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# ANNUAL REPORT

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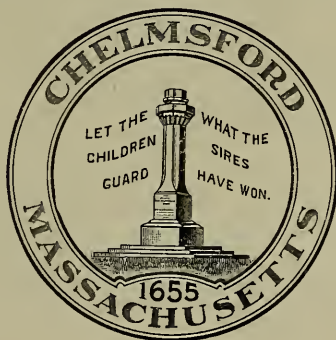
## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

# TOWN OF CHELMSFORD

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## Officers of the Town of Chelmsford.

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Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor—Walter Perham, R. Wilson Dix, John J. Dunn, A. Heady Park, James P. Dunigan.

Town Clerk—Edward J. Robbins.

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

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

Constables—Warren Berry, Edwin F. Coburn, William H. Corrigan, Clarence G. Nickles, Fred I. Vinal, Melvin Walker, James S. Wotton.

School Committee—Three years: Stuart Mackay; two years: Charles H. Ellis; one year: Alexander J. Park.

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

Highway Surveyor—David Higgins.

Tree Warden—George B. B. Wright.

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

Fence Viewers—Leonard Spaulding, Henry Leake, George P. Mansfield.

Appraisers of Personal Property at Town Farm—George P. Mansfield, Walter B. Emerson, Andrew M. Blaisdell.

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

Measurers of Wood—S. Waldo Parkhurst, Paul Dutton, Warren Berry, Daniel A. Reardon, Myron A. Queen, John Marinel, Jr., Herbert C. Sweetser, Melvin Walker (declined), Edward H. Keyes, F. E. Bickford.

Surveyors of Lumber—R. Wilson Dix, George E. Spaulding, Myron A. Queen, Herbert C. Sweetser, Stewart Mackay, Hubert Bearce, E. Hamlin Russell, Melvin Walker (declined).

Field Drivers—R. Wilson Dix, E. Hamlin Russell, Thomas H. Murphy.

Committee on Appropriations—Walter Perham, George F. Snow, Arthur H. Sheldon, Walter Winning, William H. Shedd.

#### APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN.

Weighers of Coal—S. Waldo Parkhurst, Paul Dutton, Hubert Bearce, Myron A. Queen, Stewart Mackay, Patrick T. McMahon, Henry H. Emerson, James P. Dunigan, Daniel W. Bickford, James J. Eagan, Frank E. Bickford.

Superintendents of Burials—Walter Perham, James S. Wotton, Daniel P. Byam, Leonard F. Whidden.

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

Agent of the Board of Health—John J. Dunn.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—William J. Randall.

Janitors of Public Buildings—Centre: H. Herbert Emerson (deceased Oct. 22, 1904), Fred M. Chandler (appointed); North: Patrick S. Ward.

Firewards and Forest Firewards—Melvin Walker, Walter B. Emerson, Fred A. Hazen, Warren Berry, Charles Finnick, Jr., Abram H. Sherman, George O. Spaulding, Frank C. Byam, Fred M. Brown, Isaac Knight, George C. Moore (fireward only), John O. Connor (fireward only), William J. Quigley (fireward only), John Marinel, Jr. (forest fireward only), Thomas Sheehan (forest fireward only), George M. Wright.

Special Police Officers—George C. Moore, Thomas Brown, James J. Hackett, Frank C. Byam, Patrick S. Ward, H. Herbert Emerson, Charles A. Bride, William E. Martin, Edward O'Neil, Arthur P. Brown, Frank E. Bickford.

Superintendent of Town Farm—Arthur P. Brown.

Cattle Inspector—Edwin C. Perham.

Inspectors of Meats and Provisions—Harry A. Miller, Arnold C. Perham.

Registrars of Voters—John F. McManomin, chairman, term expires April 30, 1907; Patrick H. Haley, term expires April 30, 1906; George H. Ripley, term expires April 30, 1905; Edward J. Robbins, clerk ex officio.

Weighers of Merchandise—Michael Shea, Darius Whithed, Charles Stackpole.

Precinct Wardens—(1) John P. Scoboria; (2) James B. McQuaid; (3) Frank E. Bickford.

Deputy Wardens—(1) Edward Seeton; (2) John P. Garvey; (3) John J. Quessy.

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

Deputy Clerks—(1) Herbert C. Sweetser; (2) John B. Morrill;  
(3) Josiah E. Marshall.

Inspectors—(1) Arthur E. Reed, Daniel E. Haley; (2) William  
H. Quigley, Morton B. Wright; (3) George O. Spaulding,  
Frank P. Martin.

Deputy Inspectors—(1) Daniel P. Byam, Leslie R. Davis, Arthur  
M. Warren, Daniel A. Reardon; (2) Henry E. Howard, J.  
Arthur Mallalieu, James Long, Frank E. McCluskey; (3)  
William E. Martin, John Anderson.

## Report of the Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN CHELMSFORD IN 1904.

Date.	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.
Jan. 2	Catherine Flavell.....	John and Catherine (Qualey)
Jan. 4	Richard Walsh .....	Patrick and Alice (McCabe)
Jan. 7	Ethel Velma McKinley .....	John and Eva V. (Blackmer)
Jan. 8	Helen Kelley .....	Patrick and Annie (Cavanaugh)
Jan. 20	Mildred Locke Bean .....	Minot A. and Clara Belle (Locke)
Jan. 21	John Mullen .....	John and Mary (Burke)
Jan. 27	Vera Harrison Sarah Warley...	George A. and Sarah F. (Stanton)
Feb. 2	Elizabeth Mary Donahoe.....	Philip and Mary (Egan)
Feb. 6	Kenneth Hutchins Byam .....	Lyman A. and Grace M. (Hutchins)
Feb. 7	Emma Adeline Curtis.....	Walter and Ethelene (Richardson)
Feb. 7	Ruth Evelyn McMaster .....	George A. and Lillian E. (Hanaford)
Feb. 11	George Sawyer Graham .....	John S. and Annie Etta (Long)
Feb. 13	Irene Rose Carpenter .....	John and Emma M. (Forrest)
Feb. 14	Adelbert Allen Staples .....	Ervin E. and Clara Anna (Miller)
Feb. 19	Edward Larkin .....	John J. and Margaret E. (Donegar)
Feb. 22	Arthur Fred Gaudette .....	Lectance and Sarah (Cote)
Feb. 26	Elizabeth Ellen Lillis .....	William F. and Mary Ellen (Larkin)
Feb. 29	Richard Harold Boyd .....	Richard T. and Jennie (Gates)
March 24	Flora Bell Luke .....	Orrin O. and Caroline H. (Crocker)
April 2	Alphee Tremblay .....	Jules and Anna (Fortin)
April 6	Mildred Spaulding Johnson ..	Olin C. and Lulu G. (Spaulding)
April 6	Mary Agnes McTague .....	John M. and Mary E. (McMahon)
April 7	Earl Peter Ferdin'd Cristianson	John and Hannah (Johnson)
April 16	Fred Edward Daniels .....	Fred I. and Elizabeth M. (McBurnie)
April 18	Margaret Rynn .....	John Peter and Sarah (Kelley)
April 18	Theodore Sidney Parlee .....	} Twins L. Theodore and Nellie (Storme)
April 18	Nellie Lais Parlee .....	
April 22	Letizia Maria Moro .....	Gennaro M. and Marian Nina (Spari)
April 25	Arthur Clifford Scheffle .....	John and Christina (Sippel)
April 26	— Jones .....	Theophilus and Emily (Bennett)
April 26	Allon Clifford Pickard .....	George W. and Bertha F. (Wilson)
May 7	Marrim May Burne .....	John and Elizabeth E. (Bath)
May 9	Mary Helen (Loucroft) .....	Nelson J. and Mary M. (Riley)
May 17	Paul Vincent Garvey .....	John P. and Sarah (McCabe)
May 27	Cabita Forziati .....	Benjamin O. and Stellena (Martrovil)
May 29	Charles Merrill Martindale ..	George A. and Maud V. (Crooker)
June 3	Margaret McClellan .....	George B. and Margaret J. (Downey)
June 4	Gladys Adeline Linstad .....	Helmer and Bertha (Nickles)
June 9	Hubert Ashton Vickery .....	Hubert A. and Georgia A. (Allen)
June 9	Luella May Hood .....	George and Mary (Wotton)
June 11	Mary Louise McKennedy .....	Michael H. and Catherine (Harrington)
June 17	George Russell Morris .....	George A. and Margaret E. (Burke)
June 23	Harold Fred Downs .....	Charles Fred and Orpha G. (Patch)
July 3	David Westley Harper.....	Robert D. and Rose (McNally)
July 4	Helen Louise Linstad .....	Ole and Ethel Jane (Clinton)
July 5	Herbert Happer .....	Edmund and Lizzie (Morley)
July 12	James Gregory Larkin .....	James P. and Ann M. (Trask)
July 18	Catherine Mildred McCarty ...	Frank E. and Sarah (McNally)



## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN CHELMSFORD IN 1904.—Continued.

Date.	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.
July 26	Gordon Edward Baum . . . . .	Alexander and Edith M. (Thorp)
Aug. 1	Ethel May Files . . . . .	George and Christina (Bennie)
Aug. 3	Charles McEnnis . . . . .	Charles J. and Clara (Hodgson)
Aug. 16	Hazel Elizabeth McCombs . . . . .	Joseph and Mary J. (Davidson)
Aug. 18	— Brown . . . . .	Frank H. and Mable (Ross)
Aug. 24	Patrick Thomas McMahon . . . . .	Patrick and Margaret R. (McCoy)
Aug. 28	John George Shepherd . . . . .	George E. and Gertrude E. (Moore)
Sept. 1	William Victor Dupee . . . . .	Lewis A. and Caroline (Shepard)
Sept. 2	James Sullivan . . . . .	Jeremiah and Rose G. (Kane)
Sept. 2	Ruth Evelyn Reno . . . . .	Alfred F. and Ann J. (McClure)
Sept. 2	Raymond Earl Reno } Twins.	Alfred F. and Ann J. (McClure)
Sept. 3	Anna Belle Perry . . . . .	Edward A. and Ellen (Graham)
Sept. 9	Raymond Brook Wright . . . . .	Leonard and Adeline (Brook)
Sept. 10	Patrick McEnaney . . . . .	Patrick J. and Margaret E. (Hogan)
Sept. 29	Mary Rose Dunigan . . . . .	James P. and Rose E. (Smith)
Sept. 30	Helga Clara Gunberg Peterson . . . . .	Lars Adolf and Augusta (Bloberg)
Oct. 1	John Parker Tucke . . . . .	Edward D. and Catherine E. (Cannon)
Oct. 11	Jennie Burnedett Greenwood . . . . .	Albert J. and Margaret A. (Egan)
Oct. 23	Joseph Barnard Rayball . . . . .	Patrick J. and Catherine F. (Larkin)
Nov. 1	George Orville Pero . . . . .	Orville and Elizabeth (Mills)
Nov. 4	Stillborn	
Nov. 7	Margaret Gertrude Vieu . . . . .	John and Delia (Saro)
Nov. 20	Ariston Grover . . . . .	Charles O. A. and Clara E. (Moses)
Nov. 21	Fiske King Parkhurst . . . . .	Edgar F. and Edith M. (Bosca)
Nov. 21	Helen Margaret Murphy . . . . .	Thomas H. and Jennie M. (Lloyd)
Nov. 26	Lillian Marguerite Audoin . . . . .	Gabriel and Ada Marie (Langlois)
Nov. 27	Reginald Joshua Therault . . . . .	Octave L. and Evelyne (Machon)
Nov. 29	Florence Ethel Nystrum . . . . .	Charles G and Augusta G. (Anderson)
Dec. 8	Royce Mansfield Parker . . . . .	Edgar R and Grace E. (Mansfield)
Dec. 14	Ethel Carlson . . . . .	Julius and Sophia A. (Carlson)
Dec. 15	Joseph Walsh . . . . .	Michael J. and Mary A. (Ward)
Dec. 17	Charles Stillman Kneeland . . . . .	Warren and Jennie (McManus)
Dec. 18	Perley Sargent Stuart . . . . .	Walter W. and Elsie (Roberts)
Dec. 26	Walter Stephen Harrington . . . . .	Timothy and Catherine (Mullen)

Whole number, 82. Males, 43; Females, 39.

Not returned in 1902.

Feb. 16 Wesley George Mason . . . . . Walter C. and Lillian B. (Brown)

Not returned in 1903:

Feb. 25 Lottie Margaret Agnew . . . . . John M. and Joan (Gardner)

March 26 George Jerald Eno . . . . . George and Mary Ann (Ramsdell)

## Marriages Recorded in 1904.

Date.	Names.	Residence.	Birthplace.
Jan. 13	Hiram F. Heald . . . . .	Lowell . . . . .	Carlisle
	Emma A. (Chase) Marston . .	Lowell . . . . .	New York
Jan. 20	Frank C. L. Spaulding . . . .	Chelmsford . . . .	Lowell
	Lena M. Lovett . . . . .	Amherst . . . . .	Amherst
Feb. 16	John Bailey . . . . .	Lowell . . . . .	Ireland
	Maggie Brennan . . . . .	Chelmsford . . . .	Ireland
Mar. 9	Frederick F. M. McDonald . .	Lowell . . . . .	Canada
	Minnie M. Richardson . . . .	Lowell . . . . .	Canada
Apr. 6	John Henry Davis . . . . .	No. Chelmsford . .	England
	Rachel Myers . . . . .	Lowell . . . . .	Ireland
Apr. 10	Alexander Coates . . . . .	Methuen . . . . .	New Brunswick
	Elizabeth A. Pinney . . . . .	Methuen . . . . .	Methuen, Mass.
Apr. 23	Morris Daly . . . . .	Chelmsford . . . .	Ireland
	Sarah Morrison . . . . .	Westford . . . . .	Ireland
Apr. 23	Martin J. Larkin . . . . .	Dracut, Navy Yd . .	Carbondale, Pa.
	Fansina Pluid . . . . .	No. Chelmsford . .	No. Chelmsford
Apr. 27	Arthur Ernest Dyar . . . . .	East Chelmsford . .	East Chelmsford
	Maude Ethel Durgin . . . . .	East Chelmsford . .	Franklin, N. H.
Apr. 28	Burpee Wood . . . . .	Portsmouth, N.H . .	Nova Scotia
	Annie Gertrude Moore Paul . .	No. Chelmsford . .	Littleton, Mass.
May 5	John F. Hennessey . . . . .	Lynn, Mass. . . . .	Lynn, Mass.
	Loretta J. O'Neil . . . . .	No. Chelmsford . .	No. Chelmsford
May 21	John Munyon . . . . .	No. Chelmsford . .	Cambridge
	Annie Pope . . . . .	No. Chelmsford . .	Wilton, N. H.
June 8	Leslie Richardson Davis . . . .	Chelmsford . . . .	Chelmsford
	Pearl Farwell Dyar . . . . .	Chelmsford . . . .	Chelmsford
June 15	Moses C. Wilson . . . . .	Chelmsford . . . .	Chelmsford
	Alice B. Williams . . . . .	Lowell . . . . .	Frankfort, Me.
June 15	Daniel Doherty . . . . .	W. Chelmsford . . .	New York City
	Susie Reynolds . . . . .	Lowell . . . . .	Ireland
June 15	George A. Brockway . . . . .	Lowell . . . . .	Hartford, Vt.
	Emma I. Tait . . . . .	Lowell . . . . .	South Boston
June 29	Thomas F. McTeague . . . . .	No. Chelmsford . .	East Plattsmouth Ia.
	Ellen R. Stanley . . . . .	No. Chelmsford . .	Lowell
June 29	Charles F. McQuillan . . . . .	Lowell . . . . .	Lowell
	Margaret J. McNulty . . . . .	E. Chelmsford . . .	East Chelmsford
July 5	George B. Cornwall . . . . .	Dorchester . . . . .	Nova Scotia
	Hattie M. Metcalf . . . . .	Chelmsford . . . . .	New Brunswick
July 20	John Daniel Kinch . . . . .	No. Chelmsford . .	Canada
	Margaret Francis McEnaney . .	No. Chelmsford . .	No. Chelmsford
July 31	Domenico Zanchi . . . . .	Westford . . . . .	Italy
	Maria Forziata . . . . .	W. Chelmsford . . .	Italy
Aug. 11	Robert I. Bigelow . . . . .	Lowell . . . . .	Skowhegan, Me.
	Maude C. Knowlton . . . . .	Chelmsford . . . .	Chelmsford

## MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1904—Continued.

Date.	Names.	Residence.	Birthplace.
Aug. 31	Elisha P Brake .....	No. Chelmsford	England
	Ada L. M. DeCarteret .....	No. Chelmsford	England
Sept. 1	Adolf Lesser .....	Lowell .....	Germany
	Bessie D. Massure .....	Lowell .....	Searsport, Me.
Sept. 7	James Edward Curry .....	No. Chelmsford	Lowell
	Mary Elizabeth Kane .....	No. Chelmsford	Scotland
Oct. 19	Thomas Richard Davis .....	No. Chelmsford	West Chelmsford
	Gertrude Beatrice Briggs .....	No. Chelmsford	Amesbury, Mass.
Oct. 24	Joseph Arthur Roberge .....	Chelmsford	Lowell
	Louisa Simard .....	Lowell .....	Canada
Oct. 26	Loren J. Ellinwood .....	Lowell .....	Lowell
	Florence M. Winship .....	W. Chelmsford	West Chelmsford
Oct. 26	Thomas P. Sheehan .....	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
	Mary Kilgallen .....	Lowell .....	Ireland
Nov. 9	Burpee S. Wetmore .....	No. Chelmsford	St. John, N. B.
	Florence B. Trubey .....	No. Chelmsford	North Chelmsford
Nov. 14	Charles W. Averell .....	North Reading	Union, Me.
	Helen G. Fulton .....	Chelmsford	Foxcroft, Me.
Nov. 23	David J. Dixon .....	No. Chelmsford	Lowell
	Rosie May McLeod .....	No. Chelmsford	Nova Scotia
Nov. 24	Atlard Boudreau .....	No. Chelmsford	Canada
	Mary Helen Miner .....	No. Chelmsford	No. Chelmsford
Nov. 26	Gustof Johansson .....	W. Chelmsford	Sweden
	Alida Matilda Petterson .....	W. Chelmsford	Sweden
Dec. 8	Alfred Lindsley Day .....	Westford .....	Marlboro
	Lillian Elizabeth Newell .....	Littleton .....	Littleton
Dec. 21	Albert F. Dyar .....	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
	Eda D. Stearns .....	Wilmot, N. H.	Wilmot, N. H.
Dec. 24	Arthur L. Jewell .....	Lowell .....	Lowell
	Hilda C. McKinley .....	Lowell .....	Chelmsford
Dec. 26	Robert Hardman .....	Chelmsford	England
	Maud Wilmot .....	Lowell .....	England

Whole number, 38.

## Deaths Recorded in 1904.

Date.	Name.	Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
Jan.	2 Alice Rochefort .....	1	6	6
	5 Priscilla (Reeves) Pierce .....	75		24
	5 Delia (Waldron) Pendergast .....	27		
	12 Martha (Woodward) Holt .....	85	1	26
	13 Sylvia E. Gale .....	11	1	
Feb.	13 Hugh Keiren .....	45		
	3 George Adams Parkhurst .....	70	5	23
	19 Margaret (Casey) Sullivan .....	70		
	22 Ellen (King) Larkin .....	56		
	22 Margaret Mullen .....	70		
	24 Mary (Lindsey) Putnam .....	88	9	20
Mar.	27 Leighton Mellen Adams .....	1	5	3
	5 Harriet A. (Littlehale) Spaulding .....	75	4	
	12 Otis Adams .....	78	2	6
	13 Margaret (Crowley) Holland .....	54		
Apr.	2 William Taylor .....	83	11	
	4 Mary L. (Moulton) Fiske .....	75		
	9 John H. Wyman .....	66	3	
	15 Arthur B. Chapin .....	71	8	28
	15 William Richardson .....	32		
	25 Nellie Callahan .....	15	8	
May	26 Elizabeth (Carroll) Quigley .....	83		
	2 Oliver Fiske .....	84		
	3 Ann (Bradley) Callahan .....	40		
	7 Terrance McEnaney .....	65	4	
	12 Benjamin Judson Spaulding .....	80	5	6
	19 Elizabeth (Toohy) Dawson .....	63		
June	22 Mary Helen Loucroft .....			13
	20 Catherine A. (Mahoney) O'Hara .....	46		
July	22 Mary (Barry) Sheehan .....	37		
	9 Sarah (McCabe) McNalley .....	57		
	17 Riley Davis .....	62	8	3
Aug.	11 Lora May (Bickford) Hartwell .....	41	3	8
	11 Hannah (Kelley) McGuinnis .....	70		
	12 Martha (Hatfield) Adamson .....	82	6	
	18 ——— Brown .....			1-24
	25 John Hargerty .....	42		
Sept.	28 Thomas L. Donahoe .....	50		
	2 Chester A. Buntle .....		4	22
	11 Almira W. (Wiley) Symmes .....	79	11	8
	21 Sybel H. (Hudson) Stickney .....	72	11	28
	23 Mary A. Gookin .....		10	
	28 William Adams Kneeland .....	65		29
Oct.	6 James Brown .....	59	4	6
	13 Robert Penniman .....	67	3	26
	22 Henry Herbert Emerson .....	62	9	6

## DEATHS RECORDED IN 1904.—Continued.

	24	Abby (Spaulding) Perry .....	79		
	26	Hannah (O'Connell) Boardman .....	56		
	28	Mizael Lambert .....	78	7	25
	30	Mary (Hooper) Eaton .....	24		
	30	Henry E. Eaton .....	30		
Nov.	4	(Stillborn) .....			
	6	Louis Gagnon .....	80		7
	10	Patrick McEnaney .....	62		
	17	George Henry Tryder .....	67	1	
	21	John Lewis Stuart .....	73	3	19
	23	Fiske King Parkhurst .....			2
	28	Helen McCarthy .....	7		
Dec.	11	Mary Maria (Spalding) Sweetser .....	74	1	
	14	Michael L. Donohoe .....	86		
	15	Joseph Welsh, .....			$\frac{1}{2}$
	29	Robert H. Swift .....	37	2	22

Males, 31; females, 32; total, 63. Interments in town, 20; in Lowell, 37.

## Dog Licenses.

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Number of dogs licensed .....	323
Males .....	287
Females .....	36
Amount received for licenses .....	\$754 00
Amount of fees (20 cents a license).....	64 60
Paid to the County Treasurer, receipt on file .....	689 40
Amount refunded to the town, 95 per cent. ....	654 93

## Annual Town Meeting, 1904.

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At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in town affairs, held pursuant to warrant at the Town Hall, Centre Village, Monday, March 28, 1904, at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, the following business was transacted, to wit:—

The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk pro tem, Edward J. Robbins.

Under Article, 1 to choose a Moderator, J. Adams Bartlett was unanimously elected, the check-list being used and the oath of office was administered by the Town Clerk pro tem.

Under Article 2, relating to the election of town officers by the official ballot, the following Clerks and Tellers previously appointed by the Selectmen were sworn by the Town Clerk pro tem. *Ballot Clerks:* Arthur E. Reed, John P. Scoboria; *Tellers:* Howard S. Adams, Leslie R. Davis, J. Arthur Mallalieu, William J. Quigley, Daniel E. Haley, William E. Martin. The ballot box was examined and found to be empty, the register indicating zero. The polls were opened at 8.20 A. M. and balloting proceeded until 1.15 P. M., when the polls were closed the register indicating 645 and the check-lists corresponding. During the counting of the ballots business was transacted as follows:—

Under Article 3, the following officers were chosen by nomination from the floor: *Fence Viewers:* Henry Leake, George P. Mansfield, Leonard Spaulding; *Appraisers of Personal Property at Town Farm:* George P. Mansfield, Walter B. Emerson, Andrew M. Blaisdell; *Weighers of Hay:* S. Waldo Parkhurst, Paul Dutton, Ferdinand M. Scoboria, Henry H. Emerson, Myron A. Queen, Frank E. Bickford; *Measurers of Wood:* S. Waldo Parkhurst, Paul Dutton, Warren Berry, Daniel A. Reardon, Myron A. Queen,

John Marinel, Jr., Herbert C. Sweetser, Melvin Walker, Edward H. Keyes, Frank E. Bickford; *Surveyors of Lumber*: R. Wilson Dix, George E. Spaulding, Myron A. Queen, Herbert C. Sweetser, Stewart Mackay, Hubert Bearce, E. Hamlin Russell, Melvin Walker; *Field Drivers*: R. Wilson Dix, E. Hamlin Russell, Thomas H. Murphy; *Committee on Annual Appropriations*: Walter Perham, George F. Snow, Arthur H. Sheldon, William H. Shedd, Walter R. Winning.

Under Article 4, to hear reports of town officers and committees, Henry S. Perham moved that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to draw up resolutions to be spread on the records upon the death of George A. Parkhurst. Henry S. Perham was made chairman of the committee, with Arthur H. Sheldon and George F. Snow to assist him.

It was voted to send a copy of the resolutions to the family

Voted to accept the report of the committee on marking graves of Revolutionary soldiers, and that the committee be continued with authority to use the unexpended balance from last year of \$20.49.

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

The following report was returned by the committee on resolutions:

Whereas:—By the death on February 3, of George A. Parkhurst, the town has suffered the loss of its Clerk, who has faithfully performed the duties of that office for thirty-three years, it is therefore Resolved: That in his death the town recognizes the loss of a valued public servant whose duties during this long period have been executed with marked ability and fidelity. And we, the voters of Chelmsford, desire to further place on record our tribute to the personal worth of the deceased as a high-minded, modest, patriotic and public-spirited citizen.

HENRY S. PERHAM,  
ARTHUR H. SHELDON,  
GEORGE F. SNOW.



The following report of the committee on naming streets was read and accepted:

CHELMSFORD CENTRE.

Chelmsford Street:—From the Centre, at junction of Billerica Road to Lowell line at Chelmsford Street in Lowell.

Centre Street:—From the Centre at Town Hall, and through North Chelmsford to Middlesex Road at Common.

Westford Road:—From railroad track (N. Y., N. H. & H.) running between the Common and Unitarian Church, through former School District 7, past the house of Fred L. Fletcher, to Westford line.

Littleton Road:—From railroad track running toward Littleton to Westford line at Tadmuck Swamp.

Acton Road:—From the Centre at junction of Boston Road to South Chelmsford, and beyond, towards Acton, to Westford line.

Boston Road:—From the Centre at junction of Billerica Road, running due south by the Hazen place to Billerica line.

Billerica Road:—From the Centre at Parkhurst's store by the Town Farm to Billerica line.

Crosby Place —From Centre Street, at North Square, to house of Miss Abbie F. Crosby.

Fletcher Street:—From Centre Street, near J. M. Fletcher's to Chelmsford Street at railroad crossing.

Worthen Street:—From Westford Road at Westford Square to Centre Street at North Square.

Bridge Street:—From Westford Road, near Baptist Church, by house of T. A. Harmon.

Dalton Road:—From Westford Road, near house of the late D. C. Perham, by house of James F. Stearns to Chelmsford Street at Westlands.

Concord Road:—From Boston Road at Farley's Brook to Carlisle line.

Mill Road:—From Boston Road, passing school-house and saw-mill, to Billerica Road.

Bartlett Street:—From Acton Road by Warren's Grove to Acton Road.

High Street:—From Bartlett Street, crossing Acton Road over North side of Robin's Hill, by house of John Byam to road at Beaver Brook.

Adams Street:— From Bartlett Street, by Adams Library to Boston Road.

Robins Hill Road:—From High Street, over Robins Hill, crossing Locust Road, to Acton Road at South Chelmsford.

Warren Avenue:—From Boston Road through Homestead lands.

Putnam Avenue:—From Boston Road to and along the south line of Homestead lots.

On Homestead: Cross Streets:—First, Second, Third.

River Neck Road:—From Billerica Road near Rivermeadow Brook, to East Chelmsford, passing old school-house and terminating at Gorham Street.

Turnpike Road:—From Billerica Road at Town Farm, by Rocky Hill to Mill Road.

Golden Cove Road:—From Town Farm, crossing Chelmsford Street at Golden Cove, by school-house and crossing Dalton Road, to Lowell line at Steadman Street.

Wilson Street:—From Chelmsford Street, by Wilson cottages to Billerica Road.

Evergreen Street:—From Chelmsford Street near junction with Dalton Road, running northerly at Westlands.

Parkhurst Road:—From Centre Street by Parkhurst's greenhouses to Lowell line.

Redshire Road:—From Parkhurst Road at old turn pike, over Redshire Meadow to Golden Cove Road.

Lowell Road:—From Westford line at Lowell Road in Westford, by house of the late E. F. Richardson to Lowell line at junction of Parkhurst Road.

#### SOUTH CHELMSFORD.

Maple Road:—From Acton Road at Post Office to Littleton Road at John Ward place.

Tadmuck Road:—From Littleton Road at John Ward place towards Chamberlain Corner in Westford.

Grove Road:—From Maple Road, past Hart Pond Cemetery to Westford line.

Procter Road:—From Acton Road at Common, over Procter Hill crossing Park Road to Concord Road.

Park Road:—From road near house formerly of L. J. Mansfield, Jr., running southerly crossing Acton and Procter Roads to Carlisle line.

Locust Road:—From High Street at house of John Byam, running easterly crossing Robins Hill Road to Acton Road near house of Alfred B. Paasche.

#### EAST CHELMSFORD.

Gorham Street:—From Gorham Street, Lowell, to Billerica line.

Carlisle Street:—From Carlisle Street in Lowell, by new school-house to Gorham Street.

Manning Place:—From River Neck Road by house of William Manning, to J. M. G. Parker estate.

Marshall Street:—From River Neck Road to Carlisle Street near new school-house.

River Neck Road:—From Gorham Street towards the Centre of the town, as previously described.

Canal Road:—From River Neck Road by Samuel L. Blood estate, on line of old Middlesex Canal to Brick-kiln Road at Daniel Reardon's.

Brick-kiln Road:—From Gorham Street at house of Charles Fennick to Billerica Road (a portion being in Billerica).

#### WEST CHELMSFORD.

Main Street:—From Westford Corner toward North Chelmsford to Groton Road.

School Street:—From Main Street crossing Stony Brook at depot, by school-house, to Westford Road near school-house at former District No. 7.

High Street:—From School Street near house of J. A. Parkhurst to Crooked Springs Road.

Crooked Springs Road:—From School Street near house of George F. Snow towards North Chelmsford to Richardson Road.

## NORTH CHELMSFORD.

Middlesex Street:—From Lowell line to Tyngsboro line.

Newfield Street:—From Groton Road to Gay Street.

Cottage Row:—From Middlesex Street to Centre Street.

Washington Street:—From Centre Street southerly to Newfield Street.

Groton Road:—From Middlesex Street to Westford line.

Mill Street:—From Middlesex Street at R. R. crossing to Centre Street.

Church Street:—From R. R. Station crossing Middlesex Street to Centre Street.

Richardson Road:—From Centre Street past house of W. Dunnigan to Lowell Road near house of J. P. Daly.

Edward's Place:—From Middlesex Street to Middlesex Street.

Wright Street:—From Middlesex Street to Newfield Street.

Dunstable Road:—From Groton Road to Tyngsboro line.

Cross Street:—From Middlesex Street to Dunstable Road.

Wood Street:—From Middlesex Street to Dunstable Road.

Princeton Street:—From Lowell line to intersection of Centre Street.

Gay Street:—From Middlesex Street crossing Centre Street to Newfield Street.

Mount Pleasant Street:—From Centre Street to Mill Street.

Ripley Street:—From Washington Street to the Canal.

Mansur Street:—From Newfield Street to a proposed street parallel to Newfield Street.

HENRY S. PERHAM,  
WILLIAM H. SHEDD,  
STEWART MACKAY,  
GEORGE P. MANSFIELD,  
GEORGE F. SNOW,

Committee.

Voted to accept the remainder of the town report as printed.

Under Article 5, the committee on appropriations reported the sums necessary in their judgment, which, after some discussion, it was voted to raise and appropriate as follows: For schools, including teaching, care and fuel, \$13,000; school books and supplies, \$1,100; school incidentals, \$300; school apparatus, \$100; School Superintendent, \$562.50; transportation, \$1,100; repairs and furniture, \$1,000; highways, \$6,000; support of poor, \$1,500; indigent soldiers and sailors, \$300; repairs of public buildings, \$700; town officers and committees, \$3,000; cattle inspector, \$150; collection and abatement of taxes, \$700; care of village clock, \$30; care of cemeteries, \$400; miscellaneous expenses, \$2,000; street lights, \$1,500; Adams Library, \$800; loans and interest, \$4,255.65; enforcement of liquor law, \$300; tree warden, \$200; deficit, \$2,000; aggregate appropriation, \$40,998.15.

Under Article 6, voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow, subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen, 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.

Under Article 7, it was voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to meet payments on the proposed bridge over the Stony Brook Railroad at North Chelmsford, in case it became necessary for this purpose. At this point it was voted to take up Article 13 out of course, as it was thought to be a very important matter and at that time a greater number would be present to act upon it.

Under Article 13, at the request of John M. Agnew and others, to see if the town will raise and appropriate or borrow the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for the purpose of adding two rooms to the school-house building at West Chelmsford, and making such other additions and alterations in the building as may be required.

(a) To determine the manner in which the above mentioned five thousand dollars shall be raised and appropriated or borrowed.

(b) To determine the manner in which the above five thousand dollars shall be expended.

Capt. John J. Monahan after making some remarks regarding the existing conditions, moved the acceptance of the article, the money to be paid in five annual instalments, the first one to be paid in 1905.

Stewart Mackay, a member of the school committee, gave some figures regarding the increase in attendance at the school.

George F. Snow moved as an amendment that \$10,000 be appropriated for a new four-room building, and this was carried.

The motion as amended was as follows: That the town borrow the sum of \$10,000 for the purpose of building a new four-room school-house at West Chelmsford, the amount so borrowed to be payable in five annual instalments, the first to be paid in 1905. This was carried 200 to 1.

Voted that the money be expended under the direction of a committee of seven, including the three members of the school committee. The committee was nominated by the chair as follows: Charles H. Ellis, Stewart Mackay, Alexander J. Park, John J. Monahan, George F. Snow, Arthur H. Sheldon, Albert H. Davis. The disposal of the old building was left in the hands of the same committee.

Under Article 8, voted that a public observance be held in 1905, by the town, of the 250th anniversary of its corporation and that a committee be chosen to take the matter into consideration and report at a future meeting. This committee was appointed, upon nomination of Rev. Wilson Waters, as follows: Henry S. Perham, J. Adams Bartlett, Joseph E. Warren, Harry L. Parkhurst, Arthur H. Sheldon, Hubert Bearce, Daniel P. Byam, George F. Snow, Erastus A. Bartlett.

Under Article 9, voted that the town invite Henry S. Perham to prepare a history of the town and that a committee be chosen to have charge of the publication of the book. The following Trustees of the Adams Library were appointed to have charge of the publication. J Adams Bartlett, Albert H. Davis, Emma J. Gay, Frances Clark, A. Heady Park, and Rev. Wilson Waters.

Under Article 10, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 for the care and maintenance of the rifle range under the charge of the Selectmen.

Under Article 11, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for the purpose of putting in improved sanitary arrangements at the Centre Town Hall.

Under Article 12, which called for an action upon a new system of street lighting, the article was dismissed.

Under Article 14, voted that \$100 be raised and appropriated to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for the purpose of locating street lights in North Street, from the present last location to McLarney's Corner and continuing to a point near the residence of Perley P. Perham.

Under Article 15, voted that the town request the Selectmen to replace the old guide post that formerly stood in front of the Centre Town Hall and properly repair all posts of a similar nature.

Under Article 16, the motion of Stewart Mackay that the sum of \$900 be raised and appropriated under the direction of the Selectmen, for the purpose of paving Main Street with granite blocks from the Moore Spinning Company's side track to a point opposite Gay Street, was carried 79 in favor and 73 opposed.

Under Article 17, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for the observance of Memorial Day.

Under Article 18, voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 for the North Chelmsford Library Association, \$200 of the sum may be expended for new books on condition that the books of said library be free to all inhabitants of the town, and that hereafter the appropriation committee be authorized to include in their recommendations a sum for this purpose.

Under Article 19, voted to accept the list of jurors which after some cancellations and additions stood as follows: David Billson, Charles A. Bride, Fred M. Brown, R. Wilson Dix, H. Herbert Emerson, Walter B. Emerson, William R. Fowle, David B. George, William H. Hall, Daniel E. Haley, Fred M. Hodson, Charles H. Holt, Wilber E. Lapham, Frank A. Mallory, William

E. Martin, Frank P. Martin, John Marinel, Jr., John F. McManomin, Thomas H. Murphy, George F. O'Neil, Emile Paignon, Jr., Edgar R. Parker, Edward F. Parker, David Perham, James B. Phillips, Daniel A. Reardon, Arthur E. Reed, N. E. Richardson, Carl H. Ripley, Edward J. Robbins, James A. Sampson, John P. Scoboria, John C. Sheehan, Thomas Smith, George F. Snow, George O. Spaulding, George W. Swett, James W. Ward, Arthur M. Warren, Joseph E. Warren, George B. B. Wright.

Under Article 20, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, for building a fence to enclose the school-house grounds at East Chelmsford.

Under Article 21, voted that the article which was to allow Francis Day and others who requested permission to use a parcel of land for private burial ground be dismissed.

Under Article 22, voted to accept the gift of \$100 in trust from the heirs of Charles Sweetser, the income of same to be expended in forever keeping in repair the Charles Sweetser burial lot in Forefathers Cemetery.

Under Article 23, voted to accept the gift of \$100 in trust from the estate of Alvah H. Richardson, the income of same to be annually expended for the perpetual care of the family lot of Elijah and Alvah H. Richardson in Forefathers Cemetery.

Under Article 24, voted to accept the gift of \$100 in trust, from the estate of D. C. Perham, the income of said sum to be annually expended for the perpetual care of the D. C. Perham burial lot in Forefathers Cemetery.

Under Article 25, voted to accept the gift of \$100 in trust from Charles W. Parker, the income of said sum to be annually expended for the perpetual care of the Eli P. Parker lot in Forefathers Cemetery.

Under Article 26, voted to authorize the Treasurer to accept, subject to the approval of the Cemetery Commissioners, trust funds, in sums not less than one hundred dollars (\$100). The income from same to be used for the perpetual care of burial lots in our several cemeteries.



Upon motion of Henry S. Perham, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for the purpose of repairing or replacing the flag-pole on the Common at the Centre Village; the money to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen. 110 voted in the affirmative and 1 in the negative.

Following the transaction of the foregoing business, the result of the official ballot was declared as follows:—

For Town Clerk: Edward J. Robbins, 346; William H. Hall, 254; blanks, 45; whole number of ballots, 645.

For Selectmen: R. Wilson Dix, 507; James P. Dunigan, 363; John J. Dunn, 488; Charles A. Holt, 254; Emile E. Paignon, 253; A. Heady Park, 324; Walter Perham, 501; blanks, 535; and R. Wilson Dix, James P. Dunigan, John J. Dunn, A. Heady Park and Walter Perham were elected.

For Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes: Ervin W. Sweetser, 574; blanks, 71.

For Auditors: C. Frank Butterfield, 517; Martin Robbins, 517; George F. Snow, 518; blanks, 383.

For seven Constables: Warren Berry, 461; Edwin F. Coburn, 457; William H. Corrigan, 311; Thomas C. Mooney, 260; Clarence G. Nickles, 341; Robert Shinkwin, 268; Fred I. Vinal, 401; Melvin Walker, 434; James S. Wotton, 386; blanks, 1,196; and Warren Berry, Edwin F. Coburn, William H. Corrigan, Clarence G. Nickles, Fred I. Vinal, Melvin Walker and James S. Wotton were elected.

For School Committee for three years: Stewart Mackay, 501; blanks, 144.

For School Committee for two years: Charles H. Ellis, 502; blanks, 143.

For two Trustees of Adams Library for three years: J. Adams Bartlett, 504; Emma J. Gay, 502; blanks, 284.

For one Trustee of Adams Library for one year: Frances Clark, 490; blanks, 155.

For Cemetery Commissioner for three years: Harry L. Parkhurst, 517; blanks, 128.

For Highway Surveyor: David Higgins, 537; blanks, 108.

For Tree Warden: George B. B. Wright, 509; blanks, 136.

The vote on the question—Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? Yes, 206. No, 378. Blanks, 61.

The thanks of the meeting were voted to the Moderator for his able conduct of the proceedings.

At five o'clock voted to dissolve the meeting.

J. ADAMS BARTLETT, Moderator.

EDWARD J. ROBBINS, Town Clerk.

## Special Town Meeting.

May 21, 1904.

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At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Chelmsford qualified to vote at elections and in town affairs, held pursuant to warrant at the Town Hall, Centre Village, Saturday, May 21, 1904, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following business was transacted: The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Under Article 1, balloted for Moderator, and Albert H. Davis was chosen and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Under Article 2, Capt. John J. Monahan moved that the action of the town at the last annual meeting under Article 13 of the warrant therefor, as certified by the Town Clerk, whereby it was voted that the town borrow the sum of \$10,000 for the purpose of building a new four-room school-house at West Chelmsford, the amount so borrowed to be payable in five annual instalments, the first one to be paid in 1905, and that the money be expended under a committee of seven including the three members of the school committee, be and hereby is ratified and confirmed. General discussion of the matter followed this motion, during which a motion to indefinitely postpone was put and lost. A rising vote upon the original motion was taken, 58 voting in favor and 19 opposed.

Under Article 3, Capt. John J. Monahan moved that the Town Treasurer be authorized and directed to borrow the sum of ten thousand dollars at a rate of interest not exceeding five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and to give therefor promissary note of the town to be payable in five annual instalments of two thousand dollars each, of which the first shall be payable one year from the date thereof, the second two years therefrom, and so following, such note to be countersigned by the Board of Selectmen or a majority of their number.

This was carried unanimously.

Article 4 was indefinitely postponed.

Article 5 was indefinitely postponed.

Under Article 6, Walter Perham, Chairman of the Selectmen, made some remarks regarding the difficulty of obtaining a large enough stick for a new flag-pole, and moved that the action taken at the last annual town meeting be rescinded, and it was so voted.

Under Article 7, it was voted that the sum of \$400 be appropriated for a new flag-pole, the money to be extended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

ALBERT H. DAVIS, Moderator.

EDWARD J. ROBBINS, Town Clerk.

## State Election, November 8, 1904.

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### VOTE FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT, 1904.

Roosevelt and Fairbanks (Republican) .....	472
Parker and Davis (Democratic) .....	183
Debs and Hanford (Socialist) .....	14
Swallow and Carroll (Prohibition) .....	8
Corregan and Cox (Socialist Labor) .....	4
Watson and Tibbles (People's Party) .....	1
Blanks .....	56

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### ABSTRACT OF VOTE OF THE TOWN.

Whole number of ballots cast .....	738
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### GOVERNOR.

John Quincy Adams of Amesbury .....	14
John L. Bates of Boston .....	394
Michael T. Berry of Lynn .....	2
Oliver W. Cobb of Easthampton .....	7
William L. Douglass of Brockton .....	277
Blanks .....	44

### LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Olof Bokelund of Worcester .....	15
John C. Crosby of Pittsfield .....	200
Frank P. Dyer of Arlington .....	33
Curtis Guild, Jr. of Boston .....	400
Moritz E. Ruther of Holyoke .....	1
Blanks .....	89

## SECRETARY.

James A. Bresnahan of Cambridge .....	8
Fannie J. Clary of Williamsburg .....	10
Charles C. Hitchcock of Ware .....	19
Henry B. Little of Newburyport .....	167
William L. Olin of Boston .....	418
Blanks .....	116

## TREASURER.

Hubert C. Bartlett of Fitchburg .....	21
Arthur B. Chapin of Holyoke .....	422
Edmund D. Codman of Boston .....	170
Andrew Mortensen of Somerville .....	1
Willard O. Wylie of Beverly .....	8
Blanks .....	116

## AUDITOR.

Charles E. Burnham of Worcester .....	13
Walter J. Hoar of Worcester .....	4
Charles Stevens of Plymouth .....	16
Francis X. Tetrault of Southbridge .....	163
Henry E. Turner of Malden .....	419
Blanks .....	123

## ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Henry M. Dean of Hyde Park .....	9
John P. Leahy of Boston .....	166
Herbert Parker of Lancaster .....	427
John Weaver Sherman of Boston .....	17
Thomas Stevenson of New Bedford .....	2
Blanks .....	117

## MEMBER OF CONGRESS.

Butler Ames of Lowell .....	482
Alexander B. Bruce of Lawrence .....	191
Winfield F. Parker of Lowell .....	18
Blanks .....	47

## COUNCILLOR.

John E. Brennan of Malden .....	20
John F. O'Brien of Lowell .....	160
Walter Scott Watson of Lowell .....	423
Blanks .....	135

## SENATOR.

Edwards Cheney of Lowell .....	393
James Gunn of Lowell .....	20
Michael J. Mahoney of Lowell .....	213
Blanks .....	112

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Francis Bigelow of Natick .....	430
Charles F. Drury of Natick .....	17
James E. Kelley of Wilmington .....	172
Blanks .....	119

## TWO SPECIAL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Laughlin Cameron of Malden .....	51
Embert E. Hopkins of Cambridge .....	49
David T. Strange of Stoneham .....	399
Edward Everett Thompson of Woburn .....	371
Blanks .....	1476

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

John J. Devine of Lowell .....	182
Squire E. Putney of Somerville .....	20
George A. Sanderson of Ayer .....	416
Blanks .....	120

## SHERIFF.

Frederick Bancroft of Reading .....	176
John R. Fairbairn of Cambridge .....	420
John L. Mulholland of Somerville .....	23
Blanks .....	119

## REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.

Rolfe Bradbury of Lowell .....	370
Frank Burgess of Lowell .....	23
Fred P. Folsom of Lowell .....	18
Joseph H. Gormley of Lowell .....	186
William H. I. Hayes of Lowell .....	361
Horton H. Hilton of Lowell .....	374
John J. McManmon of Lowell .....	236
Thomas F. Sheehan of Lowell .....	161
Blanks .....	485

RETURN OF VOTES FOR REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL  
COURT FOR TWENTY-FIFTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

Rolfe Bradbury of Lowell .....	2,908
Frank Burgess of Lowell .....	183
Fred P. Folsom of Lowell .....	179
Joseph Gormley of Lowell .....	2,501
William H. I. Hayes of Lowell .....	2,949
Horton H. Hilton of Lowell .....	3,006
John J. McManmon of Lowell .....	2,773
Thomas F. Sheehan of Lowell .....	2,147
Blanks .....	2,911
Whole number of votes and blanks .....	19,557

EDWARD J. ROBBINS,  
Town Clerk.



## Report of Town Treasurer.

For the Year Ending February 28, 1905.

Your Treasurer charges himself with cash received as follows:—

Balance in Treasury at last annual statement . . . . .	\$1,445 18
Of State Treasurer:	
On account of Corporation Tax of 1903 . . . . .	333 30
On account of Corporation Tax of 1904 . . . . .	1,006 58
On account of Education of Children . . . . .	96 00
On account of Bank Tax . . . . .	753 07
On account of Military and State Aid . . . . .	1,489 00
On account of Street Railway Tax . . . . .	1,427 31
On account of reimbursing the Town for one-half the amount paid Ellen B. Wotton for per- manent rights for drainage of state highway at North Chelmsford . . . . .	250 00
On account of Armory rent . . . . .	300 00
Of County Treasurer:	
On account of dog licenses . . . . .	654 93
On account of amount allowed the Town as land damage on account of widening Chelmsford Street . . . . .	350 00
James F. Savage, fines from Lowell Police Court . . .	20 00
Alvah S. Baker, fines from Lowell Jail . . . . .	10 00
Cemetery Commissioners, for sale of lots:	
In Hart Pond Cemetery . . . . .	17 00
In West Cemetery . . . . .	15 00
In Forefathers' Cemetery . . . . .	35 00
For sale of grass . . . . .	8 00
Amount carried forward . . . . .	<u>\$8,210 37</u>

Amount brought forward . . . . .	\$8,210 37
P. S. Ward, for rent of Town Hall-(North) . . . . .	78 50
H. H. Emerson, for rent of Town Hall (Centre) . . . . .	51 00
Fred Chandler, for rent of Town Hall (Centre) . . . . .	42 00
David Higgins, for labor with highway teams prepar- ing Main Street for paving . . . . .	116 50
Massachusetts Broken Stone Co., for storing steam roller . . . . .	3 00
School Committee, as reimbursement from State, on account of salary of School Superintendent and teachers . . . . .	937 50
Ginn & Co., for old books returned and error on bill. . . . .	52 03
Orrin Pierce, for sale of old furnace from old school- house at East Chelmsford . . . . .	1 81
Selectmen, for slaughter-house license fees . . . . .	4 00
Town Clerk, for pool table license fee . . . . .	1 00
Selectmen, money belonging to Mrs. Anna Magoun. . . . .	194 07
Martin Robbins, administrator of the estate of D. C. Perham, as a trust fund, the income of same to be used for the perpetual care of the D. C. Per- ham burial lot in Forefathers' Cemetery. . . . .	100 00
Heirs of Charles Sweetser, as a trust fund, the income of same to be used for the perpetual care of the Charles Sweetser burial lot in Forefathers' Cemetery . . . . .	100 00
Albert H. Davis, executor of the estate of Alvah H. Richardson, as a trust fund, the income of same to be used for the perpetual care of the Eliza and Alvah H. Richardson burial lot in Fore- fathers' Cemetery . . . . .	100 00
Charles W. Parker, as a trust fund, the income of same to be used for the perpetual care of the Eli P. Parker burial lot in Forefathers' Cemetery . . . . .	100 00
Geo. F. Snow, as a trust fund, the income of same to be used for the perpetual care of the John N. Perry burial lot in West Cemetery. . . . .	100 00
Amount carried forward . . . . .	<u>\$10,191 78</u>

Amount brought forward . . . . .	\$10,191 78
Walter Perham, money due from estate of Homer E. Thayer, for his board and care . . . . .	24 00
Walter Perham, money belonging to Cynthia Melvin, and received from her guardian for her support . . . . .	370 78
Town of Tewksbury, for aid rendered Charles H. Frost and family . . . . .	18 76
City of Lowell, for aid rendered paupers . . . . .	99 38
City Institution for Savings, as interest on trust funds for care of burial lots, . . . . .	47 00
City Institution for Savings, as principal and interest of Esther Lewis Fund, for her support . . . . .	76 73
Mechanics Savings Bank, from Anna Magoun Fund, for her board at Town Farm . . . . .	72 00
A. P. Brown, Superintendent of Town Farm, as proceeds of farm . . . . .	1,368 51
Cash borrowed as a temporary loan in anticipation of taxes . . . . .	17,500 00
Jose, Parker & Co., school-house loan for West School (notes bearing four per cent. interest) . . . . .	10,000 00
Jose, Parker & Co., as premium on notes . . . . .	45 00
Jose, Parker & Co., as interest on notes . . . . .	1 11
On account of taxes as follows:	
A. M. Warren, Collector, for 1900 tax . . . . .	436 27
A. M. Warren, Collector, for 1900 interest . . . . .	98 60
E. W. Sweetser, Collector, for 1901 tax . . . . .	391 70
E. W. Sweetser, Collector, for 1901 interest . . . . .	73 64
E. W. Sweetser, Collector, for 1902 tax . . . . .	4,408 79
E. W. Sweetser, Collector, for 1902 interest . . . . .	444 24
E. W. Sweetser, Collector, for 1903 tax . . . . .	4,918 91
E. W. Sweetser, Collector, for 1903 interest . . . . .	203 08
E. W. Sweetser, Collector, for 1904 tax . . . . .	30,459 52
E. W. Sweetser, Collector, for 1904 interest . . . . .	49 29
E. W. Sweetser, Collector, for 1904 excise tax of 1904 . . . . .	1,325 03
Making a total of . . . . .	\$82,624 12

And is credited as follows:—

Cash paid County Tax .....	\$3,278 41
Cash paid State Tax .....	2,425 00
Cash paid State Highway Tax .....	55 97
Cash deposited in City Institution for Savings:	
D. C. Perham Fund .....	100 00
Charles Sweetser Fund .....	100 00
Eli P. Parker Fund.....	100 00
Alvah H. Richardson Fund.....	100 00
John N. Perry Fund.....	100 00
Cash deposited in Mechanics Savings Bank of Lowell,	
Anna Magoun Fund .....	194 07
Cash paid temporary loan in part .....	15,100 00
Cash paid interest on same .....	913 51
Cash paid bills approved by School Committee.....	18,866 79
Cash paid bills approved by Selectmen.....	40,484 64
Cash on hand .....	805 73
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Making a total of .....	\$82,624 12

E. W. SWEETSER,  
Treasurer.

Chelmsford, March 3rd, 1905.

## Collector's Report.

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### Tax Collector's Report for 1900.

Uncollected February 29, 1904 .....	\$436 27
Uncollected interest February 29, 1904 .....	89 44
Interest accrued since .....	9 16
	534 87
Paid Town Treasurer as tax .....	436 27
Paid Town Treasurer as interest .....	98 60
	534 87

ARTHUR M. WARREN,  
Collector.

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### Tax Collector's Report for 1901.

Tax on list of 1901 uncollected Feb. 28, 1904 .....	837 46
Interest on list of 1901 uncollected Feb. 28, 1904 ..	121 43
Interest accrued since Feb. 28, 1904 .....	16 89
	975 78
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as tax .....	391 70
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as interest .....	73 64
Uncollected tax to new account .....	445 76
Uncollected interest to new account .....	64 68
	975 78

## Tax Collector's Report for 1902.

Tax on list of 1902 uncollected Feb. 28, 1904 . . . . .	6,135 14
Interest on list of 1902 uncollected Feb. 28, 1904 . . . . .	521 48
Interest accrued since Feb. 28, 1904 . . . . .	173 66
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	6,830 28

Cash entered on Treasurer's book as tax . . . . .	4,408 79
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as interest . . . . .	444 24
Uncollected tax to new account . . . . .	1,726 35
Uncollected interest to new account . . . . .	250 90
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	6,830 28

## Tax Collector's Report for 1903.

Tax on list of 1903 uncollected Feb. 28, 1904 . . . . .	13,371 75
Interest on list of 1903 uncollected Feb. 28, 1904 . . . . .	334 29
Interest accrued since Feb. 28, 1903 . . . . .	587 28
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	14,293 32

Cash entered on Treasurer's book as tax . . . . .	4,918 91
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as interest . . . . .	203 08
Uncollected tax to new account . . . . .	8,452 84
Uncollected interest to new account . . . . .	718 49
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	14,293 32

## Tax Collector's Report for 1904.

Tax on list of 1904 . . . . .	48,560	29
Excise tax . . . . .	1,325	03
Interest collected since Oct. 1, 1904 . . . . .	49	29
Interest accrued since Oct. 1, 1904 . . . . .	452	51
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	50,387	12

Cash entered on Treasurer's book as tax . . . . .	30,459	52
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as excise tax . . . . .	1,325	03
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as interest . . . . .	49	29
Uncollected tax to new account . . . . .	18,100	77
Uncollected interest to new account . . . . .	452	51
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	50,387	12

ERVIN W. SWEETSER,  
Collector.

## Auditor's Report.

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We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer for the year ending February 28, 1905, and find his receipts and payments properly entered and vouched for, and a balance of eight hundred five and seventy three one hundredths dollars (\$805.73) in his hands.

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find they have approved bills amounting to forty thousand four hundred eighty-four and sixty-four one-hundredths dollars (40,484.64).

We also find bills approved by the School Committee amounting to eighteen thousand eight hundred sixty-six and seventy-nine one-hundredths dollars (\$18,866.79) and that all of said bills have been paid by the Treasurer.

We find assets:

Cash in Treasury .....	\$	805 73
Tax of 1901 uncollected.....	\$ 445 76	
Interest accrued on same.....	64 68	
Tax of 1902 uncollected.....	1,726 35	
Interest accrued on same.....	250 90	
Tax of 1903 uncollected.....	8,452 84	
Interest accrued on same.....	718 49	
Tax of 1904 uncollected.....	18,100 77	
Interest accrued on same.....	452 51	
	\$30,212 30	
Due from State:		
State aid to January, 1905 .....	\$1,094 00	
State aid for January and February, 1905 .....	251 00	
Military aid to January, 1905 .....	210 00	
Military aid for January and February, 1905.....	42 00	
On account of School Supt. and teachers...	937 50	
	\$2,534 50	
Amount carried forward.....		\$33,552 53



Amount brought forward . . . . .		\$33,552 53
Due from other sources:		
Cemetery trust funds deposited in Lowell savings banks . . . . .	\$3,922 41	
Emerson trust fund deposited in Lowell savings bank . . . . .	157 27	
Magoun fund and interest . . . . .	122 07	
		<u>\$4,201 75</u>
		<u>\$37,754 28</u>

## Liabilities:

Notes (temporary loan) . . . . .	\$27,900 00	
Notes (Centre School House loan) . . . . .	2,400 00	
Notes (North Chelmsford School House loan) . . . . .	5,350 00	
Note (East Chelmsford School House loan) . . . . .	1,000 00	
Notes (West Chelmsford School House loan) . . . . .	10,000 00	
Notes (North Chelmsford Town Hall loan) . . . . .	500 00	
		<u>\$47,150 00</u>

Emerson Cemetery improvement fund . . . . .		157 27
Emerson fund and interest . . . . .	261 84	
Kimball fund and interest . . . . .	129 27	
Silver fund and interest . . . . .	120 67	
Day fund and interest . . . . .	102 38	
Carleton fund and interest . . . . .	172 08	
Marshall fund and interest . . . . .	102 38	
Edwards fund interest . . . . .	41 23	
Wood fund and interest . . . . .	371 76	
Shedd fund and interest . . . . .	103 98	
Coburn fund and interest . . . . .	106 97	
Wheeler fund and interest . . . . .	107 50	
Smith fund and interest . . . . .	101 24	

Amounts carried forward . . . . .	\$1,721 30	<u>\$47,307 27</u>
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Amounts brought forward .....	\$1,721 30	\$47,307 27
Jaquith fund and interest.....	164 96	
Fletcher fund and interest.....	101 25	
John S. Shedd fund and interest .....	206 68	
Bowers fund and interest .....	102 27	
Whittemore fund and interest .....	113 61	
Asmus fund and interest .....	219 06	
Haywood fund and interest .....	50 69	
Huckins fund and interest.....	108 18	
Pease fund and interest .....	108 18	
Isaac Woods fund and interest.....	108 18	
Geo. H. Smith fund and interest.....	108 18	
Adams fund and interest .....	207 82	
Hobbs fund and interest.....	102 05	
Perry fund .....	100 00	
Perham fund.....	100 00	
Sweetser fund .....	100 00	
Parker fund .....	100 00	
Richardson fund .....	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,922 41
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		\$51,229 68
Magoun fund and interest deposited in Lowell savings bank for support of Mrs. Anna Magoun .....	122 07	
Unpaid bills (estimated) .....	200 00	
Tax abatements (estimated) .....	700 00	
	<hr/>	1,022 07
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		\$52,251 75
Balance deficit.....		\$14,497 47

GEO. F. SNOW,  
MARTIN ROBBINS,  
C. FRANK BUTTERFIELD,  
Auditors.

Chelmsford, March 3, 1905.

## Report of Assessors.

For the Year Ending February 28, 1905.

Buildings exclusive of land .....	\$1,478,795 00	
Land excluding buildings .....	907,200 00	
		\$3,087,730 00

Rate of taxation, \$15 per \$1,000.

Number of polls .....	1,220	
Assessed on polls only .....		582
Residents assessed on property.		
Individuals .....	856	
All others .....	129	
		985
Non-residents assessed on property.		
Individuals .....	350	
All others .....	60	
		410
		1,977

Number of horses .....	554
Number of cows .....	1,114
Number of sheep .....	7
Neat cattle other than cows.....	166
Number of swine .....	288
Dwellings .....	971
Acres of land .....	14,058

## TAXES.

## Appropriations by tax:

School, teaching, care and fuel . . . . .	\$13,000 00
School books and supplies . . . . .	1,100 00
School incidentals . . . . .	300 00
School apparatus . . . . .	100 00
School Superintendent . . . . .	562 50
School transportation of pupils . . . . .	1,100 00
School-house repairs and furniture . . . . .	1,000 00
School-house fence at East Chelmsford . . . . .	200 00

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\$17,362 50

Repairs of highways, townways and bridges . . . . .	6,000 00
Support of poor . . . . .	1,500 00
Indigent soldiers and sailors . . . . .	300 00
Repairs of public buildings . . . . .	700 00
Town officers and committees . . . . .	3,000 00
Inspection of animals, meats and provisions . . . . .	150 00
Collection and abatement of taxes . . . . .	700 00
Care of village clock . . . . .	30 00
Care and improvement of cemeteries . . . . .	400 00
Street lighting . . . . .	1,500 00
Adams Library . . . . .	800 00
North Chelmsford Library Assn. . . . .	400 00
Loans and interest . . . . .	4,255 65
Enforcement of liquor law . . . . .	300 00
Tree Warden . . . . .	200 00
Care and maintenance of rifle range . . . . .	150 00

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Amounts carried forward . . . . .	\$20,385 65	\$17,362 65
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Amounts brought forward ..	\$20,385 65	\$17,362 50
Sanitary arrangements at Centre Hall .....	300 00	
Street lights, Centre Street .....	100 00	
Paving Main Street.....	900 00	
Memorial Day .....	100 00	
Flag pole .....	400 00	
Miscellaneous expenses.....	2,000 00	
Deficit .....	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	26,185 65
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		\$43,548 15
State tax .....	\$2,425 00	
State highway tax .....	55 97	
County tax .....	3,278 41	
	<hr/>	5,759 38
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		\$49,307 53
Estimated receipts .....	700 00	
Overlays .....	47 24	
	<hr/>	747 24
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		\$48,560 29
Tax on 1,220 polls .....	2,440 00	
Tax on property .....	46,120 29	
	<hr/>	\$48,560 29

R. WILSON DIX,  
WALTER PERHAM,  
JAMES P. DUNIGAN,  
JOHN J. DUNN,  
A. HEADY PARK,  
Assessors.

## Report of Selectmen.

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### HIGHWAYS.

March 1, 1904—March 1, 1905.

#### Pay Roll.

David Higgins, Highway Surveyor, 314 days' labor .....	\$942 00	
M. H. McKennedy, 298 days' labor .....	521 50	
Patrick Flynn, 273 days' labor .....	477 76	
George Roscoe, 225 1-2 days' labor ...	338 25	
William Borden, 155 days' labor .....	271 25	
Elmer E. Hildreth, 116 days' labor .....	203 00	
David Kelley, 123 1-2 days' labor ....	185 25	
William Balsler, 117 1-2 days' labor ....	176 25	
William Driscoll, 89 days' labor .....	155 75	
William Sheehan, 91 1-2 days' labor ...	137 25	
George Putney, 43 1-2- days' labor .....	65 25	
James Burnhart, 25 days' labor .....	62 50	
C. M. Hills, 38 days' labor .....	57 00	
Joseph O'Day, 29 days' labor .....	50 75	
John McLaughlin, 14 days' labor .....	35 00	
Frank Hannaford, 23 days' labor .....	34 50	
William Flynn, 16 days' labor .....	24 00	
James McCabe, 14 days' labor .....	21 00	
James McCann, 10 days' labor .....	15 00	
Aleide Lemay, 4 days' labor .....	6 00	
Lyman Lane, 4 days' labor .....	6 00	
Samuel Walker, 4 days' labor .....	6 00	
James Mullen, 4 days' labor .....	6 00	
Merton Cummings, 3 days' labor .....	4 50	
Ralph G. Spaulding, 3 days' labor .....	4 50	3,806 26
Amount carried forward.....		\$3,806 26

Amount brought forward . . . . .		\$3,806 26
John Marinel, Jr., labor and use of teams	\$102 62	
J. P. Upton, teaming . . . . .	1 00	
E. H. Keyes, use of teams . . . . .	15 75	
F. C. Reynolds, use of horse 4 days . . .	4 00	
R. Wilson Dix, use of teams . . . . .	36 00	
E. E. Hildreth, use of teams . . . . .	32 00	\$191 37
Robert Shinkwin, labor . . . . .	\$16 50	
George Jeffries, labor . . . . .	18 00	
Frank Hannaford, labor . . . . .	12 00	
John McLaughlin, labor . . . . .	22 50	
William Miller, labor . . . . .	9 00	
Edward Doherty, labor . . . . .	3 00	81 00
Sweetser & Day grain . . . . .	\$305 80	
Emerson & Co., grain . . . . .	122 88	
Queen & Small, grain . . . . .	119 75	
C. A. Vinal, grain . . . . .	4 85	553 28
John McKennedy, 11,410 lbs. hay . . . . .	\$111 90	
Thos. Plunkett, 1,280 lbs. hay . . . . .	12 90	
A. C. Stevens, 4,200 lbs. hay . . . . .	42 30	
F. L. Fletcher, 5,073 lbs. hay . . . . .	51 03	
E. B. Lapham, 4,288 lbs. hay . . . . .	42 80	
Town Farm . . . . .	122 82	
A. M. Blaisdell, 1,620 lbs. hay . . . . .	16 30	
A. M. Warren, 4,465 lbs. hay . . . . .	40 18	
William Manning, 1,970 lbs. hay . . . . .	15 76	455 99
North Chelmsford Foundry Co., 112 loads cinders . . . . .	\$11 20	
H. S. Perham, 20 loads gravel . . . . .	2 00	
S. T. Park, 46 loads gravel . . . . .	4 60	
A. H. Park, 23 loads gravel . . . . .	2 30	
R. Shinkwin, 507 loads gravel . . . . .	44 55	
Mrs. Lovering, 181 loads gravel . . . . .	18 10	
Nels Knutson, 85 loads gravel . . . . .	8 50	
Charles Potter, 265 loads gravel . . . . .	26 50	
George F. Snow, 227 loads gravel . . . . .	22 70	
Mrs. Benjamin Hildreth, 61 loads gravel	6 10	
Alfred Paasche, 226 loads gravel . . . . .	22 60	
Amounts carried forward . . . . .	\$169 15	\$5,087 90

Amounts brought forward . . . . .	\$169 15	\$5,087 90
R. W. Dix, 20 loads gravel . . . . .	2 00	
Michael McMahon, 137 loads gravel ..	13 70	
Thomas Plunket, 73 loads gravel . . . . .	7 30	
George Suttle, 60 loads gravel . . . . .	6 00	
Mrs. E. E. Dutton, 12 loads gravel . . . . .	1 20	
Arthur Dutton, 11 loads cinders . . . . .	55	199 90
Estate of H. R. Hodson, breaking roads	\$37 50	
Daniel Reardon, breaking roads . . . . .	9 25	
John C. Sheehan and others, breaking roads . . . . .	34 12	
Jas. J. Savage, breaking roads . . . . .	1 60	
J. F. Robarge, breaking roads . . . . .	30 60	
John Marinel, Jr., and others, breaking roads . . . . .	78 87	
Carmi Hunt, breaking roads . . . . .	22 00	
George E. Spalding, breaking roads ...	21 00	
Arthur E. Dutton, breaking roads ...	3 55	
E. Paignon, breaking roads . . . . .	37 41	
B. O. Robbins and others, breaking roads . . . . .	40 95	
John J. Sullivan, breaking roads . . . . .	45 25	
John J. Dunn and others, breaking roads	49 00	
W. R. Winning, breaking roads . . . . .	5 40	
R. W. Dix and others, breaking roads	34 95	
J. S. Wotton and others, breaking roads	76 25	
E. R. Parker, breaking roads . . . . .	71 63	
Alfred W. Humphrey, breaking roads ...	4 50	
Alfred B. Paache and others, breaking roads . . . . .	11 60	
John Reynolds, breaking roads . . . . .	4 50	
Michael Butler, breaking roads . . . . .	4 50	
John O'Brien, breaking roads . . . . .	4 50	
John Edwards, breaking roads . . . . .	4 50	
William McQuarrie, breaking roads ...	75	
Jas. P. Daley, breaking roads . . . . .	14 25	648 43
J. C. Osterhout, 2-horse sled . . . . .	\$66 25	
F. W. Santamour, 1 cart . . . . .	100 00	
Amounts carried forward . . . . .	\$166 25	\$5,936 23



Amounts brought forward . . . . .	\$166 25	\$5,936 23
C. H. Hanson, 1 horse . . . . .	242 00	
Robert Barris, 1 harness . . . . .	40 00	
S. N. Stevens, harness supplies . . . . .	23 25	
Donovan Harness Co., supplies . . . . .	4 50	
Geo. Dillingham, harness repairs . . . . .	4 15	480 15
Harry L. Parkhurst, drain pipe . . . . .	\$3 00	
Staples Bros., drain pipe . . . . .	115 02	118 02
William H. Wiggin, lumber . . . . .	57 71	
P. T. McMahon, lumber . . . . .	2 60	
Davis & Sargent, lumber . . . . .	44 62	104 93
Connors Bros., brick and cement . . . . .	\$6 60	
E. A. Wilson, brick and cement . . . . .	6 65	13 25
J. Carpentier, blacksmithing . . . . .	\$50 03	
J. F. Whittemore, blacksmithing . . . . .	65 70	
F. W. Santamour, blacksmithing . . . . .	29 04	
C. B. Cole & Son, blacksmithing . . . . .	8 95	
C. Fish, blacksmithing . . . . .	12 10	
George M. Wright, blacksmithing . . . . .	41 93	
George H. Philbrick, blacksmithing . . . . .	2 22	209 97
W. L. Draper, wheelwright . . . . .	\$5 12	
E. A. Blaisdell, wheelwright . . . . .	1 90	7 02
David Higgins, express . . . . .	\$ 25	
A. W. Holt, stock and labor on guide posts . . . . .	14 65	
G. T. Parkhurst, bill heads and envelopes . . . . .	1 75	
John Marinell, repairs on road . . . . .	2 00	
William H. Mitchell, labor on guide posts . . . . .	1 30	
Dr. W. A. Sherman, medical aid to horse . . . . .	12 00	
Falls & Burkinshaw, medicine . . . . .	4 40	
F. A. Malorey, paving blocks and covering stones . . . . .	32 60	
Patrick Savage, 118 chestnut posts . . . . .	11 80	
George F. Snow, 259 chestnut posts . . . . .	25 90	
E. R. Marshall, plank and sawing rails . . . . .	1 15	
S. W. Parkhurst, hardware and tools . . . . .	15 73	
Amounts carried forward . . . . .	\$123 53	\$6,869 57

Amounts brought forward .....	\$123 53	\$6.869 57
Harriet E. Shaw, use of stable .....	23 50	
H. E. Fletcher, use of derrick .....	5 50	
George F. Snow, brush hooks .....	1 50	
Good Roads Machine Co., axle nut .....	50	
E. T. Adams, tools and supplies .....	53 66	
Bartlett & Dow, tools .....	31 60	
Jessie A. Viles, veterinary .....	18 00	
J. De Carteret, stone .....	37 00	294 79
Charles Watt, 482 loads gravel, Evergreen street .....	24 10	
Charles Fish, 147 loads gravel .....	14 70	
Jas. Stearns, 116 loads gravel .....	11 60	
Mrs. Lovering, 384 loads gravel .....	38 40	
William Marsten, 188 loads gravel .....	18 80	107 60
Jas. Mullin, labor .....	7 50	
Lyman Lane, labor .....	7 50	
Aleide Lemay, labor .....	7 50	
R. Wilson Dix, labor .....	120 25	
	<hr/>	\$142 75
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		\$7,414 71

APPRAISAL OF HIGHWAY TEAMS AND TOOLS AT  
TOWN FARM, MARCH 1, 1905.

1 pair horses .....	\$250 00	
1 pair horses .....	225 00	
3 sets double harnesses .....	112 00	
1 set lead harness .....	3 00	
1 pair pole straps and 2 pairs reins ...	6 00	596 00
8 collars, \$5.00, and 4 feed bags, \$2.00 ..	7 00	
Harness soap and stable tools .....	2 50	
8 lanterns, \$4.00, 4 pairs blankets, \$18.00, 7 sweat pads, \$1.00, 1 grain chest, 1 fork, \$5.00 .....	28 00	
Amounts carried forward .....	\$37 50	\$596 00

Amounts brought forward . . . . .	\$37 50	\$596 00
5 tons hay, \$100.00, 15 cwt. bedding, \$6.00 . . . . .	106 00	
34 bushels oats, \$17.00, 7 bags corn, \$9.00	26 00	
1 horse, \$225.00, 1-horse cart, \$100.00 ..	325 00	494 50
1 single harness, \$38.00, 1 blanket, \$3.50	41 50	
1 feed bag and small tools, \$4.00, wagon pack, wrench and oil, \$2.00, scraper and shafts, \$4.00 . . . . .	10 00	
1 square wagon, \$20.00, 3 2-horse carts, \$275.00, 1 roller, \$190.00, 1 jigger, \$25.00 . . . . .	510 00	
1 2-horse sled, \$65.00, 2 2-horse sleds, \$50.00, 3 snow plows, \$25 00, 1 road scraper, \$50.00 . . . . .	190 00	
2400 feet spruce lumber, 23 posts, \$5.75	55 75	807 25
240 posts at 10 cents, \$24.00, 500 brick, \$4.00, 1 plow, \$15.00 . . . . .	43 00	
1 plow and point, \$5.00, 12 pieces 12-inch pipe, \$13.50, 17 feet 10-inch pipe, \$6.80, 1 elbow, 50 cents . . . . .	25 80	
19 sign boards, \$19.00, bush hocks, \$3.00	22 00	
1 tool chest and old shovels, \$4.00, drag and scraper, \$8.00, catch basin cover, \$8.00, maul, \$1.00, catch basin tools, \$2.50, 4 iron rakes, \$2.50 . . . . .	26 00	
3 dozen new shovels, \$36.00, 1 dozen old shovels, \$5.00 . . . . .	41 00	157 80
3 spreaders, \$8.00, 1 lead iron, 75 cents, 8 whiffletrees, \$6.00, 3 neck yokes, \$5.00, 1 doz. picks, \$15.00, . . . . .	34 75	
Lot drills and 2 spoons, \$8.00, lot wedges, \$4.00 . . . . .	12 00	
10 old picks, \$5.00, 5 stone hammers, \$10.00 . . . . .	15 00	
4 mattox, \$3.00, 4 stone picks, \$1.00, 4 iron bars, \$3.00 . . . . .	7 00	
Amounts carried forward . . . . .	\$68 75	\$2,055 55

Amounts brought forward.....	\$66 01	
1 long handle shovel, \$1.00, 5 chains, \$4.00 .....		5 00
5 axes, \$3.50, 4 saws and level, \$5.00, 8 heel chains, \$4.00, bush scythes and snaths, \$2.00 .....	14 50	88 25
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		\$2,143 80

GEO. P. MANSFIELD,  
ANDREW M. BLAISDELL,  
WALTER B. EMERSON,  
Appraisers.

### STREET LIGHTING.

#### Chelmsford Centre.

Melvin Walker, lighting and repairs ..	\$494 30	
Globe Gas Light Co., supplies .....	1 65	
A. B. Adams, 4 posts .....	1 00	
Wm. Randall, repairing lamps .....	1 75	
I. O. O. F. Association, care of lamp ..	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$504 70

#### North Chelmsford.

H. L. Blood, lighting and repairs .....	\$462 11	
T. Henry Murphy, repairs and labor ..	18 35	
	<hr/>	\$480 46

#### West Chelmsford.

Charles Jordan, lighting and repairs ...	\$192 84	
Globe Gas Light Co., burners .....	3 30	
Patrick Savage, 12 posts .....	3 60	
C. Hanchett, repairs .....	30	
	<hr/>	\$200 04
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Amount carried forward .....		\$1,185 20

Amount brought forward . . . . . \$1,185 20

South Chelmsford.

Roebt Penniman, lighting . . . . .	\$42 60	
George A. Penniman, lighting . . . . .	45 28	
Best Street Light Co., 1 lamp . . . . .	6 00	
S. W. Parkhurst, supplies . . . . .	1 90	
	<hr/>	\$95 78

East Chelmsford.

Thomas Smith, lighting . . . . .	101 50	
Globe Gas Light Co., supplies . . . . .	5 80	
American Express Co. . . . .	35	
	<hr/>	\$107 65
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		\$1,388 63

Lighting Centre Street.

Globe Gas Light Co., street lamps and fixtures . . . . .	\$33 00	
Amos B. Adams, 12 posts . . . . .	3 00	
George E. Spalding, lighting . . . . .	54 00	
	<hr/>	\$90 00

REPAIRS OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Centre Hall.

F. G. Pratt, painting outside Centre Hall	\$149 89
F. G. Pratt, painting and tinting dressing rooms . . . . .	30 00
F. G. Pratt, painting and decorating inside Centre Hall . . . . .	205 00
Charles E. Parkhurst, carpentering . . . . .	40 01
H. S. Sargent, repairing plastering . . . . .	6 19
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Amount carried forward . . . . .	\$431 09

Amount brought forward.....	\$431 09	
William Randall, repairing and setting glass .....	1 80	
Charles Crosby, repairing roof .....	1 50	
I. H. Knight, repairing steps .....	9 00	
Bartlett & Dow, bolt .....	15	
	<hr/>	\$443 54

## North Hall.

George F. Cutler, fence and care of lawn	\$15 00	
E. De La Haye, painting wall .....	2 31	
Jas. F. Mooney, slate and labor .....	5 90	
P. T. McMahan, labor and lumber .....	14 79	
Wm. McLarney, repairing furnace ....	17 90	
North Chelmsford Machine Co., sup- plies .....	2 16	
	<hr/>	\$58 06

## Town Farm.

William A. Mitchell, repairs .....	\$5 55	
F. G. Pratt, painting house and barn .	135 00	
F. G. Pratt, painting tramp house ....	12 00	
A. W. Holt, repairing roof .....	6 35	
	<hr/>	\$158 90
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		\$660 50

## LIBRARIES.

## Adams Library

Rev. Wilson Waters, Treasurer .....	\$800 00
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## North Chelmsford Library Association.

C. Frank Butterfield, Treasurer .....	\$400 00
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	\$1,200 00

## NEW SCHOOL HOUSE, WEST CHELMSFORD.

Smith & Brooks, staking out .....	\$6 00	
Stickney & Austin, architects .....	466 73	
William C. Edwards, building .....	9,319 58	
Fred C. Church, insurance .....	16 00	
Mathew Dunn, labor, grading .....	6 00	
Frank Martin, labor, grading .....	10 50	
Bernard Flynn, labor, grading .....	10 50	
John P. Carlson, labor, grading .....	4 50	
Patrick Savage, labor, grading. ....	9 00	
George F. Snow, labor, grading .....	35 00	
John Dunn, labor, grading .....	10 50	
Adams & Co., shades and fixtures ....	32 00	
George F. Snow, repairs .....	10 00	
Jas. P. Emerson, auctioneer .....	5 00	
Butterfield Printing Co., posters .....	2 00	
		<hr/> \$9,943 31

## FLAG POLE, CHELMSFORD CENTRE.

A. G. Green, per contract .....	\$323 00	
A. G. Green, oiling mast .....	2 67	
A. G. Green, copper and lead .....	1 50	
A. G. Green, 2 casks Portland cement ..	5 00	
R. W. Dix, cementing .....	3 00	
Puritan Iron Works, repairing and gild- in eagle .....	8 00	
F. W. Santamour, blacksmithing ....	6 75	
F. G. Pratt, painting pole .....	12 00	
F. G. Pratt, top mast .....	3 00	
		<hr/> \$364 92

## COLLECTION AND ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

A. M. Warren, abatements 1900 .....	\$123 10	
E. W. Sweetser, abatements 1902 .....	344 21	
E. W. Sweetser, abatements 1903 .....	292 16	
E. W. Sweetser, abatements 1901 .....	50 93	
E. W. Sweetser, abatements 1904 .....	169 03	
		<hr/> \$979 43

## INDIGENT SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

Paid for Soldiers' relief .....	\$291 00
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## STATE AID.

Paid for State Aid .....	\$1,342 00
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## MILITARY AID.

Paid for Military aid .....	\$252 00
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	\$1,594 00
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## SANITARY IMPROVEMENTS, CENTRE HALL.

R. Wilson Dix, dry well, pipe and laying pipe .....	\$65 10	
H. H. Wilder, engine, plumbing, pump and supplies .....	228 07	
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## PAVING MAIN STREET, NORTH CHELMSFORD.

Michael Guthrie, labor .....	\$127 89	
F. A. Malorey, paving blocks .....	436 22	
F. A. Malorey, edgestones .....	120 01	
E. A. Wilson, brick and cement .....	6 65	
Staples Bros., drain pipe .....	17 47	
Smith & Brooks, surveying and plans ...	57 05	
David Higgins, highway teams and labor	116 50	
	<hr/>	\$881 79



## CATTLE INSPECTION.

Edwin C. Perham, services as Cattle Inspector .....	\$100 00	
H. A. Miller, services as Inspector of Meat and Provisions .....	80 25	
Arnold C. Perham, services as Inspector of Meat and Provisions .....	41 00	
	<hr/>	\$221 25

## RIFLE RANGE.

Hattie L. Hall, rent Solomon Spaulding land, last payment .....	\$20 00	
Ernest Marsh, cutting brush .....	24 50	
Jas. P. Dunigan, rent of Rifle Range ...	20 00	
A. C. Mitchell, care of range .....	60 00	
E. H. Keyes, supplies, 24 targets .....	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$136 50

## LOANS AND INTEREST.

Note and interest on school-house loan, Centre .....	\$1,344 00	
Note and interest on school-house loan, North .....	1,305 40	
Note and interest on school-house loan, East .....	1,056 25	
Note and interest on Town Hall loan, North .....	540 55	
	<hr/>	\$4,246 20

## VILLAGE CLOCK.

J. Adams Bartlett, Treasurer .....	\$30 00
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## MEMORIAL DAY.

J. P. Emerson, Quartermaster .....	\$70 99
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## CARE AND IMPROVEMENT OF CEMETERIES.

## Forefathers Cemetery.

Walter Perham, Superintendent .....	\$12 00	
Sweetser & Day, fertilizer .....	10 00	
S. W. Parkhurst, seed .....	6 41	
Napoleon Lovely, labor .....	117 80	
H. L. Parkhurst, teaming .....	47 05	
George B. B. Wright, trimming hedge .	10 00	
J. Roland Parkhurst, labor and supplies	25 00	
J. G. Craige, labor .....	3 25	
	<hr/>	\$231 51

## Pine Ridge Cemetery.

Walter Perham, Superintendent .....	\$5 00	
Michael O'Day, labor .....	66 05	
George Perry, clearing brush .....	21 75	
Sweetser & Day, fertilizer .....	1 65	
	<hr/>	\$94 45

## Hart Pond Cemetery.

Daniel P. Byam, Superintendent .....	\$16 80	
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## West Cemetery.

A. F. Whidden, Superintendent .....	\$80 50	
George B. B. Wright, trees and shrubs .	28 00	
J. A. Parkhurst, water supply .....	8 00	116 50
Philip Donahue, sharpening mower .....	35	
William H. Hall, writing deeds .....	10 75	11 10
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Total .....		\$470 36

## CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

## Forefathers Cemetery.

J. Roland Parkhurst, care of John S. Shedd lots .....	\$6 00	
J. Roland Parkhurst, care of Shedd-Parkhurst lot .....	3 00	
J. Roland Parkhurst, care of Thomas Marshall lot .....	3 00	
J. Roland Parkhurst, care of Elbridge G. Smith lot .....	3 00	
J. Roland Parkhurst, care of John C. Hobbs lot .....	3 00	
J. Roland Parkhurst, care of Gardner Fletcher lot .....	3 00	
J. Roland Parkhurst, care of R. A. & G. Coburn lot .....	3 00	
J. Roland Parkhurst, care of I. Kimball lot .....	3 00	
J. Roland Parkhurst, care of Adams Emerson lot .....	5 00	
J. Roland Parkhurst, care of Alfred Day lot .....	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$35 00

## West Cemetery.

A. F. Whidden, care Winn-Kimball lot	\$3 00	
A. F. Whidden, care Sewall Bowers lot	3 00	
A. F. Whidden, care Samuel F. Wheeler lot .....	3 00	
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## Hart Pond Cemetery.

D. P. Byam, care Esther Hayward lot	\$3 00	
Total .....	<hr/>	\$47 00

## TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

Ervin W. Sweetser, services as Treasurer and Collector of Taxes .....		\$500 00
Walter Perham, services and expenses as Selectman .....	217 00	
R. Wilson Dix, services and expenses as Selectman .....	135 00	
John J. Dunn, services and expenses as Selectman .....	148 75	
A. Heady Park, services and expenses as Selectman .....	120 56	
James P. Dunigan, services and expenses as Selectman .....	170 00	791 31
R. Wilson Dix, services and expenses as Assessor .....	168 00	
R. Wilson Dix, copying Assessors' book	32 00	
John J. Dunn, services and expenses as Assessor .....	128 50	
A. Heady Park, services and expenses as Assessor .....	90 00	
Jas. P. Dunigan, services and expenses as Assessor .....	160 00	
Walter Perham, services and expenses as Assessor .....	145 00	723 50
A. Heady Park, services and expenses as Overseer of Poor .....	35 20	
Jas. P. Dunigan, services and expenses as Overseer of Poor .....	15 00	
Walter Perham, services and expenses as Overseer of Poor .....	16 00	
R. Wilson Dix, services and expenses as Overseer of Poor .....	10 00	
John J. Dunn, services and expenses as Overseer of Poor .....	9 50	85 70
George A. Parkhurst, services as Town Clerk, 1903 .....	81 99	
Amounts carried forward .....	\$81 99	\$2,100 51

Amounts brought forward.....	\$81 39	\$2,100 51
Edward J. Robbins, services as Town Clerk .....	108 84	190 83
A. G. Scoboria, Agent of Board of Health .....	46 50	
John J. Dunn, Agent of Board of Health .....	49 50	
A. H. Park, Board of Health .....	5 00	101 00
Alex. J. Park, services as School Committee .....	75 00	
Rev. C. H. Ellis, services ac School Committee .....	75 00	
Stewart McKay, services as Supply Agent .....	50 00	
Stewart McKay, services as School Committee .....	58 05	258 05
H. L. Parkhurst, Clerk Cemetery Commission .....	21 17	
A. J. Park, services as Cemetery Commissioner .....	10 00	31 17
A. M. Warren tax collector (1900) .....	8 01	8 01
Melvin Walker, Constable .....	167 10	
J. S. Wotton, Constable .....	105 20	
Fred I. Vinal, Constable .....	50 90	
William H. Corrigan, Constable .....	31 00	
Edwin F. Coburn, Constable .....	23 75	
Clarence G. Nickles, Constable .....	74 22	
Warren Berry, Constable .....	21 10	473 27
Charles A. Bride, Special Police .....	3 00	
P. S. Ward, Special Police .....	18 00	
Edward T. O'Neil, Special Police .....	13 80	34 80
R. W. Polley, Truant Officer .....	4 75	
Melvin Walker, taking school census ..	35 00	39 75
George F. Snow, services as Auditor ...	4 00	
Martin Robbins, services as Auditor ...	4 00	
C. F. Butterfield, services as Auditor ...	4 00	12 00
George A. Parkhurst, services as Registrar, 1903 .....	18 50	
Edward J. Robbins, services as Registrar .....	21 00	
Amounts carried forward.....	\$39 50	\$3,249 39

Amounts brought forward.....	\$39 50	\$3,249 39
J. F. McManomin, services as Registrar	21 00	
Patrick H. Haley, services as Registrar	27 00	
George H. Ripley, services as Registrar	15 00	102 50
John P. Scoboria, Warden, Precinct 1 ..	4 50	
Howard S. Adams, Clerk, Precinct 1 ...	10 00	
H. C. Sweetser, Deputy Clerk, Precinct 1	4 50	
H. C. Sweetser, Deputy, 1903, Precinct 1	4 50	
Arthur E. Reed, Inspector, Precinct 1	4 50	
Daniel E. Haley, Inspector, Precinct 1	4 50	
Daniel P. Byam, Deputy Inspector, Pre- cinct 1 .....	3 00	
Leslie R. Davis, Deputy Inspector, Pre- cinct 1 .....	3 00	
A. M. Warren, Deputy Clerk, Deputy Inspector and Teller, 1902, 1903, 1904 .....	13 50	52 00
Jas. B. McQuaid, Warden, Precinct 2 .	4 50	
Frank K. Ripley, Clerk, Precinct 2 ....	10 00	
Albert P. Mitchell, Deputy Clerk, Pre- cinct 2 .....	4 50	
Morton B. Wright, Inspector, Precinct 2	4 50	
William H. Quigley, Inspector, Precinct 2	4 50	
William H. Quigley, Inspector, 1903 ..	4 50	
Jas. E. McCabe, Deputy Inspector, Pre- cinct 2 .....	3 00	
Henry E. Howard, Deputy Inspector, Precinct 2 .....	3 00	
John Hobbs, Deputy Inspector (1903) ..	3 00	
Frank E. McCluskey, Deputy Inspector, Precinct 2 .....	3 00	
J. Arthur Mallalieu, Deputy Inspector, Precinct 2 .....	3 00	47 50
Frank E. Bickford, Warden, Precinct 3 .	4 50	
John J. Queesey, Deputy Warden, Pre- cinct 3 .....	1 50	
Samuel Naylor, Clerk, Precinct 3 ....	10 00	
William E. Martin, Inspector, Precinct 3	3 00	
Amounts carried forward.....	\$19 00	\$3,451 39

Amounts brought forward . . . . .	\$19 00	\$3,451 39
George O. Spaulding, Inspector, Precinct 3 . . . . .	3 00	
John Anderson, Deputy Inspector, Precinct 3 . . . . .	3 00	
Frank P. Martin, Deputy Inspector, Precinct 3 . . . . .	3 00	28 00
Howard S. Adams, services as Teller, March meeting . . . . .	3 00	
Leslie R. Davis, services as Teller, March meeting . . . . .	3 00	
J. Arthur Mallalieu, services as Teller, March meeting . . . . .	3 00	
William E. Martin, services as Teller, March meeting . . . . .	3 00	
William H. Quigley, services as Teller, March meeting . . . . .	3 00	
Arthur E. Reed, services as Teller, March meeting . . . . .	3 00	
John P. Scoboria, services as Teller, March meeting . . . . .	3 00	
Daniel E. Haley, services as Teller, March meeting . . . . .	3 00	24 00
William E. Randall, Sealer of Weights and Measures . . . . .		16 90
Geo. P. Mansfield, services as Appraiser at Town Farm . . . . .	3 00	
Walter B. Emerson, services as Appraiser at Town Farm . . . . .	3 00	
Andrew M. Blaisdell, services as Appraiser at Town Farm . . . . .	3 00	9 00
Total . . . . .		<u>\$3,529 29</u>

## TREE WARDEN.

George B. B. Wright, services as Tree Warden .....	\$200 00	
George B. B. Wright, paid for extermina- tion of brown-tail moth .....	191 67	
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## ENFORCING LIQUOR LAWS.

William H. Corrigan, Constable .....	\$85 10	
James S. Wotton, Constable .....	19 50	
Fred I. Vinal, Constable .....	8 00	
Melvin Walker, Constable .....	18 00	
Clarence G. Nichols, Constable .....	8 50	
	<hr/>	\$89 10



## Support of Poor.

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### EXPENSES AT ALMSHOUSE.

A. P. Brown, Superintendent .....	\$ 394 07	\$394 07
E. W. Sweetser, provisions .....	181 85	
William R. Fowle, provisions .....	11 93	
Cass & Cass, butter and lard .....	51 99	245 77
S. W. Parkhurst, groceries .....	152 33	
F. E. Bickford, groceries .....	96 78	249 11
William McDonald, fish .....	16 84	
Elizabeth Tryder, potatoes .....	9 75	26 59
F. A. Tuttle, pickling hams .....	1 35	
F. A. Tuttle, coffee .....	13 55	
F. A. Tuttle, baking powder and extracts	5 00	19 90
S. K. Dexter, 2 bbls. flour .....	11 55	11 55
I. W. Brown, extracts .....	1 21	1 21
G. J. & D. Bradt, crackers .....	2 70	
F. W. Chase, crackers .....	2 75	
W. J. Boynton, crackers .....	2 75	8 20
F. A. Tuttle, soap and soap powder ...	3 30	
F. J. Livingston, soap .....	2 70	
Larkin Soap Co., soap .....	8 75	
Edith Hannaford, soap .....	75	
Gertrude Schiefele, soap .....	50	16 00
Estate of George E. Rose, ice .....	20 00	20 00
L. S. Franklin, beef .....	7 42	
Edward Dryden, beef .....	12 60	20 02
Melvin Walker, berries .....	2 70	
Mary Higgins, berries .....	50	
R. E. Donahue, berries .....	2 55	
Mrs. O'Day, berries .....	1 00	6 75
Bartlett & Dow, seeds .....	12 28	
Amounts carried forward...	\$12 28	\$1,019 17

Amounts brought forward.....	\$ 12 28	\$1.019 17
E. M. Slayton, 1 1-2 bushels seed potatoes	1 88	
F. A. Marshall, 1-2 bushel seed corn....	1 00	15 16
Whitmore Bros., nursery stock .....	21 25	21 25
Sweetser & Day, grain .....	631 79	
Emerson & Co., grain .....	58 30	690 09
Amasa Pratt & Co., lumber .....	10 00	10 00
Harry L. Parkhurst, 29,700 lbs. coal ...	100 27	
Oscar Spaulding, 22 cords 6 1-2 ft. wood	51 32	151 59
F. A. Hazen, 10 loads cotton waste ..	34 00	
F. M. Hodson, cutting corn and filling silo .....	54 35	88 35
John J. Flynn, 2 cows .....	100 00	
A. C. H. Jones, 2 cows.....	105 00	
Napoleon Manseau, 1 cow, 1 calf and 1 heifer .....	45 00	
Jas. Andrews, 2 cows .....	65 00	
E. Paignon, 1 bull .....	20 50	
M. C. Wilson, 1 heifer .....	10 00	345 50
J. T. McCoy, pasturing cow .....	4 00	
Walter B. Emerson, pasturing cow .....	15 00	
Oscar R. Spaulding, rent of pasture ..	7 20	26 20
A. G. Scoboria, M. D., medical aid to inmates .....	12 00	
Amasa Howard, M, D., aid to inmates	10 00	
Falls & Burkinshaw, medicines .....	1 53	23 53
A. P. Mello, barbering .....	4 00	4 00
F. J. Whittemore, blacksmithing .....	19 94	
C. B. Cole & Son, blacksmithing .....	12 75	32 69
J. L. Chalifoux, shoes .....	1 23	
New Idea Shoe Co., shoes .....	2 00	
A. G. Pollard, dry goods .....	23 33	
O'Donnell Co., dry goods .....	72	
A. D. Rollins, dry goods .....	1 60	
Cook, Taylor & Co., dry goods .....	1 39	
A. J. Boies, dry goods .....	82	31 09
Bartlett & Dow, hardware .....	60	
J. P. Emerson, use of roller and cart ...	1 50	
Amounts carried forward.....	\$2 10	\$2,458 62

Amounts brought forward.....	\$2 10	\$2,458 62
James Reardon, veterinary .....	1 00	
E. P. Dryden, butchering .....	5 00	8 10
William A. Mitchell, labor .....	2 40	
F. A. Hazen, labor .....	4 00	
F. N. Hannaford, labor .....	60 30	
Leslie S. Franklin, labor .....	70	
George Devine, labor .....	9 00	
William Miller, labor .....	6 00	
John Smith, labor .....	5 00	
Albert Loiselle, labor .....	2 78	
Alfred Humphrey, labor .....	5 60	
A. R. Cummings, labor .....	6 00	
Ray Brown, labor .....	65 00	
Mrs. Conaton, labor .....	50	
Mrs. N. C. Kittredge, labor .....	1 05	
Mrs. H. M. Long, labor .....	75	
Edith M. Hannaford, labor .....	61 98	
Carmi Hunt, ploughing (9 days) .....	36 00	
Ralph Spaulding, team and labor .....	8 25	
Thos. Stanley, use of horse .....	6 00	
C. H. Clapp & Co., use of horse .....	4 00	
L. A. Dupee, use of horse .....	2 00	
M. O'Day, use of horse .....	1 75	289 06
S. W. Parkhurst, weighing hay .....	1 60	
Sweetser & Day, measuring hay .....	75	2 35
Incidentals .....	9 00	
I. H. Knight, repairs on windmill .....	4 25	
I. H. Knight, repairs on pump .....	2 35	
F. M. Hodson, repairs and stock for pumps .....	6 25	
William McLarney, repairs .....	75	
H. S. Sargent, repairs .....	2 25	
Geo. Dillingham, repairing harness .....	2 85	
Pratt & Forrest, repairs .....	42	
Charles Crosby, repairs .....	7 95	
William H. Davis, repairing shoes .....	1 10	
P. Donahue, saw filing .....	1 10	
Amounts carried forward.....	\$38 27	\$2,758 13

Amounts brought forward.....	\$38.27	\$2,758 13
W. Hannaford, saw filing .....	1 20	
A. G. Hill, keys .....	30	
E. R. Marshall, boards and planing lumber .....	1 29	
Adams Hardware Co., paint .....	75	41 81
Total .....		<u>\$2,799 94</u>

## RECEIPTS AT ALMSHOUSE.

Milk .....	768 48	
Eggs .....	18 72	
4 beef cows .....	118 55	
7 calves .....	20 00	
4 hogs .....	52 16	
Ensilage .....	74 24	
Oat fodder .....	46 96	
Cider apples .....	5 60	
Hay .....	172 75	
Wood .....	6 75	
Board of Laborers .....	76 30	
Mary P. Johnson, board .....	8 00	1,368 51
Esther R. Lewis, board .....	76 73	
Mrs. Magoun, board .....	72 00	
Cynthia Melvin, board .....	370 78	519 51
Total .....		<u>\$1,888 02</u>

## INMATES AT ALMSHOUSE.

Martha Clark .....	Registered 1843
Thomas Lawler .....	Registered 1882
Martha Hall .....	Registered 1888
Esther Lewis .....	Registered 1902
*Terrance McEnaney .....	Registered 1904
Elijah Andrews .....	Registered 1904
Anna S. Magoun .....	Registered 1904
**Cynthia Melvin .....	Registered 1893
John Brock .....	Registered 1905

Tramps lodged, 781.

(\*) Deceased, May 7, 1904.

(\*\*) Removed to Danvers, July 6, 1904.

## Appraisal of the Personal Property at Town Farm, March 1, 1905.

10 cows, \$4.00, 4 heifers, \$80.00, 1 bull, \$25.00 . . . . .	\$505 00	
1 horse, \$175.00, ensilage, \$100.00, 12 tons hay, \$180.00 . . . . .	455 00	
Stable tools, \$2.00, chest and grain, \$15.00	17 00	
Grain, \$40.20, lot tools, \$10.05, blocks and rope, \$10.00, milk chest, \$12.00 . . . .	72 25	\$1,049 25
9 shoats, \$45.00, 1 sow, \$20.00 . . . . .	65 00	
Lot manure, \$125.00, forks and rakes, \$3.50 . . . . .	128 50	
2 farm harnesses, \$18.00, 1 light harness, \$1.00 . . . . .	19 00	
Hames and chains, \$1.25, 2 blankets, \$3.50 . . . . .	4 75	
1 set double harnesses, \$40.00, collar and pad, \$11.00 . . . . .	41 00	258 25
1 Democrat wagon, \$25.00, 1 pung, \$20.00	45 00	
Tools in shed, \$17.00, brewery box, \$5.00	22 00	
1 grind stone, \$2.00, 1 cord cotton waste, \$3.50 . . . . .	5 50	
1 farm wagon, \$20.00, 1 cart and wagon, \$85.00 . . . . .	105 00	
Rake, tedder and mowing machine, \$45.00, 1 harrow, \$5.00, sulky plow, \$35.00 . . . . .	85 00	262 50
1 Ward plow, \$8.00, 1 harrow, \$10.00, 1 corn planter, \$15.00, 1 weeder, \$5.00, 2 cultivators, \$5.00 . . . . .	43 00	
3 old harrows, \$2.00, 5 stanchions, \$5.00	7 00	
Amounts carried forward . . . . .	\$50 00	\$1,570 00

Amounts brought forward . . . . .	\$50 00	\$1,570 00
3 bbls., \$1.50, corn bbl. and measures, \$4.00, 4 ladders, \$3.00, ropes and whiffletrees, \$2.00 . . . . .	10 50	
1 sled, \$20.00, 14 bbls. hen manure, \$14.00, 80 fowls, \$48.00 . . . . .	82 00	142 50
Farmers' boiler, \$1.00, bricks, \$1.00, ma- nure in field, \$8.00 . . . . .	10 00	
6 cords prepared wood, \$36.00, 6 cords wood, \$27.00, 5 saw horses, 7 saws, 1 cross cut saw, \$6.00 . . . . .	69 00	
5 axes, \$2.50, 1-2 bbl. ashes, \$1.50, boards and shingles, \$2.00, 25 bbls. \$2.50, 7 bushel boxes, 70 cents . . . . .	9 20	88 20
Bills due town . . . . .	61 04	
Household supplies . . . . .	312 75	
From City of Lowell, board for Martha Hall . . . . .	108 00	
Household furniture and bedding . . . . .	167 34	649 23
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		\$2,449 93

GEO. P. MANSFIELD,  
ANDREW M. BLAISDELL,  
WALTER B. EMERSON,  
Appraisers.

#### OUTSIDE POOR.

Mass. School for Feeble Minded, board of Harry E. Ward . . . . .	\$84 50	
F. E. Bickford, aid Squire Wilson . . . . .	104 00	
City of Boston, aid Viola Constantine . .	27 00	215 50
J. S. Wotton, burial of Harriet Harrup	15 00	
Town of Tyngsboro, medical aid Harriet Harrup . . . . .	43 50	58 50
Emerson & Co., aid A. H. Simpson fam- ily . . . . .	15 00	15 00
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Amount carried forward . . . . .		\$289 00

Amount brought forward .....		\$289 00
E. T. Adams, aid Frank Mason .....	6 72	
A. G. Scoboria, aid Frank Mason ....	18 50	25 22
Harry L. Parkhurst, aid L. C. Clark ....	5 00	5 00
J. F. McManomin, aid A. F. Prescott ..	5 46	
John Marinel, Jr., aid A. F. Prescott ...	75	6 21
City of Boston, medical aid Margaret McDonald .....	66 00	66 00
Lowell Hospital, medical aid to C. D. Bowers .....	4 55	
Amasa Howard, M. D., aid to C. D. Bowers .....	14 50	19 05
Amasa Howard, M. D., medical aid to John Connors .....	4 00	4 00
Amasa Howard M. D., medical aid to Samuel Kingsley .....	2 00	2 00
City of Lowell, aid Michael McNally family .....	33 25	
City of Lowell, aid John L. Bowers ....	31 00	64 25
D. L. Smith, aid Harry Jennings, .....	25 00	25 00
F. E. Varney, M. D., aid Terrance McEnaney .....	4 50	
City of Lowell, aid Terrance McEnaney	8 00	12 50
City of Lowell, aid Fred McDonald fam- ily .....	23 50	
City of Lowell, aid James McKenney family .....	13 50	
City of Lowell, aid Phoebe Livingston .	6 50	
City of Lowell, aid Robert J. Marshall..	3 00	46 50
Commonwealth of Mass., aid Jas. McCoy	23 14	
City of Boston, aid John McCoy, 1902	9 00	32 14
John P. Quinn, aid Robert Earnshaw .	13 00	
E. W. Sweetser, aid Robert Earnshaw ..	15 88	28 88
John P. Quinn, aid George E. Noble fam- ily .....	3 00	
C. A. Vinal, aid George Prescott .....	6 18	9 18
Queen & Small, aid John Doucette ....	49 71	
J. P. Dunigan, aid John Doucette .....	6 40	56 11
Amount carried forward .....		\$691 04



Amount brought forward . . . . .		\$691 01
Annie L. Redmond, aid Toohey family	30 00	
Mrs. Hopper, aid Toohey family . . . . .	13 00	
J. F. McManomin, aid Toohey family ..	22 49	
F. E. Varney, M. D., aid Toohey family	22 00	
M. Ingham, aid Toohey family . . . . .	12 41	99 90
Total . . . . .		<u>\$790 94</u>

## SUMMARY OF POOR ACCOUNT.

Expense at Almshouse . . . . .		\$2,799 94
Proceeds at Almshouse . . . . .		1,888 02
		<u>\$911 92</u>
Appraisal of March 1, 1905 . . . . .	\$2,449 93	
Appraisal of March 2, 1904 . . . . .	2,110 54	
Gain in Appraisal . . . . .		\$339 39
		<u>\$572 53</u>
Net expense, Almshouse . . . . .		\$572 53
Paid for outside poor . . . . .		790 94
Received from Town of Tewksbury, aid C. H. Frost . . . . .	18 76	
Received from City of Lowell, aid of R. Earnshaw, Frank Mason and others . . . . .	99 38	
Received for outside poor . . . . .		118 14
		<u>\$372 80</u>
Net expense outside poor . . . . .		572 53
Net expense Almshouse . . . . .		<u>\$1,245 33</u>
Net expense of poor . . . . .		\$1,245 33
Amount carried forward . . . . .		<u>\$1,245 33</u>

Amount brought forward .....		\$1,245 33
Total receipts .....	\$2,006 16	
Gain in appraisal .....	339 39	
		<hr/> \$2,345 55
Total expense of poor .....		<hr/> \$3,590 88

A. HEADY PARK,  
WALTER PERHAM,  
JAS. P. DUNIGAN,  
JOHN J. DUNN,  
R. WILSON DIX,

Overseers of the Poor.

#### MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Lowell Gas Light Co., Centre Hall ....	\$72 63	
Lowell Gas Light Co., rent of lamps ...	30 00	102 63
Lowell Gas Light Co., range and meter, North Hall .....	15 00	
Lowell Electric Light Corp., North Hall	40 67	55 67
Courier-Citizen Co., printing Town Re- ports .....	177 50	
Courier-Citizen Co., printing ballots, etc.	16 25	193 75
Lowell Sun, printing notice .....	1 00	
Wakefield Daily Item, printing Assessors' notices and books .....	11 10	12 10
G. T. Parkhurst, printing envelopes and forms, Town Clerk .....	11 75	
G. T. Parkhurst, printing, Board of Health .....	2 00	
G. T. Parkhurst, printing, Firewards ..	3 50	
G. T. Parkhurst, printing, Tax Collector and Treasurer .....	12 25	
G. T. Parkhurst, printing notices and ballots .....	7 75	
G. T. Parkhurst, paper and receipt books	12 00	
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Amounts carried forward.....	\$49 25	\$364 15

Amounts brought forward .....	\$49 25	\$364 15
G. T. Parkhurst, supplies for Selectmen	19 36	
G. T. Parkhurst, printing lists of Assessed Polls .....	18 25	
G. T. Parkhurst, printing, Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	65	87 51
R. W. Emerson, stamps, Town Treas- urer .....	37 40	
R. W. Emerson, stamps, Selectmen ...	8 00	
R. W. Emerson, stamps, Town Clerk ...	3 00	
J. S. Hall, stamps, Selectmen .....	3 24	51 64
G. C. Prince & Son, record book, Over- seers of Poor .....	1 60	1 60
Thomas H. Lawler, 3 record books .....	4 25	
Thomas H. Lawler, stationery and inci- dentals .....	2 25	6 50
Lilla D. Stott, abstract deeds and pro- bate .....	25 00	25 00
H. H. Emerson, janitor Centre Hall ...	139 14	
Fred M. Chandler, janitor Centre Hall	50 00	189 14
P. S. Ward, janitor North Hall .....	125 02	125 02
Sweetser & Day, 2 cords wood, Centre Hall .....	6 00	
A. M. Warren, 3 cords prepared hard wood, Centre Hall .....	18 00	
Harry L. Parkhurst, 5 tons coal, Centre Hall .....	33 75	57 75
John Marinel, Jr., fuel, North Hall ...	12 50	
Jas. P. Dunigan, 5 1-2 tons coal, North Hall .....	36 58	
P. T. McMahan, 1-4 ton coal, North Hall .....	1 90	50 98
Charles F. Richardson, court fees ...	8 98	8 98
I. H. Ray, M. D., return of birth .....	25	
C. L. Sweetser, M. D., return of birth ...	25	
Amasa Howard, M. D., return of births	3 75	
F. E. Varney, M. D., return of births ...	10 25	
Solon Bartlett, M. D., return of births ..	50	15 00
Amount carried forward .....		\$983 27

Amount brought forward .....		\$983 27
J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, reporting deaths, 1902, 1903 and 1904 .....	5 25	
Walter Perham, reporting deaths .....	4 25	
D. P. Byam, reporting deaths .....	75	10 25
Lull & Hartford, repairing ballot box ..	1 10	
Lull & Hartford, repairing safe .....	5 00	
C. B. Coburn, supplies, Board of Health	4 50	
Crown Harness Co., supplies .....	1 00	
G. H. Holt, pump repairs .....	6 50	
Wm. Randall, repairing clock, Central Hall .....	75	
C. B. Coburn, supplies, North Hall ....	3 40	
City of Lowell, lodging prisoners .....	6 00	
Eben R. Marshall, repairs on ballot box	1 88	
County Truant School, sewer pump and repairs .....	20 00	
Redmond Welch, prosecuting officer ...	9 00	
Leonard Spaulding, repairing concrete, etc. ....	14 50	
P. S. Ward, sundries, North Hall .....	1 75	
Amasa Howard, M. D., Golden Cove School .....	2 00	
E. T. Adams, freight .....	17	
George C. Moore, repairs on hydrant and pipe .....	9 46	
Bartlett & Dow, thermometers, North Hall .....	60	
Bartlett & Dow, 1 pair handcuffs .....	4 50	
Dumas & Co., binding 1 book .....	1 75	
Bartlett & Dow, keys .....	30	
George H. Wood, plating badge .....	50	
Napoleon Lovely, labor on old liberty pole and common .....	9 00	
G. H. Holt, pump repairs .....	2 00	
Hobbs, Warren & Co., blanks .....	3 82	
R. W. Emerson, Justice of the Peace ...	50	
Wm. McLarney, pipe .....	90	
Amounts carried forward .....	\$110 88	\$993 52

Amounts brought forward .....	\$110 88	\$993 52
*Ellen B. Wotton, permanent rights for drainage of State Highway, North Chelmsford .....	500 00	
I. H. Knight, repairs on pumps, Centre Common .....	4 25	
E. W. Sweetser, expense on school loans Journal Newspaper Co., advertising bids Commonwealth of Mass., 2 1-2 quires register of votes .....	6 54	621 67
	9 00	
William J. Randall, acid and marking bot- tles .....	2 50	
Ernest Marsh, mowing and cleaning North Common .....	1 50	
R. W. Emerson, executing commitment papers .....	3 00	
Jas. P. Emerson, mowing Centre Common Queen & Small, supplies .....	50	
Henry M. Meek Publishing Co., regis- tration blanks .....	2 00	
American Express Co., express .....	4 23	
S. W. Parkhurst, sundries .....	13 00	
M. J. Quinn, electrical supplies, North Hall .....	35	
J. F. Manomin, supplies, North Hall ..	9 98	
R. W. Dix, labor on guide post .....	6 32	
C. B. Coburn, supplies, Centre Hall ....	2 11	
Smith & Brooks, surveying and plans for grade of Chelmsford Street .....	2 00	
Wm. J. Randall, painting Revolutionary markers .....	3 50	
Frederick K. Fisher, Attorney services on account of abolishing grade crossing at Princeton Street, North Chelms- ford, 1901 to date .....	51 25	
Other legal services .....	3 50	114 74
Paid to order of Warren Berry, Secre- tary of Firewards .....	578 70	
	96 19	674 89
	155 12	155 12
Total .....		<u>\$2,559 94</u>

(\* ) One-half this amount paid by Mass. Highway Commission.

## Annual Report of Fire Wards.

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March 25. Grass fire on land of A. Woodworth.		
Expense, John Marinel, Jr. ....		50
March 31. Grass fire on land of Thos. Gray.		
Expense, John Marinel, Jr. ....		50
April 19. Fire on land of A. Woodworth. Number of acres burned, 8. Cause, sparks from engine.		
Expense, John Marinel .....	30	
J. Barlow and seven others .....	1 60	
		\$1 90
April 23. Fire on land of Mr. Fletcher. Number of acres burned, 2. Cause set by boys.		
Expense, I. H. Knight, with team .....	80	
Melvin Walker .....	30	
		1 10
April 24. Fire on land of N. B. Edwards, Jacob Drake heirs and others. Number of acres burned, 200.		
Expense, John Marinel, with team ....	3 00	
Thos. Roberts and seven others ..	8 00	
		11 00
Amount carried forward .....		\$15 00

Amount brought forward . . . . .		\$15 00
May 5. Fire on land of J. P. Emerson. Number of acres burned, 1. Cause, sparks from engine.		
Expense, F. A. Hazen, with team . . . . .	80	
I. H. Knight . . . . .	30	
E. A. Blaisdell . . . . .	20	
	<hr/>	1 30
May 6. Fire on land of Robarge and Riley. Number of acres burned, 3.		
Expense, I. H. Knight, with team . . . . .	1 25	
Robarge . . . . .	60	
Walter Robarge . . . . .	60	
Willis Santamour . . . . .	40	
Caleb Santamour . . . . .	40	
Joe Grenier . . . . .	40	
E. A. Blaisdell . . . . .	20	
Claton Farr . . . . .	20	
Melvin Walker, with team . . . . .	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$5 55
May 9. Barn and contents owned by Sweetser. Amount of damage, \$200.		
May 14. Thomas P. Sheehan (bill of 1903) . . . . .	1 50	
Thomas Sheehan . . . . .	1 05	
Dennis J. Sheehan . . . . .	2 25	
Willie J. Sheehan . . . . .	1 05	
David Kelley . . . . .	80	
	<hr/>	\$6 65
F. M. Brown (bill of 1903) . . . . .		1 00
May 14. James P. Daley (bill of 1903)..		15 02
May 23. Fire on land of A. Woodworth.		
Expense, J. Marinell, Jr. . . . .		1 00
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Amount carried forward . . . . .		\$45 52

Amount brought forward . . . . .		\$ 45 52
May 29. Fire on land of Mrs. Ella Jarvis. Number of acres burned, 15. Amount of damage, 25 cords of wood at \$2 per cord, \$50.00. Cause, sparks from portable mill.		
Expense, E. B. Lapham . . . . .	1 40	
H. Penniman . . . . .	40	
J. B. Philips, . . . . .	40	
Wm. Z. Dupee . . . . .	40	
Russell George . . . . .	40	
Harry Williams . . . . .	40	
C. W. Williams . . . . .	40	
E. E. Paignon . . . . .	20	
Arthur Scoboria . . . . .	40	
John P. Scoboria . . . . .	40	
J. F. Parker . . . . .	60	
Geo. T. Atherton . . . . .	40	
Walter Stearns . . . . .	40	
D. F. Stearns . . . . .	40	
Wm. H. Brown . . . . .	40	
D. P. Byam . . . . .	40	
C. F. M. Fish . . . . .	40	
John Riley . . . . .	40	
H. H. Emerson . . . . .	40	
Burt Emerson . . . . .	40	
David McGrath . . . . .	40	
Herman Alcorn . . . . .	40	
Warren Berry . . . . .	1 40	
	<hr/>	\$11 20
June 10. Dwelling house owned by Geo. Gray. Amount of damage on build- ings, \$1,200. Loss on furniture, \$600. Cause unknown.		
Expense, F. M. Brown . . . . .	2 70	
Mose Dereault . . . . .	1 40	
James Knowles . . . . .	2 80	
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Amounts carried forward . . . . .	\$6.90	\$56 72



Amounts brought forward.....	\$6 90	\$56 72
Charles Edwards .....	1 00	
George Spaulding .....	2 10	
	<hr/>	\$10 00
July 9. Fire on land of W. C. Edwards. Number of acres burned, 2. Amount of damage, 8 cords of wood at \$2.50, \$20.00.		
Expense, F. W. Edwards .....	40	
Frank Edwards .....	40	
Charles Edwards .....	40	
Will Edwards .....	40	
Wm. Curran .....	40	
Mose Dereault .....	1 00	
M. Douley .....	1 00	
Joe Lee .....	40	
F. M. Brown .....	1 50	
J. J. Quessey .....	40	
John Toye .....	40	
Elmer Trull .....	40	
	<hr/>	\$7 10
July 9. Brush fire near Hart Pond.		
Expense, Warren Berry .....	30	
Harry Page .....	20	
F. M. Smith .....	20	
	<hr/>	70
Oct. 17. Fire on land of W. S. Parker. Number of acres burned, 10.		
Expense, F. A. Hazen .....		1 00
Oct. 25. Fire on land of H. S. Perham and A. B. Adams. Number of acres burned, 20. Amount of damage, \$20.		
Expense, Melvin Walker, with team ..	2 20	
Francis O. Dutton .....	20	
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Amounts carried forward.....	\$2 40	\$75 52

Amounts brought forward.....	\$2 40	\$75 52
A. E. Dutton .....	60	
Wm. McQuarrie .....	50	
John Wyman .....	40	
	<hr/>	\$3 90
Oct. 31. Fire on land of F. R. Rix. Number of acres burned, 4. Amount of damage, \$5. Cause, spark from engine.		
Expense, Melvin Walker .....	\$1 00	
Joseph Wilson .....	25	
	<hr/>	\$1 25
Nov. 2. Fake alarm.		
Expense, I. H. Knight, with team .....	90	
John McGillian .....	20	
	<hr/>	\$1 10
Nov. 4. House and barn owned by E. F. Dorr. Loss, \$3,000.		
Expense, I. H. Knight .....	\$2 00	
F. W. Santamour .....	60	
Melvin Walker .....	2 00	
Sweetser & Day, team .....	2 40	
	<hr/>	\$7 00
Nov. 7. Fire on N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Cause, sparks from engine.		
Expense, I. H. Knight .....		30
Nov. 12. Fire on land of A. M. Warren, D. Gage estate, and Edward Spaulding. Number of acres burned, 100. Amount of damage, \$100.		
Expense, E. W. Sweetser .....	\$1 10	
E. T. Adams .....	1 10	
C. Nickless .....	1 10	
A. Adams .....	60	
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Amounts carried forward.....	\$3 90	\$89 07

Amounts brought forward .....	\$3 90	\$89 07
P. Bliss .....	60	
B. Emerson .....	60	
C. Balser .....	60	
Wm. Balser .....	60	
John Wilson .....	60	
A. M. Warren .....	60	
Wm. Clinton .....	60	
A. Sweetser .....	60	
Mr. Moses .....	60	
J. C. Osterhout .....	2 50	
Nap. Monseau .....	2 00	
I. H. Knight .....	2 00	
F. A. Hazen, with team .....	2 20	
Sweetser & Day, with team .....	2 60	
	<hr/>	\$20 60

Nov. 12. Fire on land of E. C. Wright.  
 Number of acres burned, 50. Cause,  
 burning brush.

Expense, Warren Berry .....	\$1 80	
Harry Page .....	60	
Russell George .....	60	
Geo. Atherton .....	60	
Wm. J. Wood .....	60	
Waldo Wood .....	60	
George Dupee .....	60	
J. F. Parker .....	60	
D. P. Byam .....	60	
W. E. Lapham .....	60	
David McGrath .....	60	
Wm. Brown .....	60	
Burton Lander .....	60	
G. P. Mansfield .....	40	
Alfred Paasche .....	80	
James Bennett .....	80	
F. A. Hazen, with team .....	1 35	
J. C. Osterhout .....	45	
E. Clark .....	45	
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Amounts carried forward .....	\$13 25	\$109 67

Amounts brought forward . . . . .	\$13 25	\$109 67
W. C. Gale . . . . .	90	
Walter Merrill . . . . .	90	
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		\$15 05
Nov. 17. Fire on land of W. S. Parker. Number of acres burned, 10.		
Expense, F. A. Hazen, with team . . . .		1 50
1905.		
Jan. 30. Investigating fire. F. A. Hazen, with team . . . . .		90
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		\$127 02

## INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

1904.		
May 23. F. M. Brown, stationery and postage, 39 cents; repairing pumps and ladder houses, 95 cents . . . . .	\$1 34	
June 10. Talbot Dyewood and Chemical Co., supplies . . . . .	8 16	
June 10. Melvin Walker, distributing chemicals . . . . .	4 00	
June 29. Melvin Walker, re-charging chemicals and work on ladder truck Repairs on ladder truck . . . . .	1 50 7 00	
Chemicals . . . . .	65	22 65
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		\$149 67
I. H. Knight, on account of error . . . .		5 45
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Total expense of Fire Dept. . . . .		\$155 12
Total number of acres burned . . . . .	425	
Amount of damage to wood land . . . . .		\$195 00
Number cords wood burned . . . . .	33	
Loss on wood . . . . .		70 00
Loss on buildings and contents . . . . .		4,800 00
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Total loss . . . . .		\$5,065 00

WARREN BERRY,  
Secretary.

**AGGREGATE OF APPROPRIATIONS, RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.**

ACCOUNTS.	Appropriations and Receipts.	Expenditures.	Surplus.	Deficit.
Teaching, care and fuel, schools .	\$13,000 00			
Receipts from State.....	987 50			
Receipts from State (education of children).....	96 00	14,847 02		251 02
Superintendent of Schools.....	562 50			
Text books and supplies.....	1,100 00	1,132 14		32 14
Incidentals.....	300 60	208 23	91 77	
Apparatus.....	100 00	62 74	37 26	
Furniture and repairs.....	1,000 00	1,557 97		557 97
Transportation.....	1,100 00	969 00	131 00	
Old furnace (East School).....	1 81		1 81	
Ginn & Co., books.....	52 03		52 03	
Dog licenses.....	654 93		654 93	
East School, fence.....	200 00	89 69	110 31	
Highways.....	6,000 00			
Receipts.....	1,441 53	7,414 71	26 82	
Support of Poor.....	1,500 00			
Receipts.....	2,006 16	3,580 88		84 72
Street lighting.....	1,500 00	1,388 63	111 37	
Repairs of public buildings.....	700 00	660 50	39 50	
Care and improvement of cemeteries.....	400 00			
Receipts.....	82 80	470 36	12 44	
Trust fund receipts.....	47 00	47 00		
State and military aid receipts.....	1,489 00	1,594 00		105 00
Indigent soldiers and sailors.....	300 00	291 00	9 00	
Town officers and committees.....	3,000 00	3,529 29		529 29
Collection and abatement of taxes.....	700 00	979 43		279 43
Adams Library.....	800 00	800 00		
North Chelmsford Library Association.....	400 00	400 00		
Loans and interest.....	4,255 65	4,246 20	9 45	
Village clock.....	30 00	30 00		
Rifle range.....	150 00	136 50	13 50	
Memorial Day.....	100 00	70 99	29 01	
Inspection of animals, meats and provisions.....	150 00	221 25		71 25
Enforcing liquor law.....	300 00	89 10	210 90	
Tree Warden.....	200 00	391 67		191 67
New School House, West Chelmsford.....	10,000 00	9,948 31	56 69	
Improved sanitary arrangements, Centre Hall.....	300 00	293 17	6 83	
Street lights, Centre Street.....	100 00	90 00	10 00	
Paving Main Street.....	900 00	881 79	18 21	
Flag Pole at Centre Village.....	400 00	364 92	35 08	
Miscellaneous expenses.....	2,000 00			
Receipts.....	1,171 81	2,559 94	611 87	
Deficit.....	2,000 00		2,000 00	
Net Surplus.....	61,528 72	59,351 43	4,279 78	2,102 49
		2,177 29		2,177 29
	\$61,528 72	\$61,528 72	\$4,279 78	\$4,279 78
Appropriations.....	\$53,548 15	Expenditures.....		\$59,351 43
Receipts.....	7,980 57	Surplus.....		2,177 29
	\$61,528 72			\$61,528 72

**WALTER PERHAM,**  
**JAMES P. DUNIGAN,**  
**R. WILSON DIX,**  
**A. HEADY PARK,**  
**JOHN J. DUNN,**  
 SELECTMEN.

## Board of Health.

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Report of contagious diseases for the year ending March 1, 1905.

March 1, 1904, to April 1, 1904.      •

Measles .....	8
Scarlet Fever .....	1
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DR. ARTHUR G. SCOBORIA,  
Agent Board of Health.

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April 1, 1904, to March 1, 1905.

Measles .....	7
Scarlet Fever .....	13
Diphtheria .....	23
Typhoid Fever .....	4
Membranous Croup .....	2
	49
Total .....	58

JOHN J. DUNN,  
Chairman Board of Health.

## Report of Inspector of Animals, Meats and Provisions.

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Number stables inspected .....	65
Number cattle inspected .....	689
Number cattle quarantined and condemned .....	7
Number horses suspected of glanders, released .....	3
Number cattle from outside the State, released .....	80

EDWIN C. PERHAM,  
Inspector of Animals.

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Inspected 382 sides of beef.  
Inspected 176 veals.  
Inspected 15 hogs.  
Inspected 1 sheep.

ARNOLD C. PERHAM,  
Inspector Meats and Provisions.

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Inspected 359 carcasses of beef.  
Inspected 382 carcasses of veal.  
Inspected 247 hogs.

Number of cattle condemned .....	5
Number of veals condemned .....	6

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HARRY A. MILLER,  
Inspector of Meats and Provisions.

## Report of Tree Warden.

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In the performance of the duties of Tree Warden, I caused over two hundred public trees to be trimmed. There have been thirteen trees removed from the residential parts of the town.

There have been several new lines of telephone wires put up in different parts of the town, but in the construction the shade trees have been considered and no serious results have occurred. There is always trimming to be done on the old lines of wire, many of which were built without any consideration of trees, with which in some places they seriously conflict, so much so that in one place I forbade further trimming. The results will be watched with interest.

As is well known, tree pests have made their appearance in this town. The brown-tail moth appeared in such quantities that the Selectmen instructed me to pay a premium for the nests of one cent each for a limited time. The nests which the boys brought in amounted to nineteen thousand one hundred and sixty-seven (19,167), not including those which I removed from public shade trees.

The elm leaf beetle is also present, and will probably need attention the present year. I have not seen any Gypsy moth nests in the precincts of the town.

Respectfully submitted,  
GEORGE B. B. WRIGHT,  
Tree Warden.



## Report of Cemetery Commission.

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The Cemetery Commission takes pleasure in reporting a satisfactory condition of the different burial grounds under their charge, and favorable progress in their efforts to bring them up to a higher standard of beauty and attractiveness.

We are also pleased to note a growing interest in our work on the part of the people, and evident appreciation of what has already been done.

ALEX. J. PARK,  
HUBERT BEARCE,  
HARRY L. PARKHURST.

**List of Jurors as prepared by the Selectment.  
February 28, 1905.**

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Adams Howard S. ....	Salesman
Adams Eben T. ....	Grocer
Atwood Daniel E. ....	Farmer
Billson David ....	Quarryman
Bliss Pliny C. ....	Farmer
Bride Chas. A. ....	Farmer
Brown Fred M. ....	Carpenter
Daley Michael ....	Iron Worker
Davis Leslie R. ....	Clerk
Day George W. ....	Merchant
Dix R. Wilson ....	Stone Contractor
Emerson John B. ....	Grocer
Emerson Walter B. ....	Farmer
Foote Frank G. ....	Machinist
Fowle William R. ....	Farmer
Hall William H. ....	Mechanic
Haley Daniel E. ....	Clerk
Hazen Fred A. ....	Farmer
Hodson Fred M. ....	Mechanic
Mallalieu J. Arthur ....	Clerk
Mallory Frank ....	Contractor
Martin William E. ....	Operative
Martin Frank P. ....	Operative
Marinel John, Jr. ....	Ice Dealer
McManomin John F. ....	Grocer
Mitchell Albert C. ....	Clerk
Parker Edgar 'R'. ....	Farmer
Parker Edward F. ....	Farmer

Phillips James B. ....	Farmer
Quigley William J. ....	Overseer
Quist Paul G. ....	Blacksmith
Reardon Daniel A. ....	Farmer
Reed Arthur E. ....	Wheelwright
Richardson N. E. ....	Insurance
Russell Fred A. ....	Farmer
Sampson James A. ....	Machinist
Scoboria John P. ....	Carpenter
Scribner Charles F. ....	Overseer
Sheehan John C. ....	Farmer
Smith Thomas ....	Farmer
Spaulding George O. ....	Farmer
Stearns James F. ....	Farmer
Ward James W. ....	Wire Worker
Wright George B. B. ....	Nurseryman

WALTER PERHAM,  
Chairman.



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF CHELMSFORD,

FOR THE

SCHOOL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1905.

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LOWELL, MASS.:  
COURIER-CITIZEN COMPANY, PRINTERS.  
1905.

### School Committee, 1904-5.

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ALEXANDER J. PARK, . . . .	Term expires 1905.
CHARLES H. ELLIS, . . . .	Term expires 1906.
STEWART MACKAY, . . . .	Term expires 1907.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

FREDERICK L. KENDALL.

## Report of the School Committee.

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The work in the schools the past year has been very satisfactory. Unavoidable delay in beginning the year at the North and an epidemic of diphtheria at the West have hindered a little, but the schools at present are in good condition and doing good work. We have a corps of good teachers who are doing faithful duty. It is unfortunate for a school to lose a tried and true teacher. But situated as Chelmsford is so conveniently near to towns and cities that can pay better salaries to their teachers, it is not surprising that we have to give up some of our good teachers. The year has seen several changes in the teaching force.

With the magnificent new building at the West village, the town is fairly well provided, for the present, with good school facilities. While this new building has bettered school conditions in that part of the town, it means increased cost for maintenance. Attention must be given at once to the grounds about the building, and a considerable sum will be required to put them in good condition, and the sanitary conditions there must also be improved.

At the North Village a new heating plant must be put into the old school building before another school year begins. The old furnaces cannot furnish sufficient heat for a cold day and are beyond repairing. One part of the roof of the building ought to be shingled. These will require extra considerations.

The committee desire to draw the attention of the citizens of the town to the amount of valuable school property

the town possesses with the idea of having the matter of providing for such in case of loss by fire considered.

We believe the town is deeply interested in the educational question, and will do all it can to make Chelmsford stand where it should in the educational column.

ALEXANDER J. PARK,  
CHARLES H. ELLIS,  
STEWART MACKAY,  
Committee.



## Financial Report of the School Committee.

### TEACHING.

#### CENTRE SCHOOLS.

Henry H. Rice, 40 weeks.....	\$930 00
Lillian S. Copeland, 40 weeks.....	477 99
Zelma L. Swift, 40 weeks.....	424 00
Susan S. McFarlin, 33 weeks.....	379 50
Nellie L. Wyman, 10 weeks.....	100 00
Esther M. Greene, 23 weeks.....	230 00
Philena A. Parker, 15 weeks.....	136 00
Esther B. Douglas, 20 weeks .....	220 00
Lena E. Bliss, 26 weeks.....	286 00
Grace C. Litchfield, 36 weeks.....	414 00
Eva M. Godfrey, 13 weeks.....	130 00
Alice Poor, 2 weeks, 2 days.....	24 00
Alice E. Ramsey, 1 week.....	9 50
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	\$3,760 99

#### NORTH SCHOOLS.

Percy F. Parsons, 16 weeks.....	\$410 00
Elmer G. Royce, 23 weeks.....	488 75
Clara L. Shaw, 39 weeks.....	450 25
Gertrude A. Jones, 35 weeks.....	378 50
Josephine L. Blakely, 13 weeks.....	136 50
Wilhelmina W. Garvin, 22 weeks.....	231 00
Lillian A. Strout, 35 weeks.....	343 50
Sara E. Wheeler, 35 weeks.....	378 50
Mabel F. Laughton, 22 weeks.....	209 00
Laura G. Hoyt, 35 weeks.....	402 50
Esther B. Douglas, 15 weeks .....	158 50
Alice E. Ramsay, 20 weeks.....	190 00
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	\$3,777 00

## WEST.

Bertha H. Long, 33 weeks.....	\$340 00	
Agnes Naylor, 32 weeks.....	368 00	
Olive M. Emerson, 17 weeks.....	153 00	
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## EAST.

Daisy E. Vose, 36 weeks.....	\$347 00	
Sara M. Devine, 36 weeks.....	353 50	
	<hr/>	\$700 50

## SOUTH.

Grace S. Parkhurst, 36 weeks.....	\$335 50	
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## SOUTH ROW.

E. Belle Adams, 25 weeks.....	\$200 00	
Annie B. Williams 3 weeks.....	24 00	
Ethel M. Wright, 8 weeks.....	64 00	
	<hr/>	\$288 00

## GOLDEN COVE.

Harriet M. Hall, 36 weeks.....	\$360 00	
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## MUSIC.

Mary B. Raynes, 36 weeks.....	\$408 00	
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## SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

F. L. Kendall.....	\$1,125 00	
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## CARE.

Owen Scollan, North.....	\$423 00
Orrin Pierce, East.....	157 00
H. Penniman, South.....	21 80
C. H. House, Golden Cove.....	66 50
H. H. Emerson, Centre.....	350 00
Fred Chandler, Centre.....	136 55
J. C. Osterhout, South Row.....	50 79
Lactance Gaudette, North.....	18 50
Abram Sherman, East.....	35 00
Charles Jordan, West.....	25 50
Augustus Whidden, West.....	30 00
Mrs. Carmi Hunt, South Row.....	5 00
Carl M. Ohlson, East.....	10 50
Patrick Gaegon, North.....	3 00
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	\$1,333 14

## FUEL.

James P. Dunigan, coal.....	\$391 18
John Marinel, wood.....	128 25
Lowell Gas Co., gas.....	11 94
H. Penniman, preparing fuel.....	8 25
P. T. McMahan, coal.....	507 00
H. L. Parkhurst, coal and wood.....	718 84
D. P. Byam, wood.....	37 18
A. M. Warren, wood.....	47 00
C. G. Nickles, wood.....	47 00
E. R. Marshall, sawdust.....	1 25
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	\$1,897 89

## TRANSPORTATION.

Mrs. I. M. Voter.....	\$271 50
Boston & Northern Street R. R.....	250 00
H. R. Hodson, estate.....	268 50
A. J. Park.....	51 00
B. Bogdenoff.....	116 00
Stewart Mackay.....	12 00
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	\$969 00

## TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

P. F. Parsons.....	\$12 26
Educational Publishing Co.....	94
Ginn & Co.....	116 99
Maynard Merrill & Co.....	12 32
D. C. Heath & Co.....	2 80
Neostyle Co.....	6 00
G. T. Parkhurst.....	8 28
American Book Co.....	19 40
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins.....	309 54
Hinds & Noble.....	1 60
J. L. Hammett & Co.....	22 20
S. A. Garson.....	2 75
Hunt Pen Co.....	2 80
E. E. Babb & Co.....	512 85
G. F. King & Co.....	66 10
Allyn & Bacon.....	16 17
Silver, Burdett & Co.....	14 46
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.....	1 53
C. C. Birchard.....	3 15
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	\$1,132 14

## SCHOOL FURNITURE AND REPAIRS.

C. E. Parkhurst, repairs.....	\$29 02
Leonard Spaulding, concreting.....	232 70
J. C. Osterhout, repairs.....	6 90
Wm. J. Randall, repairs.....	4 53
G. F. Cutler, labor.....	45 02
Slatington Slate Co., slate black boards..	111 48
E. F. DeLaHaye, labor and material.....	29 25
W. E. Hatch, repairs.....	80
Stewart Mackay, Jr., repairs.....	99 90
J. W. Stevens, repairs.....	23 87
I. H. Knight, repairs.....	15 00
L. C. Panton, repairs.....	373 60
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Amount carried forward.....	\$972 07

Amount brought forward.....		\$972 07
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, furniture.....	124	80
Bartlett & Dow, hardware.....	2	25
Amasa Pratt & Co., lumber.....	132	65
Wm. Maclarney & Co., furnace repairs..	114	33
Robertson & Co., furniture.....	66	00
Wilfred Loraine, repairs.....	20	50
E. P. Flanders & Co., hardware.....	30	70
Phelps & Porter, slating.....	19	36
Adams & Co., furniture.....	22	50
Owen Scollan, labor.....	45	00
Adams Hardware Co., repairs.....	7	81
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		\$1,557 97

## HIGH SCHOOL APPARATUS.

L. E. Knott Co.....	\$10	23
P. F. Parsons.....	35	00
Bausch & Lomb Co.....	5	06
Derby & Morse.....	4	00
Talbot Dye & Chemical Co.....		35
Wm. E. Robbins.....	8	10
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		\$62 74

## INCIDENTALS.

Queen & Small, sundries.....	\$7	69
Chelmsford Foundry Co.....		62
Samuel Kershaw.....	3	00
Falls & Birkenshaw, chemicals.....		85
Orrin Peirce.....	1	90
American Express Co.....	4	65
C. B. Coburn & Co., sundries.....	24	67
Derby & Morse, electric supplies.....	1	35
Emerson & Co., sundries.....	1	28
F. L. Kendall, freight charges.....	14	21
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Amount carried forward.....	\$60	22

Amount brought forward.....	\$60 22	
G. T. Parkhurst, printing.....	29 25	
E. R. Marshall.....	1 25	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight.....	11 17	
Smith & Lawrence, hardware.....	5 38	
Wm. E. Edwards.....	4 64	
Stewart Mackay, sundries.....	3 04	
E. P. Flanders & Co., hardware.....	3 81	
E. T. Adams, sundries.....	8 05	
Bartlett & Dow, keys.....	40	
Fuller & Warren Co., furnace door.....	1 10	
Emma J. Gay, piano.....	26 50	
Masury Young & Co., sundries.....	19 25	
S. W. Parkhurst, sundries.....	34 17	
	<hr/>	\$208 23

#### FENCE AT EAST CHELMSFORD SCHOOL.

Bartlett & Dow, wire fence.....	\$17 65	
A. W. Holt, labor.....	72 04	
	<hr/>	\$89 69

## Aggregate of Appropriations, Receipts and Expenditures.

	Appropriations and Receipts.	Expenditures.	Surplus.	Deficit.
Teaching, care and fuel....	\$13,000 00			
Receipts from State.....	937 50			
Superintendent.....	562 50			\$251 02
On account of education of children from State.....	96 00			
Text books and supplies....	1,100 00	1,132 14		32 14
Incidentals .....	300 00	208 23	91 77	
Apparatus.....	100 00	62 74	37 26	
Furniture and repairs.....	1,000 00	1,557 97		557 97
Transportation .....	1,100 00	969 00	131 00	
Old furnace at East.....	1 81		1 81	
Ginn & Co., books.....	52 03		52 03	
Dog licenses.....	654 93		654 93	
East School fence.....	200 00	89 69	110 31	
	<u>\$19,104 77</u>	<u>\$18,866 79</u>	<u>\$1,079 11</u>	<u>\$841 13</u>
Net surplus.....		237 98		237 98
	<u>\$19,104 77</u>	<u>\$19,104 77</u>	<u>\$1,079 11</u>	<u>\$1,079 11</u>

## School Calendar for 1905-1906.

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### HIGH SCHOOLS.

Spring term, March 27 to June 23, thirteen weeks.

Fall term, September 5 to December 22, sixteen weeks.

Winter term, January 1 to March 23, twelve weeks.

Spring term, April 2 to June 22, twelve weeks.

### COMMON SCHOOLS.

Spring term, April 3 to June 9, ten weeks.

Fall term, September 5 to December 15, fifteen weeks.

Winter term, January 1 to March 16, eleven weeks.

Spring term, April 2 to June 8, ten weeks.

### HOLIDAYS.

Thanksgiving Day and the following Friday; February 22; April 19; May 30.



## Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

Gentlemen of the School Committee:

I respectfully submit the following report concerning the schools of Chelmsford for the year ending February 28, 1905.

### TEACHERS.

February 28, 1905.

#### CENTRE.

#### HIGH SCHOOL.

Teachers.	Where educated.	When appointed.
*H. Herbert Rice, A. B., Prin.,	Boston University,	Sept., 1903.
*Lillian S. Copeland,	Northfield Seminary,	Sept., 1899.
*Zelma L. Swift, Ph. B.,	Olivet College, Mich.,	Sept., 1903.

#### GRADE IX.

*Zelma L. Swift, Ph. B.,	Olivet College, Mich.,	Sept., 1903.
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#### GRADES VII A AND VIII.

*Susan S. McFarlin,	Chelmsford Centre High, Framingham Normal.	April, 1879.
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#### GRADES VI AND VII B.

*Esther M. Greene,	Lowell Normal, Lowell Training School,	Sept. 1904.
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#### GRADES IV AND V.

Esther B. Douglass,	Thetford Academy, Vt.,	April, 1901.
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#### GRADES II A AND III.

*Lena E. Bliss,	Lancaster Academy, N. H.	Sept., 1899.
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#### GRADES I AND II B.

*Grace C. Litchfield,	Froebel Normal Kinder- garten, Providence, R. I.,	Sept., 1896.
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## NORTH.

## GRADE—HIGH SCHOOL.

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|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| *E. G. Royce, A. B., Prin., | Allegheny College, | Sept., 1904. |
| *Clara L. Shaw, A. B.,      | Smith College,     | Jan., 1904.  |

## GRADES VIII AND IX.

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|---------------------|---------------|--------------|
| *Gertrude A. Jones, | Salem Normal, | April, 1899. |
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## GRADES VI AND VII.

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| *Mrs. Katherine C. Farley, | Salem Normal, | Feb. 1905. |
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## GRADE V.

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| *Lillian A. Strout, | Lowell Normal,<br>Lowell Training School, | Sept., 1903. |
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## GRADE IV.

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| *Mabelle F. Laughton, | Lowell Normal, | Sept., 1904. |
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## GRADE III.

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| *Sara E. Wheeler, | Colby Academy, N. H., | Sept., 1900. |
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## GRADE II.

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|-------------------|---|--------------|
| *Alice E. Ramsay, | Lowell Normal,<br>Lowell Training School, | Sept., 1904. |
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## GRADE I.

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|----------------|------------------------|-------------|
| Laura G. Hoyt, | North Chelmsford High, | Dec., 1880. |
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## WEST.

## GRADES VI-VIII.

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|------------------|---------------|--------------|
| *Bertha H. Long, | Salem Normal, | April, 1896. |
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## GRADES III-V.

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|---------------|------------------------|--------------|
| Agnes Naylor, | North Chelmsford High, | April, 1880. |
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## GRADES I-II.

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|--------------------|----------------|--------------|
| *Olive M. Emerson, | Lowell Normal, | Sept., 1904. |
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## EAST.

## GRADES V-VIII.

Daisy E. Vose, Framingham Normal, Sept., 1903.

## GRADES I-IV.

†Sara M. Devine, Chelmsford Centre High,  
Lowell Normal, Sept., 1901.

## SOUTH.

## GRADES I-VI.

†Grace S. Parkhurst, Chelmsford Centre High,  
Northfield Seminary, Sept., 1901.

## GOLDEN COVE.

## GRADES I-IV.

\*Harriet M. Hall, North Chelmsford High,  
Lowell Training School, April, 1897.

## SOUTH ROW.

## GRADES I-V.

†E. Belle Adams, Chelmsford Centre High,  
Lowell Normal, April, 1903.  
†Ethel M. Wright, substitute, Chelmsford Centre High, Dec., 1904.

## SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

Mary B. Raynes, Private Instructors,  
School of Methods, Sept., 1902.

\*Graduates.

†Graduates of Chelmsford Centre High School.

## STATISTICS.

Population of the town, census of 1900.....	3,984
Valuation of the town, May 1, 1904.....	\$3,087,730
Children between five and fifteen years of age, September, 1904: boys, 404; girls, 373; total,	777
Children between seven and fourteen years of age, September, 1904: boys, 277; girls, 264; total,	541
Illiterate minors over fourteen years of age, Sep- tember, 1904.....	0

## FOR THE YEAR ENDING IN JUNE, 1904.

Different pupils.....	830
Pupils under five years of age.....	6
Pupils over fifteen years of age.....	65
Pupils between five and fifteen years of age.....	759
Pupils between seven and fourteen years of age..	573
Average membership in all the schools.....	690.6
Average attendance in all the schools.....	622.1
Per cent. of attendance.....	90.1
Average length of all the schools.....	8 months, 17 days
Average length of the high schools.....	9 months, 14 days
Teachers now required.....	25

## TEACHERS.

The number of teachers employed by the town now is twenty-five, an increase of two since my report of a year ago. This increase was brought about by the employment of an additional teacher in the West school and also in the North school, making a total of nine teachers in the latter.

Four teachers, Misses Godfrey, Blakely, Parker, and Mr. Parsons, resigned in the summer to accept more lucrative positions elsewhere. Thus it became necessary to begin the year with nearly one-fourth of the teachers new to the work. Besides this, Miss Douglass was transferred by her own request from the North to the Centre school, and, in the Cen-

tre school, Miss Litchfield was assigned to the first grade room, and Miss Bliss to the second and third grade room, although the work of these grades was new to both. During the spring term, Miss Bliss gave up teaching on account of ill health. Miss Nellie L. Wynman, of Meriden, New Hampshire, was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Mrs. W. W. Garvin, who took charge of the sixth and seventh grade room in the North school last September, was obliged to resign her position late in February on account of changes at her home. Mrs. Garvin was well prepared for teaching, having had the advantages of both a college and a normal school training, besides having spent a year in France and Germany. Therefore it was with regret that her resignation was accepted. Her successor, Miss Katherine C. Farley, is a graduate of the Salem Normal School, and has had a number of years successful experience in the schools of Lowell.

At the present time, Miss E. Belle Adams of the South Row school is out on leave of absence. Miss Ethel M. Wright is acting as substitute.

From the foregoing, it will be seen that it has been necessary to secure a large number of new teachers during the year which has just closed.

In the selection of these teachers, it has been the aim to secure the best talent available from whatever source it might be obtained.

While it is very desirable that a large proportion of the teaching force should remain with us from year to year, and that many of these should be identified with the interests of the town in ways outside of their profession, yet, I believe that it is worth much to engage now and then some whose training and experience have been secured under entirely different circumstances.

In speaking upon this point before the National Educational Association, Professor Samuel P. Dutton of the Teachers' College, Columbia University, said, in part, concerning the imported teacher: "He is likely to be selected for his good qualities and the promise he gives, rather than because

of local influence. He enters his work with a presumption of ability and character which is not always accorded to a person who has grown up in the community. Working in a new field it is easier to cultivate singleness of purpose, and to shun those obligations of a social and churchly nature which it is so easy for a teacher to incur to excess. It is easier for a body of teachers to recognize and emulate the excellences of a stranger than one in their own circle. Finally: No slight advantage lies in the fact that if the imported teacher is unsuccessful and has to surrender his position, it becomes easier for him and the school board than if he were an old inhabitant."

## HIGH SCHOOLS.

The town has provided high school instruction for its young people for more than thirty years, although we read in the report of 1874-1875 that the committee regrets that the town has decided to abolish its high schools. The change brought about by that vote, however, was more in name than in fact according to one who was deeply interested in high school work at that time. In the report of 1888, we read that "we now have two high schools", a condition which still exists. It is only within a few years, though, that a sufficient number of studies have been included in the curriculum to prepare pupils for the entrance examinations of the various colleges.

Although high school instruction has been provided for so many years, it was not until 1879 that any regular graduating exercises were held or diplomas given. In June of that year a class of three was graduated from the North High School, Mr. Benjamin F. Harmon being principal.

Nine years later, in 1888, a class of thirteen was graduated from the Centre High School. This class was the first to receive diplomas from that school.

Since the time of the first graduations, diplomas have been given nearly every year to pupils who have completed

the course of study, and graduating exercises have been held whenever the size of the class seemed to warrant such an undertaking.

Last June, a class of five was graduated from the North High School, and a class of thirteen from the Centre High School.

Of the Centre graduates, Miss Florence L. Feindel returned this year to take further studies, Misses G. Goldie Hunt and Eva G. Macnutt are attending the Lowell Normal School, and Miss Ethel R. Hagerman is a student in a kindergarten normal school in Boston.

A complete list of those who were graduated last June, as well as of the earlier graduates, may be found later in this report.

A short time before the beginning of the fall term, Mr. Percy F. Parsons tendered his resignation as principal of the North school, after having held the position for four years, during which time the school increased in numbers, and steadily improved in the quality of its work. His successor, Mr. Elmer C. Royce, a graduate of Allegheny College, took charge of the school in September.

At the Centre, Miss Zelma L. Swift has succeeded Miss Lena E. Bliss as teacher of algebra and the first and second year classes in English.

## MUSIC.

Acting upon the suggestion of your Superintendent, the Supervisor of Music investigated the Individual Sight Singing Method last spring and reported so favorably that necessary material for carrying on the work is now in the lower grade rooms.

A few songs in sheet form have been purchased for use in the high schools. After consideration, this seemed a better way in which to furnish music for the use of these schools than to purchase song books.

In carrying out the plan of teaching music in all the schools, some puzzling questions have arisen in connec-

tion with the work in the high schools. This has been due in part, at least, to the fact that many of the pupils have had but few musical advantages, and, in part, to the lack of an appreciation of music, or to the inability, real or assumed, to sound the different notes with any degree of certainty.

Those who for any good reason are unable to sing have been excused from singing, but all have been required to do the written work. This, sometimes, has been done almost under protest by some who could see no good reason for doing such work. To relieve this class from doing an irksome, and possibly an unprofitable task, I would recommend that after this year credit be given for work in music as for any other study, and that the number of credits necessary to secure a diploma be increased by the number of credits assigned to music, and further, that pupils who have no natural musical ability and no taste for music be permitted to secure credits by taking other studies.

## SCHOOLHOUSES.

The excellent new four-room building in the West village, which has been in use since the first of January, will doubtless furnish ample accommodations for the children of that part of the town for some time to come. Considerable money will need to be expended yet, though, before the grounds and sanitary arrangements will be in a condition at all satisfactory.

All the rooms in the two buildings at the North are now in use. Should there be a number of new tenements built in that village, the question of more room for school purposes would become so vital as to demand early consideration. Happily, the new building is so constructed that four rooms could easily be added to the rear of the present structure, thus making of it an eight-room building.

More blackboards should be placed in the East building, and fresh paint should be applied to the South Row building, both inside and out, if it is to be continued in use.



## INSTRUCTION.

There is usually, I believe, but little danger of dwelling too long upon the fundamental facts and processes. To prevent weariness, however, they should be presented in a great variety of ways, and in ways which should appeal to the interests of the child. An ill-timed and poorly considered presentation of the truth is often worse than no presentation at all.

When choosing the subjects to be taught, the teacher must consider the child, and must judge carefully regarding his ability to grasp the subject to be presented, whether he is sufficiently developed in intellect to receive the instruction with profit. Then, when this is decided, let her present the truth with all the love and skill she possesses.

Indeed, so important are these qualities, that Superintendent Maxwell of New York City has said: "Immeasurably more effective, however, than money,—vital though money is,—to uplift the school, are the love and skill of the devoted teacher. Love for children and teaching skill are the greatest things in the school."

## Course of Study.

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### ALL GRADES.

Physiology and Hygiene.—Once a week during the winter term.

Nature Study.—Once a week during the fall and spring terms.

Drawing.—Sixty minutes a week.

Music.—From sixty to eighty minutes a week.

Morals.—Fulfil the requirements of the law.

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

### GRADE I.

Reading.—Follow the instructions in the Ward Manual. The Ward Primer and other primers.

Writing.—The Letters and short sentences from the blackboard and from slips.

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

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

### GRADE II.

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

Writing.—Use copy books in this grade and in 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.—Numbers to twenty. Multiplication tables to and including the fives. Prince, Book I.

## GRADE III.

Reading.—See course in reading.

Language.—Frequent composition and dictation exercises. Give attention to abbreviations, punctuation, capitals, choice of words, forms of words, spelling. Continue memory work.

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

## GRADE IV.

Reading.—See Course in Reading.

Language.—Frequent composition or dictation exercises. Give attention to punctuation, capitals, spelling, modifying words, choice and form of words, clearness and conciseness of expression. Continue memory work.

Arithmetic.—Integers to 1,000,000. Fractional parts of numbers, U. S. money, common weights and measures, multiplication tables to and including twelves. Prince, Book III.

Geography.—Local geography.

History.—Local history.

## GRADE - V.

Reading.—See Course in Reading.

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

Arithmetic.—Whole numbers unlimited, common fractions to twelfths, decimal fractions to thousandths, measurements, business transactions, denominate numbers. Rapid oral drills. Prince, Book IV.

Geography.—Land, water, the earth and its surface, heat, wind, rain, people. North America, the United States.

History.—Montgomery's Beginners read carefully and discussed.

## GRADE VI.

Reading.—See Course in Reading.

Language.—Continue the work outlined for the fourth grade. Metcalf's Elementary English completed.

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

Arithmetic.—Common and decimal fractions, denominate numbers, business transactions, mensuration. Prince, Book V.

Geography.—South America, Asia, Europe, Africa, Australasia. Plants and animals. United States by groups of states. Foreign countries.

History.—Guerber's First Thirteen Colonies read carefully and discussed.

## GRADE VII.

Reading.—See Course in Reading.

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

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

Arithmetic.—Denominate numbers, the metric system, percentage and simple applications, business transactions and accounts, mensuration. Prince, Book VI.

Geography.—The earth's form and size, directions, land, water, surface of continents, climate, races of men, zones of plant and animal life, minerals, commerce. People, surface, climate, and products of the United States. Special study of the New England, Middle Atlantic, and Southern States.

History.—From the early discoveries to Washington's administration.

## GRADE VIII.

Reading.—See Course in Reading.

Language.—Continue the work 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.—Profit and loss, commission, insurance, taxes, duties, interest, banking, stocks and bonds, exchange, business accounts, ratio and proportion, measurements.

Geography.—Central and Western States. Possessions of the United States. Other countries of North America. South America, Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia.

History.—From Washington's administration to the present time.

## GRADE IX.

Reading.—See Course in Reading.

Language.—Frequent composition exercises based upon history, geography, or nature study.

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.

Algebra.—Addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, factoring, simple equations. A half-study for the year.

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

History.—A general review of American history, giving attention to the development and form of government.

Physiology.—Second half of the year.

## MR. H. H. EMERSON.

Mr. H. H. Emerson, the efficient janitor of the Centre building, died October 22, 1904.

During the few years that he cared for the building, he took great pride in keeping it in excellent condition, and was frequently at his post when men of less force would have remained at home.

His fidelity to duty, fearlessness of character, and sound judgment were worth much to the town he served.

## CONCLUSION.

To all those with whom my official duties have brought me in contact during the past year, I desire to express my thanks for their unfailing courtesy and kindly consideration.

FREDERICK L. KENDALL,

Superintendent of Schools.

## Roll of Honor.

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Pupils who have been neither absent nor tardy for one or more terms during the year ending June, 1904.

Number of Terms.	Number of Terms.
<b>CENTRE SCHOOLS. HIGH.</b>	
Laroy A. Cheney . . . . . 1	
Sidney E. Dupee . . . . . 1	
Agnes V. Eaton . . . . . 1	
Harlan E. Knowlton . . . . . 1	
Margaret E. Shinkwin . . . 1	
Orlo F. Stearns . . . . . 1	
<b>GRADE IX.</b>	
Harrison H. Stone . . . . . 3	
Ethel P. Parker . . . . . 2	
Ruth E. Adams . . . . . 1	
Marguerite Poore . . . . . 1	
<b>GRADE VIII.</b>	
Fred E. Carl . . . . . 3	
Guy G. Files . . . . . 2	
Minnie B. Penniman . . . . 2	
Edith C. Joy . . . . . 1	
William A. Kittredge . . . . 1	
Bernice M. Knowlton . . . . 1	
Abbie M. Lovering . . . . . 1	
Frederick K. Parkhurst . . . 1	
Etta May Robbins . . . . . 1	
<b>GRADE VII.</b>	
Estella C. Feindel . . . . . 1	
Bernice M. Gould . . . . . 1	
Mary E. Higgins . . . . . 1	
Irving B. Hunt . . . . . 1	
E. Roy Kittredge . . . . . 1	
Ida R. Lovering . . . . . 1	
Laura R. Richardson . . . . 1	
Elizabeth F. Warren . . . . 1	
<b>GRADE VI.</b>	
Frank P. Blakely . . . . . 3	
Ella M. Burns . . . . . 2	
Roy Hannaford . . . . . 2	
John H. Higgins . . . . . 2	
Charles E. Parkhurst . . . . 2	
Pauline A. Vickery . . . . . 2	
Howard W. Bullock . . . . . 1	
Olive F. Carl . . . . . 1	
Arthur C. Robbins . . . . . 1	
Frederick Russell . . . . . 1	
<b>GRADE V.</b>	
Albert R. Blakely . . . . . 3	
Arthur N. Carl . . . . . 2	
Roy C. Bliss . . . . . 1	
Hazel R. Knowlton . . . . . 1	
Earl L. Lovely . . . . . 1	
Paul E. Pratt . . . . . 1	
Mary Smith . . . . . 1	
Almon W. Sweet . . . . . 1	
<b>GRADE IV.</b>	
Ruth Emerson . . . . . 1	
Irene French . . . . . 1	
Fred Nickles . . . . . 1	
Gertrude Scheifle . . . . . 1	
<b>GRADE III.</b>	
Frank E. Bachelder . . . . . 3	
Josephine T. Donahue . . . 1	
Elmer R. Hill . . . . . 1	
Hortense K. Knowlton . . . . 1	
Mary E. Sheehan . . . . . 1	
Henry W. Smith . . . . . 1	
Gwendolyn A. Sweet . . . . 1	
Miriam E. Warren . . . . . 1	

	Number of Terms.		Number of Terms.
GRADE II.		GRADE VII.	
Mary E. Donahue . . . . .	2	Rose E. Garvey . . . . .	3
Kenneth W. Douglas . . . . .	2	Margaret Mulligan . . . . .	3
Thorlof Eriksen . . . . .	1	Mildred C. Queen . . . . .	3
Josephine Higgins . . . . .	1	Isabe A. Bridgford . . . . .	1
Bertha V. Merrill . . . . .	1	Bertha H. Piggott . . . . .	1
Emily C. Merrill . . . . .	1	Laura M. Shirreffs . . . . .	1
Evalyn U. Russell . . . . .	1	Clifford Wheeler . . . . .	1
John Sheehan . . . . .	1		
Margaret Stewart . . . . .	1	GRADE VI.	
GRADE I.		John J. Garvey . . . . .	2
Winslow George . . . . .	3	Etta M. Malorey . . . . .	2
Adela Parkhurst . . . . .	2	Alfred W. Reno . . . . .	2
Harry Parkhurst . . . . .	2	Adelle E. Smith . . . . .	2
Edith Adams . . . . .	1	Mary G. McCoy . . . . .	1
NORTH SCHOOL.		GRADE V.	
HIGH AND GRADE IX.		Grace L. Jordan . . . . .	3
Clifford H. Queen . . . . .	2	Alfred Davis . . . . .	2
Florence A. Bearce . . . . .	1	Bessie E. Scribner . . . . .	2
Jesse S. Butterfield . . . . .	1	George B. Fallon . . . . .	1
Maud E. Curtis . . . . .	1	Annie Kelley . . . . .	1
Mary A. Garvey . . . . .	1	John J. Kerins . . . . .	1
Charlotte O. Lowe . . . . .	1	Esther A. Pope . . . . .	1
Veronica G. Lowe . . . . .	1	Ethel L. Richardson . . . . .	1
Anna C. Mackay . . . . .	1	GRADE IV.	
Florence M. Queen . . . . .	1	Herman E. Mills . . . . .	2
Mabelle L. Spaulding . . . . .	1	John H. Duffy . . . . .	1
Florence E. Warley . . . . .	1	Robert Kane . . . . .	1
Jennie B. Wright . . . . .	1	Joseph F. Lavelle . . . . .	1
GRADE VIII.		Ruth M. Scribner . . . . .	1
Elizabeth M. Flynn . . . . .	3	Ruth G. Wotton . . . . .	1
Forrest A. Mills . . . . .	3	GRADE III.	
Paul A. Scribner . . . . .	2	Henry R. Garvey . . . . .	3
Florence L. Jeffroy . . . . .	1	Bertha L. Wright . . . . .	3
Jennie E. Malorey . . . . .	1	Marshall E. Blakeslee . . . . .	2
Alvin H. Polley . . . . .	1	Paul L. Callahan . . . . .	2
Fred E. Warley . . . . .	1	Mildred Foote . . . . .	2
		Kathleen E. McCoy . . . . .	2



	Number of Terms.		Number of Terms.
Albert R. Pickup.....	2	Royal A. Dion .....	2
Arthur W. Polley .....	2	Ralph Haberman.....	2
Clifton E. Lakin .....	1	Cora A. Perkins .....	2
Opal M. Shirreffs .....	1	Carl G. Westberg.....	2
Mary D. Smith.....	1	Hannah Bengtson .....	1
Lottie M. Warley.....	1	Albert J. Burne .....	1
Olive B. Welch .....	1	Abeline Greenwood .....	1
<b>GRADE II.</b>		Alma Johnson .....	1
Leo H. McEnany.....	2	Hulda M. Johnson.....	1
Tillie Moore .....	2	Ohlga E. Johnson .....	1
William T. Bridgford ...	1	Gustave Johnson .....	1
Jennie Callahan .....	1	George J. Jordan .....	1
Ella L. Crockett.....	1	Bertha Miller.....	1
John J. Cummings.....	1	Albert Nelsson .....	1
John Heafey.....	1	Gustave Nystrom .....	1
Hilda Jones .....	1	George R. Quessy .....	1
Chester R. McComb .....	1	Clarence L. Spaulding....	1
Marion S. Stevens .....	1	William A. Taylor .....	1
Mary B. Warley.....	1	<b>EAST GRAMMAR SCHOOL.</b>	
<b>GRADE I.</b>		Gertrude Noyes .....	2
Irving C. Reno.....	2	Arthur Barris .....	1
Joseph Leo Ryan.....	2	Annie Harrington .....	1
William J. Ryan .....	2	Alice M. Norton.....	1
James Tansy.....	2	Frank Noyes .....	1
Otis Wright .....	2	Annie L. Noyes.....	1
Edwin J. Cook .....	1	Carl Ohlson.....	1
Edith M. De La Haye ...	1	<b>EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL.</b>	
Chester E. Durant.....	1	Charles Adams .....	2
Josephine E. McEnany....	1	Ella Barris .....	2
Arthur Prescott .....	1	Benjamin Howe.....	2
Helen M. Ripley .....	1	Roy Merrill.....	2
Arthur Walsh.....	1	Clarence Noyes .....	2
Francis Walsh .....	1	Henry Shedd .....	2
<b>WEST GRAMMAR SCHOOL.</b>		Leo Dyer.....	1
Rita Bickford.....	3	George Mitry .....	1
Margaret Flynn .....	3	<b>SOUTH SCHOOL.</b>	
Jessie Agnew .....	2	Marion Bickford .....	2
Chester Brown .....	1	Gertrude Lapham .....	2
<b>WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL.</b>		Herbert Penniman.....	1
Emil Anderson.....	2	<b>GOLDEN COVE SCHOOL.</b>	
J. Clarence Burne .....	2	Bertha B. Wing .....	1

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR: SEPTEMBER, 1903—JUNE, 1904.

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS.	GRADES	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent. of Attendance	Pupils under 5 Years of Age	Pupils over 15 Years of Age	Pupils between 5 and 15 Years of Age	Pupils between 7 and 14 Years of Age
Centre	{ H. H. Rice, Principal Lillian S. Copeland L. E. Bliss, two terms. Z. L. Swift, one term. * Zelma L. Swift. * Susan S. McFarlin. Nellie L. Wynn. Philena A. Parker. Grace E. Litchfield. Eva M. Godfrey. Percy F. Parsons, Principal { Ethel D. Fisher, one term Clara L. Shaw, two terms Gertrude A. Jones. Josephine L. Blakely. Lillian A. Strout. Sara E. Wheeler. Esther B. Douglass. Laura G. Hoyt. Bertha H. Long. Agnes Naylor. Daisy E. Vose. Sara M. Devine. Grace S. Parkhurst. Harriet M. Hall. E. Belle Adams.	High..... IX..... VII and VIII..... VI and VII B..... IV and V..... II and III..... I..... High and IX..... VII and VIII..... V and VI..... IV..... III..... II..... I..... I..... I..... I-IV..... V-VIII..... I-IV..... I-IV..... I-VI..... I-III..... I-V.....	40	34.8	32.2	92.5	0	34	6	3
North			36	32.4	31.0	95.7	0	16	20	13
			45	37.5	33.1	88.8	0	2	43	39
			45	40.8	37.0	90.8	0	0	45	42
			41	33.1	30.2	91.2	0	0	41	41
			37	31.7	28.8	90.1	0	0	37	37
			44	36.3	31.1	85.7	0	0	44	30
			58	47.3	41.2	86.2	4	0	54	10
			32	28.3	26.1	92.3	0	0	32	32
			64	55.4	50.9	91.8	0	0	64	41
			22	19.1	18.3	95.8	0	0	22	22
			47	34.3	30.6	89.3	1	0	47	32
			85	93.0	28.7	86.9	0	0	35	25
			19	13.8	12.2	88.4	0	0	19	13
			25	14.2	10.8	76.1	0	0	25	20
West.			830	690.6	622.1	90.1	6	65	759	573
East			Totals for 1903-1904	702.0	627.9	89.4	6	74	782	563
South			Totals for 1902-1903	600.2	600.2	89.4	17	62	767	532
Golden Cove			Totals for 1901-1902	605.2	605.2	89.7	6	73	749	538
South Row			Totals for 1900-1901	631.4	556.0	88.1	10	60	702	527
			Totals for 1899-1900							

\* During the Fall and Winter Terms, Miss Swift had Grades VIII and IX; Miss McFarlin, Grade VII; and Miss Bliss, Grade VI.

## North Chelmsford High School.

### GRADUATES.

1879.

Elizabeth J. Draper  
Victor E. Edwards.  
Ella J. Flint.

1880.

Bertha E. Bearce.  
Anna K. Phillips.  
Minnie A. Worden.  
James McCabe.

1881.

Ella F. Davis.  
Ida A. Knowles.  
Addie M. Taylor.  
Paul C. Phillips.  
James E. Dunn.  
Owen Fox.  
Laura Louise Butterfield.

1883.

Bessie A. Bearce.  
Angeline Campbell.  
Kate Sleeper.  
Mary Davis.  
Herman W. Flint.  
Louis M. Lanman.  
Angela McCabe.

1884.

Lorraine Sargent.  
Elizabeth R. Phillips.  
Josephine McCabe.  
Mary Boudreau.  
Arthur W. Trubey.  
Edward R. Durant.  
E. Everett Dutton.

1885.

Alice M. Ackroyd.  
Everett Bond.  
Jennie Davis.  
Frank L. Dunn.  
Ellen Harrington.  
George Y. Hodge.  
Cora Huntress.  
Minnie A. Hyde.  
Theodore Marinel.  
Frank Naylor.  
Henry T. Ripley.  
Abbie F. Sleeper.  
Villa A. Smith.  
Herbert L. Sprague.

1886.

Henry E. Davis.

1887.

Myra A. Carkin.  
William H. Hall.  
Nellie M. Perham.  
Royal C. Reed.  
Daisy I. Ripley.  
James A. Sawyer.  
C. Dresser Worden.  
Clara A. Wright.

1889.

Blanche E. Ackroyd.  
Martha S. Hall.  
Addie M. Hyde.  
Rosanna McManamin.  
Rosella Monehan.  
Fred D. Naylor.

Fanny M. Parkhurst.  
 Ralph L. Ripley.  
 S. Alice Sheldon.  
 Belle E. Smith.  
 Bertha A. Swain.  
 Walter E. Swain.

1892.

Fannie G. Holt.  
 Charles E. Hyde.  
 Cecelia A. Marinell.  
 George W. Monegan.  
 Luella G. Merrill.  
 Joseph E. Marshall.  
 May D. Sleeper.  
 Blanche L. Sampson.  
 Lulu G. Spalding.

1894.

Fred Chandler.  
 Augustus E. Duncan.  
 Harriet M. Hall.  
 Laura I. Lumbert.  
 E. Herman Shaw, Jr.  
 Lottie L. Snow.  
 Lilla M. Swett.  
 Nellie B. Trubey.

1895.

Gardner K. Ripley.  
 Oscar K. Naylor.

1896.

Abbie B. Butterfield.  
 Charles A. Dane.  
 Viola L. Greene.

Walter N. Marinell.  
 Hannah H. Sleeper.  
 Florence M. Winship.

1897.

Margaret D. Brown.  
 Carrie L. Cook.  
 George E. Lumbert.  
 Francis M. McEnaney.  
 Effie M. Perkins.  
 Winnifred C. Quirk.  
 Ethel C. Ranger.  
 Emma L. Woodward.

1898.

Cora Daw.  
 Charles Edwards.  
 Josephine McEnaney.  
 Edla M. Winship.

1901.

Minnie J. Brennan.

1903.

Patrick J. Flynn.  
 Stewart Mackay, Jr.

1904.

Ruth Cutler.  
 Carrie E. Howard.  
 Florence M. Queen.  
 Gladys E. Swain.  
 Ethel R. Wotton.

## Chelmsford Centre High School.

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### GRADUATES.

1888.

Etta M. Crooker.  
 Inez A. Davis.  
 Edith W. Emerson.  
 William Fletcher.  
 Jennie A. Fulton.  
 Ella A. Hutchinson.  
 Clara B. Locke.  
 Amy W. Marshall.  
 Lillian A. Macnutt.  
 Florence M. Robinson.  
 Alvan R. Saunders.  
 Lillian E. Warren.  
 Jennie G. Wilson.

1892.

Florence M. Cummings.  
 Helen G. Fulton.  
 Grace E. Mansfield.  
 Ida E. Melvin.

1893.

Ethel L. Byfield.  
 Millie M. Jeffs.  
 Arthur E. Dutton.

1894.

Ednah F. Byam.  
 Harry A. Dutton.  
 Ralph W. Emerson.  
 Mabel F. Fenderson.  
 William H. Fulton.

Jessie M. Holt.  
 Agnes L. Nichols.  
 Edward J. Robbins.  
 Alice M. Stearns.  
 Edwin L. Stearns.

1895.

Christina Ashworth.  
 Mary B. Bartlett.  
 Grace E. Chapin.  
 Grace G. Garland.  
 Arthur A. Harmon.  
 George T. Parkhurst.  
 Charles E. Soderberg.  
 Annie M. Wood.

1896.

Bernard H. Byam.  
 Leslie R. Davis.  
 Mary F. Devine.  
 Charles P. Holt.  
 Ralph H. Stearns.

1898.

Alexina Bremner.  
 Sara M. Devine.  
 Pearl F. Dyar.  
 Harriet M. Emerson.  
 John B. Emerson.  
 Belle M. Gould.  
 Grace S. Parkhurst.

1900.

Emily Belle Adams.  
 Anna E. Bliss.  
 Laura M. Dutton.

1901.

Arthur E. Adams.  
 Carlton E. Atwood.  
 Francis O. Dutton.  
 Fred W. Holt.  
 Frederick A. Macnutt.  
 Lawrence E. Marshall.  
 Ethel M. Wright.

1902.

Warren H. Blaisdell.  
 Olive G. Eaton.  
 Edith M. Hagerman.  
 Emma G. Holt.  
 Edward B. Redman.  
 Levi W. Howard.  
 Eva A. Perham.

1903.

Roberta H. Greenleaf.  
 Lucia Haley.  
 Hermon H. Hill.  
 Addie A. Wright.  
 Annie L. Williams.  
 Bertha G. Bartlett.  
 Bessie A. Byam.  
 Kate D. Greenleaf.  
 Mary E. Noyes.

1904.

George A. Byam, Jr.  
 Lucy H. Byam.  
 Ray L. S. Byam.  
 Winthrop B. Center.  
 Sidney E. Dupee.  
 Breck Emerson.  
 Ethel R. Hagerman.  
 Ena G. Macnutt.  
 Annie L. Adams.  
 Florence L. Feindel.  
 Grace G. Hunt.  
 Harlan E. Knowlton.  
 Rachel L. Marshall.

## Graduating Exercises of the North Chelmsford High School.

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Wednesday Evening, June 22, 1904.

### Programme.

Selection.

Orchestra.

Invocation.

Rev. D. A. Hudson.

Selection.

Orchestra.

Salutatory Essay—History of Chelmsford.

Florence Martha Queen.

Girls' Chorus.

a. Bells of Seville .....Jude

b. Lullaby .....Marshall

Essay—La Fontaine and His Fables,

Ethel Rebecca Wotton.

Mandolin Solo.

Miss Mary B. Raynes.

Essay—The Panama Canal.

Ruth Cutler.

Solo—The Flower Girl .....Berigwani

Ethel Rebecca Wotton.

Essay—The New Element, Radium.

Carrie Estella Howard.

Violin Solo—

Mr. Arthur G. Booth.

Valedictory Essay—The Vicar of Wakefield.

Gladys Evelyn Swain.

Presentation of Diplomas.

Supt. F. L. Kendall.

Benediction.

Rev. Edmund S. Schofield.

## Graduates.

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### FOUR YEARS' COURSE

Florence Martha Queen  
Carrie Estella Howard  
Ruth Cutler  
Ethel Rebecca Wotton  
Gladys Evelyn Swain

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### CLASS OFFICERS.

Ruth Cutler, President  
Ethel Rebecca Wotton, Secretary  
Carrie Estella Howard, Treasurer

Class Motto:

"Après le travail, la victoire."



## Graduating Exercises of the Chelmsford Centre High School.

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Thursday Evening, June 23, 1904.

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Motto: "Scientia est Potestas."

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### Programme.

March.

Orchestra.

Invocation.

Selection.

Orchestra.

Salutatory Essay—Development of Japan.

Grace Goldie Hunt.

Essay—Westminster Abbey.

Annie Louise Adams.

Solo—Toreador Hola . . . . . Trotere

Mr. Henry G. Hardy.

Essay—Radium.

Winthrop Baldwin Center.

Essay—Spain's Decline in the Western Hemisphere

Ray Lincoln Spaulding Byam.

Selection.

Orchestra.

Essay—Helen Keller.

Eva Gertrude Macnutt.

Essay—Wagner's Parsifal.

Ethel Robinson Hagerman

Cornet Solo.

Mr. Roy W. Allen.

Essay—The Panama Canal.

Harlan Elbridge Knowlton.

Essay—Evangeline.

Rachel Louise Marshall.

Solo—Whisper and I Shall Hear .....Piccolomini

Mr. Henry G. Hardy.

Essay—Irrigation in the West.

Breck Emerson.

Essay—A Character Sketch of Queen Elizabeth.

Sidney Edmund Dupee.

Cornet Solo.

Mr. Roy W. Allen.

Essay—Social Evolution of Woman.

Lucy Hannah Byam.

Valedictory Essay—Leading Events in the History of Rome.

Florence Lucrene Feindel.

Selection.

Orchestra.

Presentation of Diplomas.

Rev. C. H. Ellis.

Selection.

Orchestra.

Benediction.

Rev. Wilson Waters.

## Graduates.

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### FOUR YEARS' COURSE

\*George Adams Byam  
 Lucy Hannah Byam  
 Ray Lincoln Spaulding Byam  
 Winthrop Baldwin Center  
 Sidney Edmund Dupee  
 Breck Emerson  
 Ethel Robinson Hagerman  
 Eva Gertrude Macnutt

### THREE YEARS' COURSE

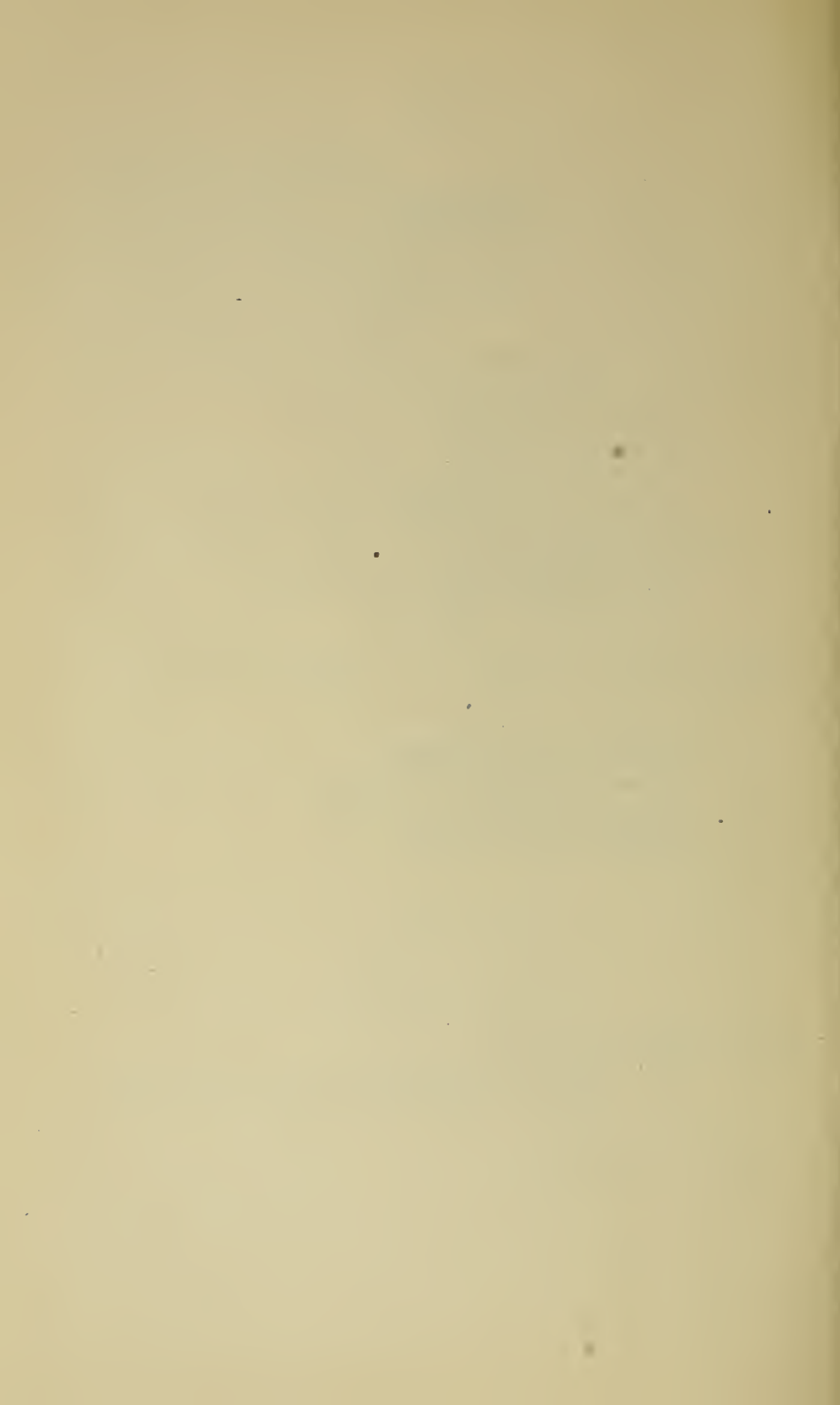
Annie Louise Adams  
 Florence Lucrene Feindel  
 Grace Goldie Hunt  
 Harlan Elbridge Knowlton  
 Rachel Louise Marshall

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### CLASS OFFICERS.

Ray L. S. Byam, President  
 Breck Emerson, Vice-President  
 Rachel L. Marshall, Secretary and Treasurer

(\*) Out of course.



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TRUSTEES OF THE ADAMS LIBRARY

OF THE

TOWN OF CHELMSFORD, MASS.

FOR THE

Year Ending February 29, 1905.

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LOWELL, MASS.

COURIER-CITIZEN COMPANY, PRINTERS.

1905.

## Report of the Trustees of the Adams Library.

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The following report of the Trustees of the Adams Library is herewith submitted:—

The Board was organized by electing Mr. J. Adams Bartlett as Chairman, Albert H. Davis as Secretary and Rev. Wilson Waters as Treasurer. Mr. Chas. H. Greenleaf was elected Librarian. The various committees for carrying on the work of the Library were chosen. The Treasurer's report herewith will show the financial condition of the Library. The Trustees extend their thanks to those persons who have given books and valuable documents to the Library the past year. A list of donors is appended. The thanks of the Trustees and the South Chelmsford patrons are extended to Emerson & Co., of South Chelmsford, for their aid in distributing books at that place.

The circulation for the past year has been 10,572 volumes. The number of borrowers was 425. The character of the circulation was as follows:

Fiction, 66 per cent.; General Works, 15 per cent.; Travel and Description, .04 per cent.; Literature, .03 per cent.; Biography, .02 per cent.; Natural Science, .02 per cent.; Useful Arts, .01 per cent.; Fine Arts, .01 per cent.; Religion and Philosophy, .02 per cent.; Sociology, .01 per cent.; History, .03 per cent.

The Library has been open 238 sessions, or 829 hours. The number of volumes purchased last year was 148, number donated 48. Magazines bound, 30. Only two books were lost during the year. Whole number of volumes now in the Library is 7,109. During the year the Library was again entered by

some one, and a typewriter that belonged to the Librarian, and which was in the use of the Library, was stolen. No trace of it could be found, although every effort was made to do so.

No money was drawn from the Joseph Warren fund, which amounted to \$693.93, or from the Adams-Emerson fund which amounted to \$87.67, at the making up of the quarter of the City Institution for Savings.

Our thanks are due to the Librarian for his excellent work, and especially for the extra work done in and about the building, for which no charges were made.

#### LIST OF DONATIONS.

Mrs. A. H. Park .....	3 volumes
Mrs. M. F. Spalding .....	1 volume
Mrs. Martin Robbins .....	1 volume
Miss A. E. Hunt .....	3 volumes
Mr. Amos F. Adams .....	2 volumes
Mr. J. A. Bartlett .....	1 volume
Rev. Wilson Waters .....	3 volumes
Mr. Jas. M. Brainard .....	1 volume
Mr. W. H. Hills .....	1 document
State of Massachusetts .....	25 volumes
U. S. Government .....	8 volumes

Respectfully submitted,

J. ADAMS BARTLETT,  
ALBERT H. DAVIS,  
EMMA J. GAY,  
FRANCIS CLARK,  
WILSON WATERS,  
A. HEADY PARK,

Trustees.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE  
ADAMS LIBRARY.

Wilson Waters, Treasurer, in account with The Adams Library.

RECEIPTS.

March, 1904, balance on hand .....	\$8 72	
Received from Town of Chelmsford ....	800 00	
Fines from Librarian .....	13 38	
Books sold .....	11 60	
	<hr/>	\$833 70

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Lowell Gas Light Co. ....	\$55 29	
T. W. Lawler .....	1 50	
Librarian Chas. H. Greenleaf .....	300 00	
Bartlett & Dow .....	1 00	
Periodicals .....	69 15	
N. Lovely .....	3 10	
Emerson & Co. ....	4 80	
Fuel, H. L. Parkhurst .....	113 14	
G. T. Parkhurst .....	13 25	
Chas. Scribner's Sons .....	10 00	
Binding, F. J. Barnard & Co. ....	35 65	
Postage .....	57	
Books, The Baker & Taylor Co. ....	147 42	
J. F. Mooney .....	2 00	
Geo. B. Wright .....	27 50	
Melvin Walker .....	25 75	
F. G. Pratt .....	1 15	
A. H. Park .....	13 00	
Balance on hand March, 1905 .....	9 43	
	<hr/>	\$833 70



## Report of North Chelmsford Library Association.

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The North Chelmsford Library Association, in its annual statement to the town, has to report that at its annual meeting, held April 6, 1904, the following officers were elected.

President, for one year ..... Arthur H. Sheldon  
 Vice-President, for one year ..... Preston L. Piggott  
 Secretary, for one year ..... Otis P. Wheeler  
 Treasurer, for one year ..... C. Frank Butterfield  
 Director, for two years ..... Mrs. H. E. Sargent

The Library has been open 144 sessions, with a circulation of 5,815. This is less than the circulation of last year, and the decrease is undoubtedly due to the Library having been open fewer sessions than usual, and to the fact that the teachers in the public schools have made much less use of the Library for school work than has been customary in the past. Fifty-four cards to new borrowers have been issued, the whole number making use of the Library being 322.

The number of volumes added during the year:

By purchase from town appropriation .....	235
By purchase from C. W. Flint fund .....	8
By donation from Mrs. Janet G. Dodge .....	8
By donation from E. J. Gay .....	16
By donation from Rev. Mr. Cook .....	1
By donation from U. S. Government .....	4
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There have been, in addition, gifts of unbound magazines from Mrs. Sargent, Miss Bessie Moore, Mrs. Yeoman, Miss Gay and others; and of these, 16 volumes have been bound at the Library's expense and placed on the shelves, making the total addition to the Library 288.

In addition to these 16 volumes of magazines, 53 books have been rebound. The volumes in the Library have been thoroughly inspected and are in remarkably good condition. The accession book numbers 4,786. Of this number 53 have, at various times, been discarded as worn out, sold or lost. Thirty-three have been replaced, leaving the actual number now available for circulation 4,766, 11 of which are duplicates.

Borrowers have been supplied with printed lists of new books, and a few new shelves have been put up, but there is great need of additional room.

Books have been sent semi-weekly to West Chelmsford, and the Library is indebted to Mr. Frank E. Bickford, of that village, from whose store the volumes have been distributed.

Financial transactions of the year appear in the following report of the Treasurer.

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

#### Receipts.

Balance on hand March 1, 1904 .....	\$17 32	
Town appropriation for books and ex- pense .....	400 00	
Interest C. W. Flint fund .....	46 50	
Sale of book .....	1 35	
Fines .....	6 76	
	<hr/>	\$471 93

## Payments.

Librarian's services .....	\$100 00	
Librarian's Assistant .....	3 00	
Transporting books to and from West Chelmsford .....	10 00	
Books, town appropriation .....	145 28	
Books from C. W. Flint fund .....	46 50	
Binding and repairing books .....	29 50	
Insurance .....	55 30	
Shelving .....	5 43	
Repairs on lock .....	1 85	
Electric lighting .....	22 55	
Fuel .....	5 50	
Janitor .....	13 65	
Freight and cartage .....	3 15	
Printing .....	15 10	
Supplies .....	12 16	
Balance on hand March 1, 1905 .....	2 96	
	<hr/>	\$471 93

C. FRANK BUTTERFIELD,

Treasurer.

## WARRANT.

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

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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 twenty-seventh day of March, current, being the fourth Monday in said month, at eight o'clock in the forenoon. The polls will be opened at 8.15 A. M. and closed at 1.15 P. M., and they are then and there to act upon the following articles, viz.:—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

Article 2. To bring in their votes for five Selectmen, for one year; Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, for one year; one School Committee, for three years; two Trustees of Adams Library, for three years; three Auditors, for one year; seven Constables, for one year; one Highway Surveyor, for one year; one Cemetery Commissioner, for three years; one Tree Warden, for one year; also to vote on the following question:—  
“Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?” All on one ballot.

Article 3. To choose all other town officers necessary to be chosen by hand vote, or act in relation to the same.

- Article 4. To hear reports of town officers and committees and act thereon.
- Article 5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray town charges for the current year.
- Article 6. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow, subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen, 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 7. To act in relation to the list of Jurors prepared by the Board of Selectmen.
- Article 8. At the request of Capt. Edward H. Keyes and others, to see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) to be expended for the care and maintenance of the Rifle Range, or act in relation thereto.
- Article 9. At the request of the School Committee, to see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of grading the grounds and improving the sanitary conditions about the school house at the West Village, or act in relation thereto.
- Article 10. At the request of the Anniversary Committee, to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) to defray the expense of the celebration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of its incorporation, which the town voted at its last annual meeting to hold, or act in relation thereto.
- Article 11. At the request of John T. Smith and others, to see what action the town will take in regard to re-opening the school at district number two.

Article 12. At the request of Herbert C. Sweetser and others to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) to defray the expense of putting in a proper system of drainage for that part of Chelmsford Street, between S. W. Parkhurst's store and the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Crossing, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or act in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paving Main Street with granite blocks, from Edwards Avenue to Cottage Street, or act in relation thereto.

Article 14. At the request of Royal S. Ripley and others to see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of forty-nine dollars (\$49.00) for the purpose of putting the driveway and sidewalk of Depot Street in proper condition for public travel, or act in relation thereto.

Article 15. At the request of the Trustees of the Adams Library to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$77.50) to reimburse Mr. Chas. H. Greenleaf, the Librarian, for his typewriter, which was stolen from the Library on the night of August 30, 1904, the said typewriter having been used by him in the work of the Library, or act in relation thereto.

Article 16. At the request of the Cemetery Commissioners to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) to re-locate the tomb at Riverside Cemetery, or act in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for the observance of Memorial Day, or act in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting true and 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 and seals this eleventh day of March in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and five.

WALTER PERHAM,  
JAMES P. DUNIGAN,  
R. WILSON DIX,  
A. HEADY PARK,  
JOHN J. DUNN,

Selectmen of Chelmsford.

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