

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

# TOWN OF CHELMSFORD

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## Officers of the Town of Chelmsford, 1901.

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Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor—Joseph E. Warren, Patrick T. McMahon, Fred L. Fletcher, R. Wilson Dix, A. Heady Park.

Town Clerk—George A. Parkhurst.

Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes—Ervin W. Sweetser.

Auditors—Martin Robbins, George F. Snow, C. Frank Butterfield.

School Committee—Three years : Stewart Mackay ; two years : Ernest C. Bartlett ; one year : Alexander J. Park.

Trustees of Adams Library—Three years : J. Adams Bartlett, Emma J. Gay ; two years : A. Heady Park, Albert H. Davis ; one year : Wilson Waters, Luther H. Sargent.

Highway Surveyor—David Higgins.

Tree Warden—George B. B. Wright.

Constables—George M. Wright, Melvin Walker, William H. Corrigan, James S. Wotton, John J. Quessy.

Cemetery Commissioners—Three years : Harry L. Parkhurst ; two years : Hubert Bearce ; one year : Alexander J. Park.

(All the foregoing officers chosen by ballot.)

Fence Viewers—John Mulligan (declined), Leonard Spaulding, A. Heady Park.

Appraisers of Personal Property at Town Farm—George P. Mansfield, Walter B. Emerson, Henry R. Hodson.

Weighers of Hay—S. Waldo Parkhurst, Paul Dutton, Ferdinand M. Scoboria, Henry H. Emerson, Marcus H. Winship, Myron A. Queen.

Measurers of Wood—S. Waldo Parkhurst, Paul Dutton, Warren Berry, E. Hamlin Russell (did not qualify), Daniel A. Reardon, Marcus H. Winship, Myron A. Queen, John Marinel, Jr., Herbert C. Sweetser.

Surveyors of Lumber—R. Wilson Dix, George E. Spaulding, Myron A. Queen, Herbert C. Sweetser. Stewart Mackay, Hubert Bearce and E. Hamlin Russell did not qualify.

Field Drivers—R. Wilson Dix, E. Hamlin Russell, Henry R. Hodson. (The last two did not qualify.)

Committee on Annual Appropriations—Henry S. Perham, George F. Snow, Ziba Gay, Joseph E. Warren, William H. Shedd.

#### APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN.

Weighers of Coal—S. Waldo Parkhurst, Paul Dutton, John P. Scoboria, Hubert Bearce, Myron A. Queen, Stewart Mackay, Patrick T. McMahon, Henry H. Emerson, Marcus H. Winship.

Superintendents of Burials—Walter Perham, John Marinel, Jr. Daniel P. Byam, Alfred G. Parkhurst.

Superintendent of Burials of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors—Walter Perham.

Agent of the Board of Health—A. G. Scoboria, M. D.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—William J. Randall.

Fish Warden—George W. Whidden.

Janitors of Public Buildings—Centre, H. Herbert Emerson North, Patrick S. Ward.

Firewards and Forest Firewards—John P. Eaton, Melvin Walker, George M. Wright, Walter B. Emerson, Fred A. Hazen, John O'Connor (fireward only), George C. Moore, Charles F. Scribner, William J. Quigley, John Marinel, Jr., Warren Berry, Charles Finnick, Jr., Abram A. Sherman, George O. Spaulding, Frank C. Byam.

Special Police Officers—George C. Moore, Thomas Brown, James J. Hackett, Frank C. Byam, Fred I. Vinal, Patrick S. Ward, H. Herbert Emerson.

Superintendent of Town Farm—Elmer E. Hildreth.

Registrars of Voters—John F. McManomin, chairman, term expires April 30, 1904; Patrick H. Haley, term expires April 30, 1903; George H. Ripley, term expires April 30, 1902; George A. Parkhurst, clerk ex officio.

Precinct Wardens—(1) John P. Scoboria ; (2) James B. McQuaid ; (3) Edward F. Coburn.

Deputy Wardens—(1) Herbert C. Sweetser ; (2) Patrick S Ward ; (3) Frank E. Bickford.

Precinct Clerks—(1) Howard S. Adams ; (2) Frederick K. Ripley ; (3) Samuel Naylor.

Deputy Clerks—(1) Arthur M. Warren ; (2) Charles H. Holt ; (3) Josiah E. Marshall.

Inspectors—(1) Arthur E. Reed, Melvin Walker ; (2) George Hyde, James W. Ward ; (3) Alfred G. Parkhurst, John J. Dunn.

Deputy Inspectors—(1) Daniel P. Byam, Ralph W. Emerson, Daniel E. Haley, Daniel A. Reardon ; (2) John C. Hobbs, Owen F. McNally, William H. Quigley, George Y. Hodge ; (3) George O. Spaulding, William E. Martin.

# REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK.

## Births Recorded in 1901.

Date.	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.
Jan. 5. ....	Percy Henslow .....	Abner and Mary J. (McDonald) .....
Jan. 6. ....	Helen Marion Welch .....	Patrick and Alice (McCabe) .....
Jan. 10. ....	Alice Eleanor Coughlin .....	Martin A. and Rosela A. (Gauthier) .....
Jan. 10. ....	Bridget Loneroft .....	Nelson J. and Mary (Reilly) .....
Jan. 11. ....	Charlotte May Prince .....	Calvin F. and Nellie E. (Moore) .....
Jan. 14. ....	Stella Dora Mallory .....	Adolphus F. and Dora M. (Mason) .....
Jan. 26. ....	Walter Thompson McKinley .....	John and Eva V. (Blackmer) .....
Feb. 5. ....	Albert Conrad Abrahamson .....	Charles and Eda (Short) .....
Feb. 5. ....	Clifford George Carpenter .....	Joseph and Emma M. (Forrest) .....
Feb. 7. ....	Willie Gauthier .....	Napoleon B. and Emma D. (Lemay) .....
Feb. 15. ....	Raymond Thomas Vinal .....	John W. and Mary E. (Bridgford) .....
Feb. 17. ....	Joseph Leo Bucheau .....	George and Mary (Richards) .....
Feb. 18. ....	Thomas Edgar Farrow .....	Charles B. and Amelie B. (Lemay) .....
Feb. 19. ....	Hatlet Waleg Christianson .....	John T. and Hannah P. (Johnson) .....
Feb. 21. ....	Florence Bernice Lutes .....	Walter C. and Maud (Boughton) .....
March 2. ....	Leon Wheeler Pickard .....	George W. and Bertha F. (Wilson) .....
March 6. ....	George Linwood Smith .....	(Charles L. and Gertrude (Wood) .....
March 8. ....	Rudolph Haberman .....	Rudolph and Emma (Kruse) .....
March 10. ....	Mabel Alnade Vinal .....	Fred J. and Nettie M. (Flower) .....
March 12. ....	Clarence Meedas Lemay .....	Joseph and Susie May (Newman) .....
March 13. ....	Helen Josephine Bangsen .....	Alexander A. and Matilda (Lawson) .....
March 19. ....	Helen Margaret Quigley .....	William J. and Margaret A. (McCabe) .....
March 29. ....	William Haney .....	William H. and Mary J. (Wall) .....
April 2. ....	Mildred Orceulia Hauver .....	Lucian H. and Lucy A. (Marstella) .....
April 6. ....	James Crook .....	Joseph E. and Nellie (Sykes) .....
April 6. ....	Mary Crook .....	

BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1901.—(Continued.)

Date	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.
April 11	Edwin Herbert Warren	Arthur M. and Mabel P. (Emerson)
April 15	Leo Franklin Stuart	Waiver W. and Elsie E. (Roberts)
April 16	Mary Selina Sevigny	Desiri and Alice (Robicho)
April 16	Francis Greenleaf McAdams	John A. and Ida M. (Greenleaf)
April 21	(Stillborn)	
April 26	Cecily Elizabeth Welch	Patrick J. and Catherine (Welch)
April 29	James Dunnigan	James P. and Rose E. (Smith)
May 4	Adimarl Louis Caron	Louis and Rosa (Hemel)
May 18	Frederick Clayton Roddy	John and Jennie L. (Ross)
May 22	Edith May Page	Harry and Elizabeth (Coleman)
May 26	Gunnard Frederickson	Linus and Hannah (Kinstrand)
May 26	Eva May Stokham	Henry and Margaret M. (Heaney)
May 31	Marion Louise Ward	Patrick S. and Rosetta A. (Bambrick)
June 4	John Joseph Miner	Henry O. and Elizabeth M. (McTague)
June 10	Cecil Noble	Henry W. and Anna M. E. (Goath)
June 18	Ellen Connors	Jerry and Annie (Larkin)
June 21	Millard Hodge	George Y. and Mary E. (Huntoon)
June 22	..... Smith	Jesse M. and Alice L. (Hardy)
June 27	Francis Emil Neilson	Carl and Mary (Peterson)
June 30	Margaret Winford Gallagher	Michael and Catherine J. (McQuaid)
July 1	..... Bean	William and Iulu B. (Porter)
July 3	Ethel Madeline Dixon	Edgar and Lena A. (Small)
July 16	George Logan Lambert	George E. and Alice E. (Logan)
July 20	Gertrude Vera Morrill	John B. and Ida May (Irish)
July 26	David A. Willman	Clarence and Rhoda (Haberthwarte)
July 27	George Augustine Murphy	Thomas A. and Jennie M. (Leboyd)
July 29	James Henry McEnally	John H. and Rose A. (McEnally)
July 29	Morton Marquis Wright	Morton B. and Minnie (Fisher)

BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1901.—(Continued.)

Date.	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.
Aug. 5.....	Marion Vasseline.....	Philip A. and Julia (Dansford).....
Aug. 8.....	Gustof Frederick Westberg.....	Carl J. and Anna, Neilson.....
Aug. 9.....	Frederick William Greenwood.....	Albert and Margaret (Egan).....
Aug. 14.....	Frank Hogan.....	Frank and Mary (Boudreau).....
Aug. 17.....	Reginald William Warley.....	Harry R. and Annie (Stevens).....
Aug. 21.....	Rose Anna Corcoran.....	John and Katherine (McKiernan).....
Aug. 28.....	Bertrand Allan McKittrick.....	Frank G. and Laura M. (Coffin).....
Aug. 30.....	Arthur Gordon Ellis.....	Charles H. and Mabel (Oliver).....
Sept. 7.....	Frederick Bradford Mulno.....	Walter H. and Ethel (Feindel).....
Sept. 8.....	Agnes Loretta Hogan.....	John E. and Mary F. (McTague).....
Sept. 9.....	Irma Elvira Johnson.....	Erick F. and Hulda E. (Josephsen).....
Sept. 17.....	Laura Gaudette.....	Lincoln and Sarah (Cote).....
Sept. 23.....	Ruth Nettle Adams.....	Harry F. and Charlotte R. (Peters).....
Sept. 25.....	Helga Justad.....	Anton and Maren (Clausen).....
Sept. 30.....	John Henry Southmayd.....	Walter H. and Clara J. (Southwick).....
Oct. 5.....	..... Emerson.....	Ralph W. and Mabel F. (Fenderson).....
Oct. 11.....	Ralph Darby.....	Alfred E. and Kate (Robertis).....
Oct. 13.....	Frances Ann Doucette.....	John and Frances (Cornell).....
Oct. 20.....	Mark Herbert Norton.....	Linwood and Jessie E. (Sargent).....
Oct. 30.....	Ralph Gates Boyd.....	Richard T. and Abbie J. (Gates).....
Nov. 9.....	Elsie Sarah Burne.....	John and Elizabeth E. (Bath).....
Nov. 9.....	Henry Earl Burnell.....	Fred H. and Nannie (Winney).....
Nov. 9.....	..... Stewart.....	Thomas H. and Sarah J. (Briggs).....
Dec. 7.....	Helen Westberg.....	Augustus A. and Wilhelmina (Blamberg).....
Dec. 13.....	..... Erikson.....	Oliver and Mina (Peterson).....
Dec. 18.....	(omitted).....	.....
Dec. 25.....	Margaret Riley.....	Hugh and Bridget (Meehan).....

Whole number 81. Males 46; Females 35.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1901.

Date.	Names.	Residence.	Birthplace.
Jan. 26.....	Charles W. Boyd.....	Chelmsford.....	New Brunswick.....
Jan. 31.....	Sarah George.....	Chelmsford.....	Chelmsford.....
Feb. 6.....	Amos Billson.....	Chelmsford.....	England.....
Feb. 23.....	Eva B. Clark.....	Westford.....	Lawrence.....
March 16.....	Michael F. Cannon.....	Chelmsford.....	Lowell.....
April 7.....	Rosella Fitzpatrick.....	Lowell.....	Lowell.....
April 10.....	Joseph F. Shea.....	Westford.....	Lowell.....
April 17.....	Inez F. Kimball.....	Westford.....	Chelmsford.....
May 4.....	Thomas G. Young.....	Lawrence.....	Scotland.....
May 29.....	Emma Pullan.....	Chelmsford.....	England.....
June 5.....	Jonathan Hartley.....	Chelmsford.....	England.....
June 15.....	Gussie M. Stewart.....	Chelmsford.....	England.....
June 23.....	Joseph D. Gauthier.....	Chelmsford.....	Garland, Me.....
June 25.....	Mary Ellen McHale.....	Chelmsford.....	Ayer.....
	Robert J. Alderton.....	Lowell.....	Pawtucket, R. I.....
	Delia Shields.....	Chelmsford.....	England.....
	John Westberg.....	Chelmsford.....	Woburn.....
	Amanda Nelson.....	Lowell.....	Sweden.....
	Edward G. Andrews.....	Lowell.....	Sweden.....
	Nina B. Hadley.....	Lowell.....	Lowell.....
	Joseph E. Rock.....	Lowell.....	Bristol, N. H.....
	Margaret G. Miller.....	Lowell.....	England.....
	Edward H. Keyes.....	Chelmsford.....	Ireland.....
	Elizabeth M. Litchfield.....	Chelmsford.....	Westford.....
	Louis Burnelle, Jr.....	Chelmsford.....	Carlisle.....
	Annie Gallet.....	Chelmsford.....	Lowell.....
	Louis H. Jennison.....	Chelmsford.....	Canada.....
	Dorothy J. Robinson.....	Lowell.....	Vermont.....
		Chelmsford.....	Lowell.....



MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1901. — (Continued.)

Date.	Names.	Residence.	Birthplace.
June 25 .....	Alfred N. Haver .....	Boston .....	Lowell .....
July 1 .....	Katie Florence Rose .....	Chelmsford .....	Maine .....
July 12 .....	Charles S. Fulton .....	Chelmsford .....	Cambridge .....
July 18 .....	Martha A. M. Simons .....	Chelmsford .....	Lowell .....
July 29 .....	Joseph F. McCarthy .....	Westford .....	Westford .....
July 3 .....	Josephine Brisson .....	Chelmsford .....	Canada .....
July 5 .....	Ole Linsted .....	Chelmsford .....	Norway .....
July 11 .....	Ethel Clinton .....	Chelmsford .....	Lowell .....
July 18 .....	Veene Roberts .....	Chelmsford .....	Canada .....
Sept. 3 .....	Delia Vailey .....	Chelmsford .....	Canada .....
Sept. 5 .....	Charles P. Leslie .....	Lowell .....	Orford, N. H. ....
Sept. 11 .....	Laura A. Spencer .....	North Andover .....	BillERICA .....
Oct. 1 .....	Frank A. Bacheider .....	Lowell .....	Pittsfield, N. H. ....
Oct. 3 .....	Mary E. Knox .....	Chelmsford .....	Pittsfield, N. H. ....
Oct. 8 .....	Union S. Adams .....	Townsend .....	Townsend .....
Oct. 9 .....	Eva M. Cornell .....	Chelmsford .....	Chelmsford .....
Oct. 11 .....	Harry L. Littlehale .....	Tyngsborough .....	Tyngsborough .....
Oct. 13 .....	Fanny G. Holt .....	Chelmsford .....	Chelmsford .....
Oct. 15 .....	John Heaney .....	Lowell .....	England .....
Oct. 17 .....	Catherine G. Cunningham .....	Chelmsford .....	BillERICA .....
Oct. 19 .....	Harman Richardson .....	Chelmsford .....	England .....
Oct. 21 .....	Mary A. Barnett .....	Newton Centre .....	Wales .....
Oct. 23 .....	Frederick G. Salmon .....	Lowell .....	Lowell .....
Oct. 25 .....	Clara A. Wright .....	Chelmsford .....	Chelmsford .....
Oct. 27 .....	Augustus M. Ford .....	Chelmsford .....	England .....
Oct. 29 .....	Susie McDade .....	Lowell .....	Ireland .....
Oct. 31 .....	George H. Smith .....	Chelmsford .....	Ashford, Conn. ....
Oct. 33 .....	Abbie A. Merrill .....	Chelmsford .....	Belfast, Me .....

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1901. — (Continued.)

Date.	Names.	Residence.	Birthplace.
Nov. 25 . . . . .	Frank E. McCarthy . . . . .	Chelmsford . . . . .	Wilton, N. H. . . . .
Nov. 27 . . . . .	Sarah McEnally . . . . .	Chelmsford . . . . .	Ireland . . . . .
Nov. 27 . . . . .	Felix Constantineau . . . . .	Chelmsford . . . . .	Lowell . . . . .
Nov. 27 . . . . .	Jennie McHale . . . . .	Chelmsford . . . . .	Rhode Island . . . . .
Nov. 27 . . . . .	John M. McTeague . . . . .	Chelmsford . . . . .	Maryland . . . . .
Nov. 27 . . . . .	Mary E. McMahan . . . . .	Chelmsford . . . . .	Chelmsford . . . . .
Nov. 27 . . . . .	Patrick Mungovan . . . . .	Chelmsford . . . . .	Ireland . . . . .
Nov. 27 . . . . .	Nellie Carey . . . . .	Chelmsford . . . . .	Ireland . . . . .
Nov. 27 . . . . .	Andrew J. Livingston . . . . .	Lowell . . . . .	Ireland . . . . .
Dec. 17 . . . . .	Bridget McCluskey . . . . .	Chelmsford . . . . .	Ireland . . . . .
Dec. 17 . . . . .	Ralph H. Black . . . . .	Lowell . . . . .	Ireland . . . . .
Dec. 21 . . . . .	Addie E. Crawford . . . . .	Lowell . . . . .	Stoneham . . . . .
Dec. 21 . . . . .	John J. McQuaid . . . . .	Lowell . . . . .	Lowell . . . . .
Dec. 22 . . . . .	Janet Moring . . . . .	Chelmsford . . . . .	Lowell . . . . .
Dec. 22 . . . . .	William G. Stevens . . . . .	Chelmsford . . . . .	Scotland . . . . .
Dec. 25 . . . . .	Sadie L. Stone . . . . .	Beverly . . . . .	New Hampshire . . . . .
Dec. 25 . . . . .	Oscar N. Naylor . . . . .	Chelmsford . . . . .	Chelmsford . . . . .
Dec. 25 . . . . .	Grace W. Bachelder . . . . .	Chelmsford . . . . .	Lowell . . . . .
Dec. 25 . . . . .	Grace W. Bachelder . . . . .	Lowell . . . . .	Lowell . . . . .

Whole number, 37.

## DEATHS RECORDED IN 1901.

Date		Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan.	10. Bridget Loucroft.....			1
	11. William J. Grady.....	48	9	10
	15. Harry Bryant Emerson.....	35		
	23. Dorothy Baldwin Haskell.....	76		2
	31. Bartholomew Donahoe.....	64		
Feb.	3. John Nesmith Park.....	79	11	23
	5. Graciella Michel.....		4	
	12. Martha H. (Crosby) Blood.....	65	3	10
	16. William Tole.....	25	6	
	17. Clarence Flanders Wright.....	13	1	27
Mar.	4. Charles Sweetser.....	80	11	9
	15. John B. Shields.....	17		
	23. William H. Pickard.....	79	2	23
April	3. Electra M. Carlton.....	71	3	18
	3. Onesime Gagnon.....	35		21
	7. May Cook.....			1
	7. Julia S. Ripley.....	45	9	
	10. Charlotte S. Moore.....	58	1	7
	10. Nellie R. (Guptill) Macdougall.....	31	3	20
	16. John Shields.....	51		
	21. (Stillborn).....			
	30. Mary (Plunkett) Brown.....	55	6	20
May	3. Hannah H. (Elliott) Kimball.....	67	6	11
	6. James H. Ayer.....	57		
	9. (Stillborn).....			
	9. Benjamin Minot Fiske.....	75	3	10
	9. Eliza Fiske Winn.....	65		
	11. Marie Rose Lambert.....	1	1	7
	26. Thomas Keiren.....	70		
	29. William H. Reed.....	62	11	12
June	4. Edwin Elbridge Dutton.....	59	10	2
	12. James H. McEnally.....	38		
	29. Frederick W. Blodgett.....	86	8	2
July	1. (Stillborn).....			
	1. David Le Duc.....	73	9	28
	1. (Stillborn).....			
	1. Seth P. Sampson.....	78	10	1
	12. Ella J. (Gilchrist) Moore.....	49		
	23. Margaret Larkin.....	26		
	26. Daniel W. Sleeper.....	63	6	10
	30. Alma Graziella Lawrence.....			1
Aug.	8. Francis (Lamphere) Brown.....	63	7	15
	21. Samuel Sloan.....	56	10	
	31. Marion L. Ward.....			3

Date		Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Sept. 9.	Michael Holland.....	86		
23.	Maria A. (Byam) Perham.....	67	11	9
30.	Julia M. Farley.....	64		
Oct. 1.	Ellen Kearney.....	70		
3.	James Mellen.....	67	3	19
5.	Raymond T. Vinal.....		7	20
15.	John H. Jeffroy.....	88	5	3
18.	Henry Byam Proctor.....	82	6	16
27.	Henry Nault .....	4		
Nov. 7.	Victor Abrahamson.....	2		
15.	Sarah A. Leyden.....	37	6	
16.	Margaret Duffy.....	38		
16.	Olive (Blanchard) Bales.....	80	10	
17.	Catherine McMahan.....	81		
Dec. 8.	Catherine Kelley.....	65		
10.	Alexander Robarge.....	3	5	
15.	Anastasia V. McLarney.....	18		
20.	Anna Boisvert.....	2		
20.	Annie Greenwood.....	2	4	
28.	Henrietta M. Dutton.....	63	9	18
Males, 30; females, 34; total, 64.				
Interments in town, 32; in Lowell, 24.				

### DOG LICENSES.

Number of dogs licensed.....	278
Males .....	260
Females.....	18
Amount received for licenses.....	\$610 00
Amount of fees (20 cents a license).....	55 60
Paid to the County Treasurer, receipts on file.....	554 40
Amount refunded to the town, 95 per cent.....	528 68

## Annual Town Meeting, 1901.

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At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Chelmsford, qualified to vote in town affairs, held at the Town Hall, Centre of the town, Monday, March 25, 1901, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, the following business was transacted:—

The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk, George A. Parkhurst.

William H. Hall and Arthur E. Reed, previously appointed Tellers by the Selectmen, were sworn by the Town Clerk.

Balloted for Moderator, and J. Adams Bartlett was elected, receiving 86 votes to 42 cast for Walter Perham.

The oath of office was administered by the Town Clerk.

Under Article 2, the report of the committee on new school building at North Chelmsford was accepted.

Appropriation for building and bank wall, \$11,200; expenditures, \$11,062.40; balance in treasury, \$147.60.

Voted, to accept the report of the Selectmen on guide posts.

Voted, to accept the reports of town officers and committees as printed.

On motion of Henry S. Perham, voted that the taxes of the town for the ensuing year be collected by the Town Treasurer.

On motion of George F. Snow, voted, that the salary of the Treasurer and Tax Collector be fixed at \$450 for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the highways, townways and bridges be repaired in the same way and manner as last year.

Chose by ballot town officers as follows: Town Clerk, George A. Parkhurst, by unanimous vote, and the oath of office was administered by the Moderator; Town Treasurer and Tax Collector, Ervin W. Sweetser, unanimously chosen.

Voted, to choose five Selectmen, who shall also serve as Assessors and Overseers of the Poor. Chose Joseph E. Warren, Patrick T. McMahan, Fred L. Fletcher, R. Wilson Dix, A. Heady Park.

Auditors, Martin Robbins, George F. Snow, C. Frank Butterfield; Trustees of Adams Library, for three years, J. Adams Bartlett, Emma J. Gay; Highway Surveyor, David Higgins; Constables, George M. Wright, Melvin Walker, William H. Corrigan, James S. Wotton, Warren Berry, Michael H. Norton, John J. Quessy.

The following officers were chosen *viva voce*, upon nomination from the floor: Fence Viewers, John Mulligan, Leonard Spaulding, A. Heady Park; Appraisers of Personal Property at Town Farm, George P. Mansfield, Walter B. Emerson, Henry R. Hodson; Weighers of Hay, S. Waldo Parkhurst, Paul Dutton, Ferdinand M. Scoboria, Henry H. Emerson, Marcus H. Winship, Myron A. Queen, James P. Emerson; Measurers of Wood, S. Waldo Parkhurst, Paul Dutton, Warren Berry, E. Hamlin Russell, Daniel A. Reardon, Marcus H. Winship, Myron A. Queen, Herbert C. Sweetser; Surveyors of Lumber, R. Wilson Dix, Stewart Mackay, Hubert Bearce, George E. Spaulding, E. Hamlin Russell, Myron A. Queen; Field Drivers, R. Wilson Dix, E. Hamlin Russell, Harry R. Hodson; Tree Warden, George B. B. Wright; Committee on Annual Appropriations, Henry S. Perham, George F. Snow, Ziba Gay, Joseph E. Warren, William H. Shedd.

At this stage voted to lay Article 5 on the table and take up Article 9, relating to licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors. The vote taken in the manner required by law was as follows: Yes, 93. No, 154.

At 12.15 o'clock, adjourned till 1 o'clock.

Dinner was served in the lower hall.

At 1 o'clock the list of Jurors presented by the Selectmen was accepted as follows: Frank C. Byam, Charles W. Byam, Ervin A. Blaisdell, George W. Day, R. Wilson Dix, Herbert H. Emerson, Henry R. Hodson, George Y. Hodge, William H. Hall, Charles H. Holt, Charles A. Holt, William M. Lee, Wilber E. Lapham, William E. Martin, Samuel Naylor, Alfred G. Parkhurst, Walter Perham, Edward J. Robbins, George F.

Snow, James A. Stackpole, George W. Swett, James A. Sampson, George H. Smith (North), Herbert C. Sweetser, John S. Warley, George B. Wright, James W. Ward, Arthur M. Warren, Joseph E. Warren.

Voted, to raise by tax and appropriate for expenses of the current municipal year the following sums reported by the committee on appropriations: For schools, \$10,200; text books and supplies, \$1,000; school apparatus, \$200; school incidentals, \$500; school superintendent, \$563.50; transportation of pupils, \$1,200; schoolhouse repairs and furniture, \$900; support of poor, \$2,800; highways, townways and bridges, \$6,000; repairs of public buildings, \$400; relief of indigent soldiers and sailors, \$300; town officers and committees, \$2,000; cattle inspection, \$50; collection and abatement of taxes, \$500; care of village clock, \$30; Adams Library, \$800; care and improvement of cemeteries, \$400; street lighting, \$1,000; schoolhouse loans, \$2,270; interest on schoolhouse loans, \$651.80; miscellaneous expenses, \$500. Total, \$32,265.

Voted, that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow such sums of money, under the written direction of the Selectmen, as may be required for the demands upon him in anticipation of the taxes of the current year and payable therefrom.

Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized to act as the agent of the town in any suit or suits which may arise during the current year; also in such other matters which may arise requiring in their judgment the action of such agent, and to employ counsel therefor; and that the vote hereon shall stand as the will of the town until otherwise ordered.

Voted, to accept the legacy of \$100 in trust from Susan N. Whittemore, the income of the same to be expended in forever keeping in repair her burial lot in the cemetery at North Chelmsford.

Voted, to accept the gift of \$50 in trust from Mrs. J. E. Richardson, the income of the same to be expended in forever keeping in repair the Heywood lot in the South Chelmsford cemetery.

Voted, to dismiss Article 13, relating to building a barn and sheds at the Town Farm for use of the highway department.

Voted, that the matter of heating the Town Hall at the

North village be referred to a committee of three to report at the next annual town meeting. The Moderator appointed Ralph W. Emerson, Stewart Mackay, George F. Snow.

Voted, that the sum of \$400 be raised and appropriated for the North Chelmsford Library Association for the current year; \$300 of said sum for the maintenance of its library, and \$100 for the purchase of new books, upon the usual conditions that all books of the library be made free to the inhabitants of the town, and that the books purchased from this appropriation revert to the town in case the library ceases to be free.

Voted, to dismiss Article 16, relating to the acceptance of way known as Amherst Street.

Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75 for the purpose of marking in a substantial and suitable manner the graves of soldiers of the Revolution in the burying grounds of Chelmsford, and that a committee of three be appointed to carry out the objects of the article. The Moderator appointed Rev. Wilson Waters, Henry S. Perham, Daniel P. Byam.

Voted, that the matter of giving official names to streets be referred to the Selectmen to report thereon at the next annual town meeting.

Voted, that the sum of \$600 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of providing a suitable rifle range for the State militia.

Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for a well and pump at the Golden Cove Schoolhouse; the money to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Voted, to dismiss Article 21, relating to the acceptance of Evergreen Street so-called, the statute preliminaries not having been complied with.

Voted, to accept the townway, as widened and straightened by the Selectmen, leading from the Westford line in West Chelmsford to the Groton road.

Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600 for land damages on account of widening said road.

Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for the public observance of Memorial Day.

Voted, to adopt the provisions of Chapter 264, Acts of 1890, authorizing the election of Cemetery Commissioners, etc.



Chose Commissioners by ballot as follows: For one year, Alexander J. Park; two years, Hubert Bearce; three years, Harry L. Parkhurst.

Voted, to dismiss Article 26, relating to additional fire apparatus.

Voted, to dismiss Article 27, relating to raising money for charges of insurance companies on sureties and bonds of town officials.

Voted to purchase a stone watering trough for the public well at West Chelmsford and raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 therefor.

Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50 for the official use of the Tree Warden.

On motion of Rev. E. C. Bartlett, voted that Walter Perham, Alexander J. Park, George F. Snow, William H. Shedd and Stewart Mackay be a committee to investigate methods of balloting for town officers and upon the question of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors and report the results and their recommendations to the town at the next annual town meeting.

On motion of R. S. Ripley, voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700 for the purchase of a new hearse, the amount to be expended under the direction of the sextons of the town; and that the committee be authorized to dispose of one of the old hearses.

Voted, to dismiss Article 32, relating to a new valuation of real estate.

Voted, to dismiss Article 33, relating to better facilities for heating the almshouse.

On motion of P. T. McMahon, voted, that the Selectmen be instructed to take the necessary steps to abolish the grade crossing at the North village.

Voted, to refer to the School Committee the matter of reopening the schoolhouse in District No. 2 for school purposes.

At 4.40 o'clock, voted, to dissolve the meeting.

J. ADAMS BARTLETT,

Moderator.

GEO. A. PARKHURST,

Town Clerk.

## Special Town Meeting.

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At a legal meeting of the voters of the Town of Chelmsford, held pursuant to warrant at the Town Hall, Centre of the town, Monday, December 30, 1901, at 8 o'clock p. m., the following business was transacted, viz.:

The warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

J. Adams Bartlett was unanimously elected Moderator, and was duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article 2 was to see if the town will vote to continue to light the streets by the same system as now in use, or act in relation thereto. After a statement by the Chairman of the Selectmen of the reasons making it advisable to call the meeting, it was voted, 27 in the affirmative and 14 in the negative, to continue the present system for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Voted, that the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow a sum of money not to exceed \$500 for the term of six months for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the preceding vote.

At 8.30 o'clock, voted, to dissolve the meeting.

J. ADAMS BARTLETT,  
Moderator.

GEO. A. PARKHURST,  
Town Clerk.

# State Election November 5, 1901.

## Abstract of Vote of the Town.

Whole number of ballots cast. . . . . 627

### Governor.

Michael T. Berry of Haverhill. . . . . 8  
W. Murray Crane of Dalton. . . . . 385  
John B. Lewis, Jr., of Reading . . . . . 12  
Josiah Quincy of Boston. . . . . 179  
George H. Wrenn of Springfield. . . . . 6  
Blanks . . . . . 37

### Lieutenant Governor.

John L. Bates of Boston. . . . . 381  
John W. Coughlin of Fall River. . . . . 163  
Alfred S. Jones of Everett. . . . . 7  
William H. Partridge of Newton. . . . . 9  
Charles W. White of Boston. . . . . 5  
Blanks . . . . . 62

### Secretary.

Frederick W. Clark of Boston. . . . . 14  
Alonzo H. Dennett of Middleborough. . . . . 10  
Jeremiah O'Fihelly of Abington . . . . . 9  
William M. Olin of Boston. . . . . 372  
William B. Stone of Springfield. . . . . 151  
Blanks . . . . . 71

**Treasurer.**

George S. Batchelder of Lynnfield.....	13
Wendell P. Bosworth of Brockton.....	6
Edward S. Bradford of Springfield.....	353
Joseph L. Chalifoux of Lowell.....	167
Frederick A. Nagler of Springfield.....	7
Blanks.....	81

**Auditor.**

James F. Dean of Salem.....	149
Frank Keefe of Lynn.....	13
John H. Smith of Dalton.....	13
Frank Thompson of Plymouth.....	5
Henry E. Turner of Malden.....	360
Blanks.....	87

**Attorney General.**

Allen Coffin of Nantucket.....	11
John T. Hargraves of Worcester.....	10
Herbert Parker of Lancaster.....	358
Arthur A. Putnam of Uxbridge.....	158
Clarence E. Spelman of Wakefield.....	7
Blanks.....	83

**Councillor.**

Henry H. Benoit of Lawrence.....	7
George M. Buttrick of Everett.....	14
Francis L. Fletcher of Westford.....	179
S. Herbert Howe of Marlborough.....	350
Blanks.....	77

**Senator.**

Charles H. Hanson of Lowell.....	304
William W. Sherman of Lowell.....	24
John T. Sparks of Dracut.....	267
Blanks.....	32

**Representatives in General Court.**

Eben T. Adams of Chelmsford.....	359
Thomas H. Fox of Lowell.....	151
William H. I. Hayes of Lowell.....	248
Daniel A. Lawrence of Tyngsborough.....	253
Caleb L. Smith of Lowell.....	308
Henry J. Tolles of Dunstable.....	167
Blanks.....	395

**District Attorney.**

Thomas F. Rooney of Malden.....	61
George A. Sanderson of Ayer.....	406
Blanks.....	160

**Clerk of the Courts.**

Theodore C. Hurd of Winchester.....	400
George F. Ritchie of Malden.....	46
Henry A. Smith of Stoneham.....	20
Blanks.....	169

**County Commissioner.**

Francis Bigelow of Natick.....	412
Robert Lusk of Cambridge.....	34
William F. Merrill of Malden.....	22
Blanks.....	169

**Associate Commissioners.**

Christian Beck of Cambridge.....	94
Louis Eisner of Everett.....	82
David T. Strange of Stoneham.....	321
Edward Everett Thompson of Woburn.....	310
Samuel H. Warren of Weston.....	18
Blanks.....	429

**Sheriff.**

John R. Fairbairn of Cambridge.....	418
Francis P. Finegan of Everett.....	56
Roscoe G. Watson of Cambridge.....	15
Blanks.....	138

**Number of Registered Voters.**

Precinct 1.....	437
Precinct 2.....	331
Precinct 3.....	62
Total.....	830

**Return of Votes for Representatives in General Court for  
Twenty-Fifth Middlesex District.**

Eben T. Adams of Chelmsford.....	2,586
Thomas H. Fox of Lowell.....	2,069
William H. I. Hayes of Lowell.....	2,623
Daniel A. Lawrence of Tyngsboro.....	2,443
Caleb L. Smith of Lowell.....	2,618
Henry J. Tolles of Dunstable.....	1,988
Blanks.....	2,068
Whole number of votes.....	16,395

GEO. A. PARKHURST,  
Town Clerk.

## Collectors' Report.

Collector's Report for the year 1897.

Taxes on list of 1897 uncollected Feb. 28, 1901	\$37 45
Interest on list of 1897 uncollected Feb. 28, 1901 .....	2 62
Interest accrued.....	24 53
	\$64 60
Cash paid town treasurer as tax.....	37 45
Cash paid town treasurer as interest.....	27 15
	\$64 60

HANNAH F. PERHAM, Collector.

Collector's Report for the year 1898.

Taxes on list of 1898 uncollected Feb. 28, 1901	\$831 20
Interest on list of 1898 uncollected Feb. 28, 1901 .....	58 18
Interest accrued since Feb. 28, 1901.....	54 78
	\$944 16
Cash paid town treasurer as tax.....	831 20
Cash paid town treasurer as interest.....	112 96
	\$944 16

ARTHUR M. WARREN, Collector.

Collector's Report for 1899.

Taxes on list of 1899 uncollected Feb. 28, 1901.....	\$5,767 90
Interest on list of 1899 uncollected Feb. 28, 1901.....	403 75
Interest accrued since Feb. 28, 1901.....	282 81
	\$6,454 46
Cash paid town treasurer as tax.....	\$4,290 04
Cash paid town treasurer as interest.....	583 11
Uncollected tax to new account .....	1,477 86
Uncollected interest to new account .....	103 45
	\$6,454 46

ARTHUR M. WARREN, Collector.

## Collector's report for 1900.

Taxes on list of 1900 uncollected Feb. 28, 1901.....	\$12,055 40
Interest on list of 1900 uncollected Feb. 28, 1901.....	301 39
Interest accrued since Feb. 28, 1901.....	397 36
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	\$12,754 15
Cash paid town treasurer as tax.....	\$6,793 50
Cash paid town treasurer as interest.....	383 04
Uncollected tax to new account .....	5,261 90
Uncollected interest to new account .....	315 71
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	\$12,754 15

ARTHUR M. WARREN, Collector.

## Collector's report for 1901.

Tax on list of 1901 .....	\$37,092 64
Additional tax .....	169 51
Excise tax (B. & N. Street Railway Co)....	1,184 76
Interest collected since Oct. 1, 1901.....	144 90
Interest accrued on uncollected tax .....	287 84
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	\$38,879 65
Cash entered on treasurer's book as tax....	\$25,748 68
Cash entered on treasurer's book as excise tax.	1,184 76
Cash entered on treasurer's book as interest.	144 90
Uncollected tax to new account ....	11,513 47
Uncollected interest to new account .....	287 84
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	\$38,879 65

E. W. SWEETSER, Collector.



## Report of Town Treasurer.

For the year ending February 28, 1902.

Your Treasurer charges himself with cash received as follows :

Balance in treasury at last annual settlement... *	571 26
Of state treasurer :	
On account of corporation tax, 1900.....	4 84
“ “ “ “ “ 1901.....	1492 64
“ “ “ aid to state paupers....	140 00
“ “ “ aid to state paupers ...	65
“ “ “ inspection of animals....	32 20
“ “ “ military aid.....	96 00
“ “ “ state aid.....	1138 00
“ “ “ national bank tax.....	888 36
“ “ “ armory rent.....	300 00
“ “ “ street railway tax.....	1600 27
“ “ “ income of Mass. school fund.....	767 44
J. B. Hayden, county treasurer, on account of dog licenses .....	526 68
Amasa Brown, for wood from town wood lot....	200 00
A. L. Brooks & Co., for lumber from town wood lot.....	62 93
E. E. Hildreth, for lumber from town wood lot..	573 21
James P. Emerson, auctioneer's license.....	2 00
Frank A. Emerson, fruit peddler's license.....	10 00
J. E. Warren, slaughter-house license.....	7 00
J. E. Warren, for horse that broke its leg.....	1 00
City of Lowell, aid to James Griffin.....	91 38
City of Lowell, aid to Moses Burns.....	9 00
James F. Savage, for fines from Lowell police court .....	71 37
Amount carried forward.....	\$8,586 23

Amount brought forward . . . . .	\$ 8,586 23
Alvah S. Baker, for fines from Lowell jail . . . . .	2 00
Mrs. Jennie B. Cheatham, a trust fund, the income of same to be used for the perpetual care of the J. H. M. Asmus burial lot in cemetery at North Chelmsford . . . . .	200 00
Mrs. J. E. Richardson, a trust fund, the income of same to be used for the care of the Benjamin Heywood lot in cemetery at South Chelms- ford . . . . .	50 00
Stanley Cotton for old junk at School No. 1 . . . . .	6 50
Town of Carlisle for tuition of pupils . . . . .	40 00
E. C. Bartlett, amount received from State on account of salary of superintendent of schools and increase of teachers' salaries . . . . .	937 50
C. Hunt on account of damage to street light . . . . .	50
Daniel W. Mason, money of Mrs. Esther R. Lewis for her support . . . . .	302 00
C. H. Hanson for one pair of horses sold at auction	144 15
Talbot Mills for use of road roller . . . . .	16 00
American Book Co. for old books . . . . .	1 00
E. E. Babb & Co. for old books . . . . .	5 75
Silver, Burdette & Co. for old books . . . . .	5 00
Allyn & Bacon . . . . .	3 00
P. S. Ward for old stove . . . . .	50
P. S. Ward for rent of town hall N. C. . . . .	100 50
H. H. Emerson for rent of town hall Centre . . . . .	105 00
John Marinell, Jr., for sale of lots in cemetery, North . . . . .	52 00
A. G. Parkhurst for sale of lots in cemetery, West	9 00
D. P. Byam for sale of lots in cemetery, South . . . . .	1 00
Walter Perham for sale of loam in cemetery, Centre . . . . .	11 00
Of City Institution for Savings, interest on the following trust funds:	
Silver Fund . . . . .	84 78
Marshall Fund . . . . .	4 00
Day Fund . . . . .	4 00
Amount carried forward . . . . .	<hr/> \$10,671 41

Amount brought forward . . . . .	*10,671 41
Smith Fund . . . . .	4 00
Fletcher Fund . . . . .	4 00
Bowers Fund . . . . .	5 00
John S. Shed Fund . . . . .	12 00
Kimball Fund . . . . .	6 50
Coburn Fund . . . . .	3 00
Shed-Parkhurst Fund . . . . .	3 00
Emerson Fund . . . . .	4 00
Carlton Fund . . . . .	18 50
Edwards Fund . . . . .	13 00
Wheeler Fund . . . . .	2 00
Wood Fund . . . . .	9 00
Jaquith-Winn Fund . . . . .	4 00
E. E. Hildreth, proceeds of town farm . . . . .	2000 93
Cash borrowed for street lighting . . . . .	500 00
Cash borrowed as temporary loan in anticipation of taxes . . . . .	16,000 00
On account of taxes as follows :	
Of Hannah F. Perham, collector, tax of 1897 . . . . .	37 45
“ “ “ “ “ interest on same . . . . .	27 15
Of Arthur M. Warren, “ tax of 1898 . . . . .	831 20
“ “ “ “ “ interest on same . . . . .	112 96
“ “ “ “ “ tax of 1899 . . . . .	4290 04
“ “ “ “ “ interest on same . . . . .	583 11
“ “ “ “ “ tax of 1900 . . . . .	6793 50
“ “ “ “ “ interest on same . . . . .	383 04
“ E. W. Sweetser, “ tax of 1901 . . . . .	25,748 68
“ “ “ “ “ interest on same . . . . .	144 90
Boston & Northern Street Ry Co. excise tax . . . . .	1184 76
Making a total of . . . . .	<u>\$69,397 13</u>
And is credited as follows :	
By cash paid state tax . . . . .	1505 00
“ “ “ “ highway tax . . . . .	46 50
By cash paid county tax . . . . .	2709 21
“ “ “ care of John S. Shed lots, 1900 . . . . .	6 00
“ “ “ “ “ Marshall lots, 1900 . . . . .	4 00
Amount carried forward . . . . .	<u>\$ 4,270 71</u>

Amount brought forward . . . . .	\$ 4,270 71
“ “ “ “ “ Day lots, 1900 . . . . .	4 00
“ “ “ “ “ Smith lots, 1900 . . . . .	4 00
“ “ “ “ “ Fletcher lots, 1900 . . . . .	4 00
“ “ “ “ “ Bowers lots, 1900 . . . . .	2 50
By cash deposited in City Institution for Savings:	
Whittemore fund . . . . .	100 00
Asmus fund . . . . .	200 00
Heywood fund . . . . .	50 00
Balance of money paid to town by D. W. Mason for support of Mrs. Esther R. Lewis . . . . .	267 00
Superintendent of town farm for board of Mrs. Esther R. Davis . . . . .	35 00
Temporary loan, in part . . . . .	16,975 00
Interest on same . . . . .	1251 94
Bills approved by the selectmen . . . . .	43,854 14
Cash on hand . . . . .	2378 84
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Making a total of . . . . .	\$69,397 13

E. W. SWEETSER, Treasurer.

Chelmsford, March 5, 1902.

## Auditor's Report.

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We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer for the year ending February 28, 1902, and find his receipts and payments properly entered and vouched for, and a balance of two thousand three hundred seventy-eight and eighty-four one hundredths dollars (\$2,378.84) in his hands.

We have also examined the accounts of the Selectmen, and find that they have approved bills amounting to forty-three thousand eight hundred fifty-four and fourteen one hundredths dollars (\$43,854.14), and that all of said bills have been paid by the Treasurer.

We find assets:

Cash in treasury .....		\$2,378 84
Tax of 1899 uncollected.....	\$ 1,477 86	
Interest accrued on same.....	103 45	
Tax of 1900 uncollected.....	5,261 90	
Interest accrued on same .....	315 71	
Tax of 1901 uncollected.....	11,513 47	
Interest accrued on same.....	287 84	
		18,960 23

Due from State:

State aid to January, 1902.....	\$1,132 00	
State aid for January and February, 1902 .....	232 00	
Military aid to January, 1902.....	152 00	
Military aid for January and February, 1902 .....	30 00	
On account of School Superintendent and teachers .....	562 50	
On account of Cattle Inspector .....	38 50	
Balance of corporation tax .....	285 16	
		2,432 16

Due from other sources:	
Matthias Hutchins estate, hospital bills	\$ 411 05
Cemetery trust funds deposited in Lowell savings banks .....	2,520 27
Lewis fund deposited in Lowell savings banks .....	267 00
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	3,198 32
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	\$26,969 55

## LIABILITIES.

Notes (temporary loan) .....	\$18,000 00	
Notes (Centre School-house loan)....	6,000 00	
Notes (North Chelmsford School-house loan) .....	8,560 00	
	<hr/>	\$32,560 00
Emerson cemetery improvement fund..		144 00
Kimball fund and interest.....	\$126 81	
Silver fund and interest.....	107 36	
Day fund and interest .....	103 16	
Emerson fund and interest .....	246 47	
Carleton fund and interest .....	152 68	
Marshall fund and interest .....	103 16	
Edwards fund and interest .....	24 29	
Wood fund and interest.....	330 41	
Shed fund and interest .....	104 50	
Coburn fund and interest .....	103 31	
Wheeler fund and interest .....	104 72	
Smith fund and interest.....	102 02	
Jaquith and Winn fund.....	155 76	
Fletcher fund .....	102 03	
John S. Shed fund .....	200 08	
Bowers fund .....	100 01	
Whittemore fund .....	101 00	
Asmus fund .....	202 00	
Heywood fund .....	50 50	
	<hr/>	2,520 27

Lewis fund, for support of Mrs. E.		
Lewis .....		267 00
Unpaid bills (estimated).....	\$300 00	
Tax abatements (estimated).....	200 00	
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		\$35,991 27
Balance deficit .....		\$9,021 72

GEORGE F. SNOW,  
MARTIN ROBBINS,  
C. F. BUTTERFIELD,

Auditors.

Chelmsford, March 5, 1902.

## Assessors' Report.

For the year ending Feb. 28, 1902.

VALUATION, May 1, 1901.

Buildings, exclusive of land.....	\$1,317,055	
Land, excluding buildings.....	871,165	
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Total valuation of real estate....		\$2,188,220
Value of assessed personal estate....		291,683
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Total valuation.....		\$2,479,903
Rate of taxation, \$14 per \$1000.		
Number of polls.....	1187	
Assessed on polls only.....		553
Residents assessed on property.		
Individuals.....	936	
All others.....	94	
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Total.....		970
Non-residents assessed on property.		
Individuals.....	330	
All others.....	13	
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Total.....		343
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Total number assessed.....		1166
Number of horses.....		588
Number of cows.....		927
Neat cattle other than cows.....		199
Sheep.....		12
Swine.....		155
Fowl.....		10,689
Dwellings.....		945
Acres of land.....		14,178



## TAXES.

State tax.....	\$ 1505 00	
County tax.....	2709 21	
State highway tax.....	46 50	
Appropriation for public schools.....	10,200 00	
Text books and supplies.....	1000 00	
School apparatus.....	200 00	
School incidentals.....	500 00	
School superintendent.....	563 53	
Schoolhouse repairs and furniture....	900 00	
Transportation of pupils.....	1200 00	
Support of poor.....	2800 00	
Highways, town ways and bridges....	6000 00	
Repairs of public building.....	400 00	
Indigent soldiers and sailors.....	300 00	
Town officers and committees.....	2000 00	
Cattle inspector.....	50 00	
Collection and abatement of taxes....	500 00	
Village clock.....	30 00	
Adams library.....	800 00	
Care and improvements of cemeteries.	400 00	
Miscellaneous expenses.....	500 00	
Street lighting.....	1000 00	
Schoolhouse loans.....	2270 00	
Interest on loans.....	651 80	
North Chelmsford Library Association	400 00	
Markers for graves of revolutionary soldiers.....	75 00	
Rifle range.....	600 00	
Well and pump (Golden Cove).....	100 00	
Land damage, West Chelmsford.....	600 00	
Memorial Day.....	100 00	
Stone watering trough, West Chelms- ford.....	100 00	
Tree warden.....	50 00	
New hearse.....	700 00	
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		\$39,251 04
Less estimated receipts.....		2158 40
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Total tax committed.....		\$37,092 64

Tax on 1187 polls.....	2374 00	
Tax on property.....	34,718 64	
	<hr/>	37,092 64

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Highest rate of tax in the State are the towns of Buckland and Charlemont, County of Franklin, \$25.00 on the 1000.

Lowest rate of tax in the State is the town of Gosnold, County of Dukes, \$5.18 on the 1000.

Rates from \$5.80 to \$9.80 assessed in 17 towns.

\$10.00 to \$14.00 in 2 cities and 110 towns.

\$15.00 to \$19.80 in 29 cities and 156 towns.

\$20.00 to \$24.00 in 2 cities and 34 towns.

P. T. McMAHON,  
 JOSEPH E. WARREN,  
 FRED L. FLETCHER,  
 A. HEADY PARK,  
 R. WILSON DIX,

Assessors.

## Selectmen's Report.

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### TEACHING.

#### CENTRE.

C. H. Knowlton, 41 weeks.....	\$851 25	
Lillian S. Copeland, 40 weeks.....	446 25	
Lena E. Bliss, 41 weeks.....	410 00	
Grace C. Litchfield, 35 weeks.....	385 00	
Helen G. Fulton, 12 weeks.....	132 00	
Ethel E. Kimball, 35 weeks.....	344 00	
Grace E. Mansfield, 35 weeks.....	350 00	
Susie S. McFarlin, 35 weeks.....	379 00	
C. E. Bartlett, Military Instructor . . .	51 00	
Anna E. Bliss, 33 weeks.....	165 00	
Belle M. Gould, 23 weeks.....	207 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,720 50

#### SOUTH.

Christina Ashworth, 23 weeks.....	\$207 00	
Belle M. Gould, 4 weeks in 1900.....	36 00	
Belle M. Gould, 12 weeks in 1901.....	108 00	
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#### SOUTH ROW.

Christina Ashworth, 12 weeks.....	\$102 00	
Grace S. Parkhurst, 22 weeks.....	176 00	
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#### GOLDEN COVE.

Hattie M. Hall, 35 weeks.....	350 00
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#### EAST.

Bessie M. Coburn, 12 weeks.....	\$120 00	
Sara M. Devine, 22 weeks.....	187 00	
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## WEST.

Agnes Naylor, 35 weeks .....	\$373 00	
Bertha H. Long, 32 weeks.....	330 00	
Laura E. Perkins, 2 weeks.....	18 00	
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## NORTH.

Percy F. Parsons, 40 weeks.....	\$831 25	
Gertrude H. Jones, 35 weeks .....	344 00	
Laura G. Hoyt, 35 weeks.....	373 00	
Sara E. Wheeler, 35 weeks.....	326 50	
Josephine Blakeley, 35 weeks.....	326 50	
Esther B. Douglass, 35 weeks.....	350 00	
Grace W. Hertz, 31 weeks.....	330 00	
Ethel D. Fisher, 8 weeks.....	80 00	
	<hr/>	2,961 25
Total .....		<hr/> \$8,688 75

## CARE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

## CENTRE.

Stanley L. Cotton, Janitor, Centre....	\$129 50	
H. Herbert Emerson, Janitor, Centre..	251 00	
Leslie R. Davis, cleaning windows....	19 30	
Leslie R. Davis, labor .....	3 60	
Mrs. D. R. Gould, cleaning.....	7 50	
Mrs. L. Freeman .....	3 60	
	<hr/>	\$414 50

## COVE.

Harman E. Hill, Janitor.....	26 75
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## SOUTH.

Ralph Bickford, Janitor.....	\$ 7 20	
May Robbins, Janitor.....	17 05	
	<hr/>	24 25

## SOUTH ROW.

H. Stewart Redman, Janitor.....	\$ 6 75	
E. B. Redman, Janitor.....	6 20	
R. E. Osterhout, Janitor and cleaning	10 10	
	<hr/>	23 05

## EAST.

Orrin Pierce, Janitor.....		87 50
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## NORTH.

Chris Clausen, Janitor .....	\$378 00	
William McClure, cleaning vault.....	7 00	
	<hr/>	385 00

## WEST.

Charles Jordan, Janitor .....		36 00
	<hr/>	\$997 05

## SCHOOL FUEL.

## CENTRE.

Harry L. Parkhurst, 90 tons, 1,850 lbs. coal .....	\$549 16	
A. M. Warren, wood .....	23 50	
	<hr/>	\$572 66

## SOUTH.

D. P. Byam, 6 cords, 5 feet wood.....	\$33 12	
David McGrath, sawing wood .....	4 00	
	<hr/>	37 12

## SOUTH ROW.

Harry L. Parkhurst, 2½ cords pre- pared oak .....	\$15 00	
Harry L. Parkhurst, ½ cord prepared pine .....	2 25	
A. M. Warren, wood.....	16 50	
	<hr/>	33 75

## EAST.

Harry L. Parkhurst, 9 tons, 650 lbs. coal .....	\$65 02	
A. M. Warren, wood .....	6 00	
Orrin Pierce, kindlings.....	2 00	
	<hr/>	73 02

## COVE.

Harry L. Parkhurst, 10 tons, 1,350 lbs. coal .....		74 69
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## NORTH.

James P. Donegan, 85 tons, 130 lbs. coal .....	\$537 88	
John Marinel, Jr., 6 cords oak wood..	30 00	
John Marinel, Jr., 2 cords pine wood..	6 50	
	<hr/>	574 38

## WEST.

John Marinel, Jr., wood .....	\$18 25	
John Marinel, Jr., preparing wood....	3 50	
Fred L. Fletcher, 6 cords wood.....	27 00	
John J. Lear, sawing and housing....	6 50	
	<hr/>	55 25
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		\$1,420 87

## SCHOOL TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

J. L. Hammett & Co.....	\$134 55
Talbot & Co.....	13 25
D. C. Heath & Co.....	35 50
George F. King & Co.....	54 66
George S. Perry & Co.....	156 09
Ring & Co., one drum .....	7 50
F. L. Kendall, express .....	2 90
Rand, McNally & Co.....	32 86
E. E. Babb & Co.....	206 79
B. & M. R. R.....	1 25
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Amount carried forward.....	\$645 35

Amount brought forward.....	\$645 35
G. C. Prince .....	2 50
King, Richardson & Co.....	3 25
Henry H. Northrop .....	48 00
H. C. Twombly, express .....	3 89
Silver, Burdett & Co.....	33 00
William H. Hills .....	50
Carl E. Atwood, printing .....	2 00
American Book Co.....	16 38
Charles E. Lauriet & Co.....	2 50
G. T. Parkhurst, printing .....	16 00
Red Cross Chemical Co.....	7 88
American Express Co.....	4 73
Ginn & Co.....	171 43
I. E. Tuffts & Co.....	3 25
B. H. Sanbourn.....	7 50
Charles Littlefield & Co.....	1 85
Scott, Foresman & Co.....	3 38
Allyn & Bacon .....	10 84
Morgan Envelope Co.....	6 25
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.....	6 85
Total .....	<u>\$997 33</u>

### SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

A. H. Davis, use of wheelbarrow.....	\$ 1 50
H. M. Sweetser, sundries .....	4 35
C. B. Coburn & Co., sundries .....	20 70
W. J. Randall, repairs, No. 1.....	11 11
W. J. Randall, cleaning .....	3 00
W. J. Randall, repairing Golden Cove.....	1 90
W. J. Randall, repairing clock, South Row.....	75
S. W. Parkhurst, sundries .....	30 13
E. H. Keyes, teaming N. C. School .....	9 00
Orrin Pierce, repairs East.....	4 50
N. C. Supply Co., brooms, etc.....	5 55
Staples Bros., sundries, No. 8.....	2 77
Amount carried forward.....	<u>\$95 26</u>

Amount brought forward.....	\$95 26
W. T. S. Bartlett, sundries, No. 8.....	43 79
Lowell Gas Light Co., No. 8.....	3 06
P. T. McMahan, fence, No. 8.....	24 15
Middlesex County School, board of James Shields	52 00
Emerson & Co., brooms, etc., South.....	2 30
C. H. Knowlton, express .....	3 80
S. J. Garland, repairs, South.....	4 95
Amasa Pratt Co., moulding, No. 8.....	1 50
John Morrill, labor, No. 8.....	2 25
Helen G. Fulton, plant trays, Centre.....	2 75
G. T. Parkhurst, printing .....	80
G. T. Parkhurst, printing (McKinley circulars)....	5 00
Percy F. Parsons, No. 8, drum-sticks.....	40
Adams & Co., sundries, No. 8.....	23 90
Chelmsford Foundry Co., No. 8.....	20 69
T. L. Kendall, express .....	3 75
Red Cross Chemical Co., disinfectant .....	3 75
E. P. Flanders, nails, No. 8.....	4 91
James Stanley, repairing clock, No. 1.....	1 25
American Express Co.....	85
Stewart Mackay, repairs, No. 8.....	5 70
Dr. A. G. Scoboria, certifier .....	1 00
H. C. Sweetser, lumber and grass seed.....	4 99
H. L. Parkhurst, cleaning rubbish, No. 1.....	2 00
Masury, Young & Co., 1 bbl. Nodust oil.....	66 00
S. Hagerman, storm windows, No. 1.....	1 50
Riley Davis, repairs, No. 4 pump.....	1 50
Elias De La Haye, repairs, No. 8.....	24 83
Lowell Business College .....	2 00
Walter F. Salmon, repairs, No. 8.....	1 00
Charles Jordan, labor, No. 9.....	1 25
B. & M. R. R., freight.....	1 75
Melvin Walker, school census .....	32 00
E. R. Marshall, sawdust .....	2 98
J. C. Osterhout, labor .....	1 10
E. T. Adams, broom .....	40
S. Hagerman, labor at Golden Cove School.....	14 31

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 \$465 42



## SCHOOL APPARATUS.

L. E. Knox Apparatus Co., supplies..	\$72 36	
Zeigler Electric Co., supplies .....	80 34	
Talbot Dyewood Co., supplies .....	1 75	
	<hr/>	\$154 45

## SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

Frederick Kendall .....	\$1,125 00
Received from the State .....	562 50

## SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION.

H. R. Hodson, North Row to Centre..	\$253 50	
Mrs. Ida M. Voter, West Row to Centre	231 00	
A. J. Park, South to Centre .....	48 00	
Boston & Northern Street R. R. Co., Cove to Centre .....	45 00	
Boston & Northern Street R. R. Co., North to Centre .....	100 00	
Boston & Northern Street R. R. Co., East to Centre .....	248 50	
John J. Sullivan, East to Centre.....	155 50	
Robert Shinkwin, East to Centre.....	5 00	
Stewart Mackay, West to North.....	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,092 50

## SCHOOL FURNITURE AND REPAIRS.

## CENTRE.

E. F. De La Haye, repairs.....	\$64 77	
L. Spaulding, grading and concreting..	93 48	
Wm. McLarney, repairs.....	54 53	
H. R. Barker Co., repairs.....	1 31	
Adams & Co., shades, chairs, etc.....	53 25	
Bartlett & Dow, hooks and screws....	1 45	
Wm. A. Mitchell, labor.....	16 80	
E. P. Flanders, paint .....	53 02	
Samuel Hagerman, labor.....	2 92	
	<hr/>	\$341 53

## NORTH.

Amasa Pratt & Co., lumber and repairs	\$149 50	
Geo. S. Perry & Co., furniture . . . . .	97 07	
Derby & Morse, repairs . . . . .	48	
Geo. S. Elliot, repairs . . . . .	37 56	
Geo. H. Smith, repairs . . . . .	99 13	
Slatington Bangor Slate Syndicate, blackboards . . . . .	51 20	
J. T. Mooney, repairs . . . . .	19 23	
B. & M. R. R., freight . . . . .	2 86	
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## WEST.

Geo. S. Elliot, repairs . . . . .	55 35
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## GOLDEN COVE.

Wm. M. McLarney & Co., repairs . . . .	\$11 95	
Leonard Spaulding, grading and con- creting . . . . .	77 70	
	<hr/>	89 65

## SOUTH.

A. J. Park, repairs . . . . .	\$3 50	
F. G. Pratt, painting . . . . .	3 55	
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## EAST.

H. H. Wilder & Co., repairs . . . . .	14 30
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Total . . . . .	<hr/>	\$964 91
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## REPAIRS OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Charles E. Parkhurst, repairs, Hearse house . . . . .	\$115 27	
Charles E. Parkhurst, repairs, Town Hall fence . . . . .	11 25	
Charles E. Parkhurst, tinning hall roof, Centre . . . . .	98 00	
	<hr/>	\$224 52

Amount carried forward . . . . .	<hr/>	\$224 52
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• Amount brought forward.....		\$224 52
Leonard Spaulding, grading and concreting hall, Centre .....		41 10
Burnham & Davis, shingles, Town Farm .....	\$65 00	
Burnham & Davis, stall frames, Town Farm .....	17 68	
Geo. M. Wright, irons, Town Farm....	13 85	
Otis Allen & Son, lumber, Town Farm	17 29	
Bartlett & Dow, nails, etc., Town Farm	3 38	
Henry Parlee, labor, Town Farm.....	44 40	
Wm. Mitchell, labor, Town Farm....	6 72	
E. T. Adams, nails, etc.....	1 80	
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		\$435 74

## CARE OF CEMETERIES.

I. H. Knight, 22 loads loam.....	\$14 30	
I. H. Knight, teaming the same.....	6 80	
	<hr/>	\$21 10
George B. Wright, trees .....	\$53 00	
George B. Wright, trimming hedge....	3 00	
	<hr/>	56 00
T. H. Lawler, record books.....		4 00
G. T. Parkhurst, interment records....		3 00
S. W. Parkhurst, tools.....		4 98
V. Holzer, blue prints.....		6 70
Bartlett & Dow, lawn mower.....	\$8 00	
Bartlett & Dow, tools.....	4 00	
	<hr/>	12 00
American Express .....		30
Paul Smith, labor .....		29 19
Napoleon Lovely, labor .....		38 24
Michael O'Day, labor .....		51 05
R. J. Haight, record book.....		21 00
Leonard Spaulding, repairs .....		1 65
Harry L. Parkhurst, teaming loam....		8 30
H. C. Sweetser, fertilizer and grass seed		4 18
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Amount carried forward.....		\$261 99

Amount carried forward.....		\$261.99
J. C. Osterhout, 8 loads loam.....		4 00
J. R. Parkhurst, care Pine Ridge.....		20 00
F. G. Cann, 5 loads manure, Pine Ridge	\$20 00	
F. G. Cann, labor .....	22 00	
	<hr/>	42 00
Walter Perham, care Centre.....	\$23 00	
Walter Perham, care Pine Ridge.....	3 50	
	<hr/>	26 50
D. P. Byam, labor, South Chelmsford..		24 45
John Marinel, Jr., care North Chelms- ford .....	\$17 25	
John Marinel, Jr., 50 markers.....	9 00	
	<hr/>	26 25
Leo G. Hearse, markers.....		21 05
A. G. Parkhurst, care West Chelmsford		8 00
A. F. Whidden, care West Chelmsford		7 95
	<hr/>	\$442 19

## TRUST FUNDS.

Ethan E. Small, cleaning stones.....		\$18 50
Mrs. Lucy A. Hunt, care and repairs		
Silver lot .....		84 78
J. R. Parkhurst, care of Kimball lot..	\$5 00	
J. R. Parkhurst, care of Coburn lot....	3 00	
J. R. Parkhurst, care of Shedd and Parkhurst lot .....	9 00	
	<hr/>	17 00
Walter Perham, care of A. Emerson lot		4 00
John Marinel, Jr., care of Carlton lot..	\$ 4 50	
John Marinel, Jr., care of Edwards lot..	10 00	
John Marinel, Jr., care of Woods lot..	9 00	
	<hr/>	23 50
A. F. Whidden, care of Kimball lot....	\$4 00	
A. F. Whidden, care of Wheeler lot....	2 00	
A. F. Whidden, care of Bowers lot....	2 50	
	<hr/>	8 50
Total .....		<hr/> \$156 28

## STREET LIGHTING.

Melvin Walker, lighting (Centre).....	\$ 92 17
Melvin Walker, changing lights .....	5 13
H. C. Sweetser, sawing posts.....	3 40
Bartlett & Dow, bit-stock, etc.....	95
A. B. Adams, 25 chestnut posts.....	6 25
M. H. Winship, oil, etc. (W. C.).....	12 90
S. W. Parkhurst, oil (Centre).....	10 28
H. W. Lamphere, setting posts.....	2 25
John H. Cooper, lighting (South)....	18 00
Robert Penniman, lighting (South)....	46 89
Robert Penniman, freight.....	32
P. G. Forbush, changing light.....	4 50
H. R. Dix, lighting (East).....	21 98
H. H. Wilder, repairs.....	35
Charles Hyde, repairs.....	1 50
C. B. Coburn, globes, etc.....	18 88
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight.....	20 45
H. W. Philbrick, lighting (Centre)....	397 93
H. W. Philbrick, extra work.....	6 25
Geo. Gaudette, teaming frames, lamps and posts .....	24 00
Globe Gas Light Co., naphtha.....	357 94
Globe Gas Light Co., glass.....	12 00
Globe Gas Light Co., frames, etc.....	138 50
Boston & Maine R. R., freight.....	3 49
W. F. Lewis, oil, etc.....	51 14
American Express Co., express.....	1 65
Emerson & Co. (South), oil, etc.....	6 44
Charles Jordan, lighting (West).....	119 28
E. W. S. Dutton, lighting (North)....	82 85
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	\$1,467 67

## MISCELLANEOUS.

G. T. Parkhurst, printing and supplies, Selectmen .....	\$ 19 40
G. T. Parkhurst, printing and supplies, Town Clerk .....	7 45
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Amount carried forward.....	\$ 26 85

Amount brought forward . . . . .	\$ 26 85	
G. T. Parkhurst, printing and supplies, Town Treasurer . . . . .	17 00	
G. T. Parkhurst, printing and supplies, Constable . . . . .	2 60	
G. T. Parkhurst, printing and supplies, School Committee . . . . .	4 00	\$ 50 45
Courier-Citizen Co., printing 1,000 town reports . . . . .	104 80	
Little, Brown & Co., reference books..	4 00	
Builders' Weekly, paper for Assessors	3 00	111 80
H. H. Emerson, Janitor, Centre Hall..	187 28	
H. H. Emerson, extra work, Centre Hall . . . . .	13 50	200 78
P. S. Ward, Janitor, North Hall, bill for 1900 . . . . .	125 00	
P. S. Ward, Janitor, North Hall, on ac- count bill for 1901. . . . .	93 73	218 73
Lowell Electric Light Corp., lighting North Hall . . . . .	44 53	44 53
H. L. Parkhurst, 6 tons, 1,690 lbs. coal, Centre Hall . . . . .	46 37	
A. M. Warren, prepare hard wood, 2 cords, Centre Hall . . . . .	12 00	
A. M. Warren, prepare pine wood, 2 cords, Centre Hall . . . . .	6 00	64 37
J. Marinel, Jr., 2 cords oak wood, North Hall . . . . .	9 75	
J. Marinel, Jr., 2½ cords pine wood, North Hall . . . . .	8 25	
Medrick Cloutier, sawing wood, North Hall . . . . .	2 50	
James O'Connell, sawing wood, North Hall . . . . .	5 00	25 50
Wm. McLarney Co., grate and repair, Centre Hall . . . . .	15 08	
Welch Bros., repairs on furnace, Centre Hall . . . . .	10 45	
Amount carried forward . . . . .	\$ 25 53	\$716 62

Amount brought forward.....	\$25 53	\$716 16
S. W. Parkhurst, hardware for fence...	36	25 89
F. G. Merrill, stove, North Hall.....	6 00	
W. A. Mack, stovepipe, North Hall....	60	6 60
P. S. Ward, extra labor and stock.....	15 75	15 75
P. D. Murphy, blanks for Town Clerk	3 00	
Geo. W. Southworth, Assessors' books	6 70	9 70
Tucke & Parker, electrical supplies, North Hall .....	20	
Bartlett & Dow, hardware, North Hall	79	
Dickson Bros., cuspidors, North Hall	4 50	
Wm. McClure, labor on vault, North Hall .....	2 00	
C. B. Coburn, floor wax, North Hall..	2 00	
O'Donnell & Gilbride, tinware, North Hall .....	2 50	
Mrs. George S. Elliott, cleaning North Hall .....	1 20	
J. F. McManomin, oil, etc.....	2 23	15 42
S. W. Parkhurst, supplies, Centre Hall	32 99	
E. R. Marshall, supplies, Centre Hall..	2 70	
A. E. Reed, labor, Centre Hall .....	2 25	
W. J. Randall, repairs, Centre Hall...	7 51	45 45
F. A. Fisher, legal services.....	59 00	59 00
F. L. Fletcher, telephone, stamps, etc..	5 10	
W. R. Winning, distributing town re- ports .....	1 25	
J. E. Warren, telephone, stamps, etc..	4 45	
P. T. McMahan, telephone, stamps, etc	2 00	
Marcus Winship, telephone, etc.....	60	
John S. Hall, stamps for town reports	3 28	
American Express Co., town reports..	45	17 13
Smith & Brooks, surveying, plans, stone bounds, West Road .....	357 87	
Smith & Brooks, surveying sand pit lot, N. C. ....	10 00	
Amount carried forward.....		\$911 10

Amount brought forward.....		\$911 10
Smith & Brooks, surveying Evergreen Street .....	20 75	
Smith & Brooks, surveying Adams Street .....	23 50	
O. W. Snell, plans .....	2 00	
A. M. Warren, teaming bound stones, County Road .....	6 00	
H. E. Fletcher, bound stones, County Road .....	16 00	
James L. Mansfield et al., setting bounds, County Road .....	17 00	
John Marinel, 2 stone bounds, Lowell line .....	18 00	471 12
National Manufacturing Co., fittings for fire pumps .....	7 02	7 02
Geo. H. Holt, repairing pump, setting trough, West.....	29 18	
Geo. H. Holt, repairing pump, Centre	3 75	
Wm. J. Randall, repairing pump, Centre	1 95	
H. H. Wilder & Co., dippers for pumps	85	35 73
Geo. C. Moore, charging fire extin- guishers .....	3 35	3 35
Geo. F. Cutler, land damage.....	50 00	50 00
Clifton Wheeler, watchman on Nashua Road (high water).....	2 00	
J. P. Demmaris, watchman on Nashua Road (high water) .....	2 00	4 00
Carroll Bros., repairs, North Hall....	2 85	2 85
C. B. Coburn, 4 oil barrels.....	3 20	3 20
John J. Buckley, reward for arrest of hen thieves .....	25 00	
Wm. B. Moffatt, Prosecuting Court Officer .....	5 50	
Redmond Welch, Prosecuting Court Officer .....	3 00	
J. S. Wotton, cost of cases in court....	1 46	
Amount carried forward.....		\$1,488 37



Amount brought forward.....		\$1,488 37
City of Lowell, use of lock-up.....	11 00	45 96
Wm. Bridgford, labor, time of high water, Nashua Road .....	4 00	4 00
A. M. Warren et al., grading hall grounds (Centre) .....	37 53	37 53
James O'Connell, mowing common (North) .....	1 25	1 25
M. S. Stevens, damage to wagon.....	4 50	
L. Spaulding, repairing concrete.....	2 75	
Bartlett & Dow, hand-cuffs and twisters	5 00	12 25
James P. Donegan, rent of Rifle Range	20 00	
Solomon Spaulding, rent of Rifle Range .....	20 00	40 00
C. M. Young & Co., general expense, burial James Mellen .....	35 00	35 00
E. C. Wright, removing manure, slaughter-house .....	15 00	15 00
F. L. Fletcher, delivering town reports	1 50	
Dr. F. E. Varney, disinfectants.....	5 00	
Dr. E. H. Chamberlain, services, Board of Health .....	2 00	
R. W. Emerson, postage stamps.....	12 00	
R. W. Emerson, stamps, envelopes, Town Treasurer .....	26 80	47 80
A. F. Roberts, marking fluid for sealer	2 25	
Talbot Dyewood Chemical Co.....	1 50	3 75
Dr. F. E. Varney, reporting 44 births..	11 00	
Dr. A. Howard, reporting 10 births...	2 50	
Dr. A. G. Scoboria, reporting 11 births	2 75	
Dr. Guy Holbrook, reporting 2 births	50	
Dr. E. H. Chamberlain, reporting 11 births .....	2 75	
Walter Perham, reporting deaths.....	2 25	
John Marinell, reporting deaths.....	1 50	
D. P. Byam, reporting deaths.....	1 60	24 25
Total .....		\$1,754 66

## HIGHWAYS.

H. C. Sweetser, grain .....	\$418 63
F. E. Bickford, grain .....	19 25
Scoboria & Co., hay and grain .....	98 03
E. E. Hildreth, Superintendent of Town Farm, hay and straw .....	38 50
A. M. Blaisdell, 4,210 lbs. hay and fees.....	42 50
M. C. Wilson, 3,120 lbs. hay.....	31 20
Robert Fletcher, 9,320 lbs. hay.....	112 44
Leonard Spaulding, 2,570 lbs. hay.....	28 27
George Coburn, 1,920 lbs. hay.....	5 86
Mrs. N. E. Holt, 1,190 lbs. hay and fees. .10.....	13 19
Estate of Paul H. Litchfield, 5,330 lbs. hay.....	47 97
Ebert Harness Co., parts and repairs of harness...	30 35
Donovan Harness Co., double harness and feed bags .....	62 00
S. N. Stevens, parts of harness.....	8 60
Joseph Mullen, horse collar, \$3.50; pair grey mares, \$300 .....	303 50
Bartlett & Dow, tools .....	13 78
Wm. J. Randall, repairs, saws .....	75
E. E. Hildreth, Superintendent Town Farm, use of team .....	17 50
Patrick Savage, posts .....	4 40
C. B. Coburn & Co., paint .....	1 50
D. P. Byam, cutting brush .....	3 00
E. T. Adams, sundries .....	8 52
Staples Bros., pipe and grates .....	40 81
Dr. W. A. Sherman .....	4 00
North Chelmsford Grocery Store .....	88 77
Miss S. L. Putnam, covering stone.....	5 00
Edward Fallon, labor .....	2 00
P. T. McMahon, 3,260 feet sp. plank at \$19.....	61 94
P. T. McMahon, lumber .....	117 12
R. W. Dix, blasting and removing stone, Carlisle Street .....	25 00
Harriet E. Shaw, stabling .....	19 24
Amount carried forward.....	\$1,673 62

Amount brought forward.....	\$1,673 62
F. J. Whittemore, blacksmithing .....	85 26
Fred L. Fletcher, posts and rails.....	7 80
William Clinton, labor .....	2 00
W. H. Davis, repairing harness .....	35
American Express Co.....	25
W. H. Hills, gall cure, etc.....	8 64
E. H. Keyes, labor .....	33 00
John Marinel, Jr., labor .....	17 05
Alfred Paasche, team and two men, four days....	22 00
C. Fish, blacksmithing.....	8 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight.....	20 70
George M. Wright, blacksmithing.....	120 63
George M. Wright, laying stone .....	5 25
C. Zimmer, B. powder.....	2 00
C. D. Cole & Son, blacksmithing.....	6 10
E. A. Blaisdell, repairs .....	1 40
S. W. Parkhurst, sundries .....	27 69
Joseph Carpenter, blacksmithing.....	48 53
H. L. Parkhurst, drain pipe.....	186 74
W. E. Livingston & Co., brick and cement.....	13 70
F. E. Reynolds, fixing teeth.....	6 00
Good Roads Machinery Co., supplies.....	5 00
Miss Mary A. Hildreth, 24 loads gravel.....	2 40
Mrs. Mary S. Lovering, 419 loads gravel.....	41 90
H. E. Fletcher, covering stone.....	55 00
H. E. Fletcher, 94 tons crushed stone at 60 cents..	56 40
H. E. Fletcher, 150 loads gravel.....	15 00
Alfred B. Paasche, 1,036 loads gravel.....	103 60
Neils Knutson, 40 loads gravel.....	4 00
A. Heady Park, 33 loads gravel.....	3 30
James Carr, 173 loads gravel.....	17 30
Judson Spaulding, 70 loads gravel.....	7 00
Mrs. S. T. Park, 133 loads gravel.....	13 30
Mrs. E. E. Richardson, 460 loads gravel.....	46 00
George F. Snow, 200 loads gravel.....	20 00
Estate of J. Ward, 115 loads gravel.....	11 50
P. Flynn, 245 loads gravel.....	24 50
Amount carried forward.....	\$2,722 91

Amount carried forward.....	\$2,722 91
Mrs. A. G. Shipley, 130 loads gravel.....	13 00
Estate of E. E. Dutton, 50 loads gravel.....	5 00
North Chelmsford Foundry Co., 104 loads cinders	19 40
F. W. Wright, 60 loads gravel.....	6 00
R. W. Dix, 223 loads gravel.....	22 30
Robert Penniman, breaking roads.....	9 00
J. M. Robarge, breaking roads.....	12 93
D. A. Reardon, breaking roads.....	7 90
William H. Redman, breaking roads.....	30 90
George A. Penniman, breaking roads..	1 65
B. O. Robbins, breaking roads.....	28 88
Amos B. Adams, breaking roads.....	1 20
H. R. Hodson, breaking roads.....	11 25
F. A. Hazen et al., breaking roads.....	13 45
Mrs. E. H. Gunston, breaking roads.....	11 00
John Marinel, Jr., breaking roads.....	102 38
A. E. Dutton, breaking roads.....	1 95
E. H. Keyes, breaking roads.....	21 75
R. W. Dix, breaking roads.....	11 25
Alfred B. Paasche, breaking roads.....	19 00
John W. Sullivan, breaking roads.....	12 00
J. H. Bowden .....	4 50
Elmer Ohlson .....	4 20
Jerry Shinkwin .....	4 80
Walter R. Winning .....	1 80
J. J. Dunn .....	31 50
V. R. McNut .....	3 00
J. Keefe et al.....	19 00
J. E. Osterhout .....	6 30
Highway pay roll for March.....	265 50
Highway pay roll for April .....	208 50
Highway pay roll for May.....	115 00
Highway pay roll for June.....	276 50
Highway pay roll for July.....	364 00
Highway pay roll for August.....	294 50
Highway pay roll for September .....	334 75
Highway pay roll for October.....	276 00
Amount carried forward.....	<hr/> \$5,285 95

Amount brought forward.....	\$5,285 95
Highway pay roll for November.....	246 00
Highway pay roll for December.....	261 00
Highway pay roll for January.....	212 25
Highway pay roll for February.....	386 50
Total .....	<u>\$6,394 70</u>

### APPRAISAL OF HIGHWAY TEAMS AND TOOLS AT TOWN FARM, MARCH 1, 1902.

1 pair horses.....	\$300 00	
1 pair horses .....	250 00	
3 sets double harness.....	135 00	
1 pair lead reins, \$3.00; 1 set lead harness, \$5.00.....	8 00	
5 collars, \$15.00; stable tools and oil, \$2.50; 2 pails, \$ .60.....	18 10	
4 feed bags, \$2.00; Glazy straps, \$4.20; 3 pairs blankets, \$20.00.....	26 20	\$737 30
2 tons best hay, at \$20.00 per ton; bedding, \$3.00.....	43 00	
33 bushels oats, \$18.15; 9 bags corn, \$13.50.....	31 65	
1 Champion scraper, \$70.00; 1 Champion roller, \$250.00 .....	320 00	
3 two-horse carts, \$320.00; 1 stone jigger, \$25.00.....	345 00	
1 wagon jack and monkey wrench, \$1.50; 6 whiffletrees, \$5.00; 3 eveners, \$5.50.....	12 00	
6 pairs of heel chains, \$8.00; 2 sleds, \$75.00; 115 feet drain pipe, \$34.50	117 50	
3 Georgia pine bridge stringers, \$30.00; 1 bunch stringers, \$3.00.....	33 00	902 15
1 pile second-hand planks, \$5.00; 3 snow plows, \$15.00.....	20 00	
1 Champion scraper and pole, \$8.00; 8 lanterns, \$2.00; 3 plows, \$10.00..	20 00	
Amount carried forward.....	<u>\$40 00</u>	<u>\$1,639 45</u>

Amount brought forward . . . . .	\$40 00	\$1,639 45
4 big chains and 1 scoop scraper . . . . .	8 00	
1 tape measure, \$3.00; 1 level, .50; 2 saws, \$2.00; 9 new shovels \$9.00	14 50	
6 picks, \$6.00; 2 stone hammers, \$3.00; 2 spreaders and lead iron, \$6.00 . . .	15 00	
2 new and three old picks, \$1.75; 2 iron rakes, .80; 12 old picks, \$6.00	8 55	
3 grub hoes, \$1.50; 4 axes, \$2.00; 6 snow shovels, \$5.00 . . . . .	8 50	
2 scythes, five snaths, \$2.25; 18 drills and 2 spoons, \$8.00 . . . . .	10 25	
Catch basin tools, \$3.00; 5 pick han- dles, \$1.25; 2 bush hooks, \$1.50 . . .	5 75	
4 iron bars, \$5.00; 2 wedges, .50; 31 old shovels, \$2.00; 29 guide boards, \$29.00 . . . . .	36 50	
8 lbs. powder, \$1.60; 12 posts, \$2.40; 1 tool chest, \$5.00; scraper cast- ings, \$2.00 . . . . .	11 00	
7 pieces pipe, \$5.00; unused road stock, \$100.00 . . . . .	105 00	263 05
Total . . . . .		<u>\$1902 50</u>

W. B. EMERSON,  
H. R. HODSON,  
G. P. MANSFIELD,  
Appraisers.

#### STATE AND MILITARY AID.

Paid under Chapter 374, Statutes 1899 . . . . .	\$1,202 00
Paid under Chapter 372, Statutes 1899 . . . . .	428 20

#### ADAMS LIBRARY.

Emma J. Gay, Treasurer . . . . .	\$800 00
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#### NORTH CHELMSFORD LIBRARY.

Ziba Gay, President . . . . .	\$400 00
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## MEMORIAL DAY.

J. P. Emerson, Quartermaster C. V. A.....		\$83 23
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## COLLECTION AND ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Hannah F. Perham, collecting taxes year 1897....	\$	1 62	
A. M. Warren, collecting taxes year 1898.....		18 88	
A. M. Warren, collecting taxes year 1899.....		73 10	
A. M. Warren, collecting taxes year 1900.....		107 64	
E. W. Sweetser, salary as Collector year 1901....		250 00	
Hannah F. Perham, abatement of taxes year 1897		18 53	
A. M. Warren, abatement of taxes year 1898....		84 48	
A. M. Warren, abatement of taxes year 1899....		72 97	
A. M. Warren, abatement of taxes year 1900....		42 13	
E. W. Sweetser, abatement of taxes year 1901....		253 02	
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			\$922 37

## NEW HEARSE.

George L. Brownell, hearse... ..	\$687 60	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight.....	12 00	
B. & M. R. R., freight.....	40	\$700 00

## WELL AT GOLDEN COVE SCHOOL.

R. Wilson Dix, digging well.....	\$70 00	
Geo. H. Holt, pump, platform, etc....	21 00	\$91 00

## STONE WATERING TROUGH AT WEST CHELMSFORD

H. E. Fletcher & Co., trough complete	\$100 00	\$100 00
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## SCHOOL-HOUSE LOAN NOTES.

Note on school-house, North Chelmsford .....	\$1,070 00	
Note on school-house, Centre.....	1,200 00	\$2,270 00

## INTEREST ON SCHOOL-HOUSE LOANS.

Interest on school-house notes, North Chelmsford .....	\$363 80	
Interest on school-house notes, Centre	288 00	\$651 80

## TREE WARDEN.

G. T. Parkhurst, printing.....	\$ 3 25	
Bartlett & Dow, ladders .....	14 90	\$18 15

## CATTLE INSPECTION.

Board of Cattle Commissioners, branding stamp, etc .....	\$ 1 75	
E. C. Perham, Inspector of Cattle.....	77 00	
E. C. Perham, Inspector of Meat.....	130 00	\$208 75

## MARKERS FOR GRAVES OF REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS.

M. D. Jones & Co., 35 markers.....	\$35 00	
B. & M. R. R., freight.....	53	\$35 53

## RIFLE RANGE, NORTH CHELMSFORD.

E. H. Keyes, balance of bill of 1900.....	\$ 98 00	
Smith & Brooks, surveying, bill of 1900.....	30 45	
P. T. McMahon, carpenter work and labor.....	471 55	
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		\$600 00

## RECEIPTS AT ALMSHOUSE.

City of Lowell, board of Martha Hall to March 1, 1901 .....	\$ 84 00	
board of Martha Hall from March 1, 1901, to Feb. 1, 1902.....	72 00	
for medical attendance, Martha Hall .....	1 50	\$ 157 50
board of Mrs. Angie Lewis.....	35 00	35 00
Milk .....	1,091 44	1,091 44
Hay .....	148 53	
Straw .....	3 00	151 53
8 cows .....	256 89	
Calves .....	11 00	267 89
Use of team .....	223 20	
Use of horse .....	2 00	225 20
Use of bull .....	8 50	8 50
Use of wagon .....	1 00	
5 bottles gall cure, highway.....	2 50	
T. Donahoe, haying.....	3 60	
Eggs .....	1 90	
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Amount carried forward.....	\$9 00	\$1,937 06



Amount brought forward.....	\$9 00	\$1,937 06
3 pigs .....	7 50	
Pork .....	7 12	
F. A. Cann, one man, labor on ice....	8 25	
E. W. Sweetser, hog and turnips ....	32 00	63 87
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		\$2,000 93

## EXPENSES AT ALMSHOUSE.

Elmer E. Hildreth, on account of salary .....	\$395 84	\$395 84
S. W. Parkhurst, groceries .....	46 81	
Bowman & Vauhan, groceries .....	75 93	
E. T. Adams, groceries .....	159 91	
T. E. Severance, crackers .....	22 75	
H. Dutton, crackers .....	50	
F. H. Tuttle, teas, extracts, etc.....	3 95	
Simpson & Rowland, peas .....	3 16	313 01
H. C. Sweetser, grain .....	460 38	
Scoboria & Co., grain .....	78 00	
Emerson & Co., grain .....	33 00	
T. J. McDonald, wheat .....	9 00	580 38
J. Plummer, grains .....	125 40	125 40
C. H. Clapp & Co., 1 cow .....	40 00	
Martin Robbins, 2 cows, corn and plow	105 00	
E. Kemp, 1 heifer .....	12 50	
C. H. Hanson & Co., 2 cows.....	57 00	
C. H. Hanson & Co., 1 calf.....	6 00	
John E. Downing, 1 cow .....	37 50	
O. C. Plaisted, 1 pair steers .....	53 35	311 35
W. R. Fowle, meat .....	22 56	
E. W. Sweetser, meat and provisions..	196 50	219 06
McDonald, fish .....	9 83	9 83
C. H. Hanson & Co., 1 wagon.....	27 00	
C. H. Hanson & Co., 5 saws.....	1 75	
C. H. Hanson & Co., 1 pair horses...	315 00	
C. H. Hanson & Co., harnesses .....	50 00	
C. H. Hanson & Co., use of horse....	50 00	443 75
Wm. H. Hills, druggists' supplies....	4 50	4 50
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Amount carried forward.....		\$2,403 12

Amount brought forward.....		\$2,403 12
C. I. Balsler, ploughing and labor....	11 32	
C. I. Balsler, cotton waste .....	50 50	
Josiah Butler, manure .....	4 00	
C. Cowen, manure .....	6 00	71 82
George Perry, chopping.....	61 69	61 69
Harry L. Parkhurst, 11,890 lbs. coal, \$6.50 .....	38 64	38 64
F. C. Cann, ice .....	12 63	
G. E. Rose, ice .....	3 37	16 00
Cook & Taylor, dry goods .....	20 03	
J. R. Grant, clothing .....	2 08	22 11
J. Johnson, pasturing .....	25 00	
Henry Proctor, pasturing and grass..	20 00	
E. C. Perham, pasturing .....	5 50	50 50
Geo. M. Wright, blacksmithing .....	69 84	
F. J. Whittemore, blacksmithing.....	4 60	
C. B. Cole & Son, blacksmithing.....	10 38	84 82
J. H. Knights .....	5 75	5 75
Bartlett & Dow, seeds, rope, tools, etc.	27 89	
Joseph Breck & Sons, seed and repairs	23 77	
Joseph Breck & Sons, corn planter....	15 00	
F. A. Sherburt, brushes .....	1 00	67 66
Mrs. Ashworth, 1 window.....	60	
C. B. Coburn, paint .....	8 30	
Boutwell Bros., iron pipe .....	2 92	
C. Adams, hardware .....	1 15	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight..	83	13 80
Riley Davis, repairing windmill.....	29 98	29 98
American Express Co.....	35	
H. M. Sweetser, repairs .....	4 10	4 45
Wm. H. Davis, repairing shoes .....	20	
Ebert Harness Co., harness repairs....	11 55	
A. M. Warren, hay-tedder, fertilizer, etc	46 82	58 57
Wm. E. Livingston & Co., lime and cement .....	4 00	
H. C. McOsker, paper .....	2 68	
A. J. Boies, tins .....	99	7 67
Amount brought forward.....		\$2,936 58

Amount carried forward . . . . .		\$2,936 58
G. F. Offutt & Co., furniture . . . . .	7 10	
Mrs. Mary S. Lovering, grass . . . . .	10 00	
Julia E. Warren, grass . . . . .	7 00	
Estate S. Perham, grass . . . . .	5 00	
H. L. Knowlton, hay . . . . .	15 00	44 10
V. R. McNutt, apples . . . . .	2 00	
G. H. Holt, repairs on pump . . . . .	1 25	
A. P. Mello, barbering . . . . .	50	
W. A. Mack, grate . . . . .	1 75	
R. W. Emerson, sundries . . . . .	2 75	
Geo. E. Hutchins, rubber tips . . . . .	50	8 75
City of Lowell, swill licenses . . . . .	5 00	5 00
E. E. Warren, trimming trees . . . . .	2 50	
John Keats, labor . . . . .	1 00	3 50
Wilbur S. Tibbetts, labor on shed . . . . .	19 20	
G. Eastman, shingling . . . . .	5 85	25 05
J. Loiselle, pigs . . . . .	17 00	17 00
Dr. Amasa Howard, medical attend- ance . . . . .	2 50	
Joseph O'Day, labor . . . . .	123 75	
L. A. Dupee, labor . . . . .	47 80	
Harry Adams, labor . . . . .	90 00	
A. P. Brown, labor . . . . .	155 70	
William Miller, labor . . . . .	21 75	
Thomas Dunn, labor . . . . .	20 50	
Ariel Smith . . . . .	16 50	
Charles Bixby . . . . .	31 00	
James Dudley . . . . .	29 50	
John Buckingham, labor . . . . .	2 75	
Geo. F. Putney, labor . . . . .	3 37	
H. N. Hall, labor . . . . .	5 10	
H. W. Philbrick, labor . . . . .	1 50	
John J. Sullivan, labor . . . . .	18 00	
Thomas Benest, labor . . . . .	6 00	
Wm. A. Mitchell, labor . . . . .	12 19	
Mrs. Maria Balsler, labor . . . . .	13 00	587 91
Mrs. M. A. Lovering, labor . . . . .	1 65	14 65
Total . . . . .		\$3,642 54

## Appraisal of Personal Property at Town Farm, March 1, 1902.

16 cows . . . . .	\$755 00	
1 bull, 1 heifer, 7 calves . . . . .	77 50	
1 pair horses . . . . .	360 00	
2 express harness . . . . .	40 00	
1 set double harness and collars . . . . .	66 00	
1 old light harness, \$3.00; 1 pair blankets, \$9.00 . . . . .	12 00	
1 pair old blankets, 1 robe, 3 tie ropes . . . . .	3 00	
14 $\frac{1}{4}$ tons hay . . . . .	197 25	
Hay cutter and screens . . . . .	8 00	
30 tons ensilage . . . . .	180 00	\$1,698 75
5 hay-forks, \$2.00; 2 shovels, broom and waste fork, \$3.75 . . . . .	5 75	
Grain chest and grain in chest . . . . .	15 50	
Grain . . . . .	54 15	
2 half bushel measures, 1 brewery box . . . . .	10 80	
2 cwt. cotton seed meal and 2 baskets . . . . .	3 70	
Hay knife and puller, \$1.25; 1 set double harness, \$12.00; 1 set blocks and ropes, \$17.50; 2 binding ropes, \$2.00 . . . . .	32 75	
Paint, oil and brushes, \$8.00; chest, iron and plaster, \$1.25; 6 dung forks, \$2.50 . . . . .	11 75	134 40
3 pulley blocks, 1 pair heel chains, 2 tie chains . . . . .	2 50	
Pipe, 2 iron rakes, 2 wooden rakes . . . . .	2 15	
7 tugs and martingale . . . . .	7 00	
1 set steelyards and pole straps . . . . .	3 50	
2 mowing machine grinders . . . . .	7 00	
Amount carried forward . . . . .	\$22 15	\$1,833 15

Amount brought forward . . . . .	\$22 15	\$1,833 15
2 grub hoes, potato digger and adz . . .	2 50	
Windmill pipe and 2 hammers . . . . .	6 00	
Iron bar, drill and anvil and old iron .	3 25	
Carpenters' tools and nails . . . . .	8 00	
Old chain, old straps . . . . .	50	
Sponge, harness soap, stable tools . . .	2 00	
2 collars . . . . .	5 00	
Broom, hoe, harness punch, rivets, horse clippers, gall cure, monkey wrench, sulphur, atomizer, whips, and milking tubes . . . . .	6 75	
3 lanterns . . . . .	1 50	
1-horse sled and pung . . . . .	33 00	90 65
1 stone drag, 4 ladders . . . . .	8 00	
1 farm wagon, \$25.00 ; 1 platform wag- on, \$50.00 ; 2-horse cart, \$80.00 ; democrat wagon, \$15.00 ; express wagon, \$23.00 ; mowing machine, \$40.00 ; Bullard tedder and horse rake, \$38.00 ; wheelbarrow and seedsower, \$25.00 . . . . .	296 00	
2 sets whiffletrees and heel chains, and neck yoke . . . . .	8 00	
Wheelbarrow and axes . . . . .	6 00	
3 neck yokes and 12 whiffletrees, 5 small chains, one large chain . . . .	11 50	
1 weeder, \$8.00, and spring tooth harrow, \$12.00 . . . . .	20 00	
4 plows, \$23.00 ; old harrow, \$4.00 . . .	27 00	
2 cultivators . . . . .	7 00	
8 bushel boxes and hogshead . . . . .	1 00	
3 pork barrels and seieve . . . . .	2 00	
1 cradle, 3 scythes and snaths . . . . .	4 00	
18 shovels and pick . . . . .	5 00	
125 bushels Ruta-bager turnips . . . . .	30 00	
Bean poles and old lumber . . . . .	4 00	\$429 50
1 pile chestnut posts . . . . .	3 00	
Amount carried forward . . . . .	\$ 3 00	\$2,353 30

Amount brought forward.....	\$ 3 00	\$2,353 30
1 farmer's boiler.....	5 00	
63 cords of manure.....	315 00	
5½ cords of cotton waste.....	15 00	
55 hens.....	27 00	
20 cords trash wood, at \$2.00.....	40 00	
40 cords cleft wood, at \$2.75.....	110 00	
10 cords prepared wood, at \$4.00.....	40 00	
300 feet of hen wire.....	1 50	
6 sawhorses and 10 saws.....	14 50	
2 watering pots.....	1 50	
1 powder gun.....	8 00	
1 seed sower.....	3 00	
1 bushel millet, ½ bushel grass seed..	2 75	
Salt, basket, trucks.....	1 50	
1 buffalo robe.....	20 00	
3 head halters and wagon jack.....	4 00	
1 bone cutter.....	5 00	
2 hogs.....	25 00	
4 pails.....	1 50	
1 bog hoe and stovepipe.....	1 00	
1 cranberry rake.....	1 00	\$645 25
32 barrels.....	3 20	
3 shovels.....	1 50	
2 grindstones \$2.00; 2 bush heads \$ .50	2 50	
1 corn planter.....	25 00	
1 cooler and 2 milk pails.....	10 00	
1 crosscut saw.....	1 50	
1 pair hames and chains.....	1 50	
1 barrel hoister.....	1 50	46 70
Provisions and supplies.....	207 60	
Household furniture and bedding....	285 20	492 80
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		\$3,538 05

W. B. EMERSON,  
H. R. HODSON,  
G. P. MANSFIELD,

Appraisers.

## TOWN WOOD LOT.

L. A. Dupee, teaming lumber .....	\$ 4 50	
H. C. Sweetser, surveying lumber....	1 35	
C. I. Balsler, teaming lumber.....	23 56	\$ 29 41
Received for wood .....	200 00	
Received for lumber .....	635 14	835 14
Lumber unsold, estimated .....	793 27	

## SUPPORT OF OUTSIDE POOR.

Westborough Insane Hospital, board of James W. Dunn .....		\$169 46
Medfield Insane Asylum, board of Laura Bailey..		146 00
Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics, board of Harry Wright .....		169 46
Worcester Insane Asylum, board of Daniel Gilligan .....		169 45
Worcester Insane Asylum, board of Ella Hutchings .....		102 61
Worcester Insane Hospital, board of B. F. Worden		169 46
Arthur H. Sheldon, clothing for B. F. Worden...		14 13
Worcester Insane Asylum, board of George Spaulding .....		169 46
Worcester Insane Asylum, board of August Swanson .....		57 11
Massachusetts School for Feeble Minded, board of Harry E. Ward .....		169 45
Danvers Insane Asylum, board of Emeline Heywood .....		81 25
Hugh H. Brogan, aid to Harry C. Wright, rent..		58 50
H. H. Russell, aid to Harry C. Wright.....		104 00
Aid Harry C. Wright .....		1 00
Mrs. Bessie Dinsmore, aid to Millie F. Chamberlain .....		146 00
Aid to Squire Wilson .....		104 00
City of Lowell, aid to Mrs. James McKennedy...		57 50
City of Lowell, aid to Mrs. F. McDonald.....		15 00
City of Lowell, aid to Phebe Livingston.....		5 83
Town of Franklin, aid to Fanny Toothaker.....		20 00
Amount carried forward.....		\$1,929 67

Amount brought forward.....		\$1,929 67
E. T. Adams, aid to F. A. Cook .....		4 98
Aid to Aubry McLain .....		10 00
Dr. A. G. Scoboria, aid to Aubry McLain.....		13 50
Dr. A. G. Scoboria, aid to F. Noble.....		10 00
J. F. McManomin, aid to Mrs. Toohy.....		3 20
J. F. McManomin, aid to Mrs. Shields.....		5 25
J. F. McManomin, aid to Mr. and Mrs. Griffin....		65 07
Aid to Rose Carron .....		72 00
Louis Pelrin, aid to Rose Carron .....		9 00
J. Marinel, Jr., aid to Rose Carron.....		8 50
Aid to Henry A. Bates .....		5 00
W. F. Lewis, aid to Rose Carron.....		49 75
Dr. F. E. Varney, aid to Rose Carron.....		28 00
Warren Berry, aid to Charles Simpson family....		2 50
Emerson & Co., aid to Charles Simpson family....		2 00
I. H. Knight, shoes for tramp.....		1 35
Dr. B. R. Benner, services in Mansfield case.....		15 00
City of Worcester, aid to Bolton family.....		12 45
Dr. Amasa Howard, on account Board of Health..		8 00
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Total .....		\$2,255 22
Expense at almshouse .....	\$3,642 54	
Proceeds Town Farm .....	2,000 93	
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		\$1,641 61
Paid for outside poor .....		\$2,255 22
Received of State Treasurer on account of aid to paupers.....	\$140 65	
City of Lowell, aid to James Griffin....	91 38	
City of Lowell, aid to Moses Bruno....	9 00	
Lowell Rendering Co.....	1 00	242 03
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Net expense, outside poor .....		\$2,013 19
Net expense at Town Farm.....		1,641 61
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Net expense of poor .....		\$3,654 80
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Total expense of poor .....		\$5,897 76



Amount due from estate of Matthias Hutchins .....	\$102 56	
Appraisal of personal property at Town Farm, March 1, 1902.....	\$3,538 05	
Appraisal of personal property at Town Farm, March 1, 1901.....	3,227 28	
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Gain .....		\$310 77
Inmates at Town Farm 6; 2 males, 4 females. tramps, 887.		Number of

R. WILSON DIX,  
 JOSEPH E. WARREN,  
 FRED L. FLETCHER,  
 P. T. McMAHON,  
 A. HEADY PARK,  
 Overseers of the Poor.

#### TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

E. W. Sweetser, services as Treasurer	\$200 00	\$200 00
Geo. A. Parkhurst, services and expenses as Town Clerk.....	88 70	88 70
Geo. F. Snow, services as Auditor....	4 00	
Martin Robbins, services as Auditor..	4 00	
C. Frank Butterfield, services as Auditor .....	4 00	12 00
J. E. Warren, services and expenses as Selectman .....	223 81	
Fred L. Fletcher, services and expenses as Selectman .....	160 00	
R. Wilson Dix, services and expenses as Selectman .....	108 00	
P. T. McMahan, services and expenses as Selectman .....	155 00	
A. Heady Park, services and expenses as Selectman .....	136 50	783 31
P. T. McMahan, services and expenses as Assessor .....	162 00	
Fred L. Fletcher, services and expenses as Assessor .....	90 75	
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Amount carried forward.....	\$252 75	\$1,084 01

Amount brought forward.....	\$252 75	\$1,084 01
J. E. Warren, services and expenses as Assessor .....	75 45	
R. Wilson Dix, services and expenses as Assessor .....	68 00	
A. Heady Park, services and expenses as Assessor .....	48 00	444 20
R. Wilson Dix, services and expenses as Overseer of Poor .....	28 00	
Fred L. Fletcher, services and expenses as Overseer of Poor .....	7 00	
J. E. Warren, services and expenses as Overseer of Poor .....	12 00	
P. T. McMahan, services and expenses as Overseer of Poor .....	15 00	
A. Heady Park, services and expenses as Overseer of Poor .....	19 00	81 00
A. Heady Park, services and expenses as Health Officer .....	10 00	
J. E. Warren, services and expenses as Health Officer .....	4 50	
F. L. Fletcher, services and expenses as Health Officer .....	4 00	18 50
E. C. Bartlett, services and expenses as School Committee .....	66 05	
Stewart Mackay, services and expenses as School Committee .....	45 60	
A. J. Park, services and expenses as Secretary School Committee ....	42 50	154 15
Stewart Mackay, Purchasing Agent, schools .....	50 00	50 00
A. J. Park, Cemetery Commissioner ..	6 50	
H. L. Parkhurst, Secretary Cemetery Commissioners .....	12 47	18 97
P. T. McMahan, copying valuation book .....	28 00	
Amount carried forward.....	\$28 00	\$1,850 83

Amount brought forward.....	\$ 28 00	\$1,850 83
P. T. McMahon, copying Tax Collector's book .....	20 00	48 00
Geo. A. Parkhurst, services as Registrar .....	19 50	
Patrick H. Haley, services as Registrar .....	24 50	
J. F. McManomin, services as Registrar .....	19 50	
Geo. H. Ripley, services as Registrar..	3 00	
Geo. H. Ripley, services as Registrar, bill 1900 .....	12 00	84 50
Warren Berry, Secretary Fire Wards..	162 51	162 51
John P. Scoboria, Warden, Precinct 1 .....	4 50	
Arthur E. Reed, Inspector, Precinct 1..	4 50	
D. P. Byam, Deputy Inspector, Precinct 1 .....	3 00	
Daniel E. Haley, Deputy Inspector, Precinct 1 .....	3 00	
Melvin Walker, Inspector, Precinct 1..	4 50	
Howard S. Adams, Clerk, Precinct 1..	7 00	
H. C. Sweetser, Deputy Clerk, Precinct 1 .....	4 50	31 00
Jas. B. McQuaid, Warden, Precinct 2 .....	4 50	
Jas. W. Ward, Inspector, Precinct 2... ..	4 50	
Geo. Y. Hodge, Deputy Inspector, Precinct 2 .....	3 00	
George Hyde, Deputy Inspector, Precinct 2 .....	4 50	
Wm. H. Quigley, Deputy Inspector, Precinct 2 .....	3 00	
John C. Hobbs, Deputy Inspector, Precinct 2 .....	3 00	
Joseph Quigley, Deputy Inspector, Precinct 2 .....	3 00	
F. K. Ripley, Clerk, Precinct 2.....	7 00	
Chas. H. Holt, Deputy Clerk, Precinct 2 .....	4 50	37 00
Amount carried forward.....		\$2,213 84

Amount brought forward.....		\$2,213 84
Frank C. Bickford, Inspector, Precinct 3, bill 1900 .....	4 50	
Frank C. Bickford, Warden, Precinct 3	3 00	
A. G. Parkhurst, Inspector, Precinct 3	3 00	
John J. Dunn, Inspector, Precinct 3...	3 00	
Geo. O. Spaulding, Deputy Inspector, Precinct 3 .....	3 00	
Wm. C. Martin, Deputy Inspector, Precinct 3 .....	3 00	
Samuel Naylor, Clerk, Precinct 3.....	6 00	25 50
Arthur E. Reed, Teller, March meeting	3 00	
D. P. Byam, Teller, bill 1900.....	3 00	6 00
Dr. E. H. Chamberlain, Building Com- mittee .....	15 00	
Hubert Bearce, Building Committee ..	18 00	33 00
Wm. J. Randall, Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	20 22	20 22
A. C. Mitchell, Teller, March meeting..	3 00	
Wm. H. Hall, Teller, March meeting..	3 00	6 00
Walter Perham, Committee on new hearse .....	9 40	
John Marinel, Jr., Committee on new hearse .....	6 10	
D. P. Byam, Committee on new hearse	3 74	19 24
Thos. I. Manning, assisting officer....	5 00	
Fred Vinal, Special Police.....	3 00	
Wm. J. Randall, Special Police.....	2 00	
Michael J. Welch, Special Police.....	3 00	
Melvin Walker, Truant Officer .....	4 50	17 50
Melvin Walker, Constable .....	72 75	
P. S. Ward, Constable .....	3 00	
Geo. M. Wright, Constable .....	206 32	282 07
E. H. Russell, Constable, bill 1900....	22 30	
Wm. Corrigan, Constable.....	59 70	
John J. Quessy, Constable .....	36 55	
M. H. Norton, Constable.....	12 00	
Warren Berry, Constable .....	35 50	
Amount carried forward.....	\$166 05	\$2,623 37

Amount brought forward.....	\$166 05	\$2,623 37
Warren Berry, Truant Officer .....	5 00	171 05
Lowell Fire Department .....	25 00	25 00
W. B. Emerson, Appraiser at Town Farm .....	3 00	
H. R. Hodson, Appraiser at Town Farm .....	3 00	
G. P. Mansfield, Appraiser at Town Farm .....	3 00	9 00
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		\$2,828 42

# AGGREGATE OF APPROPRIATIONS, RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

ACCOUNTS.	Appropriations.	Expenditures.	Surplus.	Deficit.
School appropriation .....	\$10,200 00	.....	.....	.....
School fund.....	764 44	.....	.....	.....
Dog tax .....	526 68	.....	.....	.....
Receipts for teaching .....	375 00	.....	.....	.....
Tuition.....	40 00	.....	.....	.....
Teaching.....	.....	\$8,688 75	.....	.....
Care of houses.....	.....	997 05	.....	.....
Fuel.....	.....	1,420 87	\$802 45	.....
Apparatus .....	200 00	154 45	45 55	.....
Incidentals .....	500 09	.....	.....	.....
Receipts .....	6 50	465 42	41 08	.....
School text books and supplies.....	1,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Receipts .....	14 75	997 33	17 42	.....
Transportation of school children...	1,200 00	1,092 50	107 50	.....
Superintendent of schools .....	562 50	.....	.....	.....
Receipts .....	562 50	1,125 00	.....	.....
School house repair and furniture...	900 00	964 91	.....	\$64 91
Support of poor.....	2,800 00	.....	.....	.....
Receipts .....	2,242 96	5,897 76	.....	854 80
Town wood lot, wood and lumber...	836 14	1,629 41	.....	793 27
Highway .....	6,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Receipts .....	1,344 91	6,394 70	950 24	.....
State and military aid receipts.....	1,234 00	1,384 00	.....	150 00
Indigent soldiers and sailors.....	30 00	246 20	53 80	.....
Repairs of public buildings.....	400 00	435 74	.....	35 74
Town officers and committees .....	2,000 00	2,823 42	.....	828 42
Cattle inspection.....	50 00	.....	.....	126 55
Receipts .....	32 20	208 75	.....	422 37
Collection and abatement of taxes ...	500 00	922 37	.....	.....
Village clock .....	30 00	30 00	.....	.....
Adams library.....	800 00	800 00	.....	.....
No. Chelmsford Library Association.	400 00	400 00	.....	.....
Care and improvements of cemeteries	400 00	.....	.....	.....
Receipts .....	73 00	442 19	30 81	.....
Trust funds receipts .....	158 28	156 28	.....	.....
Miscellaneous expense .....	500 00	.....	.....	.....
Receipts .....	598 37	1,754 66	.....	656 29
Street lighting.....	1,500 00	.....	.....	.....
Receipts .....	50	1,467 67	32 83	.....
School house loans.....	2,270 00	2,270 00	.....	.....
Interest on school house loans.....	651 80	651 80	.....	.....
Markers for graves of Rev. Soldiers...	75 00	35 53	39 47	.....
Rifle range.....	600 00	600 00	.....	.....
Well and pump, Golden Cove.....	100 00	91 00	9 00	.....
Land damage (W. C.) ..	600 09	.....	600 00	.....
Memorial Day .....	100 00	83 23	16 77	.....
Stone Watering trough (W. C.).....	100 00	100 00	.....	.....
Tree warden .....	50 00	18 15	31 85	.....
New hearse.....	700 00	700 00	.....	.....
	44,300 53	45,454 14	2,778 74	3,932 35
	1,153 61		1,153 61	
	45,454 14		3,932 35	3,932 35
Appropriations.....	\$34,990 30	Amount of bills paid.....		45,454 14
Receipts .....	9,310 09	Deficit.....		1,153 61
	\$44,300 00			\$44,300 53

JOSEPH E. WARREN,  
 FRED L. FLETCHER,  
 P. T. McMAHON,  
 R. WILSON DIX,  
 A. HEADY PARK,

Selectmen.

List of Jurors as Prepared by the Selectmen,  
March 13, 1902.

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Blaisdell, Ervin A., machinist.  
Bliss, Pliny C., farmer.  
Brown, Fred M., farmer.  
Dix, R. Wilson, stone contractor.  
Dutton, Arthur E., greenhouse.  
Emerson, Herbert H., farmer.  
Emerson, Walter B., farmer.  
Fowle, Wm. R., farmer.  
Hines, Samuel F., retired.  
Hodson, H. R., farmer.  
Hodge, George Y., clerk.  
Hogan, John E., engineer.  
Holt, Chas. A., farmer.  
Ingham, Geo. H., clerk.  
Lee, Wm. M., farmer.  
Lapham, Wilber E., farmer.  
Martin, Wm. E., mill hand.  
McManomin, John F., storekeeper.  
McEnany, John H., overseer.  
Mansfield, Geo. P., farmer.  
O'Neil, Geo. F., operative.  
Parkhurst, Alfred G., painter.  
Parker, Edward F., farmer.  
Perham, Walter, vinegar maker.  
Quigley, James P., iron worker.  
Quessey, John J., blacksmith.  
Richardson, A. Howard, farmer.  
Robbins, Benj. O., farmer.  
Robbins, Edward J., clerk.  
Scoboria, John P., carpenter.  
Snow, Geo. F., farmer.  
Spaulding, Geo. O., farmer.  
Stackpole, James A., farmer.  
Swett, Geo. W., iron moulder.  
Sampson, James A., machinist.  
Sweetser, Herbert C., saw and grist mill.  
Wright, George B., nurseryman.  
Ward, James W., steel worker.  
Warren, Arthur M., insurance agent.  
Warren, Joseph E., farmer.

JOSEPH E. WARREN, Chairman.

## Annual Report of Fire Wards.

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1901.

Mar. 9. L. Schultz's ice house burned ;		
amount of damage.....	\$ 1,500	00
Expense, F. A. Hazen, 4 hours at 30		
cents .....	1	20
H. C. Sweetser, team.....	3	00
		\$4 20
Apr. 27. Silver & Gay Machine Shop		
burned; amount of damage.....	\$16,000	00
Expense, 64 men, 5 hours at 20 cents		\$64 00
Geo. C. Moore, 5 hours at 20 cents...	\$1	00
Jno. O'Connor, 5 hours at 20 cents...	1	00
Geo. Stetson, 5 hours at 20 cents....	1	00
Chas. P. Holt, 5 hours at 20 cents ...	1	00
Clarence DeRoehn, 5 hours at 20 cents	1	00
Michael Kinch, 5 hours at 20 cents ..	1	00
Michael Shea, 5 hours at 20 cents....	1	00
Wm. J. Shea, 5 hours at 20 cents....	1	00
Henry O. Miner, 5 hours at 20 cents .	1	00
Jno. Callahan, 5 hours at 20 cents ...	1	00
Edgar Dixon, 5 hours at 20 cents....	1	00
Wm. P. Dunigan, 5 hours at 20 cents.	1	00
Frank McCluskey, 5 hours at 20 cents.	1	00
Dennis McCluskey, 5 hours at 20 cents	1	00
Jas. J. McCluskey, 5 hours at 20 cents	1	00
Michael J. Layden, 5 hours at 20 cents	1	00
Robert Moore, 5 hours at 20 cents ...	1	00
John H. Davis, 5 hours at 20 cents ...	1	00
Geo. Lumbert, 5 hours at 20 cents ...	1	00
Jas. Briggs, 5 hours at 20 cents .....	1	00
L. A. Mosier, 5 hours at 20 cents ....	1	00
Perley Constantino, 5 hours at 20 cents	1	00
Jno. T. McMahan, 5 hours at 20 cents	1	00
Pat'k T. McMahan, 5 hours at 20 cents	1	00
Michael J. Gallagher, 5 hours at 20 cents	1	00
Jeremiah O'Connor, 5 hours at 20 cents	1	00
		\$26 00
Amount carried forward.....		



Amount brought forward . . . . .	\$26 00
Wm. H. Corrigan, 5 hours at 20 cents	1 00
Chas. F. Scribner, 5 hours at 20 cents	1 00
Fred Cully, 5 hours at 20 cents . . . . .	1 00
Clifford A. Moore, 5 hours at 20 cents	1 00
Walter A. Leigh, 5 hours at 20 cents.	1 00
Hy. Leake, 5 hours at 20 cents . . . . .	1 00
Stephen Ward, 5 hours at 20 cents . . .	1 00
Fred Vinal, 5 hours at 20 cents . . . . .	1 00
Jno. E. Holmes, 5 hours at 20 cents . .	1 00
Jno. E. Hogan, 5 hours at 20 cents . . .	1 00
Owen F. McGrath, 5 hours at 20 cents	1 00
A. B. Magnant, 5 hours at 20 cents . .	1 00
John Larkin, 5 hours at 20 cents . . . .	1 00
Patrick Hoyt, 5 hours at 20 cents . . .	1 00
Mark McGrath, 5 hours at 20 cents . .	1 00
Ed. Keyes, 5 hours at 20 cents . . . . .	1 00
Pat'k Raybald, 5 hours at 20 cents . . .	1 00
Jno. B. Morrill, 5 hours at 20 cents . .	1 00
Michael J. Walsh, 5 hours at 20 cents	1 00
A. Coburn, 5 hours at 20 cents . . . . .	1 00
Frank Hall, 5 hours at 20 cents . . . . .	1 00
Owen F. McNally, 5 hours at 20 cents	1 00
Philip A. McEnaney, 5 hours at 20 cents	1 00
N. F. Spaulding, 5 hours at 20 cents .	1 00
Rob't B. Scribner, 5 hours at 20 cents.	1 00
Rob't B. Polley, 5 hours at 20 cents . .	1 00
Carl Spaulding, 5 hours at 20 cents . .	1 00
Lester Hall, 5 hours at 20 cents . . . .	1 00
Wm. J. Quigley, 5 hours at 20 cents .	1 00
Fred Downs, 5 hours at 20 cents . . . .	1 00
Frank Foote, 5 hours at 20 cents . . . .	1 00
Wm. Adams, 5 hours at 20 cents . . . .	1 00
Ed. Silver, 5 hours at 20 cents . . . . .	1 00
Otis Wheeler, 5 hours at 20 cents . . . .	1 00
Arthur Wheeler, 5 hours at 20 cents.	1 00
Archie L. Rogers, 5 hours at 20 cents	1 00
Frank Merrill, 5 hours at 20 cents . . .	1 00
Winifred Larkin, 5 hours at 20 cents	1 00

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 \$64 00

GEO. C. MOORE, Fireward.

Apr. 28. Forest fire on land of heirs of F. J. Adams & Abbott: Number of acres burned, 75; number of cords wood burned, 125; valued at \$1.75 per acre, \$218.15.		
Expense, Geo. E. Shepherd, 7 hours at 20 cents.....	1	40
John De Carteret, 4 hours at 20 cents.....		80
Martin Silver, 3 hours at 20 cents.....		60
Frank Newall, 3 hours at 20 cents.....		60
T. Marinel, 3 hours at 20 cents..		60
J. Marinel, 5 hours at 30 cents..	1	50
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Apr. 29. Fire on land of Louis Schutiz and Albert Snow: Number of acres burned, 4.		
Expense, F. A. Hazen, 2 hours at 30 cents.....		60
L. Billings, 2 hours at 15 cents..		30
W. E. Gale, 2 hours at 15 cents...		30
F. A. Hazen, team.....		50
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May 12. Fire on land of J. E. Warren and L. Spaulding. Damage to Mr. Warren \$10.00.		
Expense, G. M. Wright.....		2 00
May 25. Boston ice houses at North Chelmsford burned. Amount damage \$25,000.00.....		
Expense, John Marinel, 4 hours at 30 cents.....	1	20
E. Silver, 4 hours at 20 cents....		80
G. E. Shepherd, 4 hours at 20 cents.....		80
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June 3. House on Boston road, owned by Co-operative Bank, Lowell. Damage \$500.00.		

Expense, F. A. Hazen, 2 hours at 30 cents .....	60	
F. A. Hazen's team.....	50	
Albert Snow.....	1 00	
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		2 10
A. A. Sherman's bill:		
A. A. Sherman, 8 hours at 30 cents .....	2 40	
J. Carr, 6 hours at 20 cents.....	1 20	
J. O'Neal, 3 hours at 20 cents....	60	
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		4 20
June 4. Fire on land of G. M. Wright.		
Number of acres burned, 35;		
cords of wood burned, 35; valued at \$1.75 per cord, \$61 25.		
Expense, F. M. Scoboria, 2 hours at 20c .....	40	
Israel Blaisdell, 2 hours at 20c ..	40	
E. A. Carr, 2 1-2 hours at 20c....	50	
D. P. Byam, 2 hours at 20c.....	40	
Arthur Whitier, 2 1-2 hours at 20c .....	50	
Chas. Smith, 2 hours at 20c.....	40	
Chas. Earl, 10 1-2 hours at 15c..	1 58	
Wm. Redmond, 2 hours at 20c..	40	
John Redmond, 2 hours at 20c..	40	
Wallace Somers, 10 1-2 hours at 15c .....	1 58	
Benj. Bogdenoff, 2 hours at 20c.	40	
Lyman Chase, 2 hours at 20c....	40	
E. H. Russell, 2 hours at 20c....	40	
John R. Scoboria, 2 hours at 20c.	40	
Arthur Scoboria, 2 hours at 20c.	40	
— Crocker, 2 hours at 20c....	40	
Russell Pemberton, 2 hours at 20c	40	
Stephen McAlister, 2 hours at 20c .....	40	
Wm. Somers, 2 hours at 20c....	40	
Warren Berry, team.....	40	
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June 13. Fire on land of W. E. Potter, of Lowell & Abbott, heirs, (Boston). Number of acres burned, 100; damage, \$500.		
Expense, John Marinel, Jr., 4 hours at 30c.....	1	20
Mr. Gaudette, 4 hours at 20c....		80
J. Olantic, 4 hours at 20c.....		80
3 wood choppers, 3 hours at 20c.	1	80
Marinel's team.....		80
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July 1. Fire off Princeton Street, on land of Percy Parker (Lowell).		
Expense, John Marinel et al.....		2 00
July 24. Cottage house and barn, corner Billerica and Wilson streets, Chelmsford Centre, burned. Loss on house, \$40.00; loss on barn, \$280.00.		
Expense, Geo. M. Wright.....	2	50
Leslie R. Davis.....		75
Joseph O'Day.....	2	25
James S. Byam, use of horse....	1	00
F. A. Hazen, 2 hours at 30 cents.		60
F. A. Hazen, use of team.....		50
H. C. Sweetser, use of horse.....	2	00
One man.....		20
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Sept. 20. Fire on land of heirs of Daniel Gage, near Baptist Pond..		
Expense, S. J. Garland.....		20
Chas. Metcalf.....		20
Wm. O'Brien.....		20
F. C. Byam.....		30
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Oct. 20. Fire on land of D. C. Perham. Number of acres burned, 2 1-2. Amount of damage.....	5	00
Expense, G. M. Wright.....		1 00

Oct. 24. Barn on road from Chelmsford to Lowell, owned by H. Lacombe. Loss on building, \$300. On contents, \$200.00. Chas. Finick et al.....		6 90
Oct. 30. Fire on Ingham place, on Lowell road. Number of acres burned, 1; some old timbers, loss, \$10.00. Expense, G. M. Wright..... H. C. Sweetser, use of horse.... One man.....	3 00 2 00 20	5 20
Dec. 2. Fire on land of A. B. Woodworth of Lowell. Number of acres burned, 10. Expense, John Marinel et al.....		1 50
Dec. 10. House owned by Geo. E. Spaulding burned; loss, \$375.00.		

#### MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

One pair blankets for fire truck.....	\$5 00	
G. Thomas Parkhurst, printing.....	4 75	
H. C. Greene, damage on wagon.....	12 25	
Joseph Wilson, washing truck.....	75	
G. M. Wright, repairs on buggy at Dutton fire.....	2 00	
O. Perham at Dutton fire.....	65	
G. M. Wright, reloading chemicals...	75	
W. Randall, repairs on pumps.....	75	
Joseph Wilson, cleaning truck.....	1 50	
Waldo Parkhurst, 2 barrels.....	1 00	
S. Blaisdell, 5 barrel heads.....	2 50	
G. M. Wright, work on barrels.....	3 00	
G. M. Wright, care of truck.....	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$36 40
Melvin Walker, as fireward.....	2 00	
As forest fireward.....	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$3 00

Warren Berry, as fireward.....	1 50	
Services and expenses as secretary	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$6 50
Total number of acres burned over during the year.....		232
Estimated damage.....		\$586 25
250 cords wood burned.....		\$160
Loss on wood.....		\$280 00
Loss on buildings and contents.....		\$24,995 00
Expense of fighting fires.....	\$140 81	
Miscellaneous expenses.....	36 40	
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\$37.70 of the above report represents  
unpaid bills.

WARREN BERRY,  
Secretary of Fireward.

## Report of Board of Health.

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Late in the year, Dr. Arthur G. Scoboria was appointed to act as Agent for the Board.

Contagious diseases reported from March 1, 1901, to March 1, 1902:

Typhoid fever, 3; measles, 74; scarlet fever, 0; diphtheria, 18; membranous croup, 1; smallpox, 0; chicken pox 0.

A. HEADY PARK, Chairman.

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## Report of Cattle Inspector.

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Number of live cattle examined .....	624
Number carcasses inspected, and stamped at slaughter-houses:	
Carcasses of beef.....	538
Carcasses of veal .....	235
Hogs .....	78
Number condemned .....	16

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN C. PERHAM.

## Report of Tree Warden.

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As Tree Warden of the town, I report the condition of trees favorable, and, so far as I have been able to ascertain, they are entirely free from insect pests that infest some portions of the Commonwealth, such as the gypsy moth, brown-tailed moth, elm leaf beetle, etc.

GEO. B. B. WRIGHT.



## Report of Cemetery Commissioners.

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This having been the first year of the existence of your Cemetery Commission, its work has necessarily been largely preliminary; studying what we thought were our needs, and laying plans so that whatever outlay we made would be in line to reaching some definite ends.

We have adopted and put into use the Hayght system of records—a most complete method of retaining a full record of each interment and its location, using a separate record for each cemetery. It is our purpose that these records, when completed, shall contain as perfect reference to past burials, also, as is possible to obtain by the means at our command. This will necessarily mean time and expense, but, in our judgment, should be completed as early as possible.

We have also prepared a form of deed. This we considered essential, as we are unable to find that any lot owner has proof of ownership in any of the various grounds.

After a canvass among those locally interested, your Commissioners have adopted the following names for the different cemeteries: "Forefathers," for that formerly known as the Centre cemetery; "Pine Ridge," for the new cemetery at the Centre Village; "Riverside," for the one at the North; "Hart Pond," for the one at the South, and "The West," for that at the West Villages.

During the past season, we have kept such portions of each cemetery as was practicable clipped by lawn-mowers, furnished beds of flowers, and otherwise endeavored to make the grounds neat and attractive.

At the Forefathers a beginning has been made at the older section with a view to generally beautifying the whole. The surface has been spaded and leveled, stones straightened, and that part gone over seeded and rolled. This improvement it is intended to continue, so long as the finances at our command will permit.

At Pine Ridge the drives have been kept free from weeds, and a proportion of the prepared part clipped during the season. The larger area of the cleared portion we have had enriched, plowed, harrowed, raked, seeded and rolled; and, with a good catch, we consider this in perfect condition for future use. A good deal remains to be done here in the way of gravelling drives and walks, setting trees and shrubs, and carrying out the plan upon which the grounds were opened.

At Riverside quite a large number of trees have been planted, and these did well the past season. A much-needed improvement here, which your Commissioners recommend, is the purchase of a small piece of unoccupied land at the easterly end, to give a passageway to and from this section of the grounds; and we urge early action here on the part of the town.

At Hart Pond we have planted a number of trees, and more should be set the coming spring. A new survey of the entire grounds is much needed here, and this we intend having done the coming year.

At The West no decided improvements have been made during the year, but the grounds have been well cared for and neatly kept by Superintendent Parkhurst.

To carry on the work in the five cemeteries and complete the records, we ask you this year for an appropriation of \$500.

There is much need of improvement in them all, and, while we realize that but a small showing can be made in any one year, we are anxious to make the work of general improvement progress as rapidly as possible.

A great deal of assistance could be given us by individuals, and we earnestly urge the co-operation of all lot owners to this end. It is a work which many other towns are undertaking. We should not be backward in it, but, as a people, should be proud to make our cemeteries interesting, beautiful and attractive.

ALEX J. PARK, Chairman.

HUBERT BEARCE.

HARRY L. PARKHURST, Clerk.

## 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 in the Town Hall, at Chelmsford Centre, on Monday, the twer ty-fourth day of March current, being the fourth 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 the 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 as prepared by the Selectmen.

Article 7. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray town charges for the current year.

Article 8. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow such sums of money as may be required for the demands upon him, in anticipation of the taxes of the current year, and payable therefrom.

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 current year; also, in such other matters which may arise requiring, in their judgment, the action of such agent, and to employ counsel therefor.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to accept the gift of four hundred dollars, in trust, from Mrs. Lorinda H. Huckins, the income of the same to be expended in forever keeping in repair the burial lots of Thomas S. Huckins, Isaac Woods, Joseph W. Pease, and George H. Smith, all located in Riverside Cemetery, North Chelmsford. One

hundred dollars to be credited to the care of each of said lots.

- Article 12. At the request of the Cemetery Commission, to see if the town will vote to purchase a certain strip of land at the easterly end of Riverside Cemetery, at North Chelmsford, for cemetery purposes, or act in relation thereto.
- Article 13. At the request of the committee chosen at the last annual meeting, to see if the town will vote to adopt a new system of balloting for town officers, and also upon the question of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors, or act in relation thereto.
- Article 14. At the request of the School Committee, to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to increase the school accommodations at East Chelmsford, the money to be expended at the discretion of the School Committee, or act in relation thereto.
- Article 15. We, the undersigned, J. Hartley and twenty others, taxpayers of Chelmsford, Mass., do petition said town that the road leading from the Centre to East Chelmsford as far as school-house be widened as per stone bounds already surveyed by Selectmen and set by Superintendent of Roads.
- Article 16. 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 17. At the request of the Chelmsford Veterans' Association, to see if the town will appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the observance of Memorial Day, or act in relation thereto.
- Article 18. At the request of the Overseers of the Poor, to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of heating the Almshouse.
- Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars for land damage on account of widening Westford Road.
- Article 20. At the request of Henry S. Perham and others, to see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to

provide additional facilities for the Firewards, or act in relation thereto.

- Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Tree Warden in the interest of the trees of the town.
- Article 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to lay a new floor in upper hall, Centre Village, or act in relation thereto.
- Article 23. To see if the town will vote to accept the townway known as Evergreen Street, as laid out by the Selectmen.
- Article 24. To see if the town will vote to accept the townway known as Amherst Street, as laid out by the Selectmen.
- Article 25. To see if the town will vote to accept the townway known as Adams Street, as laid out by the Selectmen.
- Article 26. To see if the town will vote to accept the townway known as York Avenue, as laid out by the Selectmen.
- Article 27. To see if the town will vote to accept the townway known as Washington Street, as laid out by the Selectmen.
- Article 28. To see if the town will vote to accept the townway known as Ripley Street, as laid out by the Selectmen.
- Article 29. At the request of Geo. C. Moore and others, to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of extending water pipes in the North Village for better protection against fire. Beginning at the junction of Cottage Row and Princeton Street, so called, running northerly to a point at junction of Nashua, Dunstable and West Chelmsford Roads; beginning at the first-named junction, running westerly along Washington Street as far as Canal Street, now called; beginning at a hydrant, at or near the office of Silver & Gay's Machine Shop, on Princeton Street, now called, running easterly along said street about nineteen hundred feet, or act in relation thereto.

Article 30. At the request of John J. Monahan, E. D. Bearce, Stewart Mackay, Elisha H. Shaw, Wm. J. Quigley, Charles E. Bartlett, Charles F. Scribner, P. T. McMahon and E. W. Sweetser, to see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for the purpose of installing a field telephone at the rifle range at North Chelmsford, and for care and maintenance of said rifle range.

Article 31. To see what action, if any, the town will take towards reimbursing Clarence H. Sprague for damage done by water from the sewer in North Chelmsford, and to prevent damage of a like nature in the future.

Article 32. We, P. S. Ward and other citizens of North Chelmsford, request the town to vote to raise a sum of money to dig a well and place a pump and trough thereat, 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 thirteenth day of March in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and two.

JOSEPH E. WARREN,  
FRED L. FLETCHER,  
P. T. McMAHON,  
R. WILSON DIX, ,  
A. HEADY PARK,

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.

MELVIN WALKER,

Constable of Chelmsford.

March 13, 1902.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF CHELMSFORD.

FOR THE

SCHOOL YEAR ENDING 1901—1902.

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## Report of the School Committee.

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An earnest and reasonably successful effort has been made by the committee to keep their expenditures within the limits of the appropriations granted by the town without impairing the efficiency of the schools. That the ends sought, economy of administration and a high standard of scholarship, have been obtained is attested by the facts that the average cost per pupil for the past year is less than the average yearly cost of a scholar ten years ago, and, further, it has been gratifying to the committee to learn that pupils who have removed from town to other communities have been able to enter grades more advanced than the grade they had been in in our own schools.

### TRANSPORTATION.

In accordance with the implied wish of the town, as expressed at its last annual meeting, transportation has been somewhat reduced. Scholars over fourteen years of age have been obliged to walk; likewise the children at North Chelmsford and those who came by team from East Chelmsford during settled weather of the spring and fall terms. Transportation is furnished at the present time to 108 pupils.

### REPAIRS.

During the summer the sanitary apparatus at the Centre was thoroughly overhauled, at moderate expense, and much needed improvements were made for catching rain water and carrying it off. The approaches to the basement, which were in scandalous condition, were suitably graded and concreted. One of the rooms in the old building at North Chelmsford was refitted so that now it presents an attractive appearance. A new floor was laid in the upper room, and a metallic ceiling was put in the lower room of the building at West Chelmsford. At

Golden Cove the building was repainted, the grounds graded, and a concrete walk laid to the entrance. The committee felt that it would be unwise to spend money upon the old school building at East Chelmsford. We recommend, viz.:

1. A careful reading of the Superintendent's report.
2. More interest shown by parents in the work of the schools. We welcome timely and friendly suggestions.
3. Slate blackboards and retinting of the rooms at West Chelmsford.
4. Increased sanitary accommodations at North Chelmsford.
5. A two-room school-house at East Chelmsford, so that transportation from that district may be abolished, and the children educated at home.
6. A continuance of the present method of school superintendence.
7. The employment of a music teacher, who shall give a portion of her time to the supervision of the teaching of music in our schools.
8. Authority to the School Committee whereby appropriations may be transferred from one department to another.

In conclusion, we wish to thank the voters of the town for their liberality to the schools; the parents for their thoughtful consideration; the teachers and Superintendent for their faithfulness, and, finally, the drivers of the transportation teams and the janitors, who have done their work faithfully, and saved the committee from many petty annoyances.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. PARK,  
 STEWART MACKAY,  
 ERNEST C. BARTLETT.

## Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

Gentlemen of the School Committee:

I respectfully submit the following as my report concerning the schools of Chelmsford for the year ending February 28, 1902.

### PRESENT TEACHING FORCE.

#### CENTRE.

High School—Clarence H. Knowlton, Lillian S. Copeland, Lena E. Bliss.

Grades VIII. and IX.—Ethel E. Kimball.

Grades VI. A and VII.—Susan S. McFarlin.

Grades VI. B and V. B—Belle M. Gould.

Grade V. A—Lena E. Bliss.

Grades III. and IV.—Grace C. Litchfield.

Grades I. and II.—Grace E. Mansfield; Anna E. Bliss, assistant.

#### NORTH.

High School—Percy F. Parsons, Ethel D. Fisher.

Grades VII. and VIII.—Gertrude A. Jones.

Grades V. and VI.—Josephine L. Blakely.

Grades III. and IV.—Sara E. Wheeler.

Grade II.—Esther B. Douglass.

Grade I.—Laura G. Hoyt.

#### WEST.

Grades V.-VII.—Bertha H. Long.

Grades I.-IV.—Agnes Naylor.

#### SOUTH.

Grades I.-IV., VII.—Christina Ashworth.

#### EAST.

Grades I.-IV.—Sara M. Devine.

## GOLDEN COVE.-

Grades I.-IV.—Harriet M. Hall.

## SOUTH ROW.

Grades I.-V.—Grace S. Parkhurst.

## STATISTICS.

Population of the town, census of 1900, 3,984.

Valuation of the town, May 1, 1901, \$2,479,903.

Persons between five and fifteen years of age, September, 1901: boys, 357; girls, 350; total, 707.

Persons between seven and fourteen years of age, September, 1901: boys, 261; girls, 259; total, 520.

Illiterate minors over fourteen years of age, September, 1901: 0.

For the year ending in June, 1901:

Different pupils .....	828
Pupils under five years of age .....	6
Pupils over fifteen years of age .....	73
Pupils between seven and fourteen years of age.....	538
Average membership in all the schools.....	674.7
Average attendance in all the schools.....	605.2
Per cent. of attendance .....	89.7
Average length of all schools.....	8 months, 17 days
Average length of high schools .....	9 months, 14½ days
Teachers now required .....	22

## TEACHERS AND THEIR WORK.

Four teachers have resigned during the year covered by this report, namely, Misses Bertha M. Allen, Helen G. Fulton, Bessie M. Coburn, and Grace W. Heartz. One married soon after her resignation, another is a student in Radcliffe College, and the other two have accepted positions in schools that pay much better salaries.

The work in the school rooms is, on the whole, being faithfully done, day by day. Some of the teachers have gone beyond the requirements of the course of study, and have interested their pupils in pictures to such an extent that the children gladly contributed pennies until a sufficient amount was gathered to purchase a picture for their room.

One teacher discovered that a number of the boys in her room were smoking cigarettes. She promptly prepared a pledge, which provided that the signers should abstain from the use of tobacco as long as they were pupils in that school, and presented it to the boys, asking them to sign it if they thought that they could keep it. The pledge, with the signatures, was then placed where it could be seen every day.

All of the teachers conducted appropriate memorial exercises in their rooms at the time of the burial of our late President, William McKinley, that being the only school work undertaken on the day of sepulture. An appropriate souvenir, the gift of the School Committee, was presented to each child.

The principal work being done in the teachers' meetings this year is the study and discussion of Gabriel Compayre's "Psychology as Applied to Education."

#### VERTICAL WRITING.

One of the principal charges which has been preferred against vertical writing is that of slowness. Some recent tests, however, reported by one of our leading educational papers, seem to prove that the point has not been well taken. The results of these tests were collected by Mr. R. K. Row, of the University of Chicago, and used by him in a paper read before a recent meeting of the Federation of Commercial Associations in St. Louis.

The first table gives the summary of results in one-minute tests in slant writing; and the second, the summary of results in vertical writing, with whole classes of public school children in different cities.

In giving these tests, a short sentence was selected, and from five to ten minutes allowed for practice before the giving of two one-minute trials. The results of the better trials are recorded in the tables.

## Vertical Writing.

TABLE I.

PERSONS TESTED.	Number of persons	Average num- ber of letters.	Highest num- ber of letters.
Business College.....	38	95	132
Business College.....	78	105	155
Business College.....	28	101	156
High School Commercial Class .....	15	107	130
Professional Penmen .....	6	105	132
Professional Penmen .....	17	108	144
Average number of letters a minute....		103.5	

TABLE II.

CITY.	Grade.	Average num- ber of letters.	Highest num- ber of letters.
Omaha, Neb. ....	8th	106	144
Saginaw, Mich.....	6th	114	200
Bucyrus, O....	8th	116	150
Tiffin, O.....	6th	116	198
Dayton, O....	6th	118	157
Des Moines, Ia.....	6th	119	196
Lockport, N. Y.....	8th	122	170
Polo, Ill.....	8th	127	172
Berea, O.....	7th	133	184
Ypsilanti, Mich .....	8th	133	203
Keokuk, Ia.....	5th	141	245
Springfield, O.....	8th	143	200
St. Louis, Mo.....	7th and 8th	148	175
Kingston, Can.....	7th	150	207
Austin, Minn....	5th and 6th	164	240
Average number of letters a minute.		130	

As will be seen from the tables, the average for the 182 slant writers, who were nearly all adults, was 103½ letters a minute; while the average for about 600 school children, who had been trained from two to five years in vertical writing, was 130 letters a minute; a result which is surprising even to many of those who have advocated verticality in writing.

Being curious to know what pupils in our own schools could do, I asked Miss Kimball, the teacher of the upper grammar room at the Centre, to test her scholars. The result was an average of nearly 132 letters a minute, the highest being 170.

### DRAWING AND MUSIC.

Some work is being done in both drawing and music in nearly every school in the town; but, as I suggested in my report last year, I believe that more effective work would be done if we had special teachers of those subjects.

We do not expect that every child will become an expert in these branches, even if we should furnish the very best instruction. That is not the object. What the object is in drawing may be best stated in the words of Mr. Henry T. Bailey, State Agent for the Promotion of Industrial Drawing, in his report of last year, when speaking of the results that should be obtained from following the course of instruction planned by him. His words are: "Acquaintance with the beauty of nature and with the best examples of pictorial, structural and decorative art; ability to draw common objects with some degree of facility and correctness; ability to recognize, amid a mass of detail, the essential features which constitute a characteristic whole; knowledge of the principles of design, and a well-trained sense of good arrangement, adequate form and harmonious coloring."

Concerning music, the French educator, Gabriel Compayre, has said that "music is to the ear what drawing is to the eye." And the object of musical instruction in the schools may be fairly summed up, I think, when we say that it is to train the child to express with greater accuracy the musical emotions with all their soothing and enchanting effects, and also to give him the ability to recognize and appreciate such expressions when made by others.

Desiring to know what provisions other towns similarly situated had made for the teaching of drawing and music, I sent letters of inquiry to the superintendents of all the towns in Middlesex County which have a population above two thousand and less than five thousand. Making use of the information kindly furnished by them, I have prepared the appended table, which contains matter in addition to that which I presented in a report, prepared at your request, several weeks ago.



# DRAWING AND MUSIC.

TOWNS.	Valuation May 1, 1899.	Population census of 1900.	Supervisor of drawing?	Salary.	Days a week engaged.	Supervisor of music?	Salary.	Days a week engaged.
Acton . . . . .	\$1,580,770	2,120	No.	.....	..	Yes.	\$ 75.00.....	1
Ayer.....	1,511,302	2,446	Yes.	\$ 10.00 a term..	*	Yes.	250.00.....	1
Belmont . . . . .	5,068,780	3,929	Yes.	300.00.....	1	Yes.	300 00.....	1
Billerica . . . . .	1,876,979	2,775	Yes.	300.00.....	1½	Yes.	500.00.....	2
Chelmsford . . . . .	2,446,180	3,984	No.	.....	..	No.	.....	..
Dracut.....	1,951,026	3,253	Yes.	+.....	..	Yes.	+.....	..
Groton . . . . .	3,144,283	2,052	Yes.	200.00.....	1½	Yes.	350.00.....	1
Holliston . . . . .	1,458,129	2,598	No.	.....	..	Yes.	250.00.....	3
Hopkinton . . . . .	1,786,890	2,623	Yes.	5.00 a day.....	½	Yes.	200.00.....	1
Lexington . . . . .	5,032,005	3,831	Yes.	250.00.....	1½	Yes.	350.00.....	1½
Maynard . . . . .	2,136,428	3,142	No.	.....	..	No.	.....	..
Pepperell . . . . .	2,210,247	3,701	Yes.	9.00 a week... 2½	2½	Yes.	9.00 a week... 2½	2½
Reading . . . . .	4,423,735	4,969	Yes.	400.00.....	2	Yes.	650.00.....	2
Tewksbury . . . . .	1,642,701	3,683	Yes.	+.....	..	Yes.	+.....	..
Wayland . . . . .	1,581,325	2,303	Yes.	3.50 a day.....	1	Yes.	12.50 a month..	1
Westford . . . . .	1,276,216	2,624	No.	.....	..	Yes.	250.00.....	2½

\* In Ayer, the supervisor prepares outlines and meets the teachers once a term.

+ In the district consisting of Dracut, Tewksbury, Tyngsboro and North Reading, one person teaches both music and drawing at a salary of \$1,100 a year.

## HIGH SCHOOLS.

Towards the close of the spring term, the principal of the North School arranged three courses of study for that school, making use of the same studies that are offered at the Centre. At the present time pupils are pursuing studies taken from two of these courses, the English and the scientific.

One pupil, Minnie J. Brennan, received a three-year diploma last June.

At the Centre, a successful effort was made to reduce the number of classes, so that the principal might have a vacant period during the day for attending to the various details of administration. This was accomplished by uniting the third and fourth year classes in English, by making arrangements to have a class in beginning French only every other year, and by giving chemistry one year and physics the next, the latter subject being taught this year.

At the graduating exercises of the Centre School last June, seven received diplomas. One of the graduates, Carlton E. Atwood, is now a student in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, having passed all of his examinations successfully. As far as I know, Mr. Atwood is the first person to pass directly from the Chelmsford High School into an institution of collegiate rank. We trust that many may follow his example.

## HIGHER EDUCATION.

The number of young people in the United States attending collegiate institutions has just about doubled in twenty-five years, so that in 1899 there were twelve hundred college students in every million of the population, or one and two-tenths students for every thousand people. That would make the proportion for Chelmsford five students, approximately. But, as Chelmsford is situated in a part of the United States noted for its educational advantages, its proportion should be larger, in order to counterbalance the small attendance in those parts of the country where opportunities and privileges of this character are confessedly meagre.

In view of these facts, I feel that the attention of the young people should be directed to the advantages to be derived from having a liberal education. At the same time they should not

be encouraged to believe that every person who has a college degree will attain eminence in some of the fields of human activity. I do believe, however, that they should realize the fact that it will greatly enhance their chances in the life struggle, will broaden their outlook, extend their sympathies, and increase and elevate the sources of their enjoyment. Concerning this question, the author of a recent magazine article says: "But whatever may have been in the past, or now are, the shortcomings and limitations of American colleges, they represent the main-spring of opportunity and preparation to the large majority of those who guide the destinies, dominate the affairs, and lead in the intellectual and artistic progress of our nation."

This conclusion was not based on mere hearsay, but was the result of careful investigation, which brought out the fact that about seventy per cent. of the leading men of our land, in various walks of life, had enjoyed the advantages of college instruction.

### COURSE OF STUDY.

#### ALL GRADES.

Follow the outline given in the Third Report upon a Course of Studies for Elementary Schools by John T. Prince for the work in physiology and hygiene.

Give instruction in drawing once a week throughout the year, and in nature study once a week during the spring and fall terms.

Fulfil the requirements of the law regarding instruction in morals.

Insist upon neatness, order, and politeness at all times.

#### GRADE I.

Reading.—Follow the instructions in the Ward Manual. The Ward Primer and a part of the Ward First Reader.

Writing.—Letters, words, and sentences from the black-board and from slips.

Language.—Oral reproduction of stories read or told by the teacher. Short sentences copied. Short pieces learned. Teach pupils to write their name, the name of their town, etc.

Spelling.

Arithmetic.—Combinations of numbers to ten, with and without objects.

## GRADE II.

Reading.—Follow the instructions in the Ward Manual, The Ward First Reader and other Readers.

Writing.—Use copy books in this and following grades until the eighth.

Language.—Oral and written reproductions. Dictation exercises. Memory gems copied and learned. The use of the period or question mark at the end of the sentence and of capitals at the beginning. Spelling.

Arithmetic.—Book I., Prince. Multiplication tables to and including fives.

## GRADE III.

Reading.—See list of reading.

Language.—Daily composition and dictation exercises. Give attention to abbreviations, punctuation, capitals, choice of words, forms of words, spelling. Extend memory work. Hyde's First Book, Part I.

Arithmetic.—Book II., Prince. Multiplication tables to and including tens.

## GRADE IV.

Reading.—See list.

Language.—Frequent composition or dictation exercises. Give attention to punctuation, capitals, spelling, choice and forms of words; also to clearness and conciseness of expression. Continue memory work. Hyde's First Book, Part II.

Arithmetic.—Book III., Prince. Multiplication tables to and including twelves.

Geography.—Local geography in the fall term. Frye's Primary to the World Ridge in the spring term.

History.—Local history in the winter term.

## GRADE V.

Reading.—See list.

Language.—Continue the work as outlined for the fourth grade. Metcalf's Elementary English to page 102.

Arithmetic.—Book IV., Prince.

Geography.—Frye's Primary to the New England States.

History.—Montgomery's Beginners.

#### GRADE VI.

Reading.—See list.

Language.—Continue the work as outlined for the fourth grade. Metcalf's Elementary English from page 102 to the end.

Grammar.—Teach the pupils to recognize the parts of speech.

Arithmetic.—Book V., Prince.

Geography.—The New England States in Frye's Primary and a review of the whole book. In the spring term, begin Frye's Complete and take to North America.

History.—Guerber's First Thirteen Colonies.

#### GRADE VII.

Reading.—See list.

Language.—Continue the work as outlined for the fourth grade.

Grammar.—The sentence. Kinds of sentences. Phrases and clauses. Analysis of simple sentences. Metcalf's Grammar, Part I.

Arithmetic.—Book VI., Prince.

Geography.—North America, the United States, Groups of States, New England States to Maine, and South America in Frye's Complete.

History.—Montgomery's Leading Facts of American History to The Union, page 191.

#### GRADE VIII.

Reading.—See list.

Language.—Continue the work as outlined for the fourth grade.

Grammar.—Kinds, forms, and uses of all the parts of speech. Rules of syntax. Analysis of sentences. Metcalf's Grammar, Part II.

Arithmetic.—Book VII., Prince, or some equivalent.

Geography.—Frye's Complete finished.

History.—Montgomery's Leading Facts of American History completed.

## GRADE IX.

Reading.—See list.

Language.—Frequent composition exercises. Correlate with other work.

Grammar.—Continue the work outlined for the eighth grade. Metcalf's Grammar, Part III.

Arithmetic.—Involution, square root and its applications, percentage and its applications, and measurements. A half-study for the year.

Geography.—Review comparatively, using the United States for the basis of the work. First half of the year.

History.—Review topically, introducing civil government in the latter part of the year.

Algebra.—A half-study for the year.

Physiology.—Second half of the year.

## CONCLUSION.

To those who have contributed to the success of our schools, either by faithful service or by words of friendly counsel, I desire to express my grateful appreciation.

FREDERICK L. KENDALL,  
Superintendent of Schools.

## Roll of Honor.

Pupils who have been neither absent nor tardy for one or more terms during the year ending in June, 1901.

	No. of terms.		No. of terms.
<b>CENTRE HIGH SCHOOL.</b>		Frances M. Harrington.....	1
Roberta H. Greenleaf.....	3	Hilda C. McKinley.....	1
Louise Adams.....	2	William B. Noyes.....	1
William E. Robbins.....	2	Walter A. Robinson.....	1
Alta B. Byam.....	1	<b>GRADE VII.</b>	
Sidney E. Dupee.....	1	M. Marion Adams.....	3
Olive G. Eaton.....	1	Zora L. Feindel.....	3
Breck Emerson.....	1	Leon S. Holt.....	3
Emma Glidden.....	1	Leon H. Parker.....	2
Kate D. Greenleaf.....	1	Grace Atwood.....	1
Ena G. Macnutt.....	1	Helen M. Knowlton.....	1
Edward B. Redman.....	1	Ethel C. Robinson.....	1
Addie A. Wright.....	1	Wallace H. Ross.....	1
<b>GRADE IX.</b>		<b>GRADE VI.</b>	
G. Goldie Hunt.....	3	Irving B. Hunt.....	3
Florence Feindel.....	2	Ruth E. Adams.....	2
Alfred M. Howard.....	2	Ethel P. Parker.....	2
William E. Adams.....	1	Fred K. Parkhurst.....	2
<b>GRADE VIII.</b>		Lucy E. Googins.....	1
William H. Brown.....	2	Edward W. Grady.....	1
LaRoy A. Cheney.....	2	Frank J. Noyes.....	1
Richard E. Davis.....	2	Nellie R. Redman.....	1
Agnes V. Eaton.....	2	Ada E. Ross.....	1
Ralph K. Howland.....	2	Cora M. Stevens.....	1
Helen J. Lord.....	2	<b>GRADE V.</b>	
Elsie S. Perham.....	2	Arthur Redman.....	3
Orlo F. Stearns.....	2	Hosmer Sweetser.....	3
Edward H. Fleming.....	1	Jessie Atwood.....	2
Alice R. Gould.....	1	Louise Robbins.....	2
Susan F. Grady.....	1	Jessie Chamberlin.....	1
Harry W. Harmon.....	1	John Logan.....	1

	No. of terms.		No. of terms.
<b>GRADE IV.</b>		Patrick J. Flynn.....	1
Ida R. Lovering.....	3	Stewart Mackay, Jr.....	1
Frederick Russell.....	3	Mary H. Morning.....	1
Ella M. Burns.....	2	Florence Queen.....	1
Nellie W. Hills.....	2	George C. Shaw.....	1
Charles E. Parkhurst..	2	Ethel R. Wotton.....	1
Abbott W. Russell.....	2	<b>GRADE IX.</b>	
Thomas E. Sheehan.....	2	Ama C. Mackay.....	2
Alfred L. Douglass....	1	Marion E. Scribner....	2
Charles E. Douglass....	1	Clarence J. Leavitt....	1
E. Roy Kittredge.....	1	<b>GRADE VI.</b>	
Edward B. Russell.....	1	Edward P. Sheldon....	2
Eugene Shinkwin.....	1	Jesse Butterfield.....	1
<b>GRADE III.</b>		Arthur Wright.....	1
Leroy C. Bliss.....	2	Jennie Wright.....	1
Lillian F. Brown.....	2	<b>GRADE V.</b>	
John H. Higgins.....	2	Paul Scribner.....	1
Almon W. Sweet.....	2	Nellie Smith.....	1
Elizabeth Chamberlin..	1	<b>GRADE IV.</b>	
Esther G. Hills.....	1	Mildred Queen.....	2
Arthur C. Robbins.....	1	Isabella Bridgford....	1
Clarence H. Sweetser..	1	John Hemlow.....	1
Paul Leonard.....	1	Alvin Polley.....	1
<b>GRADE II.</b>		<b>GRADE III.</b>	
Adelbert Adams.....	3	Ann timer Ranger.....	1
Arthur Ayotte.....	2	<b>GRADE II.</b>	
Gwendolyn Sweet.....	1	Grace Jordan.....	1
Irene French.....	1	Albert McComb.....	1
<b>GRADE I.</b>		Bessie Scribner.....	1
Earl Day.....	2	Ruth Scribner.....	1
Israel Ayotte.....	1	Lena Smith.....	1
Stirling Haley.....	1	Florence Turner.....	1
Guy Kelley.....	1	Martin Welch.....	1
Lewis Lovering.....	1	<b>GRADE I.</b>	
Jennie Rogers.....	1	William Bridgford....	1
<b>NORTH HIGH SCHOOL.</b>		Leo C. Giles.....	1
Gladys E. Swain.....	3	Lloyd N. Smith.....	1
Arthur H. Sheldon....	2	Frank S. Turner.....	1
Esther A. Bearce.....	1		
Hubert H. Bearce.....	1		



	No. of terms		No. of terms.
<b>WEST GRAMMAR</b>		Minnie Penniman . . . . .	2
Elizabeth Flynn . . . . .	1	Rita Bickford . . . . .	1
Charles Newbold . . . . .	1	Ruth Park . . . . .	1
Margaret Reid . . . . .	1	Mildred Winning . . . . .	1
<b>PRIMARY.</b>		<b>GOLDEN COVE.</b>	
Chester F. Brown . . . . .	3	Leo. L. Jones . . . . .	1
Ethel M. Gould . . . . .	2	<b>EAST.</b>	
Hulda M. Johnson . . . . .	2	Lydia H. Shedd . . . . .	2
Esther A. Reid . . . . .	2	Ella Barris . . . . .	1
Jessie M. Agnew . . . . .	1	Nellie Fagan . . . . .	1
Anthony Anderson . . . . .	1	Philip Fagan . . . . .	1
C. Arvid Johnson . . . . .	1	Alice Norton . . . . .	1
John Johnson . . . . .	1	Harold Severance . . . . .	1
Ohlga E. Johnson . . . . .	1	Sybil Severance . . . . .	1
Annie M. Miller . . . . .	1	Henry Shedd . . . . .	1
Elizabeth W. Newbold . . . . .	1	<b>SOUTH ROW.</b>	
Edith A. Quist . . . . .	1	Myra Parlee . . . . .	2
Alice Sevigny . . . . .	1	Emma Fremcau . . . . .	1
Clarence L. Spaulding . . . . .	1	Eva Fremcau . . . . .	1
<b>SOUTH.</b>		Harvey Parlee . . . . .	1
May Robbins . . . . .	3	Henry Parlee . . . . .	1
Herbert Penniman . . . . .	2	Samuel Parlee . . . . .	1

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.		Total enroll- ment.	Average mem- bership.	Average attend- ance.	Per cent. of at- tendance.	Pupils under 5.	Pupils over 15.	Pupils between 5 and 15.	Pupils between 7 and 14.
Centre, High.....	{ Clarence H. Knowlton, Principal }		49	43.9	40.8	92.0	..	47	2	3
Grades IX. and VII....	{ Lillian S. Copeland..... }		45	40.3	37.5	93.1	..	10	35	25
Grade VIII.....	{ Helen G. Fulton..... }		41	35.3	33.1	93.7	..	6	35	27
Grade VI.....	{ Susan S. McFarlin..... }		36	32.9	28.8	87.5	..	..	36	35
Grade V.....	{ Mary F. Devine, substitute, 2 months.. }		30	24.3	22.4	92.1	..	..	30	29
Grades IV. and III.....	{ Lena E. Bliss..... }		49	40.6	38.9	93.9	..	..	49	46
Grades II. and I.....	{ Grace C. Litchfield..... }		73	51.8	45.5	87.8	1	..	72	27
North, High and Grade IX.	{ Anna E. Bliss, assistant, 1 term.. }		36	31.6	29.0	91.7	..	10	26	17
Grades VII. and VI.....	{ Percy F. Parsons, Principal.. }		42	38.5	34.8	90.3	..	..	42	41
Grades V. and III.....	{ Grace W. Hartz..... }		41	38.5	34.9	90.6	..	..	41	41
Grade IV.....	{ Gertrude A. Jones..... }		39	37.3	32.7	87.6	..	..	39	39
Grade II.....	{ Josephine L. Blakely..... }		43	39.3	34.3	87.3	..	..	43	43
Grade I.....	{ Bertha M. Allen, 2 terms.. }		65	46.2	37.3	81.0	2	..	63	15
West Grammar.....	{ Esther B. Douglass, 1 term.. }		36	31.9	27.7	85.8	..	..	36	36
Primary.....	{ Laura G. Hoyt..... }		53	39.9	37.5	94.0	..	..	53	31
South.....	{ Bertha H. Long..... }		41	29.4	23.9	81.3	..	..	41	24
East.....	{ Agnes Naylor..... }		41	30.0	27.9	90.8	..	..	41	19
Golden Cove.....	{ Belle M. Gould..... }		46	27.4	24.4	88.5	3	..	43	26
South Row.....	{ Bessie M. Coburn..... }		22	15.6	13.8	88.5	..	..	22	14
	{ Hattie M. Hall..... }		828	674.7	605.2	89.7	6	73	749	538
	{ Christina Ashworth..... }		772	631.4	555.0	88.1	10	60	702	527
	Totals.....									
	Totals for 1899-1900.....									

# Graduating Exercises of the Centre High School,

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 20, 1901.

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MOTTO — "*Dum vivimus, vivamus.*"

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- MARCH — "Home from Camp." - - - - - Catlin  
Orchestra.
- INVOCATION, - - - - - Rev. C. H. Ellis
- MUSIC — "La Susana Waltzes." - - - - - George E. Rosey  
Orchestra.
- SALUTATORY ESSAY — "Modern Applications of Electricity."  
Carlton Elliot Atwood.
- SOLO — "There'll Never be One like You." - - - - - Neil  
Mr. Edward E. Adams.
- ESSAY — "Sir Walter Scott."  
Ethel Marion Wright.
- CORNET SOLO — "Ben Bolt." - - - - - Nelson Kneass  
Arthur Eben Adams.
- EXTRACTS FROM BURKE'S SPEECH."  
Lawrence Eben Marshall.
- SOLO — "A Pleasant Memory." - - - - - Adams  
Mr. Edward E. Adams.
- VALEDICTORY ESSAY — "Problems of Expansion."  
Frederick Arthur Macnutt.
- "EVENING BELLS." - - - - - Elinberg  
Orchestra.
- PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.  
Rev. E. C. Bartlett.
- BENEDICTION.  
Rev. Wilson Waters.
- MUSIC.  
Orchestra.

## GRADUATES.

Arthur Eben Adams,

Carlton Elliot Atwood,

Francis Oliver Dutton,

Fred Warren Holt,

Frederick Arthur Macnutt,

Lawrence Eben Marshall,

Ethel Marion Wright.

CLASS OFFICERS — Frederick A. Macnutt, president; Carlton E. Atwood, vice-president; Ethel M. Wright, secretary and treasurer.

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 CLASS ODE.

## I.

As the years glide swiftly by,  
 Bringing joy and sorrow nigh,  
 So they've brought us, in their flight,  
 To our graduation night.

## II.

Now, as life before us lies,  
 Curtained from our longing eyes,  
 May the Father up on high  
 Keep his loving angels by.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Trustees of the Adams Library

OF THE

TOWN OF CHELMSFORD, MASS.

FOR THE

Year Ending February 28, 1902.

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## Library Report.

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The Board of Trustees of the Adams Library herewith submits its annual report:

The Board was organized at its first meeting by the choice of J. Adams Bartlett as Chairman, and Miss Emma J. Gay as Secretary and Treasurer. The various sub-committees for carrying on the work of the Library were appointed, and Mr. Charles H. Greenleaf appointed Librarian and Janitor for the year. The Board desire here to voice their appreciation of his work for the past year as Librarian, and to tender their thanks for many services rendered without compensation.

Some changes have been made in the building this last year, which have been in the way of improvement, of which we may notice: the placing of the new lights on the reading table in the Reading Room, which was a long-needed improvement, and makes the Reading Room more attractive to all who use it. A large coal bin was also built in the cellar.

The appended report of the Treasurer shows the financial condition of the Library.

The report of the Librarian shows that the circulation for the last year has been 11,293 volumes, an increase of 860 volumes over the past year. The number of borrowers has been 432, an increase of 10 over last year.

The circulation of books has the following classification: fiction, 69 per cent.; travel and description, 4 per cent.; biography, 3 per cent.; useful arts, 1 per cent.; fine arts, 1 per cent.; history, 4 per cent.; general works, 9 per cent.; literature, 4 per cent.; natural science, 3 per cent.; religion and philosophy, 1 per cent.; sociology, 1 per cent.; showing about the same relative circulation as usual.

The Trustees are glad to report such a good increase in circulation, and hope it will continue as the Library grows.

The Library and Reading Room have been open 203 sessions, or 867 hours, in the past year. The number of books

purchased has been 167, number donated from the State of Massachusetts, 8; from the United States Government 17, from private individuals, 28, making whole number added, 220. The whole number now in the Library is 6,558 volumes.

The Trustees extend their thanks to the publishers of the Lowell Journal, of the Woman's Journal, the Good Roads Magazine, and all kind friends who have placed publications of various kinds on the table of the Reading Room. A list of the donors of books is appended to this report.

The committee appointed to classify and index the papers and documents in the historical case have nearly completed their labors. In the last year many interesting papers have been placed in the cabinet, and we hope that many more will be placed there in the coming years.

The patrons of the Library at South Chelmsford have had their regular service as in the past, and our thanks are extended to Mr. F. M. Scoboria for the distribution of the books.

In general, the Library is increasing in its scope of usefulness from year to year. The Reading Room is more and more appreciated each year, and is becoming more a resort of students than formerly. It is well supplied with magazines and periodicals of a good quality, and should be especially attractive to all who wish to spend a pleasant hour with the current literature of the day.

J. ADAMS BARTLETT,  
EMMA J. GAY,  
LUTHER H. SARGENT,  
A. HEADY PARK,  
ALBERT H. DAVIS,  
WILSON WATERS.

Trustees.

#### NAMES OF THE DONORS OF BOOKS.

Mr. Amos F. Adams, one volume.  
Mrs. John S. Shedd, one volume.  
Mrs. A. Heady Park, four volumes.  
Mr. James Monroe Battles, three volumes.  
Mr. Eben T. Adams, one volume.

Mr. Henry S. Perham, three volumes, and also a framed photographic copy of the portrait of Elizabeth (Clark) Hancock (grandmother of Gov. John Hancock), who was a native of our town,



Mr. Solon W. Stevens, Lowell, one volume.  
 Miss Olive C. Hunt, one volume.  
 Mr. Marshall Field, Chicago, two volumes.  
 From publishers and authors, eight volumes.

## TREASURER'S REPORT OF ADAMS LIBRARY

### Receipts.

Balance on hand March 1, 1901.....	\$ 21 39
Town appropriation for 1901.....	800 00
Library fines .....	18 40
Borrowers' cards .....	2 59
Finding lists .....	1 80

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\$844 18

### Expenditures.

Charles H. Greenleaf, Librarian and Janitor .....	\$240 00
Baker & Taylor Co., books.....	125 45
G. C. Prince & Son, books.....	95
Milwaukee Public Library, books....	40
Magazines and periodicals .....	61 75
F. J. Barnard & Co., repairing and binding .....	24 40
H. L. Parkhurst, coal .....	93 06
Gilbert & Barker Mfg. Co., gasolene, - etc .....	54 03
McKenney & Waterbury, lamps for Reading Room .....	20 70
G. T. Parkhurst, printing .....	8 00
J. B. Goodwin, screens .....	9 96
G. W. Raynes, repairing clock .....	3 00
F. G. Pratt, repairs .....	21 00
C. W. Parkhurst, coal bin .....	49 00
C. H. Greenleaf, gas pipe and fittings in cellar .....	1 58
L. C. Hall, fertilizer .....	12 30
G. B. Wright, shrubs .....	11 05
H. W. Tarbell, labor on grounds.....	3 60
E. C. Coolidge, labor on grounds.....	24 45

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Amount carried forward.....

\$764 68

Amount brought forward.....		\$764 68
Napoleon Lovely, labor on grounds...	2 70	
W. J. Randall, sharpening lawn-mower	2 25	
Melvin Walker, removing ashes.....	2 50	
Bartlett & Dow, supplies .....	10 55	
Chas. H. Greenleaf, supplies .....	2 45	
G. M. Wright, supplies .....	35	
Postage .....	2 95	
Post Office box rent .....	60	
Freight, express and cartage.....	6 96	
A. Heady Park, transporting books to and from South Chelmsford ....	13 00	
Balance on hand March 1, 1902.....	35 19	79 50
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		\$844 18

REPORT OF THE NORTH CHELMSFORD LIBRARY  
ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
FEBRUARY 28, 1902.

The Library has been open to the public 142 sessions during the year, the circulation being 5,177 volumes.

The number of volumes added during the same time has been: from town appropriation, 112 volumes; from income of the C. W. Flint fund, 50 volumes; from donations, 30 volumes, making a total of 192 volumes, all of which have been properly catalogued and labeled. Four volumes also have been purchased to replace worn-out books, and one volume has been discarded. The available number on the shelves at last report was 3,792. Now the number is 3,983.

Fifty-three new borrowers' cards have been issued during the year, the number of borrowers now being 306.

The demands of the Library have called for increased shelf room, which has been supplied, and a much-needed coat of paint has been on the outside of the building.

The pictures from the Library Art Club, which have been on exhibition from time to time, have been photographs of views in Amsterdam, Holland; Rome; Oxford, England; and the D. A. R.'s historic views in New England, also steel engravings by Messrs. J. A. Lowell & Co. Want of space for the proper display of artistic views of like character will, probably, prevent their further continuance.

Miss L. A. Allen, who for so long a period has been custodian of the books for the borrowers at West Chelmsford, feeling the necessity of giving up that care, Mr. Marcus H. Winship has generously assumed the burden, and the care of such books is now faithfully attended to at his store in that village. The financial statement for the year, from the books of the association's Treasurer, follows:

### RECEIPTS.

Balance at last report.....	\$ 33 98
Town appropriation for books.....	100 00
Town appropriation for expenses.....	300 00
Fines .....	12 62
Sale of catalogues.....	1 25
Sale of books .....	3 03
Interest on C. W. Flint fund.....	73 65
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	\$524 53

### EXPENDITURES.

Librarian's services .....	\$100 00
Librarian's assistant .....	11 00
Electric lighting .....	16 46
Books, town appropriation.....	100 01
Books from C. W. Flint fund.....	61 25
Art Club, subscription .....	5 00
Transportation of books for West Chelmsford....	8 00
Supplies .....	17 02
Fuel .....	15 69
Binding and repairing books .....	72 14
Insurance .....	25 25
Postage and printing .....	9 25
Freight and express .....	5 61
Window screens .....	7 00
Shelving and alterations for books.....	28 59
Painting .....	36 64
Balance on hand .....	5 62
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	\$524 53

ARTHUR H. SHELDON, Vice-President.  
 OTIS P. WHEELER, Secretary.

