

Annual Report

of the Town of

CHELMSFORD

for the

Year Ending Feb. 27, '09



Receipts and Expenditures,
School Report and Report of
Trustees of Adams Library

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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
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OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF CHELMSFORD

Town Clerk

Edward J. Robbins

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

Eben T. Adams

Wilbur E. Lapham

Charles F. Devine

David F. Small

John J. Dunn

Assessors

R. Wilson Dix (term expires 1911)

Herbert C. Sweetser (term expires 1910)

Jamas P. Dunigan (term expires 1909)

Town Treasurer and Collertor of Taxes

Ervin W. Sweetser

Auditors

Winthrop A. Parkhurst

Preston L. Piggott

Frederick A. Snow

Constables

Warren Berry

James R. Gookin

Edwin F. Coburn

John W. Robinson

Fred Chandler (resigned)

Fred I. Vinal

Curtis A. Aiken

School Committee

John J. Monahan (term expires 1911)
 George F. White (term expires 1910)
 Herbert E. Ellis (term expires 1909)

Trustees of Adams Library

Francis Clark	}	terms expire 1911
Wilson Waters		
J. Adams Bartlett	}	terms expire 1910
Emma J. Gay		
Albert H. Davis	}	terms expire 1909
A. Heady Park		

Tree Warden

George B. B. Wright

Sinking Fund Commissioners

William J. Quigley (term expires 1911)
 Walter Perham (term expires 1910)
 William H. Shedd (term expires 1909)

Road Commissioners

Royal S. Ripley (term expires 1911)
 J. Adams Bartlett (term expires 1910)
 George P. Mansfield (term expires 1909)

Cemetery Commissioners

Charles A. Holt (term expires 1911)
 William H. Hall (term expires 1910)
 Charles F. Scribner (term expires 1909)

Fence Viewers

John P. Upton	Leonard Spaulding
George P. Mansfield	

Appraisers of Personal Property at Town Farm

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

Weighers of Hay

S. Waldo Parkhurst	Myron A. Queen
Paul Dutton	Frank E. Bickford
Henry H. Emerson	Charles E. Metcalf

Measurers of Wood

S. Waldo Parkhurst	Paul Dutton	Warren Berry
Daniel A. Reardon	Frank E. Bickford	Myron A. Queen
John Marinel, Jr.	Melvin Walker	Edward H. Keyes

Surveyors of Lumber

R. Wilson Dix	Stewart Mackay
George E. Spaulding	E. Hamlin Russell
Myron A. Queen	Melvin Walker
Herbert C. Sweetser	George A. Adams
William A. Coulter	

Field Drivers

R. Wilson Dix	E. Hamlin Russell
Thomas Murphy	

Committee on Appropriations

Eben T. Adams	George F. Snow
Arthur H. Sheldon	Walter R. Winning
William H. Shedd	

APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN

Weighers of Coal

S. Waldo Parkhurst
Paul Dutton
Patrick McMahan

Henry H. Emerson
James P. Dunigan
Frank E. Bickford

James Gookin

Superintendents of Burials

Walter Perham
Daniel P. Byam

James S. Wotton
Fred W. Edwards

Superintendent of Burials of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors

Walter Perham

Agents of the Board of Health

Arthur G. Scoboria (Precinct 1)
Fred E. Varney (Precincts 2 and 3)

Scaler of Weights and Measures

Fred M. Hodson

Superintendent of Town Farm

Waldo Hannaford

Cattle Inspector

Edwin C. Perham

Registrars of Voters

George H. Ripley (term expires 1911)
John F. McManomin (term expires 1910)
Patrick H. Haley (term expires 1909)
Edward J. Robbins, clerk ex-officio

Janitors of Public Buildings

Fred M. Chandler

Patrick S. Ward

Inspector of Meats and Provisions

Arnold C. Perham

Special Police Officers

George C. Moore	William E. Martin	Owen Scollan
Thomas Brown	Fred J. Blodgett	John P. Quinn
James J. Hackett	Frank E. Bickford	Fred M. Chandler
Frank E. Byam	Thomas Jones	Waldo Hannaford
Patrick S. Ward	Daniel S. Smith	Frank G. Foote
James Buchanan		John O'Brien

Weighers of Merchandise

Michael Shea	Charles Stackpole	James F. Leahey
James J. Hackett	John O'Connor	William Percy
George F. White	William H. Corrigan	James Gookin

Engineers of Firewards at Centre

Ralph P. Adams	Arthur E. Barton	Fred M. Chandler
Charles D. Worden	Arnold C. Perham	F. W. Santamour
John H. Wilson	Victor L. Parkhurst	R. W. Emerson
Daniel E. Haley	Benjamin Cole	Curtis A. Aiken

Firewards and Forrest Firewards

Warren Berry	Frank C. Byam	Ralph P. Adams
Dennis J. Sheehan	Fred L. Fletcher	James J. Hackett
James W. Stevens	John E. Hogan	William J. Quigley
John O'Connor	John Marinel, Jr.	George O. Spaulding
Isaac Knight	Fred M. Chandler	Arthur W. Barton

Precinct Wardens

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

Precinct Clerks

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

Deputy Clerks

- (1) Herbert C. Sweetser (2) Albert C. Mitchell

Inspectors

- (1) Arthur E. Reed, Daniel E. Haley
 (2) Patrick J. McMahon, George S. Elliott
 (3) Frank A. Edwards, Frank P. Martin

Deputy Inspectors

- (1) Francis O. Dutton Arthur M. Dutton Daniel A. Reardon
 Daniel P. Byam
 (2) James W. Ward Frank E. McCluskey Henry E. Howard
 Samuel Ogley
 (3) Paul G. Quist Thomas J. Dunn

EDWARD J. ROBBINS,

Town Clerk.

Report of the Town Clerk

BIRTHS RECORDED IN CHELMSFORD IN 1908

Date	Names of Child	Names of Parents
Jan.	1 Ruth Buxton	Harry and Annie (Dix)
	3 James Merrill Stearns.....	Lester J. and Ermina M. (Howe)
	4 Stillborn	
	8 Howard Carlson.....	Julius and Sophia (Carlson)
	8 Joseph Albert Emile Gaudette...	Joseph O. and Justine (Gagnon)
	15 Hazel Hoyle	Joseph and Mary A. (Spear)
	18 Lucian Henry Lane	Herbert and Lulu (Marshall)
	23 Wilfred Senior	James A. and Hilma M. (Webbly)
	24 Florence Edna Short.....	G. Arthur and Bessie M. (Bowser)
	25 Regina McPhillip.....	Michael and Catherine (McNally)
Feb.	7. Mary Jane Demers.....	Joseph and Delima (Allard)
	8 Irene Dianna Genest.....	Amedee and Georgianna (Provencher)
	9 Arthur Henry House.....	Charles and Lucy (Olney)
	12 Irene Aline Audoin.....	Gabriel and Ada M. (Langlois)
	15 Gertrude Estelle Felch... ..	Samuel L. and Estelle G. (Hutchinson)
	19 Edmond Welch	Patrick and Ada M. (McCabe)
	21 John Leo Sheeran.....	Jerimiah and Rosanna (Brennan)
	22 Bernard Paul Larkin.....	James P. and Anna M. (Trask)
	22 William Ferrand Buttery.....	Joseph T. and Lucy A. (Ferrand)
	25 ——— Prescott	Frank R. and Annie L. (Delong)
Mar.	1 Esther Mabel Adams	Harry and Lottie (Peters)
	4 Mary Emeline Catherine Gauthier	Joseph D. and Mary E. (McHale)
	5 Alexander Leslie Parks	Ira D. and Grace (Gervais)
	9 Carl Frederick Hemlow	Abner E. and Mary J. (McDonald)

Date	Names of Child	Names of Parents
Mar.	11 Stillborn	
	16 Stillborn	
	19 Josephine Kelley.....	Patrick and Annie (Cavanaugh)
	20 Catherine McTeague.....	John and Mary (McMahon)
	27 Stillborn	
	29 Burdell Francis Brown	Frank A. and Mabel (Ross)
April	7 Mildred Helen Nystrom	Carl and Augusta (Anderson)
	10 Leonard Short.....	Harry and Margaret (Kelley)
	23 Maud Robbins	John and Emmeline (Barker)
May	9 Joseph Smith.....	Henry and Katie (Donovan)
	11 Annie Hillier	Arthur P. and Clara (Haigh)
	19 Julia Winning.....	Walter R. and Julia E. (Johnson)
	22 Anna Gertrude Murphy	Thomas H. and Jennie M (Lloyd)
June	10 Gladys Margaret Viola Kemp....	Edward and Maggie (Gallagher)
	12 Mary Brown	William and Elizabeth (Heath)
	15 Alf Holgen Christianson.....	John F. and Hannah P (Johnson)
	21 Arthur Henry Grady.....	Daniel J. and Bertha M. (House)
July	2 ———Chagnon.....	George A. and Bella (Levesque)
	6 Walter Andrew Ballinger	Albert and Emma J. (Farrell)
	9 Thomas Edward Hines.....	William M. and Mary E. (Curran)
	9 Annie Agnes Hines.....	William M. and Mary E. (Curran)
	10 Ruth Ada De Carteret.....	Alfred and Ada (Swanwick)
	18 John Cutler Preston	John H. and Ruth (Cutler)
	21 Nels Philip Nelson	Nels and Esther M. (Lundberg)
	25 Stillborn	
	27 Gertrude Andre Petterson.....	Axel and Hilma (Hanson)
	30 Gladys Ada Brake	Elisha P. and Ada D. (De Carteret)
	31 Dorothy Lillian Lee	Walter and Bertha (Stanhope)
Aug.	8 James Oliver Ellis	Charles H. and Mabel (Oliver)
	11 Raymond C. Benest.....	Clarence and Alice H. (Brake)
	13 Mary Ora Barlow	Frank and Jennie B. (Ploude)
Sept.	8 Cornelius Harold Shinkwin	Robert and Margaret (Lowney)
	15 Elizabeth Rose Harper	Robert and Rose (McNally)
	23 Hazel Emma Warner	Clarence T. and Elizabeth E. (Meek)
	25 Stillborn	
Oct.	12 Mary Josephine Gagnon.....	John and Hilda (Johnson)
	15 Annabel Stevens.....	Homer S. and Ella M. (Harriman)

Date	Names of Child	Names of Parents
Oct. 17	Leo Welsh	Michael J. and Mary A. (Ward)
18	Rachel Elizabeth Byam.....	Lyman A and Grace (Hutchins)
27	Joseph Antonie Todor LeClair.....	Louis and Melvina (Lafranc)
31	Gertrude Margaret Seymour	Samuel P. and Rosanna (McManomin)
Nov. 3	Marion Agnes McCarty.....	Frank E. and Sarah (McNally)
10	Margaret Morning.....	John and Delpha (Gagnon)
12	Ruth Augusta Larson	C. Gustof and Elin A. (Lybeck)
15	Stillborn	
17	Louis L. Manseau.....	Napoleon and Rose (Lemay)
18	Joseph Arthur Gagnon.....	Joseph A. and Aleoise (Billett)
21	Matthew John McCormick	James and Annie (Stuart)
28	John Ferdinand Vasselin.....	John L. and Ophelia (Machon)
29	Leonard Allyn Perkins	Clayton and Ruth (Humphriss)
Dec. 1	Marie A. A. B. Chalifoux	Abraham and Virginia (Houde)
1	Arthur Carleton Warren	Arthur M. and Mabel (Emerson)
8	Armand Delvenie Girard.....	Henry and Mary (Lavoie)
12	Arthur Matthew Carpentier.....	Joseph and Emma M. (Forrest)
26	Mary Gertrude Amelia Allard.....	John and Gertrude (Lejeune)
29	Rose Ethel McGoveran.....	James and Bridget (Brennan)

Whole number recorded.	82
Males	40
Females	42
Stillborn	7

NOT RETURNED IN 1904

July 16	Charles Edward Watt.....	Charles and Lillie E. (McCoy)
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NOT RETURNED IN 1907

July 11	Wildie Thayre Bradley	Isaac L. and Elizabeth S (Burlock)
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MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1908

Date	Names	Residence	Birthplace
Jan.	2 John Allard	North Chelmsford	Campbelton, N.B.
	Gertrude Young	North Chelmsford	Little Russia, N. B.
29	Albert Allen Clark	Peru, N. Y.	Peru, N. Y.
	Jane Mary McComb	Worcester, Mass.	Canada
Feb.	5 Ernest C. Merrill	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Ivy May Randlett	Chelmsford	Lowell, Mass.
10	Harry Burns	North Chelmsford	England
	Mary Russell	North Chelmsford	England
Mar.	14 Richard C. Hill	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Nellie Hills	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
April	3 Axel Peterson	Chelmsford	Sweden
	Hilma Hanson	Chelmsford	Sweden
20	Levi Warren Howard	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
	Alice Louise Dyar	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
22	Edward Trainor	Lowell, Mass.	P. E. Island
	Margaret A. Cummings	North Chelmsford	Ireland
22	William B. Northrup	Chelmsford	Argyle, N. Y.
	A. Bertha Hartshorn	Chelmsford	Lowell, Mass.
May	4 Alfred Robarge	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
	Lucinda Ayotte	Lowell, Mass.	Canada
June	3 Harry S. Fuller	Chelmsford	Francestown, N.H.
	Esther D. Johnson	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
10	Clarence James Pangburn ..	Chelmsford	Wilmot, N. H.
	Mary A. Ryan	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
10	Harold W. Humphrey	Chelmsford	Littleton, Mass.
	Alice Eva Merrill	Chelmsford	Lowell, Mass.
14	George W. Day	Chelmsford	Strafford, Vt.
	Daisy L. Peavey	Swanville, Me.	Swanville, Me.
16	John Byrant Emerson	South Chelmsford	Gloucester, Mass.
	Bessie Avery Kennedy	South Chelmsford	Lubec, Me.
24	Harry R. Dix	East Chelmsford.	Chelmsford
	Jocie I. Norton	East Chelmsford.	Manchester, N. H.
24	Philip Augusta McHale	North Chelmsford	Pawtucket, R. I.
	Aleda Gaudette	North Chelmsford	Lowell, Mass.
Aug.	5 Peter E. McNulty	East Chelmsford	East Chelmsford
	Mary A. Duffy	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1908—Continued

Date	Names	Residence	Birthplace
Aug. 31	Ralph H. Stearns	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
	Florence Parker	Lowell, Mass . . .	England
Sept. 29	James H. Chapman	Coventry, R. I. . .	Westerly, R. I.
	Amelia Russon	West Chelmsford .	England
30	William J. Charlton	Westford, Mass. . .	Philadelphia, Pa.
	Laura P. Mann	Chelmsford	Mattawan, N. Y.
Oct. 7	Alfred F. Freeze	North Chelmsford	Havelock, N. B.
	Eva M. Hastings	Berlin, Mass.	Berlin, Mass.
10	Carl Osterlund	West Chelmsford .	Sweden
	Ellen Petterson	West Chelmsford	Sweden
12	Arthur J. Loiselle	Chelmsford	Lowell, Mass.
	Eva Plouffe	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
21	Harry W. Sargent	Chelmsford	Lowell, Mass.
	Gertrude S. Alexander	Pelham, N. H. . . .	Pelham, N. H.
21	Philip A. Donahue	Chelmsford	Lowell, Mass.
	Alice Elizabeth McEvoy	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
26	Albert Loiselle	Chelmsford	Lowell, Mass.
	Blanche Dubuque	Tewksbury, Mass.	Canada
Nov. 1	Anders S. Gustafson	Chelmsford	Lowell, Mass.
	Abbie M. Lovering	Chelmsford	Chicago, Ill.
4	Edgar W. Leman	Boston, Mass.	Chelsea, Mass.
	Lillian G. O'Neil	East Chelmsford .	Lowell, Mass.
21	Amos R. Bliss	Lowell, Mass.	New Brunswick
	Wilena M. Dewar	Lowell, Mass.	Calais, Me.
24	John J. Ivers	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Sarah M. Devine	East Chelmsford .	Chelmsford
26	John J. McQuade	North Chelmsford	Lowell, Mass.
	Florence E. Finch	North Chelmsford	England
Dec. 12	Stephen H. Nickles	Chelmsford	Carlisle, Mass.
	Nellie (Linehan) Nickles	Chelmsford	Ireland
28	John T. Noble	Lowell, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.
	Mary Monahan	North Chelmsford	North Chelmsford
31	George Clifford Moore, Jr.	North Chelmsford	North Chelmsford
	Sophia May Bicknell	Lowell, Mass.	Clinton, Iowa

Date	Names	Yrs	Mos	Dys
Apr.	8 Amos Byam Adams.....	54	8	21
	14 Joseph J. E. L. Heureux	5	..	..
	21 Aseneth H. (Wilson) Hauver.....	78	..	21
	30 Michael McTeague	60	..	..
	30 Joseph E. Farrow.....	35	1	4
May	1 Albina Rodrigoe.....	1	1	..
	6 Lucy E. (Hazen) Marshall	61	6	14
	14 Gertrude Estelle Felch .....	..	3	..
	24 Mary (Adamson) Wood	63	..	..
	27 Lydia J. (Brooks) Goss.....	23	8	4
June	3 Olive (Thomas) Lemay	55	3	26
	12 Warren H. Godfrey.....	76	6	11
	20 Emily (Aldrich) Aldrich.....	72	6	21
	28 William Fay	47	..	..
July	1 Mabel Pearl Peverill.....	15	3	16
	2 Olaf Elroy Eriksen	6	6	19
	13 Panteles Conlsounbos.....	35	..	..
	22 Sarah (Coté) Gaudette	43	..	..
	26 Stillborn			
	26 Elisha P. Brake	29	6	..
	27 Walter E. Brake.....	3	5	..
	29 Edward Legrandee	92	..	..
Aug.	15 James William Odell.....	79	10	28
	23 George W. Chamberlain.....	82	..	..
Sept.	8 Edouard Fisette.....	1	..	12
	11 Mary N. (Mullin) Savoie.....	24	..	..
	17 Arthur Scoboria.....	69	10	8
	17 Elizabeth (Miller) Corr.....	39	..	..
	19 Samuel P. Fecteau	29	7	7
	19 Asa M. Swain.....	78	6	..
25 Stillborn				
Oct.	2 Helen J. (Hare) Ohlson	73	9	6
	15 Lucinda (Vose) Fletcher	79	1	..
	23 Charles Barkman.....	..	1	9
	23 Abbie J. (Hurley) Driscoll	85	..	..
	28 Dennis J. O'Brien	55	..	..
29 Margaret V. Herson	33	..	..

Date	Names	Yrs	Mos	Dys
30	Rosanna (McTeague) Maguire	68	..	..
Nov. 1	Etta V. (Smith) Wood	53	7	5
14	Stillborn			
24	Anastasia B. Thompson	28	..	..
Dec. 6 or 7	Mary (Hart) McDonough	47	..	..
15	John E. Holmes	71	9	5
16	Elizabeth Rider (Johnson) Parkhurst	91	3	2.
19	Patrick J. Brennan	23	..	..
23	Sarah (Stanton) Warley.....	80	8	.
25	John G. Craig	79	5	13
58	Abbie C. Berry.....	55	3	6

DOGS LICENSED FOR THE YEAR 1908

Number of dogs licensed	312
Males	279
Females	33
Amount received for licenses	\$723 00
Amount of fees (20 cents a license)	62 40
Paid to the County Treasurer, receipt on file	660 60
Amount refunded to the town, 90½ per cent	597 84

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 laws 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, 1908

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in town affairs, held pursuant to Warrant at the Town Hall, Centre village, Monday, March 23, 1908, 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, George S. Elliott, Stephen T. Ward, Francis O. Dutton, 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 clerks by the Town Clerk, he taking their receipt therefor. The polls were opened at 8.15 a. m. and balloting proceeded until 1 25 p. m., when the polls were closed, the register indicating 631 and the check list 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*: John P. Upton, George P. Mansfield, Leonard Spaulding; *Appraisers of Personal Property at the 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, Charles E. Metcalf; *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, Stuart Mackay, E. Hamlin Russell, Melvin Walker ; *Field Drivers* : R. Wilson Dix, E. Hamlin Russell, Thomas Murphy ; *Committee on Appropriations*: Eben T. Adams, George F. Snow, Arthur H. Sheldon, William H. Shedd, Walter R. Winning.

Under Article 4, to hear reports of Town officers and committees, the Selectmen, through the Chairman, Eben T. Adams, made a report on guide posts, which was read and accepted. It was voted to accept the remainder of the Town Report as printed with exception of an error of \$124.75, which appeared in the appraisal of personal property at the Town Farm. The item was entered in duplicate so that the aggregate should have been that amount less than the total shown.

Under Article 5, the Committee on Annual Appropriations reported the sums necessary in their judgment, which, as amended, it was voted to raise and appropriate as follows:

Schools, teaching, care and fuel	\$18,000 00
School apparatus	50 00
School incidentals	200 00
School text-books and supplies	1,100 00
Transportation of pupils	1,000 00
School superintendent	562 50
Schoolhouse repairs and furniture	1,000 00
Medical examination	300 00
Repairs of highways, townways and bridges	5,000 00
Indigent soldiers and sailors	300 00
Repairs of public buildings	800 00
Town officers and committees	3,300 00
Cattle inspection	100 00
Collection and abatement of taxes	700 00
Care of village clock	30 00
Care and improvement of cemeteries	500 00
Loans and interest	6,162 08
Adams Library	800 00

North 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.....	300 00
Street lighting.....	2,500 00
Miscellaneous expenses.....	1,500 00
Insurance sinking fund.....	200 00
Meat inspection.....	400 00
Sealer of weights and measures.....	200 00
Support of poor.....	1,800 00
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Aggregate appropriation.....	\$47,404 58

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 that the Town authorize the Selectmen to act as its agents in any suit or suits which may arise during the current year, also in such other matters which may arise requiring, in their judgment, the action of such agents, and to employ counsel therefor.

Under Article 8, voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.) for the purpose of finishing the curbing about the Adams Library lot, the same to be spent under the direction of the Trustees of the Adams Library.

Under Article 9, voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of ninety dollars (\$90.) for the purpose of repairing the oldest Town records as ordered by the Commissioners of Public Records, and that the matter of payment for this work be left in the hands of the Town Clerk.

Under Article 10, voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1200.) for the purchase of fire apparatus for the use of the Chelmsford Centre Fire

Department, the money to be expended under the direction of a committee of three, consisting of Walter Perham, Herbert C. Sweetser and Herbert E. Ellis.

A motion to lay Article 11 upon the table and take up Article 20 out of order was made and carried.

Under Article 20, voted that the Town borrow the sum of fifteen hundred dollars on one promissory note for that amount, to be signed in its name and behalf by the Town Treasurer, payable in three instalments of five hundred dollars each in one, two and three years from date thereof, with interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum payable semi-annually. Such notes to be countersigned by the Selectmen and the proceeds used for the erection of a fire-house, so called, at North Chelmsford, same to be the property of the Town, the money to be used under the direction of the Fire Commissioners of the North Village. 252 votes in favor and none opposed. It was also voted that none of this money be available until a suitable lease or title to land upon which to place the building had been secured by the Town. The vote was 116 in favor and 95 opposed.

Took up Article 11, voted that the matter of disposal of the barns on the Salmon lot, recently acquired for school purposes, be left in the hands of the Selectmen and that they dispose of them.

Under Article 12, voted that the matters of seeing what action the town would take on providing more playgrounds in connection with the Centre schools be left in the hands of the School Committee for consideration and that they report at the next annual Town meeting.

Under Article 13, voted that the town borrow the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2000.) on four promissory notes of five hundred dollars (\$500,) each, at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum, payable in one, two, three and four years from date thereof, said notes to be signed by the Town Treasurer, in its name and behalf, and countersigned by the Selectmen, the proceeds to be used in providing proper sanitary

arrangements at the North Chelmsford schoolhouses. The money to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen. 187 votes in favor and 30 opposed.

Under Article 14, voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.) to build a porch and grade the grounds at the North School. The money to be expended under the direction of the School Committee.

Under Article 15, voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.) to continue the grading at the West School. The work to be done and the money spent under the direction of the School Committee.

Under Article 16, voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) to be expended on the grounds at the South School. The work to be done and the money spent under the direction of the Building Committee of the school at South Chelmsford.

Under Article 17, voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.) to be expended on the grounds at the East School. The work to be done and the money spent under the direction of the School Committee.

Under Article 18, voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.) for the observance of Memorial Day.

Under Article 19, voted that the Town discontinue as a part of the public way all those portions of the West Chelmsford Road, so called, leading from the Westford line in West Chelmsford to the Groton road that are not included within the limits of said road as relocated by the Selectmen in 1901 and accepted by the town at the March meeting of that year, and shown on the plans of Smith and Brooks.

Under Article 21, to accept Lincoln Street as laid out by the Selectmen was indefinitely postponed.

Under Article 22, voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500.) to be paid to the North Chelmsford Fire District for hydrant service for the current year.

Under Article 23, voted to accept Roosevelt Street as laid out by the Selectmen.

Under Article 24, voted that the square formed by the junction of Centre and Parkhurst Streets shall be named McLarney Square.

Under Article 25, voted that the Selectmen be constituted a committee of five to draft a set of by-laws for town purposes to be presented at the next annual Town meeting.

Under Article 26, voted that the Town provide telephone service for constables' use in the Centre and North villages.

Under Article 27, voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.) for the purpose of settlement of land damages claimed by Mrs. S. E. Russell on Littleton Street, the land having been taken by the State for highway purposes.

Under Article 28, a motion to reduce the number of constables was lost and it was voted to dismiss the article.

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

FOR SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Eben T. Adams.....	488
Charles F. Devine	462
John J. Dunn.....	472
Wilbur E. Lapham.....	481
Frank A. Malorey.....	286
David F. Small.....	334
Blanks.....	1263

FOR ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS

R. Wilson Dix.....	520
Blanks.....	111

FOR ASSESSOR FOR TWO YEARS

Herbert C. Sweetser.....	519
Blanks.....	112

FOR ASSESSOR FOR ONE YEAR

James P. Dunigan	307
Fred L. Fletcher.....	293
Blanks.....	662

FOR TOWN TREASURER AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Eryin W. Sweetser.....	524
Blanks.....	107

FOR AUDITORS

Winthrop A. Parkhurst.....	494
•Preston L. Piggott.....	498
Federic A. Snow.....	486
Blanks.....	415

FOR SEVEN CONSTABLES

Curtis A. Aiken	440
Warren Berry	442
Fred Chandler	453
Edwin F. Coburn.....	454
William H. Corrigan.....	262
James R. Gookin	332
John W. Robinson.....	423
Fred I. Vinal. ...	465
Blanks	1777

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS

John J. Monahan	509
Blanks	122

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR ONE YEAR

Herbert E. Ellis	508
Blanks	123

FOR TWO TRUSTEES OF ADAMS LIBRARY FOR THREE YEARS

Francis Clark.....	461
Wilson Waters.....	455
Blanks.....	346

FOR SINKING FUND COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

William J. Quigley.....	487
Blanks.....	144

FOR SINKING FUND COMMISSIONER FOR TWO YEARS

Walter Perham.....	529
Blanks.....	132

FOR SINKING FUND COMMISSIONER FOR ONE YEAR

William H. Shedd.....	475
Blanks.....	155

FOR ROAD COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

Royal S. Ripley.....	504
Blanks.....	127

FOR ROAD COMMISSIONER FOR TWO YEARS

J. Adams Bartlett.....	510
Blanks.....	121

FOR ROAD COMMISSIONER FOR ONE YEAR

George P. Mansfield.....	477
Blanks.....	154

FOR CEMETERY COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

Charles A. Holt.....	485
Blanks.....	146

FOR TREE WARDEN

George B. B. Wright	499
Blanks	132

The vote on the question: "Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

Yes	291
No	297
Blanks	43

At 3.45 o'clock p. m. it was voted to dissolve the meeting.

J. ADAMS BARTLETT,
Moderator.

EDWARD J. ROBBINS,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, MAY 16, 1908

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in town affairs, held pursuant to Warrant at the Town Hall, Centre village, Saturday, May 16, 1908, at 3 o'clock p. m., the following business was transacted, to wit :

The meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Under Article 1, balloted for Moderator, and J. Adams Bartlett was elected unanimously, the check list being used and the oath of office administered by the Town Clerk. Herbert C. Sweetser and William H. Quigley were chosen and sworn as Tellers.

Under Article 2, it was voted that all action under this Article be by ballot and the check list used. It was then moved: " That the fire-house, so called, to be built pursuant to a previous vote of the Town under the direction of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the North Chelmsford Fire District, be located upon a strip of land at North Chelmsford having a frontage of thirty-one feet on Washington Street and running back the whole depth of the lot recently conveyed to the Town by Frederick G. Salmon, and being the most westerly portion thereof, and that the said Fire District shall have, until otherwise voted by the Town, the use and occupancy of said strip of land for the necessary, proper and convenient purpose of a fire department. The Board of Selectmen are hereby authorized to determine the exact limits of the division line between said strip of land and the remaining portion of said Salmon lot, and to have the same marked, if they deem it advisable, by suitable bounds." Remarks in opposition to the measure were heard from Royal S. Ripley of the North village and Herbert E. Ellis, a member of the School Committee.

Upon a motion to proceed to ballot, ballots were distributed upon which the following question was printed: " Shall the Town of Chelmsford locate a fire-house on the schoolhouse grounds in North Chelmsford, as provided in Article 2 of the Warrant of May 16, 1908 ? " There were " Yes " and " No " ballots, and the vote resulted in the defeat of the measure. 57 voted in the affirmative and 95 in the negative.

Under Article 3, it was voted to authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow the sum of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800.) on a promissory note for that amount, to be signed in its name and behalf by the Town Treasurer, payable in three instalments of six hundred dollars each in one, two and three years from date thereof, with interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. Such note to be countersigned by the Selectmen, and the proceeds used to drain the Lowell road from Parkhurst's store to the railroad crossing. The money to be expended under the direction of the Road Commissioners. 24 voted in favor and 11 opposed.

Under Article 4, voted to accept Lincoln Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen.

At 4.40 o'clock p. m. voted to dissolve the meeting.

J. ADAMS BARTLETT,
Moderator.

EDWARD J. ROBBINS,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, DEC. 7, 1908

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in town affairs, held pursuant to Warrant at the Town Hall, Centre village, Monday, Dec. 7, 1908, at 8 o'clock p. m., the following business was transacted, to wit :

The meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Under Article 1, J. Adams Bartlett was unanimously chosen to serve as Moderator, the check list being used and the oath of office administered by the Town Clerk. James F. Leahey and Howard S. Adams were chosen and sworn as Tellers.

Under Article 2, a motion to lay the Article on the table until the regular annual Town meeting was defeated by a tie vote. It was then voted that the Town borrow the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.) on a promissory note for that amount, payable in two annual payments of \$200 each, to be signed in its name and behalf by the Town Treasurer, with interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. Such note to be countersigned by the Selectmen, and the proceeds used to pay for the Miner land, in Mount Pleasant Street, North Chelmsford, said lot of land containing 6,187 square feet of land, and being lot number two as surveyed by Smith & Brooks, Dec. 20, 1905. Said lot to be used as a site for the erection of the new fire-house. Also voted that the Selectmen be authorized to purchase the lot.

Under Article 3, voted to dismiss the Article.

Under Article 4, voted to dismiss the Article.

Under Article 5, voted to dismiss the Article.

Under Article 6, voted that the Town appropriate out of the money in the treasury available for that purpose the sum of \$1,500 for street lighting for the current year.

Under Article 7, voted to dismiss the Article.

Under Article 8, voted to dismiss the Article.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

J. ADAMS BARTLETT,
Moderator.

EDWARD J. ROBBINS,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JAN. 18, 1909

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in town affairs, held pursuant to Warrant at the Town Hall, Centre village, Monday, Jan. 18, 1909, at 8 o'clock p. m., the following business was transacted, to wit:

The meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Under Article 1, Joseph E. Warren was unanimously chosen as Moderator, the check list being used and the oath of office administered by the Town Clerk. Walter Perham and James P. Dunigan were chosen and sworn as Tellers.

Under Article 2, which was to see if the Town would rescind its action under Article 2 of the Warrant for the special Town meeting, held Dec. 7, 1908, a motion to vote upon the Article by printed ballot and the use of the check list was carried, 51 voting in favor and 34 opposed. It was then moved that the Article be dismissed. After some discussion, a vote was taken, and when the ballots were counted, it was found that 56 had voted in favor and 40 opposed. As this totalled 96 votes cast, and as only 95 names had been checked on the list, the vote was declared illegal. A motion was then made to dismiss the Article, and this was carried by a "Yea" and "Nay" vote.

Under Article 3, voted to dismiss the Article.

Under Article 4, voted to dismiss the Article.

Under Article 5, voted to dismiss the Article.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

JOSEPH E. WARREN,

Moderator.

EDWARD J. ROBBINS,

Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION, NOV. 3, 1908

ABSTRACT OF VOTE OF THE TOWN

Whole number of votes cast	732
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GOVERNOR

James F. Carey of Haverhill, Socialist	9
Eben S. Draper of Hopedale, Republican	394
Walter J. Hoar of Worcester, Socialist-Labor	3
William N. Osgood of Lowell, Ind. League	31
James H. Vahey of Watertown, Democratic	219
Willard O. Wylie of Beverly, Prohibition	9
Blanks	67

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

Charles J. Barton of Melrose, Democratic	190
Joao Claudino of New Bedford, Socialist-Labor	1
Louis A. Frothingham of Boston, Republican	416
John Hall, Jr. of West Springfield, Socialist	9
Robert J. McCartney of Kingston, Ind. League	20
Frank N. Rand of Haverhill, Prohibition	6
Blanks	90

SECRETARY

James F. Aylward of Cambridge, Democratic	168
Herbert B. Griffin of Boston, Prohibition	9
George Nelson of Boston, Socialist-Labor	2
William M. Olin of Boston, Republican	419
Squire E. Putney of Somerville, Socialist	8
John F. Williams of Waltham, Ind. League	14
Blanks	112

TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL

Charles E. Butterworth of Somerville, Ind. League ..	11
Arthur B. Chapin of Holyoke, Republican.....	416
Henry C. Hess of Boston, Socialist-Labor.....	3
Charles E. Hitchcock of Ware, Socialist	10
Edward Kendall of Cambridge, Prohibition	6
Erwin H. Kennedy of Pittsfield, Democratic	164
Blanks	122

AUDITOR

Frank Bohmbach of Boston, Socialist-Labor	3
John E. Dempsey of Fall River, Ind. League	20
George G. Hall of Boston, Socialist.....	11
Wilbur D. Moon of Lynn, Prohibition.....	11
Henry E. Turner of Malden, Republican	406
Simeon Viger of Lawrence, Democratic.....	151
Blanks!.....	130

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Henry M. Dean of Hyde Park, Prohibition	9
Elliot C. Harding of Tisbury, Socialist-Labor	6
Dana Malone of Greenfield, Republican.....	393
John McCarty of Abington, Socialist.....	9
Richard J. Talbot of Springfield, Ind. League.....	15
John Alden Thayer of Worcester, Democratic.....	175
Blanks	125

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

Butler Ames of Lowell, Republican.....	473
George Conley of Lowell, Ind. League	10
Joseph J. Flynn, of Lawrence, Democratic.....	173
Blanks	76

COUNCILLOR

Harry H. Hill of Hudson, Ind. League.....	21
Seward W. Jones of Newton, Republican.....	392
William J. McCluskey of Lowell, Democratic.....	172
Blanks	147

SENATOR

William J. Carroll of Lowell, Socialist	11
Hugh Gallagher of Lowell, Ind. League.....	7
Joseph H. Hibbard of Lowell, Republican.....	359
James E. O'Donnell of Lowell, Democratic	272

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

James B. Carr of Chelmsford, Socialist	29
James E. Smith of Littleton, Democratic.....	167
Elisha D. Stone of Ayer, Republican	395
Blanks	141

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Edward Gallagher of Lowell, Democratic.....	175
Levi S. Gould of Melrose, Republican.....	401
Charles F. Walcott of Concord, Ind. League.....	19
Blanks	137

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER (to fill vacancy)

James F. McCarthy, Jr. of Lowell, Democratic.....	178
Alfred W. Parnell of Waltham, Ind. League.....	17
Frank A. Patch of Littleton, Republican.....	400
Blanks	137

COUNTY COMMISSIONER (to fill the vacancy)

George R. Duren of Carlisle, Democratic.....	168
Andrew W. Jones of Cambridge, Ind. League	18
Charles H. Richardson, of Lowell, Republican.....	416
Blanks	130

REGISTRAR OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY

John F. Holland of Winchester, Democratic.....	172
William E. Rogers of Wakefield, Republican.....	404
Roswell C. Ross of Newton, Ind. League	15
Blanks	141

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. ROBBINS,
Town Clerk.

Report of Town Treasurer

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 27, 1909

Your Treasurer charges himself with cash received as follows :—

Balance in treasury at last annual settlement \$2,961 36

Of State Treasurer :

Corporation Tax	990 29
Bank Tax	554 16
State Aid	1,088 00
Military Aid	162 00
Burial of Pauper	15 00
Burial of Indigent Sailors and Soldiers	105 00
Tuition of State Children	183 50
Abolition of Grade Crossings	41 64
Armory Rent	263 00
Aid to Paupers	95 72
Street Railway Tax	1,720 62
Suppression of Gypsy and Browntail Moths.	3,740 98

Of County Treasurer :

Dog Tax	597 84
On account of widening and grading Groton road	500 00
Clerk of Lowell Police Court, fines	121 01
Keeper of Lowell jail, fines	27 00
Town of Carlisle, tuition of Clifford Fisk	16 00
Alfred Peterson, tuition of Hazel and Harold Peterson	10 00

School Committee, amount received from State on account of salary of Superintendent	937 50
School Committee, amount received for damage to school property	2 00
School Superintendent, for sale of book....	1 05
F. M. Hodson, sealer of weights and measures, as fees.....	23 83
M. A. Bean, sealer of weights and measures, as fees	3 05
Charles Nichols, chairman of July 4th, 1907 celebration committee, being the unexpended balance of money raised by subscription, the same to be used for payment of rentals of gas arc lamps for street lighting at Chelmsford Centre (said committee have already paid Lowell Gas Co. \$14.00 for rent of seven lamps for one year)...	20 07
P. S. Ward, for rent of Town Hall (North)	147 00
Fred Chandler, for rent of Town Hall (Centre) ...	127 00
Selectmen, slaughter house license fees.....	8 00
Selectmen, sale of manure from barn on schoolhouse lot at North Chelmsford	4 00
James P. Emerson, for sale of barn and shed on school house lot at North Chelmsford.....	161 50
James P. Emerson, for sale of shed on schoolhouse lot at North Chelmsford	19 00
I. H. Knight, for sale of burlap	1 50
United States Cartridge Co., for use of rifle range .	7 50
F. C. Church, as return dividend on cancelled insurance policy on barn and shed on school house lot at North Chelmsford	10 73
D. S. Smith, for sale of lamp	50
Superintendent of moth work, for spraying trees ..	44 17
Highway Commissioners, for sale of stone	16 00
Highway Commissioners, for labor with teams on drain on Lowell road	382 30
Lowell Gas Light Co., as a fine according to R. L. Chap. 58, Sect. 14.....	100 00

City Institution for Savings, as interest on trust funds for care of burial lots	115 00
Cemetery Commissioners, for sale of burial lots :	
Hart Pond cemetery	14 00
Pine Ridge cemetery	65 00
West cemetery	25 00
Waldo Hannaford, Superintendent of Town Farm, as proceeds of same	1,280 03
Mrs. W. M. Chase, as a trust fund, the income of same to be used for the perpetual care of the Leonard Andrews burial lot, No. 4, in Forefathers cemetery	100 00
George P. Page, as a trust fund, the income of same to be used for the perpetual care of the Kirtredge burial lot, No. 145, in Forefathers cemetery	50 00
A. T. Laton, as a trust, the income of same to be used for the perpetual care of the Ebert and Weaver burial lots in Riverside cemetery	200 00
Mrs. M. L. Landers, as a trust fund, the income of same to be used for the perpetual care of the Angelina Parker burial lot, No. 173, in Pine Ridge cemetery	100 00
Central Savings Bank, as a loan borrowed for payment of installing a sanitary system at North Chelmsford schoolhouse	2,000 00
As interest on same	6 67
Central Savings Bank, as a loan borrowed for the payment of installing a drain on Lowell road, Chelmsford Centre	1,800 00
As interest on same	6 80
Central Savings Bank, as a loan borrowed for the payment of a fire-house at North Chelmsford	1,500 00
As interest on same	5 67

Wamesit National Bank, as loan borrowed for the payment of land for the North Chelmsford fire-house	400 00
Cash borrowed as a temporary loan in anticipation of taxes	28,200 00

Cash received on account of taxes as follows:

Tax of 1904	442 08
Interest of 1904	92 22
Tax of 1905	1,842 92
Interest of 1905	275 70
Tax of 1906	8,453 75
Interest of 1906	926 74
Tax of 1907	6,950 28
Interest of 1907	313 10
Tax of 1908	39,006 59
Interest of 1908	65 30
Moth tax of 1907	97 15
Moth tax of 1908	586 29
North Chelmsford Fire District Tax, 1908	1,542 11
Excise tax of Boston & Northern Street Ry. Co. 1908	1,515 25
Excise tax of Lowell & Fitchburg Street Ry. Co., 1907	95 92
Excise tax of Lowell & Fitchburg Street Ry. Co., 1908	108 35
Making a total of	<u>113,391 74</u>

And is credited as follows:

By cash paid State Tax	5,170 00
By cash paid State Highway Tax	161 55
By cash paid County Tax	3,260 03

By cash deposited in City Institution for Savings :

Leonard Andrews fund	100 00
Kittredge fund	50 00
Angelina Parker fund	100 00
Ebert and Weaver fund	200 00

By cash paid Treasurer of North Chelmsford
Fire District as special tax and interest... 1,542 11

By cash paid temporary loan in part..... 21,500 00

By cash paid interest on same..... 1,581 14

By cash paid bills approved by School Commit-
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tee	24,769 34
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By cash paid bills approved by Selectmen..... 51,952 85

By cash on hand

By cash on hand	3,004 72
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Making a total of	<u>113,391 74</u>
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E. W. SWEETSER,

Treasurer.

Chelmsford, February 27, 1909.

Report of Tax Collector

Collector's report for 1904 :

Tax on list of 1904 uncollected Feb. 28, 1908.....	\$630 83
Interest on list of 1904 uncollected Feb. 28, 1908..	129 32
Interest accrued since Feb. 28, 1908.....	12 91
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	773 06
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as tax.....	442 08
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as interest.....	92 22
Uncollected tax to new account.....	188 75
Uncollected interest to new account.....	50 01
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	773 06

Collector's report for 1905 :

Tax on list of 1905 uncollected Feb. 28, 1908.....	1,925 11
Interest on list of 1905 uncollected Feb. 28, 1908..	279 14
Interest accrued since Feb. 28, 1908.....	13 41
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	2,217 66
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as tax.....	1,842 92
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as interest.....	275 70
Uncollected tax to new account.....	82 19
Uncollected interest to new account.....	16 85
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	2,217 66

Collector's report for 1906 :

Tax on list of 1906 uncollected Feb. 28, 1908	10,456 82
Interest on list of 1906 uncollected Feb. 28, 1908 ..	888 82
Interest accrued since Feb. 28, 1908.....	328 36
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	11,674 00

Cash entered on Treasurer's book as tax.....	8,453 75
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as interest.....	926 74
Uncollected tax to new account.....	2,003 07
Uncollected interest to new account.....	290 44
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	11,674 00

Collector's report for 1907 :

Tax on list of 1907 uncollected Feb. 28, 1908.....	17,382 54
Interest on list of 1907 uncollected Feb. 28, 1908...	434 56
Interest accrued since Feb. 28, 1908.....	765 28
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	18,582 38

Cash entered on Treasurer's book as tax.....	6,950 28
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as interest.....	313 10
Uncollected tax to new account.....	10,432 26
Uncollected interest to new account.....	886 74
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	18,582 38

Collector's report for 1908 :

Tax on list of 1908	58,963 71
Excise tax of Boston & Northern Street Railway for 1908	1,515 25
Excise tax of Lowell & Fitchburg Street Railway for 1907	95 92
Excise tax of Lowell & Fitchburg Street Railway for 1908	108 35
Gypsy and browntail moth tax for 1908	1,104 80
Interest collected since Oct. 1, 1908.....	65 30
Interest accrued since Oct. 1, 1908..	498 25
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	62,351 58

Cash entered on Treasurer's book as tax.....	39,006 59
Cash entered entered on Treasurer's book as interest	65 30
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as B. & N. excise tax.... ..	1,515 25
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as L. & F. excise tax for 1907.....	95 92
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as L. & F. excise tax for 1908.....	108 35

Cash entered on Treasurer's book as moth tax for 1908	586 29
Uncollected tax to new account.....	19,957 12
Uncollected interest to new account	498 25
Uncollected moth tax to new account.....	518 51
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	62,351 58

Collector's report on Moth Tax of 1907:

Uncollected tax Feb. 28, 1908.....	275 57
Less abatements ordered by Assessors.....	11 16
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	264 41
Cash entered on Treasurer's book	97 15
Uncollected tax to new account.....	167 26
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	264 41

Collector's report on Tax of North Chelmsford Fire District for 1908:

Tax on list of 1908.....	2,085 18
Less abatements ordered by Assessors.....	21 20
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	2,063 98
Interest collected since Jan 1, 1909	03
Interest accrued since Jan. 1, 1909	5 21
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	2,069 22
Cash paid Treasurer of North Chelmsford Fire District as tax.....	1,542 08
Cash paid Treasurer of North Chelmsford Fire District as interest.....	03
Uncollected tax to new account	521 90
Uncollected interest to new account	5 21
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	2,069 22

E. W. SWEETSER,

Feb. 27, 1909.

Collector.

Report of Assessors

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 27, 1909

Buildings exclusive of land.....	\$2,017,885 00	
Land excluding buildings.	904,580 00	
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Total valuation of real estate.....	\$2,922,465 00	
Total valuation of personal estate...	1,165,920 00	
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Total valuation of assessed estate...	4,088,385 00	
Rate of taxation, \$13.80 per \$1,000 .		
Number of polls	1,272	
Assessed on polls only.....		619
Residents assessed on property:		
Individuals	867	
All others	25	
	<hr/>	892
Non-residents assessed on property:		
Individuals	377	
All others	15	
	<hr/>	392
Total number assessed.....		<hr/> 1,903
Number of horses assessed.....		556
Number of cows assessed		927
Number of sheep assessed		4
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed.....		136
Number of swine assessed		284
Number of dwellings assessed.....		961
Number of acres of land assessed...		13,983

Appropriations by tax:

Teaching, care and fuel	\$18,000 00	
Apparatus	50 00	
Incidentals	200 00	
Text books and supplies	1,100 00	
Transportation of pupils	1,000 00	
Superintendent	562 50	
Schoolhouse repairs and furni- ture	1,000 00	
Medical examination	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$22,212 50
Support of Poor	1,800 00	
Repair of highways, townways and bridges	5,000 00	
Indigent soldiers and sailors . . .	300 00	
Repair of public buildings	800 00	
Town officers and committees . . .	3,300 00	
Cattle inspection	100 00	
Collection and abatement of taxes	700 00	
Care of village clock	30 00	
Care and improvement of ceme- teries	500 00	
Loans and interest	6,162 08	
Adams Library	800 00	
North Chelmsford Library Asso- ciation	400 00	
Tree Warden	200 00	
Enforcement of liquor law	300 00	
Street lighting	2,500 00	
Miscellaneous expenses	1,500 00	
Insurance sinking fund	200 00	
Meat inspector	400 00	
Sealer of weights and measures	200 00	
For curbing at Adams Library . . .	500 00	
Repairing town records	90 00	
Fire apparatus at Chelmsford Centre	1,200 00	

Porch at North Chelmsford school.....	350 00	
Grading at West Chelmsford school.....	300 00	
Grading at South Chelmsford school.....	600 00	
Grading at East Chelmsford school.....	100 00	
Memorial Day.....	100 00	
Land damages to Mrs. S. E. Russell.....	50 00	
Hydrant services North Chelmsford.....	1,500 00	
	<u> </u>	29,982 08
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		52,194 58
State tax.....	5,170 00	
State highway tax.....	161 55	
County tax.....	3,260 03	
	<u> </u>	8,591.58
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		60,786 16
Estimated receipts.....	1,800 00	
Overlayings.....	22 45	
	<u> </u>	1,822 45
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		58,963 71
Tax on 1,272 polls.....	2,544 00	
Tax on property.....	56,419 71	
	<u> </u>	\$58,963 71

H. C. SWEETSER,
R. WILSON DIX,
JAMES P. DUNIGAN,
Assessors.

Report of Auditors

We have examined the accounts of the various Town Officers for the year ending February 28, 1909, securing the following results:

We find that the Selectmen have approved 1,116 bills, amounting to \$51,952.85, all having been paid by the Treasurer.

We find that the School Committee have approved 723 bills, amounting to \$24,769.34, all having been paid by the Treasurer.

We find the receipts and payments of the Town Clerk on account of the Dog Tax properly vouched for.

We find the receipts and payments of the Town Treasurer properly entered and vouched for, and a balance of \$3,004.72 in his hands.

We find that the total amount of uncollected taxes with accumulated interest is \$35,091.45, the details of which will appear later in the report.

We find a trust fund in the hands of the Insurance Fund Commissioners amounting to \$206.02.

We find the following Cemetery Trust funds in the hands of the Town Treasurer.

Emerson Improvement fund	\$183 89
Emerson fund and interest	280 40
Kimball fund and interest	127 45
Silver fund and interest	140 05
Day fund and interest	107 18
Carleton fund and interest	191 52
Marshall fund and interest	107 18
Edwards fund and interest	60 52

Wood fund and interest.....	422 95
Shedd fund and interest.....	111 10
Coburn fund and interest.....	110 55
Wheeler fund and interest.....	113 24
Smith fund and interest.....	105 88
Jaquith fund and interest.....	180 42
Fletcher fund and interest.....	103 85
Shedd fund and interest.....	212 72
Bowers fund and interest.....	107 13
Whittemore fund and interest.....	123 13
Asmus fund and interest.....	244 48
Haywood fund and interest.....	57 77
Huckins fund and interest.....	116 80
Isaac Wood fund and interest.....	116 80
Pease fund and interest.....	116 80
Geo. H. Smith fund and interest.....	116 80
Adams fund and interest.....	233 36
Hobbs fund and interest.....	106 85
Perry fund and interest.....	104 37
Perham fund and interest.....	104 44
Sweetser fund and interest.....	104 44
Parker fund and interest.....	104 44
Richardson fund and interest.....	104 44
Jos. W. Smith fund and interest.....	101 08
H. and S. Parkhurst fund and interest.....	103 26
Burt Emerson fund and interest.....	103 26
A. W. Parkhurst fund and interest.....	104 37
J. and E. Longley fund and interest.....	102 17
Jas. Brown and M. Quist fund and interest.....	208 74
Susan E. Brown fund and interest.....	102 12
Hodges and Green fund and interest.....	102 01
J. C. Butterfield fund and interest.....	101 02
Ebert and Weaver fund.....	200 00
Kittredge fund.....	50 00
Angelina Parker fund.....	100 00.
Samuel Andrews fund and interest.....	101 00
Total.....	\$5,899 98

We find Assets :

Cash in treasury		3,004 72
Tax of 1904 uncollected	188 75	
Interest accrued on same	50 01	
Tax of 1905 uncollected	82 19	
Interest accrued on same	16 85	
Tax of 1906 uncollected	2,003 07	
Interest accrued on same	290 44	
Tax of 1907 uncollected	10,432 26	
Interest accrued on same	886 74	
Moth Tax, 1907	167 26	
Tax of 1908 uncollected	19,957 12	
Interest accrued on same	498 25	
Moth Tax, 1908	518 51	
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Due from State :

State Aid to Jan. 1, 1909	1,134 00	
State Aid for Jan. and Feb., 1909	196 00	
Military Aid to Jan. 1, 1909	413 00	
Military Aid for Jan. and Feb., 1909	75 00	
On account of School Superintendent and teachers	937 50	
	<hr/>	2,755 50
Deficit		12,758 33
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		53,610 00

We find Liabilities :

Note, North Chelmsford Fire Appa- ratus loan	400 00
Note, North Chelmsford Schoolhouse Land loan	1,000 00
Note, South Chelmsford Schoolhouse loan	5,850 00
Notes, Temporary loan	35,700 00
Notes, North Chelmsford Schoolhouse loan	1,070 00

Notes, West Chelmsford Schoolhouse loan.....	2,000 00	
Notes, Draining Lowell Road loan ..	1,800 00	
Notes, North Chelmsford School (Sanitary) loan.....	2,000 00	
Notes, North Chelmsford Fire-house loan	1,500 00	
Note, North Chelmsford Fire-house Lot loan	400 00	
Notes, West Chelmsford Road loan ..	400 00	
Interest on above notes	390 00	52,510 00
Unpaid bills, estimated		200 00
Tax abatements.....		900 00
		53,610 00

FREDERIC A. SNOW,
 PRESTON L. PIGGOTT,
 WINTHROP PARKHURST,

Auditors.

March 7th, 1909.

Report of Selectmen

HIGHWAYS

March 1st, 1908—March 1st, 1909

Pay roll

Days' labor

David Higgins, Highway Surveyor, 305	\$915 00
Joseph O'Day, 299 $\frac{3}{4}$	554 46
M. H. McKennedy, 265	490 24
Dimon Stirk, 136	394 86
Jerry Sherwin, 133	407 72
Joseph McGann, 183	320 83
Minot Lovering, 129	238 65
Herman Ahearns, 124 $\frac{1}{2}$	217 85
William Balser, 197 $\frac{3}{4}$	180 77
Fred Cole, 75	131 23
Albert Meekin, 68	119 19
J. Morris, 33 $\frac{1}{2}$	83 75
William Gray, 38	67 70
J. Townsend, 24	42 00
John O'Neil, 35	61 25
D. Keirns, 24	41 99
W. J. Kneeland, 26	45 50
P. McMahan, 22	38 50
John McGinniss, 15	30 00
Thomas Martin, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 00
John Markum, 16	28 00
J. Altemas, 14	24 50
J. Sousa, 13	22 75

John Morris, 10	17 50	
Fred Glynn, 8	14 00	
James Sheedy, 8.....	14 00	
John Carrigan, 8.....	14 00	
Joseph Moran, 5	8 75	
John McLaughlin, 11.....	22 00	
Joseph Mayo, 3.....	5 25	4,583 24
Sweetser & Day, hay and grain	802 29	
D. E. Atwood, hay.....	16 83	
David Higgins, hay	33 56	852 68
Mass. Broken Stone Co, broken stone...	74 17	
Lane Quarry Co., broken stone	19 08	
J. A. Bartlett, broken stone.....	17 26	
H. E. Fletcher, granite stone	4 00	114 51
H. E. Shaw, rent of stable	32 07	
Gravel		
Robert A. Donohue	105 90	
Michael McMahan	46 90	
Daniel Lane.....	22 40	
George Suttle	21 90	
Patrick Savage.....	12 10	
William Martin.....	7 10	
Geo. F. Snow	9 70	
Alfred Paasche	7 20	
R. Wilson Dix.....	6 90	
F. C. Byam	6 80	
John B. Noel	8 20	
E. R. Parker	4 00	
George Parker.....	3 00	
Chas. Randlett	2 60	296 77
A. H. Park, cinders	70	
Chelmsford Foundry Co., cinders	1 90	2 60
John J. Dunn, cleaning walks.....	8 00	
John Bridgeford, labor	5 00	
E. R. Parker, labor and supplies.....	6 35	
Adams Express.....	30	19 65

Harry L. Parkhurst, drain pipe	50 80	
S. W. Parkhurst, supplies	35 93	
E. A. Wilson, supplies	14 00	
S. N. Stevens, supplies	12 65	
Bartlett & Dow, supplies	13 40	
Staples Bros., supplies	4 05	
E. T. Adams, supplies	1 09	
A. B. Adams' estate, chestnut posts	5 00	136 92
John Marinel, labor sidewalk, Groton R.	356 00	
John Marinel, Jr., labor and supplies . . .	79 23	
M. C. Wilson, labor with team	27 00	
John C. Hobbs, labor and supplies	4 50	466 73
Pratt & Forrest, lumber	80 45	
Wm. P. Proctor Co., lumber	52 55	133 00
Geo. M. Wright, blacksmithing	113 27	
H. Stavely, blacksmithing	4 92	118 19
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight	68 19	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	25 41	93 60
John P. Upton, breaking roads	17 00	
John J. Sullivan, breaking roads	7 00	
I. H. Knight, labor	75	24 75
E. E. Hildreth, difference in horses	375 00	
C. H. Hanson, horse	329 50	
M. Robbins & Son, measuring highways	20 00	
Ames Plow Co., roller	16 92	
D. Higgins, use of horse	11 00	
Smith & Brooks, surveying	49 00	
E. A. Durrant, land damage	25 00	
E. Seeton, repairs	23 45	
Geo. E. Dillingham, repairs on harnesses	15 40	
G. H. Barton, repairs of harnesses	3 15	
John J. Dunn, posts and teaming	33 20	
P. Donohoe, filing saws	70	902 32
Courier Citizen, printing	14 50	
Parkhurst Press, printing	5 00	
H. E. Harris, record book	1 00	20 50

\$7,765 46

STREET LIGHTING

Centre

Lowell Gas Light Co., gas and rentals..	\$594 80	
D. S. Smith, care and supplies	888 60	
Geo. E. Spaulding, care and supplies ...	22 80	
Walter Stearns, labor	4 35	
I. O. O. F. Association, care of light....	6 00	
E. T. Adams, supplies.....	2 34	
	<hr/>	\$1,518 89

North

H. L. Blood, care and supplies.....	864 81	
Lowell Gas Light Co., gas and rentals..	343 22	
Lowell Electric Light Corp.....	428 90	
Owen Scollan, care.....	72 00	
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South

Geo. A. Penniman, care and supplies...	225 81	225 81
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East

Walter J. Devine, care and supplies	83 92	
Thomas Smith, care and supplies.....	37 35	
John Sullivan, care and supplies	1 90	
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West

Geo. O. Spaulding, care and supplies ...	299 05	299 05
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		3,875 85

REPAIRS OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS

I. H. Knight, labor and supplies, fire house	\$298 33	
L. J. Spaulding, concreting basement Centre Hall.....	105 00	
I. H. Knight, labor and supplies, Centre Hall	26 12	
Burnham & Davis, lumber, Centre Hall.	8 84	
A. W. Holt, labor and supplies, Centre Hall	65 98	
Adams Hardware Co., supplies.....	3 25	
W. W. Stewart, labor fire house, Centre.	3 45	
D. S. Smith, labor	2 25	
Fred Chandler, labor	6 00	
C. B. Coburn, paint	2 00	
H. L. Parkhurst, drain pipe.....	1 92	
F. M. Hodson, repairs on pump.....	1 10	
W. E. Hatch, repairs, North Hall	1 00	
	<hr/>	525 24
O. Linstead, painting Centre school	62 64	62 64
Adams & Co., supplies, North Hall.....	16 50	16 50
	<hr/>	604 38

SCHOOL HOUSE, SOUTH VILLAGE

Charles E. Parkhurst, contractor	1,546 35	
Welch Bros., plumbing.....	389 67	
E. R. Clark, architect	45 00	
Emerson & Co., supplies	24 00	
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GRADING AT SOUTH VILLAGE SCHOOL

Patrick Cogger, grading.....	525 00	
Warren Berry, grading.....	61 50	
Wilbur E. Lapham, grading.....	7 38	
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NORTH CHELMSFORD HYDRANT SERVICE

Treasurer, North fire service	1,500 00	1,500 00
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LIBRARIES

Adams Library

Wilson Waters, treasurer	800 00	800 00
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North Chelmsford Library Association

C. Frank Butterfield, treasurer	400 00	400 00
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REPAIRING TOWN RECORDS

Emery Record Pub. Co., labor	90 00	90 00
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LAND DAMAGE, LITTLETON STREET

Mrs. S. Eva Russell	50 00	50 00
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MINER LOT, NORTH VILLAGE

North Fire Department for lot	400 00	400 00
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INSURANCE, SINKING FUND

Walter Perham	200 00	200 00
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CARE OF VILLAGE CLOCK

Harry L. Parkhurst, care	30 00	30 00
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MEMORIAL DAY

James P. Emerson, expenses	111 27	111 27
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TREE WARDEN

Geo. B. Wright, trees	72 50	
Geo. B. Wright, spraying trees	47 17	
Bartlett & Dow, supplies	7 09	
M. A. Bean, labor	24 00	
John J. Dunn, labor	12 90	
Frank Holt, labor	14 75	
Fred Cole, labor	6 00	
A. L. Douglas, labor	6 00	
S. L. Felch, labor	2 00	
N. Lovely, labor	2 50	
Geo. M. Wright, labor	70	
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CARE AND IMPROVEMENT OF CEMETERIES

Forefathers and Pine Ridge Cemeteries

J. R. Parkhurst, labor	210 68	
Chas. Wheeler, labor	10 50	
Read Mfg. Co., 10 gallons hurpecide	10 00	
G. T. Parkhurst, supplies	5 10	
Robin Hill Nursery, plants and trees	4 00	
Prince & Son, supplies	1 32	
Smith & Brooks, surveying lots	6 00	
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Riverside Cemetery

W. H. Hall, plan	30 00	
North Chelmsford Fire District, water	15 00	
Leo S. Haase, supplies	4 73	
North Chelmsford P. O. supplies	2 50	
Geo. A. Warley, repairs on tablets	2 00	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight	35	
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Hart Pond Cemetery

D. P. Byam, care and labor	16 50	16 50
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Fairview Cemetery

A. F. Whidden, labor	283 83	
John J. Dunn, labor.....	21 44	
Gus Johnson, labor.....	3 69	
	<u> </u>	308 96
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		627 64

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Forefathers Cemetery

J. Roland Parkhurst care of lots as follows :

S. E. Brown.....	3 00	
G. A and R. P. Coburn.....	5 00	
Alfred Day	3 00	
Adams Emerson.....	10 00	
Burt Emerson	3 00	
Gardner Fletcher	3 00	
J. C. Hobbs....	3 00	
I. Kimball.....	10 00	
Thomas Marshall	3 00	
D. C. Perham	3 00	
E. P. Parker.....	3 00	
H. and S Parkhurst	3 00	
A. H. Richardson.....	3 00	
Chas. Sweetser	3 00	
Shedd and Parkhurst.....	6 00	
E. G. Smith.....	3 00	
J. W. Smith.....	3 00	
John S. Shedd.....	10 00	
	<u> </u>	80 00

Riverside Cemetery

J. H. Asmus.....	2 00	
	<u> </u>	2 00

Fairview Cemetery

J. Brown	3 00	
S. Bowers.....	3 00	
Butterfield	3 00	
Kimball and Winn	3 00	
I. B. Longley ...	3 00	
A. W. Parkhurst	3 00	
J. N. Perry	3 00	
Paul Quist.....	3 00	
S. F. Wheeler	3 00	
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Hart Pond Cemetery

Heywood	3 00	
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CATTLE INSPECTION

E. C. Perham	150 00	150 00
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MEAT INSPECTION

Arnold C. Perham, services.....	342 18	342 18
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DRAINAGE OF LOWELL ROAD

Edward Cowley, labor and supplies.....	1,291 70	
Highway Commission, grading.....	382 30	
Smith & Brooks, surveying	127 40	
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NORTH CHELMSFORD SCHOOLHOUSE—PLUMBING

H. R. Barker Co., labor	1,342 35	
Miner & O'Neil, carpenter work.....	335 00	
H. W. Tarbell, labor	63 81	
E. R. Clark, commission as architect....	85 00	
	<hr/>	1,826 16

ENFORCEMENT OF LIQUOR LAW

Services

Edwin F. Coburn	258	21	
Fred I. Vinal	57	25	
James R. Gookin	37	50	
Warren Berry	30	50	
D. S. Smith	4	00	
Curtis A. Aiken.....	2	50	
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STATE AID

Paid for State Aid.....	1,162	00	1,162 00
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MILITARY AID

Paid for Military Aid.....	461	00	461 00
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INDIGENT SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

Paid for soldiers' relief	399	16	399 16
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LOANS AND INTEREST

Note and interest, North schoolhouse loan	1,134	20	
Note and interest, North school land....	575	00	
Note and interest, South school	927	87	
Note and interest, West school.....	2,080	00	
Note and interest, West Chelmsford road	440	00	
Note and interest, moth work	525	00	
Note, Fire Department land, North	400	00	
Interest on Fire Department loan, North	40	00	
Interest on Fire District, North.....	30	00	
Interest on plumbing North school	40	00	
Interest on drainage, North school.....	36	00	
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COLLECTION AND ABATEMENT OF TAXES

E. W. Sweetser, abatements, 1904.....	20 32	
Abatements, 1905	343 14	
Abatements, 1906.....	385 68	
Abatements, 1907.....	71 71	
Abatements, 1908.....	144 58	
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SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Fred M. Hodson, services and expenses .	77 01	
W. and L. E. Gurley, supplies.....	66 35	
Malden Specialty Co., acid powders.....	3 00	
Hobbs & Warren, record book.....	2 50	
E. Seeton, supplies.....	8 25	
E. E. Smith, supplies.....	1 40	
John J. Hargraves, supplies	4 00	
E. R. Marshall, truck	3 25	
Barker Plating Co.....	6 35	
M. A. Bean, services as sealer.....	11 53	
Rider Engine Co., supplies	80	
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FIRE APPARATUS, CENTRE

Howe Engine Co., one chemical.....	700 00	
Callahan Hose Co., hose.....	329 08	
Donovan & Co., harnessess	60 00	
Geo. Hutchins, supplies.....	35 00	
F. J. Whittemore, repairs.....	20 00	
Adams Hardware Co., 2 extension ladders	13 50	
Bartlett & Dow, 1 extension ladder.....	14 00	
C. O. Grover, badges.....	6 00	
American Express Co....	3 42	
C. B. Coburn, supplies	2 70	
Badge Fire Extinguisher Co., supplies..	2 40	
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TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Ervin W. Sweetser, services and expenses as Treasurer and Tax Collector.....	531 52	531 52
Edward J. Robbins, services as Town Clerk	68 55	
E. T. Adams, services and expenses as Selectman	235 00	
D. F. Small, services and expenses as Selectman	200 00	
John J. Dunn, services and expenses as Selectman	185 00	
Charles F. Devine, services and expenses as Selectman.....	175 00	
Wilbur E. Lapham, services and expenses as Selectman.....	125 00	920 00
E. T. Adams, services and expenses as Overseer of the Poor	110 00	
W. E. Lapham, services and expenses as Overseer of the Poor	25 00	
D. Frank Small, services and expenses as Overseer of the Poor.....	15 00	
John J. Dunn, services and expenses as Overseer of the Poor	8 75	
Chas. F. Devine, services and expenses as Overseer of the Poor.....	5 00	163 75
Herbert C. Sweetser, services and expenses as Assessor	287 50	
James P. Dunigan, services and expenses as Assessor.....	275 00	
R. Wilson Dix, services and expenses as Assessor	135 00	697 50
Dr. F. E. Varney, Agent Board of Health	50 00	
Dr. A. G. Scoboria, Agent Board of Health	40 00	
J. J. Dunn, services Board of Health ...	19 50	
D. Frank Small, services Board of Health	15 00	
Charles F. Devine, services Board of Health	5 00	129 50

Royal K. Ripley, Road Commissioner . .	110 00	
J. Adams Bartlett, Road Commissioner .	78 60	
Geo. P. Mansfield, Road Commissioner..	58 50	247 10
Walter Perham, services as Auditor. . . .	6 00	
Preston L. Piggott, services as Auditor .	6 00	
Fred Snow, services as Auditor	6 00	18 00
Curtis A. Aiken, services as Constable..	237 70	
Fred I. Vinal, services as Constable. . . .	149 00	
James R. Gookin, services as Constable.	138 95	
Warren Berry, services as Constable. . . .	64 85	
John W. Robinson, services as Constable	62 80	
Clarence W. Nickles, services as Con- stable	29 50	
E. F. Coburn, services as Constable	25 10	
D. S. Smith, services Special Police	82 79	
Fred Chandler, services Special Police . .	55 50	
Fred Chandler, services as Truant Officer	6 50	
H. H. Richardson, services Special Police	6 00	
F. E. Bickford, services Special Police..	3 00	
Thomas Brown, services Special Police..	3 00	
J. Walsh, services Special Police	3 00	
J. Buchanan, services Special Police	3 00	
P. S. Ward, services Special Police	3 00	
J. Dyer, services Special Police	3 00	
I. H. Knight, services Special Police . . .	3 00	879 69
P. H. Haley, services as Registrar	28 50	
Geo. H. Ripley, services as Registrar. . .	24 00	
J. F. McManomin, services as Registrar.	21 00	
E. J. Robbins, services as Registrar	13 50	87 00
John J. Monahan, services School Com- mittee	75 00	
Geo. F. White, services as School Com- mittee	75 00	
Herbert E. Ellis, services as School Com- mittee	75 00	
F. L. Kendall, Purchasing Agent.	50 00	
Melvin Walker, taking School Census . .	35 00	310 00

William H. Hall, Cemetery Commissioner	25 00	
W. B. Emerson, Appraiser.....	3 00	
A. M. Blaisdell, Appraiser.....	3 00	
E. E. Paignon, Appraiser.....	3 00	
W. E. Martin, Teller, March meeting...	3 00	
Francis O. Dutton, Teller, March meeting	3 00	
D. E. Haley, Teller, March meeting....	3 00	
Stephen T. Ward, Teller, March meeting	3 00	
Karl M. Perham, Teller, March meeting	3 00	
John P. Scoboria, Teller, March meeting	3 00	
Howard T. Adams, Teller, March meet- ing	3 00	
Geo. S. Elliott, Teller, March meeting..	3 00	24 00

CAUCUS OFFICERS

John P. Scoboria, Teller 1907-1908.....	5 00	
W. E. Martin, Teller 1908	2 50	
Geo. W. Day, Teller 1908.....	2 50	
Francis O. Dutton, Teller 1908.....	2 50	
D. E. Haley, Teller 1908	2 50	
Stephen T. Ward, Teller 1908.....	2 50	
Ralph P. Adams, Teller 1908.....	2 50	
James P. Quigley, Teller 1908.....	2 50	
James B. McQuaid, Teller 1908	2 50	
Arnold C. Perham, Teller 1908.....	2 50	
A. M. Warren, Teller 1908.....	2 50	
Karl M. Perham, Teller 1907-1908	5 00	
E. T. Adams, services and expenses as Ballot Clerk	5 00	
F. C. Bickford, services and expenses as Ballot Clerk	2 00	42 00

STATE ELECTION OFFICERS

Howard S. Adams, Clerk Precinct 1....	10 00
F. R. Ripley, Clerk Precinct 2.....	10 00
S. Naylor, Clerk Precinct 3	10 00
H. C. Sweetser, Deputy Clerk, Precint 1	4 50

D. E. Haley, Ballot Clerk, Precinct 1 . . .	4 50	
A. E. Reid, Ballot Clerk, Precinct 1	4 50	
A. M. Warren, Warden, Precinct 1	4 50	
D. P. Byam, Dep. Inspector, Precinct 1.	3 00	
D. Reardon, Dep. Inspector, Precinct 1.	3 00	
Francis O. Dutton, Teller Precinct 1	3 00	
Albert C. Mitchell, Dep. Clerk, Precinct 2	4 50	
P. J. McMahon, Dep. Inspector, Precinct 2	4 50	
Geo. S. Elliott, Dep. Inspector, Precinct 2	4 50	
H. E. Howard, Dep. Inspector, Precinct 2	3 00	
F. E. McCluskey, Dep. Inspector, Pre- cinct 2	3 00	
S. Ogley, Dep. Inspector, Precinct 2	3 00	
James W. Ward, Dep. Inspector, Pre- cinct 2	3 00	
James B. McQuaid, Warden, Precinct 2.	4 50	
Frank E. Bickford, Warden, Precinct 3..	4 50	
Frank P. Martin, Deputy Warden, Pre- cinct 3	4 50	
Charles A. Carlson, Deputy Clerk, Pre- cinct 3	4 50	
Paul G. Quist, Dep. Inspector, Precinct 3	3 00	
Thos. J. Dunn, Dep. Inspector, Precinct 3	3 00	111 00
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MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

MOTH WORK

Labor

Geo. B. B. Wright, Superintendent.	614 00
M. A. Bean	513 00
John Mullen	488 50
A. L. Douglas	431 50
Frank Holt	370 14
W. J. Kneeland	242 50
Robert Shinkwin	221 63
Fred Cole	213 00

Walter Merrill.....	203 50	
Wm. Clinton	165 00	
Ernest Verge	157 50	
B. W. Chandler	129 12	
J. Fallon	174 50	
Samuel Felch	111 50	
Leroy Bliss	111 15	
R. G. Spaulding.....	103 50	
W. H. Shinkwin.....	101 08	
J. H. Bowden	98 46	
Fred Lavigne	98 50	
Sina Sinard	70 13	
E. Shinkwin.....	59 43	
Karl Perham	49 00	
Geo. F. Cutler.....	51 50	
Benj. Cole	48 00	
Wm. Miller	44 88	
Dimon Stirk.....	40 26	
Stephen Callahan.....	29 69	
Harry Sargent.....	28 00	
E. Gaudette.....	26 69	
Thomas Dunn	19 25	
Patrick Flynn	19 25	
G. F. McManus	14 00	
Frank Ingalls	10 51	
E. Dorrity.....	10 51	
John Walch	8 31	
J. Burndrette.....	7 50	
M. G. Spaulding.....	5 25	
C. H. Noel.....	3 00	
Frank Loucroft	2 00	5,085 <u>23</u>
Stoddard, Hasserick, Richards Co.....	294 73	
Bowers Insecticide Co.....	110 00	404 <u>73</u>
M. A. Bean, use of team.....	126 00	
Geo. B. Wright, use of team.....	54 00	
Ralph G. Spaulding, use of team	39 00	
Geo. F. Cutler, use of team	34 50	
Bert W. Chandler, use of team.....	6 50	260 00

Geo. B. Wright, supplies	30 48	
Bartlett & Dow, supplies	12 35	
A. W. Chesleton, supplies	12 00	
R. W. Emerson, supplies	11 24	
S. W. Parkhurst, supplies	2 42	
C. B. Coburn, supplies	1 00	
E. R. Marshall, supplies	11 44	
E. T. Adams, supplies	60	81 53
E. T. Adams, labor and expense on notices	15 58	
H. C. Sweetser, copying moth tax	7 50	
Wakefield Daily Item, notices	3 25	
Courier Citizen Co., advertising	3 00	
Lowell Daily Sun, advertising	2 40	
Sunday Telegram, advertising	1 50	
American Express Co.	25	33 48
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Expense of moth work		5,864 97
F. A. Fisher, legal services	318 49	
Buckland Printing Co., reports	259 50	
Parkhurst Press, printing	75 90	
Courier Citizen, printing	38 00	
Lowell Daily Sun, printing	27 50	
Knowlton Press, printing	10 50	
Wakefield Item Press	11 00	
B. P. Murphy, printing	3 15	
Sunday Telegram, printing	3 00	
Boston Daily Globe, printing	1 50	
T. F. McCarty, printing	1 50	750 04
Wilson Waters, labor on Town History.	300 00	
Arthur M. Warren, insurance Adams Library	170 93	
E. De LaHaye, draining North Village .	489 27	
Smith & Brooks, surveying North Village	216 25	705 52
P. S. Ward, janitor North Hall	150 00	
Lowell Gas Light Co.	59 16	
Lowell Electric Light Co.	58 56	
James P. Dunigan, coal and wood	54 50	

John J. Dunn, wood.....	12 00	
North Fire District, water.....	26 81	
D. F. Small, supplies.....	6 80	
J. F. McManomin, supplies.....	38	368 21
Fred Chandler, janitor Centre Hall.....	172 50	
Lowell Gas Light Co.....	64 80	
Harry L. Parkhurst, coal.....	36 18	
C. B. Coburn, supplies.....	12 10	
Fred Chandler, supplies.....	25	285 83
E. R. Marshall, supplies, common fence.	3 00	
Fred Chandler, labor on common fence.	3 20	
Geo. F. Cutler, labor, North commom..	9 00	15 20
R. W. Emerson, stamps.....	71 84	
Charles F. Scribner, stamps.....	17 50	
F. E. Bickford, stamps.....	1 00	
D. F. Small, stamps.....	4 90	
Henry M. Meek, stationery.....	1 32	
C. G. Prince, stationery.....	2 35	
Thomas Lawler, stationery.....	50	
Harry C. Kittredge, stationery.....	25	99 66
Hobbs & Warren, record books.....	11 57	
Dumas & Co., record books.....	14 25	
Thorp & Martin, record books.....	4 75	30 57
Lilla D. Stott, copying abstracts.....	37 87	
Eleanor Rivet, typewriting.....	12 00	49 87
North Chelmsford Supply Co., ladders..	40 00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.....	37 63	
S. W. Parkhurst, supplies.....	10 60	
Lull & Hartford, supplies.....	15 05	
Bartlett & Dow, supplies.....	13 35	
Chelmsford Spring Co., bi-carbonate soda	19 76	
J. P. Dunigan, rent of rifle range.....	20 00	
Lulu G. Johnson, land damages.....	44 72	
City of Lowell, drain pipe.....	34 50	
City of Lowell, use of lock-up.....	20 25	
M. Winship, use of hall.....	6 00	
E. W. Clark, serving warrant.....	2 00	263 86

Dr. E. G. Livingston, consultation	20 00	
Dr. F. E. Varney, reporting births and deaths	27 75	
Dr. A. G. Scoboria, reporting births and deaths	3 50	
Walter Perham, reporting deaths	1 75	
D. P. Byam, reporting deaths	50	
Dr. Charles Sweetser, reporting death ..	25	
Dr. C. H. Leland, reporting death	25	54 00
Independent Pharmacy Co	43 20	
Moody & Co., disinfectants	12 00	55 20
R. P. Adams, use of automobile	12 00	
Walter Perham, use of automobile	10 00	
Geo. H. Holt, repair on pumps	26 85	
Geo. M. Wright, repair on pump	4 10	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight	1 66	
H. Stavely, blacksmithing	60	
Geo. E. Hutchins, stamp	75	
W. E. Hatch, supplies	30	
F. Gaudette, removing ashes	2 00	
C. G. Nickles, removing ashes	2 00	
Adams & Co., desk	24 75	85 01
Ralph P. Adams, et. al., firewards	293 50	
Fred I. Vinal, et. al., firewards	140 70	
Fred L. Fletcher, et. al., firewards	78 40	
E. R. Parker, et. al., firewards	20 70	
Geo. O. Spaulding, et. al., firewards	12 60	
John Marinel, fireward	8 00	
James Hackett, fireward	4 65	
Michael Kinch, fireward	1 80	
Wm. O'Neil, fireward	1 20	
Arthur Miner, fireward	1 20	
Fred Chandler, secretary and supplies ..	16 60	
Adams Hardware, supplies	7 08	
A. C. Perham, Deputy Forest Warden ..	8 85	
E. T. Adams, supplies	2 39	597 67

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Expense of moth work included in this report		5,864 97
Receipts of moth work	4,470 09	
Due from private work.....	685 77	5,155 86
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Net cost of moth work		709 11

EBEN T. ADAMS,
 JOHN J. DUNN,
 WILBUR E. LAPHAM,
 D. FRANK SMALL,
 CHARLES F. DEVINE,

Selectmen.

Support of Poor at Almshouse

EXPENSE AT ALMSHOUSE

Waldo H. Hannaford, Superintendent	\$416 65	\$416 65
E. T. Adams, groceries	275 79	
S. W. Parkhurst, groceries	245 75	
E. W. Sweetser, meat and provisions	206 85	
W. R. Fowle, provisions	12 40	
F. A. Tuttle, groceries	6 57	747 36
Sweetser & Day, Grain	442 91	
Arthur M. Warren, ice	32 63	
Harry L. Parkhurst, coal	105 65	
Gorham Fish Market, fish	14 34	
Hammond & Maxwell, fish	13 30	
King Clothing Co., clothing	42 34	
A. G. Pollard Co, clothing	29 38	
Robertson & Co., beds and mattresses . . .	34 95	
L. W. Hawks, mattress	2 25	
C. B. Coburn, paint	12 30	730 05
Otis Forbush, two cows	115 00	
E. E. Paignon, two cows	123 00	238 00
Ida Lovering, labor	129 50	
Dr. A. G. Scoboria, medical attendance . .	31 50	
Dr. A. Howard, medical attendance	3 00	
Falls & Burkinshaw, medicines	1 05	
W. H. Hills, medicine	75	165 80
F. A. Russell, apples	6 50	
F. A. Russell, sawing wood	11 05	
L. J. Spaulding, concreting	29 00	
Bartlett & Dow, supplies	18 77	
Davis & Sargent, lumber	8 06	
Herbert Hill, berries	4 12	

F. J. Livingston, soap	3 60	
A. J. Bois, supplies	2 37	
J. P. Eaton, supplies	2 00	
A. E. Dutton, supplies	2 00	
Boutwell Bros , iron and bolts	1 60	
H. E. Knowlton, printing	1 75	
J. L. Gerow, supplies	1 25	
I. W. Brown, horseradish	1 30	
C. F. Hosington, tinware	1 00	
H. L. Shedd, tomato plants	75	
E. A. Carl, extracts	50	
Staples Bros , pipe	60	
Herbert Chandler, supplies	30	
Nelson Co., supplies	20	96 72
Wm. McLarney, labor & supplies on boiler	20 26	
Geo. M. Wright, blacksmithing	7 66	
W. A. Sherman, veterinary services	5 00	
Jessie A. Viles, veterinary services	7 00	
A. B. Adams Estate, pasturing cows	11 00	
Donovan & Co., repairing harnesses	2 50	
W. H. Davis, repairing harness	80	
J. P. Emerson, use of wagon	3 00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	5 84	
Lowell Wall Paper Co , paper	1 50	
E. R. Marshall, lumber	30	
D. T. Sullivan, supplies	75	65 61
Geo. McMaster, labor	8 50	
C. G. Nickles, labor plowing	7 50	
Emma Heald, labor	3 25	
James Crogan, labor killing hogs	3 25	
J. H. McNally, labor	2 00	
P. H. Goodnow, labor	1 00	
I. H. Knight, repairs on Wind Mill	1 25	
M. O'Day, labor	2 00	28 75
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		2,488 94
Receipts at Almshouse		1,375 75
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Expense of Poor at Almshouse		1,113 19

INMATES AT ALMSHOUSE

Martha Clark	Registered 1843
Thomas Lawler	Registered 1882
Anna S. Magoon	Registered 1904
Mary Johnson	Registered 1905
Samuel Atherton	Registered 1906
Francis Middleton	Registered 1907
Edward Fox... ..	Registered 1907
John Brock.	Registered 1908
George Emerson	Registered 1908
Mrs. George Emerson.....	Registered 1908
Howard Butterfield	Registered 1908

OUTSIDE POOR

City of Lowell, aid to John O'Connor	\$211 42	
City of Lowell, aid to John Bowers	6 00	
City of Lowell, aid to Mrs. Voter.....	3 50	220 92
Frank E. Bickford, aid to Mrs. Lungdren.	115 58	
Louis A. Peterson, aid to Mrs. Lungdren .	55 00	
John J. Dunn, aid to Mrs. Lungdren	15 00	185 58
Mass. School, feeble minded, aid to E. Lambert	169 92	
Foxborough State Hospital, aid E. Marsh.	35 75	
City of Boston, aid to Thomas Ryan.....	5 71	
J. S. Wotton, burial Edward Legrandis...	25 00	
Dr. A. G. Scoboria, aid to Edward Leighton	12 00	
Dr. A. Howard, aid to John O'Connor ...	6 00	
Dr. A. Howard, aid to Mrs. Fay and family.....	26 00	
E. T. Adams, aid to Mrs. Fay and family.	68 14	
Sweetser & Day, aid to Mrs. Fay and family	39 78	388 30
Lowell Gas Light Co., aid to Geo. Emerson	2 38	
W. L. Parker, aid to Geo. Emerson.....	3 00	
Brown's Market, aid to Geo. Emerson....	7 14	
E. T. Adams, aid to Geo. Emerson.....	37 61	
Dr. R. A. Green, aid to Geo. Emerson...	8 50	58 63

E. T. Adams, aid to Pauline Glidden	7 73	
Harry L. Parkhurst, aid to Pauline Glidden	19 25	26 98
Wm. E. Livingston, aid to Mrs. Voter . . .	5 00	
John F. McManomin, aid to H. Lambert .	4 00	
John F. McManomin, aid to John Leah . .	20 09	
J. P. Dunigan, aid to John Leah	4 00	
J. P. Dunigan, aid to Mrs. McEnnis	3 75	
John Welch, aid to Mrs. McEnnis	25 00	
D. F. Small, aid to Mrs. McEnnis	30 93	
John Marinel, aid to Mrs. McEnnis	3 25	96 02
F. E. Bickford, aid to Squire Wilson	104 00	
D. F. Small, aid to Michael Ward	35 82	
R. P. Adams, transporting patient to Tewksbury	5 00	144 82
Dr. A. Howard, aid to Chas. King and others	35 50	
Dr. F. E. Varney, aid to Leah family	2 00	37 50
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WILBUR E. LAPHAM,

EBEN T. ADAMS,

JOHN J. DUNN,

D. FRANK SMALL,

CHARLES F. DEVINE,

Overseers of Poor.

Reports of Appraisers

PROPERTY APPRAISAL AT TOWN FARM

8 cows	350 00	
2 heifers	40 00	
Stable tools.....	1 00	
1 horse.....	175 00	
1 farm harness.....	10 00	
Collar and traces.....	3 50	
Stable tools.....	1 50	
1 single harness.....	18 00	
Grain and chest.....	20 00	
1 pair double harnesses.....	30 00	649 00
Steelyards, pulley and rope	10 00	
Manure	100 00	
Ensilage	25 00	
7 hay rakes.....	2 50	
5 hay forks	2 00	
1 horse fork	5 00	
Contents of shed	12 00	
1 hay cutter	4 90	
1 pung.....	14 00	
10 tons of hay	175 00	349 50
1 democrat wagon.....	15 00	
2 horse blankets.....	5 00	
1 sled	20 00	
1 farm wagon.....	25 00	
1 one-horse cart.....	50 00	
1 platform wagon.....	30 00	
2 mowing machines	15 00	
2 hay rakes; 1 tedder.....	15 00	

1 wheelbarrow.....	8 00	
2 plows	12 00	195 00
1 cultivator.....	3 00	
1 corn planter.....	10 00	
1 spring-tooth harrow	5 00	
1 sulky plow	20 00	
Neck-yokes and whiffletrees.....	2 00	
2 grindstones.....	4 00	
1 weeder	5 00	
3 harrows	5 00	
5 stanchions	3 00	
5 ladders.....	3 00	
Seed corn	8 00	
Field corn.....	15 00	83_00
50 fowls.....	35 00	
1 farmer's boiler	1 00	
Bricks.....	1 00	
1 crosscut saw	1 00	
1 stone hammer.....	2 00	
1 pruner	1 00	
Pipe	5 00	
7 cords prepared wood.....	42 00	
16 cords wood	75 00	
6 buck saws	3 00	166_00
6 axes.....	3 00	
2 sawhorses.....	50	
Hams and shoulders.....	14 00	
5 tons coal.....	35 00	
3 barrels ashes.....	3 00	
30 barrels	4 00	
1 barrel lime.....	1 00	
2 milk pails and strainer	1 00	
Potatoes.....	14 00	
40 gallons soap	5 00	80 50
12 gallons molasses.....	4 00	
1½ barrels pork.....	30 00	
Canned fruit.....	12 00	
2 barrels flour.....	12 00	

1 bag sugar.....	5 00	
Supplies in chest.....	8 00	
Contents of chamber.....	8 00	
Household furniture and bedding.....	222 60	301 60
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		\$1,824 60

PROPERTY APPRAISAL OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

1 pair horses.....	550 00	
1 pair horses.....	450 00	
1 horse.....	125 00	
3 pairs double harnesses.....	100 00	
1 heavy harness.....	25 00	
9 collars.....	15 00	
Blankets.....	10 00	
5 feed bags.....	1 75	
1 pair lead reins.....	3 00	
1 pair pole straps.....	2 00	1,281 75
Soap, oil, grease.....	1 00	
Stable tools.....	2 00	
5 halters.....	5 00	
6 bushels oats.....	3 60	
2 bags shorts.....	3 00	
1½ bag corn.....	2 25	
6 cwt. baled hay.....	6 00	
15 cwt. straw.....	12 00	
2 grain chests.....	10 00	
3 two horse carts.....	200 00	244 85
1 one horse cart.....	70 00	
1 nigger.....	5 00	
1 square wagon.....	10 00	
3 two horse sleds.....	100 00	
4 snow plows.....	75 00	
½ m ft. lumber.....	14 00	
8 posts.....	2 00	
2 road scrapers.....	200 00	
2 old scrapers.....	5 00	
6 new shovels.....	5 00	486 00

10 old shovels	5 00	
8 snow shovels	4 00	
Whiffle trees	6 00	
6 pairs heel chains	4 00	
4 spreaders	5 00	
3 yokes	2 50	
12 picks	9 00	
3 grub hoes	2 00	
5 stone picks	1 50	
5 iron bars	4 00	
Sewer tools	2 50	
3 street hoes	1 50	47 00
4 stone hammers	6 00	
17 drills	12 00	
9 plug drills	2 50	
2 bush scythes and snaths	2 00	
5 bush hooks	1 00	
2 wedges	1 00	
3 heavy chains	6 00	
1 iron rake	50	
7 axes	3 50	
1 new plow	19 00	53 50
3 old plows	7 00	
Powder	1 00	
100 feet hose	4 00	
29 sign boards	18 00	
12 ft. drain pipe	3 00	
Scraper castings	2 00	
Tool chest	2 50	
4 saws	2 00	
1 maul	50	
1 lead rod	1 00	
1 road roller	100 00	
5 bush hooks	3 00	
Collateral	4 00	
1 hand roller	15 00	
3 old tires	1 00	
2½ tons loose hay	50 00	
1 scraper edge	8 85	222 85

\$23,35.95

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PROPERTY APPRAISAL OF FIRE DEPARTMENT
(CENTRE)

Fire engine and hose.....	700 00	
Hose wagon	165 00	
Fire truck.....	300 00	
10 hand chemicals.....	125 00	
600 ft. hose.....	329 00	
2 harnesses.....	70 00	
15 pails.....	3 75	
6 shovels.....	3 00	
2 axes.....	1 50	
8 Johnson hand pumps	12 00	
50 canisters.....	2 50	
6 lanterns	6 00	
4 blankets.....	12 00	1,729 75
½ dozen coats, pairs boots and hats, each	35 00	
1 carboy acid.....	5 00	
1 stove.....	14 00	
1 clock	3 75	
4 tables	6 00	
1 chain fall.....	8 50	
1 pair pulley blocks..	2 75	
3 brooms.....	1 00	
4 window screens	1 40	
1 duster.....	35	
1 snow shovel.....	25	
1 dust pan.....	15	
1 coal hod	35	
2 harness hangers, etc.....	9 00	
Curtains and fixtures.....	7 50	95 00
		\$1,824 75

PROPERTY APPRAISAL OF NORTH CHELMSFORD
FIRE DEPARTMENT

1000 ft. 2½ in. hose.....	550 00	
1 wagon	200 00	
1 hose reel	30 00	
Underwriters chemicals.....	43 00	
2 steel bars	1 68	
1 doz. Tabor spanners...	1 68	
150 ft. ¾ in. rope	3 70	
Firehouse lot	400 00	
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PROPERTY APPRAISAL OF MOTH DEPARTMENT

80 ft. extension ladder	12 00	
5 ladders	5 00	
Poles and hooks	5 00	
5 prs. climbing irons	8 00	
15. hatchets	6 00	
24 axes	12 00	
24 ax handles	4 00	
10 bush hooks	6 00	
18 new bush hooks	4 50	
20 old bush hooks	3 00	
12 bush scythes	5 00	
12 bush scythes snaths	5 50	
2 Johnson pumps	2 50	78 50
14 pitchforks	4 00	
2 tubs	2 00	
7 cwt. burlaps	50 00	
1 field glass	10 00	
200 ft. hose	20 00	
2 grindstones	3 00	
6 pcs. pipe	4 00	
2 Friend spray pumps	40 00	
2 cwt. Arsenate of lead	20 00	
10 gals. creosote	1 80	

3 bls. oil	6 00	
7 empty barrels	7 00	
¼ cwt. twine.....	2 50	
1 pail	25	
1 grab	1 00	171 55
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PROPERTY APPRAISAL OF THE WEIGHTS AND
MEASURES DEPARTMENT

Weights and Measures 100 00 100 00

WALTER B. EMERSON,
ANDREW M. BLAISDELL,
Appraisers.

March 1, 1909.

Report of the Forest Warden

Owing to the unusually dry weather prevailing during the greater part of the year, the number of forest and grass fires was unusually large.

A number might have been avoided by the exercise of ordinary caution.

Permits have been granted as required by law, on application to the Forest Wardens, to set fires for the purpose of clearing land. Several persons in disregard of this law have set brush fires and left them without proper care. The result has been that these fires have escaped from their control and have caused quite an expense to subdue, besides the damage to adjoining property.

A number of fires were clearly of incendiary origin. Several have been caused by sparks from engines on the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.

During the fall when the very dry conditions prevailed and the chestnut pickers were out in great numbers, causing damage to trees and danger from fire, the Forest Wardens kept as close watch as possible and probably prevented a number of fires.

The Forest Warden wishes to thank his deputies for the good work they have done for the year.

Brush fires are a source of very great expense to the Town, and every precaution should be taken to guard against them. We therefore recommend the adoption by the Town of Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Chap. 209 of the Acts of 1908, entitled: An act to provide for the protection of forest or sprout land from fire.

March 27, 1907. Eight acres of wood land burned. Damage \$50. Property owned by Charles Sweetser Estate, Albert Snow and Louis Snow. Caused by a fire left unnoticed.

E. C. Perham and team.....	\$2 00
Arthur House.....	60
C. B. Perham.....	60
J. Shelby.....	60
E. W. Sweetser.....	60
H. W. Sweetser.....	60
A. C. Perham.....	85

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March 23, 1908. Two acres of grass land. Damage slight. Land owned by James P. Emerson. Caused by sparks from engine.

Moses C. Wilson and team.....	80
George Pickard.....	30
Fred Chandler.....	30
Merton Cummings.....	30
Ralph P. Adams and team.....	80

2 50

April 6, 1908. Small barn containing cow and hay. Property of Thomas Stuart. Fire started by six year old boy.

Ralph P. Adams and team.....	1 85
Fred Chandler.....	1 35
Arthur Barton.....	1 35
C. D. Worden.....	60
Willis Santamour.....	40
Benjamin Cole.....	40
John Wilson.....	40
Joseph Ayotte.....	40
Moses C. Wilson and horse.....	1 40
Victor L. Parkhurst.....	60
Fred LaVigne.....	60

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April 6, 1908. A false alarm at Golden Cove.

Ralph P. Adams and team.....	80
Fred Chandler.....	30
John Wilson.....	30

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April 9, 1908. Two acres burned. No damage. Owner not known, cause not known.

Ralph P. Adams and team.....	80
Moses C. Wilson and team.....	50
Fred LaVigne	45
John Wilson.....	45
V. L. Parkhurst	45
Fred Chandler	30
Arnold C. Perham	30
George Pickard	30

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April 16, 1908. Ten acres burned. Slight damage. Owned by A. B. Adams Estate. Cause not known.

Moses C. Wilson and horse	1 60
John Wilson... ..	60
George Pickard	60
Willis Santamour	60
Ben. Cole	60
R. W. Emerson.....	60
A. C. Perham.....	60
Arthur House	60
R. P. Adams and team	1 60

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April 17, 1908. False alarm on Lowell road, the fire was over the line.

Willis Santamour	30
Moses C. Wilson and horse	80
V. L. Parkhurst.....	30
R. W. Emerson.....	30

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April 17, 1908. Over one hundred acres
of young growth oak owned by J. E.
Warren, Fiske Estate, John McDon-
ough and H. Riley. Cause unknown

V. L. Parkhurst	1 50
Ben Cole	1 20
Joseph Ayotte	90
Charles Rose and team	1 40
Hillis Santamour	90
D. E. Haley	90
Moses C. Wilson and horse	4 00
Arnold Perham	1 70
Fred Chandler	1 50
R. W. Emerson	1 50
C. D. Worden	90
R. P. Adams	2 00
Will Parlee	60
J. E. Warren	60
A. M. Warren	60
Fred Hazen	60
J. Garland	60
Curtis Hazen	60
J. P. Core	60
Fred Park	60
Harlan Knowlton	60
Sam Parlee	60
Walter Merrill	60
Roy Bliss	80
Wallace Williams	80
William Parker	40
J. P. Emerson horse hire	1 50

April 18, 1908. Ten acres burned.
Owned by Leslie Franklin. Caused
by unwatched fire burning over pas-
ture land.

Moses C. Wilson and horse	1 00	
John Wilson.....	30	
Fred LaVigne	30	
V. L. Parkhurst	30	
A. C. Perham	30	
Charles Rose and team	80	
C. D. Worden	30	
Ben. Cole	30	
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May 1, 1908. Fifteen acres burned.
Damage slight. Owned by Whitman
and Pratt.

John Marinel, Jr., and team.....	1 00	
George Marinel.	40	
F. Warley.....	40	
C. Vinal	40	
T. Mason	40	
F. Berdreau	40	
W. Brake	40	
E. Brake, Sr....	40	
E. Brake, Jr.....	40	
C. Benest	40	
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April 12, 1908. Five acres burned.
Slight damage. Land the property
of Mr. Swan.

John Marinel, Jr., and team	1 00
C. Vinal	40
T. Dawson	40
H. Marinel	40

Fred Reno.....	40	
Fred Reno, Jr.....	40	
Geo. Marinel	40	
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April 21, 1908. Two acres burned.
Slight damage. Estate of John
Byam. Caused by sparks from en-
gine.

Moses C. Wilson and horse	1 60	
A. E. Barton and horse	1 60	
V. L. Parkhurst	60	
Fred LaVigne	60	
Willis Santamour	60	
Arthur Warren	60	
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April 30, 1908. Two acres burned.
Slight damage. Property of James
Stearns. Cause unknown.

Moses C. Wilson and horse	2 40	
A. E. Barton and horse.....	2 40	
V. L. Parkhurst	90	
Arnold Perham	90	
John Wilson.....	60	
Fred LaVigne	60	
R. W. Emerson	60	
Ralph Spaulding.....	60	
Willis Santamour	60	
Arthur House	60	
Frank Dutton	30	
Aubrey Chadbourne	30	
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May 6, 1908. Ten acres burned. Damage \$100. Property of Peter Riley of Lowell. Cause of fire not known.

Moses C. Wilson and horse	2 40	
V. L. Parkhurst	90	
Fred LaVigne	90	
Fred Chandler	90	
Thomas Burns and man	75	
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May 6, 1908. Twenty-three acres of brush land. Burned at request of Charles W. Tucker under the direction of the Forest Warden, R. P. Adams.

A. E. Barton and horse	3 40	
Ralph Spaulding	2 40	
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May 8, 1908. Chimney fire at Mrs. M. Hatch's residence. Very little damage. Property of Mrs. Hatch. Caused by overheated stove.

R. P. Adams and team	80	
V. L. Parkhurst	50	
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May 8, 1908. Fire in wood lot. Owner not known.

Patrick Flynn	1 60	
William Flynn	1 60	
Frank Martin	1 60	
Paul G. Quist	1 60	
William Gumb	1 60	
	<hr/>	8 00

May 11, 1988. Five acres burned.
 Damage slight. Property owned by
 Geo. Coburn of Lowell. Caused by
 sparks from engine.

V. L. Parkhurst	30
Fred LaVigne	30
George Pichard	30
C. G. Nickles	30
John Wilson.....	30
R. P. Adams	30
Ralph Spaulding....	30
Moses C. Wilson and horse.....	80
Ben Cole.....	30
R. W. Emerson.....	30
Guy Files	30

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May, 14, 1908. Chimney fire in dwelling
 house. Owned by E. C. Perham.
 Damage to household goods about
 \$25.

F. W. Santamour	30
R. W. Emerson.....	30
Arthur Barton	30
Fred Chandler.....	30
Ralph Spaulding.....	30
Arthur House.....	30
C. G. Nickles and 2 horses	1 00
John Wilson.	30
Ben. Cole	30
Fred LeVigne.....	30
Victor L. Parkhurst.....	30
C. D. Warden	30
Charles Rose	30
Moses C. Wilson and horse.....	80

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July 12, 1908. Four acres burned, \$100. damage. Peat meadow owned by Wm. Noel. Caused by brush fire unwatched. The fire assuming a dangerous nature, the Centre Fire Department was called.

H. Johnson.....	1 20	
George Penniman.....	1 20	
H. Penniman.....	1 20	
W. E. Lapham.....	80	
E. B. Lapham.....	40	
George Pasche.....	60	
H. Stavely.....	60	
John Wilson.....	60	
J. Alcon.....	80	
E. R. Parker.....	80	
Horse and wagon.....	1 00	
C. B. Cole.....	1 20	
Fred Chandler.....	1 20	
Fred LaVigne.....	1 20	
C. D. Worden.....	1 20	
George Pickard.....	1 20	
Charles Rose.....	1 20	
V. L. Parkhurst.....	1 20	
D E Harley.....	1 20	
Moses C. Wilson and horses.....	6 20	
John Wilson.....	1 20	
Joseph Ayotte.....	1 20	
A. C. Perham.....	1 20	
Ralph Spaulding.....	1 20	
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July 12, 1908. Two acres burned. Property of Mr. Barron. Fire started by boys.

James Hackett.....	90	
John Walsh.....	1 00	
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July 15, 1908. Same place as on 12th.
caused by boys.

James Hackett	75
John Walsh	50
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1 25

July 16, 1908. Six acres of pasture land.
Property of James P. Emerson and
George Coburn. Slight damage.
Caused by sparks from engine.

R. P. Adams	30
Fred Chandler	1 50
Fred LaVigne	1 50
V. L. Parkhurst	1 50
Ben. Cole	90
John Wilson	1 50
Moses C. Wilson and horse	2 50
C. G. Nickles.	60
William Balser	60
C. D. Worden	30
F. W. Santamour	30
Charles Rose	30
Arnold C. Perham	90
Aubrey Chadbourne	60
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July 17, 1908. Two acres of peat swamp
land. Damage slight. Owned by
George Coburn. Caused by sparks
from engine.

V. L. Parkhurst	1 20
Fred LaVigne	1 20
Moses C. Wilson and horse	3 20
George Pickard	90
John Wilson ...	90
Arnold C. Perham	30
Arthur Barton and horse	1 00
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8 70

August 2, 1908. One acre burned. Slight damage. Owner not known. Fire caused by berry pickers.

Moses C. Wilson and horse	2 40	
C. G. Nickles	90	
William Balsler	90	
Arthur House	90	
Fred LaVigne	90	
William Parlee	80	
Fred Hazen	90	
Ben. Cole	1 50	
Joseph Ayotte	1 50	
William Parker	20	
Fred Nickles	20	
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Sept. 4, 1908. One acre swamp land. Slight damage. Property of A. Pasche. Caused by dropping match in hay by unknown party.

Fred Chandler.....	30	
John Wilson	30	
Fred LaVigne	30	
V. L. Parkhurst	30	
Moses C. Wilson and horse	50	
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Sept. 17, 1908. Two acres wood land. Slight damage. Caused by sparks from engine. Property of James P. Emerson.

C. D. Worden	75	
George Pickard	60	
Fred LaVigne	75	
V. L. Parkhurst	75	
John Wilson.....	60	
Moses C. Wilson and horse	1 00	
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September 18, 1908. One acre, shrub land. Slightly damage. Caused by sparks from engine. Property of J. P. Emerson.

V. L. Parkhurst	60	
Fred LaVigne	60	
R. P. Adams	60	
Moses C. Wilson and horse	1 00	
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		2 80

Sept 27, 1908. Two acres wood land. Property of Fred A. Hazen.

C. D. Worden	1 05	
George Pickard.....	1 05	
John Wilson	60	
Fred LaVigne	1 05	
O. Spaulding	90	
Arnold Perham	60	
William Clinton	90	
C. G. Nickles.....	1 05	
Joseph Ayotte	90	
Arthur House	90	
V. L. Parkhurst.....	1 05	
Charles Rose	1 05	
Moses C. Wilson and horse	1 50	
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		12 60

September 28, 1908. Two acres of wood land. Owner unknown. Damage \$200.

Willis Santamour.....	1 50	
Moses C. Wilson.....	2 40	
Fred LaVigne	2 40	
V. L. Parkhurst	2 40	
Moses C. Wilson and horse	4 00	
R. P. Adams	45	
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September 30, 1908. One quarter acre of shrub land and Peat meadow. No damage. Cause by sparks from engine. Property of J. P. Emerson.

Ralph Emerson	30	
Fred LaVigne	30	
Fred Chandler.....	30	
Ralph Emerson and horse	50	
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October 6, 1908. One acre of shrub land. Slight damage. Caused by sparks from engine. Property of J. P. Emerson.

Moses C. Wilson.....	80	
C. G. Nickles	45	
Fred LaVigne	45	
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October 6, 1908. Two acres of wood land. Damage \$100. Caused by unknown person dropping lighted match.

Fred LaVigne	60	
Moses C. Wilson and horse	1 60	
George Pickard.....	60	
Fred Chandler.....	60	
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October 10, 1908. Three acres of meadow land. No damage. Caused by fishermen. Property of Mrs. M. Farlan.

Fred Lavigne.....	60
V. L. Parkhurst.....	60
Fred Chandler	60
Arthur Barton	60

C. D. Worden	60
Joseph Ayotte	60
C. G. Nickles and horse	1 00
J. O'Neil	60
H. Schofield	60
Ben. Cole	60
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October 22, 1908. Seven acres scrub land on Steadman St. Slight damage. Cause not known.

C. D. Worden	60
Moses C. Wilson and horse	1 60
V. L. Parkhurst	60
Fred LaVigne	60
Joseph Ayotte	60
Daniel Haley	60
Wm. Balsler	60
Arthur House	60
Arthur Barton	60
Charles Rose	60
R. P. Adams	60
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7 60

October 16, 1908. Three acres wood land. Owner unknown. Damage about \$75. Cause unknown.

E. C. Smith	20
H. A. Rumltton	20
C. G. Nickles and horse	1 25
George Pickard	45
V. L. Parkhurst	45
Moses C. Wilson	45
Joseph Ayotte	45
C. D. Worden	55
Ben. Cole	45
Fred LaVigne	45

John Wilson.....	45
Wm. Balsler	45
Daniel Haley	45
F. W. Santamour	45
Charles Rose	45
A. C. Perham.....	45

 7 45

October 17, 1908. One acre wood land.
Slight damage. Cause not known.
Property of J. P. Emerson.

Moses C. Wilson and horse	1 60
R. P. Adams	60
Arthur Barton.....	60
Ralph Spaulding.....	50
C. D. Worden	60
Daniel E. Haley	60
C. G. Nickles.....	60

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October 18, 1908. Ten acres wood land.
Property of J. P. Emerson and Dut-
ton Estate.

Moses C. Wilson and 2 horses.....	4 50
Geo. Pickard.....	75
V. L. Parkhurst	75
Fred LaVigne	75
Charles Rose	75
R. P. Adams	75
Arthur Barton	75
Arthur House	75
Ralph Spaulding.....	75
Onslo Spaulding	75
C. G. Nickles	75
C. D. Worden	75
A. C. Perham.....	75
John Wilson.....	75
F. W. Santamour	75
John Wilson.....	75

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October 19, 1908. One acre grass and scrub land. No damage. Cause not known. Property of J. P. Emerson.

Moses C. Wilson and horse	1 20
George Pichard	45
C. D. Worden	45
Fred LaVigne	45
C. G. Nickles	45
F. W. Santamour.....	45
R. P. Adams.....	45

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October 24, 1908. Fire on Chestnut Hill near house of J. C. Sheehan. Started October 18, and was not considered safe until October 22, it being necessary to watch it continually. Damage was quite heavy and extended over several estates.

J. C. Sheehan	10 00
C. Brennan	7 20
Leo Evans.....	6 20
F. Daniels.....	6 40
Thomas Sheehan	60
Frances Sheehan	40
T. E. Sheehan	40
J. McDonald	60
Dan. Mack	40
L. Prescott.....	2 40
Harry Merrill	1 20

35 80

October 18, 1908. Fire on Chestnut Hill.

E. R. Parker and horse.....	1 40
Willie Brown	40

Daniel Mack	40	
James McCormick.....	40	
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November 1, 1908. Golden Cove section. No damage. Caused by sparks from engine. Property of J. P. Emerson.		
R. P. Adams and team	1 60	
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November 7, 1908. Twenty-five acres. Slight damage. Property of Man- ning and Lampson.		
Moses E. Wilson and horse	2 15	
Fred LaVigne	90	
R. P. Adams	90	
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November 1, 1908. South Chelmsford fires. Fire Sept. 5.		
E. R. Parker and team.....	1 40	
Henry Pasche	40	
	-----	1 80
September 25, 1908. Fire on hand of E. Paignon.		
E. R. Parker	60	
	-----	60
September 28, 1908. Same place as on the 25th.		
E. R. Parker	60	
Bi-carbonate of soda	60	
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October 17, 1908. Fire on Noel and Johnson's land.

E. R. Parker and horse.....	70	
W. E. Lapham	20	
E. B. Lapham.....	20	
Johnson and man	1 40	
Milo Wright.....	20	
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October 18, 1908. Fire on Johnson's land.

E. R. Parker and horse.....	70	
W. E. Lapham.....	20	
Willie Brown.....	20	
Louis Fiske.....	20	
Johnson.....	1 00	
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October 17, 1908. Fire on side of road next to land of Mr. Farrell.

E. R. Parker and horse.....	70	
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November 7, 1908. Twenty acres grass land and wood lot. Property of Thompson and Manning. Cause not known.

John Murphy.....	40	
Pete Tremblay.....	40	
Robert Shinkwin	1 00	
Daniel Sullivan	80	
Chris Ohlson	80	
John Gross	40	
William Shinkwin.....	1 00	

Jesse Perry	40
Chas. Ohlson.....	60
John Murry	40
Oscar Freeman	40
John Logan	60
William Baldwin.....	80
Charles Green	40
Wilbur Freeman.....	40
V. L. Parkhurst	90
Fred LaVigne	90
Moses C. Wilson.....	2 15
Joe. Javis	40
James Harrington	1 00
Leons M. Chana	60
John J. Shinkwin	1 00
Ralph P. Adams.....	1 30

17 05

December 3, 1908. Tool house of Boston Ice Co. Spontaneous combustion. House and contents valued \$500.

William O. Neil	1 20
Fred I. Vinal.....	1 80
Mike Kinch	1 80
Arthur O. Miner.....	1 20
P. Kerns	60
James Hackett.....	90

7 50

January 8, 1909. Fire in house occupied by Michael M. Kennedy. Damage \$500. Cause unknown. Property of L. J. Hauver.

R. P. Adams	45
Arthur Barton.....	45
C. D. Worden	45
Moses C. Wilson and horses.....	1 95

John Wilson.....	45
George Pickard.....	45
Charles Rose.....	45
Benjamin Cole.....	45
William Clinton.....	45
Ralph Spaulding.....	45
Onslow Spaulding.....	45
Daniel E. Haley.....	45
Arnold C. Perham.....	45
Fred LaVigne.....	45
V. L. Parkhurst.....	45
Fred Chandler.....	45
Geo. M. Seeton.....	45
Arthur House.....	45
C. G. Nickles and horses.....	1 95
F. W. Santamour.....	45

12 00

January 19, 1909. Fire in mill of Geo. C. Moore. Fire started in picker house and the entire mill was destroyed.

Fred I. Vinal.....	8 40
Michael Kinch.....	8 40
John Hogan.....	3 00
William Quigley.....	3 00
Charles Wilstead.....	3 00
James Buchanan.....	3 00
James Dunigan.....	4 50
James Gookin.....	4 50
James Potter.....	4 20
James Long.....	1 80
Joseph Ryan.....	3 00
John Finnegan.....	2 40
James Kyberd.....	2 40

Arthur Miner.....	3 00
Henry Miner.....	5 40
Mike Shay.....	5 40
Patrick Cassidy.....	2 40
Michael McPhillips.....	2 40
Frank D. Small.....	2 40
Owen McNally.....	1 80
Albert Metcalf.....	1 80
William O'Neil.....	2 40
Emile Gauthier.....	3 00
Percy Ireson.....	1 80
Perley Constantino.....	2 40
Samuel Ogley.....	2 40
E. H. Keys.....	2 40
Joseph Quigley.....	2 10
Lawrence Kinch.....	4 50
John Westburg.....	3 00
William Haffey.....	2 10
Ernest Bridgford.....	1 20
Mr. Burlinson.....	4 50
Abner Hemlow.....	2 40
Joseph Stone.....	1 20
John Larkin.....	2 40
Patrick McGovern.....	3 90
Michael McGovern.....	2 40
Elmer Houghton.....	1 80
John Welch.....	1 80
Edwin Davis.....	1 80
42 I. Lussier	1 80
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	127 50

Luncheon provided for firemen at the fire
by Mrs. J. Marinel, Jr.

13 doz. sandwiches.....	6 50
14 gals. coffee.....	4 90
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February 20, 1909. Services and ex-
penses as Forest Warden for the year

Ralph P. Adams.....	15 00	
Deputy Fred Chandler	16 60	
Deputy George O. Spaulding	12 60	
Deputy Fred L. Fletcher	34 60	
Deputy Arnold C. Perham.....	8 85	
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Total		<hr/> 588 20

RALPH P. ADAMS, Forest Warden.

FRED CHANDLER, Secretary.

Report of Chelmsford Centre Fire Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :

We respectfully submit the first annual report of the Chelmsford Centre Fire Department for the year ending Feb. 28, 1909.

ORGANIZATION—Chief, Ralph P. Adams; 1st Lieutenant, Arthur E. Barton; 2nd Lieutenant, Charles D. Worden; Clerk and Treasurer, Fred Chandler; Steward, Fred LaVigne.

The apparatus now in use consists of one Howe Combination Engine, one Hook and Ladder Truck, and one Combination Hose Wagon, with 800 feet of C. C. C. 2 inch hose made by the C. Calahan Hose Co.

The Combination Hose Wagon is so arranged that the hose can be raised by falls from the wagon in a few seconds, thereby making a wagon suitable for brush fire work. The expense of this feature as well as furniture and fittings for the firehouse has been borne by the boys of the department.

We wish to thank Mr. George M. Wright for the harness hangers and other work he has done for us free of charge.

During the year the department was called to four fires in dwellings or other buildings.

April 6 Barn of Thomas Sheehan, total loss.

May 8 Chimney fire at Mrs. Hatches, no damage.

May 14 Chimney fire at E. C. Perham's cottage, slight damage.

Jan. 8 House fire at L. J. Hauver's house occupied by Michael McNulty, damage about \$500.

The fire alarm arrangements at present are: the bell on the Unitarian Church for the house fires. The whistle on the Chelmsford Spring Co's factory is used by permission of Mr. C. G. Armstrong for brush fires.

Practice by squads and as a department working together, has helped to make the discipline and efficiency of the department fairly satisfactory.

The greater part of our work has been fighting wood and grass land fires.

The officers have investigated the water supply in the village and have learned the best means of using this supply in case of fire. We invite the citizens of Chelmsford to visit our fire station, and we will be pleased to explain our methods and apparatus to all.

RALPH P. ADAMS, Chief.

FRED CHANDLER, Secretary.

Report of the Road Commissioners

The Road Commissioners offer the following report as their first effort in road work during the 1908-09 :

The Town of Chelmsford having taken advantage of the law passed by the Legislature in Chapter II, Section 341, and found in Acts and Resolves of said year of the Revised Laws, whereby a commission of three (3) should be elected to supervise all highways, streets and sidewalk work, formerly done by the Honorable Board of Selectmen, elected the following named: Royal S. Ripley for a term of three years, J. Adams Bartlett for a term of two years, and George P. Mansfield for a term of one year. On March 26, a meeting of said Commissioners met and organized as follows: Royal S. Ripley, chairman; George B. Mansfield, secretary; J. Adams Bartlett, purchasing agent.

On the following day, March 27, said Commissioners met at the Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre, at 7.30 P. M., and completed plans for properly carrying out the work to the best advantage for all concerned. Our first duty was the selection of a proper superintendent who would have the immediate supervision of men and teams, as well as the care of all road property, and who would be held responsible to the Road Commissioners for the proper carrying out of the work, as laid out by them to do. Considering that by long years of road work, and his knowledge of locations and condition of the many roads within the limits of Chelmsford, David Higgins seemed to be the right man for this important work, and he was unanimously selected and appointed Superintendent for the year ensuing.

This being the first year of existence of your Road Commissioners, we do but expect that the "mantle of eternal fit-

ness " will fall as gracefully on our shoulders as we hope it will in the future. We have given our best efforts to the work, sparing neither time or energy in getting the best results for the money spent. We have tried our best to answer every call made on us by the many tax payers from all points of the Town for repairs needed in their locations, and we sincerely trust we have satisfied everyone who have made a demand on us by either doing the work at once or at our earliest convenience.

It should be known that your Commissioners assume their duties under many trying conditions. While we cast no reflections on those who preceeded us in road work, your Commissioners found long stretches of roads, namely : from Billerica lines, highway from North Chelmsford to Westford line on Groton Road, and from junction Groton and West Chelmsford roads to Westford line in West Chelmsford in a most dangerous and unkept condition.

It required nearly the whole season for men and teams, with the constant attendance of Superintendent Higgins, to place them in satisfactory condition for general travel. We also found it necessary to complete the widening of the highway, as ordered by the County Commissioner as far back as ten years ago (1898), at the Durant Estate on the Groton Road.

Taking these large jobs, and others that had to be done, the tax payers can easily see how little time your Commisioners had to properly attend to the more centrally located streets and sidewalks, especially within congested districts. But having, as we believe, repaired the above-named roads in a good and substantial manner, no such long needed repairs are in sight ; and we feel in the coming year the taxpayers will more plainly see the results of our work within our several villages by the improvement of our streets and sidewalks.

Your Commissioners find that especially heavy jobs can be done much cheaper by contract, giving a set price for the complete work to outside parties, than by our town men and teams,

and we earnestly recommend that hereafter the Town appropriate set sums for such work.

In the above recommendations we have in mind the large amount of work done by contract on the road leading from the store near Dr. Howard's residence leading toward Lowell crossing over and beyond the said road crossing of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., and the widening of the highway at E. R. Durant estate at North Chelmsford. This work has been done to the entire satisfaction of all concerned, and at a much less figure than we believe could have been done by our teams and labor.

We find two more large and somewhat especial road jobs that must or should be done this coming season, namely, the widening of highway running from Chelmsford street at Golden Cove to highway near the Chelmsford Poor Farm, this work having been ordered by the Middlesex County Commissioner some years ago, and never attended to until we were reminded of it by said County Commissioner late last year. So much work which we thought needed more than this should be done first, your Commissioners visited the County Commissioners and asked for further time in which this work should be done, which they gladly gave us, providing we would make entrance on same, which was done, and the balance of the work remains to be done this season.

The other work which must be done at an early date in order that the Town may escape a demand for damages from property owners abutting this highway, is the road running from the depot at West Chelmsford, B. & Maine R. R. up the hill near the residence of Geo. F. Snow. While this road is so far as the bed rock, and the sidewalks are concerned in very fair order, we find the road its whole distance, as described above, slopes all to one side and throws all water and material during heavy rains to one side, and fills land and sidewalk on that side to the great damage of owners of land on Southwest side. Inasmuch as it will be necessary to build a retaining wall on a large portion of this stretch and much filling to level up the road, we recommend that for these two jobs a special appropriation be made at the annual Town meeting for this

work. Namely, four hundred and fifty dollars for the West Chelmsford end, and five hundred and fifty dollars for the Golden Cove end.

Our roads as a whole throughout the Town of Chelmsford will most favorably compare with any town roads in Middlesex County, they being well kept, perfectly free from underbrush and stones, water ways in good conditions, and as a whole safe to travel day or night.

For many years the number of miles of highway in Chelmsford has been a bone of discussion among the old and young inhabitants, some claiming more than three hundred, others somewhat less number of miles. Your Commissioners felt it their duty to know, not only for their own benefit, but their duty to forever settle this mooted question for once and all, in order that this matter could go upon the official records of the Town, County and State as authentic. So your Commissioners decided to officially measure all highways and streets within our own Town, all proper arrangements were made for correctly doing the work.

Your Commissioners made arrangements with Mr. E. R. Robbins, Town Clerk, whose automobile was equipped with a cyclometer warranted perfect and reliable and adjusted to measure miles in fractions of 1-10.

On Oct. 14, 1908, a start was made from the R. R. crossing N. Y., N. H. & Hartford at Chelmsford Centre, and the first day was spent measuring in Chelmsford Centre and nearby portions of East and South Chelmsford. Our first day's total figured 54 7-10 miles.

On Oct. 21, 1908, we again took up the work taking in West and North Chelmsford, and all roads and streets left over from our first day's run. Our total for this day figured 37 1-10 miles, making a grand total of all roads and streets within the Town of Chelmsford 91 8-10 miles. That these figures are absolutely correct we can assure the public, for great pains we exercised in this important work. One member of the Commissioners gave his whole attention to taking the total number of miles, while two members gave their attention to taking the length of each road or street separately, while the Superintendent

ent of Highways gave the names of the roads and streets and assisted in many ways in proving up the total figures. When after all this was done and comparison of figures made by the whole Board together, it was found that no differences of any moment occurred in their measures, all showing that the number of miles given above is absolutely correct, 91 8-10 miles.

We hereby attach the lengths of the many roads and streets, also giving the total number of miles in and about Chelmsford Centre, and total number of miles in North and West Chelmsford.

The above work we not only considered necessary for the enlightenment of the general public, but it gave your Commissioners the needed opportunity to view and thoroughly examine the conditions of every road and street with which we have to do with.

The longest road in Town is the road from Tyngsboro line through Chelmsford Centre to the Billerica line at the top of Stevens hill, 7 3-10 miles. Virtually the length of the Town.

The road from West Chelmsford to the Lowell line at Gorham street, East Chelmsford going, through the Centre is 6 4-10 miles.

The road from the Westford line to the Lowell line at East Chelmsford, via the Centre, is 5 7-10 miles. Virtually the width of the Town.

From the Centre to North Chelmsford at Tyngsboro line is 4 7-10 miles.

From the Billerica line to the Centre is 2 6-10 miles.

Gorham street from the Billerica line to Lowell line is 1 1-10 miles.

Chelmsford street from the Lowell line to the Post Office at the Centre is 1 8-10 miles.

The Syndicate road, so called, from the home of E. C. Perham to the Lowell road is 1 8-10 miles.

From Westford line by the Richardson road by E. F. Richardson's house to Lowell line is 2 9-10 miles.

From the Lowell line to Westford line via the Centre and South Chelmsford by Hart Pond is 5 2-10 miles.

There are 1 2-10 miles on the homestead, so called, at Chelmsford Centre.

The road leading off the Butman road called Smith avenue, and Stedman street by the old Turnpike to Russell road is 4 miles.

The Dublin road, so called, East Chelmsford, from Billerica road to Gorham street is 1 mile.

The road from East Chelmsford at Lowell line to Chelmsford Centre is 3 miles.

The road from Chelmsford Centre to Carlisle line via Carlisle road by W. Parker's is 2 6-10 miles.

From the Post Office South Chelmsford via Parrott hill to Ward's corner on Littom road is 1 3-10 miles.

From the Post Office South Chelmsford to Westford line by the "Pond plain" is 1 mile.

From the Carlisle line to the Post Office at South Chelmsford by the house of E. Pargnon is 1 6-10 miles.

Locust street from Pasche corner on South Chelmsford road to Littleton road at Geo. A. Byam's corner is 1 mile.

The Acton road from Chelmsford Centre to Westford line via South Chelmsford is 3 4-10 miles.

From the Westford line via West Chelmsford to North Chelmsford is 2 3-10 miles.

The Vanons short roads at West Chelmsford by crooked spring road and rendering works measure 3 2-10 miles.

From Westford line by Westford street, to the road leading from the Centre to North Chelmsford at foot of Dunn hill is 2 miles.

From the Westford line by the Groton road to the State highway at North Chelmsford measures 1-8 of a mile.

From Tyngsboro line to Lowell line to Middlesex street is 3 miles.

The Dunigan road by Catholic Cemetery to State highway is 1 mile.

There are 5 7-10 miles of short streets in the village of North Chelmsford.

The back road from the Lowell line near the house of Con Leary to the road leading from Chelmsford Centre to North Chelmsford is 6-10 of a mile.

In the village of North and West Chelmsford from the foot of Drum hill, so-called, including the road from Lowell line to Westford line are 24 miles of road.

In the villages of Chelmsford Centre, so-called, and East Chelmsford there are 67 8-10 miles.

In order to give the tax payers some idea of the money spent on different sections of our highways, we here submit the cost of same, but this cost does not include the many repairs of a less nature made all over the town roads.

Gorham Street, East Chelmsford.....	\$383 90
Westford Road, Westford line	180 50
Stevens Hill, Boston Road.....	201 15
West Chelmsford Road.....	668 20
Groton Raod, North Chelmsford	939 60
Stedman Street	326 00
Perham Hill, West Chelmsford	134 20
Lowell Road, Chelmsford.....	287 90
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	\$3,075 25

The guard rails on embankments at Chelmsford Centre, North Chelmsford, East Chelmsford and Dunstable road, the cost was as follows:

2,832 feet lumber, 186 posts, 40 days' labor. Total cost, \$169.55.

In the above road work it required the labor of 280 days' work for double team, 513 days' work for man, and 1,695 double loads of gravel.

We have made some changes in our team force, made necessary by the death of one horse and the disease of another one which made it unfit for service. One pair of good reliable horses were purchased for double team, and a single horse for cart service on special work. Outside of the above purchase no heavy outlay has been made.

We have the honor to submit herewith the total expenses of the Highway Commissioners for the year past (see Town Report), and in closing this our first report would say, we have turned aside from the old way of being "Penny Wise and Pound Foolish," in the matter of road work, and instead of doing just enough repairing of a road to make it passable for the time being, we have tried to make the work permanent and lasting, as we possibly could from the material at hand.

With the hope that our year's work has met the approbation of the public at large, and trusting we may be able to show in the near future that no mistake has been made where the present method of the care of roads and streets was entrusted to a Highway Commissioner, we are

Very respectfully,

ROYAL S. RIPLEY,

GEORGE P. MANSFIELD,

J. ADAMS BARTLETT,

Road Commissioners.

Report of the Cemetery Commission

The Cemetery Commissioners are pleased to present their annual report of the condition of the cemeteries under their charge.

No new work has been done at Riverside Cemetery during the past year because of lack of funds.

The water system introduced last year has been much appreciated by the lot owners.

Some new work must be done during the coming summer ; one new driveway must be surveyed and graveled. Mr. James S. Wotton has had charge during the past year.

We are pleased to note the excellent condition of the West Cemetery ; considerable new work has been done here in clearing the brush in both the old and new parts. By so doing, several new lots have been made which are valued from fifteen to twenty-five dollars each. This puts most of the old section in good condition. Mr. A. F. Whidden has had charge during the past year and his services are of great value to the Town in his present position as Superintendent.

No new work has been done at Hart Pond Cemetery the past year. Mr. Daniel P. Byam, who has held the position as Superintendent of this cemetery for nearly forty years, tendered his resignation to the Commission during the year. His record is a long and faithful one.

Mr. Chas. O. Robbins was chosen to fill the vacancy, and starts in with enthusiasm to make this cemetery as attractive as any in town. Mr. Robbins as well as the Commissioners would appreciate any suggestions from the lot owners in regard to the beautifying of the same.

J. Roland Parkhurst has had charge of Forefathers and Pine Ridge Cemeteries during the year, and as in times past his work has been well and artistically done.

Extra work has been done this year on the Perpetual Care lots. Flower beds have been set out on or near many of the lots. Owing to the extreme dryness of the season extra work in watering the same had to be done.

Several new paths have been put in shape in Forefathers Cemetery, and the sod has been dug from one of the main driveways and will be graveled this spring.

Too much cannot be said in appreciation of the services of Mr. Parkhurst as Superintendent of these cemeteries.

Your Commissioners are pleased to see the increased inquiries in regard to Perpetual Care, that care having been placed on six lots during the past year, making a total of forty-four.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. SCRIBNER,
CHARLES A. HOLT,
WILLIAM H. HALL (Clerk).

Report of Superintendent of Moth Work

The moth work of the Town was under the supervision of G. B. B. Wright until the month of January, 1909, when he resigned, and since has been conducted by Mr. A. Béan under the orders of the Selectmen.

We are all familiar with the brown-tail moth, and the work of removing the nests from our shade trees under the direction of Mr. Wright has been brought to a point of efficiency which would be hard to duplicate. We have the assurance from officials at the insecting that the browntail parasite is already established within the borders of the Town.

It is very evident that the gypsy moth is advancing slowly, but surely, and the Town with its present spraying outfits will be unable to stop the progress of this insect.

Many worthless trees are being cut for wood, and the work of cleaning up is gradually assuming one of the regular duties of life.

E. T. ADAMS,

Superintendent *pro tem.*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT FOR SUPPRESSING THE GYPSY
AND BROWN-TAIL MOTHS

BOSTON, MASS., Nov. 28, 1908.

E. T. ADAMS, Chairman,
Board of Selectmen,
Chelmsford, Mass.

Dear Sir:—

Under the provisions of Chapter 381, Acts of 1905, with its several amendments, your town is authorized to expend in the work of suppressing gypsy and brown-tail moths during the fiscal year ending November 30, 1909, the sum of \$1,635.35. Of this amount you are required to expend \$1,635.35 before receiving reimbursement from the State. Above this amount the State will reimburse you 100 per cent. if the work is performed to the satisfaction of this office, and upon the presentation of proper vouchers and pay rolls. This allotment is based upon the appropriation of \$150,000 now available. Should the Legislature make an additional appropriation for this work, a further allotment will be made.

You will note that by act of the Legislature the fiscal year of all State departments now closes on November 30. Kindly make provision for continuing the work against the moths to the amount above mentioned, and notify this office of your action in the matter.

Yours very truly,

A. H. KIRKLAND,

Superintendent.

Report of the Tree Warden

The work of the Tree Warden the past year has been largely confined to planting and spraying.

There were sixty (60) trees planted, and some of the elms at the Centre village which were infested with elm-leaf beetles were sprayed with good results.

The department is sadly handicapped by lack of spraying apparatus, and should the elm-leaf beetle be as plentiful this year as is prophesized, the small hand pumps available will be found wholly inadequate for the work. The Town is greatly in need of up-to-date facilities for insect warfare.

GEO. B. WRIGHT,

Tree Warden.

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

The Sealer of Weights and Measures has visited all the places of business in the Town and sealed all scales and measures, and the work is steadily increasing. The laws that have been passed during the past year places more work and more responsibility on the Sealer.

In the month of November he must make a report to the State Sealer. He is obliged to visit all stores and make a weighing test, also to inspect all milk teams to see that the

bottles are sealed, also to weigh some of the coal being transported through the Town, and keep a record of the same.

The following work has been done during the past year :

- 21 liquid measures sealed.
- 3 liquid measures condemned.
- 17 Dry measures sealed.
- 2 yard measures sealed.
- 4290 milk bottles sealed.
- 188 milk bottles condemned.

Total number of tests made.....	4,776
Total number of scales sealed.....	57
Total number of scales condemned	3
Total number of weights sealed.....	195

Six scales and 58 weights were obliged to be adjusted.

Several loads of coal in transit were weighed, but no violation of the law found.

M. A. BEAN,

Sealer.

A room has been fitted up in the basement of Town Hall for the Sealer of Weights and Measures, as there was no other room available.

E. T. ADAMS,

Chairman of Selectmen.

Report of Inspector of Animals

Gentlemen of Board of Selectmen:

My annual report as Inspector of Animals for the year ending Feb. 1, 1909, is as follows:

Number of stables inspected.....	111
Number of cattle inspected.....	884
Number of cattle quarantined and condemned.....	16
Number of dogs quarantined (on account of rabies)...	9
Number of cattle quarantined and condemned (on account of rabies).....	3

71 cattle have been brought into town from other States; of these, I released 40 upon arrival, they having passed a satisfactory test before leaving the other States. The other 31 I have quarantined and afterward released 25 of them. The other 6 have been condemned.

EDWIN C. PERHAM,

Inspector of Animals.

Report of Inspector of Meats and Provisions

Gentlemen of the Board of Health :

My fourth annual report as Inspector of Meats and Provisions for the year ending Feb. 1, 1909, is as follows :

1652 sides of beef inspected.
1147 veals inspected.
1806 hogs inspected.
 2 sheep inspected.
 1 goat inspected.
12 sides of beef condemned.
25 veals condemned.
 1 hog condemned.

I have noticed during the past year that there is a marked decrease in the number of cattle affected with tuberculosis.

ARNOLD C. PERHAM,

Inspector.

Report of Board of Health

REPORT OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

January 1, 1908 to January 1, 1909

Diphtheria	5
Typhoid	1
Measles	2
Cerebro Spinal Meningitis	3

A number of nuisances have been reported.

ARTHUR G. SCOBORIA,

Agent of Board of Health,

Precinct 1.

Diphtheria	5
Scarlet Fever	14
Measles	3
Cerebro Spinal Meningitis	1

The Whitman & Pratt Rendering Plant has been visited twice during the year. Several complaints have been made of disagreeable odors coming from the plant. The pollution of the brook which flows through the North village is evidently the cause of these odors. The management has been notified that this pollution must cease.

Again I ask our citizens to use more care in location and cleanliness of their heneries and water-closets.

A gratifying improvement has been made in the sanitary arrangement of our schoolhouses. Sewers at the North village are needed at once.

F. E. VARNEY, M. D.,

Agent, Precincts Nos. 2 and 3.

JOHN J. DUNN, Chairman Board of Health.

List of Jurors

AS PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN, JULY 1, 1908

Adams, Eben T.....	Grocer
Allard, Edward J.....	Engineer
Brown, Fred M.	Carpenter
Bean, Minot A.....	Clerk
Dix, R Wilson.....	Stone Contractor
Dunigan, James P.....	Coal Dealer
Dunn, Thomas J.....	Farmer
Durgin, George A.....	Farmer
Emerson, Walter B	Farmer
Elliott, George S.....	Carpenter
Foote, Frank G.....	Merchant
Finnegan, John.....	Iron Worker
Fallon, Edward.....	Overseer
Grant, Arthur W.....	Salesman
Holt, Almon W.....	Carpenter
Hodson, Fred M.....	Plumber
Holt, Charles A.....	Real Estate
Harrington, John E.....	Insurance
Johnson, Olin C.....	Salesman
Knight, Isaac H.....	Plumber
Lapham, Edgar B.....	Farmer
Martin, Frank P.....	Operative
Monahan, John J.....	Contractor
McManomin, John F	Grocer
McNally, Owen F.....	Moulder
McMahon, Patrick T.....	Merchant
Noel, Jean B.....	Farmer
Ogley, Samuel.....	Overseer

Parker, Edward F.....	Farmer
Phillips, James B.....	Farmer
Park, Fred W.....	Farmer
Quigley, William J.....	Overseer
Quinn, John P.....	Merchant
Reardon, Daniel A.....	Coal Dealer
Reed, Arthur E.....	Wheelwright
Russell, Fred A.....	Farmer
Robbins, Charles O.....	Farmer
Scoboria, John P.....	Carpenter
Scribner, Charles F.....	Postmaster
Snow, Fred A.....	Bookkeeper
Smith, Thomas.....	Farmer
Stetson, George.....	Overseer
Sweetser, Herbert C.....	Merchant
Tuck, Edward.....	Overseer
Upton, John P.....	Merchant
Ward, James W.....	Wire Worker

AGGREGATE OF APPROPRIATIONS, RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

ACCOUNTS	Appropriations and Receipts	Expenditures	Surplus	Deficit
Teaching, Care and Fuel.....	\$18,000 00			
Receipts from State.....	937 50			
Superintendent.....	562 50	\$2,091 84		382 34
On Account of Education of Children from State.....	183 50			
Tuition from Surrounding Towns.....	26 00			
G. F. White, Damage.....	2 00		2 00	
Sale of Books.....	1 05		1 05	
Dog Licenses.....	597 84		597 84	
Incidentals.....	200 00			
Transportation.....	1,000 00	257 36		57 86
Apparatus.....	50 00	1,061 05		61 05
Furniture and Repairs.....	1,000 00	45 23	4 77	
Text Books and Supplies.....	1,236 54			
Repairs and Grading, North.....	1,100 00	1,236 54	11 51	
Grading, East.....	100 00	1,088 49		
Grading, West.....	300 00	343 00	7 00	
Medical Inspection.....	300 00	99 93	07	
Highways.....	300 00	245 90	54 10	
Receipts.....	5,000 00			
Support of Poor.....	2,617 82	7,705 46		147 64
Receipts.....	1,800 00			
Repair of Public Buildings.....	1,375 75	3,647 69		471 94
Miscellaneous Expenses.....	800 00	604 38	195 62	
Receipts.....	1,500 00			
Officers and Committees.....	7,143 09	9,696 54		1,053 45
Street Lighting.....	3,300 00	4,263 61		963 61
Receipts.....	4,000 00			
Enforcement of Liquor Law.....	20 57	3,875 85	144 72	
Receipts.....	300 00			
Care and Improvement of Cemeteries.....	100 00	389 96	10 04	
Receipts.....	500 00			
Collection and Abatement of Taxes.....	104 00	627 64		23 64
Loans and Interests.....	700 00	965 43		265 43
Receipts.....	6,162 08			
Receipts.....	19 14	6,228 07		46 85

Indigent Soldiers and Sailors.....	399 16	5 84	
Receipts			373 00
State and Military Aid, Receipts	1,623 00		
Sealer of Weights and Measures.....	200 00		
Receipts	184 44	42 44	
Fire Apparatus, Centre.....	1,200 00	13 90	50 00
Cattle Inspection	100 00		
Care of Village Clock	30 00		
Adams Library	800 00		
North Village Library	400 00	4 39	
Tree Warden	200 00		
Insurance Sinking Fund	200 00	57 82	
Meat Inspection	4 0 00	500 00	
Curbing, Adams Library	90 00		
Repairing Town Records.....	600 00	6 12	1 40
Grading South School.....	1,800 00		
Drainage, Lowell Road.....	15 00 00		
North Chelmsford Hydrant Service.....	100 00	11 27	
Memorial Day	50 00		
Land Damage to Mrs. S. Eva Russell.....	400 00		
Mimer Lot, North	2,005 02		
South Chelmsford School	1,866 45		
North Chelmsford School, Plumbing.....	2,000 00	173 84	138 57
North Chelmsford Fire-house.....	1,500 00		
Net Deficit.....	\$75,771 17	\$8,333 07	\$4,284 09
	951 02	951 02	
	\$76,722 19	\$4,284 09	\$4,284 09
Appropriations	\$61,948 53		\$76,722 19
Receipts	13,822 64		951 02
	<u>\$75,771 17</u>		<u>\$75,771 17</u>
Expenditures.....			\$76,722 19
Deficit.....			951 02
			<u>\$75,771 17</u>

EBEN T. ADAMS,
WILBUR E. LAPHAM,
CHARLES F. DEVINE,

JOHN J. DUNN,
D. FRANK SMALL,
Selectmen.



Annual Report

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

and the

Superintendent of Schools

of the

TOWN OF CHELMSFORD

For the School Year Ending Feb. 27, 1909

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

1908-09

HERBERT E. ELLIS	-	-	Term expires 1909
GEORGE F. WHITE	-	-	Term expires 1910
JOHN J. MONAHAN	-	-	Term expires 1911

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

FREDERICK L. KENDALL

Report of the School Committee

1908-1909

In accordance with law, the School Committee submits the following report:

The schools in general have had a very good year; teachers are earnest, faithful and painstaking; attendance has been good, and aside from the fact that there is too much tardiness, particularly in the High Schools, we believe that there has been a distinct gain in efficiency. Parents can help the teachers a great deal in this matter of tardiness, by insisting that their children must be on time.

TEACHERS AND SALARIES

The report of our Superintendent shows that during the year there have been employed eight new teachers, to replace those resigned. It is probable that one additional teacher will be required at the North Village at the opening of the schools in September.

In order to obtain efficient and experienced teachers it is necessary to pay fair wages, and while we have endeavored to keep our expenditures as nearly as possible within the amount appropriated, we have deemed it advisable and just to increase slightly the remuneration of some of our teaching force. Further increases will be made when considered expedient, provided the appropriations asked for are granted by the Town.

SUPERINTENDENCE

The valuation of the Town having exceeded \$3,500,000 on May 1, 1908, all State aid on account of superintendence and teachers' salaries ceases after the present year. This aid in recent years has amounted to \$937.50. The State feels that from this time on we are able and should pay our superintendence and teachers in full ourselves, aid being extended only to those towns whose valuation will not warrant their being able to pay to these officials sufficient salaries to insure adequate guidance and instruction. Your Committee is undecided at the present time as to the course best for us to pursue. We must either have a superintendence by ourselves or continue in some superintendency union. Our actions will be governed in part by the State Board of Education, they having control of all towns receiving State aid. Although they have no control of us in this matter, they do control such towns as might unite with us in the employment of a Superintendent of Schools.

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Every child attending our schools is examined by one of the School Physicians, and if defects are found, notice is sent to the child's parent or guardian. The teachers report that in many cases no attention is paid to these notices, and the child continues at school handicapped by defects that could by intelligent treatment, be easily remedied. Children suffering from certain contagious or infectious diseases must by law be excluded from school, and cannot be re-admitted until they present to the teacher a certificate signed by a reputable physician. As the law also requires that children between the ages of 7 and 14 years must go to school, it becomes the duty of parents or guardians whose children have been excluded to promptly secure medical aid.

The Committee desires to make it clear to all parents and guardians that children having certain diseases, which although not considered dangerous may be highly infectious and troublesome, must by law be excluded from the schools; that

they should promptly receive expert attendance so that they may be able to go to school, so required by law, and that the neglect of parents or guardians to provide for these children competent care, so that that may be in condition to attend school, makes the parents or guardians liable to a fine, upon complaints by a truant officer.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Conditions at the North School require that more accommodation for pupils be made this year. After having thoroughly gone into the matter, your Committee recommends an addition of four rooms to the existing new building. Four architects were invited to submit sketches showing the proposed improvements, and after careful examination the plans of Messrs. Stickney, Austin & Rourke were selected, and they were instructed to prepare plans and estimates to be brought before the Town at the annual Town meeting for approval or otherwise.

The building at the Centre should be provided with fire escapes on the rear of the new part, and a portion of the roof needs to be repaired.

At the West School, walls and ceilings should be tinted and the basement floor repaired.

The other buildings require some work done on furniture and some minor interior repairs.

The buildings, outhouses and sanitary equipment throughout the Town are, generally speaking, well cared for, and the janitors deserve commendation for the faithful performance of their duties and their care of Town property.

The new plumbing installed at the North School was a much needed improvement and is working very satisfactorily.

A play-ground is required at the Centre School, and the Committee recommends the purchase of a lot of land directly in the rear of the school building containing approximately three-quarter acre.

Grounds around buildings in the other parts of the Town require attention, but your Committee has decided to recom-

mend no appropriation for grounds this year, other than that for a play-ground at the Centre School.

APPROPRIATIONS

We respectfully recommend the sum of \$24,637.50 for the support of schools for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1910, in items as follows :

Teaching.....	\$15,625 00
Care	2,000 00
Fuel	1,750 00
Transportation.....	1,100 00
Incidentals	275 00
Apparatus	50 00
Furniture and Repairs.....	1,300 00
Text Books and Supplies	1,300 00
Superintendent	937 50
Medical Inspection	300 00
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	\$24,637 50

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. MONAHAN,

HERBERT E. ELLIS,

GEO. F. WHITE,

School Committee.

Chelmsford, Mass., March 1, 1909.

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1909-1910

The school year for 1908-1909 will end June 25, 1909.

The school year for 1909-1910 will begin September 7, 1909, and will end June 24, 1910.

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 18 to 27, and March 19 and 27, inclusive.

Common Schools : December 18 to January 2, and March 12 to 27, 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, 1909.

STATISTICS

Population of the Town, census of 1905.....	4,254
Valuation of the Town, May 1, 1908	\$4,086 060
Children between five and fifteen years of age, September, 1908: boys, 419; girls, 416; total.	835
Children between seven and fourteen years of age, September, 1908: boys, 297; girls, 292; total..	589
Illiterate minors over fourteen years of age, Septem- ber, 1908.....	0

FOR THE YEAR ENDING IN JUNE, 1908

Different pupils	914
Pupils under five years of age.....	14
Pupils over fifteen years of age	79
Pupils between five and fifteen years of age	821
Pupils between seven and fourteen years of age....	628
Average membership in all the schools	777.8
Average attendance in all the schools	713 4
Per cent. of attendance.....	91 8
Average length of all the schools.....	9 months, 6 days
Average length of the high schools.....	9 months, 15 days
Teachers now required	29

TEACHERS

On account of the change from the old plan of hiring teachers for a term at a time to the present one of engaging teachers by the year, but few changes in the force take place during the year. Between the ending of one school year and the beginning of another, however, many changes frequently occur. Last summer was no exception in this respect. for the schools opened in September with eight new teachers on the roll. Five of these are graduates of normal schools and two of colleges. With but one exception all are teachers of experience. To be sure, such teachers demand larger salaries than do those who have not had experience. But I think that the Town receives ample returns for the extra outlay.

Even at the best, the pecuniary reward of the teacher is not so great that but it is necessary for her to practise careful economy if she wishes to provide for the years of inactivity that are almost sure to come.

HIGH SCHOOLS

With the beginning of the present school year, Mr. Walter B. Pierce entered upon his duties as principal of the high school in the North village; and at the same time Miss Mary W. Cross assumed the responsibilities of assistant in place of Miss Georgianna M. Clark, who had accepted a position elsewhere. Mr. Pierce and Miss Cross are both graduates of Bates College, and are teachers of experience.

The graduating class last June had five members, three of whom are continuing their studies this year. Veronica G. Lowe is attending a business college in Lowell; Jesse S. Butterfield, one in Boston; and Elizabeth F. Flynn has returned to the high school for another year of study.

The teaching force at the Centre high school remains the same as last year. In fact, there has been no change for a little over two years.

The class graduating from this school last June was the largest in its history, consisting as it did of fourteen members

Only three of these are not attending some school this year. Ruth E. Adams returned to the high school in September, Fred E. Carl and Ethel P. Parker are attending a business college in Lowell, Ellen A. Cudworth is studying at Lasell Seminary, Raymond W. Dutton is at Worcester Academy, Mabel M. Adams, Della B. Baker, Catherine E. Dunn, Carrie B. Knowlton and Anna A. Paasche are enrolled at the normal school in Lowell, and Mark W. Reed is at Dartmouth College. Mr. Reed entered by examination and secured one of the entrance scholarships which are awarded in accordance with the following regulations:

“Four entrance scholarships of the value of \$100 each will be assigned to those members of the incoming class who enter by examination with a rank of at least grade B. These scholarships will be assigned in order of rank.

“The examination for these scholarships must be taken at the college or at places specified in the catalogue at the June examinations. This examination cannot be divided between preliminaries and finals, nor between the June and September examinations.”

The revised courses of study which had been under consideration for a number of months went into effect with the beginning of the present school year. Greek is omitted from the list of studies offered because so few pupils care to take it, and also because nearly all of the colleges now have classes for those who wish to begin the study of that language.

The studies offered are grouped in two courses: the Latin and the English. The Latin course being planned especially for those who expect to go to college, and the English course for those who expect that their school days will end when they leave the high school. Either course may be taken by those who are preparing for entrance to the normal school.

In order to restrict the number of classes so that they may be taught satisfactorily without increasing the teaching force, we have planned to offer several of the subjects only every other year. The year that any one will come may be ascertained by consulting the courses of study as printed elsewhere in this report.

Furthermore, because of our small teaching force and lack of accommodations, it seemed wise to omit altogether such subjects as stenography, typewriting, agriculture, commercial geography, and kindred topics. This suggests the thought and hope that some day there may be a single high school in Chelmsford, housed in a commodious and well equipped building.

· TRANSPORTATION

The idea that it is a good and wise plan for some children to have public transportation to and from school has spread widely since its inception and has become quite firmly established. The practical application of the principle to local conditions, however, frequently leads to some perplexing questions for solution, and to readjustments to meet changing conditions. Because of the latter, it has seemed wise this year to add one barge to the number already in use, and to employ it for transporting the pupils from the south-eastern part of the Town to the Centre. Some of the children had not been transported before, some had moved into town recently, and some were partially accommodated last year by the barge from the South village. On account of the numbers that was impossible this year, as will be seen by consulting the tabular statement given below. In addition to this reason, the citizens of the South villige strongly desired direct transportation to the Centre in place of the indirect transportation previously furnished.

The following table shows the number of pupils being transported, as well as where and how they are carried:

	Every Day	Stormy Days Only	Total
To the Centre :			
From the Byam district by barge...	22		22
From the South village by barge...	16		16
From South Row by barge.....	13		13
From North Row by barge.....	7		7
From the East by electrics.....	6		6
From Golden Cove by electrics....	15	3	18

	Every Day	Stormy Days Only	Total
To the North :			
From Tyngsboro line by electrics . . .	30	1	31
From Lowell line by electrics	15	11	26
On the Fitchburg Street Railway . . .	9	6	15
	—	—	—
Totals	133	21	154

PARENTS' DAY

Realizing that but few parents visit the schools under ordinary circumstances, plans were made last spring for an extraordinary occasion with the hope that many of the patrons of the schools in the two largest villages would visit them on that day. The teachers placed work done by the pupils on exhibition, and spent considerable time and thought in arranging the work on tables and walls.

Although the day selected for the event at the North school, March 19, proved to be a disagreeable one to venture out, about seventy-five people visited the school, passed through the different rooms and inspected the work. As might have been expected from the nature of the study and the excellence in execution, the work done under the direction of the supervisor of drawing attracted much attention.

Not the least pleasing feature of the occasion was the presence of a number of the fathers of the pupils who seemed greatly interested in what they saw and heard.

The day chosen at the Centre, May 20, proved to be more suitable for the occasion than was the one at the North. About the same number of people visited the schools, listened to the recitations, and inspected the written work and drawings that had been carefully arranged by the teachers.

A number of people who could not be present when school was in session visited the building and looked at the work that had been placed on exhibition.

The interest shown by the parents in both villages was very gratifying and proved that although they do not often visit the schools, they are deeply concerned about what is done there.

MUSIC AND DRAWING

The work in music has been carried on during the past year along the lines that have produced such good results heretofore.

The work in drawing has taken more of an industrial phase than last year, as many of the pupils have made a practical application of the designs that they have worked out.

The pupils in the lower grades have received instruction in paper folding and cutting, cardboard construction, cardboard sewing, and the use of the foot rule. Those in the upper grades have made desk sets, lamp shades, trays and fern dishes of brass or copper; they have stenciled table scarfs, sofa pillows, chafing dish aprons, bags and shirt waist boxes; and have made belts, bags, card cases, pocket books and magazine covers of leather. They have also made portfolios of strong paper, which are useful for holding the papers that they have at their desks.

This work appeals to the children which suggests the thought that extension of opportunity along the same direction may be very desirable.

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

The appropriation for text books and supplies made last March was eleven hundred dollars. Another hundred dollars could have been used to good advantage for maps, spellers and reading books. Some of the maps are antiquated, the supply is insufficient, the spellers have passed the point of usefulness and new reading material is in constant demand.

The following statement will show for what the money has been spent.

Books for the High Schools	\$104 06
Books for the grades	356 42
Supplies for drawing	91 71
Books and supplies for music	37 68
Maps, paper, pencils, pens, ink, chalk, erasers, printing, etc	498 62
Total	<u>\$1,088 49</u>

For the year ending in February, 1906, the sum of one thousand ninety-nine dollars and eighty-five cents was spent for text books and supplies. The average membership in the schools for the year ending with the previous June was fifty-nine less than the average membership for the year ending in June, 1908. Furthermore, we did not have a supervisor of drawing at that time, and therefore the expense for drawing supplies was much less then than now. From these statements it is easy to infer that if we are to have the schools as well equipped with working tools as in the past, it will be necessary to materially increase the amount appropriated for text books and supplies.

MEDICAL INSPECTION

The school physicians, Dr. F. E. Varney and Dr. A. G. Scoboria, examined the pupils in the fall term, and reported that they found the general health much better than when they made the examination the previous year. Parents of children who were suffering from any disease that would interfere with school work, received cards stating the nature of the difficulty, and requesting that competent medical advice be secured.

The physicians found numerous cases of decayed teeth, many children not vaccinated, fifty-seven cases of adenoids and enlarged tonsils, thirteen of pediculi capitis, ten of anaemia, four of mental deficiency, three of impetigo, two each of acne, infantile paralysis, and enlarged neck glands; and one each of club feet, spinal curvature, deafness, nervousness, ring worm, scabies, nasal obstruction, psoriasis, diseased eyelids, and suspicion of tuberculosis.

EYE AND EAR TESTS

The results of the eye and ear tests by the teachers according to law were as given in the following table :

	Number Enrolled	Defective Eyesight	Defective Hearing	Parents Notified
Centre	225	31	20	32
North	343	40	5	30
West	84	10	5	12
East	57	1	1	2
South	46	10	1	9
Golden Cove	27	1	0	1
South Row	23	0	1	1
North Row	17	3	3	4
Totals	822	96	36	91

FIRE

On October fourteenth, one of the boys discovered fire in a box of sawdust in the basement of the Centre schoolhouse. He immediately notified his teacher and the principal, Mr. H. H. Rice, who gave the signal for the drill. The pupils passed out in excellent order, although some of them knew of the fire, and remained in line even when the smoke poured into their faces from the basement windows.

The janitor, Mr. Fred Chandler, seized one of the fire extinguishers and with its aid had the flames under control before they had done any serious damage. The delay of a few minutes, however, would have been disastrous.

The following Monday, Mr. F. F. Flynn of the district police made an investigation and gave it as his opinion that the cause of the fire was spontaneous combustion.

As an incipient fire was discovered in the same place about six weeks later, the committee decided to banish the box from the building and store the sawdust in a metal receptacle covered and locked, so as to prevent, if possible, any further trouble from that source. Since that time there has been no indication of fire.

DINING ROOM

The perplexing question of how to provide a suitable place at noon time for the children of the Centre school who bring their dinners has been solved by making use of the recitation room for that purpose. As soon as the forenoon recitations are over, the janitor and two monitors set up the tables and arrange the chairs and benches. The pupils pass up to the room, seat themselves according to companionships, and eat their dinners in orderly fashion. During this period they are in care of the janitor.

This arrangement can be best appreciated by those who were acquainted with previous conditions.

IMPROVEMENTS

The new building at the South village, the much needed increase in the play-ground, and the modern sanitary arrangements at the North village are valuable additions to the school equipment.

As stated in last year's report, more room is needed at the North school. If present conditions continue, two rooms for the grades and a recitation room can be utilized as soon as they can be constructed.

CONCLUSION

In closing this report, I wish to thank the Committee for their helpful suggestions, the teachers for their spirit of willing assistance and co-operation, and the citizens of the Town for their interest manifested in many ways.

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.—From sixty to eighty 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 each pupil to write his name, the name of the town, etc. Spelling.

Arithmetic.—Counting and reading of numbers to one hundred. Writing of numbers to twenty. Teach incidentally.

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 the following grades until the eighth.

Language.—Oral and written reproductions. Dictation exercises. Memory selections 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 twelve for operations; $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$; inch, foot, yard; cent, nickel, dime; pint, quart; + and —. Smith's Primary, Chapter 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 thousand for counting and for writing. The forty-five combinations; multiplication to ten times five; $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{8}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{6}$; ounce, pound; pint, quart, gallon; quart, peck, bushel; making change to one dollar. Smith's Primary, Chapter II.

GRADE IV

Reading.—See Course in Reading.

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

Arithmetic.—Numbers to 10,000. Multiplication tables to and including tens; multiplication by two order numbers, long division begun, simple work in fractions. Smith's Primary, Chapter III.

Local History.

Local Geography.

GRADE V

Reading.—See Course in Reading.

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

Arithmetic.—Numbers to billions. Multiplication and division with three-figure multipliers and divisors, common business fractions, areas of floors and plots of land, tables of long measure and cubic measure completed, rapid oral drills. Smith's Primary, Chapter 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. Review the work outlined for the seventh grade.

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

Arithmetic.—Business applications, mensuration, the metric system, and review work. Complete Smith's Advanced.

Algebra.—Addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, factoring, simple equation. Second half of the year.

Geography.—Review topically. 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.

COURSES OF STUDY IN THE CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOLS

LATIN COURSE

FIRST YEAR

*English	5
*Algebra	5
*Latin	5
*Ancient History	3
Mediaeval and Modern History or	3
Drawing	2

SECOND YEAR

*English	5
*Geometry	5
*Caesar	5
Mediaeval and Modern History or	3
*Ancient History	3

THIRD YEAR

*English	4
*Cicero	5
French I, or German I	5
Physics or Chemistry	5
*Review Mathematics	5
English History	3
Drawing	2

FOURTH YEAR

*English	4
*Virgil	5
*Review Mathematics	5
Chemistry or Physics	5
French II or German II	5
English History	3

ENGLISH COURSE

FIRST YEAR

*English	5
*Algebra	5
Physiology $\frac{1}{2}$ yr., Botany $\frac{1}{2}$ yr., or	5
Bookkeeping	3
*Ancient History or.	3
*Mediaeval and Modern History	3
Drawing	2

SECOND YEAR

*English	5
*Geometry	5
*Mediaeval and Modern History or.	3
*Ancient History	3
Bookkeeping or	5
Physiology $\frac{1}{2}$ yr., Botany $\frac{1}{2}$ yr.	5

THIRD YEAR

*English	4
Astronomy $\frac{1}{2}$ yr., Geology $\frac{1}{2}$ yr., or	5
*Review Mathematics	5
*Physics or *Chemistry	5
French I, or German I.	5
*English History or	3
American History and Civics	3
Drawing	2

FOURTH YEAR

*English	4
*American History and Civics or	3
*English History	3
*Chemistry or *Physics	5
French I or II, German I or II.	5
*Review Mathematics or	5
Astronomy $\frac{1}{2}$ yr., Geology $\frac{1}{2}$ yr.	5

The figures indicate the number of recitations a week, and also the number of credits assigned to each study.

The studies marked with a star are required, the others are elective.

English, Latin, Algebra and Geometry will be offered every year.

The following subjects will be offered every other year:

1908-1909 AND EVERY SECOND YEAR THEREAFTER

Ancient History	3
Bookkeeping	5
German I.	5
French II.	5
Physics or Chemistry	5
English History	3
Advanced Drawing	2
Review Mathematics	5

1909-1910 AND EVERY OTHER SECOND YEAR THEREAFTER

Mediaeval and Modern History	3
Physiology and Botany	5
French I.	5
German II.	5
Chemistry or Physics.	5
American History and Civics	3
Elementary Drawing	2
Astronomy and Geology	5

REGULATIONS

I. Seventy credits will be required for graduation.

II. No credits will be allowed for unsatisfactory work or for subjects only partially completed, except that students in the English Course may substitute two years of Latin for an equivalent amount of elective work.

III. Examination work shall count one-third in determining the final rank in any study.

IV. Students who fail in any subject shall take it again the following year if it is offered.

V. No student will be allowed to drop a subject without reasons satisfactory to the Principal and to the Superintendent.

VI. A class will not be formed in a subject if the number desiring to take it is too small.

VII. A student's choice of studies will be subject to the program of recitations as made out by the Principal.

ROLL OF HONOR

Pupils who were neither absent nor tardy for one or more terms during the year ending in June, 1908:

CENTRE SCHOOLS	Grade VI	No. of Terms
High		
No. of Terms	Bertha E. Crandell	2
Catherine E. Feindel	Leonard T. Perry	2
Bernice M. Knowlton	Emma V. Fifield	1
Frank P. Blakely	Earl H. Hesseltine	1
Olive F. Carll	Grade V	
Elizabeth Chamberlain	Herbert F. Rose	3
Carrie B. Knowlton	Ira A. Spaulding	3
Thomas E. Sheehan	Adella Parkhurst	2
Elizabeth F. Warren	Harry F. Parkhurst	2
Grade IX	John Sheehan	2
Irene C. French	George Chapman	1
Ella A. Rose	Kenneth Douglas	1
Arthur N. Carll	William H. Goodell	1
Ruth Emerson	Herbert McQuarrie	1
Abbott W. Russell	Charles H. F. Winship	1
Gertrude L. Scoble	Grade IV	
Grade VII	Charles A. Ellis	3
Dorothy E. Hayes	Francis L. DeKalb	1
Miriam E. Warren	Grade III	
Ruth E. Whittemore	Faye Wilson	3
Catherine M. Green	Donald F. Adams	1
Blanche L. Spaulding	Dorothy C. Emerson	1
Lucy J. Comber	Charles Hills	1
Rachel F. Fletcher	Ralph G. Knowlton	1
Elmer R. Hill	Margaret McQuarrie	1
G. Pansey Jones	Harry L. Russell	1
Ruth H. Lane	Grade II	
Earl Lovely	Arthur G. Ellis	2
Mary E. Sheehan	Maybelle F. Stearns	2

	No. of Terms		No. of Terms
Ruth N. Corr	1	John Murphy	3
Marguerite Donahue	1	Otis R. Wright	3
Lillian F. Lane	1	Harold Warner	2
Grade I		Clarence M. Bacon	1
Eva Rose	3	Isabell M. Carpentier	1
Beatrice H. Armstrong	1	Marv G. Garvis	1
Lillian Genest	1	Doris E. Luke	1
Andrew L. Sheehan	1	Willis L. McComb	1
Clayton B. Stuart	1	Anna Savoie	1
Leo F. Stuart	1	Harold D. Vasselín	1
NORTH SCHOOL		Grade IV	
High		Joseph Donovan	3
Adele E. Smith	2	Florence Boucher	2
Paul G. Hudson	1	Leo Boucher	2
Etta M. Malorey	1	Eddie Cook	2
Gertrude M. Quigley	1	John Dunigan	2
Esther A. Reid	1	Harold Hodge	2
Grade IX		Hilma Hodge	2
Bessie E. Scribner	1	Leo Ryan	2
Grade VIII		Joseph Tansey	2
Helen Hayward	1	Margaret Abbott	1
Grade VII		Levina Brulie	1
Mary A. Murphy	3	Margaret Daley	1
Bertha L. Wright	3	Stephen Holland	1
Paul L. Callahan	2	Versa Jordan	1
Arthur W. Polley	2	Leroy Lakin	1
Marshall E. Blakesley	1	Rena Luke	1
Mary L. Boucher	1	Josephine McEnaney	1
Flora M. Durant	1	Mildred Ward	1
Mildred Foote	1	Grade III	
J. William Ryan	1	Leda Boucher	2
Ruth Scribner	1	Edna Daniels	2
Grade VI		Thomas Murphy	2
Edward E. Boucher	2	Gerald Ryan	2
Della Bacon	1	Viola Abbott	1
Ella Crockett	1	Myrtle Daniels	1
Grace Demers	1	Bessie DeCarteret	1
Olive Welch	1	Lena Demers	1
Grade V		Florence Pinel	1
Harry O. Forrest	3	Albert Spaulding	1
		Mildred Stevens	1
		Weldon Stevens	1

Grade II

No. of Terms

	No. of Terms
Ethel M. Dixon	3
Bruce W. Adams.....	2
Edna G. Dixon	2
Jennie Durant.....	2
John Miner	2
Frank Welch	2
Edgar A. Allard.....	1
Donald Callahan.....	1
Seymour Davis.....	1
Helen M. Quigley.....	1
Ruth M. Ward	1

Grades 1 and 2

James Dunigan	2
Mary A. Garvis	1
George Mitchell	1
John Tansey	1
Ellen Walsh	1
David Welch	1

Grade I

Nellie DeCarteret	2
Birtwell Ball	1
Beatrice I. Boucher	1
Frank Garvis	1
Frederick L. Ryan.....	1
Mary E. Welch	1

WEST GRAMMAR

Clarence Burne.....	2
Emil Anderson.....	1
Bernice Brown	1
Clarence Spaulding	1

WEST INTERMEDIATE

Alberta A. Miller	3
Walter T. Monahan	3
Bertha F. Billson	2
Albert J. Burne	1
Esther T. Lavin.....	1
Marion L. Marshall	1
Emma S. Miller.....	1
Harold F. Miller.....	1
Edith E. Nystrom	1
Joseph P. Roark	1

Thomas E. Roark	1
Flora Tucker	1

WEST PRIMARY

Mollie Nelson.....	2
Annie Lundgren.....	1
Helga Lundgren.....	1
Alice Miller.....	1
Margaret Nelson.....	1
Paul Roark	1

EAST GRAMMAR

Roy A. Merrill	1
Anna Ohlson	1
Henry C. Shedd.....	1

EAST PRIMARY

Roy Arnott.....	2
Bertie Brown	1
Walter Dyer	1
Ruth Kappler.....	1
Cy Merrill	1
Arthur Nelson	1
Helen Tremblay.....	1

SOUTH PRIMARY

William D. Fish.....	2
Arthur Paignon	1
Henry Adamson.....	1
Dorothy Fish	1
Gerard Kennedy	1
Ellen Paignon.....	1
Hazel Winning	1

GOLDEN COVE

Ralph G. Boyd	3
Walter McKinley	2
Alice Burns.....	1
William Felch.....	1

NORTH ROW

Andrew E. Blaisdell.....	1
Fannie L. Blaisdell.....	1
Helen E. Blaisdell.....	1
Byron I. Bullock	1
Joseph Woodhead	1

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING IN JUNE, 1908

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	GRADES	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	Pupils Under 5	Pupils Between 5 and 15	Pupils over 15	Pupils between 15 and 19
CENTRE	H. H. Rice, Principal	{ High	44	40.5	37.1	91.5	0	9	35	4
	Alice J. Potter	High, IX	25	21.7	20.8	95.7	0	16	9	19
	Marion E. Chase	VII	35	26.1	24.4	93.6	0	30	5	23
	Susan S. McFarlin	VI	28	26.9	24.6	91.4	0	28	0	27
	J. Irena Gurney	V	41	37.9	35.2	92.9	0	41	0	41
	Esther B. Douglas	III, IV	35	31.4	29.2	93.0	0	35	0	35
	Alice M. Douglas	I, II	56	44.7	40.6	90.8	1	55	0	23
	Grace C. Lichfield									
	E. G. Koyce, Principal	{ High, IX	35	32.4	30.3	93.5	0	14	21	7
	Georgianna M. Clark	VII	38	30.3	27.7	91.3	0	37	1	33
Irena M. Crawford	VI, VIII	33	29.9	27.9	93.4	0	31	2	24	
Gertrude A. Jones	V	46	41.3	37.6	91.0	0	46	0	45	
Emma G. Holt	IV	44	41.4	38.2	92.2	0	44	0	44	
Ella A. Hutchinson	III	49	37.7	35.1	93.3	0	49	0	47	
May D. Sleeper	II	42	32.2	30.2	93.7	0	42	0	26	
Katherine M. Quinn	I	28	32.0	28.7	89.7	0	28	0	9	
Margaret C. Gookin	I	36	33.3	29.8	89.5	7	29	0	5	
Mary K. Prince										
Catherine E. McDermott										
WEST	Bertha H. Long	VII-IX	35	18.9	17.6	93.1	0	30	5	24
	Agnes Naylor	IV-VI	32	30.8	29.3	94.9	0	32	0	32
	Ena G. Macnutt	I-III	36	33.1	30.4	91.4	1	35	0	17

EAST	Daisy E. Vose	V.VIII	30	26.1	23.3	89.3	0	29	1	29
	Sara M. Devine.	I-IV	46	37.1	34.6	92.9	2	44	0	27
SOUTH	Irene F. Norton.....	V.VIII	26	20.8	18.2	87.5	0	26	0	23
	Emma M. Graham.....	I-IV	25	21.5	19.3	89.7	2	23	0	16
GOLDEN COVE	Gertrude B. McQuade.....	I-IV	28	21.7	19.7	90.0	1	27	0	18
SOUTH ROW ..	Katherine L. Shea	I-V	24	16.6	13.1	79.0	0	24	0	19
NORTH ROW ..	Mary H. Ort.....	I-IV	17	11.5	10.5	91.3	0	17	0	12
	Totals for 1907-1908.....		914	777.8	713.4	91.8	14	821	79	628
	Totals for 1906-1907.....		917	775.2	696.4	89.8	8	844	65	629
	Totals for 1905-1906.....		882	750.9	685.3	91.3	7	811	64	626
	Totals for 1904-1905.....		865	718.4	642.5	89.4	7	800	58	594
	Totals for 1903-1904.....		830	690.6	622.1	90.1	6	759	65	573
	Totals for 1902-1903.....		862	702.0	627.9	89.4	6	782	74	563
	Totals for 1901-1902		850	671.0	600.0	89.4	17	767	62	532
	Totals for 1900-1901.....		828	677.7	605.2	89.7	6	749	73	538
	Totals for 1899-1900.....		772	631.4	556.0	88.1	10	702	60	521

TEACHERS, FEBRUARY 27, 1909

SCHOOL	GRADES	TEACHERS	WHERE EDUCATED	BEGAN WORK
CENTRE	High	*H. H. Rice, A. B.	Boston University	Sept., 1903
	High and IX	*Alice J. Potter, A. B.	Middlebury College, Vt.	Jan., 1907
	VII and VIII	*Marion E. Chase, A. B.	Radcliffe College	Sept., 1905
	VI	*Susan S. McFarlin	Framingham Normal	April, 1879
	IV and V	*Frances J. Amsden	West Brookfield High	Sept., 1908
	II and III	*Flora W. Campbell	Bridgewater Normal	Sept., 1908
	I	*Eva M. Godfrey	Plymouth Normal, N. H.	Sept., 1908
		*Grace C. Litchfield	Fröebel Normal Kindergarten, Providence, R. I.	Sept., 1896
NORTH	High and IX	*Walter B. Pierce, A. B.	Bates College	Sept., 1908
		*Mary W. Cross, A. B.	Bates College	Sept., 1908
	VII and VIII	*Irena W. Crawford, A. B.	Tufts College	Sept., 1907
	VI	*Gertrude A. Jones	Salem Normal	April, 1889
	V	*Ella A. Hutchinson	Framingham Normal	Sept., 1905
	IV	*May D. Sleeper	North Chelmsford High	March, 1907
	III	*Emma G. Holt	Lowell Normal	Sept., 1907
	II	*Katherine M. Quinn	Lowell Normal	Sept., 1905
	I and II	*Margaret C. Gookin	Lowell Normal	Jan., 1907
	I	*Mary K. Prince	Gorham Normal, Me.	Sept., 1907
		*Catherine E. McDermott	Lowell Normal	Sept., 1905
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	*Anna M. Porter	Johnson Normal, Vt.	Sept., 1908
	I - IV	*Hannah H. Sleeper	North Chelmsford High	Dec., 1908

SOUTH	V. VIII..... I - IV	*Bethia S. Keith..... *Emma M. Graham.....	Bridgewater Normal	Sept., 1908
GOLDEN COVE.....	I - IV	*Gertrude B. McQuade	Lowell Normal.....	Sept., 1907
SOUTH ROW	I - IV	*Katherine L. Shea	Lowell Normal.....	Sept., 1907
NORTH ROW.. ..	I, III - V	*Eliza Spaulding	Lowell Normal.....	Sept., 1908
SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.....	.....	Mary B. Raynes	School of Methods.....	Sept., 1902
SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.....	.....	*Bertha G. Bartlett	Normal Art School	Sept., 1907
SUPT. OF SCHOOLS.....	.....	*F. L. Kendall, A. M.	Carleton College, Minn. . . Harvard College.....	Aug., 1899

* Graduates

GRADUATING EXERCISES OF THE CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL

MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 22, 1908

Motto: "Nihil sine labore."

PROGRAM

Selection.

CHELMSFORD ORCHESTRA

Invocation.

REV. WILSON WATERS

Salutatory Essay—"Girls of the Past and Present."

ETHEL P. PARKER

Songs—*a* "The Rosary."

Nevin

b "Dry Yo' Eyes."

Landsberg

SCHOOL CHORUS

Essay—"Success."

RUTH E. ADAMS

Selection.

CHELMSFORD ORCHESTRA

Essay—"Little Things."

ELLEN A. CUDWORTH

Musical Selection—"Doris."

Nevin

Violin—M. MARION ADAMS

'Cello—RUTH E. ADAMS

Voice—DELLA B. BAKER

Piano—BERNICE M. KNOWLTON

Essay—"Glimpses of Norway."

A. AUGUSTA PAASCHE

Song—"Nursery Rhyme Suite."

Custance

SCHOOL CHORUS

Valedictory Essay—"Toward the Setting Sun."

MARK W. REED

Presentation of Diplomas.

SUPT. F. L. KENDALL

Benediction.

REV. L. L. GREENE

Selection.

CHELMSFORD ORCHESTRA

GRADUATES

FOUR YEARS' COURSE

Mabel Marion Adams
 Della Bertha Baker
 Catherine Ellen Dunn
 Raymond Walter Dutton
 Carrie Blanche Knowlton
 Anna Augusta Paasche
 Ethel Pauline Parker
 Mark White Reed

THREE YEARS' COURSE

Ruth Elizabeth Adams
 Harlan Bridgham Brown
 Fred Edmund Carll
 Ellen Achsa Cudworth
 Guy Gardner Files
 Bernice May Knowlton

CLASS OFFICERS

President	.	.	.	.	.	Raymond W. Dutton
Secretary	.	.	.	.	.	Catherine E. Dunn
Treasurer	.	.	.	.	.	Ethel P. Parker

GRADUATING EXERCISES OF THE NORTH CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 18, 1908

Motto: "In nobis victoria est."

PROGRAM

March.

ORCHESTRA

Invocation.

REV. D. A. HUDSON

Salutatory Essay—"Modern Russia."

NELLIE LORRAINE BUTTERFIELD

Songs—*a* "In Dreams I've Heard the Seraphs Fair." *Faure*

b "Sweet and Low." *Barnby*

SEMI-CHORUS

Essay—"Relation of Education to Crime."

ELIZABETH FRANCES FLYNN

Piano Solo.

JOSEPH FREDETTE

Oration—"Need of a Larger Navy."

JESSE SARGENT BUTTERFIELD

Song—"Up and Away."

Geibel

SEMI-CHORUS

Essay—"The Rise and Fall of Napoleon Bonaparte."

RUTH MILDRED RICHARDSON

Valedictory Essay—"Idylls of the King."

VERONICA GERTRUDE LOWE

Presentation of Diplomas.

SUPT. F. L. KENDALL

Benediction.

REV. E. T. SCHOFIELD

Selection.

ORCHESTRA

GRADUATES

FOUR YEARS' COURSE

Ruth Mildred Richardson
 Veronica Gertrude Lowe
 Nellie Lorraine Butterfield
 Jesse Sargent Butterfield

THREE YEARS' COURSE

Elizabeth Frances Flynn

CLASS OFFICERS

President	Veronica Gertrude Lowe
Vice-President	Jesse Sargent Butterfield, ⁶⁸ ₉₈
Secretary and Treasurer	Nellie Lorraine Butterfield

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

TEACHING

CENTRE

L. Mabel Bates, 3 4-5 weeks	\$ 45 60
Marion E. Chase, 40 weeks	524 00
Alice M. Douglass, 11 1-5 weeks	134 40
Esther B. Douglass, 15 weeks.....	187 50
J. Irene Gurney, 15 weeks.....	180 00
Grace C. Litchfield, 38 weeks	532 00
Susan S. McFarlin, 38 weeks.....	532 00
Alice J. Potter, 40 weeks	524 00
Herbert H. Rice, 40 weeks.....	1,050 00
Frances, J. Amsden, 23 weeks	276 00
Flora W. Campbell, 23 weeks.....	276 00
Bessie K. Emerson, 1 week	9 00
Eva M. Godfrey, 22 weeks	264 00
	4,534 50

NORTH

Georgiana M. Clark, 16 weeks.....	240 00
Irena M. Crawford, 40 weeks	436 00
Margaret C. Gookin, 38 weeks	414 50
Emma G. Holt, 38 weeks	467 50
Ella A. Hutchinson, 38 weeks	498 00
Gertrude A. Jones, 38 weeks	486 50
Catherine E. McDermott, 38 weeks	452 50
Mary K. Prince, 38 weeks	410 50
Katherine M. Quinn, 38 weeks	422 00
Elmer G. Royce, 16 weeks.....	400 00
May D. Sleeper, 38 weeks.....	479 00
Mary W. Cross, 24 weeks	360 00
Walter B. Pierce, 24 weeks	600 00
	5,666 50

WEST

Bertha H. Long, 38 weeks.....	486 50	
Eva J. Macnutt, 38 weeks	414 50	
Agnes Naylor, 38 weeks.....	532 00	
	<hr/>	1,433 00

EAST

Sara M. Devine, 26 weeks	312 00	
Daisy E. Vose, 15 weeks	180 00	
Anna M. Porter, 23 weeks	276 00	
Hannah H. Sleeper, 12 weeks	132 00	
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SOUTH

Emma M. Graham, 38 weeks	403 00	
Irene F. Norton, 15 weeks	157 50	
Bethia S. Keith, 22 1-5 weeks.....	266 40	
	<hr/>	826 90

NORTH ROW

Mary H. Ort, 15 weeks	150 00	
Eliza Spaulding, 23 weeks	207 00	
	<hr/>	357 00

GOLDEN COVE

Gertrude B. McQuade, 38 weeks	372 50	
	<hr/>	372 50

SOUTH ROW

Katherine L. Shea, 38 weeks.....	384 00	
	<hr/>	384 00

MUSIC

Mary B. Raynes, 38 weeks.....	494 00	
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DRAWING

Bertha G. Bartlett, 40 weeks	400 00	
	<hr/>	400 00

SUPERINTENDENT

Frederick L. Kendall	1,215 42	
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CARE OF SCHOOLHOUSES

Aubrey E. Chadbourne	38 00	
Fred Chandler	500 00	
Charles H. House.....	84 42	
Rose E. Osterhout.....	38 00	
Roy Paignon.....	15 00	
Edgar R. Parker	133 35	
Owen Scollan	509 05	
A. H. Sherman.....	83 00	
Thomas Smith.....	115 00	
A. F. Whidden.....	330 00	
	<hr/>	1,845 82

FUEL

Henry Cox.....	11 34	
Warren Berry	12 74	
Clarence G. Nickles.....	250 75	
J. Marinel, Jr.....	473 81	
Wm. C. Edwards.....	246 74	
Harry L. Parkhurst.....	662 44	
J. C. Osterhout.....	4 38	
	<hr/>	1,662 20

INCIDENTALS

North Chelmsford Fire District	10 00
Lowell Gas Light Co.....	6 48
Courier Citizen Co.....	3 45

Mr. Grover	10 00
F. L. Kendall	33 52
Nellie L. Butterfield	23 45
Knowlton Press	20 71
E. R. Marshall.....	1 25
L. Gaudette	9 10
Smith & Brooks	87 75
D. F. Small.....	3 54
Aubrey E. Chadbourne	1 00
Napoleon Lemay	10 00
S. W. Parkhurst	20 12
Emerson & Metcalf	6 63
Michael Scollan	1 25
Lowell Electric Light Corp.....	1 00
American Express Co.....	2 09
George F. White.....	3 52
George H. Wilson.....	2 50

 257 36

TRANSPORTATION

Mary B. Raynes.....	52 00
Mrs. Fred Merrill.....	95 00
Thos. Newbold	4 98
Benjamin Bogdonoff	178 50
J. C. Sheehan	280 50
Boston & Northern St. Ry. Co....	285 00
Lowell & Fitchburg St. Ry. Co.....	5 00
Thos. Brown	9 23
Bertha G. Bartlett	24 00
Fred Armitage	106 50
John Agnew	7 18
Patrick Flynn	7 13
James Reid	6 03

 1,061 05

APPARATUS

Derby & Morse.....	3 75
Talbot Dyewood & Chemical Co.....	5 04
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.....	6 81
Manhattan Electric Co.....	9 61
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.....	20 02

45 23

FURNITURE AND REPAIRS

F. L. Kendall ..	8 26
Leonard Spalding.....	15 00
Derby & Morse.....	2 85
F. G. Pratt.....	90
Adams Hardware & Paint Co	1 90
Emerson & Metcalf	4 88
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	264 40
Bartlett & Dow	39 37
W. T. S. Bartlett	6 40
Ervin E. Smith.....	13 16
I. H. Knight.....	5 00
J. C. Osterhout.....	17 75
Adams & Co.....	60 20
Chelmsford Foundry Co.....	17 34
Staples Bros.....	55
Fred Chandler.....	2 10
A. H. Sherman	2 75
Charles Parkhurst	20 08
J. W. Stevens.....	5 05
J. C. Hobbs.....	70
Aubrey E. Chadbourne	3 75
W. A. Mack & Co.....	25 15
Thos. H. Murphy & Co.....	10 06
H. E. Ellis.....	4 50
Ole Linsted.....	296 25
C. H. House.....	10 75
Philip Donahue	3 50
C. B. Coburn & Co.....	19 97
H. W. Tarbell.....	172 15

Lockwood Mfg. Co.....	69	
American Electrical Works.....	1	80
Boston & Maine R. R. Co.....	25	
W. McLarney & Co.....	94	56
A. F. Whidden.....	2	14
Emma M. Graham.....	75	
Thos. Smith	3	54
H. R. Barker Mfg. Co.....	1	00
Geo. W. Raynes.....	6	05
Leighton & Graham	45	53
Gookin Furniture Co.....	44	
Geo. W. Wright.....	5	40
Amasa Pratt & Co.....	25	
A. W. Holt.....	17	22
S. W. Parkhurst.....	3	77
D. F. Small.....	1	90
E. T. Adams.....	16	23
	<hr/>	1,236 54

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

F. L. Kendall.....	21	77
American Book Co.....	148	52
Samuel Ward Co.....	2	50
Parkhurst Press.....	24	97
Rand, McNally & Co.....	25	36
T. H. Lawler.....	4	80
American Express Co.....	2	15
Ginn & Co.....	102	89
Oliver Ditson & Co.....	6	66
Milton Bradley Co.....	14	79
E. E. Babb & Co.....	501	97
Thompson, Brown & Co.....	29	49
Boston & Maine R. R.....	3	70
Buckland Printing Co.....	2	25
J. L. Hammett Co.....	6	25
Little, Brown & Co.....	6	40
American Express Co.....	6	50
C. B. Coburn & Co.....	19	00

A. F. French & Co	1 00	
White, Smith Music Co	1 00	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co	5 95	
Derby & Morse	5 35	
Talbot Dyewood & Chemical Co	1 04	
Davis Print Co	25	
Masury, Young & Co	27 50	
F. G. Baldwin	2 70	
C. F. Scribner	1 50	
Knowlton Press	3 00	
Bartlett & Dow	2 29	
D. C. Heath & Co	16 63	
F. J. Barnard & Co	19 10	
Harry C. Kittredge	1 00	
Silver, Burdett & Co	18 14	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co	25 97	
J. P. Lippincott Co	3 20	
Adams Hardware & Paint Co	7 00	
Home Educator Co., Inc	6 00	
Charles Scribner's Sons	9 95	
	<hr/>	1,088 49

REPAIRS AND GRADING AT NORTH

P. T. McMahon & Co	312 00	
H. R. Barker Mfg. Co	31 00	
	<hr/>	343 00

GRADING AT EAST

H. W. Tarbell	99 93	
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GRADING AT WEST

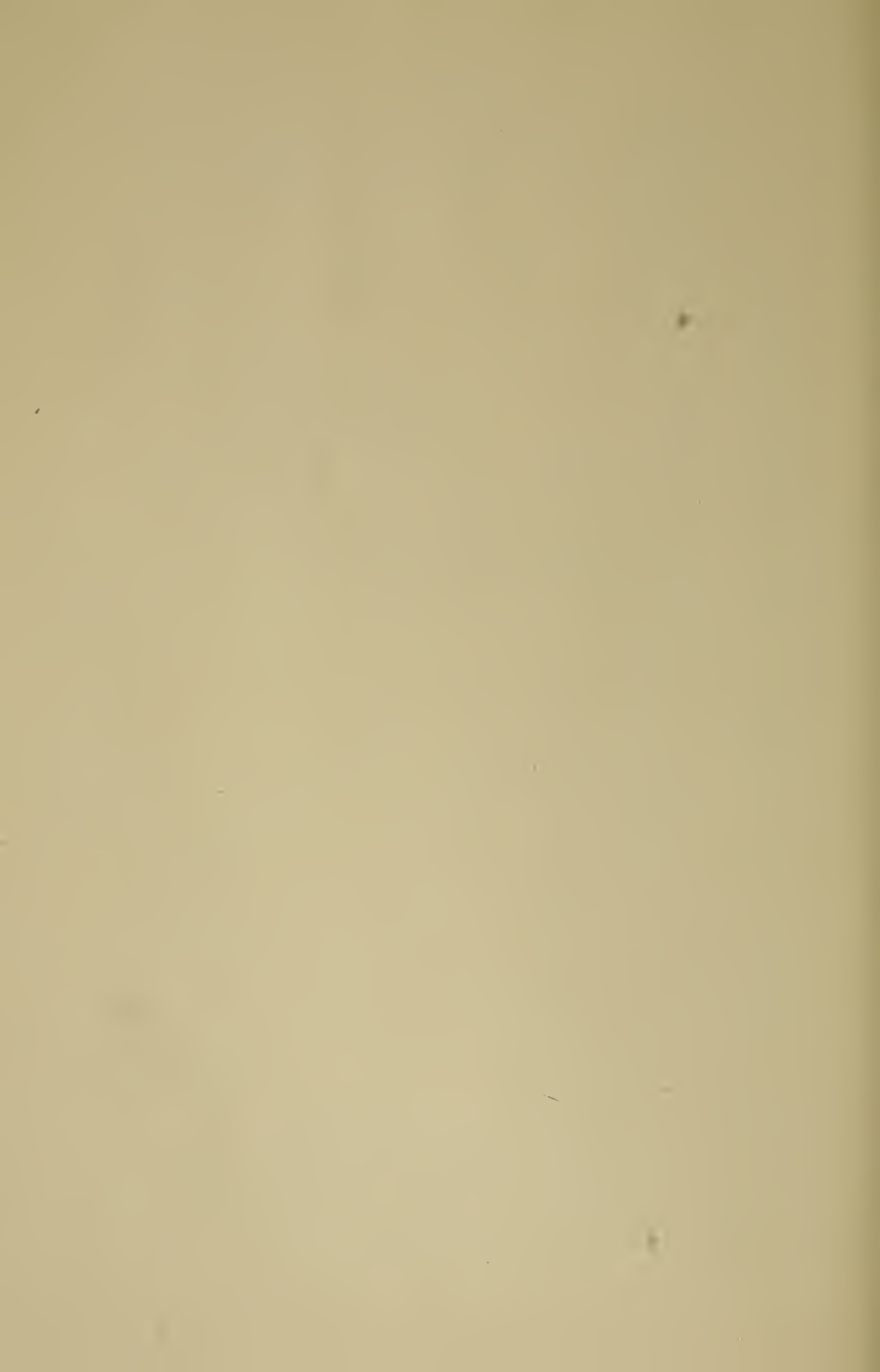
Fred L. Fletcher	27 75	
H. W. Tarbell	218 15	
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MEDICAL INSPECTION

Dr. A. G. Scoboria	150 00	
Dr. F. E. Varney	150 00	
	<hr/>	300 00

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

ACCOUNTS	Appropriations and Receipts	Expenditures	Surplus	Deficit
Teaching, Care and Fuel.....	\$18,000 00			
Superintendent	562 50			
Tuition of State Children.....	183 50			
State Treasurer, account of Superintendent and Teachers	937 50	\$2,091 84		382 34
Tuition from Surrounding Towns.....	26 00			
G. F. White, Damage.....	2 00		2 00	
Sale of Books.....	1 05		1 05	
Dog Licenses.....	597 84		597 84	
Incidentals	200 00			
Transportation	1,000 00	257 36		57 36
Apparatus	50 00	1,061 05	4 77	61 05
Furniture and Repairs	1,000 00	45 23		
Text Books and Supplies.....	1,100 00	1,236 54	11 51	
Repairs and Grading, North.....	350 00	1,088 49	7 00	
Grading, East.....	100 00	343 00	07	
Grading, West.....	300 00	99 93	54 10	
Medical Inspection	300 00	245 90		
		300 00		
	\$24,710 39	\$24,769 34	\$678 34	\$737 29
	58 95		58 95	
Net Deficit.....	\$24,769 34	\$24,769 34	\$737 29	\$737 29



Annual Report

of the

Trustees of the Adams Library

and the

North Chelmsford Library Corporation

of the

TOWN OF CHELMSFORD

For the School Year Ending Feb. 27, 1909



Report of the Trustees of the Adams Library

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

At the meeting of the Board for organization at the beginning of the year, the following officers were re-elected: Mr. J. Adams Bartlett, Chairman; Mr. Albert H. Davis, Secretary; and Rev. Wilson Waters, Treasurer. Committees were chosen as formerly for carrying on the work of the Library. The Treasurer's account for the year accompanies this report.

The Trustees are pleased with the growing efficiency and usefulness of the Library, and again they notice an increased circulation as shown in the statistics furnished by the Librarian.

Of making many books there is no end. The number and intelligence of those who read books increases. There is a heavy responsibility laid upon those who have the work of selecting from a bewildering multitude of books some which they deem most fitting to be placed within the reach of the average reader.

In the purchase of books for a library such as ours, three things are to be considered; 1st, the needs of the library, to make it efficient to all classes of readers; 2d, the wishes of the public, as expressed in the kind of books called for; 3d, the amount of money to be spent. With us this last, as in most cases, is very much less than we wish it were. The Treasurer's account printed each year in connection with this report shows

the amount which the Trustees, by careful economy, are able to reserve for the purchase of books out of the Town's appropriation for the maintenance of the library. Added to which have been, as the accounts show, a few small donations of money by individuals. The meagreness of the total sum suggests an opportunity for friends of the Library to place in the hands of the Trustees such amounts as they may be able to give for this worthy purpose.

As to the desires of the library's patrons concerning the character of the books to be purchased, care is taken to meet all proper demands, and the Librarian is always pleased to have suggestions. These come sometimes in capricious or very general forms: "a book of funny stories," or "a book on Panama." An attempt to be more explicit may give the wrong title or the author's name misspelled. It will save trouble to name, when possible, the title and author correctly.

With a limited appropriation for purchase of books, the judgment of the Librarian is greatly taxed in making the best selection. The popular demand must of course be more closely heeded in a library whose books are for general circulation than in a reference library used principally by students. This must be the case also where the library is dependent on town support instead of endowment. And when the demand for fiction and the lighter forms of literature is much the stronger, the library must go without many works of reference and specialties which would greatly enhance its value to the student or investigator.

Regarding the first of the three considerations named above, the question arises as to the relative importance of the library's functions as an educator and an entertainer. The first is, of course, the higher, though both are important, and they are to some extent identical. The problem is to keep the proper balance and proportion between the two.

Those who purchase books for a library are not merely entertainers of the public; they become of necessity, educators, mentors, trainers of literary taste. The individual may select

and purchase for himself such books as he pleases, but when one has this to do for hundreds of readers, one immediately begins to feel the responsibility of one's position. The question "What does the public desire to read?" is met by the question "What ought the public to read?" This question must be considered.

There are some books, like the Bible and Shakespeare, the dictionary and encyclopedia, which, for its own dignity and well-ordering, should be in every library. To these should be added yearly, by the expenditure of a just portion of available funds, sets of standard authors and works on special subjects, biographies and books of travel, which give more permanent value and higher usefulness to the library. As to the selection of books, customs vary. With us books are purchased by the librarian, subject to the approval of the trustees. No book may be added to the library without such approval. In the selection of books the purpose is not only to meet the needs and desires of the public, but as far as possible, to anticipate them.

The circulation for the year has been 12,161.

The character of the circulation is as follows:

Fiction, 64.6; General Works, 17.6; History, 3.2; Travel and Description, 2.9; Literature, 2.2; Natural Science, 1.6; Biography, 2.1; Fine Arts, 1; Useful Arts, 1.2; Religion and Philosophy, 2.6; Sociology, 1.

The library has been open to the public 200 sessions.

The attendance in the reading room has averaged fifteen each session.

Number of borrowers	490
Number of volumes purchased	288
Number of volumes purchased to replace worn books	33
Number of volumes from U. S.	3
Number of volumes from State	9
Number of volumes donated by Mr. A. F. Adams . . .	41
Number of volumes donated by Mr. G. L. Raymond.	3

Magazines bound, 31 volumes, included in books purchased.
Number of volumes in library, 8,544.

The work of extending the stone curbing around the library grounds is in progress, and will be completed this season.

No money has been drawn from the " Joseph Warren Fund " which amounts to \$811.66, or from the " Adams-Emerson Fund " which amounts to \$102.39.

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

ACCOUNT OF TREASURER

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand	\$ 13 84	
Received from Town.....	800 00	
Balance of fines from Librarian	12 80	
	<u> </u>	\$826 65

EXPENDITURES

E. R. Clark, Librarian.....	\$240 00	
G. T. Parkhurst, printing	15 75	
Lowell Gas Light Co.....	71 46	
Books.....	153 09	
Periodicals	75 00	
Box for transportation of books	9 27	
N. Lovely, work	5 80	
Barnard & Co., binding.....	16 90	
Farquhar, binding	45 92	
Courier-Citizen, adv. for bids	2 00	
Bartlett & Dow, merchandise	3 60	
J. R. Parkhurst, work on grounds	11 20	
Welch Bros., plumbing.....	4 94	
H. L. Parkhurst, fuel.....	101 01	
Smith & Brooks, surveying	10 00	
Mack, repairs on furnace	21 15	
A. H. Park, transporting books	13 00	
Postage and stationery.....	1 60	
Balance on hand	24 96	
	<u> </u>	\$826 65

WILSON WATERS,

Treasurer.

Report of the North Chelmsford Library Corporation

At the annual meeting of the North Chelmsford Library Corporation held March 3, 1909, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year :

Directors: A. H. Sheldon, President; F. E. Varney, H. Ellen Sargent; Vice-President, D. A. Hudson; Secretary, Otis P. Wheeler; Treasurer, Stewart Mackay.

OTIS P. WHEELER,

Secretary.

For the year ending March 1, 1909, your Directors make the following report:

The library has been open 151 sessions.

There are seventy-five new borrowers, making 374 borrowers in all.

The circulation is now 6,600.

Two hundred and fifty-nine new books have been added during the year; including two books from the U. S. Government, two McClure's Magazines given by Mrs. Sargent and bound at the expense of the Library Corporation.

Two volumes are missing, leaving 5,667 volumes on the shelves.

Eighty-three books are to be sent to the bindery.

ARTHUR H. SHELDON, President.

FRED E. VARNEY.

H. ELLEN SARGENT.

North Chelmsford, Mass., March 3, 1909.

ACCOUNT OF TREASURER

RECEIPTS

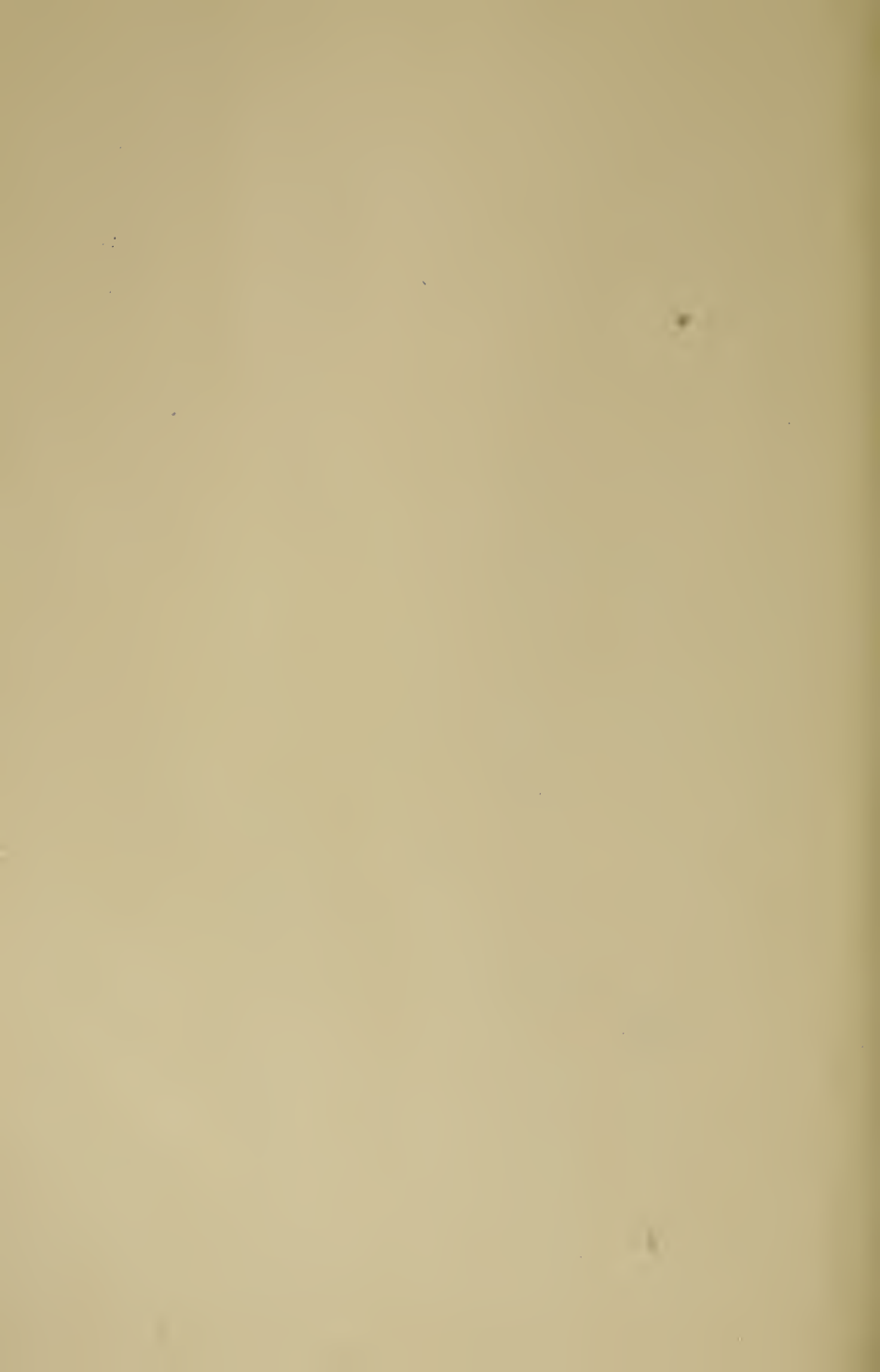
Balance on hand, March 2, 1908	\$ 34 58	
Town Appropriation	400 00	
Miss Emma J. Gay.....	8 10	
Miss Anna Mackay.....	1 00	
Library drawer	15	
	<hr/>	443 83

EXPENDITURES

Librarian.....	100 00	
Janitor and assistant Librarian.....	20 00	
Electric light	17 20	
Printing	13 25	
Insurance	28 20	
Books	188 31	
Bindery.....	15 58	
Carrying books to West Chelmsford....	9 60	
Supplies	12 05	
Fuel.....	7 50	
Librarian's expenses, expressage on books, etc.....	5 89	
Cleaning library	1 35	
Repairs	1 25	
	<hr/>	420 18
Balance on hand, March 3, 1909		23 65
		<hr/>
		\$443 83

STEWART MACKAY,

Treasurer.



Warrant For Annual Town Meeting

At Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre

Monday, March 22, 1909

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-second 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 Town Clerk, one Assessor, one School Committee, two Trustees of the Adams Library, one Cemetery Commissioner, one Sinking Fund Commissioner, and one Road Commissioner, all for three years. Five Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, three Auditors, seven Constables, and one Tree Warden, all for one year. Also to vote on the following questions: " Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? "

To see if the Town will vote to accept the Provisions of Chapter 209 of Acts 1908, entitled an Act to provide for the protection of forest or sprout land from fire.

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Provisions of Sections one to fourteen inclusive, of Chapter 28 of the Revised Laws, authorizing cities and towns to lay out public parks within their limits.

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 see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise during the current year; also in such other matters which may arise requiring, in their judgment, the action of such agent, and to employ counsel therefor.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to buy a lot of land at the Centre village, supposed to belong to James P. Emerson, at a price not exceeding \$1,000, for the purpose of enlarging the grounds of the Centre School-house, so-called, and raise, appropriate or borrow a sufficient sum of money to pay for the same, or act in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to enlarge the New Schoolhouse, so-called, at the North village, choose a building committee, and raise, appropriate or borrow a sufficient sum of money to pay for the same, or act in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee to place insurance upon the School Buildings at the North and Centre villages, or act in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to reduce the number of Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor to three; choosing one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year, at our next annual meeting, and each year thereafter choosing one member for three years, or act in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the purpose of widening, straightening, grading and paying land damages on the Golden Cove road, so-called, from the intersection of said road with the State Highway on Chelmsford street, to the Town Farm, at the intersection of the road leading from Chelmsford Centre to Billerica with said Golden Cove road, as ordered by the County Commissioners Sept. 1, 1906, or act in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) to be paid to the North Chelmsford Fire District for hydrant service for the current year, or act in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25) for the observance of Memorial Day, or act in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to provide telephone service for the use of Constables in the Centre and North villages, or act in relation thereto.

Article 16 To see if the Town will accept and adopt the By-laws as prepared by the Selectmen, or act in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150), to be paid to the Firemen's Relief Association of Lowell, in recognition of the services of the Lowell Fire Department in Chelmsford, or act in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to grant permission to Eugene Sullivan of East Chelmsford, to appropriate and use certain land on East Chelmsford road, containing 20 acres, for the purpose of a Jewish cemetery and burial, said land and location having been approved by the Board of Health of the Town in pursuance to Acts of 1908, Section 1 of Chapter 379.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford, and at the schoolhouse at East Chelmsford, ten days at least before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

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

Given under our hands this tenth day of March, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and nine.

EBEN T. ADAMS,
D. FRANK SMALL,
JOHN J. DUNN,
WILBUR E. LAPHAM,
CHARLES F. DEVINE,

Selectmen of Chelmsford.

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

CURTIS A. AIKEN,

Constable of Chelmsford.

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