

ANNUAL REPORT

Of the Receipts and Expenditures of the

Town of Chelmsford



Together with the School Report and the
Report of the Trustees of the Adams Library
For the Year Ending February 28th, 1907



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OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF CHELMSFORD

Town Clerk

Edward J. Robbins

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

Eben T. Adams

R. Wilson Dix

James P. Dunigan

John J. Dunn

Wilbur E. Lapham

Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

Ervin W. Sweetser

Auditors

Preston L. Piggott

Martin J. Robbins (deceased)

Frederick A. Snow

Walter Perham (appointed)

Constables

Warren Berry

Fred Chandler

Edwin F. Coburn

Clarence G. Nickles

Thomas Smith

Fred I. Vinal

James S. Wotton

Highway Surveyor

David Higgins

School Committee

Charles H. Ellis (term expires 1909)
 John J. Monahan (term expires 1908)
 Stewart Mackay (deceased) (term expires 1907)
 Dr. F. E. Varney (appointed)

Trustees of Adams Library

Albert H. Davis
 A. Heady Park (terms expire 1909)
 Francis Clark
 Wilson Waters (terms expire 1908)
 J. Adams Bartlett
 Emma J. Gay (terms expire 1907)

Tree Warden

George B. B. Wright

Cemetery Commissioners

Charles F. Scribner (term expires 1909)
 Alexander J. Park (term expires 1908)
 Harry L. Parkhurst (term expires 1907)

Fence Viewers

Leonard Spaulding
 George P. Mansfield
 Henry Leake

Appraisers of Personal Property at Town Farm

George P. Mansfield
 Andrew M. Blaisdell
 Walter B. Emerson

Weighers of Hay

S. Waldo Parkhurst
 Paul Dutton
 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.

Melvin Walker
 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

Field Drivers

R. Wilson Dix

E. Hamlin Russell

Thomas H. Murphy

Committee on Appropriations

Walter Perham
 George F. Snow
 Arthur H. Sheldon

Walter R. 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
 Frank E. Bickford

Superintendents of Burials

Walter Perham
James S. Wotton

Daniel P. Byam
Fred W. Edwards

Superintendent of Burials of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors

Walter Perham

Agents of the Board of Health

A. G. Scoboria, M. D. (Pre. 1)
J. E. Varney, M. D. (Pre. 2 and 3)

Sealer

Fred M. Hodson

Firewards and Forrest Firewards

Warren Berry	Fred L. Fletcher	William J. Quigley
Frank C. Byam	James J. Hackett	John O'Connor
Pliny C. Bliss	James W. Stevens	George O. Spaulding
Denis J Sheehan	John E. Hogan	

Special Police Officers

George C. Moore	William E. Martin	Fred Chandler
Thomas Brown	Arthur P. Brown	Fred J. Blodgett
James J. Hackett	Frank E. Bickford	Owen Scollan
Frank C. Byam	Michael McTague	James F. Mahoney
Patrick S. Ward	Thomas Jones	

Superintendent of Town Farm

Arthur P. Brown

Cattle Inspector

Edwin C. Perham

Registrars of Voters

John F. McManomin, chairman (term expires April 30, 1907)
 Patrick H. Haley (term expires April 30, 1909)
 George H. Ripley (term expires April 30, 1908)
 Edward J. Robbins, clerk ex-officio

Inspectors of Meats and Provisions

Edward Dryden Arnold C. Perham George H. Ingham

Weighers of Merchandise

Michael Shea James F. Leahey James K. Hackett
 Charles Stackpole John O'Connor William Percy

Precinct Wardens

(1) John P. Scoboria (2) James B. McQuade
 (3) Frank E. Bickford

Deputy Wardens

(1) Edward Seeton (2) John P. Garvey
 (3) John A. Toye

Precinct Clerks

(1) Howard S. Adams (2) Frederick K. Ripley
 (3) Samuel Naylor

Deputy Clerks

(1) Herbert E. Sweetser (2) Albert C. Mitchell
 (3) Josiah E. Marshall

Inspectors

- (1) Arthur E. Reed, Daniel E. Haley
- (2) William H. Quigley, Morton B. Wright
- (3) Amos Billson, Frank P. Martin

Deputy Inspectors

- (1) Daniel P. Byam Leslie R. Davis Arthur M. Warren
 Daniel A. Reardon
- (2) Henry E. Howard George Elliott James E. McCabe
 Frank E. McCluskey
- (3) John J. Quessey G. Paul Quist

EDWARD J. ROBBINS,
Town Clerk.

Report of the Town Clerk

BIRTHS RECORDED IN CHELMSFORD IN 1906

Date	Name of Child.	Names of Parents
Jan. 6.	Walter Francis Callahan.....	William J and Mary (Allard)
9.	Richard Rufus Adams.....	Harry and Charlotte R (Peters)
10.	Agnes Bernedett Welch.....	Patrick J. and Catherine (Welch)
14.	Bartholemew Bellwood.....	William and Eliza T. (Robertshaw)
17.	Alfred Hubert Murphy.....	Thomas H. and Jennie M. (Lloyd)
31.	Mabel Westburg.....	Gustof and Sofia (Blonberg)
Feb. 5.	Raymond Gabriel Kinch.....	John D. and Margaret (McEnaney)
12.	Ednah Frances Adams.....	Charles L and Effie (Sweetser)
14.	Horace Bradbury House.....	Arthur W. and Corinna (Fecteau)
27.	Clara Mae Tabrah.....	John H. and Mary (Tatley)
Mar. 11.	Lillian Kauffman.....	Selig and Mary (Goldman)
14.	Margarethe Myhr.....	Christian and — (Hoavie)
Apr. 6.	John Raymond Davis.....	John H. and Rachel (Myers)
10.	John James Moran.....	Joseph A. and Sarah A. (Boynton)
15.	Jonathan Edmund Cole.....	Wilbur R. and Clara M (Buzzell)
15.	Stillborn.	
15.	Stillborn.	
20.	Margaret Catharine Mullen.....	John and Mary (Burke)
29.	James Michael Miner.....	Henry O. and Elizabeth (McTague)
30.	Ethel Mildred McKnight.....	Harry and Esther E. (Bell)
May 3.	Henrietta Ellen Stearns.....	Lester J and Maud E (Howe)
7.	Harold Edgar Eriksen.....	Oliver and Mina (Peterson)
7.	Addison Hawthorne Robey..	Assian D. and Minnie A. (Eastman)
17.	Eva Barlow.....	Frank and Jennie (Ploude)
23.	Margaret Buchanan.....	James and Grace M. (Axworthy)
28.	Howard Joseph Harper.....	Robert and Rose (McNally)
29.	Hilda Beatrice Dunigan.....	James P. and Rose E. (Smith)
Jun: 7	— Gale.....	Charles and Effie (Calder)

- June 11. Everett Winslow Hodson Fred M. and Adrienne (Boyden)
 27. Marjorie Bartlett Scoboria Arthur G. and Mary B. (Bartlett)
 30. Warren Wendal Bacon George W. and Nellie-F. (Ingalls)
- July 1. John Stanley Toms John and Eliza (Machon)
 4. George Clarence Spalding Clarence and Lena May (Lovett)
 6. Stillborn.
 12. Roger Wallace Boyd Richard T. and Abbie J. (Gates)
 17. Hazel Gertie Shinkwin Robert and Margaret (Lowney)
 18. Stillborn.
 21. Violet Jennette Snowman Charles H. and Alice M. (Hull)
 21. Charles Daniel Grady Daniel J. and Bertha M. (House)
 25. Stillborn.
 25. Elizabeth Maria Parker Edgar R. and Grace E. (Mansfield)
 28. Henry McKennedy M. H. and Catherine (Harrington)
- Aug. 9. Oliver Henry Miner Arthur P. and Alice A. (Magnant)
 11. Stillborn.
 13. Paul Waldemar Nelson Nels and Esther (Lunderg)
 14. Charles William Newbold George H. and Lillian R. (Plunkett)
 15. Lillian May McDonald Fred and Lily (Casey)
 18. Ralph Freeman Cheney Lester F. and Mary E. (Naylor)
 19. Lyman Andrew Byam, Jr. Lyman and Grace (Hutchins)
 28. Hazel Mildred Newman William and Nellie L. (Foster)
 28. Marion Ivonne Girard Henry and Mary (Savoie)
- Sept. 5. Mary Blanche Florence Coté Peter and Delia (Vervier)
 6. Perry Taylor Snow Fred A. and Esther P. (Taylor)
 15. Esther Mildred Daley John and Davina (Harper)
 28. Edna Bessie Marinel George and Louisa A. (Mason)
- Oct. 22. Lora Mabel Gagnon Joseph and Aleoce (Billette)
 22. Royal Lybeck Larson C. Gustof and Elin A. (Lybeck)
 22. Mabel Ruth Moore Robert and Mary (Smith)
 25. Arnest Suprien Rochford Cleophase and Mary (Allen)
 30. James Patrick Cassidy Patrick and Sarah A. (Honan)
- Nov. 1. Leo Tamcrelle Noe and Savine (Lafranc)
 22. William Samuel Gaudette Lectence and Sarah (Cote)
 25. Milton Earl Hadley Herbert T. and Ellen (Dunkerley)
 26. Ralph Wesley Kinch Michael J. and Carrie L. (Tyler)
 28. Rose Ellen Clark Edw. and Philomene (Lemay)

Whole number recorded, 67 Males, 39 Females, 28 Stillborn, 6
 Illegitimate, 1

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1906

Date	Names	Residence	Birthplace
Jan. 1	Albert J. Meekin	Chelmsford	Dover, N. H.
	Ethel E. Goings	Mayville, N. Y.	Lowell, Mass.
6	Charles T. Calder	Acton, Mass.	Acton, Mass.
	Elizabeth M. George	Chelmsford	South Chelmsford
17	Charles H. Flagg	Woburn, Mass.	Woburn, Mass.
	Bessie E. Noyes	East Chelmsford	Lowell, Mass.
22	Bartholomew G. Murphy	Boston, Mass.	Ireland
	Eva Murphy	N'rth Chelmsford	Prince Edward I.
24	William H. McLean	Chelmsford	New Brunswick
	Lucy E. Googins	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
30	Harry Sherman Griffin	Buffalo, N. Y.	Franklin Co., Ka.
	Bessie Linda Moore	N'rth Chelmsford	Lowell
Mar. 6	Henry C. Kittredge	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell
	Blanche L. Sampson	N'rth Chelmsford	Chelmsford
Apr. 4	Carl E. Spaulding	West Chelmsford	West Chelmsford
	Addie May Hamblett	Lowell, Mass.	Derry, N. H.
18	James Long	N'rth Chelmsford	Ireland
	Nellie Dooley	Lowell, Mass.	Ireland
June 3	Theo. J. Grant	South Chelmsford	Gilford, N. H.
	Mae J. Scully	South Chelmsford	St. John's, N. B.
5	Oscar E. Hodson	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
	Grace M. Felch	Littleton Comm'n	Westford
6	Justin J. Potter	N'rth Chelmsford	Tyngsboro, Mass.
	Sarah E. Donovan	N'rth Chelmsford	East Chelmsford
9	Charles A. Carlson	West Chelmsford	Lowell, Mass.
	Mary H. Morning	N'rth Chelmsford	No. Grafton, Mass.
24	John S. Cutler	Lowell, Mass.	M. dway, Mass.
	Lilla J. Charters	Lowell, Mass.	North Chelmsford
27	John P. Lappin	Lowell, Mass.	Omaha, Nebraska
	Ellen G. McHale	N'rth Chelmsford	Pawtucket, R. I.
27	John F. Mallalieu	N'rth Chelmsford	Philadelphia, Pa.
	Esther A. Bearce	N'rth Chelmsford	North Chelmsford
27	Arthur E. Adams	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
	Eva M. Yeoman	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell
July 1	George Marchand	Lowell, Mass.	Canada
	Marie E. Tremblay	Chelmsford	Lowell
16	Arthur Joseph Cross	Lawrence, Mass.	Lawrence
	Catherine Agnes McTeague	N'rth Chelmsford	Allegheny, Md.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1906—Continued

Date	Names	Residence	Birthplace
July 26	George A. Byam, Jr.	Lowell, Mass	Chelmsford
	Marion W. Miller	South Chelmsford	Haverhill
28	George I. Bickford	Dracut, Mass. . . .	Westford
	Elizabeth M. Pratt	Dracut, Mass. . . .	Lowell
Sept. 20	Walter J. McEnaney	N'rth Chelmsford	N'rth Chelmsford
	Alice A. McGaughey	Randolph, Mass. . .	Randolph, Mass.
25	Thomas M. Dix	East Chelmsford	Chelmsford
	Eva E. Quimby	Chelsea Mass. . . .	Chelsea, Mass.
3	John Robbins	N'rth Chelmsford	England
	Emmeline Barker	N'rth Chelmsford	England
10	James F. Leahey	N'rth Chelmsford	N'rth Chelmsford
	Josephine G. Remmes	N'rth Chelmsford	Westford, Mass.
17	Ernest W. Chippindale	N'rth Chelmsford	England
	Louise Parker	Lowell, Mass. . . .	England
20	Luther E. Rowe	Concord, N. H. . . .	Concord, N. H.
	Lennie (King) Potter	N'rth Chelmsford	Lowell, Mass.
30	Samuel P. Seymour	N'rth Chelmsford	Lowell, Mass.
	Rosanna McManomin	N'rth Chelmsford	N'rth Chelmsford
31	Denis J. McClusky	N'rth Chelmsford	Ireland
	Rose Connolly	N'rth Chelmsford	Ireland
Nov. 1	Charles B. House	Chelmsford	Ft. Lev'nw'th, Kan
	Mabel M. Olney	Chelmsford	Billerica, Mass
7	Alfred A. Jefts	Chelmsford	Lowell, Mass
	Ida A. Elliott	Lowell, Mass. . . .	England
13	Lawrence Kinch	N'rth Chelmsford	Prince Edward I.
	Edna M. Fairbrother	Lowell, Mass. . . .	Barton, Vt.
17	Edgar Isaac Blaisdell	Carlisle	Carlisle
	Lucy Maria Nickles	Chelmsford	Carlisle
18	Harry O. Buxton	East Chelmsford	Fitchburg, Mass.
	Ann D. Dix	East Chelmsford	East Chelmsford
21	Elmer R. Duncklee	Lynn, Mass.	Romance, Wis.
	Carrie E. Howard	N'rth Chelmsford	N'rth Chelmsford
22	William H. Baldwin	Chelmsford	Salem, Mass.
	Nora D. Smith	Chelmsford	Canada
24	Henry Stavely	S'uth Chelmsford	England
	Jeannie W. Beattie	Lowell, Mass. . . .	Fall River, Mass
28	Charles Brodeur	Lowell, Mass. . . .	Lowell, Mass.
	Clara (Lacombe) Gagnon	Chelmsford	Lowell, Mass.
Dec. 25	Charles A. Holt	N'rth Chelmsford	Merrimac, N. H.
	Laura G Hoyt	West Chelmsford	West Chelmsford

Whole number recorded, 39

Youngest Groom, 20

Oldest Groom, 60

Youngest Bride, 16

Oldest Bride, 51

DEATHS RECORDED IN 1906

Date	Name	Yrs	Mos.	Dys
Jan.	1 William T. Cochrane	80	—	—
	8 Emma J. (Upton) Hood.	37	10	14
	20 Michael Harrington	64	—	—
Feb.	3 John Byam	74	—	—
	11 Benjamin Osgood Robbins	68	8	11
	17 Ellen S. Wetherbee.	63	5	—
	17 Mary (Carroll) Quigley	56	—	—
	24 Janet (Gay) Dodge.	64	—	—
	25 Charles McGillian.	42	—	—
	25 Henry S. Perham.	62	3	9
Mar.	4 Eugene W. S. Dutton.	61	10	8
	4 Janet (Morning) McQuade	25	7	1
	5 Prtrick J. O'Neil	55	—	—
	5 John L. Roberts.	79	4	11
	7 William M. Lee.	66	4	23
	9 Annize (Petelle) Frechctte.	50	3	8
	9 Eliza (Linscott) Mayberry	82	4	3
	14 Salmon L. Snow.	71	7	30
	16 Katherine (McAloon) Russell	44	—	—
	17 Elizabeth R. (Kerr) McGrath	73	—	—
	18 Cecil H. Noble.	4	9	—
	20 Nellie A. (Staples) Brown	62	1	15
	24 Antoinette F. (Small) Sampson.	53	4	3
26 Esther R. (Ryan) Lewis	80	—	—	
28 Esther Flavell.	2	3	—	
31 Stewart Mackay*.	43	—	—	
Apr.	3 Warren Chandler.	69	7	—
	4 Sarah (Wood) Hazen	87	7	21
	7 Mary Celia Ready.	21	10	20
	12 John Moran	—	—	1
	15 (Stillborn)	—	—	—
	15 (Stillborn)	—	—	—
25 Martin Robbins.	53	6	11	

May	8	Charles E. Soderberg	29	3	29
	12	Eliza A. (Hildreth) Wright	75	6	15
	17	Maud A. (Drugan) Robinson	49	—	—
	18	Olive C. Hunt	74	2	29
	29	Mary (Lynch) Hegarty	72	—	—
	30	Henry R. McCabe	34	—	—
June	1	Julia A. (Dessance) Hodges	90	9	25
	3	Rita Primeau	—	6	—
	7	Louise A. (Hagarty) Fay	40	—	—
	9	Jane L. (McHale) Constantino	28	—	—
	22	Mary Ann McCabe	80	—	—
	22	Richard A. Ward	16	5	—
	25	Almon J. W. Sweet	63	3	15
July	4	Frank Dunigan	57	—	—
	6	(Stillborn)	—	—	—
	7	Elijah Dammon Bearce	82	5	17
	9	Delia Ledoucer	—	6	—
	11	Mary W. (Pinney) Holt	65	2	—
	14	Nathaniel J. Duncan	81	8	16
	18	(Stillborn)	—	—	—
	18	Sarah M. (Gibson) Cornell	51	5	10
	21	Solomon Spaulding	82	1	1
	25	(Stillborn)	—	—	—
	27	Elijah Andrews	76	5	12
	30	Eva Robert	—	6	30
Aug.	6	Samuel O. Sanderson	63	—	—
	11	Andro Szwky	—	—	1
	14	Persis M. (Ferguson) Hadley	70	—	—
	17	Aurelie Couillard	55	9	—
	22	Marie B. J. Bellerose	—	—	9
	23	Sarah E. (Whittemore) Blanchard	58	9	26
	26	Mary M. (Meads) Blaisdell	66	2	2
Sept.	5	Joseph Cote		1 hour	
	6	Charles Gillam	76	5	28
	8	Michael McNulty	68	—	—
Oct.	25	John P. McGarvey	47	—	—
	27	Mary Jane Winn	81	3	13
	29	Michael Driscoll	76	—	—

Oct.	30	James R. Bowley.....	53	—	—
Nov.	10	Benjamin M. Fletcher.....	79	9	12
	11	John R. Mansfield.....	74	7	—
	14	Georgiana (Landry) Bruno.....	23	—	—
	15	Susanna D. (Clark) Randlett.....	87	—	—
	30	Peter O'Connor.....	61	—	—
Dec.	5	Edith A. (Boughton) Nickles.....	32	—	5
	7	Mary A. McEnaney.....	40	—	—
	7	Henry A. Coburn.....	65	3	14
	10	George Hyde.....	85	—	—
	13	Tharsile (Langley) Legrow.....	81	—	—
	16	Charles F. M. Fish.....	46	3	18
	17	Hannah (Dane) Wheeler.....	75	5	13
	23	Lawrence A. Greenwood.....	—	3	23
	28	Henry Hines.....	55	—	—
	30	Alexander John Park.....	40	—	—
	31	Jotham Goodell.....	89	3	9

Whole number recorded, 88. Males, 45; Females, 43.

NOT RETURNED IN 1905

July	20	Ella Wheeler.....	56	—	—
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JURORS

The following names have been drawn from the jury box during the year ending February 28, 1906. A. J. Boise, Michael Daley, Frank A. Mallory, Chas. T. Melvin, John F. Parker, Paul G. Quist, Nelker E. Richardson, Daniel J. Sheehan, David Billson, John Bridgeford.

DOGS LICENSED FOR THE YEAR 1906

Number of dogs licensed	341
Males	307
Females.	34
Amount received for licenses	\$784 00
Amount of fees (20 cents a license)	68 20
Paid to the County Treasurer, receipt on file	715 80
Amount refunded to the town, 90½ per cent	647 80

Any owner or keeper of a dog not duly licensed which becomes three months old after the thirtieth day of April in any year, *shall, whenever it is three months old*, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed until the first day of the ensuing May, as provided in Sections 128 and 129 of Chapter 102 of the Revised Laws, and shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its owner's name and its registered number.

The Town Clerk is prepared to furnish blanks for births and deaths, and calls particular attention to the law in relation to returns within *the first five days* of each month of all births occurring during the preceding month.

EDWARD J. ROBBINS,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, 1906

At the 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 26, 1906, 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, 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.

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. *Ballot Clerks*: Karl M. Perham, John P. Scoboria; *Tellers*: Howard S. Adams, Daniel E. Haley, James P. Quigley, Leslie R. Davis, William E. Martin. The ballot box was examined and found to be empty, the register indicating zero. The ballots were then delivered to the ballot clerk by the Town Clerk, he taking their receipt therefor. The polls were opened at 8.15 A. M. and balloting proceeded until 1.15 P. M. when the polls were closed, the register indicating 244 and the check-lists corresponding. During the counting of the ballots the following business was transacted.

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, 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., 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 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, J. Adams Bartlett reported for the anniversary committee that the report was in the hands of the printers and as it was not ready the committee asked for an extension of time. It was voted to grant an extension of time. It was voted to accept the remainder of the town report as printed after the correction of typographical errors.

Under Article 5, the committee on annual appropriations through Walter Perham, chairman, reported the sums necessary in their judgment which as amended it was voted to raise and appropriate as follows:—

For schools (including teaching, care and fuel)	\$16,000 00
School apparatus	50 00
School incidentals	200 00
School text-books and supplies	1,100 00
Transportation of pupils	800 00
School superintendent	562 50
School-house repairs and furniture	900 00
Support of poor	1,500 00
Repairs of highways, townways and bridges	5,500 00
Indigent soldiers and sailors	300 00
Repairs of public buildings	600 00
Town officers ann committees	3,000 00
Cattle inspection	150 00
Collection and abatement of taxes	700 00
Care of village clock	30 00
Care and improvement of cemeteries	400 00
Loans and interest	4,747 80
Adams Library	800 00

Noth Chelmsford Library Association provided the books are for the free use of all inhabitants of the town	400 00
Tree warden	200 00
Enforcement of liquor law	100 00
Street lighting	1,800 00
Miscellaneous expenses	1,000 00
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Aggregate appropriation	\$40,840 30

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, voted to accept the list of jurors, which after some cancellations and additions stood as follows:—Eben T. Adams, David Billson, Charles A. Bride, John Bridgeford, Fred M. Brown, Minot A. Bean, Andrew J. Boies, James Buchanan, Michael Daley, R. Wilson Dix, John B. Emerson, Walter B. Emerson, Frank G. Foote, John P. Garvey, Frederic Gaudette, William H. Hall, Charles A. Holt, Edgar B. Lapham, Frank A. Mallory, William E. Martin, Frank P. Martin, Charles T. Melvin, John J. Monahan, John F. McManomin, Owen F. McNally, Edgar R. Parker, John F. Parker, James B. Phillips, William J. Quigley, John P. Quinn, Paul G. Quist, Daniel A. Reardon, Arthur E. Reed, Nelker E. Richardson, Fred A. Russell, Daniel J. Sheehan, John P. Scoboria, Charles F. Scribner, Thomas Smith, George O. Spaulding, Sidney N. Stevens, James W. Ward. Marcus Winship.

Under Article 8, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 to be expended for the care and maintenance of the rifle range.

Under Article 9, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for the observance of Memorial Day.

Under Article 10, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for grading the grounds around the school-house at West Chelmsford. The money to be expended under the direction of the School Committee.

Under Article 11, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for general repairs and improvements on the school-house at South Chelmsford. The money to be expended under the direction of the School Committee.

Under Article 12, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars to be paid to the Firemen's Relief Association of Lowell in recognition of the services of the Lowell Fire Department in Chelmsford.

Under Article 13, to see if the town would raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paving Middlesex Street with granite blocks from Edwards Avenue to Cottage Street, it was voted to dismiss the article.

Under Article 14, to see if the town would accept the provisions of Chapter 191, Acts of 1905, authorizing cities and towns to establish municipal building insurance funds, it was voted to refer the matter to a committee to be appointed by the Moderator. The following gentlemen were named to serve on this committee: Stewart Mackay, Walter Perham, John J. Monahan.

Under Article 15, it was voted that the town should reimburse Charles F. Scribner for expense incurred in constructing a sidewalk on Middlesex street in front of the Post Office, North Village, to the sum of \$55.25.

Under Article 16, it was voted that the town accept the townway known as Wildwood street as laid out by the Selectmen.

Under Article 17, it was voted that the town accept the townway known as Juniper street as laid out by the Selectmen.

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

For Town Clerk for three years, Edward J. Robbins, 207; Blanks, 37.

For Selectmen: Eben T. Adams, 220; R. Wilson Dix, 214; James P. Dunigan, 198; John J. Dunn, 202; Wilbur E. Lapham, 213; were elected. Blanks, 173.

For Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, Ervin W. Sweetser, 228; Blanks, 16.

For Auditor, Preston L. Piggott, 205; Martin Robbins, 203; Frederick A. Snow, 214; Blanks, 110.

For Seven Constables: Warren Berry, 203; Fred Chandler, 196; Edwin F. Coburn, 196; Clarence G. Nickles, 205; Thomas Smith, 187; Fred I. Vinal, 197; James S. Wotton, 178; Melvin Walker, 1; Albert C. Mitchell, 1, Josiah E. Marshall, 1; Blanks, 343.

For Highway Surveyor: David Higgins, 201; C. Nickles, 1; Blanks, 42.

For School Committee for three years: Charles H. Ellis, 213; Blanks, 31.

For Two Trustees for Adams' Library for three years: Albert H. Davis, 213; A. Heady Park, 202; Blanks, 73.

For Cemetery Commissioner for three years: Charles F. Scribner, 185; C. Frank Butterfield, 1; James S. Wotton, 1; Blanks, 57.

For Tree Warden: George B. B. Wright, 214; Blanks, 30.

The vote on the question: Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? Yes, 56; No, 172; Blanks, 16.

The thanks of the meeting were voted to the Moderator for his able conduct of the proceedings and at 4.30 o'clock P.M. it was voted to dissolve the meeting.

J. ADAMS BARTLETT, Moderator.

EDWARD J. ROBBINS, Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, OCT. 1, 1906

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, Monday, October 1, 1906, at 8 o'clock in the evening, when the 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 John J. Monahan was chosen and sworn by the Town Clerk, Carl Spaulding and Walter B. Emerson were chosen and sworn as tellers.

Under Article 2, upon motion of James P. Dunigan it was unanimously voted that the town borrow the sum of twelve hundred dollars on a promissory note to be signed in its name and behalf by the Town Treasurer for that amount payable in three instalments of four hundred dollars each in one, two and three years from the date on such note, with interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent. per annum; said sum, or so much thereof as is needed for the purpose, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen in widening and constructing the West Chelmsford Road between the LeDuc Place, so called, and the Groton Road in accordance with the recent re-location thereof approved by the town on the 25th day of March, 1901. A rising vote was taken, 37 voting in favor and none opposed.

Under Article 3, upon motion of James P. Dunigan it was unanimously voted that the town borrow the sum of one thousand dollars on a promissory note to be signed in its name and behalf by the Town Treasurer for that amount payable in two instalments of five hundred dollars each in one and two years from the date of such note, with interest at a rate not exceed-

ing five per cent. per annum; said sum, or so much thereof as is needed for the purpose, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, 37 voted in favor and none opposed. At 9.30 P. M. voted to dissolve the meeting.

JOHN J. MONAHAN, Moderator.

EDWARD J. ROBBINS, Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION, NOV. 6, 1906

ABSTRACT OF VOTE OF THE TOWN

Whole number of votes cast.....	704
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GOVERNOR

Gamaliel Bradford of Wellesley, State Government Reform.....	6
James F. Carey of Haverhill, Socialist	4
William H. Carroll of Boston, Soc. Labor.....	0
Curtis Guild, Jr. of Boston, Republican	392
John B. Moran of Boston, Prohibition.....	40
John B. Moran of Boston, Independence League...	56
John B. Moran of Boston, Democratic.....	168
John B. Moran of Boston, No party designation....	6
Blanks	32

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

E. Gerry Brown of Brockton, Ind. League Dem....	247
Hervey S. Cowell of Ashburnham, Prohibition....	10
Eben S. Draper of Hopedale, Republican.....	373
Walter J. Hoar of Worcester, Soc. Labor.....	7
John F. Mullin of Fitchburg, Socialist.....	6
Blanks ..	61

SECRETARY

Joao Claudino of New Bedford, Soc. Labor....	4
Jonathan S. Lewis of Stoneham, Prohibition.....	12
Ambrose Miles of Lynn, Socialist.....	5
William M. Olin of Boston, Republican.....	401
Charles C. Paine of Barnstable, Ind. League Dem..	189
Blanks	93

TREASURER AND RECEIVER GENERAL

Arthur B. Chapin of Holyoke, Republican.....	381
George B. Cushman of Brockton, Socialist.....	5
S. Frederick French of Mansfield, Prohibition....	11
George M. Harrigan of Lowell, Ind. League Dem..	212
David F. Richardson of Lynn, Soc. Labor.....	2
Blanks	93

AUDITOR

Albert Barnes of Fall River, Soc. Labor....	4
Thomas L. Hisgen of West Springfield, Ind. League Dem	184
Fred L. Johnson of Lynn, Socialist.....	6
James F. Pease of Merrimac, Prohibition.....	11
Henry E. Turner of Malden, Republican....	393
Blanks	106

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Allen Coffin of Nantucket, Prohibition.....	17
Dana Malone of Greenfield, Republican....	375
Arthur E. Reimer of Boston, Soc. Labor.....	3
John Weaver Sherman of Boston, Socialist....	12
John A. Thayer of Worcester, Democratic.....	200
Blanks	97

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

Butler Ames of Lowell, Republican.....	477
Joseph J. Flynn of Lawrence, Democratic	201
Fred P. Folsom of Lowell, Socialist.....	3
Blanks	23

COUNCILLOR

John C. Call of Newton, Socialist.....	13
Edward Gallagher of Lowell, Democratic.....	182
Seward W. Jones of Newton, Republican.....	394
Blanks	115

SENATOR

Edmund Baker of Groton, Socialist.....	12
Horton H. Hilton of Lowell, Republican	334
John J. McManomin of Lowell, Democratic.....	287
Blanks.....	71

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
James P. Dunigan of Chelmsford, Dem.	88	242	34	364
Edwin C. Perham of Chelmsford, Rep.	230	56	16	302
Blanks.....				38

RETURN OF VOTES FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL
COURT FOR ELEVENTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

James P. Dunigan of Chelmsford, Democratic.....	843
Edwin C. Perham of Chelmsford, Republican.....	1,089
Blanks.....	176
Whole number of votes and blanks.....	2,108

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Oscar J. Johnson of Malden, Socialist.....	12
Patrick E. Sullivan of Lowell, Democratic.....	196
Samuel O. Upham of Waltham, Republican.	399
Blanks.....	97

CLERK OF COURTS

Theodore C. Hurd of Winchester, Republican.....	403
Charles E. McCarthy of Lowell, Democratic.....	182
Blanks.....	119

REGISTER OF DEEDS

William F. Curtin of Lowell, Democratic.....	215
Joseph P. Thompson of Lowell, Republican.....	421
Blanks	68

COUNTY TREASURER

Joseph O. Hayden of Somerville, Republican.....	413
John O'Brien of Townsend, Democratic.....	177
William Parker of Arlington. Socialist.....	14
Blanks.....	100

Respectfully submitted

EDWARD J. ROBBINS,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

For the year ending February 28, 1907

Your Treasurer charges himself with cash received as follows:—

Balance in treasury at last annual settlement \$1,808 70

Of State Treasurer :

On account of Corporation Tax.....	1,985 94
On account of Bank Tax.....	655 48
On account of Armory Rent	300 00
On account of Tuition of State Children	161 00
On account of Military Aid	126 00
On account of State Aid	1,433 00
On account of Burial of Indigent Soldiers.....	105 00
On account of Street Railway Tax	1,524 03
On account of Gypsy and Brown-tail Moth Work	972 64

Of County Treasurer :

Dog Tax	647 80
James F. Savage, Clerk of Lowell Police Court, fines	120 75
Harry E. Shaw, keeper of Lowell jail, fines.....	31 00
School Committee, for tuition of non-resident pupils	

as follows :

From town of Westford, for tuition Annie Peterson	19 00
From May Donnelly, for tuition of self.....	19 00
From Clifford Fisk, for tuition of self.....	10 25
From Herbert Fadden, for tuition of self.....	7 25

Amount carried forward. \$9,926 84

Amount brought forward..	\$9,926 84
School Committee, amount received from State on account of salary of Superintendent and increase in teachers salaries	937 50
F. L. Kendall, for sale of books and supplies	1 00
B. W. Kearney, for use of road roller	5 00
David Higgins, for sale of bush hook	50
H. O. Keyes, to reimburse the town for removing wood from highway	9 00
Selectmen, fees for slaughter house license fees....	9 00
City of Lowell, aid to paupers	50 00
Fred Chandler, for rent of Town Hall (Centre)	146 00
P. S. Ward, for rent of Town Hall (North)	129 50
Cemetery Commissioners, for sale of lots as follows:	
From West Cemetery	36 00
From Riverside Cemetery	158 00
From Hart Pond Cemetery	14 00
From Forefathers Cemetery	35 00
Susan E. Brown, as a trust fund, the income of same to be used for the perpetual care of the Susan E. Brown burial lot in Forefathers Cemetery...	100 00
Lowell & Fitchburg Street Railway Co., to reimburse the town for amount paid for land damage on West Chelmsford road	1,417 00
Lowell & Fitchburg Street Railway Co., to reimburse the town for expense incurred in defending town in law-suit of Bascom vs. Town of Chelmsford for damage to automobile, also on account of grading West Chelmsford road....	1,000 00
A. P. Brown, Superintendent of Town Farm as proceeds from farm	1,349 57
Mechanics Savings Bank, balance of Magoun fund and interest	130 83
Amount carried forward. . . .	<u>\$15,454 74</u>

Amount brought forward. . . . \$15,454 74

Mrs. A. G. Green, as a trust fund, the income of same to be used for the perpetual care of the Hodges and Green burial lot in Forefathers Cemetery 100 00

City Institutions for savings as interest on trust funds as follows :

Jaquith Winn fund.	6 00
Bowers fund.	6 00
Wheeler fund.	6 00
Pease fund	9 00
Huckins fund.	9 00
G. H. Smith fund.	9 00
Whittemore fund	9 00
Edwards fund	20 00
Asmus fund	9 00
Isaac Woods fund.	9 00
Carlton fund.	9 00
Clara A. H. Adams fund.	9 00
S. F. Wood fund.	11 00
A. W. Parkhurst fund	3 00
J. M. Perry fund.	3 00
Longley fund.	3 00
Brown and Quist fund.	6 00
John S. Shedd fund	6 00
Marshall fund.	3 00
Sweetser fund	3 00
E. G. Smith fund	3 00
J. C. Hobbs fund	3 00
Day fund.	3 00
Shedd Parkhurst fund	3 00
E. P. Parker fund.	3 00
G. Fletcher fund.	3 00
Coburn fund.	3 00

Amount carried forward. . . . \$15,723 74

Amount brought forward.	\$15,723 74
H and S. Parkhurst fund	3 00
E. and A. H. Richardson fund	3 00
Adams Emerson fund	5 00
I. Kimball fund	5 00
J. W. Smith fund	3 00
Burt Emerson fund	3 00
D. C. Perham fund	3 00
Cash borrowed of Wamesit National Bank as a loan for grading West Chelmsford road	1,200 00
Cash borrowed of Wamesit National Bank as a loan for suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths.	1,000 00
Cash borrowed as a temporary loan in anticipation of taxes	10,000 00
On account of taxes as follows:	
E. W. Sweetser, Collector, for 1903 tax	1,118 02
E. W. Sweetser, Collector, for 1903 interest	174 62
E. W. Sweetser, Collector, for 1904 tax	9,654 84
E. W. Sweetser, Collector, for 1904 interest	1,044 79
E. W. Sweetser, Collector, for 1905 tax	6,453 77
E. W. Sweetser, Collector, for 1905 interest	305 11
E. W. Sweetser, Collector, for 1906 tax	30,203 52
E. W. Sweetser, Collector, for 1906 interest	50 98
E. W. Sweetser, Collector, for 1906 excise tax	1,463 13
Making a total of	\$78,417 52
And is credited as follows:	
By cash paid County Tax	3,376 93
By cash paid State Tax	3,395 00
By cash paid State Highway Tax	135 50
By cash deposited in City Institution for savings:	
Susan E. Brown fund	100 00
Amount carried forward.	\$7,007 43

Amount brought forward.	\$7,007 43
By cash paid temporary loan in part	13,000 00
By cash paid as interest on same.	1,194 53
By cash paid bills approved by School Committee..	20,350 83
By cash paid bills approved by Selectmen	33,874 68
By cash on hand	2,990 05
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Making a total of.	\$78,417 52

E. W. SWEETSER,

Treasurer.

Chelmsford, March 4, 1907.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Tax Collector's Report for 1903.

Tax on list of 1903 uncollected Feb. 28, 1906	\$1,118 02
Interest on list of 1903 uncollected Feb. 28, 1906...	162 11
Interest accrued since Feb. 28, 1906	12 51
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	1,292 64
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as tax	1,118 02
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as interest	174 62
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	1,292 64

Tax Collector's Report for 1905.

Tax on list of 1904 uncollected Feb. 28, 1906	10,882 45
Interest on list of 1904 uncollected Feb. 28, 1906...	925 00
Interest accrued since Feb. 28, 1904.....	297 79
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	12,105 24
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as tax	9,654 84
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as interest	1,044 79
Uncollected interest to new account.....	1,227 61
Uncollected interest to new account.....	178 00
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	12,105 24

Tax Collector's Report for 1905.

Tax on list of 1905 uncollected Feb. 28, 1906	16,243 30
Interest on list of 1905 uncollected Feb. 28, 1906...	406 08
Interest accrued since Feb. 28, 1906....	731 14
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	17,380 52

Cash entered on Treasurer's book as tax	6,453 77
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as interest	305 11
Uncollected tax to new account	9,789 53
Uncollected interest to new account	832 11
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	17,380 52

Tax Collector's Report for 1906.

Tax on list of 1906	46,912 84
Excise tax	1,463 13
Interest collected since Oct. 1, 1906	50 98
Interest accrued since Oct. 1, 1906	417 73
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	48,844 68

Cash entered on Treasurer's book as tax	30,203 52
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as excise tax	1,463 13
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as interest	50 98
Uncollected tax to new account	16,709 32
Uncollected interest to new account	417 73
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	\$48,844 68

E. W. SWEETSER,

Collector.

REPORT OF ASSESSORS

For the Year Ending February 28, 1907.

Buildings exclusive of land.....	\$1,744,495 00	
Land excluding buildings....	893,345 00	
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Real Estate Assessed.....		\$2,637,840 00
Personal Estate Assessed		515,240 00
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Total Valuation		3,153,080 00
Rate of taxation, \$14.00 per \$1,000.		
Number of polls	1,225	
Assessed on polls only.....		604
Residents assessed on property.		
Individuals.....	846	
All others	127	
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		973
Non-residents assessed on property.		
Individuals	359	
All others.....	56	
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Total number assessed.....		1,992
Number of horses.....		565
Number of cows		1,051
Number of sheep.....		10
Meat cattle other than cows		153
Number of swine		271
Dwellings.....		1,000
Acres of land.....		14,004

Appropriation by tax :

For schools: including teaching, care and fuel	\$16,000 00
School apparatus,	50 00
School incidentals,	200 00
School text-books and supplies	1,100 00
Transportation of pupils,	800 00
School superintendent,	562 50
School-house repairs and furniture..	900 00
Support of poor,	1,500 00
Repairs of highways, townways and bridges	5,500 00
Indigent soldiers and sailors	300 00
Repairs of public buildings	600 00
Town officers and committees,	3,000 00
Cattle inspection,	150 00
Collection and abatement of taxes ..	700 00
Care of village clock,	30 00
Care and improvement of cemeteries	400 00
Loans and interest	4,747 80
Adams Library	800 00
North Chelmsford Library Asso- ciation, provided the books are for the free use of all inhabitants of the town,	400 00
Tree Warden	200 00
Enforcement of liquor law,	100 00
Street lighting,	1,800 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	1,000 00
Rifle range,	150 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
West Chelmsford School grounds ..	300 00
South Chelmsford School,	500 00
Firemen's association,	200 00
Chas. Scribner,	55 25
Appropriations by tax—aggregate..	————— \$42,145 55

Amount brought forward		\$42,145 55
State tax.....	\$3,395 00	
State highway tax	135 50	
County tax.....	3,376 93	
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		49,052 98
Estimated receipts.....	2,200 00	
Overlayings	259 86	
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		46,593 12
<u>Tax on 1,225⁷ polls</u>	2,450 00	
<u>Tax on property</u>	44,143 12	
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R. WILSON DIX,
 JAMES P. DUNIGAN,
 E. T. ADAMS,
 JOHN J. DUNN,
 W. E. LAPHAM,
 Assessors.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have examined the accounts of the treasurer for the year ending February 28, 1907, and find his receipts and payments properly entered and vouched for, and a balance of twenty-nine hundred and ninety dollars and five cents (\$2,990.05) in his hands.

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find they have approved bills amounting to thirty-three thousand eight hundred and seventy-four dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$33,874.68).

We have examined the accounts of the School Committee and find they have approved bills amounting to twenty thousand three hundred and fifty dollars and eighty-three cents (\$20,350.83). All of these bills have been paid by the Treasurer.

We have examined the accounts of the Town Clerk and find his receipts and payments properly vouched for.

We find assets:

Cash in treasury	\$ 2,990 05
Tax of 1904 uncollected.	\$ 1,227 61
Interest accrued on same	178 00
Tax of 1905 uncollected.	9,789 53
Interest accrued on same	832 11
Tax of 1906 uncollected.	16,709 32
Interest accrued on same	417 73
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	29,154 30
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Amount carried forward.	\$32,144 35

Amount brought forward. . . . \$32,144 35

Due from State:

State aid to January 1, 1907	1,066 00	
State aid for January and February, 1907	196 00	
Military aid to January 1, 1907.	126 00	
Military aid for January and February, 1907	27 00	
On account of School Supt. and teachers	937 50	
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Cemetery trust funds deposited in Lowell Savings Banks.	4,848 58	
Emerson trust fund deposited in Lowell Savings Banks.	170 07	
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		39,515 50
Deficit.		3,313 15
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		42,828 65

Liabilities:

Notes, temporary loan.	25,500 00	
Notes, No. Chelmsford school-house loan	3,210 00	
Notes, W. Chelmsford school-house loan	6,000 00	
Note, West Chelmsford road loan	1,200 00	
Note, gypsy moth loan	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	36,910 00
Emerson Cemetery improvement fund.		170 07
Emerson fund and interest.	273 16	
Kimball fund and interest	131 75	
Silver fund and interest	130 47	
Day fund and interest	104 70	
Carleton fund and interest.	177 06	
Marshall fund and interest.	104 70	
Edwards fund and interest.	40 83	
Wood fund and interest	391 04	
Shedd fund and interest	111 08	
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Amounts carried forward.	\$1,464 79	38,544 86

Amounts brought forward \$1,464 79 38,445 86

Coburn fund and interest	109 65
Wheeler fund and interest	110 28
Smith fund and interest	103 48
Jaquith fund and interest	172 42
Fletcher fund and interest	103 49
Shedd fund and interest	211 50
Bowers fund and interest	104 65
Whittemore fund and interest	113 83
Asmus fund and interest	227 88
Haywood fund and interest	54 83
Huckins fund and interest	107 98
Pease fund and interest	107 98
Isaac Wood fund and interest	107 98
George H. Smith fund and interest	107 98
Adams fund and interest	215 74
Hobbs fund and interest	104 37
Perry fund and interest	102 05
Perham fund and interest	102 12
Sweetser fund and interest	102 12
Parker fund and interest	102 12
Richardson fund and interest	102 12
Joseph W. Smith fund and interest	101 02
H. and S. Parkhurst fund and interest	101 02
Burt Emerson fund and interest	101 02
A. W. Parkhurst fund and interest	102 05
J. and E. Longley fund and interest	100 01
James Brown and M. E. Quist fund and interest	205 10
Susan E. Brown fund	100 00

4,848 58

Amount carried forward

\$41,928 65

Amount brought forward		\$41,928 65
Unpaid bills, estimated	200 00	
Tax abatements	700 00	
	<u> </u>	900 00
		<u>\$42,828 65</u>

PRESTON L. PIGGOTT,

WALTER PERHAM,

FREDERIC A. SNOW,

Auditors.

March 6, 1907.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

HIGHWAYS

March 1st, 1906—March 1st, 1907.

Pay Roll.

David Higgins, Highway Surveyor, 313 days' labor	\$939 00	
W. H. McKennedy, 301½ days' labor ..	527 63	
Joseph O'Day, 296 days' labor	518 02	
Wm. Driscoll, 155 days' labor	271 25	
Geo. Roscoe, 188½ days' labor	314 48	
Wm. Hollis, 81½ days' labor	101 88	
D. S. Smith, 195 days' labor	324 56	
Patrick Flynn, 127 days' labor	222 25	
Joseph McGann, 13 days' labor	21 25	
Harry Merrill, 104 days' labor	156 00	
Lewis E. Clark, 50 days' labor	75 00	
James Mead, 17½ days' labor	30 63	
Chas, Finnick, 17½ days' labor	26 25	
D. E. Mills, 7½ days' labor	13 13	
John Ryan, 66 days' labor	115 50	
Russell George, 79 days' labor	138 26	
Wm. Hennesay, 32½ days' labor	53 63	
Loring Smith, 50 days' labor	82 30	
James Savage, 9½ days' labor	15 65	
James Morris, 4 days' labor	10 00	
Geo. Penniman, 4 days' day	6 60	
Edgar Smith, 2 days' labor	3 30	
James Hafey, 4½ days labor	7 43	3,974 00

Amount brought forward		\$3,974 00
James S. Wotton, labor with team	31 55	
R. Wilson Dix, labor with team	2 50	
I. H. Knight, labor	18 50	
E. E. Hildreth, labor	1 50	
Geo. Penniman, labor	4 13	
William Hennessay, labor	30 53	
John Ryan, labor	3 50	
Elias De LaHaye, labor paving	126 00	218 21
Sweetser & Day, grain	419 11	
Emerson & Co, grain	13 20	
Ernest Hall, grain	92 50	
Queen A. Small, grain	234 10	758 01
C. O. Robbins, 2,580 lbs. hay	26 00	
Leonard Spaulding, 650 lbs. hay	6 28	
John McKennedy, 14,180 lbs. hay	148 92	
Geo. M. Wright, 2,690 lbs. hay	28 59	
John Harrington, 1,570 lbs. hay	14 13	
D. P. Byam, 1,200 lbs. hay	13 20	
Gilbert Wright, 2,270 lbs. hay	23 86	
J. C. Osterhout, 2,250 lbs. hay	13 50	
E. R. Lapham, 3,970 lbs. hay	39 90	
E. E. Hildreth, hay and straw	49 43	
F. A. Marshall, straw	14 17	377 98
Chas. S. Hills, 155 loads gravel	15 50	
A. F. Fletcher, 246 loads gravel	24 60	
Robert A. Donohue, 562 loads gravel	56 20	
Chas. Randlett, 1,336 loads gravel	133 60	
S. Gaudette, 133 loads gravel	13 30	
R. Wilson Dix, 65 loads gravel	6 50	
Michael McMahan, 37 loads gravel	3 70	
F. C. Byam, 97 loads gravel	9 70	
Alfred Paasche, 90 loads gravel	9 00	
Geo. F. Snow, 36 loads gravel	3 60	
Arthur Dutton, 19 loads gravel	1 90	277 60
Amount carried forward		\$5,606 70

Amount brought forward. . . . \$5,606 70

Nels Knutson, 118 loads gravel	11 80	
Thomas Plunkett, 175 loads gravel	17 50	
Wm. Martin, 179 loads gravel	17 90	
Cyrus Barton, 66 loads gravel	6 60	
Fred Park, 36 loads gravel	3 60	
Chas. Watt, 40 loads sand	2 00	
Chelmsford Foundry, 34 loads cinders . .	3 40	62 80
Davis & Sargent, lumber	266 97	
Geo. C. Moore, lumber	53 90	
W. P. Proctor, lumber	22 56	
E. R. Marshall, lumber	65	
David Higgins, lumber	3 10	347 18
H. Staverly, blacksmithing	5 95	
Joseph Carpentier, blacksmithing,	75 45	
C. B. Cole & Son, blacksmithing	2 50	
Geo. M. Wright, blacksmithing	132 08	
F. J. Whittemore, blacksmithing	34 89	250 87
C. O. Robbins, breaking roads	11 95	
J. F. Stearns, breaking roads 1905-06 . . .	10 60	
E. R. Parker, breaking roads	38 65	
A. B. Paasche, breaking roads	3 75	
Geo. E. Spaulding, breaking roads	6 00	
R. Wilson Dix, breaking roads	15 00	
John J. Dunn, breaking roads	33 55	
J. Marinel et. al., breaking roads	171 41	
Patrick Flynn, breaking roads	17 00	
J. C. Osterhout, breaking roads	3 80	
J. P. Daley, breaking roads	5 45	
John P. Upton, breaking roads	41 00	
J. J. Sullivan, breaking roads	20 00	378 16
S. W. Stevens, 1 set harnesses	58 35	
S. W. Stevens, repairs on harnesses	2 25	
Robert Barris, repairs on harnesses	34 95	
W. H. Davis, repairs on harnesses	30	
Geo. E. Dillingham, repairs on harnesses	12 90	108 75
Amount carried forward		<u>\$6,754 46</u>

Amount brought forward		\$6,754	46
Philip Donohoe, filing saws	1	40	
E. E. Hildreth, 2 plows	11	00	
Harriett E. Shaw, rent of stable	30	48	42 88
W. A. Sherman, veterinary	14	50	
Jesse A. Viles, veterinary	4	00	18 50
Falls & Burkinshaw, supplies	3	75	
S. W. Parkhurst, supplies	12	11	
E. T. Adams, supplies	39	48	
Frank Whittemore, 2 gals, harness oil . .	2	00	57 34
Staples Bros. pipe and grates	126	48	
E. A. Wilson, cement and bricks	12	40	
F. A. Malorey, paving and bound stones	25	00	
Edward Secton, wheelwrighting	22	25	
Arthur Dutton, 45 Locusts posts	9	00	
A. B. Adams, 340 posts	34	00	229 13
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Total		\$7,102	31

STREET LIGHTING

Centre

Melvin Walker, lighting and repairs	\$545	75	
I. O. O. F. Association, care of light . . .	6	00	
A. B. Adams, 6 posts	1	80	
G. M. Wright, repairs	4	05	
E. T. Adams, supplies	1	40	
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			\$559 00
Geo. E. Spaulding, lighting North street	68	80	68 80

North

H. L. Blood, lighting and repairs	548	04	
Lowell Electric Light Corporation	121	25	
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			669 29
Amount carried forward		\$1,297	09

Amount brought forward.. \$1,297 09

West

Charles Jordan, lighting.....	126 85	
F. P. Martin, lighting.....	2 80	
Geo. O. Spaulding, lighting.....	77 63	
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South

Geo. A. Penniman, lighting.....	107 25	
Adams Hardware, supplies.....	1 80	
Wm. McLarney, repairs.....	3 35	
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East

Thomas Smith, lighting and repairs....	98 05	98 05
Globe Gas Light Co., globes, burners and supplies.....	52 90	52 90
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Total.....		\$1,767 72

REPAIRS OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS

North Hall

John C. Hobbs, repairs.....	\$ 1 75	
Miner & O'Neil, repairs.....	20 00	
Wm. McLarney, labor and stock.....	15 52	
Geo. F. White, labor.....	6 00	
J. W. Stevens, labor.....	283 04	
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Amount brought forward \$326 31

Centre Hall

Burnham & Davis, shingles	27 00	
E. T. Adams, supplies	4 40	
Sweetser & Day, supplies	2 00	
L. F. Cheney, labor	32 60	
Wm. Scoble, labor	28 50	
S. W. Parkhurst, supplies	1 50	
Fred Chandler, labor	60	
Chas. E. Parkhurst, labor	5 25	
F. G. Pratt, painting fence and fire escape	16 16	
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Almshouse

Burnham & Davis, shingles	85 00	
Sweetser & Day, lumber	6 05	
E. T. Adams, supplies	2 00	
Wm. Scoble, labor	21 75	
L. F. Cheney, labor	33 38	
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		\$592 50

LIBRARIES

Adams Library

Rev. Wilson Waters, Treasurer 800 00

North Chelmsford Library Association

C. Frank Butterfield, Treasurer 400 00

FIREMEN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION

Paid Treasurer Firemen's Relief Association,
Lowell 200 00

\$1,992 50

COLLECTION AND ABATEMENT OF TAXES

E. W. Sweetser abatements 1903	\$162 74	
E. W. Sweetser abatements 1904	334 54	
E. W. Sweetser abatements 1905	94 10	
E. W. Sweetser abatements 1906	246 52	
	<hr/>	\$836 90

VILLAGE CLOCK

J. Adams Bartlett.....	30 00	30 00
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MEMORIAL DAY

J. P. Emerson, Quartermaster	84 20	
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RIFLE RANGE

James P. Dunigan, rent, 1905-06.....	40 00	
John Morning, labor and care.....	93 50	
E. H. Keyes, targets and frames	13 00	
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ENFORCEMENT OF LIQUOR LAW

Clarence G. Nickles.....	7 00	
Fred I. Vinal.....	4 50	
Fred Chandler.....	3 00	14 50
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STATE AID

Paid for State Aid.. .. .		\$1,297 00
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MILITARY AID

Paid for Military Aid		306 00
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INDIGENT SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

Paid for soldiers' relief		369 00
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CATTLE INSPECTION

E. C. Perham, services		150 00
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LOANS AND INTERESTS

Notes and interest on North Chelmsford school-house loan	1,219 80	
Notes and interest on West Chelmsford school-house loan	2,280 00	
Notes and interest on Centre school loan	1,248 00	4,747 80
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		6,869 80

TREE WARDEN

George B. B. Wright, services as Tree Warden	100 00	
G. F. Cutler, labor and supplies	28 45	
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SIDEWALK NORTH VILLAGE

John Marinel, 41 ft. edge stone	16 40	
F. A. Malorey, 50 ft. edge stone	20 00	
	<hr/>	36 40

CARE AND IMPROVEMENT OF CEMETERIES

Forefathers Cemetery

Walter Perham, Superintendent.....	\$10 00	
Geo. B. B. Wright, trimming hedge	7 50	
J. Roland Parkhurst, labor and plants ..	50 00	
Napoleon Lovely, labor	7 50	
Geo. M. Wright, labor	3 10	
J. F. Whittemore, repairing gate.....	2 00	
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Pine Ridge Cemetery

Walter Perham, Superintendent.....	5 00	
Michael O'Day, labor	49 60	
Geo. Perry, labor	18 00	
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Riverside Cemetery

J. S. Wotton, labor with teams.....	143 38	143 38
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West Cemetery

A. W. Whidden, et al., labor	241 63	
Estate of J. A. Parkhurst, water supply.	8 00	
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Hart Pond Cemetery

Daniel P. Byam, care and labor	12 00	12 00
Suffolk Engraving & Electrotyping Co..	29 50	
Americam Express Co.....	40	
W. H. Hall, recording deeds.....	7 60	
	<hr/>	37 50

Total		<hr/>	\$595 21
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CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Forefathers Cemetery.

J. Roland Parkhurst, care of lots as follows.

J. L. Shedd, lots.....	\$6 00	
Thomas Marshall, lot.....	3 00	
Charles Sweetser, lot.....	3 00	
E. G. Smith, lot ..	3 00	
John C. Hobbs, lot.....	3 00	
Alfred Day, lot	3 00	
Shedd & Parkhurst, lot.....	3 00	
E. P. Parker, lot.....	3 00	
Gardner Fletcher, lot	3 00	
R. A. & G. Coburn, lot.....	3 00	
A. H. Richardson, lot.....	3 00	
Adams Emerson, lot	5 00	
I. Kimball, lot.....	5 00	
J. W. Smith, lot.....	3 00	
Burt Emerson, lot	3 00	
H. L. Parkhurst, lot	3 00	
D. C. Perham, lot.....	3 00	\$58 00

FAIRVIEW CEMETERY

A. F. Whidden, care of lots as follows,

Jaquith & Winn, lot, 1905-1906.....	6 00	
Bowers, lot, 1905-1906.....	6 00	
Wheeler, lot, 1905-1906.....	6 00	
A. W. Parkhurst, lot.....	3 00	
J. N. Perry, lot.....	3 00	
Longley, lot.....	3 00	
Brown & Quist, lot	6 00	33 00

HART POND CEMETERY

Daniel P. Byam, care of Hayward lot..	1 50	1 50
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RIVERSIDE CEMETERY

J. L. Wotton, care of lots as follows,

—1904-1905-1906.

Pease, lot	9 00	
Huckins, lot	9 00	
G. H. Smith, lot	9 00	
Whittemore, lot	9 00	
Edwards, lot	20 00	
Adams, lot	9 00	
Isaac Woods, lot	9 00	
Carlton, lot	9 00	
Clara A. H. Adams, lot	9 00	
F. Woods, lot	11 00	\$103 00

TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Ervin W. Sweetser, services and expenses as Treasurer and Tax Collector	527 30	527 30
Edward J. Robbins, services as Town Clerk	69 22	69 22
Eben T. Adams, services and expenses as Selectman	160 00	
R. Wilson Dix, services and expenses as Selectman	105 00	
James P. Dunigan, services and expenses as Selectman	195 00	
John J. Dunn, services and expenses as Selectman	160 00	
Wilbur E. Lapham, services and expenses as Selectman	90 00	710 00
R. Wilson Dix, services and expenses as Assessor	155 00	
James P. Dunigan, services and expenses as Assessor	180 00	335 00
Amount carried forward		<u>\$1,641 52</u>

Amount brought forward		\$1,641 52
E. T. Adams, services and expenses as Assessor	120 00	
John J. Dunn, services and expenses as Assessor	110 00	
Wilbur E. Lapham, services and expenses as Assessor	55 00	285 00
Wilbur E. Lapham, services and expenses as Overseers of the Poor	11 00	
R. Wilson Dix, services and expenses as Overseer of the Poor	12 00	
E. T. Adams, services and expenses as Overseer of the Poor	42 75	
James P. Dunigan, services and expenses as Overseer of the Poor	15 00	
J. J. Dunn, services and expenses as Overseer of the Poor	7 50	88 25
Geo. H. Ripley, services as Registrar	31 50	
J. F. McManomin, services as Registrar	21 00	
P. H. Haley, services as Registrar	33 00	
E. J. Robbins, services as Registrar	33 00	118 50
Rev. C. H. Ellis, Chairman School Committee	75 00	
John J. Monohan, services school committee	75 00	
Dr. F. E. Varney, services school committee	75 00	225 00
Geo. F. Snow, auditor	4 00	
Martin Robbins, auditor	4 00	
C. F. Butterfield, auditor	4 00	12 00
Geo. P. Mansfield, appraiser at town farm	3 00	
Walter B. Emerson, appraiser at town farm	3 00	
Ervin A. Blaisdell, appraiser at town farm	3 00	9 00
Amount carried forward		<u>\$2,379 27</u>

Amount brought forward

\$2,397 27

Harry L. Parkhurst, Clerk Cemetery Commissioners	20 68	20 68
Clarance Nickles, Constable.	123 65	
Fred Chandler, Constable.	80 35	
Melvin Walker, Constable	10 00	
Fred I. Vinal, Constable.	79 25	
Warren Berry, Constable	27 50	
Edwin F. Coburn, Constable	29 60	
F. E. Bickford, Constable	3 00	
Thomas Brown, Constable.	3 00	
Thomas Smith, Constable.	2 87	
J. S. Wotton, Constable, 1905.	66 45	425 67
P. L. Ward, Special Police	3 00	3 00
Fred Chandler, collecting dog tax	17 00	
Fred Chandler, Truant Officer.	12 50	
Melvin Walker, Truant Officer.	1 00	
Melvin Walker, taking school census.	35 00	65 50
E. T. Adams, expenses as ballot committee	2 00	
F. E. Bickford, expenses as ballot committee	2 00	4 00
J. J. Dunn, chairman Board of Health.	16 50	
F. E. Varney, Agent Board of Health	50 00	
Arthur G. Scoboria, Agent Board of Health	40 00	106 50
Howard S. Adams, services as Teller, March meeting.	3 00	
Wm. E. Martin, services as Teller, March meeting	3 00	
James P. Quigley, services as Teller, March meeting	3 00	
Leslie R. Davis, services as Teller, March meeting.	3 00	
D. E. Haley, services as Teller, March meeting.	3 00	15 00
Amount carried forward.		\$3,019 62

Amount brought forward..		\$3,019 62
Karl M. Perham, services as ballot clerk, March meeting	3 00	
James P. Scoboria, services as ballot clerk, March meeting.....	3 00	6 00
Samuel Naylor, Precinct 3, Clerk.....	10 00	
Fred K. Ripley, Precinct 2, Clerk	10 00	
Howard S. Adams, Precinct 1, Clerk ...	10 00	
Frank E. Bickford, Precinct 3, Warden .	4 50	
James B. McQuaid, Precinct 2, Warden.	4 50	
John P. Scoboria, Precinct 1, Warden ..	4 50	
Wm. H. Quigley, Precinct 2, Inspector .	4 50	
Morton B. Wright, Precinct 2, Inspector	4 50	
D. E. Haley, Precinct 1, Inspector.....	4 50	
Arthur E. Reed, Precinct 1, Inspector ..	4 50	
Leslie R. Davis, Precinct 1, Deputy In- spector.....	3 00	
Arthur M. Warren, Precinct 1, Deputy Inspector.....	3 00	
Daniel Reardon, Precinct 1, Depnty In- spector.....	3 00	
Daniel P. Byam, Precinct 1, Deputy In- spector	3 00	
J. E. McCabe, Prec. 2, Dep. Inspector	3 00	
Geo. Elliott, Precinct 2, Deputy Inspec- tor.....	3 00	
Henry E. Howard, Precinct 2, Deputy Inspector.....	3 00	
Frank E. McClusky, Precinct 2, Deputy Inspector.....	3 00	
Amos Billson, Precinct 3, Deputy In- spector.....	3 00	
Paul G. Quist, Precinct 3, Deputy In- spector.....	3 00	
Frank E. Martin, Precinct 3, Deputy In- spector.....	3 00	94 50
Amount carried forward. . . .		\$3,120 12

Amount brought forward....		\$3.120 12
Albert C. Mitchell, Precinct 2, Deputy Clerk	4 50	
Herbert C. Sweetser, Precinct 1, Deputy Clerk	4 50	9 00
Total		<u>\$3,129 12</u>

WIDENING ROAD, WEST CHELMSFORD

Paid H. Grady, labor.....	\$41 62
A. LeClare, labor.....	15 37
P. Clifford, labor.....	30 05
Healey, labor.....	33 73
E. Johnson, labor.....	35 30
Lamoreaux, labor.....	4 50
M. Campbell, labor.....	23 64
P. Burke, labor	8 72
J. Savage, labor	12 93
Mike Martin, labor	16 72
J. Ryan, labor.....	1 75
Geo. Devine, labor.....	10 31
B. Smith, labor.....	12 74
Wm. Keenan, labor	1 75
C. Larson, labor	1 56
J. McLaughlin, labor.....	12 25
P. Savage, labor.....	13 75
T. P. Martin, labor.....	38 41
T. Dunn, labor.....	60 53
A. LeBlan, labor.....	7 41
Geo. Devine, labor.....	6 91
J. Christianon, labor	6 81
J. McNally, labor	11 87
T. Nolan, labor.....	2 43
Patrick Savage, labor.....	13 55
C. Westburg, labor.....	8 36

Amount carried forward....	<u>\$432 97</u>
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Amount brought forward		\$432 97
D. Malorey, labor	8 36	
F. Gaudette, labor	1 56	
J. Leclare, labor	21 49	
L. P. Martin, labor	37 72	
J. J. Dunn, labor	137 40	
C. Avidson, labor	26 64	
C. Benson, labor	25 19	
Thos Butler, labor	19 55	
C Norris, labor	16 24	
E. Durgin, labor	2 43	
Patrick Flynn, labor	49 33	
Dan'l Lane, labor	6 13	
Martin Hanroy, labor	1 75	
C. Nystron, labor	2 53	
C. Nelson, labor	1 56	
Frank P. Martin, labor	20 13	
Thomas Bartlett, labor	21 00	
R. Wilson Dix, labor and stone work	58 00	457 01
Bartlett & Dow, picks, axes, etc. . .	11 00	
Smith & Brooks, surveying	85 82	
Joseph Carpenter, blacksmithing . . .	3 85	
H. E. Fletcher, dynamite, etc.	69 79	
Chas. R. Gow, 36 lbs. dynamite . . .	9 00	
F. E. Bickford, 1 dozen shovels . . .	12 00	191 46
Total		<u>\$1,081 44</u>

LAND DAMAGES, WEST CHELMSFORD ROAD

Paid Marcus H. Winship	1 00	
Farley Estate	25 00	
Royal C. Reed	50 00	
Martha J. Brown	100 00	
Mary W. Naylor	25 00	
Elmer P. Sherburn	125 00	
Geo. Bowers	60 00	386 00
Amount carried forward		<u>\$386 00</u>

Amount carried forward. . . .		\$386 00
Joseph E. Marshall	25 00	
Geo. F. Snow, Treas. M. E. Church	1 00	
D. Cameron, Treas. Sugden Press Co.	1 00	
Emma Adams	1 00	
Emma Adams, guardian	1 00	29 00
Chas. W. Brown	15 00	
Emma Tranton	1 00	
Geo. C. Moore	1 00	
Geo. H. Grey	50 00	
Isadora F. Virgin	1 00	
Frank W. Fields	5 00	
John Anderson	100 00	173 00
Frank Bickford	1 00	
John H. Knowles	1 00	
Lars A. Peterson	1 00	
Saml. M. Hutchins	1 00	
Emma L. Edwards	100 00	
Annie M. Craig	10 00	
Geo. M. Quersey	5 00	
Geo LeDuke	150 00	
Heirs of John J. Jeffrey	70 00	339 00
Edward F. Parker	5 00	
James P. Emerson	10 00	
J. W. Stubb	100 00	
Geo. F. Snow	10 00	
Carl E. Spaulding	5 00	
David Billson	35 00	
Edwin F. Coburn	100 00	
Ellen D. Daw	225 00	490 00
Total		<u>1,417 00</u>

MOTH WORK

Paid Geo. B. B. Wright, superintendent and labor	354 39
Charles Fulton labor	133 50
R. G. Spaulding "	330 41
G. F. Cutler	364 35
Breck Emerson..... "	120 50
W. Merrill..... "	68 26
E. Verge..... "	72 50
Robert Shinkwin "	95 40
E. M. Parler "	77 00
W. Somers	58 17
Wm. Miller..... "	48 13
M. G. Spaulding..... "	58 22
C. Nuel	64 34
Fred Holt	23 75
O. F. Stearns	6 75
W. Brown	15 00
G. Byam..... "	17 00
R. Daly	59 96
S. Secton..... "	49 01
E. Roby	52 96
M. Newcity	19 25
W. McQuarrie	38 08
H. Penniman	42 63
Geo. Atherton	5 25
A. Loiselle..... "	86 21
N. Sowcroft	7 00
C. Lyons	26 68
W. J. Kneeland	19 25
L. Dutton	32 30
L. Smith	29 75
S. Linard	7 50
C. O'Hearn	4 37
A. Barton	34 38

Amount carried forward....

\$2,422 25

Amount brought forward, . . .		\$2,422 25
J. Wyman "	14 93	
J. Bowden "	26 25	
Benj. Cole "	10 50	
Geo. M. Wright "	2 40	
R. Davis "	61 00	
G. B. B. Wright, and other labor . . .	82 00	
Bartlett & Dow, tools and supplies.	98 11	
Jenny Mfg Co.	9 99	
Geo. F. Snow, 4½ doz. bush. cutters	9 00	
G. T. Parkhurst, envelopes and cir- culars.	9 25	
Sweetser & Day, lumber	3 00	
Bowker Co., 2 gals. cresote	1 00	130 35
Total		<u>\$2,749 68</u>

APPRAISAL OF THE PROPERTY OF THE MOTH
DEPARTMENT

14 bush scythe snaths	8 40	
14 bush scythes	8 40	
15 hatchets	7 00	
12 axes with handles	7 20	
10 new axes	7 00	
12 ax handles	3 00	
18 forks	5 50	
12 bush whackers	9 60	
4 shovels	2 00	58 10
5 whetstones and 2 grind stones	6 50	
2 pair creepers	4 00	
132 feet extension ladder	30 00	40 50
Amount carried forward		<u>\$98 60</u>

Amount brought forward. . . .		\$98 60
1 small ladder	1 00	
Field glasses.	10 00	
1 stand up ladder	4 00	
27 bush hooks	6 75	
24 new bush hooks.	7 20	
3 oil barrels	3 00	72 45
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		130 55
Poles and hooks	7 00	<hr/>
		137 55

GEORGE P. MANSFIELD,
WALTER B. EMERSON,
ERVIN A. BLAISDELL.

SUPPORT OF POOR AT ALMSHOUSE

EXPENSE AT ALMSHOUSE

A. P. Brown, Superintendent.....	\$399 96	\$399 96
Sweetser & Day, grain	641 74	
Ernest Hall grain	11 93	653 67
Sweetser & Day, hay	83 63	
Shepherd & Fuller, hay	30 50	
C. L. Smith, hay and straw.....	26 46	140 59
E. T. Adams, groceries.....	158 69	
S. W. Parkhurst, groceries.....	97 41	
F. E. Bickford, groceries.....	13 61	
Lincoln Square Grocery Co., groceries ..	12 12	281 83
E. W. Sweetser, provisions	189 06	
Cass & Cass, provisions.....	41 35	
I. W. Brown, horse-radish	3 02	
F. A. Driscoll, apples.....	3 50	
S. K. Dexter, potatoes.....	2 70	
A. W. Lang, potatoes.....	11 25	
Philbrick & Wood, potatoes.....	7 20	
Wm. R. Fowle, beef.....	6 83	
J. Libby, beef	1 70	
F. A. Tuttle, curing ham	80	267 41
Harry L. Parkhurst, 30,220 lbs. coal....	98 21	
Mrs. Wyman	labor	16 00
Abbie Lovering.....	"	12 48
Mrs. H. M. Loud	"	12 75
Florence Battles.....	"	12 90
Ray Brown.....	"	34 25
Amount carried forward....		\$1,940 05

Amount brought forward		\$1,840 05
Wm. Miller labor	8 95	
A. Loiselle "	4 50	
Albert Loiselle "	2 00	
George Johnson "	1 62	
I. H. Knight "	10 75	
F. H. Adams "	1 00	
James Harding "	85	
Nelson Loncroft "	47 55	
Frank Loncroft "	18 00	
Fred Park, labor, cutting corn	31 00	
A. H. Burnham, labor, cutting corn	24 00	150 22
Hammand & Maxwell, fish	15 21	
Wm. McDonald, fish	3 26	18 46
M. C. Wilson, supplies	4 00	
David Ingham, killing pigs	8 75	12 75
Fred A. Hazen, waste	17 50	
E. E. Hildreth, waste	10 50	
Lowell Waste Co., waste	1 25	29 25
F. N. Tuttle, tea, etc.	9 58	
Fred Carll, extracts	55	
Falls & Burkinshaw, medicines	50	
Wm. H. Hills, medicines	80	1 85
S. H. Knox, supplies	40	
Putnam & Son, supplies	50	
A. J. Bois, supplies	75	1 65
A. G. Pollard, dry goods	8 59	
O'Donnell, dry goods	1 25	9 84
W. H. Davis, repairing shoes	60	
Geo. E. Dillingham, repairing harnesses .	7 95	
I. H. Knight, repairing windmill	3 50	
E. R. Marshall, lumber	2 10	
Arthur M. Warren, ice	33 13	
A. B. Adams, one drag	4 50	
C. B. Cole, blacksmithing	16 20	67 98
Amount brought forward		<hr/> \$2,240 70

Amount brought forward. . . .		\$2,240 70
Dr. A. Howard, medical attendance	23 75	
Dr. A. G. Scoboria, medical attendance	27 50	51 25
Walter Perham, burial Elijah Andrews	20 00	
Walter Perham, burial Esther Lewis. . . .	15 00	35 00
Bartlett & Dow, plow point	1 25	
J. P. Emerson, use of cart	2 50	
E. Serton, repairing sled	3 00	
Davis & Sargent, lumber	3 64	
Wm. McLarney, plumbing	1 60	
F. M. Hodson, hay rake, etc	25 05	
F. A. Russell, sawing wood.	8 40	
D. Russell, oil.	4 16	
Fred A. Hazen, eggs for setting.	1 50	
P. J. Livingston, soap	4 25	
Harry L. Parkhurst, express.	25	55 60
Cash paid Town Treasurer as proceeds.		80 85
Total		<u>\$2,462 34</u>

RECEIPTS AT ALMSHOUSE

H. B. Decatur, milk	\$202 47	
S. C. Day, milk	587 35	789 82
E. C. Perham, 4 cows	80 00	
Joseph Welch, 1 cow	24 00	
F. C. Byam, 1 bull.	26 00	
E. C. Perkins, 2 calves	4 75	
Goldman, 4 calves	3 75	
E. P. Dryden, 2 calves.	5 00	
Loiselle, 1 calf.	2 25	151 75
C. H. Snowman, 2 hogs.	26 00	
J. P. Eaton, 1 hog	30 00	
Cash, 2 hogs.	17 00	73 00
J. Thompson, 1 fowl	75	75
E. T. Adams, eggs.	2 00	
Mrs. R. Boyd, eggs	60	2 60
Amount carried forward.		<u>\$1,017 92</u>

Amount brought forward		\$1,017 92
Ray Brown, 43 weeks board	129 00	
H. Butters, 19 weeks board	57 00	
Ralph Spaulding, 7 weeks board	21 00	207 00
C. Holland, haying	13 00	
Mrs. Abbie Driscoll, haying	10 00	
Frank Lane, labor	3 00	
J. P. Eaton, labor	4 80	30 80
Patrick Flynn, mowing machine knife . .	2 00	
Cash for carpet	3 00	5 00
Cash for sundries		80 85
		<hr/> \$1,341 57

INMATES AT ALMSHOUSE

Martha Clark	Registered 1843
Thomas Lawler	Registered 1882
Anna S. Magoun	Registered 1904
Michael Ward	Registered 1905
William Loker	Registered 1906
Mary Johnson	Registered 1906

OUTSIDE POOR

Chas. M. Earskine, aid to Amia Wright	26 00	
Ginter Grocery Co., " " " "	48 00	
E. T. Adams, " " " "	32 51	106 51
Queen & Small, aid to Edward Fox . . .	4 99	
J. F. McManomin, aid to Edward Fox . .	55 01	60 00
Lowell Hospital Association, aid to Wm. McClellan	40 00	40 00
Walter Perham, aid to Thos. Clifford . .	3 00	
O'Donnell & Sons, aid to Thos. Clifford.	20 00	
City of Lowell, aid to Thos. Clifford . . .	98 00	121 00
J. F. McManomin, aid to Mrs. Chas. McEnnis	8 04	8 04
Amount carried forward		<hr/> \$335 55

Amount brought forward. . . .		\$335 55
James P. Dunnigan, aid to Mrs. Chas. McEnnis	7 75	7 75
Arthur G. Scoboria, aid to Wm. Fay and family	25 50	
E. W. Sweetser, aid to Wm. Fay and family	3 74	
E T. Adams, aid to Wm. Fay and family.	34 19	
Sweetser & Day, aid to Wm. Fay and family	17 40	80 83
City of Beverly, aid to Adelaide Prescott	68 00	68 00
E. T. Adams, aid to Geo. E. Emerson..	8 84	
City of Lowell, aid to Geo. E. Emerson.	3 50	
H. L. Parkhurst, aid to Geo. Emerson ..	10 75	23 09
J. F. McManomin, aid to Mrs. James Scanlon	9 64	9 64
F. E. Bickford, aid to Squire Wilson . . .	104 00	104 00
School of Feeble Minded, aid to Ernest Lambert	124 89	124 89
Mrs. A. E. Conlon, aid to Oscar Pearson	19 21	19 21
City of Lowell, aid to J. L. Bowers	35 25	35 25
D. A. Reardon, aid to Mrs. Riddle	4 64	4 64
Commonwealth of Mass., aid to Michael Lyden	13 71	13 71
City of Lowell, aid to J. L. Brown	9 50	9 50
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Total		836 06
Received from City of Lowell, aid to pauper		50 00
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		786 06

SUMMARY OF POOR ACCOUNT

Expense at Almshouse	2,462 34	
Proceeds at Almshouse.....	1,349 57	
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	1,112 77	
Bal. of Magoon fund with interest	130 83	981 94
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Total expense of Poor.....		1,768 00

WILBUR E. LAPHAM,
EBEN T. ADAMS,
R. WILSON DIX,
JAMES P. DUNIGAN,
JOHN J. DUNN,

Overseers of Poor.

APPRAISAL OF THE PERSONAL PROPERTY AT
TOWN FARM, FEBRUARY 28, 1907

8 cows	\$300 00	
12 tons hay.....	192 00	
Ensilage	60 00	
Grain, \$25.50, grain and chest, \$10.....	35 50	
1 horse.....	175 00	762 50
Democrat wagon, \$15, set of harness, \$30, farm harness, \$15, lot harness and 2 collars \$5.....	65 00	
Rakes and forks	2 50	
2 hogs.	24 00	
Manure	125 00	
1 sulky plow, \$20, 2 grind stones, \$4 ...	24 00	240 50
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Amount carried forward....		\$1,003 00

Amount brought forward. . . .		\$1,003 ⁷ / ₁₀₀
1 farm wagon \$25, 1 cart, \$45, 1 platform wagon, \$35.	105 00	
Pully and ropes	10 00	
Rake, tedder and mowing machine.	30 00	
1 harrow, \$10, 1 weeder, \$6.	16 00	
1 rake and plow.	25 00	186 50
2 cultivators, plow and harrow	10 00	
5 stanchions	4 00	
Lot old whiffletrees.	2 00	
1 spring-tooth harrow	5 00	
1 corn planter	12 00	
4 ladders, \$3, 1 drag, \$5	8 00	
1 sled	20 00	
8 barrels hen manure, \$8	8 00	79 00
Lot shingles, \$3, farmer's boiler, \$2	5 00	
40 fowl.	24 00	
1 chest, \$10, contents of shed, \$10.	20 00	
1 pung.	15 00	
Potato digger and forks	2 50	
Steelyards \$1, 5 corn knives, \$1.	2 00	
Hay knife and hook	1 00	
Basket and measure	1 00	70 50
6 tons coal.	45 00	
2 tubs and can.	2 50	
25 barrels	3 75	
1 barrel ashes	1 00	
4 cords prepared wood	24 00	
6 cords wood	30 00	
6 cords wood on lot.	18 00	
6 saws, 4 saw-horses	5 50	
5 axes.	2 00	
4 saws	2 50	
Lot of rye.	1 00	
4 bushels bean	8 00	143 25
Amount carried forward. . . .		\$1,581 75

Amount brought forward		\$1,581 75
Lawn mower and milk cooler	4 00	4 00
Household furniture and bedding	172 60	
Household supplies	78 65	251 25
		<u>\$1,737 00</u>

GEORGE P. MANSFIELD,
WALTER B. EMERSON,
ERVIN A. BLAISDELL.

APPRAISAL OF HIGHWAY TEAMS AND TOOLS AT
TOWN FARM, FEB. 28, 1907

1 pair horses	550 00	
1 pair horses	350 00	
1 pair horses	325 00	
3 sets harnesses	120 00	
1 set harness	15 00	
1 single harness	25 00	1,385 00
7 collars, 9 halters	25 00	
8 feed bags, \$3., 6 pairs blankets \$15. . .	18 00	
Reins and straps	4 00	
Wrench and oil	2 00	
Stable tools, \$2., 8 lanterns \$3.	5 00	
5 tons hay \$110., 1½ tons bedding \$18. .	128 00	
Grain and chest	10 00	
3 two-horse sleds	110 00	
3 snow ploughs	40 00	
1 road scraper	25 00	
500 feet lumber	14 00	
Lot of posts	6 75	387 75
Amount carried forward		<u>\$1,772 75</u>

Amount brought forward		\$1,772 75
96 ft. drain pipe, \$24., 500 bricks, \$5	29 00	
3 two-horse carts	265 00	
1 one-horse cart	75 00	
Old jigger, \$5., collateral, \$5	10 00	
Jack and grease	1 00	
6 whiffletrees, \$6., 5 yokes, \$6	12 00	
12 heel chains	5 00	
2 spreaders, \$2., 3 plows, \$5	7 00	
5 rakes, \$3., 3 hoes, \$1., level and tape \$2	6 00	
5 stone hammers	8 00	
7 new shovels, \$7., 8 old shovels, \$5	12 00	
Dipper and scoop, \$2., 8 snow shovels, \$6	8 00	
12 new picks, \$12, 4 old picks, \$2	14 00	452 00
Grub hoe and 2 axes, \$1., 4 iron bars, \$4 4 saws, \$4	9 00	
4 stake chains, \$1., 7 bush hooks, \$2., stone tools, \$5	8 00	
2 bbls. cement	4 50	
11 old picks, \$3., 5 wedges, \$1	4 00	
2 catch basin covers	10 00	
1 drag, \$6., 5 chains, \$10	16 00	
Lot guide boards	16 00	
1 rammer, 50c, 2 bush scythes, \$1.50	2 00	69 50
1 scoop scraper, \$3., powder, \$2	5 00	
25 lbs. spikes, \$1., tool chest \$3, old shovels, \$1	5 00	
1 wagon	12 00	
1 road roller	150 00	
1 patent snow plow	40 00	212 00
		<hr/> 2,506 25

GEORGE P. MANSFIELD,
WALTER B. EMERSON,
ERVIN A. BLAISDELL.

ANNUAL REPORT OF FIRE WARDS

1906

March 2. Sweetser & Day, bill for 1905 \$12 90

April 20. Fire on land of D. Samuel Vergin. Number of acres burned (Five) 5. Cause, unknown.

Expense, Geo. O. Spaulding.....	1 30	
Charles Edwards.....	60	
Chas. Edwards, Jr.....	40	
William Edwards.....	40	
F. L. Fletcher.....	90	
Greenwood.....	40	
		4 00

April 29. Fire on land of Boston Ice Co. Number of acres burned (Fifty) 50. Cause, unknown.

Expense, John P. Upton.....	2 40	
A. McLoud.....	60	
A. Callahan.....	50	
Napoleon Fredette.....	80	
James Kane.....	80	
Paul Scribner.....	50	
Clifford Queen.....	50	
Fred Sheldon.....	50	
Wm. Kane.....	1 40	
		8 00

Amount carried forward. . . . \$24 90

Amount brought forward. \$24 90

April 29. Fire on land of Boston Ice Co.
Number of acres burned (Fifteen)
15. Amount of damage, \$15. Cause,
unknown.

Expense, Geo. O. Spaulding.....	1 60	
F. L. Fletcher	1 20	
L. L. Spaulding	60	
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May 1. Fire on land of Whitman &
Pratt. Number of acres burned
(Twenty-five) 25.

Expense, John P. Upton.....	2 40	
A. McLoud.....	50	
A. Callahan.....	50	
	<hr/>	3 40

May 1. Fire on land of T. P. Sheehan
and A. M. Blaisdell. Number of
acres burned (Twenty-five) 25. Dam-
age, \$25.

Expense, Geo. O. Spaulding and team..	3 00	
F. L. Fletcher	1 80	
Chas. Edwards.....	1 50	
J. Peele	60	
W. Peele.....	60	
A. Greenwood.....	60	
John Carlson	60	
Edward Carlson	60	
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Amount carried forward. \$41 00

Amount brought forward.		\$41 00
May 14. Fire on land of Arthur Dutton, Geo. A. Byam and A. B. Adams. Number of acres burned (Twenty) 20. Amount damage, \$75.		
Expense, F. L. Fletcher	2 25	
J. O'Neal.	1 20	
Arthur Dutton.	60	
Frank Dutton.	60	
Frank P. Martin	1 20	
Geo. O. ppaulding	2 25	
Repairs on wagon damaged	3 00	
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May 18 and 19. Fire on land of W. B. Emerson. Number of acres burned (Twelve) 12. Amount damage, \$200.		
Expense, E. C. Perham.	1 20	
F. Hutchinson	20	
S. Felch	30	
A. C. Perham.	30	
A. House.	80	
J. Shelby.	50	
O. Hodson	30	
C. B. Perham.	50	
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May 25. Fire on land of Geo. Smith. Number of acres burned (Seven) 7. Cause, spark from engine.		
Expense, W. Berry.	60	
W. Lapham.	40	
G. Penniman	40	
H. Penniman	40	
	<hr/>	1 80
Amount carried forward.		\$58 00

Amount brought forward \$58 00

W. Winning.....	40	
A. H. Park.....	40	
J. Melvin.....	40	
J. Sullivan.....	40	
J. Sullivan.....	40	
D. McGrath.....	20	
E. R. Parker.....	40	
H. Alcorn.....	40	
E. Lapham.....	2	
	3 20	

Sept. 14 and 15. Fire on land of A. L. Brooks. Cause, spark from engine.

Expense, J. W. Stevens.....	2 10	
C. E. Atwood....	60	
P. Dumars.....	60	
	3 30	

Oct. 8. Barn of Geo. Parker burned.
Loss, \$1,500.

Expense, E. C. Perham.....	3 00	
P. C. Bliss.....	2 00	
W. Parlee.....	1 60	
E. Ayott.....	1 60	
E. Hildreth.....	2 00	
Sweetser & Day, team, repairing pumps and care of truck.....	5 50	
	15 70	

Amount carried forward. . . . \$80 20

Amount brought forward.....		\$80 20
Warren Berry, services.....	5 00	
Station No. 1.....	24 90	
“ No. 2.....	6 80	
“ No. 3.....	20 40	
“ No. 4.....	4 10	
“ No. 5.....	23 75	
Total expense of Fire Department..		84 95
Total number of acres burned, 149		
Amount damage to woodland	115 00	
Loss on buildings.....	1,500 00	
Total loss		\$1,615 00

WARREN BERRY,
Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Buckland Printing Co., printing 1,200 Town Reports	\$184 60	
Buckland Printing Co., printing ballots...	15 00	199 60
G. T. Parkhurst, printing caucus ballots and notices.....	6 50	
G. T. Parkhurst, collectors' notices	1 75	
“ “ “ posters.....	1 25	
“ “ “ town warrants	8 00	
“ “ “ blank tax bills.....	8 75	
“ “ “ bill blanks	3 50	
“ “ “ printing tax demands, notices, etc.....	23 30	53 05
Thomas Lawler, rubber bands.....	35	
Hobbs & Warren, index books	7 00	
Item Press, assessors' blank book	11 25	
P. R. Murphy, dog blanks.....	3 15	
G. C. Prince & Son, ink.....	70	
Harry C. Kittredge, record book	1 20	
American Exp. Co.....	80	24 45
Courier-Citizen Co., print'g and advertising	14 55	
Lowell Sun, caucus notices	4 00	18 55
R. W. Emerson, services Justice of Peace.	25	
R. W. Emerson, stamps and envelopes....	46 67	46 92
Chas. Scribner, stamps	5 27	5 27
Lowell Gas Light Co., centre.....	43 29	
Lowell Gas Light Co., rent of arc light ...	30 00	
Lowell Gas Light Co., north	18 69	
Lowell Electric Light Co., north	84 74	176 72
Amount carried forward....		\$524 55

Amount brought forward		\$524 5
Fred Chandler, janitor, Centre Hall	162 50	
P. S. Ward, janitor, North Hall	104 31	266 81
Frederick A. Fisher, legal services on Lowell & Fitchburg St. R. R.	509 57	
Frederick A. Fisher, legal services.	103 90	613 47
Dr. A. Howard, reporting 9 births	2 25	
Dr. A. G. Scoboria, reporting 12 births	3 00	
Dr. H. H. Sumner, reporting 1 birth	25	
Dr. F. E. Varney, reporting 38 births	9 50	
Dr. Solon Bartlett, reporting 1 birth	25	
Dr. E. G. Livingston, reporting 1 birth	25	
Dr. G. A. Harblow, reporting 3 births	75	16 25
D. P. Byam, reporting 9 deaths	2 25	
Walter Perham, reporting 15 deaths	3 75	6 00
J. E. Warren, Treas. Anniversary Com.	200 00	200 00
Mrs. Thomas Jones, for injuries by defect in sidewalk	100 00	
Walter Perham, injuries to cow by defect in highway	29 64	129 64
Lilla D. Scott, copying real estate property and titles	37 00	37 00
Harry L. Parkhurst, 6 tons coal Centre Hall	41 50	
Jas. P. Dunnigan, 5 tons coal, North Hall	37 50	
John Marinel, 3 cords wood, North Hall	17 75	
Ira Parks, teaming wood	9 00	
Clarence Nickles, 2 cords prepared wood, Centre Hall	12 00	117 75
Arnold C. Perham, services meat inspector	129 75	
E. P. Dryden, services meat inspector	73 50	203 25
Paid Warren Berry, secretary of firewards	84 95	84 95
Sweetser & Day, supplies Centre Hall sheds	2 16	
Fred Chandler, supplies Centre Hall	2 50	
E. T. Adams, supplies Centre Hall	6 53	
S. W. Parkhurst, supplies Centre Hall	3 46	
Geo. M. Wright, repairs Centre Hall	8 05	22 70
Amount carried forward		\$1,697 82

Amount brought forward		\$1,697 82
Bartlett & Dow, 3 doz. plates, Centre Hall	75	75
C. B. Coburn, 5 lb. floor wax, North Hall.	2 25	
Wm. M. Larney, grate, North Hall.	3 50	
Wm. McCluer, labor, North Hall.	1 50	
North Chelmsford Machine Sup. Co., N'th Hall.	75	
Queen & Small, supplies, North Hall	2 38	
Adams & Co., supplies, North Hall.	2 75	
J. F. McManomin, supplies, North Hall. . .	43	13 56
Redmond Welch, Court Officer	26 00	
City of Lowell, use of lock-up	13 50	
B. J. Gately, court services	10 72	50 22
Martha J. Brown, bound stones.	5 00	
C. Avidson, lettering bound stones.	3 00	
Chas. C. Stewart, setting bound stones. . .	6 88	
Carmi Hunt, setting bound stones	6 13	21 01
I. H. Knight, repairing pump, Centre. . . .	1 25	
F. M. Hodson, " " "	1 50	
Geo. H. Holt, " pumps	26 45	
Geo. H. Mason, " " West.	2 25	
E. E. Hildreth, " " Centre.	1 00	32 45
E. E. Hildreth, mowing and cleaning common, Centre.	4 50	4 50
Dr. F. E. Varney, supplies, Board Health	1 15	1 15
W. A. Sherman, services as veterinary. . . .	1 50	1 50
A. B. Adams, 36 posts, South common. . . .	14 40	
Geo. F. Cutler, labor, North common	9 07	23 47
Lull & Hartford, keys.	75	
Wm. C. Edwards, 1 doz. shovels	11 00	
Phillip Donohue, sharpening lawn mower.	1 40	
Globe Gas Light Co., 1 doz. founts.	3 00	
Smith & Lawrence, Armory soap, North.	4 50	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	7 41	28 07
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		\$2,399 05

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Number of stables inspected	124
Number of cattle inspected	903
Number of cattle condemned.....	31
Number of cattle released outside the State	140

EDWIN C. PERHAM,
Inspector.

REPORTS OF INSPECTORS OF MEAT

Number of sides of beef inspected.....	544
Number of hogs inspected.....	352
Number of veals.....	125
Number of sheep.....	1
Number of sides of beef condemned.....	6
Number of hogs condemned.....	7
Number of veals condemned	2

ARNOLD C. PERHAM,
Inspector of Meats and Provisions.

Number of sides of beef inspected	236
Number of hogs inspected	157
Number of veals inspected.....	252

EDWARD DRYDEN,
Inspector of Meats and Provisions.

BOARD OF HEALTH

REPORT OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

January 1, 1906, to January 1, 1907.

Diphtheria	1
Scarlet Fever	5
Typhoid Fever	2
Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis	1

Several suspected cases have been investigated.

ARTHUR G. SCOBORIA,

Agent, Precinct 1.

The following report of Agent of the Board of Health of Precincts Nos. 2 and 3 is submitted:

This part of Chelmsford is and always has been healthy. The natural drainage toward the Merrimack River and Stony Brook and a gravel soil have much to do with this.

If this healthy condition is to continue under the changing conditions something must soon be done in way of sewerage ; better care must be taken of closets and out-houses.

Our tenement houses are not properly cared for ; hen houses and hen yards are not kept clean and are in too close proximity to dwelling houses. Sanitary conditions at the North schools are a disgrace to the community and something should be done at once to correct this. The Rendering Plant between the North and West has given cause of complaint. It is evidently the desire of

the proprietors of this establishment to conduct their business so that it will not be obnoxious to our citizens. Some action should be taken to ensure a supply of pure milk of the required standard. Stables, milk houses and milk containers are a source of danger.

I suggest that no person be allowed to sell milk without first obtaining a license to do so.

CONTAGIOUS AND INFECTIOUS

Scarlet Fever	18
Diphtheria	8
Membraneous Croup	1
Measles	2
Typhoid Fever	1

F. E. VARNEY, M. D.,

Agent Board of Health,

Precincts Nos. 2 and 3.

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSION

The Commission is pleased to report a satisfactory condition of the five cemeteries under its charge.

There has been no new work done at Forefathers during the past year.

At Pine Ridge we have had the growth kept down on that section not yet prepared for burial purposes; done more clearing on the south portion and had all kept in an attractive condition.

We are very happy to make mention of the good work accomplished at the West cemetery. Especially to note the generous public spirit manifested by the lot owners, which resulted in the erection of a building in the centre circle to afford protection from the heat of the day or inclement weather, as well as to give a place of rest to visitors weary in body or mind.

The local Superintendent, always enthusiastically interested in the work, has very artistically beautified its surroundings with lawn and shrubbery. Mr. Geo. F. Snow has assisted very generously here in improving the entrance and roadway to the cemetery. Other friends have kindly assisted in the general improvement. Special mention should also be made of the donation by Hon. H. E. Fletcher of the stone foundation for their building.

Altogether, the West cemetery is one of which our citizens may well be proud.

No new work has been done at Riverside or Hart Pond, but these grounds have been well cared for by their respective Superintendents.

We now have 37 separate trust funds. A total of \$4,650, with a yearly income of \$186. While the earnings of these funds are applicable only to their respective lots, still it assists greatly in keeping up the general appearance.

There is a great deal to be done in all the cemeteries to bring them up to where they should be, but we feel that a very marked improvement has been made since the creation of this board and with the support of the people this will certainly continue.

The Commission has suffered a great loss the past year in the death of its chairman, Alexander J. Park. His going will not only be felt keenly by this board, but it means to the town the loss of a very able, consciencious and public spirited citizen.

CHARLES F. SCRIBNER.

HARRY L. PARKHURST.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN AND LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

March 1, 1907.

In rendering my report as Tree Warden, I will state that during the past year, sixty trees have been set out upon the highways and four have been removed.

The ever increasing demand for the services of the tree warden shows that the tree warden law is generally respected.

There has been one wilful violation of the law reported, but, occurring so late in the year, the facts of the adjustment of the case will appear in the next report.

The presence of moths, both brown-tail and gypsy, has been the all-absorbing question. Acting under the direction of the State officials the trees upon the highways and public places of the town were cleared of brown-tail moths last winter, 1905-1906.

The people were generally interested in the cleaning of private estates. But despite all efforts at extermination, the results of the fall of 1906 showed a large increase in the numbers of the brown-tail moths, although efforts are still being made to suppress them.

One year ago we knew of but one gypsy moth nest in the town, while now our territory is generally infested, the pest having been found in over three hundred different places in the town. In August the State men scouted the town finding a total of 812 nests. Since then the town has been thoroughly scouted by local men, with the result of 751 nests, making a total of 1,563 nests which have been treated in the town.

Under directions from the State the principal thoroughfares of the town were cleaned of bushes and superfluous trees to prevent the rapid spreading of the moths. The work was carried on as long as the season would permit, which resulted in a very much improved condition of the roadsides.

We are required by the State to burlap the trees for a hundred feet around every infested location. The burlapping of trees is considered the most efficient means of extermination, but in many places we may have to resort to spraying.

The work has assumed proportions which require the constant employment of several men and is of great importance to the town, as it is only by strenuous efforts that the pests can be kept under control until parasites, which are the only hope of prominent entomologists, can be introduced.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE B. B. WRIGHT.

LIST OF JURORS

As prepared by the Selectmen, February 28, 1907

Adams, Eben T.....	Grocer
Brown, Fred M.....	Carpenter
Billson, Amos.....	Engineer
Bean, Minot A.....	Clerk
Dix, R. Wilson.....	Stone Contractor
Durgin, Geo. A.....	Farmer
Emerson, John B.....	Grocer
Emerson, Walter B.....	Farmer
Fulton, Charles S.....	Clerk
Foote, Frank G.....	Merchant
Finnigan, John.....	Iron Worker
Fallon, Edward.....	Overseer
Grant, Arthur W.....	Salesman
Hall, Wm. H.....	Mechanic
Hodson, Fred M.....	Plumber
Holt, Chas. A.....	Real Estate
Harrington, John E.....	Insurance
Knight, Isaac N.....	Plumber
Lapham, Edgar B.....	Farmer
Martin, Wm. E.....	Operative
Martin, Frank P.....	Operative
Monohan, John J.....	Contractor
McManomin, John F.....	Grocer
McNally, Owen F.....	Moulder
McMahon, Patrick T.....	Merchant
Ogley, Samuel.....	Overseer
Parker, Edgar R.....	Farmer

Parker, Edward F.	Farmer
Park, A. Heady	Farmer
Phillips, James B.	Farmer
Quigley, Wm. J.	Overseer
Quinn, John P.	Merchant
Reardon, Daniel A.	Coal Dealer
Reed, Arthur E.	Wheelwright
Russell, Fred A.	Farmer
Scoboria, John P.	Carpenter
Scribner, Chas. F.	Post Master
Smith, Thomas.	Farmer
Spaulding, Geo. O.	Farmer
Stetson, Geo.	Overseer
Sweetser, Herbert C.	Merchant
Tuck, Edward.	Overseer
Upton, John P.	Merchant
Ward, James W.	Wire Worker

E. T. ADAMS,

Chairman.

Aggregate of Appropriations, Receipts and Expenditures

ACCOUNTS	Appropriations and Receipts	Expenditures	Surp us.	Deficit
Teaching care and fuel.....	\$16,000 00 }			
Receipts from State.....	937 50 }	\$16,909 05	807 45	
Superintendent.....	562 50 }			
On account of Education of children from State and others.....	216 50			
Text books and supplies.....	1,100 00	1,180 87		80 87
Incidentals.....	200 00	151 39	48 61	
Apparatus.....	50 00	39 82	10 18	
Furniture and repairs.....	900 00	546 61	353 39	
Transportation.....	800 00	988 00		188 00
Dog Licenses.....	647 80		647 80	
Sale of books.....	1 00		1 00	
Highways.....	5,500 00	7,102 31		13 78
Receipts.....	1,538 53			
Support of Poor.....	1,500 00 }	3,298 40		268 00
Receipts.....	1,530 40 }			
Street Lighting.....	1,800 00	1,767 72	32 28	
Trust fund receipts.....	194 00	194 00		
State and Military aid receipts.....	1,559 00	1,603 00		44 00
Indigent soldiers and sailors.....	300 00 }			
Receipts.....	105 00 }	369 00	36 00	
Town officers and committees.....	3,000 00	3,129 12		129 12
Collection and abatement of taxes.....	700 00	836 90		136 90
Adams Library.....	800 00	800 00		
North Chelmsford Library Association.....	400 00	400 00		
Loans and Interests.....	4,747 80	4,737 80		
Village clock.....	30 00	30 00		
Rifle range.....	150 00	146 50	3 50	
Memorial Day.....	100 00	84 20	15 80	
Cattle inspection.....	150 00	150 00		
Enforcing liquor law.....	100 00	14 50	85 50	
Tree Warden.....	200 00	128 45	71 55	
Moth work.....	1,000 00 }	2,749 68		777 68
Receipts.....	972 00 }			
Widening West Chelmsford road.....	1,200 00	1,081 44	118 56	
Firemen's Relief Association.....	200 00	200 00		
Sidewalk North Village.....	55 25	36 40	18 85	
Repairs at South Village School.....	500 00	285 29	214 71	
Grading at West Village School.....	300 00	249 80	50 20	
Miscellaneous Expenses.....	1,000 00 }	2,399 05	337 20	
Receipts.....	1,736 25 }			
Land Damage West Village receipts.....	1,417 00	1,417 00		
Care and Improvement of Cemeteries.....	700 00 }	595 21	347 79	
Receipts.....	243 00 }			
Repairs Public Buildings.....	600 00	592 50	7 50	
	\$55,743 53	\$54,224 01	\$3,207 87	\$1,688 35
Net Surplus.....		1,519 52		1,519 52
	\$55,743 53	\$55,743 53	\$3,207 87	\$3,207 87
Appropriations.....	\$44,083 05	Expenditures.....	\$54,224 01	
Receipts.....	11,660 48	Surplus.....	1,519 52	
	55,743 53		\$55,743 53	

EBEN T. ADAMS,
 R. WILSON DIX,
 JAMES P. DUNIGAN,
 JOHN J. DUNN,
 WILBUR E. LAPHAM,
 Selectmen.



ANNUAL REPORT

Of the School Committee and the

Superintendent of Schools of the

TOWN OF CHELMSFORD

For the School Year Ending Feb. 28, 1907

School Committee, 1906=7

DR. FRED E. VARNEY,	-	-	Term expires 1907
JOHN J. MONAHAN,	-	-	Term expires 1908
CHARLES H. ELLIS,	-	-	Term expires 1909

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,
FREDERICK L. KENDALL.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 1906-07

TO THE CITIZENS OF CHELMSFORD: —

Your Committee presents herewith its report for the fiscal year ending February 22, 1907, together with that of our Superintendent.

The Committee cannot make the unqualified assertion that our schools are doing superior work. Some of them are not as satisfactory as we would like to report them.

We believe that in general the work accomplished in our schools is good, that is improving, and that with the active, steady co-operation of all our citizens, particularly of those parents whose children are in school, we will be able to give our children a training equal to that received in the schools of any town in Massachusetts.

Our schools have suffered during the past year from the many changes and substitutions in the teaching force made necessary by sickness and resignations. We believe that both these causes may be materially mitigated by giving teachers adequate salaries. They would then be able to rest during vacation time, would return to their duties clear of head and strong of body, and we would not be continually losing trained teachers to other towns and cities where advantages and salaries are much greater than anything we can offer. Your Committee has given small increases of salary each year to those teachers who remain in the town's service. We propose to further increase the salaries of our competent teachers until in the judgment of the Committee they are receiving a fair return for their services.

More school accommodations must be furnished very soon. At South Chelmsford there is immediate need of a new two-room building, and an article has been inserted in the warrant for our next annual town meeting in relation to a new building at that place. At North Chelmsford both buildings are crowded and something must be done to relieve conditions there. At the Centre the building is being rapidly outgrown.

As it now appears to your Committee there must, within a short time, be two new buildings, one at the North and the other at the Centre, or one new building erected at some point nearly equidistant from North and Centre. If a location can be secured at some central point, and a building erected thereon to accommodate all the High School and Ninth Grade pupils in town, the question of new buildings will have been wisely solved; the town will have but one High School to maintain, and we believe our children will receive a much better training than it is at the present time possible to give them in the High Schools we are trying to run with underpaid teachers. The transportation problem that would arise would be met and worked out without causing undue hardship to anyone.

We believe Chelmsford desires to keep up and improve her standard in education. Your Committee invites intelligent criticism, and urges upon the parents the necessity of frequent visits to the school-room, that they may know of their own knowledge of the work that there is being done. We ask and expect of all citizens a continued and liberal interest in the education of our children.

RECOMMENDATIONS

We recommend the acquisition by the town of sufficient land around the Centre School to make a suitable play-ground. We think the present conditions are unsatisfactory, and small children are in continual danger of bodily injury while running back and forth across the street.

We recommend the appropriation of a sum of money to provide for Medical Examiners in the schools, in accordance with Chapter 502, Acts of 1906. Examinations already made by order

of the State Authorities disclose in our schools ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY cases of *defective eyesight*, and FIFTY-FIVE cases of *defective hearing*.

We recommend the erection of a two-room schoolhouse at South Chelmsford. The present building is inadequate, and we do not consider it economy to spend any more money on it.

We recommend the appropriation of sums of money for the laying out and grading of the schoolhouse ground at West Chelmsford and East Chelmsford.

To enable us to properly meet the requirements for the coming year, we recommend the appropriation of the following sums of money: —

For Teaching.....	\$14,650 00
Care.....	1,700 00
Fuel.....	1,600 00
Apparatus.....	100 00
Text books and supplies.....	1,200 00
Transportation.....	1,000 00
Furniture and repairs.....	900 00
Incidentals.....	200 00
Total.....	<u>\$21,350 00</u>

In order that all may understand the requirements expected from applicants for the position of teacher in our town schools: —

Applicants for position in grades One to Eight inclusive must be graduates of a Massachusetts State Normal School, or have had experience in teaching in Public Schools equal to Normal training.

For grades Nine and High School, College training is required.

Your attention is called to the report of our Superintendent of Schools, and we request that it be carefully read.

DR. FRED E. VARNEY,
JOHN J. MONAHAN,
CHARLES H. ELLIS,

Committee.

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1907-1908

Spring term, 1907, April 1 to June 21, twelve weeks.

The school year for 1907-1908 will begin September 3, 1907, and end June 19, 1908.

The fall and winter terms in the high schools will each be fourteen weeks in length, and the spring term, twelve weeks.

The fall and winter terms in the common schools will each be thirteen weeks in length, and the spring term, twelve weeks.

VACATIONS

High Schools: December 21 to 29, and March 21 to 29, inclusive.

Common Schools: December 21 to January 5, and March 14 to 29, inclusive.

HOLIDAYS

Thanksgiving Day and the following Friday, February 22, April 19 and 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, 1907.

STATISTICS

Population of the town, census of 1905	4.254
Valuation of the town, May 1, 1906	\$3,153,080
Children between five and fifteen years of age, September, 1906: boys, 411; girls, 384; total	795
Children between seven and fourteen years of age, September, 1906: boys, 307; girls, 272; total	579
Illiterate minors over fourteen years of age, Sept- ember, 1906	0

FOR THE YEAR ENDING IN JUNE, 1906

Different pupils	882
Pupils under five years of age	7
Pupils over fifteen years of age	64
Pupils between five and fifteen years of age	811
Pupils between seven and fourteen years of age	626
Average membership in all the schools	750.9
Average attendance in all the schools	685.3
Per cent. of attendance	91.3
Average length of all the schools	9 months, 5½ days
Average length of the high schools	9 months, 16 days
Teachers now required	27

TEACHERS

Since the writing of last year's report, seven of the teachers then on the force have resigned; namely, Miss Plaisted and Mrs. Furbush of the Centre school, Misses Shaw, Ramsay, Wheeler and Hoyt of the North school, and Miss Emerson of the West school.

Of these resignations, that of Miss Hoyt deserves more than a passing notice from the fact that when she tendered her resignation just before the Christmas vacation she had just completed twenty-six years of continuous teaching in the same school. Her abundant geniality, and her faith and interest in the children who came to her for their start on the road to knowledge were so refreshing and inspiring, that while we regret her resignation, we can but wish her happiness and prosperity in her new sphere of activity.

The vacancies caused by these resignations have been filled by the election of a new teacher to the place vacated, or by the transfer of a teacher already in the service to a position which for some reason seemed more desirable. The vacancies caused by these transfers have been filled by the election of new teachers.

Miss Alice J. Potter of Marblehead, a graduate of Middlebury college, succeeded Miss Helen F. Plaisted as assistant in the Centre high school in January; and Miss J. Irena Gurney of Adams, a graduate of the Adams high school, and a teacher of experience, became the teacher of the Centre sixth and seventh grade room after the Christmas vacation. Previous to that time, four different teachers had been in charge of that room since the beginning of the fall term in September. The first one was obliged to leave on account of ill health, the next two were substitutes, and the fourth sent in her resignation just before Christmas. At the North school, Miss Lena R. Edmands of Saugus, a graduate of Boston University, has succeeded Miss Clara L. Shaw as assistant in the High school, and Miss Katherine M. Quinn of Lowell, a graduate of the Lowell Normal school, has the room formerly taught by Miss Sara E. Wheeler. Both of these teachers began work in Sept-

ember. On the same date, Misses Ena G. Macnutt of Chelmsford and Alice L. Clarke of Lowell, graduates of the Lowell Normal school, became teachers of the North Row and South Row schools, respectively. When Miss Macnutt was transferred to the West school, Miss Margaret C. Gookin of Lowell, also a graduate of the Lowell Normal school, was elected as her successor.

The following transfers have been made during the year:

Miss Harriet M. Hall from the Golden Cove school to the North school, grade II, September, 1906.

Miss Catherine E. McDermott from the South Row school to the West school, grades I, II, and III, September, 1906.

Miss Ellen R. Breen from the North Row school to the Golden Cove school, September, 1906.

Miss Catherine E. McDermott from the West school to the North school, grade I, January, 1907.

Miss Ena G. Macnutt from the North Row school to the West school, grades I, II, and III, January, 1907.

SALARIES

A committee appointed by the Middlesex County Teachers' Association something over a year ago to investigate the question of teachers' salaries endeavored to ascertain whether, during the last ten years, the salaries of grade teachers had increased; whether the cost of living had also increased; and whether or not, the increase in salaries, if any, had kept pace with the increased cost of living.

Figures obtained by this committee from eleven cities and eleven typical towns brought out the following facts regarding the changes, during the last ten years.

Average increase in salary maxima in the eleven cities, 9.6 per cent.

Average increase in cost of living for teachers in the eleven cities, 19.6 per cent.

Average increase in salary maxima for the eleven towns, 12.3 per cent.

Average increase in cost of living for teachers in the eleven towns, 18.9 per cent.

Average increase in salary maxima for the twenty-two communities, 10.8 per cent.

Average increase in cost of living for teachers in the twenty-two communities, 19.3 per cent.

From these figures it is evident that while salaries have increased, they have not increased in the same ratio as has the cost of living.

The committee further states that it is their belief that the salaries of grade teachers are not commensurate with the requirements of the position, either professional or social. The best positions are open only to those who have had a thorough scholastic and normal school training together with some years of successful experience; and when in the position, the requirements in the way of dress and social obligations are such that a greater expenditure is necessary than in less prosperous times.

Further, the committee affirms that it should not be forgotten that there are many other lines of work open for women, in many of which they can earn as much, if not more, and with less nervous exhaustion. And unless teachers are paid good salaries, many of the brightest and strongest characters will prefer other lines of work where the financial return is greater. The teachers' terms of service will be shorter, their ambition will be checked, and they will have less opportunity for professional growth, an outcome which will be detrimental to the schools. A standard of salaries high enough to command the best talent is therefore of vast importance to the public.

In the opinion of the committee, "one of the chief obstacles to adequate financial compensation for teachers lies in the lack of appreciation on the part of the public; (a) that the most vital interests at stake in a community are those involved in public education, (b) that the best results in this field can be secured only by employing first-class teachers and making their tenure as permanent as possible, and (c) that first-class teaching talent and permanency of service on the part of the teachers cannot be secured unless reasonably high salaries are paid."

HIGH SCHOOLS

As noted elsewhere in this report, the assistants in each of the high schools, Miss Shaw and Miss Plaisted have resigned during the year, and their places have been taken by Miss Edmands and Miss Potter. These frequent changes will be inevitable, I presume, unless we pay larger salaries. Notwithstanding this disadvantage, I feel that good work is being done in each of the schools

A class of thirteen was graduated from the Centre school last June, eleven from the four-years' course, and two from the three-years' course. Of these, Mr Robert D. Russell and Miss Julia A. Atherton have been continuing their studies at a business college, and Misses Nora H. Brooke, Mary A. Dunn, Agnes V. Eaton, Alice R. Gould, Helen J. Lord, Elsie S. Perham, Margaret E. Shinkwin and Eliza Spaulding entered the Lowell Normal school in September. By adding to this list the names of Miss Florence L. Feindel of the previous class and Misses Mary A. Garvey and Charlotte O. Lowe of the North school, class of nineteen hundred five, we have a total delegation of eleven in that school from Chelmsford.

There were no graduates from the North school last June.

At the present time, there are fifty-four high school pupils in the town, thirty-three in the Centre school and twenty-one in the North school. There are forty pupils in the three ninth grades, thus making a total of ninety-four in the ninth grades and high schools. If all of these could be brought together into one building, located about midway between the two large villages, several advantages would result; namely, the pupils would be separated from those in the lower grades, a more distinct high school spirit could be developed, the present duplication of classes could be dispensed with, more courses could be offered, the associating together of young people from different parts of the town would tend to develop the feeling of township unity, and all citizens would have a common and central point of interest.

At first thought this proposition may seem somewhat difficult, but a later and more careful thought may lead to the

feeling that it is worth considering. A large number of the of the pupils would be within a mile and a half and but few would be more than two miles away. The chief objection would be the lack of public conveyance on Centre street. If, however, there should be a high school building in the place mentioned, there would be a tendency to build towards it, and this, in turn, would attract the attention of those interested in street railway transportation.

ENROLLMENT

The tabular statement which follows gives the enrollment in October, 1896, and also in October, 1906.

	October, 1895	October, 1906
Centre	194	258
North	174	312
West	61	82
East	46	57
South	29	42
Byam's	17	—
South Row	19	20
North Row	15	21
Golden Cove	34	16
Totals	<u>589</u>	<u>808</u>
Net increase		219
Per cent. of increase, over		37

The greatest increase has been in the North school. The enrollment in the different rooms in October was as follows, beginning with the first primary: 46, 41, 40, 40, 41, 36, 38, 30. As forty pupils in a room is the maximum number recommended by the State authorities, the question of more room for the children of that village is one that will soon demand attention, if the present rate of increase continues, and if the present efficiency of the school is to be maintained.

Should there be as many to enter the first grade next year as there were last September, I would recommend that a portion come in the forenoon and the rest in the afternoon as was done for a few weeks last fall. I believe the children will learn just as much, if not more, because of the better opportunity that the teacher has to attend to the needs of each child, an item of much importance when a child first enters school.

MEDICAL INSPECTION

The legislature of nineteen hundred six approved one of the most important recent acts of school legislation, the text of which is given below.

ACTS OF 1906, CHAPTER 502

An Act Relative to the Appointment of School Physicians

SECTION 1. The school committee of every city and town in the Commonwealth shall appoint one or more school physicians, shall assign one to each public school within its city or town, and shall provide them with all proper facilities for the performance of their duties as prescribed in this act: *provided, however,* that in cities wherein the board of health is already maintaining or shall hereafter maintain substantially such medical inspection as this act requires, the board of health shall appoint and assign the school physician.

SECTION 2. Every school physician shall make a prompt examination and diagnosis of all children referred to him as hereinafter provided, and such further examination of teachers, janitors and school buildings as in his opinion the protection of the health of the pupils may require.

SECTION 3. The school committee shall cause to be referred to a school physician for examination and diagnosis every child returning to school without a certificate from the board of health after absence on account of illness or from unknown cause; and every child in the schools under its jurisdiction who shows signs of being in ill health or of suffering from infectious or contagious disease, unless he is at once ex-

cluded from school by the teacher; except that in the case of schools in remote and isolated situations the school committee may make such other arrangements as may best carry out the purpose of this act.

SECTION 4. The school committee shall cause notice of the disease or defects, if any, from which any child is found to be suffering to be sent to his parent or guardian. Whenever a child shows symptoms of smallpox, scarlet fever, measles, chickenpox, tuberculosis, diphtheria or influenza, tonsillitis, whooping cough, mumps, scabies or trachoma, he shall be sent home immediately, or as soon as safe and proper conveyance can be found, and the board of health shall at once be notified.

SECTION 5. The school committee of every city and town shall cause every child in the public schools to be separately and carefully tested and examined at least once in every school year to ascertain whether he is suffering from defective sight or hearing or from any other disability or defect tending to prevent his receiving the full benefit of his school work, or requiring a modification of the school work in order to prevent injury to the child or to secure the best educational results. The tests of sight and hearing shall be made by teachers. The committee shall cause notice of any defect or disability requiring treatment to be sent to the parent or guardian of the child, and shall require a physical record of each child to be kept in such form as the state board of education shall prescribe:

SECTION 6. The state board of health shall prescribe the directions for tests of sight and hearing and the state board of education shall, after consultation with the state board of health, prescribe and furnish to school committees suitable rules of instruction, testcards, blanks, record books and other useful appliances for carrying out the purposes of this act, and shall provide for pupils in the normal schools instruction and practice in the best methods of testing the sight and hearing of children. The state board of education may expend during the year nineteen hundred and six a sum not greater than fifteen hundred dollars, and annually thereafter a sum not greater than five hundred dollars for the purpose of supplying the material required by this act.

SECTION 7. The expense which a city or town may incur by virtue of the authority herein vested in the school committee or board of health, as the case may be, shall not exceed the amount appropriated for that purpose in cities by the city council and in towns by a town meeting. The appropriation shall precede any expenditure or any indebtedness which may be incurred under this act, and the sum appropriated shall be deemed a sufficient appropriation in the municipality where it is made. Each appropriation need not specify to what section of the act it shall apply, and may be voted as a total appropriation to be applied in carrying out the purposes of the act.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect on the first day of September in the year nineteen hundred and six [*Approved June 20, 1906.*]

The teachers have tested the sight and hearing of the children with the following results.

	Number enrolled	Defective eyesight	Defective hearing	Parents notified
Centre	245	43	24	53
North	312	57	18	60
West	81	26	3	22
East	56	17	4	18
South	41	15	2	17
Golden Cove	14	0	0	0
South Row	19	2	1	3
North Row	21	0	3	3
Totals..	787	160	55	176

Per cent with defective sight, over 20.

Per cent with defective hearing, nearly 7.

EMPLOYMENT OF MINORS

According to chapter two hundred sixty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred five, no child between the ages of fourteen and sixteen can be employed in any factory, workshop, or mer-

cantile establishment unless he can read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language. This requirement is more clearly defined in the following act.

ACTS OF 1905, CHAPTER 284

An Act relative to the employment and school attendance of minors.

SECTION 1. The ability to read at sight and to write legibly simple sentences in the English language, which is required by chapter two hundred and sixty-seven of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and five, amending section twenty-eight of chapter one hundred and six of the Revised Laws, as a condition of the employment of certain minors in factories or otherwise, shall be construed as meaning, in the year nineteen hundred and six, such ability to read and write as is required for admission to the second grade, in the year nineteen hundred and seven such as is required for admission to the third grade, and in the year nineteen hundred and eight and thereafter such as is required for admission to the fourth grade of the public schools of the city or town in which such minors live.

SECTION 2. Minors to whom the said chapter two hundred and sixty-seven applies shall be permitted to work on Saturdays between the hours of six in the morning and seven in the evening, in mercantile establishments.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
[Approved April 14, 1906.]

MR. STEWART MACKAY

Mr. Stewart Mackay was just entering upon his twelfth year as a member of the school committee of Chelmsford when he died on the thirty-first day of March, 1906.

His thorough belief in the public schools, his persistent and conscientious study of the school problems, and his keen judgment made him a valuable member of the committee, and a citizen whose departure has been keenly felt.

CONCLUSION

The words of friendly counsel from those directly or indirectly connected with the schools, and the ready compliance with suggestions on the part of principals, teachers and others, have been deeply appreciated.

FREDERICK L. KENDALL,

Superintendent of Schools.

COURSE OF STUDY

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.—See Revised Laws, Chapter 42, Section 18.

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 black-board 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. Frye's Elements.

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, percentage, measurements. Smith's Intermediate, Chapter I.

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

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

GRADE VII

Reading.—See Course in Reading.

Language.—Business letters, friendship letters, formal social notes, telegrams, advertisements for articles lost or found.

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

Arithmetic.—Percentage and its applications, simple interest, measurements, ratio and proportion. Smith's Intermediate, Chapter II.

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. Frye's Grammar School.

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

GRADE VIII

Reading.—See Course in Reading.

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

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

Arithmetic.—General review, measures, percentage, proportion, business applications. Smith's Advanced.

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

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.—Business applications, mensuration. A half-study for the year. Smith's Advanced.

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.—Topics for review • Territorial growth, eight weeks; wars, three weeks; slavery, eight weeks; inventions, four weeks; recent history, three weeks; civil government, twelve weeks.

Physiology.—Second half of the year.

MEMORY SELECTIONS

GRADE I

Psalm XXIII.....	Bible
I Like Little Pussy	Jane Taylor
Little Bo-Peep.....	S. M. Peck
Mary's Lamb.....	Sarah J. Hale
The Baby	Macdonald
Morning Song.....	Tennyson
“Good-morning, pretty Rosebush”.....	M. M. Dodge
Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star.....	Jane Taylor
America.....	S. F. Smith

GRADE II

Psalm I	Bible
The Children's Hour.....	H. W. Longfellow
October's Party	
St. Luke II, 8-14.....	Bible
Sweet and Low.....	Tennyson
New Year Song.....	Lucy Larcom
Seven Times One.....	Jean Ingelow
The Bluebird.....	Emily H. Miller
A Boy's Song.....	James Hogg
Daisies.....	F. D. Sherman
Battle Hymn of the Republic.....	Julia Ward Howe

GRADE III

Psalm VIII	Bible
The Child's World.....	W. B. Rands
Nobility	Alice Cary
“Come, my children, come away,”.....	
The Corn Song.....	J. G. Whittier
“He prayeth well”.....	S. T. Coleridge
“All things bright and beautiful”.....	Cecil F. Alexander
The Arrow and the Song.....	H. W. Longfellow
“Not alone for the rich or great”.....	Marianne Farningham
What's the Lesson for Today.....	Anonymous
Star Spangled Banner.....	F. S. Key

GRADE IV

Ecclesiastes XII, 1-7.....	Bible
The Captain's Daughter.....	J. T. Fields
The Village Blacksmith.....	H. W. Longfellow
A Christmas Carol.....	D. M. Muloch
Try, Try Again.....	Old English Poem
The Squirrel.....	Mary Howitt
The Brown Thrush.....	Lucy Larcom
Over in the Meadow.....	Olive A. Wadsworth
April.....	H. H. Jackson
The Sandpiper.....	Celia Thaxter

GRADE V

Psalm XXIV.....	Bible
Robin and Robert.....	
What Robin Told.....	G. Cooper
Merry Christmas.....	L. M. Alcott
Little May.....	Emily H. Miller
The Wind and the Leaves.....	G. Cooper
Guess.....	
Boys Wanted.....	Anonymous
The Little People.....	

GRADE VI

Matthew V, 3-12.....	Bible
The Bluebell.....	Julia A. Eastman
The Afternoon Nap.....	C. G. Eastman
Love of Country.....	W. Scott
Thanksgiving Day.....	L. M. Child
Little Brown Hands.....	M. H. Krout
Nobody's Child.....	Phoebe Cary
Abou Ben Adhem.....	Leigh Hunt
To a Waterfowl.....	W. C. Bryant

GRADE VII

Psalm XIX	Bible
Duty	R. W. Emerson
October's Bright Blue Weather	H. H. Jackson
The Fringed Gentian	W. C. Bryant
November	Alice Cary
The First Snow Fall	J. R. Lowell
Snowflakes	H. W. Longfellow
The Landing of the Pilgrims	Mrs. F. D. Hemans
The Ship of State	H. W. Longfellow

GRADE VIII

1 Corinthians XIII, 1-8, 13	Bible
September Days	George Arnold
The Builders	H. W. Longfellow
Evening Bells	Thomas Moore
Christmas	Nahum Tate
Home, Sweet Home	John H. Payne
The Rhodora	R. W. Emerson
Address at Gettysburg	Abraham Lincoln
O Captain! My Captain	Walt Whitman
The Blue and the Gray	F. M. Finch

GRADE IX

Psalm XCI	Bible
The Day is Done	H. W. Longfellow
The Chambered Nautilus	O. W. Holmes
O Little Town of Bethlehem	Phillips Brooks
Liberty and Union	Daniel Webster
The Daffodils	William Wordsworth
A Day in June	J. R. Lowell

ROLL OF HONOR

Pupils who were neither absent nor tardy for one or more terms during the year ending in June, 1906.

	Number of Terms		Number of Terms
CENTRE SCHOOLS. HIGH		GRADE VII.	
Grace Atwood.....	3	Albert R. Blakely.....	3
LaRoy A. Cheney.....	3	Paul Chandler.....	2
Bernice M. Knowlton.....	2	Ella Rose.....	2
Agnes V. Eaton.....	1	Hester Baker.....	1
Carrie B. Knowlton.....	1	Leroy Bliss.....	1
Orlo F. Stearns.....	1	Arthur N. Carll.....	1
GRADE IX.		Estella M. Carll.....	1
Walter S. Fletcher.....	3	Irene C. French.....	1
Minnie B. Penniman.....	3	GRADE VI.	
E. Roy Kittredge.....	2	Earl Lovely.....	1
Edward B. Russell.....	2	Ruth Whittemore.....	1
GRADE VIII.		GRADE V.	
Charles E. Parkhurst.....	3	Mary E. Sheehan.....	2
Frank P. Blakely.....	2	Lottie E. Cheney.....	1
Ella M. Burns.....	2	Lucy J. Comber.....	1
Ida R. Lovering.....	2	Elmer R. Hill.....	1
Walter H. Bullock.....	1	Sidney C. Perham.....	1
Olive F. Carll.....	1	Miriam E. Warren.....	1
Leo L. Jones.....	1	GRADE IV.	
Chester E. Kelley.....	1	Bertha Crandall.....	2
Abbott W. Russell.....	1	Percy E. Boulter.....	1
Alice M. Smith.....	1	Harold Corson.....	1
Edwin M. Todd.....	1	Banford W. Liddy.....	1
Ida P. Vickery.....	1		

	Number of Terms		Number of Terms
Mae Files	1	GRADE VII	
Lewis Lovering	1	Hazel L. Butterfield	2
Earl Whittemore	1	Grace L. Jordan	2
GRADE III.		Ethel L. Richardson.....	2
Kenneth W. Douglas.....	2	Bessie E. Scribner.....	2
Adella Parkhurst	2	George B. Fallon.....	1
Harry T. Parkhurst.....	2	Mary A. Moore.....	1
Edith H. Adams.....	1	GRADE VI.	
George E. Boyden.....	1	John H. Daley.....	2
George S. Chapman	1	Clarence A. Trubey	2
Herbert T. McQuarrie.....	1	Carl F. Blodgett.....	1
Herbert F. Rose	1	Mary E. Dureault	1
Charles H. F. Winship	1	Philip W. Machon.....	1
GRADE II.		Gladys E. Prince.....	1
Charles A. Ellis	3	GRADE V.	
Francis L. DeKalb	2	Henry R. Garvey.....	2
William Felch.....	2	Paul L. Callahan	1
Winslow P. George.	2	Flora M. Durant	1
Harry L. Russell	2	Mildred Foote.....	1
Margaret S. McQuarrie.....	1	Marion Varney	1
NORTH SCHOOL. HIGH		Bertha L. Wright	1
James H. Hackett	2	GRADE IV.	
Ruth M. Richardson.....	2	Alfred L. Warren	3
Clifford H. Queen	2	William Bridgford	2
Florence A. Bearce.....	1	John J. Cummings.....	2
Jesse S. Butterfield	1	Leo H. McEnaney.....	2
Forrest A. Mills.....	1	Tillie Moore.....	2
Fred E. Warley.....	1	William J. Ryan.....	2
GRADE IX.		Della P. Bacon	1
Bertha H. Piggott	2	Jennie Callahan	1
Mildred C. Queen	2	Joseph Carpentier	1
GRADE VIII.		Lyman E. Crockett.....	1
Paul G. Hudson	2	Grace Demers.....	1
Viola E. Hoyt.....	1	Frank J. Garvey.....	1
Gertrude M. Quigley.....	1	Marion S. Stevens	1
		Ai Wells.....	1

	Number of Terms
GRADE III.	
John L. Murphy	2
Helen M. Ripley	2
Harold Vasselin	2
Clarence M. Bacon	1
James J. Daley	1
Harry Forrest	1
Doris E. Luke	1
Willis L. McComb	1
Theodore Roberge	1
James Tansey	1
Cyril C. Trubey	1
Harold Warner	1
Peace E. Warren	1
Theresa C. Welch	1
Otis Wright	1
GRADE II.	
Bernard L. Pope	3
Leo R. Pope	3
Leo J. Ryan	2
Edward J. Cook	2
Maude E. Armitage	1
Margaret Daley	1
Joseph F. Donovan	1
John Dunnigan	1
Josephine Heafey	1
Stephen Holland	1
Mary Jarvis	1
Helene Kane	1
Arment LaFrance	1
Charles Leclerc	1
Rena Luke	1
Regina M. McEnally	1
Irving C. Reno	1
Joseph Tansey	1
John H. Valentine	1

	Number of Terms
GRADE I.	
Mildred I. Stevens	3
Frank Hoyle	2
Edith A. Daley	1
Edna L. Daniels	1
George J. De LaHaye	1
Ruby M. Emery	1
Maria Jarvis	1
George H. Jones	1
Harry Miner	1
George M. Mitchell	1
Thomas M. Murphy	1
WEST GRAMMAR.	
Jessie Agnew	1
John C. Monahan	2
Anthony Anderson	1
Clarence Burne	1
Lena Gumb	1
Randall Quessy	1
WEST INTERMEDIATE.	
Bertha Miller	3
Emil Anderson	2
Clarence L. Spaulding	2
B. Louise Brown	1
Leonora Burne	1
Harry Carlson	1
Herbert Carlson	1
Alma N. Johnson	1
Ohlga E. Johnson	1
George J. Jordan	1
Ellen M. Nelsson	1
August E. Olsson	1
Lelia Olsson	1

	Number of Terms		Number of Terms
WEST PRIMARY.			
Albert Burne.....	1	Walter Dyer	1
Ellen Johnson	1	Marietta Gale	1
Gustave Johnson.....	1	Fred Graham	1
Helga Lundgren	1	Thomas McGrath	1
Jessie McNaughton.....	1	Cy Merrill.....	1
Ralph Quessy	1	John Quinn.....	1
		Charles Shinkwin.....	1
		John Shinkwin.....	1
		Helen Tremblay.....	1
EAST GRAMMAR.			
William H. Baldwin.. ..	2	SOUTH.	
John A. Dix.....	2	Gertrude M. Lapham	3
Leroy Merrill.....	2	C. Mildred Winning	2
Charles Adams.....	1	W. Dewey Fish	1
Elma Gustafson	1	Gerald M. Kennedy.....	1
Emelie S. Gustafson.....	1	Mabel M. Paignon.....	1
Annie Harrington.....	1	Herbert G. Penniman.....	1
James Harrington.....	1	Gladys E. Winning.....	1
Benjamin Howe.....	1		
Anna Ohlson.....	1	GOLDEN COVE.	
Henry Shedd.....	1	Leonard Perry	1
EAST PRIMARY.			
Charles Graham.....	3	SOUTH ROW.	
George Mitry	2	Joseph W. Fremeau.....	1
Joseph Tremblay	2	NORTH ROW.	
Roger Wendall.....	2	Fannie L. Blaisdell	1
Thelma Borg.....	1	Helen E. Blaisdell.....	1
Ada Brown.....	1		
Carl Brown.....	1		

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL ENDING JUNE, 1906

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	GRADES	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent. of Attendance	Pupils under Five	Pupils over Fifteen	Pupils between Five and Fifteen	Pupils between Seven and Fourteen	
											1
Centre.....	{ H. H. Rice, Principal Helen F. Plaisted, Marion E. Chase	High.....	37	34.6	32.4	93.7	0	35		1	
	{ Marion E. Chase..... Susan S. McFarlin..... Frone M. Furbush..... Esther B. Douglas..... Lena E. Bliss..... Grace C. Litchfield..... (E. G. Royce, Principal.....	IX..... VIII..... VI, VII..... IV, V..... II, III..... I.....	19 36 45 51 48 38	17.4 32.9 30.6 35.3 42.5 38.1 30.5	16.1 30.6 35.3 38.1 35.0 26.9	92.9 93.0 91.0 91.9 88.3 88.5	0 0 0 0 0 0	8 5 45 1 48 0	11 31 45 50 48 38	4	4
North.....	{ Clara L. Shaw..... Gerritide A. Jones..... Katherine F. Farley..... Ella A. Hutchinson..... Edla M. Winship..... Sara E. Wheeler..... { Alice E. Ramsay, 7 months Laura C. Mackay, 2 months..... Anna C. Hoyt..... Bertha H. Long..... Agnes Naylor..... Olive M. Emerson..... Daisy E. Vose..... Sara M. Devine..... Ethel M. Wright..... Grace S. Parkhurst..... Harriet M. Hall..... Catherine E. McDermott..... Eileen R. Breen.....	High, IX..... VI, VIII..... VI..... V..... III A, IV..... II A, III B..... I A, II B..... I..... VII-IX..... IV-VI..... I, III..... V-VIII..... I-IV..... V-VII..... I-IV..... I-V..... I-V.....	31 32 34 41 49 46 40 56 24 41 35 33 33 45 20 25 21	25.1 29.4 27.8 36.3 37.4 39.2 35.3 48.2 21.7 31.0 32.3 30.8 28.2 26.6 35.8 18.7 15.7 17.9	23.1 27.6 25.9 32.5 34.0 36.9 32.0 42.6 20.3 29.5 29.7 93.5 28.5 26.6 35.8 16.5 13.6 17.1	92.0 93.9 93.2 89.7 90.8 94.1 91.6 88.4 93.5 94.9 92.0 93.5 93.5 91.1 88.2 87.3 95.5	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 1	9 3 34 0 41 0 46 0 40 51 23 41 35 35 33 19 42 20 25 20	22 29 34 41 49 46 40 51 23 41 35 35 33 19 42 20 25 20	4 23 31 41 49 46 27 11 21 40 22 22 19 32 13 19 15	
West.....	Totals for 1905-1906.....		882	750.9	685.3	91.3	7	64	811	626	
	Totals for 1904-1905.....		865	718.4	642.5	89.4	7	58	800	594	
	Totals for 1903-1904.....		830	690.5	622.1	90.1	6	65	759	573	
	Totals for 1902-1903.....		862	702.0	627.9	89.1	6	74	782	563	
	Totals for 1901-1902.....		850	671.0	600.2	89.4	17	62	767	532	
	Totals for 1900-1901.....		828	677.7	606.2	88.1	6	73	749	538	
	Totals for 1899-1900.....		772	633.4	556.0	88.1	10	60	702	527	
Golden Cove.....			20	18.7	16.5	88.2	0	0	20	13	
South Row.....			25	15.7	13.6	87.3	0	0	25	19	
North Row.....			21	17.9	17.1	95.5	1	0	20	15	

TEACHERS—February 28, 1907

CENTRE

Grades	Teachers	Where Educated	Appointed
High	*H. H. Rice, A. B.,	Boston University,	Sept., 1903
	*Alice J. Potter, A. B.,	Middlebury College, Vt.,	Jan., 1907
High & IX	*Marion E. Chase, A. B.,	Radcliffe College,	Sept., 1905
VIII	*Susan S. McFarlin,	Framingham Normal.	April, 1879
VI, VII	*J. Irena Gurney,	Adams High School,	Jan., 1907
V	Esther B. Douglas,	Thetford Academy, Vt.,	April, 1901
III, IV	*Lena R. Bliss,	Lancaster Academy, N. H.,	Sept., 1899
I, II	*Grace C. Litchfield,	Froebel Normal Kinder- garten, Providence, R. I.,	Sept., 1896

NORTH

High } and IX }	*E. G. Royce, A. B.,	Allegheny College, Pa ,	Sept., 1904
	*Lena R. Edmands, A. B.	Boston University,	Sept., 1906
VII, VIII	*Gertrude A. Jones,	Salem Normal,	April, 1899
VI	*Katherine F. Farley,	Salem Normal,	Feb., 1905
IV A, V	*Ella A. Hutchinson,	Framingham Normal,	Sept., 1905
III A, IV	*Edla M. Winship,	Lowell Normal,	Sept., 1905
II A, III B	*Katherine M. Quinn,	Lowell Normal,	Sept., 1906
I A, II B	*Harriet M. Hall,	Lowell Training School,	April, 1897
I	*Catherine E. McDer- mott,	Lowell Normal,	Sept., 1906

WEST

VII-IX	*Bertha H. Long,	Salem Normal,	April, 1896
IV-VI	Agnes Naylor,	North Chelmsford High,	April, 1880
I-III	*†Ena G. Macnutt,	Lowell Normal,	Sept., 1906

EAST

V-VIII	Daisy E. Vose,	Framingham Normal,	Sept., 1903
I-IV	†Sara M. Devine,	Lowell Normal,	Sept., 1901

SOUTH

Grades	Teachers	Where Educated	Appointed
V-VIII	†Ethel M. Wright,	Chelmsford High,	Dec., 1904
I-IV	†Grace S. Parkhurst,	Northfield Seminary,	Sept., 1901

GOLDEN COVE

I-III	*Ellen R. Breen,	Lowell Normal,	Sept., 1905
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SOUTH ROW

I-V	*Alice L. Clarke,	Lowell Normal,	Sept., 1906
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NORTH ROW

I-IV	*Margaret C. Gookin,	Lowell Normal,	Jan., 1907
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SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mary B. Raynes,	School of Methods,	Sept., 1902
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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

*F. L. Kendall, A. M.,	Carleton College, Minn., Harvard College,	Aug., 1899
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* Graduates. † Graduates of Chelmsford High School.

GRADUATING EXERCISES OF THE CHELMS- FORD CENTRE HIGH SCHOOL

Friday Evening, June 22, 1906.

Motto: "In nobismet est victoria."

Program.

Selection.

Orchestra.

Invocation.

Rev. A. D. K. Shurtleff.

Salutatory Essay—Friendship.

Margaret E. Shinkwin.

Solo—"Slave Song."

Del Riego

Mr. Charles H. Howard.

Address—Obligations and Possessions.

Mr. Wm. C. Bates, Supt. of Schools, Cambridge.

Prize Song—"Columbia."

Hadley

School Chorus.

Valedictory Essay—Some Modern Applications of Electricity.

LaRoy A. Cheney.

Solo—"The Song of the Sword."

Greely

Mr. Charles H. Howard.

Presentation of Diplomas.

Rev. C. H. Ellis, Chairman of the School Committee.

Selection.

Orchestra.

Benediction.

Rev. Wilson Waters.

Selection.

Orchestra.

GRADUATES

FOUR YEARS' COURSE.

Nora Hartley Brooke.
LaRoy Arthur Cheney.
Mary Ann Dunn.
Agnes Viola Eaton.
Alice Russell Gould.
Helen Josephine Lord.
*Elsie Sarah Perham.
Robert Dustin Russell.
Margaret Elizabeth Shinkwin
*Eliza Spaulding.
Orlo Foster Stearns.

THREE YEARS' COURSE.

Julia Agnes Atherton.
LeRoy Elbridge Dutton.

CLASS OFFICERS

President, LaRoy A. Cheney.

Vice-President, Nora H. Brooke.

Secretary, Alice R. Gould.

Treasurer, Agnes V. Eaton.

* Graduates of the Three Years' Course, 1905.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

TEACHING

CENTRE SCHOOLS

Henry H. Rice, 40 weeks.....	\$980 00	
Helen F. Plaisted, 33 weeks.....	363 50	
Florence B Snow, 1 week.....	11 50	
Alice J. Potter, 5 weeks.....	55 00	
Marion E. Chase, 40 weeks.....	424 00	
Susan S. McFarlin, 38 weeks.....	467 50	
Frone M. Furbush, 15 weeks.....	165 00	
Ella C. Dodge, 7 weeks.....	73 50	
Edith G. Preston, 3 weeks.....	31 50	
Julia E. McLaren, 5 3-5 weeks.....	57 50	
J. Irena Gurney, 7 weeks.....	73 50	
Esther B. Douglas, 38 weeks.....	448 50	
Lena E. Bliss, 38 weeks.....	448 50	
Grace C. Litchfield, 38 weeks... ..	467 50	
	\$4,067 00	

NORTH SCHOOLS

Elmer G. Royce, 40 weeks.....	930 00	
Clara L. Shaw, 16 weeks.....	200 00	
Lena R. Edmands, 24 weeks.....	300 00	1,430 00
Amount carried forward....		\$1,430 00

Amount brought forward. . . . \$1,430 00

Gertrude A. Jones, 35 2-5 weeks.	433 30	
Edith G. Preston, 2 3-5 weeks.	27 30	
Katherine F. Farley, 38 weeks.	429 50	
Ella A. Hutchinson, 38 weeks.	410 50	
Sara E. Wheeler, 15 weeks.	172 50	
Katherine M. Quinn, 22 2-5 weeks	199 80	
Edla M. Winship, 38 weeks.	410 50	
Laura G. Hoyt, 31 weeks.	380 00	
Harriet M. Hall, 23 weeks.	241 50	
Catherine E. McDermott, 7 weeks.	66 50	
Anna C. McKay, 7 2-5 weeks.	60 70	
Alice E. Ramsay, 8 1-5 weeks.	82 00	
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WEST

Bertha H. Long, 35 weeks.	395 00	
Edith G. Preston, 2 weeks.	21 00	
Agnes Naylor, 38 weeks.	467 50	
Olive M. Emerson, 15 weeks.	142 50	
Catherine E. McDermott, 16 weeks.	152 00	
Ena G. Macnutt, 7 weeks.	63 00	1,241 00

EAST

Daisy E. Vose, 38 weeks.	410 50	
Sara M. Devine, 38 weeks.	410 50	
	<hr/>	821 00

SOUTH

Grace S. Parkhurst, 29 weeks.	329 00	
Ethel M. Wright, 37 weeks.	326 00	
Ethel Hagerman.	43 20	
	<hr/>	698 20

SOUTH ROW

Catherine E. McDermott, 15 weeks.	135 00	
Alice L. Clarke, 23 weeks.	207 00	
	<hr/>	342 00

GOLDEN COVE

Harriet M. Hall, 15 weeks.....	150 00	
Ellen R. Breen, 23 weeks.....	218 50	
	<hr/>	368 50

NORTH ROW

Ellen R. Breen, 15 weeks.....	135 00	
Ena G. Macnutt, 16 weeks.....	144 00	
Margaret C. Gookin, 7 weeks.....	63 00	
	<hr/>	342 00

MUSIC

Mary B. Raynes, 38 weeks.....	441 00	
	<hr/>	441 00

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

F. L. Kendall	1,125 00	
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CARE

Lactance Gaudette, North	\$ 22 00	
Fred Chandler, Centre.....	500 00	
Rose E. Osterhout, South Row.....	43 00	
Orrin Pierce, East	75 00	
Abram Sherman, East.....	125 00	
Roy E. Paignon, South.....	30 50	
Aubrey E. Chadbourne, North Row	39 00	
C. H. House, Golden Cove	97 12	
Owen Scollan, North.....	500 00	
A. F. Whidden, West.....	312 00	
Minnie P. Penniman, South	6 00	
Smith & Lawrence.....	1 50	
J. C. Osterhout.....	2 75	
	<hr/>	1,753 78

FUEL

Lowell Gas Light Co.	\$16 40	
Harry L. Parkhurst	416 21	
James P. Dunigan	628 00	
C. O. Robbins	8 63	
A. M. Blaisdell	30 00	
E. A. Blaisdell	66 00	
Clarence G. Nickles	65 00	
W. C. Edwards	73 18	
D. P. Byam	32 46	
G. A. Penniman	6 50	
John Marinell	23 00	
	<hr/>	1,365 38

TRANSPORTATION

Boston & Northern Street R. R. Co.	255 00	
J. C. Sheehan	292 50	
H. R. Hodson	22 50	
M. B. Raynes	41 00	
Benj. Bogdonoff	248 75	
Catherine E. McDermott	8 00	
Mrs. E. W. Merrill	46 25	
Lowell & Fitchburg Street R. R. Co.	50 00	
J. M. Agnew	4 00	
Jas. Reid	4 00	
Thos. Brown	4 00	
M. M. McNaughton	4 00	
W. Gumb	4 00	
P. Flynn	4 00	
	<hr/>	988 00

INCIDENTALS

Smith & Lawrence, hardware	18 36	
Grace C. Litchfield, on piano	25 00	
Mary B. Raynes, music etc	6 55	49 91
Amount carried forward.		<hr/> \$49 91

Amount brought forward \$49 91

Wm. C. Bates, address	20 00	
N. D. Clawson, engraving diplomas	3 25	
E. R. Marshall, sawdust	2 50	
Orrin Pierce	1 44	
F. L. Kendall, express etc.	19 39	
Emerson & Co., sundries	3 92	
E. G. Royce	1 25	
G. T. Parkhurst, printing	10 00	
E. T. Adams, sundries	17 73	
A. F. Whidden	1 35	
Harlan E. Knowlton, printing	20 00	
S. W. Parkhurst	45	
Dr. F. E. Varney	20	
		151 39

APPARATUS

Talbot Dyewood & Chemical Co.	1 25	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	25 97	
C. B. Coburn Co	11 60	
Derby & Morse	1 00	
		39 82

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Talbot Dyewood & Chemical Co.	10 91	
Ginn & Co.	171 10	
C. C. Birchard & Co.	1 50	
Allyn & Bacon	10 00	
American Express Co	7 26	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	21 38	
Rumford Supply Co.	2 25	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	334 34	
F. L. Kendall	25 93	584 67
Amount carried forward		\$584 67

Amount brought forward.. \$584 67

Houghton Miffein & Co.....	17 25	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins.....	172 14	
American Book Co.....	174 27	
Adams & Co.....	2 00	
Lowell Rubber Co.....	65	
Mary B. Raynes.....	1 55	
A. G. Pollard & Co.....	80	
G. T. Parkhurst.....	30 92	
Boston & Maine R. R.....	50	
Oliver Ditson Co..	1 03	
Smith & Lawrence.....	11 67	
Silver Burdett & Co.....	24 09	
F. J. Barnard & Co.....	48 58	
D. C. Heath & Co.....	9 50	
Harry C. Kittredge.....	2 80	
Thos. H. Lawler	6 50	
A. H. Osborn & Co	3 00	
Edla M. Winship.....	75	
University Publishing Co.....	11 20	
The Davis Press.....	11 00	
Little, Brown & Co.....	6 65	
Wadsworth, Howland & Co.....	33 59	
E. W. Sweetser.....	35	
Dr. F. E. Varney... ..	2 75	
S. W. Parkhurst.....	11 01	
Falls & Burkinshaw.....	3 90	
Geo. F. King & Co.....	7 75	
	<hr/>	1,180 87

FURNITURE AND REPAIRS

J. W. Stevens.....	90	
Harry Raynes.....	4 00	
Wm. McLarney & Co.....	122 45	
E. F. De La Haye.....	25 55	152 90
Amount brought forward....		<hr/> \$152 90

Amount brought forward..

\$152 90

W. A. Mack & Co.....	4 23
Cottage Row Well Co.....	1 50
Smith & Lawrence.....	36 23
J. H. Knight.....	71 81
American School Furniture Co.....	3 00
Adams & Co.....	1 72
Masury Young & Co.....	67 20
Geo. H. Wood.....	1 00
Orrin Pierce.....	20 00
Jas. Kiberd.....	1 65
W. C. Edwards.....	1 40
Miner & O'Neil.....	28 43
L. F. Cheney.....	7 71
E. M. Wright.....	40
E. E. Babb & Co.....	16 60
Adams Hardware & Paint Co.....	50
Fred Chandler.....	75
Phil Donohue.....	1 00
S. W. Parkhurst.....	9 15
J. B. Phillips.....	1 75
Thos. Murphy.....	91 58
No. Chelmsford Fire District.....	26 10

 546 61

SOUTH CHELMSFORD, REPAIRS

Miner & O'Neil.....	275 29
Edwin R. Clark.....	10 00

 285 29

WEST CHELMSFORD, GRADING

H. E. Fletcher & Co.....	210 30
Smith & Brooks.....	39 50

 249 80

Aggregate of Appropriations, Receipts and Expenditures

	Appropriations and Receipts	Expendi- tures	Surplus	Deficit
Teaching, care and fuel.....	\$16,000 00			
Superintendent.....	562 50			
Receipts from State.....	937 50	\$16,909 05	\$807 45	
Tuition for children from State.....	161 00			
Tuition.....	55 50			
Text books and supplies.....	1,100 00	1,180 87		\$80 87
Furniture and repairs..	900 00	546 61	353 39	
Transportation.....	800 00	988 00		188 00
Apparatus.....	50 00	39 82	10 18	
Incidentals.....	200 00	151 39	48 61	
Sale of books and supplies.....	1 00		1 00	
Dog Licenses.....	647 80		647 80	
Repairs at South school.....	500 00	285 29	214 71	
Grading at West school.....	300 00	249 80	50 20	
	\$22,215 30	\$20,350 38	\$2,133 34	\$268 87
Net surplus.....		1,864 47		1,864 47
	\$22,215 30	\$22,215 30	\$2,133 34	\$2,133 34

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Trustees of the Adams Library

of the

TOWN OF CHELMSFORD

For the Year Ending February 28, 1907

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ADAMS LIBRARY

The Trustees of the Adams Library submit the following report:—

The Board was organized with these officers: Mr. J. Adams Bartlett, Chairman; Mr. Albert H. Davis, Secretary; Rev. Wilson Waters, Treasurer; and the usual committees were chosen for carrying on the work of the Library. The Treasurer's report is appended hereto.

The intelligent interest and efficient care with which the Librarian, Mr. Clark, assisted by Mrs. Clark, has performed his duties and otherwise added to the comfort and convenience of the Library, are appreciated by all. To the Librarian in particular is entrusted the care and preservation of the books which constitute the Library. But there should be a co-operation on the part of others who are allowed the privilege of handling the books. The Trustees especially, by nature of their office, share in this responsibility. But those who take the books to their homes and have them for a time in their personal keeping, are perhaps in the greatest degree answerable for the well-being of the books.

The Trustees therefore desire to direct the attention of the Library's patrons to the responsibility which rests upon readers as to the proper care of books. While there have been no cases of serious misuse, it seems well to urge greater consideration on the part of some; and to give a word of caution to careless readers. As far as the Trustees are aware, there have been, we are glad to say, no cases of deliberate or wanton marking or mutilation of books, such as cutting out any portion. For such misdemeanors

the Statutes of the Commonwealth provide punishment by a fine of from \$5 to \$50, or imprisonment of not more than six months. There is also provided a similar punishment for wilful detention of books from the Library for more than 30 days after notice.

The attention of readers may well be called to certain points of considerable importance relating to the handling of books. Some of these points may seem trivial, but even those persons who have a genuine regard for books are sometimes thoughtless, especially when they have not immediate ownership of them, and so do unintentional damage. Because the books are purchased and delivered to readers at the Town's expense is no reason why they should be carelessly used. That which is not exclusively one's own should be carefully handled. Teachers and parents would do well to impress upon young readers the value of books and of cultivating a regard for them.

In the first place books should be kept clean. This is due to the books and to their next readers. There are several kinds of soap which might be recommended for this purpose, but the soap should never be applied directly to the books. Further directions on this point would seem to be unnecessary.

Books are often carried to and from the Library without due care. They are sometimes too tightly squeezed in a book-strap. They are sometimes dropped on a dusty road, or in snow or water; or they get wet in a rain storm.

These are some of the common ways of injuring books: Wetting the thumb or finger to turn over a leaf, or roughly taking hold of a leaf so as to tear the edge, especially in heavy books; wrenching open a new book in the middle and so "breaking its back." The proper way is to open a few leaves at a time. A book should not be left open; it catches dust and dirt; nor should it be laid open face down, for the same reason. Use a proper book-mark to keep your place—a slip of paper is the best—do not use pencils or articles of food, matches or tooth-picks, or a handkerchief, even though scented; if left long it gets the book out of shape, and the next reader may prefer wood-violet to musk. Do not make "dog ears" of the corners of the leaves. Do not read a book at a meal; the next reader does not care for samples of your menu. Do not set a tumbler of water or a hot tea cup on a book.

A handsomely printed book recently returned to the Library had been pressed flat open in the middle and disfigured by stains which made it evident that a greasy plate or pan had been resting upon it. Do not pile other books on an open book, or lean your elbows on it.

Stand a book on end or lay it on its side; do not stand it on its fore edge, especially a heavy book.

Folded maps or plates should be carefully closed on the original folds. Any insecurity or looseness of leaves in a book should be reported to the Librarian who will properly repair it; do not attempt it yourself.

Never mark a book with pencil or anything else.

In the Reading Room books taken from the shelves should be carefully returned to their proper places—not pushed roughly between crowded books. Do not try to pull a book from the shelf by taking hold of the projecting top of the binding, thus tearing it down the back. A slight pressure of the books on either side of the one desired will enable you to grasp the book half way down and thus avoid any strain upon it.

The Library aims to furnish only good books; and good books should be treated as friends, friends who are unable to resent or repel shabby treatment.

The circulation for the year has been 10,557 volumes. Fiction, 62.8 per cent.; General Works, 18.4 per cent.; Travel and Description, 3.6 per cent.; History, 3.4 per cent.; Literature, 3.1 per cent.; Biography, 2.2 per cent.; Natural Science, 2.1; Sociology, 1.2 per cent.; Fine Arts, 1.1 per cent.; Useful Arts, 1.1 per cent.; Religion and Philosophy, 1 per cent.

The Library has been open to the public 199 sessions, or 806 hours.

The attendance in the reading room has been 2,926, an average of 15 each session.

Number of books purchased and added to library,	150
Number of books purchased to replace books worn out,	3
Number of books received from State of Massachusetts,	11
Number of books received from U. S. Government,	15
Number of books received from donations,	3

Number of magazines bound, 29, included in books purchased.

Number of volumes at present in library, 7,880.

LIST OF DONATIONS DURING THE YEAR

Rev. Wilson Waters	1 volume
J. L. Hildreth, M. D.....	1 volume
Anonymous.....	1 volume
H. Melvin	An old document
Frederick L. Kendall	Periodicals
Miss Mary T. Biden.....	\$25.00

There has been no money drawn from the "Joseph Warren Fund," which amounts to \$735.92, nor from the "Adams-Emerson Fund" which amounts to \$92.92

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

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE
ADAMS LIBRARY

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

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, March 1906	\$ 38 43	
Received from the town	800 00	
Received from Miss Mary T. Biden	25 00	
	\$863 43	

EXPENDITURES

G. E. Maker, frames	\$2 50	
Lowell Gas Light Co.	52 78	
Josephine Lovely, for work	1 50	
Edwin R. Clark, librarian	240 00	
N. Lovely, for work	3 50	
Grumiaux, periodicals	71 35	
G. T. Parkhurst, printing	18 75	
H. L. Parkhurst, fuel	104 50	
F. J. Barnard & Co., binding	84 60	
DeWolfe, Fiske Co., books	156 35	
J. B. Goodwin, services	5 50	
Bartlett & Dow, sundries	2 50	
Rice & Co., window guards	8 33	
Adams & Co., chairs	7 25	
Melvin Walker, for work	30 50	
Geo. B. Wright, care of grounds	12 50	
A. H. Park, transportation of books	13 00	
E. R. Marshall, boards	2 20	
Postage	92	
Balance on hand	44 90	
	\$863 43	

REPORT OF THE NORTH CHELMSFORD LIBRARY

The North Chelmsford Library Association, in its annual statement to the Town, has to report that, at its annual meeting, held April 4, 1906, 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 yearC. Frank Butterfield
- Director, for one year..... H. Ellen Sargent

The Library has been open 137 sessions, the circulation being 5,452. Sixty-two cards have been issued, the whole number of borrows being 283.

Number of volumes added during the year :

By purchase, town appropriation	249
By donation, U. S. Government	5
By donation, Mr. Chas. E. Sweatt	2
By donation, Mrs J. G. Dodge.....	1
By donation, Mrs. O. A. G. Flint.	1
By donation, Town of Chelmsford	1
By donation, Mr. A. D. T. Randolph	1

Unbound magazines to be bound at expense of Library :

Miss E. J. Gay	7
Mr. C. F. Butterfield	21
Mrs. H. E. Sargent.....	2
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	290

Two volumes are reported missing, which will probably be replaced. Two more are missing of which the Librarian has no record since she has been in charge.

Fifty-three books are to be sent to the bindery. This leaves 5,261 books available on the shelves.

We are indebted to Mr. F. E. Bickford for the distribution of the books that have been sent to West Chelmsford semi-monthly.

The financial transactions for the year appear in the following report of the Treasurer.

ARTHUR H. SHELDON, President.

OTIS P. WHEELER, Secretary.

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand March 1, 1906..	\$ 26 23
Town appropriation for books and expenses.	400 00
Membership fees.	2 00
Fines and catalogues	7 80
Sale of books.	1 32
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	\$437 35

PAYMENTS

Librarian's services	100 00
Librarian's assistant	12 00
Janitor	8 27
Books, town appropriation	174 33
Binding and repairing books.	43 70
Transporting books to and from West Chelmsford.	10 00
Lighting.	17 73
Fuel	8 38
Printing	17 35
Index cards	3 00
Repainting library sign	2 75
Repairing screens.	2 50
Repairing windows	2 00
Cleaning library	3 90
Expense to Boston on account purchasing books	1 44
Supplies	8 24
Balance on hand March 1, 1907.	21 76
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	\$437 35

C. FRANK BUTTERFIELD,
Treasurer.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
At Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre, Monday, March 25,
1907

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

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

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in the Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre, on Monday, the twenty-fifth 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, Assessors and Overseers of Poor, 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 Cemetery Commissioner, for one year; 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 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. 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.
- Article 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Seventeen Dollars and Fifty-four cents (\$617.54) to carry out the provisions of Chapter 381, Acts of 1905, for the suppression of the brown tail and gypsy moth, or act in relation thereto.
- Article 10. To see if the town will rescind its action under Article 16 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held on March 23, 1903, whereby it voted to accept Section 336 of Chapter 11 of the Revised Laws, which provides for the election each year of a Highway Surveyor; or act in relation to the same.
- Article 11. To see if the town, in accordance with the provisions of Revised Laws, Chapter 11, Section 341, will vote to elect three road commissioners at the next annual meeting.

- Article 12. At the request of the Selectmen, to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-five Dollars (\$45.00) to defray the expense of purchasing a suitable stone and marking the same, to be placed in the monument to be erected at Provincetown, Cape Cod, Mass., commemorating the first landing of the Pilgrims and the signing of the compact in the cabin of the Mayflower in Provincetown Harbor in November, 1620, or act in relation thereto.
- Article 13. To see what action the town will take in regard to the completion and publication of the History of Chelmsford already partially written at the request of the town by the late Henry S. Perham, or act in relation thereto.
- Article 14. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a stone crusher for use as part of highway equipment, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act in relation thereto.
- Article 15. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a steam road roller for use as part of highway equipment, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act in relation thereto.
- Article 16. At the request of the Committee on Municipal Insurance, to see if the town will accept the provisions of Chapter 191, Acts of 1905, authorizing cities and towns to establish municipal building insurance funds, or act in relation thereto.
- Article 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paving Middlesex street with granite blocks, from Edwards avenue to Cottage street, or act in relation thereto.
- Article 18. At the request of the School Committee, to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of buying a lot of land in South Chelmsford for school purposes, or act in relation thereto.

- Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of erecting a new school building at South Chelmsford, or act in relation thereto.
- Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) to be expended on the grounds at East School, or act in relation thereto.
- Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) to provide medical examiners in the schools in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 502, Acts of 1906, or act in relation thereto.
- Article 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the purpose of grading the grounds at the school at West Chelmsford, or act in relation thereto.
- Article 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) to be paid to North Chelmsford Fire District for hydrant service for the current year, or act in relation thereto.
- Article 24. At the request of Wm. J. Quigley and others, to see if the town will vote to change the name of Mill street, so called, to that of Branch street, or act in relation thereto.
- Article 25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing a set of weights and balances for the use of the Sealer of Weights and Measures, or act in relation thereto.
- Article 26. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a new road scraper for the highway department, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act in relation thereto.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to change the day of holding the annual Town Meeting from the fourth Monday in March to the fourth Saturday in March, or act in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Centie 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 such meeting.

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

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of March in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seven.

E. T. ADAMS,
 JAMES P. DUNIGAN,
 R. WILSON DIX,
 JOHN J. DUNN,
 WILBUR E. LAPHAM,
 Selectmen of Chelmsford.

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

CLARENCE G. NICKLES.
 Constable of Chelmsford.

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