasurer as tax.....	\$2,176 63
Cash paid Town Treasurer as interest.....	132 01
Uncollected taxes to new account.....	947 14
Uncollected interest to new account.....	93 91
	\$3,349 69

WILLIAM L. GORDON, *Collector.*

COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR 1894.

Taxes on list of 1894.....	
Additional taxes.....	\$18,386 22
Interest collected since Oct. 1, 1894.....	71 22
Accrued interest on uncollected taxes.....	83 06
	119 98
	\$18,660 48

Cash paid Town Treasurer as tax.....	\$14,344 67
Cash paid Town Treasurer as interest.....	83 06
Uncollected taxes to new account.....	4,112 77
Accrued interest to new account.....	119 98
	————— \$18,660 48

WILLIAM L. GORDON, *Collector.*

Report of the Selectmen

For the Year Ending Feb. 28, 1895.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

PAID FOR TEACHING.

No. 1, Susie M. Emerson, 36 weeks.....	\$684 00	
1, Susie S. McFarlin, 36 weeks....	378 00	
1, Carrie L. Adams, 17 weeks.....	153 00	
1, Alice G. Wheeler, 34 weeks.....	306 00	
1, Frances Clark, 19 weeks.....	171 00	\$1,692 00
2, Daisy Hadley, 36 weeks.....	288 00	288 00
3, Gertrude Stiles, 4 weeks school year 1893.....	34 00	
3, Belle B. Hadley, 24 weeks.....	204 00	
3, Helen G. Fulton, 12 weeks.....	102 00	340 00
4, Helen M. Osgood, 33 1-7 weeks....	282 20	
4, Grace I. Washburn, 2 4-7 weeks....	23 80	306 00
5, Grace E. Mansfield, 36 weeks.....	288 00	288 00
6, Helen E. Gookin, 36 weeks.....	348 00	348 00
8, Arthur W. Trubey, 36 weeks.....	756 00	
8, Laura G. Hoyt, 36 weeks.....	324 00	
8, Winnifred Miller, 12 weeks.....	108 00	
8, Fannie Voter, 24 weeks.....	216 00	
8, Nellie M. Baker, 25 2-7 weeks.....	228 60	
8, Jennie McKenzie, 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ weeks.....	92 70	1,725 30
9, Ella A. Hutchinson, 12 weeks.....	108 00	
9, Carrie E. Erskine, 24 weeks.....	216 00	
9, Agnes Naylor, 36 weeks.....	324 00	648 00
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		\$5,635 30

CARE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

No. 1, Jasper Elliott, care.....	\$ 90 00	
1, Mrs. Kelley, cleaning.....	8 25	\$ 98 25
2, Walter J. Smith, care.....	5 00	
2, David Kelley, care.....	11 00	
2, Mrs. J. T. Smith, cleaning.....	3 00	19 00
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Amount carried forward.....		\$117 25

	<i>Amount brought forward.....</i>		\$117 25
No.	3, Russell George, care.....	\$6 00	
	3, John B. Emerson, care.....	13 20	
	3, Daniel P. Byam, cleaning.....	3 00	
	3, Arthur Hunt, care.....	6 75	28 95
	4, Frank Melvin, care.....	6 00	
	4, Walter H. Redman, care.....	12 25	
	4, M. A. Hatch, cleaning.....	4 00	22 25
	5, George A. Byam, Jr., care.....	14 00	14 00
	6, Lizzie C. Devine, care.....	6 00	
	6, Gertie Barris, care.....	12 00	
	6, Orrin Pierce, cleaning.....	3 00	21 00
	8, Gardner Ripley, care.....	108 00	
	8, Gardner Ripley, cleaning.....	3 50	
	8, Chris Clausen, cleaning.....	2 50	114 00
	9, John Knowles, care.....	30 45	
	9, J. A. Parkhurst, cleaning.....	4 95	35 40
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			\$352 85

SCHOOL FUEL.

No.	1, Harry L. Parkhurst, 44,190 lbs. coal.	\$144 62	
	1, E. T. Adams, Superintendent Town Farm, 1 cord prepared wood....	6 50	\$151 12
	2, J. Bowers, 62 feet wood.....	36 50	
	2, J. Bowers, preparing wood.....	15 50	52 00
	3, Daniel P. Byam, 5 cords prepared wood.....	32 50	
	3, Howard Park, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord prepared wood.	2 50	
	3, N. B. Lapham, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood.....	1 75	36 75
	4, E. L. Russell, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ cords slab wood...	9 15	
	4, John H. Redman, 3 cords wood.....	19 50	
	4, John H. Redman, housing same.....	1 25	29 90
	5, Geo. A. Byam, 8 cords wood.....	52 00	
	5, Geo. A. Byam, housing wood.....	2 00	54 00
	6, T. S. Edmands, 2 cords oak wood...	11 00	
	6, Michael McKennedy, preparing wood	2 00	13 00
	8, Chelmsford Foundry Co., 2360 coal..	7 08	
	8, C. A. Vinal, 1 cord wood.....	4 25	
	8, Gardner K. Ripley, 20 cords wood...	5 00	16 33
	9, Ira G. George, preparing 10 cords wood.....	5 00	
	9, Charles Jordan, housing wood.....	2 00	7 00
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			\$360 10

SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

Geo. F. Snow, Superintendent.....	\$200 00	\$200 00
E. Shaw & Son, supplies for evening school, 1893-94.....	18 15	
E. Shaw & Son, supplies.....	21 72	39 87
John H. Redman, Secretary of School Board	10 00	
expenses	1 21	
setting glass, etc.....	54	
supplies.....	1 30	13 05
S. W. Parkhurst, supplies.....	17 26	
Emerson & Co., supplies.....	1 30	
Bartlett & Dow, supplies.....	4 57	
Jasper Elliott, supplies.....	7 25	
J. A. Parkhurst, supplies	25	
H. H. Wilder, supplies.....	42	
Adams & Co., supplies.....	12 25	43 30
John Knowles, supplies.....	80	
W. A. Mack, Champion stove.....	8 50	
F. C. Byam, freight.....	25	
Seth P. Sampson, use of well.....	8 00	
Fanny Voter, cash paid for repairing chair..	40	17 95
J. H. Howard, three outside windows.....		4 50
Susie M. Emerson, waste baskets, etc.....	4 60	
Grace E. Mansfield, covering for desk.....	1 47	6 07
Geo. A. Byam, labor and supplies.....	11 85	
Gardner K. Ripley, labor.....	50	
Orrin Pierce, labor.....	5 00	17 35
S. Hagerman, labor.....		32 85
F. G. Pratt, labor	4 00	
Edwin E. Sweetser, labor.....	50	
A. G. Parkhurst, labor.....	1 90	
Michael Harrington, labor.....	1 00	
J. Clark Osterhout, labor.....	75	8 15
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		\$383 09

SCHOOL TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

D. C. Heath & Co., books.....	\$ 17 09
J. L. Hammett, books and supplies.....	175 50
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books.....	30 94
Educational Co., books.....	1 67
John E. Potter and Co., books.....	16 50
Ginn & Co., books	87 51
Wm. M. Sargent, books and supplies.....	128 53
Silver, Burdett & Co., books.....	61 40
Geo. F. King & Merrill, books.....	8 00
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<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>	\$527 14

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$527 14	
Porter & Coates, books	8 80		
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, books.....	16 00		
Edward E. Babb, books and supplies.....	8 80		
American Book Co., books.....	16 05		
Lee & Shepard, books.....	12 14		
The Werner Co., books.....	29 60		
N. E. Publishing Co., books.....	1 60		
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books.....	3 34		
Thompson, Brown & Co., books and supplies	24 58		
Bartlett & Dow, supplies.....	1 20		
American Express Co., express on books...	17 62		
Geo. F. Snow, services and expenses in buying and delivering books and supplies	50 00		
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SCHOOL APPARATUS.

Prang Ed. Co.....	\$23 04		
Bartlett & Dow, two bells.....	1 10		
Thomas Hall & Son, App. and supplies....	20 90		
Strobridge Lithographing Co., 25 diplomas.	8 75		
W. H. Spalding, hartshorn bottle.....	25		
Talbot Dyewood Co., chemicals.....	1 30	\$55 34	
American Book Co., dictionaries.....	17 00		
University Publishing Co., dictionaries.....	10 00		
D. H. Knowlton, books.....	5 00		
Derby & Morse, 4 packages Sal.....	32		
Carleton & Hovey, alcohol, etc.....	1 35	33 67	
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SUPPORT OF POOR.

EXPENSES OUTSIDE OF ALMSHOUSE.

Worcester Insane Asylum in aid of Daniel Gilligan.....	\$169 46		
Ella Hutchins.....	169 47	\$338 93	
Worcester Lunatic Hospital, aid to James W. Dunn.....	39 00	39 00	
St. John's Hospital, aid to Thomas Lawton..		104 27	
Danvers Lunatic Hospital, aid to Mrs. Catherine McMahon.....		169 45	
Westborough Insane Hospital, aid to Benj. F. Worden.....	51 07		
		<hr/>	\$651 65
<i>Amount carried forward</i>			\$651 65

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$651 65
Laura E. Bailey.....	132 33	
James W. Dunn.....	130 46	313 86
Northampton Lunatic Hospital, aid to Laura E. Bailey.....	39 79	39 79
Taunton Lunatic Hospital, aid to Eli B. Kit- tredge.....		46 43
City of Salem, aid to Fred E. Ward and family		111 45
City of Lowell, aid to Fred E. Russell and family.....		4 00
E. T. Adams, aid to Rufus G. Hildreth and family.....	16 35	
James O'Neil and others.....	3 79	20 14
E. Shaw & Son, aid to state paupers.....		26 45
Peter Lumbert, aid to state paupers.....		1 75
Seth P. Sampson, aid to state paupers.....		6 57
Dr. F. W. Pike, aid to state paupers.....		10 00
Mary C. Worden, aid to B. F. Worden.....		64 00
M. H. Winship, aid to James W. Boynton..		96 00
Dr. E. H. Chamberlain, aid to tramp.....	1 50	
Dr. E. H. Chamberlain, aid to W. J. Woods and family.....	22 00	23 50
D. W. Bickford, aid to W. J. Woods and family.....		16 08
Dutton Bros., aid to Geo. W. Chamberlain and family.....		7 22
James P. Emerson, aid to Geo. W. Chamber- lain and family.....		2 50
S. W. Parkhurst, aid to Geo. W. Chamber- lain and family.....		8 03
Dr. A. Howard, aid to Geo. W. Chamber- lain and family.....		10 50
H. L. Parkhurst, aid to Geo. W. Chamber- lain and family.....		3 00
E. W. Sweetser, aid to Geo. W. Chamber- lain and family.....		12 05
H. M. Chamberlain, aid to Geo. W. Chamberlain and family.....		10 00
Dr. G. A. Harlow, aid to James W. Boyn- ton.....		5 00
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		\$1,489 97

EXPENSES AT ALMSHOUSE.

S. H. Nason, services as Superintendent for March.....		31 25
<i>Amount carried forward</i>		<hr/>
		\$31 25

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$ 31 25
E. T. Adams, 11 months services as Superintendent.....		343 75
E. W. Sweetser, provisions.....		331 45
T. Adams, provisions.....	7 32	
L. W. Hall & Co., provisions.....	2 92	
Hall, Perham & Co., provisions.....	3 12	13 36
S. W. Parkhurst, groceries.....	180 42	
C. H. Wing, groceries.....	112 74	
Caleb L. Smith, groceries.....	15 40	
W. H. Brown, groceries, 1893.....	26 03	334 59
Dickson Bros., tea and coffee, 1893.....	1 70	
Nichols & Co., tea and coffee.....	20 83	
U. S. Tea Co., tea.....	1 30	23 83
L. G. Morse, crackers.....	11 12	
T. F. Severance, crackers.....	14 75	25 87
Hiram C. Blackmer, cutting wood, 1893....	26 20	
Hiram C. Blackmer, labor, 1893.....	37 57	63 77
John P. Eaton, labor.....	9 00	
Mrs. Sanderson, labor.....	4 31	
Geo. Haynes, labor.....	1 80	
Vina M. Nason, labor.....	119 00	
Orena Webster, labor.....	11 80	
Sumner Crosby, labor.....	18 00	
Geo. Hall, labor.....	3 00	
Joseph O'Day, labor.....	16 50	
Nels Nelson, labor.....	15 00	198 41
J. J. Cluin, repairing clock, 1893.....	1 00	
James Stanley, repairing clock.....	1 00	
Dutton Bros., grain.....	385 70	
Dutton Bros., ice.....	31 25	
D. W. Bickford, grain.....	30 51	449 46
J. B. Hoar, bread.....	2 29	
H. L. Knowlton, apples.....	25	
Dutton Bros., lumber.....	1 22	
Dutton Bros., grass seed.....	1 39	
Paine's Furniture Co., 7 iron bedsteads....	31 50	36 65
Harry L. Parkhurst, freight and express....	1 72	
Adams & Co., supplies.....	28 82	
Geo. M. Wright, blacksmithing.....	9 73	
J. Cushing, 6 barrels flour.....	22 05	
Dr. E. H. Chamberlin, medicine.....	1 75	
Bartlett & Dow.....	10 63	74 70
Wm. S. Pierce, filing saws.....	1 05	
J. L. Chalifoux, clothing.....	5 50	
T. M. Bolton, supplies.....	11 25	

Amount carried forward.....

\$1,927 09

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$1,927 09
French & Puffer, crockery.....	\$ 21 65	
C. B. Coburn & Co., supplies.....	3 28	
Jordan, Marsh & Co., towels.....	1 50	44 23
S. C. Patrick, tobacco.....	40	
Ellingwood & Co., disinfectant.....	1 15	
Cook, Taylor & Co., supplies.....	14 15	
Green & Co., shoes and boots.....	11 15	26 85
Armour & Co., butter.....	36 03	36 03
H. F. Ebert, straps.....	1 25	
Consumers Brewing Co., grains.....	44 00	45 25
Hamilton Print Works, prints.....	78	
Thomas H. Lawler, stamp.....	50	
Jalmar Karlson, repairs.....	2 00	
A. W. Ober, horseradish.....	1 03	
Mr. Chrisholm, settee.....	1 50	5 81
P. H. Foote, hat.....	25	
Geo. W. Chamberlain, labor.....	63	
E. N. Woods, grass seeds.....	2 03	
Thompson Hardware Co., supplies.....	1 65	
A. Kimball, animal food.....	1 25	
John Keats, dressing hogs.....	5 25	
Knox & Carleton, fruit jars.....	70	11 76
E. H. Warren, grass.....	3 50	3 50
Wm. H. Hills, medicine.....	11 23	11 23
Albert Slade, soldering.....	25	
E. A. Harmon, supplies.....	45	
Putnam & Son, clothing.....	11 00	
O'Donnell & Gilbride, dry goods.....	1 52	13 22
C. Vayo, peaches.....	1 35	
M. G. Mack, poison.....	25	1 60
William H. Clinton, fish.....	21 92	21 92
A. L. Butman, harness dressing.....	40	
John H. Nichols, corn fodder.....	1 00	
W. A. Ingham, butter and beans.....	29 43	30 83
H. S. Perham, 1 cow.....	40 00	
M. Rozen, 1 pair pants.....	1 00	
Talbot Mills, flannel.....	2 75	43 75
Harry L. Parkhurst, coal.....	21 16	
Worthen & Lovering, cotton waste.....	5 00	26 16
Arthur M. Warren, use of bull.....	2 00	
Geo. E. Emerson, use of bull.....	1 50	3 50
John H. Breed, cutting hair, 1893.....	1 00	
A. G. Pollard, dry goods.....	9 37	
Patrick Sullivan, cutting wood.....	23 33	
L. S. Franklin, team plowing.....	6 75	40 45
<i>Amount carried forward</i>		\$2,293 18

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$2,293	18
E. B. Rose, 100 poles.....	80		
Geo. Coburn, straw.....	60		
J. P. Emerson, 2 shoats.....	12	00	
Lowell Rubber Co., rubber bands.....	70		
C. H. Baldwin, fish, 1893.....	3	13	
Farrell & Conaton, pipe.....	54		
Lowell Steam Carpet Co., renovating beds.	12	50	30 27
C. W. Livingston, soap.....	9	16	
Lowell One Price Clothing Co., clothing....	70		
Washington Pharmacy, poison.....	25		
Mrs. Richardson, strawberries.....	1	33	
Emerson Bros., fruit.....	3	03	
Hazen Bros., berries.....	90		15 37
P. H. Knight, repairing wagon.....	3	25	
W. H. Ward, repairing wagon.....	50		3 75
E. T. Adams, use of horse.....	29	00	
W. R. Fowle, eggs for hatching.....	1	50	30 50
Martin Robbins, services and expenses as Overseer.....	46	40	
Newell E. Parker, services and expenses as Overseer.....	9	75	
Geo. F. Snow, services and expenses as Overseer.....	10	00	
A. H. Sheldon, services and expenses as Overseer.....	32	67	98 82
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		\$2,471	89
Proceeds of Town Farm.....		1,754	54
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Total expense at Almshouse.....		\$717	35
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Paid for outside poor.....		\$1,489	97
Received on account of outside poor:			
Mathias Hutchins on account of hospital bills	\$169	48	
City of Somerville, aid.....	119	00	
City of Lowell.....	58	50	
Aid to State paupers.....	99	16	446 14
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		\$1,043	83
Expenses of poor at Almshouse.....		717	35
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Total.....		\$1,761	18

Inmates, 8 ; males, 4 ; females, 4 ; tramps, 485.

MARTIN ROBBINS,
EBEN T. ADAMS,
NEWELL E. PARKER.
ARTHUR H. SHELDON,
GEO. F. SNOW,

Overseers.

APPRAISAL OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT TOWN
FARM, MARCH 1st, 1895.

7 cows.....	\$290 00
1 farm horse	135 00
1 Democrat wagon, \$35.00; 1 box wagon, \$30.00.....	65 00
1 farm wagon, \$48.00; 1 one-horse cart, \$25.00.....	73 00
1 pair double harnesses, \$20.00; 1 light harness, \$10.00	30 00
1 farm harness, \$12.00; 1 cart harness, \$4.00.....	16 00
3 plows, \$18.00; 2 harrows, \$8.00; 1 horse hoe, \$5.00..	31 00
1 one-horse sled, \$28.00; 1 pung, \$30.00; robes and blankets, \$25.00.....	83 00
Stable tools, \$3.00; 3 ladders, \$4.00; 15 chains, \$2.50.	9 50
8 shovels. \$3.00; 1 mowing machine, \$30.00; 6 hoes, \$2.00.....	35 00
7 forks, \$3.00; 1 grindstone, \$3.50; 6 rakes, \$1.50; 1 jack screw, \$3.00.....	11 00
1 hay cutter, \$5.00; sweet corn, \$6.00; 36 barrels, \$5.40	16 40
8 tons E. hay, \$160.00; grain chest, \$6 00; grain, \$12.00	178 00
1 horse rake, \$10.00; 5 shoats, \$40.00; 2000 feet pine lumber, \$24.00.....	74 00
15 cords manure, \$75.00; 66 fowls, \$33.00; lot small tools, \$34.00	142 00
Provisions and supplies.....	304 10
Household furniture and bedding.....	336 23
	\$1,829 23

J. P. EMERSON,
D. P. BYAM,
J. S. WOTTON,
Appraisers.

HIGHWAYS.

Geo. M. Wright, blacksmithing.....	\$ 72 20	
C. F. M. Fish, blacksmithing.....	8 60	
Harry L. Parkhurst, express.....	50	
Harry L. Parkhurst, brick and cement.....	22 26	\$103 56
Geo. Coburn, 2000 lbs. hay.....	10 00	
Geo. P. Mansfield, 16,240 lbs. hay....	155 09	
Horace Holt, 4670 lbs. hay.....	46 70	
P. F. Litchfield, 2105 lbs. hay.....	10 53	222 32
Dutton Bros., grain.....	291 64	
D. W. Bickford, grain.....	31 74	323 38
R. W. Dix, labor on culvert.....	61 42	61 42
C. Finnick, breaking roads, 1893.....	7 87	
		\$710 68
<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>		

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$710 68
John McKennedy, breaking roads, 1893....	\$ 5 00	
Matthew Hayes, breaking roads, 1893.....	5 25	18 12
Chelmsford Foundry Co., 100 loads cinders.	10 00	10 00
D. A. Reardon, breaking roads.....	5 00	
J. H. Hazen, breaking roads.....	8 30	
J. J. Dunn, breaking roads.....	4 00	
Edward Doherty, breaking roads.....	4 50	
Fred L. Fletcher, breaking roads.....	20 25	
Warren Berry, et al., breaking roads.....	13 15	
Benj. O. Robbins, et al., breaking roads....	34 80	
Wm. Redmond, et al., breaking roads.....	38 00	
G. P. Mansfield, et al., breaking roads.....	9 75	
Geo. A. Byam, breaking roads.....	5 20	
Hazen Brothers, breaking roads.....	16 85	
H. R. Hodson, breaking roads.....	9 90	
E. E. Dutton, breaking roads.....	5 92	175 62
James P. Emerson, breaking sidewalks.....		20 00
E. T. Adams, 6010 lbs. hay.....	54 00	
B. M. Hildreth estate, 1310 lbs. hay.....	6 65	60 65
Geo. Suttle, 200 loads gravel.....	10 00	
Caleb L. Smith, 100 loads gravel.....	7 00	
D. M. George, 80 loads gravel.....	4 00	
F. W. Blodgett, 165 loads gravel.....	13 20	34 20
I. H. Knight, cart body and painting.....	15 25	
repairing.....	6 00	
labor and supplies.....	9 10	
repairs.....	5 25	35 60
Chas. Dane, cutting brush.....	5 25	
Sarah L. Putnam, chestnut posts.....	6 25	11 50
Edward Seymour, labor painting bridge....	4 40	
H. E. Fletcher, corner and edge stones.....	152 28	
Staples Bros., drain pipe, cement, etc.....	161 29	317 97
John Marinell, labor.....	3 20	
Charles A. Vinal, labor.....	1 50	
John Warley, labor.....	18 00	
George W. Chamberlain, labor.....	6 30	
William Scoble, labor.....	5 00	
Peter G. Hall, labor.....	10 00	
S. O. Sanderson, labor.....	8 50	
William Brown, labor.....	7 20	
George F. Snow, labor.....	10 00	
Fred L. Fletcher, labor.....	5 70	
M. G. Leonard, labor.....	5 00	
Charles Andrews, labor.....	1 45	
Arthur H. Sheldon, labor.....	5 25	

Amount carried forward.....

\$1,394 34

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$1,394 34
A. G. Parkhurst, labor.....	\$ 4 75	
G. H. Mason, labor and supplies.....	11 10	103 05
J. S. Wotton, covering stone.....		50 00
Katherine Savage, covering stone.....	3 20	
A. F. Crosby, edge stone.....	12 00	
A. F. Crosby, eight stone posts.....	8 00	
John Marinel, edge stone.....	24 00	47 20
George E. Allen, scraper edge and bolts...	8 50	
Osgood & Snell, surveying.....	23 00	
Smith & Brooks, surveying.....	11 00	42 50
A. L. Brooks, lumber.....		58 36
S. W. Parkhurst, supplies.....	45 10	
T. M. Bolton, brushes, oil, supplies for harnesses.....	39 55	
Staples Bros., drain pipe.....	21 54	
George O. Byam, stone posts.....	3 00	
Bartlett & Dow, supplies.....	1 50	
J. S. Shed, plow points.....	1 80	112 49
E. T. Adams, board of road men.....	696 00	696 00
Highway pay roll for March.....	171 75	
April.....	322 39	
May.....	500 05	
June.....	325 25	
July.....	330 86	
August.....	185 00	
September.....	185 19	
October.....	413 29	
November.....	340 46	
December.....	223 71	
January.....	155 00	
February.....	117 86	3,270 81
		<u>\$5,774 75</u>

APPRAISAL OF HIGHWAY TEAMS AND TOOLS AT
TOWN FARM MARCH 1, 1895.

4 horses.....	\$600 00
2 pair double harnesses.....	80 00
2 two-horse sleds.....	75 00
1 Champion scraper.....	115 00
2 two-horse carts.....	240 00
1 jigger.....	30 00

Amount carried forward.....\$1,140 00

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$1,140 00
1 two-horse wagon.....	35 00
1 Chicago scraper.....	12 00
1 scoop scraper.....	3 75
2 large plows.....	14 00
4 blankets.....	6 00
1 spread chain, \$1.00; 7 shovels, \$4.00; 9 picks, \$7.00; 4 iron bars, \$7.00.....	19 00
4 chains, \$7.00; 5 hammers, \$6.00; 8 drills, \$6.00; 2 stone picks, .50.....	19 50
Whiffletrees, \$1.50; axes, .50; tool chest, \$5 00; 3 wrenches, \$2.00.....	9 00
1 jack, \$1.25; 1 cart body, \$3.00; 1 drag, \$2.00; 2 bush scythes, \$1.50.....	7 75
5 neck-yokes, \$8.00; 1 pole, \$1.50; rope .25; posts and plank, \$18.00.....	27 75
2 cesspool covers, \$6.00; 1 grain chest, \$5.00; 4 feed bags, \$2.00.....	13 00
New breechings, \$6.00; 2 rakes, .75; hay, \$2.50; stable tools, \$2.00; 3 collars, \$8.00.....	19 25
1 fork, .25; 2 lanterns, .75; axle grease, \$1.00; halters and rope, \$2.50.....	4 50
Shovel and broom, .50; bush hook and 1 saw, \$2.00; 5 lbs. dualin, \$3.00; spikes, \$1.75.....	7 25
	<hr/> \$1,337 75

J. P. EMERSON,
D. P. BYAM,
J. S. WOTTON,

Appraisers.

REPAIRS OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Dutton Bros., lumber for Almshouse.....	\$ 17 36
Geo. W. Chamberlain, labor on farm build- ings.....	38 73
E. R. Marshall, lumber for Almshouse.....	95
A. P. Bateman, two windows.....	1 80
F. G. Pratt, labor on Almshouse.....	5 98
A. L. Brooks & Co., shingles, Almshouse...	44 79
Elmer E. Hildreth, labor on barn.....	4 60
Geo. M. Wright, grates and labor on tramp- house.....	3 37
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	<hr/> \$117 58

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$117 58
Harry L. Parkhurst, 176 brick for Almshouse	\$ 1 54	
Chelmsford Foundry Co., fire escape for Almshouse	134 00	\$253 12
F. G. Pratt, painting stage, Centre hall....	6 93	
Geo. W. Chamberlain, labor, shingling Centre hall.....	46 63	
A. L. Brooks & Co., shingles, Centre hall...	48 80	
E. R. Marshall, lumber, Centre hall.....	1 70	
Dutton Bros., lumber for staging.....	88	
S. O. Sanderson, labor, shingling.....	15 75	
W. McLarney & Co., urinal and pipe.....	3 25	
Joseph Teabo, cleaning up shingles.....	1 50	
F. G. Pratt, setting glass, etc.....	3 40	
W. H. Mack, two ash-pit doors.....	2 00	130 84
G. W. Chamberlain, labor, school-house No. 6	3 93	
A. L. Brooks & Co., shingles, school-house No. 6.....	23 46	
F. G. Pratt, painting fence and shed, school- house No. 6.....	7 62	35 01
Geo. E. Spaulding, shingles and labor, school-house No. 8.....	101 39	
Geo. H. Smith, painting school-house, shed, fence, school-house No. 8.....	55 00	
C. B. Coburn & Co., paint, school-house No. 8.....	38 40	
Amasa Pratt & Co., sash and glass, school- house No. 8.....	1 05	
Bartlett & Dow, netting, school-house No. 8	46	
Geo. E. Spaulding, material and labor on flag staff, school-house No. 8.....	22 58	
Arthur H. Sheldon, labor and expense, school-house No. 8.....	4 75	223 63
Davis & Sargent, shingles and boards, school-house No. 2.....	51 40	
E. P. Barclay, labor and supplies, school- house No. 2.....	70 74	122 14
A. G. Parkhurst, paint and labor, school- house No. 9.....	43 60	
Charles Andrews, labor, school-house No. 9.	1 10	44 70
Newell E. Parker, repairs, school-house No. 3	2 00	2 00
Wm. Martin, labor, school-house No. 7....	1 00	1 00
S. Hagerman, paid for labor and supplies, school-house No. 1.....	36 37	36 37
Peter J. Brennan, labor and stock, North Chelmsford hall.....	4 30	4 30
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		\$853 11

CARE AND IMPROVEMENT OF CEMETERIES.

Serell Parent, 10 days' labor, Centre cemetery	\$18 00	
William Grimwood, clipping hedge	7 50	
L. K. Howard, labor, Centre.....	6 00	
S. W. Parkhurst, powder and fuse, Centre ..	1 15	\$32 65
Arthur H. Sheldon, paid for labor in North Chelmsford cemetery.....	13 75	
Geo. E. Spalding, building fence, North Chelmsford.....	18 00	
Geo. H. Smith, painting fence, North Chelmsford	19 12	
C. B. Coburn, paint for fence, North Chelms- ford	21 00	71 87
Newell E. Parker, labor, South Chelmsford cemetery	3 00	
B. O. Robbins, labor, South Chelmsford cemetery	1 50	
Daniel P. Byam, labor, South Chelmsford cemetery	12 00	16 50
Geo. F. Snow, labor and expense, West Chelmsford cemetery.....	4 00	
A. G. Parkhurst, labor and expense, West Chelmsford cemetery.....	6 00	10 00
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		\$131 02

CARE OF CEMETERY FROM THE ADAMS EMERSON
FUND.

L. K. Howard, labor, with man.....	\$25 50	
J. H. Wilson, 5 days' labor with team.....	22 50	
Eliza A. Fletcher, 80 loads gravel.....	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$56 00

VILLAGE CLOCK.

C. E. A. Bartlett, Treasurer, care of clock..	\$30 00
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TRANSCRIBING ANCIENT RECORDS.

Henry S. Perham, copying records.....	\$35 00
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REIMBURSING CAVALRY.

Elisha H. Shaw, Capt., reimbursement for expense of hall for annual ball, 1894..	\$17 00
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PUBLIC LIBRARY.

H. A. Cornell, services and expenses as Librarian	\$ 56 30
Harold Davis, 25 hours' labor.....	2 50
Nettie M. Stevens, 63 hours' labor.....	12 60
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books and cards....	161 68
Estes & Lauriat, books.....	3 27
Butterfield Printing Co., supplies and cards,	9 00
A. Heady Park, carrying books.....	13 00
	<hr/> \$258 35

NORTH VILLAGE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

Clara A. H. Adams, Treasurer.....	\$200 00
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BILL FOR SCHOOL-HOUSE No. 8.

Geo. E. Spalding, labor, building belfry....	\$149 00
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LAND DAMAGES.

O. M. Green, for lowering grade of street in front of premises.....	\$75 00
Peter O'Connor, removing fence.....	5 00
	<hr/> \$80 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

James P. Emerson, expenses of celebration Memorial day.....	\$50 00
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COLLECTION AND ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

William L. Gordon, abatement for 1892....	\$ 4 80	
1893....	125 39	
1894....	85 23	\$215 42
Collecting taxes for years 1892, 1893, 1894.....		348 44
		<hr/> \$563 86

ENFORCEMENT OF LIQUOR LAW.

Simon B. Harris, services in case of John L. La Mountain		\$59 86
A. H. Sheldon, time and expense en- forcing liquor law		4 00
		<hr/> \$63 86

STATE AID.

Paid under Chapter 301, Statutes 1889....	\$852 00	
279, 1889....	267 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,119 00

TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

E. W. Sweetser, services and expenses as Treasurer		\$150 00
Geo. A. Parkhurst, services and expenses as Town Clerk....		67 61
Lewis M. Dutton, services as Registrar....		15 00
Geo. A. Parkhurst, services as Registrar...		20 50
Stewart MacKay, services as Registrar, 1893	\$ 9 25	
services as Registrar, 1894	11 00	20 25
John F. McManomin, services as Registrar, 1893	9 25	
John F. McManomin, services as Registrar, 1894.....	11 00	26 25
Warren Berry, services as Warden, Precinct No. 1.....	3 00	
J. H. Redman, services as Warden, Precinct No. 1.....	3 00	
A. W. Holt, services as Inspector, Precinct No. 1.....	3 00	
Arthur M. Warren, services as Inspector,		
<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>		<hr/> \$293 61

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$293 61
Precinct No. 1.....	\$3 00	
Walter Perham, services as Deputy Warden, Precinct No. 1.....	1 50	
D. P. Byam, services as Deputy Inspector, Precinct No. 1.....	1 50	
Robert S. Ross, services as Deputy Inspector, Precinct No. 1.....	3 00	
Joseph E. Warren, services as Clerk, Precinct No. 1.....	6 00	
Arthur E. Reed, services as Teller, Precinct No. 1.....	1 50	25 50
F. K. Ripley, services as Clerk, Precinct No. 2.....	6 00	
C. H. Dutton, services as Warden, Precinct No. 2.....	3 00	
Wm. J. Quigley, services as Deputy Warden, Precinct No. 2.....	1 50	
Charles H. Holt, services as Deputy Clerk, Precinct No. 2.....	3 00	
George Hyde, services as Inspector, Precinct No. 2.....	3 00	
Hubert Bearce, services as Inspector, Pre- cinct No. 2.....	3 00	
J. C. Hobbs, services as Deputy Inspector, Precinct No. 2.....	1 50	
J. B. McQuaid, services as Deputy Inspector, Precinct No. 2.....	1 50	
Charles A. Holt, services as Teller, Precinct No. 2.....	1 50	24 00
E. W. S. Dutton, services as Warden, Pre- cinct No. 3.....	3 00	
A. G. Parkhurst, services as Inspector, Pre- cinct No. 3.....	3 00	
Joseph G. Quessey, services as Inspector, Pre- cinct No. 3.....	3 00	
M. H. Winship, services as Clerk, Precinct No. 3.....	6 00	
Joseph A. Parkhurst, services as Deputy Clerk, Precinct No. 3.....	3 00	18 00
C. A. Holt, services as forest fireward, 1893	5 00	
services as forest fireward, 1894.	6 60	11 60
J. P. Emerson, services as Constable.....		60 40
D. A. Polley, services as Constable.....		34 00
Geo. F. Dyar, services as Constable.....		53 45
J. H. McFarlin, services as Constable.....		11 25
<i>Amount carried forward</i>		\$531 81

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$531 81
John H. Nichols, services as Special Police Officer.....		3 00
F. E. Nason, services as Constable.....		7 00
C. S. Carter, services as Constable.....		8 00
Wm. J. Quigley, services as Constable.....		6 50
Orrin Pierce, services as Truant Officer.....		1 00
D. A. Polley, services as Truant Officer....		11 66
Charles Laffamme, services in case of John Whidden		2 50
Lowell Police Department, care of prisoners,		1 00
J. P. Emerson, services as Appraiser	\$ 3 00	
D. P. Byam, services as Appraiser.....	3 00	
J. S. Wotton, services as Appraiser.....	3 00	9 00
E. C. Perham, services and expense as Cattle Inspector.....		441 43
George F. Snow, services and expense as Assessor	95 00	
George F. Snow, copying Tax Collector's book	15 00	110 00
Newell E. Parker, services and expense as Assessor.....		50 25
Arthur H. Sheldon, services and expense as Assessor.....		43 50
Martin Robbins, services and expense as Assessor.....		25 00
E. T. Adams, services as Selectman and Assessor		125 00
George F. Snow, services and expense as Selectman		60 00
Martin Robbins, services and expense as Selectman		61 60
Newell E. Parker, services and expense as Selectman.....		52 25
Arthur H. Sheldon, services and expense as Selectman		81 37
Newell E. Parker, services as Board of Health Officer		15 00
Arthur H. Sheldon, services as Board of Health Officer.....		3 00
George F. Snow, time and expense attending hearings.....		10 00
Ziba Gay, services as Auditor.....	3 00	
E. F. Richardson, services as Auditor.....	3 00	
P. P. Perham, services as Auditor.....	3 00	9 00
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		\$1,668 87
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MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Lowell Courier Publishing Co., printing 800 Town and School reports.....	\$ 86 10	
Lowell Courier Publishing Co., printing bill- heads, notices, etc.....	7 00	\$ 93 10
Boston Daily Globe, advertising.....	1 63	1 63
John H. Nichols, services as janitor 11 months Centre Hall care and expense Cen- tre Hall, February and March, 1894..	114 56	
supplies for hall.....	25 80	
S. W. Parkhurst, supplies for hall	20 77	161 13
S. W. Parkhurst, supplies for hall	21 79	
Harry L. Parkhurst, coal, 12,600 lbs., Cen- tre Hall.....	36 30	
E. L. Russell, wood for Centre Hall.....	9 25	
E. T. Adams, Supt., wood for Centre Hall..	4 54	
A. B. Chapin, 1 block for Centre Hall. ...	25	72 13
Wm. J. Quigley, care and expense of hall North Village.....	75 24	75 24
J. Merrill & Son, cash book.....		2 50
Harry L. Parkhurst, expressage.....		1 40
Geo. A. Parkhurst, record books.....		9 25
Wm. M. Sargent, letter heads and envelopes		3 25
Bachelor & Dumas, tax book.....		3 25
Wm. H. Hills, postals and stamps.....		1 75
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, ink.....		2 00
Henry Howard, Fire Ward, North Village..	3 00	
Morton B. Wright, Fire Ward, North Village	3 60	
Frank Pearson, Fire Ward, North Village..	2 00	
Alfred DeCartaret, Fire Ward, North Village	2 00	
Charles Brett, Fire Ward, North Village....	2 00	
M. A. Queen and 20 men, labor at fire, North Village.....	22 00	34 60
Geo. E. Spalding, stock and labor, rifle range, North Village.....	18 49	
C. F. Scribner, labor and supplies, rifle range	42 23	
Amasa Pratt, lumber for rifle range	26 06	
E. Shaw & Son, supplies for rifle range.....	3 99	
O. Olsen, labor on target.....	11 55	
B. F. Stetson, labor on target.....	13 13	115 45
Bartlett & Dow, hooks and pulley for target, Centre.....		1 13
Geo. M. Wright, fire poles and hooks, Centre		8 34
J. J. Cluin, police badge.....	1 50	
Harry Raynes, police badge.....	1 50	3 00
<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>		<u>\$589 15</u>

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$589 15
French & Puffer, rep. lamp.....		2 00
A. O. Richardson, revolver and cartridges..		5 50
E. A. & A. T. Smith, concreting walk, Centre Hall.....		21 60
Seth P. Sampson, labor on hose house, North		2 00
Joseph Quessey, labor on ladder house, North		28
Jesse Viles, services as veterinary.....		4 00
Dr. E. H. Chamberlain, vaccinating.....		2 50
Geo. F. Stiles, services and expenses in Mooney case.....		6 10
Janbard Bros., handcuffs and jack.....		4 25
Lowell Police Department lodging, prisoners.		50
Dr. G. A. Harlow, reporting births.....	2 00	2 00
Arthur H. Sheldon, reporting deaths.....	3 25	
A. G. Parkhurst, reporting deaths.....	50	
L. K. Howard, reporting deaths.....	2 50	6 25
Arthur H. Sheldon, perambulating Town lines		2 50
Town of Chelmsford, taxes.....		60 30
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		\$708 93
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AGGREGATE OF APPROPRIATIONS, RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

ACCOUNTS.	APPROPRIATIONS.	EXPENDITURES.	SURPLUS.	DEFICIT.
Schools, Appropriations.....	\$6,000 00	.....	.....	.....
School fund.....	293 45	.....	.....	.....
Dog tax.....	481 15	.....	.....	.....
Tuition, non-resident pupils.....	15 50	.....	.....	.....
Teaching.....	.....	\$5,635 30	.....	.....
Care of houses.....	.....	352 85	.....	.....
Fuel.....	.....	360 10	\$ 441 85	.....
Apparatus.....	125 00	89 01	35 99	.....
School incidentals.....	350 00	383 09	.....	\$ 33 09
Free text books, appropriation.....	600 00	.....	.....	.....
Receipts.....	53 75	716 87	.....	63 12
Support of poor, appropriation.....	2,0 0 00	.....	.....	.....
Receipts.....	2,200 68	3,961 86	238 82	.....
Highway, appropriation.....	5,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Receipts.....	1,536 75	5,774 75	762 00	.....
State aid, receipts.....	862 00	852 00	10 00	.....
Repairs of public buildings, appropriation.....	600 00	853 11	.....	253 11
Relief of indigent soldiers and sailors, appropriation.....	100 00	.....	.....	.....
Receipts.....	64 00	267 00	.....	103 00
Town officers and committees, appropriation.....	1,100 00	1,668 87	.....	568 87
Collection and abatement of taxes.....	500 00	563 86	.....	63 86
Miscellaneous expenses, appropriation.....	300 00	.....	.....	.....
Receipts.....	751 51	708 93	342 58	.....
Enforcement of liquor law, appropriation.....	100 00	63 86	36 14	.....
Care and improvement of cemeteries.....	200 00	131 02	68 98	.....
Memorial day.....	50 00	50 00	.....	.....
Village clock.....	30 00	30 00	.....	.....
Bell for school-house No. 8.....	150 00	149 00	1 00	.....
Public library, appropriation.....	250 00	.....	.....	.....
Receipts.....	14 08	248 35	5 73	.....
North Chelmsford Library association.....	200 00	200 00	.....	.....
Heating apparatus, school No. 8.....	500 00	.....	500 00	.....
Transcribing ancient records.....	165 00	35 00	130 00	.....
Transcribing soldiers' records.....	47 00	.....	47 00	.....
Reimbursing Troop F, Cavalry.....	17 00	17 00	.....	.....
Land damages, North Village.....	.....	80 00	.....	80 00
Care of cemetery at Centre from the Adams Emerson fund.....	.....	50 00	.....	56 00
	\$24,656 87	\$23,257 83 1,399 04	\$2,620 09	\$1221 05 1399 04
	\$24,656 87	\$24,656 87	\$2,620 09	\$2620 09
Appropriations.....	\$18,384 00	Amount of orders.....	\$23,123 83	
Receipts.....	6,272 87	Outstanding order.....	134 00	
Total.....	\$24,656 87	Surplus.....	1,399 04	
		Total.....	\$24,656 87	

EBEN T. ADAMS,
GEORGE F. SNOW,
MARTIN ROBBINS,
NEWELL E. PARKER,
ARTHUR H. SHELDON,
Selectmen.

Auditors' Report.

We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer for the year ending Feb. 28, 1895, and find his receipts and payments properly entered and vouched for, and a balance of one hundred and ten and $\frac{6}{100}$ dollars (\$110.60) in his hands.

We have also examined the vouchers in the hands of the Selectmen, and find in their hands receipts amounting to twenty-three thousand two hundred and fifty-seven and $\frac{83}{100}$ dollars (\$23,257.83), vouching for orders for the same amount drawn by them on the Treasurer, one of which, for one hundred and thirty-four dollars (\$134.00), is outstanding.

We find assets :

Cash in Treasury		\$ 110 60
Tax of 1893 uncollected.....	\$ 947 14	
Interest accrued on same.....	93 91	
Tax of 1894 uncollected.....	4,112 77	
Interest accrued on same.....	119 98	5,273 80
School books and supplies on hand.....		237 75

Due from the State :

State aid to January, 1895.....	\$703 00	
State aid for January and February, 1895..	149 00	
Relief to January, 1895.....	127 50	
Relief for January and February, 1895.....	6 00	
Armory rent.....	300 00	
Balance of Corporation tax.....	340 00	
Balance of National Bank tax.....	100 00	\$1,725 50
		\$7,347 65

Liabilities :

Kimball fund and interest.....	\$124 52	
Silver fund and interest.....	152 34	
Emerson fund and interest.....	219 47	
Marshall fund and interest.....	100 00	
Shed fund and interest.....	104 58	
Interest on Edwards fund.....	1 77	
Unpaid bills, estimated.....	665 00	
Tax abatements, estimated.....	224 00	
Outstanding orders.....	134 00	\$1,726 68

Balance assets..... \$5,620 97

ZIBA GAY,
E. F. RICHARDSON,
PERLEY P. PERHAM,

Chelmsford, March 4, 1895.

Auditors.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet at the Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre, on Monday, the eighteenth day of March current, being the third Monday in said month, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz.:

- ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator.
- ARTICLE 2. To hear reports of Town Officers and Committees, and act thereon.
- ARTICLE 3. To determine the manner of collecting taxes.
- ARTICLE 4. To determine the manner of repairing the highways, townways, and bridges.
- ARTICLE 5. To choose all necessary Town Officers.
- ARTICLE 6. To act in relation to the list of jurors prepared by the Selectmen.
- ARTICLE 7. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.
- ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow such sums of money as may be required to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.
- ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors for the current year.
- ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise during the ensuing year, and also in such other matters which may arise, requiring, in their judgment, the action of such agent.
- ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will accept the gift of a deed of land, with Library building thereon, from Amos F. Adams, located at corner of Adams Street and South Street, Chelmsford Centre, under the following restrictions:
 - First—That it shall always be used for a Free Public Library.

Second—That there shall be no other building of any kind placed upon the lot.

- ARTICLE 12.** To see if the Town will accept the gift of one hundred dollars, in trust, from Francis Day, as executor under the will of Alfred Day, the income to be used in taking perpetual care of the Alfred Day lot in Chelmsford Centre Cemetery, or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 13.** At the request of Geo. C. Moore and others, to see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of extending the water pipe, with hydrants, easterly along Main Street to Depot Street, in North Chelmsford, or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 14.** At the request of Rev. John J. Shaw, E. F. Richardson and 73 others, to see if the Town will grant permission to Rev. John J. Shaw, his successors and assigns, to use for the purpose of private burial, a certain lot or parcel of land owned by him, and situated on westerly side of Richardson Road, so called, which leads from the North Chelmsford and Chelmsford highway, to Westford Road, and containing five acres, or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 15.** To see if the Town will vote to dedicate the new Library building, make arrangements for the same, and appropriate money therefor, or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 16.** To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of the Public Statutes, Chapter 27, Sections 64-73, inclusive, relating to the election of Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor, for the period of three years.
- ARTICLE 17.** At the request of Wilbur A. Cheney, Charles T. Haskell and twelve others, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of building a school-house in or near that part of Chelmsford known as "Golden Cove," also to purchase land upon which to locate said school-house, or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 18.** At the request of Otis Adams, Geo. H. Wilson and 26 others, to see if the Town will vote to reimburse J. M. Fletcher the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), that amount being a part of the money expended by him in grading that part of Fletcher Street lying between the road leading from the centre of the Town to North Chelmsford, and the house of Otis Adams, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 19.** At the request of Wm. H. Hills, S. W. Parkhurst and others, to see if the Town of Chelmsford, Mass., will take the necessary steps, by petition to the Legislature or otherwise, to secure for the use of the Town, in its several

villages, the several ponds of water known as the "Baptist," or sometimes called "Hart's" pond, near South Chelmsford Village, the "Leach," or sometimes called "Newfield" pond, near North Chelmsford Village. Also the height of ground known as "Robin's Hill," and such other high ground near North and West Chelmsford as may be desirable for reservoir purposes, all for the use of the Town of Chelmsford, Mass., as a system of water supply for domestic use, and fire protection. And to secure the rights of the Town to such meadow lands on River Meadow Brook as may be needed, or desirable for the sinking of wells to supply the eastern part of the Town, and to protect the same from pollution in accordance with the statutes made and provided.

- ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to put lettered boards in the several villages, forbidding the use of bicycles and tricycles upon the sidewalks of the Town.
- ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will make an appropriation to the North Chelmsford Library Association, on condition that the books of said Library shall be free to all inhabitants of the Town, or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of decorating the graves of our soldiers in the several cemeteries, on the 30th day of May next, or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 23. At the request of F. E. Bickford, Warren Berry, H. H. Emerson, and twenty others, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of digging a well and prepare it for a public watering place, at the South Village, upon the ground as located by the Selectmen, or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 24. At the request of Elisha H. Shaw, H. H. Emerson and many others, to see if the Town will assume the charge of lighting the streets in the several villages of the Town, raise and appropriate a sum of money to do the same, or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 25. At the request of W. B. Cotton, C. O. Stevens and 18 others, to see if the Town will adopt the Australian ballot system in the election of all Town Officers that are required by law to be voted for by written or printed ballot.
- ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will adopt Sect. 1, Chap. 465 of the Acts of 1893, in regard to using the McTammany ballot box in connection with the Australian ballot. Articles 25 and 26, if adopted, to be in force at all succeeding elections.

- ARTICLE 27. At the request of L. M. Dutton and others, to see if the Town will vote to take up the article in regard to licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors, at or before 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and that the polls remain open for voting on said article until the close of the meeting, with the exception of adjournment for dinner.
- ARTICLE 28. At the request of E. H. Shaw and others, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of heating and ventilating the school-house in North Chelmsford, as required by the State Inspector.
- ARTICLE 29. At the request of Geo. F. Snow, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars, to straighten and widen the street and bridge near the railroad station at West Chelmsford, in compliance with an order of the County Commissioners of Middlesex County, or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 30. At the request of E. H. Shaw, M. A. Queen and others, to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to repair the damage done to the premises of E. Shaw & Son, now occupied by them, caused by raising the grade of the highway in front thereof, or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will accept the gift of a deed of land from J. Adams Bartlett upon the following express conditions: That said premises shall forever be kept open as and for a Public Park, and that no building shall ever be erected or allowed to stand upon said premises.
- ARTICLE 32. At the request of Peter J. Brennan and others, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of digging a well, providing a pump and prepare it for a public watering place at the northerly end of the Common in North Chelmsford, or act in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the post offices in the centre of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford, and at the school-house at East Chelmsford, ten days at least before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eighth day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

EBEN T. ADAMS,
NEWELL E. PARKER,
MARTIN ROBBINS,
ARTHUR H. SHELDON,
GEO. F. SNOW,

Selectmen of Chelmsford.

I have served the foregoing Warrant, by posting up true and attested copies of the same at the places above mentioned, more than ten days before the day of holding said meeting.

JAMES P. EMERSON,

Constable of Chelmsford.

List of Jurors

As prepared by the Selectmen, March 8, 1895.

Andrews, Charles
Adams, Timothy
Butterfield, John H.
Butters, Geo. E.
Brown, I. Woodward
Coburn, Edwin F.
Durant, Geo. E.
Dupee, Edmund F.
Davis, Albert H.
Dunn, John W.
Elliott, Jasper
Eaton, John P.
Fowle, William R.
Farrow, John A.
Green, Oliver M.
Howard, Lewis K.
Holt, George H.
Hall, John S.

Howard, Henry E.
Lee, William M.
Merrill, Frank G.
Nichols, John H.
Perham, Albert P.
Pinkham, Arthur C.
Parkhurst, Alfred G.
Parker, Newell E.
Parkhurst, Edwin K.
Pickard, Daniel J.
Russell, E. Lincoln
Reed, Albert S.
Richardson, A. Howard
Robbins, Martin
Sprague, Cordice R.
Stetson, George G.
Stevens, Ephraim A.
Vinal, Charles A.

EBEN T. ADAMS,

Chairman of Selectmen.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

Town of Chelmsford, Mass.,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1895.

LOWELL, MASS.
COURIER-CITIZEN COMPANY, PRINTERS.
1895

Report of School Committee.

The School Committee of the Town of Chelmsford for the year 1894-95, held its first meeting March 24, 1894. Samuel C. Hagerman was chosen Chairman, John H. Redman, Secretary. George F. Snow was re-elected Superintendent of Schools and Book Agent for the Board.

As members of the Committee we have endeavored to discharge our various duties in a faithful manner. We feel that we have been favored in many ways, but especially so in the choice of Superintendent and the corps of teachers who have labored with him during the past year. The present satisfactory condition of our schools is a sufficient proof of their persistent and painstaking work. Such work is eminently creditable, when we note the several serious difficulties with which both teachers and pupils have had to contend.

The first and perhaps the most serious of these has been the crowded condition of the schools at the North Village and the Centre. We are glad, however, to report that steps are being taken toward remedying this difficulty. The Town, at its meeting last March, upon the recommendation of our pred-

ecessors, appointed a committee to investigate and report upon this matter. The Chairman of this committee has recently informed us that the members are still giving the matter their careful consideration. In the meantime we have endeavored to afford temporary relief in the matter of ventilation, etc.

A second difficulty has been the lack of co-operation on the part of parents. We will not call it lack of interest, for we do not believe it to be such; but rather the lack of an expression of interest. If the people of Chelmsford expect ideal schools, it is not enough that they appropriate generously for their support. They must visit the schools. Therefore while we heartily thank those who have shown their interest by their visits during the past year, we would remind those who may be displeased with the school work, that they have their part to take in making that work a success.

Finally, a serious difficulty has presented itself in the shape of sickness among the scholars. Especially has this been the case at the Centre, where, owing to several cases of scarlet fever, we found it necessary to close the schools during a week in February.

In connection with this matter we feel that it will not be amiss to call attention to certain laws regarding contagious diseases, etc. : —

Every person having under his control a child between the ages of eight and fourteen years, shall annually cause such child to attend some public day school in the city or town in which he resides, and

such attendance shall continue for at least thirty weeks of the school year, if the schools are kept open that length of time, with an allowance of two weeks' time for absences not excused by the Superintendent of Schools or the School Committee, and for every neglect of such duty the person offending shall, upon complaint of a School Committee, or any Truant Officer, forfeit to the use of the public schools of such city or town, a sum not exceeding twenty dollars; but if such child has attended, for a like period of time, a private day school, approved by the School Committee of such city or town, or if such child has been otherwise instructed for a like period of time in the branches of learning required by law to be taught in the public schools, or if his physical or mental condition is such as to render such attendance inexpedient or impracticable, such penalty shall not be incurred.

The School Committee shall not allow a child who has not been duly vaccinated, to be admitted to or connected with the public schools.

Chapter 198 of the Acts of 1885 provides that the School Committee shall not allow any pupil to attend the public schools while any member of the household to which such pupil belongs, is sick of small-pox, diphtheria, or scarlet fever, or during a period of two weeks after the death, recovery, or removal of such sick person; and any pupil coming from such household shall be required to present to the teacher of the school the pupil desires to at-

tend, a certificate from the attending physician or Board of Health, of the facts necessary to entitle him to admission, in accordance with the above regulation.

No child under thirteen years of age shall be employed at any time in any factory, workshop, or mercantile establishment. No such child shall be employed in any indoor work, performed for wages or other compensation, to whomsoever payable, during the hours when the public schools of the city or town in which he resides, are in session, or shall be employed in any manner during such hours, unless during the year next preceding such employment he has attended school for at least twenty weeks, as required by law.

No child under fourteen years of age shall be employed in any manner before the hour of six o'clock in the morning or after the hour of seven o'clock in the evening. No such child shall be employed in any factory, workshop, or mercantile establishment, except during the vacation of the public schools in the city or town where he resides, unless the person or corporation employing him procures and keeps on file a certificate and employment ticket for such child as prescribed by Section 4 of this act, and no such child shall be employed in any indoor work, performed for wages or other compensation, to whomsoever payable, during the hours when the public schools of such city or town are in session, unless as aforesaid, or shall be employed in any

manner during such hours unless during the year next preceding such employment he has attended school for at least twenty weeks, as required by law; and such employment shall not continue in any case beyond the time when such certificate expires. The Chief of the District Police, with the approval of the Governor, shall have authority to designate any kind or kinds of employment in factories, workshops, or mercantile establishments as injurious to the health of children under fourteen years of age employed therein, and after one week's written notice from the said chief to the employer or his superintendent, overseer or other agent of such designation, no child shall be employed in any such kind or kinds of employment in any factory, workshop, or mercantile establishment.

No child under sixteen years of age shall be employed in any factory, workshop, or mercantile establishment unless the person or corporation employing him procures and keeps on file the certificate required in the case of such child, and also keeps on file a full and complete list of such children employed therein.

Every parent or guardian of a child under fourteen years of age who permits any employment of such a child contrary to the provisions of this act, and every owner, superintendent, or overseer of any factory, workshop, or mercantile establishment who employs or permits to be employed therein any child contrary to the provisions of this act, and any other

person who employs any child contrary to the provisions of this act shall, for every such offence, forfeit not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars for the use of the public schools of the city or town. Every parent, guardian, or person authorized to sign the certificate prescribed by Section 4 of this act, who certifies to any materially false statement therein, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

A failure to produce to a Truant Officer or Inspector of Factories the certificate required by the provisions of this act shall be prima facie evidence of the illegal employment of the child whose certificate is not produced.

Every owner, superintendent, or overseer in any such establishment, who employs, or permits to be employed therein, a child under fourteen years of age who cannot read and write, while the public schools in the city or town where such child lives are in session, and every parent or guardian who permits such employment, shall, for every such offence, forfeit not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars for the use of the public schools of such city or town.

Whoever wilfully and maliciously or wantonly and without cause destroys, defaces, mars, or injures a school-house, church, or other building erected or used for purposes of education or religious instruction, or for the general diffusion of knowledge, or

an outbuilding, fence, well, or appurtenance of such school-house, church, or other building, or furniture, apparatus, or other property belonging to, or connected with such school-house, church, or other buildings, shall be punished by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the jail not exceeding one year.

SAMUEL HAGERMAN,
J. H. REDMAN,
G. A. BYAM,
D. P. BYAM,
ORRIN PIERCE,
CHARLES ANDREWS,
HUBERT BEARCE,
J. A. PARKHURST,
C. A. RANDLETT,

School Committee.

Superintendent's Report.

To the Chairman and Gentlemen of the School Committee:

My annual report as Superintendent of Schools is hereby submitted for your consideration.

In submitting this report I perform one of my last official acts in connection with this office, the duties of which I assumed eight years ago.

It has devolved upon me through your aid and co-operation to make such changes in the schools, both in management and instruction, as seemed likely to improve them.

I trust that the administration has proven of sufficient merit as to recommend it to your approval, and the approval of the public whom you represent.

Allow me to express the hope that the future policy of your Board may be as liberal and progressive as it has been during my connection with your honorable body, and that my successor may find in you that aid and appreciation that has made possible the accomplishment of my plans and wishes in regard to the schools. I desire to express my thanks to the teachers for the cheerful spirit which has characterized their work, and in which they have co-operated with me in carrying forward the suggestions which I have made to them from time to time. This spirit has been not an unimportant factor in making this the most pleasant year of my work with you.

My thanks are due the citizens and parents for their expressions of confidence in the public schools and their outspoken words in their behalf. I bespeak for them the con-

tinued and increased interest of all. What, tell me, has been bequeathed to us by our forefathers more excellent, in honor and in value, than our system of public schools? What better treasure than intellectual and moral worth can we either possess ourselves or bestow on the children of our affections? Our Town has, I know, held for many years an honorable standing, as compared with towns around her, as regards expenditures for maintaining these schools. Long may she be honorable thus; and instead of tiring in the good work, let her rise to even a *more liberal* and *higher* position.

PARENTAL INFLUENCE.

Never was parental influence more needed by the teacher than now. Children come home with complaints that the teacher has unjustly punished them or given them too long a lesson.

Now just as soon as the parent sees there is difficulty between the teacher and his children, he ought at once to look into the matter; for it is very indiscreet to decide on the testimony of an angry child, that the teacher is wrong and thus encourage the child in insubordination.

The teacher in all probability is right, and needs your support. Go kindly, then, and see the teacher, for, in nine cases in ten, if not ninety-nine in a hundred, the teacher is right. Examine into the matter and you will find that your child was wrong and needed correction. It is miserably mean to go about the neighborhood and say the teacher is "partial," or "has no judgment," or "hates your child," or "my child is not the worst in school," or "that somebody deserved punishment more."

Why not squarely put the question, is my child wrong? If, upon inquiry of the teacher, you find the child was, then stand by the teacher and sustain her to the end. The good of the school and the good of the community require it. Should the teacher be in the wrong, go to her kindly and tell her so, and she will be happy to correct any mistake she may have made.

Therefore, stand by the teacher and sustain her.

DISCIPLINE.

The general moral effort and influence of the schools have been good in kind and degree, notwithstanding the ever-present and demoralizing influence of indecent and vicious manifestations of character by some pupils. From year to year I have endeavored, directly and indirectly, to inculcate among the pupils habits as well as forms of respect toward one another, toward teachers, toward school requirements, and toward those with whom they may be brought in contact in the great outside world: habits of punctuality, diligence, neatness, trustworthiness, purity of action, in word and deed, care and proper use of property, fidelity to friends and country.

Here is found the power of a teacher's personality in creating a high moral tone in and about the school, which shall conduce rather to character building than to mere mental training.

THE SCHOOL WORK.

The year has been one of quiet progress. The work is evolutionary, rather than revolucinary. On the part of the teachers there seems to be a general desire for the

best, a willingness to work, a loyalty to the schools. Our schools seem to be exceptionally free from friction, irritation, and avoidable vexations. It is well, too, for there never can exist a thoroughly good school where discontent and discord prevail, or where the spirit of concord dwells not.

The child certainly takes on the character of his environments and is fashioned into the likeness of those in closest contact with him.

Therefore, we should seek most for the spirit of the school and base our conclusion upon this.

I believe an ambitious spirit, a generous spirit, a hopeful and ennobling spirit — in a word, the true spirit, is living and growing in our schools.

May this continue! Aid and gratitude to the teachers who are fostering it. Strict attention was given at the closing of each term to ascertain the rate of each scholar's advancement, and I am pleased to announce that a good degree of progress has been made by nearly all the pupils during the year.

SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS.

Of our fifteen schools ten have retained the same teachers throughout the year and eight for a longer period.

These veteran teachers have done superior work. Those who have come to us during the year have brought a degree of scholarship, an earnestness of purpose, an elevation of character, and, in most cases, an ability and energy in management, that have won the respect of the school and community and insured a gratifying degree of success.

MIXED SCHOOLS.

The work prescribed for these schools and the manner of doing it, have been carried out through the year with much uniformity and with generally satisfactory results. The prevalence of contagious disease injuriously affected the attendance upon some of these schools. Yet in addition to absences caused by sickness, dread of contagion, or some imperative necessity, how many result from an inconsiderate indulgence of childish notions or parental ease or profit. When the child, grown to man's estate, sees the worth of the precious time thus lost, he will not hold his parents guiltless. Absence for a day, or even a single half-day, is a serious injury to the pupil. Each day's work completed is a sure foundation for the next day's course of discipline and instruction. But the lessons of the day being lost, some of the next are generally unprepared, for the old excuse is ever ready: "I was absent and don't know the lesson."

How difficult it is for instructors to excite and sustain the interest of their pupils, how hard a task for a pupil, unless present at every recitation, to surmount each new obstacle and firmly grasp each new principle, no one but a practical teacher can fully appreciate. Those absent days produce habits of neglect, and failures occur often.

The absentee loses his interest, if he ever had any, in his studies, hangs like a dead weight on the class, and finally drops into a lower division, or out of school entirely. The teachers deserve the highest praise for their unwearied pains to keep tardy and absent marks from their school registers. Those who have interested the parents in this matter of regular attendance have accomplished the most, for, when a teacher manifests a personal interest in a pupil, the parent is pleased and the child will generally be punctual at school.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

As a whole the Primary Schools are in better condition than they were a year ago, and their work is a testimonial to what can be accomplished when the same faithful and conscientious teachers are long continued in their work. If we wish to have pure water in a river, we must look to the purity of the springs at its source; if the springs are pure, the whole river will be pure. So in a system of education we must look to the Primary Schools first. With these working in the right direction, in the course of time the whole system must be benefited. The task of the Primary School teacher is, in my opinion, more difficult and gathers around itself more discouragements than that of any other teacher engaged in our common school system. Within eight, or at the most nine, years these little ones ought to be brought to the door of the High School, well qualified to run the race which will there open before them.

How important that they be started correctly on this long and wearisome journey! How essential that their impressions at the outset be cheerful, that their ideas be true and noble, and that their love of school be planted deeply within them!

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS.

The work of the year has been progressive and satisfactory. In the Intermediate Schools the children by their keen and quick perceptions gain a fair knowledge of the chief elements of arithmetic, geography, history and nature study, and in the years that follow this knowledge is extended more readily and satisfactorily than by spending so much time exclusively upon the few subjects that formed the

staple of the school programme of ten years ago. To the children who are obliged to leave school while in the lower grades, the training in these studies is an advantage, which a postponement of them to the higher grades deprives them of.

Again, and this is the chief advantage, if rightly taught, children will acquire a taste for these subjects, which will lead to formation of habits of reading and study when school days are over. Especial effort has been made in this grade to improve the writing. The results of the effort are now visible and I am able to report great improvement.

The writing in the schools should be uniformly good; and once we reach the standard we are striving for, it can be easily maintained.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

The instruction in the Grammar Schools has steadily improved during the year, and the results have been, in most cases, satisfactory. I have endeavored to make prominent in all the schools, and especially in these, practical language work. In addition to the regular exercises in dictation, letter writing, and composition, I have urged upon the teachers the necessity of giving especial attention to such exercises as would lead to correct and fluent expression on the part of the pupils. The ability to express one's thoughts on paper gracefully is an accomplishment greatly to be desired; but the ability to express one's thoughts orally and readily is more than an accomplishment: it is a necessity.

To be able to do this grammatically is well worth any effort that may be required. Practice, constant, persistent practice, alone will do it. Good work in arithmetic has been

accomplished in this grade. This is sometimes called a bread-and-butter science, and has ever appealed with great force to all classes. If a large proportion of what is offered in the written arithmetic should be treated as mental problems, all manual operations being omitted, far more discipline and power would be the outcome. Mental arithmetic leads a pupil to read a problem intelligently, to see conditions readily, to think a correct conclusion, and express the same to others promptly and accurately — far more than can result from much of the figure work of to-day.

HIGH SCHOOLS.

The patient, quiet and progressive administration of the High Schools is making itself felt. The schools have continued to improve, both in the character of the work and in the spirit and conduct of the pupils.

The subjects of study are essentially the same as for the last few years, but the ways of dealing with these subjects are coming more and more into harmony with the laws of physical, mental and moral growth.

The graduating exercises of the High Schools occurred at the close of the spring term, in the presence of audiences limited only by the capacity of the local Town Halls. The platforms were tastefully adorned with floral and other decorations. The well-delivered essays were of unusual excellence, presenting a pleasing variety of subject and thought in an easy and graceful manner.

The following programmes were given :

PROGRAMME.

(Centre High School, Chelmsford, Mass.)

MARCH. Selected.

ORCHESTRA.

INVOCATION.

REV. GRANVILLE PIERCE.

OVERTURE. "Graduation." *Latann*

ORCHESTRA.

SALUTATORY ESSAY. "Success."

MASTER RALPH W. EMERSON.

FOLK-SONG. "There's One That I Love Dearly."

QUARTETTE.

ESSAY. "A Charcoal Sketch."

MASTER HARRY A. DUTTON.

RECITATION. "An Order for a Picture."

MISS MABEL F. FENDERSON.

SELECTION FROM "1492."

ORCHESTRA.

ESSAY. "Class History."

MASTER EDWIN L. STEARNS.

"IF THE WATERS COULD SPEAK AS THEY FLOW." *Graham*

DR. F. R. RIX AND QUARTETTE.

ESSAY. "Germs."

MISS AGNES L. NICHOLS.

CORNET SOLO. "Une Serenade." *Chapelle*

MASTER G. THOMAS PARKHURST.

ESSAY. "Last Decree of the Delphic Oracle."

MISS EDNAH F. BYAM.

CLASS ORATION. "The Duties of Citizenship."

MASTER EDWARD J. ROBBINS.

SOLO. "To a Spring Flower." *Cirillo*

MR. T. F. MOLLOY.

ESSAY. "Class Prophecy."

MASTER WILLIE H. FULTON.

SERENADE. *Hartel*

QUARTETTE.

ESSAY. "Education."

MISS JESSIE M. HOLT.

"THOSE EVENING BELLS." *Eilenberg*

ORCHESTRA.

VALEDICTORY ESSAY. "Friendship."

MISS ALICE M. STEARNS.

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

SUPERINTENDENT GEO. F. SNOW.

CLASS ODE.

BENEDICTION.

REV. H. A. CORNELL.

GRADUATES.

Ednah Florence Byam.

Jessie May Holt.

Harry Ayer Dutton.

Agnes Lee Nichols.

Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Edward Jenkins Robbins.

Mabel Florence Fenderson.

Alice Margaret Stearns.

Willie Howard Fulton.

Edwin Lewis Stearns.

CLASS OFFICERS.

EDWARD J. ROBBINS, *President.*

EDNAH F. BYAM, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

PROGRAMME.

(*North Chelmsford High School.*)

OVERTURE.

ORCHESTRA.

INVOCATION.

REV. S. I. BRIANT.

SALUTATORY WITH ESSAY. "Early American Literature."

LOTTIE L. SNOW.

ORATION. "Architecture."

FRED CHANDLER.

ESSAY. "Flowers."

NELLIE B. TRUBEY.

WALTZ. Selected.

ORCHESTRA.

HISTORY AND ESSAY, "Lucy Larcom."

HATTIE MAY HALL.

PROPHECY AND ESSAY. "Physical Education."

A. E. DUNCAN.

DUET. "Land of the Setting Sun."

MR. AND MRS. HUBERT BEARCE.

VALEDICTORY WITH ESSAY. "Self Control."

LAURA I. LUMBERT.

CONFERRING OF DIPLOMAS.

SUPERINTENDENT.

SINGING OF CLASS ODE.

MISS CLARA A. WRIGHT, ACCOMPANIST.

SELECTION.

ORCHESTRA.

GRADUATES.

Nellie Bertha Trubey.

Lottie Louise Snow.

Laura Isola Lumbert.

Hattie May Hall.

Augustus E. Duncan.

Fred Chandler.

THE NATURAL SCIENCES.

I have learned to believe that children should be put, in their early years, to the study of nature. I did not think so once, but now I do. I have seen a school of intermediate grade, under a competent teacher, studying physics, botany, physiology, and other natural sciences with great enthusiasm and complete success. The work was done without a text-book. The instruction was given orally by conversation, charts, pictures, real objects, and experiments. The children were taught to analyze and draw flowers and plants, to observe and study animal life, and make experiments. The children had no time for mischief, and were very happy in their work. The school governed itself, and habits of careful and constant observation were formed. Of course, the higher ranges of these studies will be reserved for advanced grades

and schools. But if a love for this work and proper habits of observation and reflection are formed in the lower schools they will ensure success in the upper.

I am confident that the proper way to enrich the studies of Grammar and High Schools is to lay the foundation for it in the lower grades. Let us throw out all along the line the rubbish and put in what is practical and disciplinary.

These are the things which interest children and prevent waste. Uninterested schools are noisy schools, but interested schools govern themselves. By saving waste, we shall save our children. I recommend the introduction of nature studies in the lower grades.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion, I would remind you, gentlemen, and, through you, the citizens of the Town, that the personal, hearty co-operation and sympathy of all, with both teachers and pupils, are essential to the success of our school system. The most perfect of systems, and most learned of teachers, will not alone make satisfactory schools. A school can not be made to run like a piece of mechanism and perfectly accomplish its work. It has a certain personality, whose attributes must be considered. Without enthusiasm on the part of teachers and pupils, school work becomes drudgery and heartless, servile toil. The machinery of the system may run smoothly, but the result will be boys and girls anxious to escape from the servitude of school rather than become educated men and women. What the schools most need now is an enthusiasm that will render the work of pupils and teachers less mechanical and formal, more hearty and earnest. For the inspiration of this enthusiasm, we are dependent almost entirely upon the encouragement and sympathy

received from parents and citizens, and this encouragement and sympathy teachers and pupils have, equally, a right to claim at their hands.

I take this opportunity to express my gratitude for the hearty co-operation that has been extended to me by all the members of the teaching staff, and take pleasure in acknowledging their willingness and industry in the performance of the duties of their position.

The harmony and good fellowship that has prevailed throughout has rendered my work easier and pleasanter.

I wish, also, to thank the members of the Board for the assistance given me in the discharge of my duties as Superintendent. My relations with school official, teacher, child, and parent, were never more congenial.

I wish to leave this record of my gratitude for all favors. Wishing for the schools of Chelmsford the highest attainments and the richest success.

Respectfully submitted.

GEO. F. SNOW,

Superintendent of Public Schools.

CHELMSFORD, MASS., Mar. 2, 1895.

Roll of Honor.

[Scholars not absent or tardy; scholars not absent but tardy*.]

CENTRE HIGH, NO. 1.

THREE YEARS — Alice M. Stearns, Jessie M. Holt*.

ONE YEAR AND ONE TERM — Chas. P. Holt, Edward J. Robbins*.

ONE YEAR — May B. Bartlett, Leslie R. Davis.

TWO TERMS — Christina Ashworth, Theodore A. Cornell, Grace G. Garland, Arthur A. Harmon, G. Thomas Parkhurst, Ralph H. Stearns, Lizzie K. Stearns.

ONE TERM — Alexina Bremner, Harold H. Davis, Pearl F. Dyar, Hattie M. Emerson, John B. Emerson, Willie H. Fulton, M. Etta Gill, A. Hawthorn Howard, Edwin L. Stearns, Lizzie K. Stevens, Florence E. Ward, Annie M. Wood.

CENTRE GRAMMAR, No. 1.

THREE YEARS — E. Belle Adams.

ONE YEAR — Arthur Adams, Ralph Adams, Mabel Nason*.

TWO TERMS — George French, Arthur Hill, Fred Holt, Ella Hodson, Ever Briggs, Maud Ludwig, Lawrence Marshall, Sadie Newhall, Frank Melvin.

ONE TERM — Anna Bliss, Stanley Cotton, Arthur Staples, Arnold Perham.

CENTRE INTERMEDIATE, No. 1.

ONE YEAR — Louise Adams.

TWO TERMS — Willie Adams, Paul P. Davis, Emma G. Glidden, Frank Hodson, Aibert Ludwig, M. J. Pratt, Bennie Rowell*, Ralph Caverly*.

ONE TERM — Fred W. Holt, Arthur J. Hill, Bertha E. Ober, Oscar Hodson, Ella Knowlton, Harry Harmon, Alfred Howard, Ethel Daw, Hattie Dryden, Herbert Chamberlin, Clarence Kelley*, Harlan E. Knowlton*, Charles Chamberlin*.

CENTRE PRIMARY, No. 1.

ONE YEAR — Marion Adams.

TWO TERMS — Edith Bliss.

ONE TERM — Willie Adams, Lina Chamberlin, Elsie Shattuck, Eugene Chamberlin.

MIXED NORTH ROW, No. 2.

TWO TERMS — Eliza Spaulding.

MIXED SOUTH, No. 3.

ONE YEAR — Sydney Dupee.

ONE TERM — Alta B. Byam, Elizabeth Byam, Albert Holtam.

MIXED SOUTH ROW, No. 4.

ONE YEAR — Walter Hosmer Redman, H. Stewart Redman, Willie Robbins.

TWO TERMS — Edward B. Redman, Leon Parker.

ONE TERM — Frank Melvin, Percy B. Redman.

MIXED BYAM'S, No. 5.

TWO TERMS — Carrie Newhall, Walter Crooker.

ONE TERM — Francis O. Dutton.

MIXED EAST, No. 6.

ONE YEAR — Marshall Dix.

TWO TERMS — Ralph Howland, James Leahy.

ONE TERM — Jay Plummer, Arthur Severance, Henry Dix, George Barris, Wilfred Leahy, Florence Leahy, Thomas O'Hara, Benjamin O'Hara, Pearl Dyar*, Harry Wilson*, Alice Dyar*.

NORTH HIGH, No. 8.

TWO TERMS — Reginald Sheldon, Frank Hall, Walter Marinal, George Lumbert*.

ONE TERM — Stephen Ward, Fred Snow, Arthur Marinal, Florence Winship.

NORTH GRAMMAR, No. 8.

ONE TERM — Stephen Wood, Frank Hall, Regis Sheldon, Thomas McTague, Ina Lumbert, Georgia McEnnis, Hebert Worden.

NORTH INTERMEDIATE, No. 8.

TWO TERMS — Stewart MacKay, Walter Worden, Edwin Davis*.

ONE TERM — Willie Tobin, Ralph Clark, James McTague, Maud Wright, Georgia McEnnis, Ina Lumbert, May Belle Howard, Gladys Swain, Thomas Towle, Esther Bearce*, Thomas Larkin*.

NORTH PRIMARY, No. 8.

TWO TERMS — Fred McEnaney, Clifford Queen, John Varney, May McCluskey, Katherine Sheldon, Lester Worden, Chester Worden.

ONE TERM — Ethel B. Wotton, Esther A. Bearce, Martha McCluskey, Florence Queen, Gladys Swain, James H. McCoy, Anna MacKay, Joseph McTague.

WEST GRAMMAR, No. 9.

ONE YEAR — Herbert Jordan.

ONE TERM — Helen Knowles, Emma Holt, George Knowles, Charlie Martin, Ella M. Winship.

WEST PRIMARY, No. 9.

TWO TERMS — Millie A. Dunn, Harry Daw, Nellie Aberhamson, Harrison Mason.

ONE TERM — Augusta Anderson, Sarah A. Boynton, Fannie Corrigan, Stella Daw, Henry Jordan, Walter Guyette, Patsy Flynn, Chris Newman, Willie Miller, Albert Miller.

STATISTICAL TABLE OF SCHOOLS IN THE TOWN OF CHELMSFORD, MASS.,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 28, 1895.

SPRING TERM.

SCHOOLS.	No. of School.	TEACHERS.	Months.	Days.	No. registered.	Average member-ship.	Average attend-ance.	P. r cent. of at-tendance.	Over 15 years.		Wages per month.	Total Wages.
									Between 8 and 14.	14.		
High, Centre.....	1	Susie M. Emerson..	3	.. 32	31.54	30.72	97.4	25	2	\$76 00	\$228 00	
Grammar, Centre..	1	Susie S. McFarlin..	3	.. 46	44.50	42.16	94.73	.. 43	42	00	126 00	
Int'rmedi'te, Centre	1	Caroline L. Adams.	3	.. 37	34.5	32.99	95.63	.. 36	36	00	108 00	
Primary, Centre...	1	Alice G. Wheeler...	3	.. 51	45.51	41.76	88.53	.. 22	36	00	108 00	
Mixed, North Row	2	Daisy Hadley.....	3	.. 14	12.3	11.1	90.	2	8	32 00	96 00	
Mixed, South.....	3	Belle B. Hadley....	3	.. 25	22.67	20.28	92.	.. 17	34	00	102 00	
Mixed, South Row.	4	Helen E. Osgood...	3	.. 26	24.7	22.7	91.80	.. 17	34	00	102 00	
Mixed, Byam's....	5	Grace E. Mansfield.	3	.. 9	9.	8.65	95.	.. 5	32	00	96 00	
Mixed, East.....	6	Helen E. Gookin...	3	.. 43	38.2	34.71	90.8	.. 28	36	00	108 00	
High, North.....	8	Arthur W. Trubey.	3	.. 23	20.48	19.59	95.57	19	..	84 00	252 00	
Grammar, North...	8	Winnifred Miller...	3	.. 3	33.02	32.70	97.42	3	17	36 00	108 00	
Intermedi'te, North	8	Nellie M. Baker....	3	.. 41	37.09	35.23	94.97	.. 40	36	00	108 00	
Primary, North....	8	Laura G. Hoyt.....	3	.. 62	46.97	44.83	95.	.. 17	36	00	108 00	
Grammar, West....	9	Ella A. Hutchinson.	3	.. 23	21.2	19.66	93.	.. 21	36	00	108 00	
Primary, West.....	9	Agnes Naylor.....	3	.. 31	30.2	28.07	93.	.. 16	36	00	108 00	

FALL TERM.

High, Centre.....	1	Susie M. Emerson.	3	.. 38	34.66	33.93	97.8	22	5	\$76 00	\$228 00
Grammar, Centre..	1	Susie S. McFarlin.	3	.. 52	46.25	42.83	92.59	.. 43	42	00	126 00
Int'rmedi'te, Centre	1	Caroline L. Adams	1	5 43	41.	39.77	97.	.. 41	36	00	45 00
Int'rmedi'te, Centre	1	Frances Clark.....	1	15	.....	.....	.....	..	36	00	63 00
Primary, Centre...	1	Alice G. Wheeler...	3	.. 42	36.12	32.70	91.01	.. 12	36	00	108 00
Mixed, North Row	2	Daisy Hadley.....	3	.. 13	10.	9.5	95.	1	8	32 00	96 00
Mixed, South....	3	Belle B. Hadley....	3	.. 30	23.	20.6	92.	.. 21	34	00	102 00
Mixed, South Row.	4	Helen M. Osgood...	3	.. 20	18.5	17.4	94.	.. 15	34	00	102 00
Mixed, Byam's....	5	Grace E. Mansfield	3	.. 15	12.67	11.72	92.	.. 11	32	00	96 00
Mixed, East.....	6	Helen E. Gookin...	3	.. 46	41.88	39.3	93.8	.. 24	40	00	120 00
High, North.....	8	Arthur W. Trubey.	3	.. 29	25.78	24.62	95.39	20	3	84 00	252 00
Grammar, North...	8	Nellie M. Baker....	3	.. 38	34.26	32.55	93.84	.. 31	36	00	108 00
Intermedi'te, North	8	Fannie Voter.....	3	.. 39	31.78	30.55	95.18	.. 38	36	00	108 00
Primary, North....	8	Laura G. Hoyt.....	3	.. 57	45.58	43.15	95.	.. 13	36	00	108 00
Grammar, West....	9	Carrie E. Erskine..	3	.. 19	18.75	16.98	90.	.. 17	36	00	108 00
Primary, West....	9	Agnes Naylor.....	3	.. 39	36.43	33.8	92.	.. 21	36	00	108 00

WINTER TERM.

High, Centre.....	1	Susie M. Emerson.	2	16	37 34.5	32.89	95.3	24	5	\$76 00	\$228 00
Grammar, Centre..	1	Susie S. McFarlin.	2	16	50 42.46	39.28	91.94	1 49	42	00	126 00
Intermedi'te, Centre	1	Frances Clark.....	2	16	41 37.48	34.71	92.66	.. 41	36	00	108 00
Primary, Centre...	1	Alice G. Wheeler...	2	6	56 25.6	22.83	90.7	.. 8	36	00	90 00
Mixed, North Row	2	Daisy Hadley.....	3	.. 13	10.	9.8	98.	4	6	36 00	96 00
Mixed, South.....	3	Helen G. Fulton...	3	.. 26	19.8	18.8	94.	.. 21	34	00	102 00
Mixed, South Row.	4	Helen M. Osgood...	2	6	20 14.4	13.4	93.	1 12	34	00	78 20
Mixed, South Row.	4	Grace J. Washburn	.. 14	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	34	00	23 80
Mixed, Byam's....	5	Grace E. Mansfield	3	.. 14	12.	11.04	89.	.. 11	32	00	96 00
Mixed, East.....	6	Helen E. Gookin...	3	.. 39	36.	34.51	95.9	.. 26	40	00	120 00
High, North.....	8	Arthur W. Trubey.	3	.. 37	30.99	29.12	94.18	18 13	84	00	252 00
Grammar, North...	8	Jennie McKenzie...	2	11 38	23.63	21.19	90.16	.. 28	36	00	92 70
Grammar, North...	8	Nellie M. Baker....	.. 7	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	36	00	12 60
Intermedi'te, North	8	Fannie Voter.....	3	.. 33	32.82	20.12	91.66	.. 35	36	00	108 00
Primary, North....	8	Laura G. Hoyt.....	3	.. 50	41.83	38.06	91.	.. 12	36	00	108 00
Grammar, West....	9	Carrie E. Erskine..	3	.. 19	17.67	15.65	88.	.. 17	36	00	108 00
Primary, West....	9	Agnes Naylor.....	3	.. 38	33.9	30.26	91.	.. 0	36	00	108 00

Total schools, 15.

Total teachers, 15.

Total wages, \$5,605 30

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TRUSTEES OF THE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

OF THE

TOWN OF CHELMSFORD, MASS.,

FOR THE

Year Ending February 28, 1895.

Report.

The Board of Trustees of the Free Public Library respectfully submits the following report concerning the second year's administration of the Library :

After organizing by the selection of Mr. H. S. Perham as Chairman, and Mrs. H. M. Bartlett as Secretary, the first duty of the Board was to secure the service of a competent person as Librarian, in place of Miss Nettie M. Stevens, who had resigned. Rev. H. A. Cornell was induced to accept the position, and has served faithfully during the entire year, giving many hours' extra labor to the promotion of the Library's interests, and securing some valuable donations. With the aid of his son, Theodore, the service to patrons has been much expedited, greatly relieving the discomfort and inconvenience of the narrow quarters to which the Library has been confined. It has been impossible to provide any waiting-room for the patrons save the entry of the Town Hall, and as this could not be heated during the cold season, there was much exposure and discomfort, which seemed inevitable, but which has been patiently endured in hope of better things to come. These inconveniences, which were spoken of at length in our former report, have been felt even more during the past year than during the previous one, on account of the longer season during which the Library has been open, and on account of the larger number of persons using it. There is, however, we are happy to say, a prospect of early and permanent relief.

The Library has been open for public use for eleven months of the past year, 96 periods of two hours each, viz. : on Wednesdays from 3 to 5 o'clock, and on Saturdays from 6 to 8 o'clock P. M. The smallest delivery of books at any one time of opening was 36 on June 27, and the largest was 122 on Jan. 2. There is no basis for a comparison of the circulation of this year with previous ones, since the Library was open for but a part of the first year of its existence. Yet such figures as can be given show a gratifying increase of patronage. The number of volumes taken out during the last

year of the old Social Library was reported as 1,910; the number during the first year as a Free Library, open for about five months, was 2,647; the number from March 22, 1894, to Feb. 20, 1895, eleven months, has been 7,342. The first two months of the present year, March to May, show a circulation of 1,374; the last two months, December to February, a circulation of 1,512. The number of persons using the Library this year was 408, against 269 last year. Such an increase amply demonstrates the wisdom of the Town's action in establishing the Library on the basis of a free public, rather than a subscription, library. May we not believe that the public benefit from the circulation of a high class of literature, not simply in the way of amusement, but as well in the increase of intelligence and refinement, has increased in like proportion? An encouraging index of the gratification of such hopes is to be found in the large use of the Library by pupils of the Grammar and High schools, to a considerable extent under the advice and direction of the teachers.

The patronage has come most largely, as would naturally be expected, from the population of the Centre Village and its vicinity. The Trustees have not as yet felt justified in expending any considerable portion of the funds for the transportation of books to other parts of the Town. The service has been performed for the people of South Chelmsford, by Mr. A. Heady Park, one of the members of this Board, for a very small compensation, exchanging the books once in two weeks. The hearty thanks of the Trustees are due and are hereby given to Mrs. N. B. Lapham of South Chelmsford for her kindness in allowing her house to be used without compensation as the distributing and collecting agency for the books circulated in that community. There has also been a fair share of circulation in the East Chelmsford neighborhood, the patrons coming individually. The remainder of the Town has made almost no use of this Library, the people of the North and West Villages being much more conveniently served by the North Chelmsford Library Association, whose excellent collection of books has been made free to all inhabitants of the Town for the past year by an appropriation for its support granted by the Town at its last annual meeting.

Donations have been received during the year as follows: Miss E. Walton, 2 vols., State of Massachusetts, 13; South Chelmsford Library, 4; Geo. A. Parkhurst, 1; *New York World*, 1; United States Bureau of Education, 6; Prentiss Webster, Esq., 1;

Civil Service Commission, 1; J. Adams Bartlett, 1; Rev. H. A. Cornell, 4; Smithsonian Institute, 3 vols. and a large number of pamphlets; Dr. S. A. Green, 2 vols. and 1 document; Miss Sarah L. Putnam, 1 vol. and 12 magazines; Miss C. A. Stanley, 13 magazines; Hatch Experiment Station, 15 pamphlets. These have been duly acknowledged by the Trustees, with thanks in behalf of the Town.

There have been added by purchase 168 volumes.

The Trustees can not close this report without expressing their great pleasure in anticipation of the occupancy of the new and very handsome and commodious Library building now nearly completed in this village through the generosity and public spirit of our former townsman, Mr. Amos F. Adams of Boston — Messrs. J. A. Bartlett and C. E. A. Bartlett also having greatly aided in securing for the building a fine location, the former by the donation of a valuable piece of land, and the latter by grading the land at considerable expense. Mr. Thomas M. Adams of South Chelmsford has also placed in the hands of the Trustees a donation of \$500 for the purchase of books.

We are expecting a great increase in the public use of the Library through the increased convenience and attractiveness thus to be supplied. We are planning for considerably longer hours of opening and for an increase of facilities for service. The Reading Room, a feature we have not hitherto possessed, will no doubt be appreciated by the general public as well as by ourselves as a most valuable and almost indispensable adjunct to the collection of books which forms the Library.

We announce with regret that Miss Louisa A. Allen, after having served acceptably for two years as a member of this Board, has tendered her resignation.

The extraordinary expenses of removing and re-arranging the present materials of the Library, of preparing for circulation the large additions already donated, and for the care and maintenance of the building, will call for an additional appropriation for the coming year, as follows:

We recommend, if the Library be maintained under the present conditions, an appropriation of \$250 for the coming year; and if the new building be accepted and the Library removed thereto an additional appropriation, as above, of \$350, or \$600 in all.

STATE OF THE LIBRARY.

Number of books and documents in the Library per report of last year.....		24477
Added by donations, volumes.....	40	
Added by purchase, volumes.....	168	208
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		2655
Destroyed because of infection, volumes.....	6	
Lost and untraceable.....	1	7
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Present number of volumes and documents.....		2648
Net increase for the year.....		201

There are, in addition to the above, a large number of unbound magazines and pamphlets and two maps.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Money appropriated by Town.....		\$250 00
Received from fines and sale of catalogues..		14 08
Paid for books.....	\$164 95	
Miss Nettie Stevens, for arranging books and preparing accession list,	12 60	
Harold Davis, for assisting in same....	2 50	
for stationery and library cards.....	9 00	
" Supplies	6 30	
" Librarian's services.....	50 00	
A. Heady Park, for transporting books to South Chelmsford.....	13 00	
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	\$258 35	
Unexpended balance	5 73	
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Donation of Thomas Minot Adams in the hands of the Trustees, \$500.00.

Respectfully submitted.

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MRS. HARRIET M. BARTLETT,
LUTHER H. SARGENT,
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A. HEADY PARK,

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