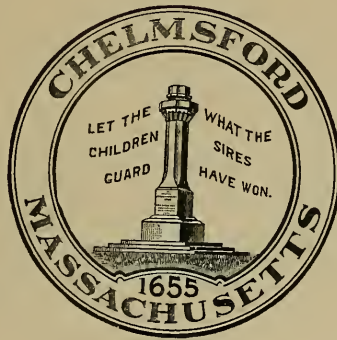


ANNUAL REPORT

Receipts and Expenditures



Town of Chelmsford

Together with the School Report and the
Report of Trustees of the Adams Library

Year Ending Feb. 29, 1912



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OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF CHELMSFORD

Town Clerk

Edward J. Robbins

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

Eben T. Adams
Charles F. Devine
John J. Dunn

Wilbur E. Lapham
David F. Small

Assessors

Fred L. Fletcher (term expires 1914)
Herbert C. Sweetser (term expires 1913)
James P. Dunigan (term expires 1912)

Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

Erwin W. Sweetser

Auditors

Winthrop A. Parkhurst

Preston L. Piggott

Samuel Naylor

Constables

Fred W. Park	James R. Gookin
John J. Quessy	John W. Robinson
Clarence G. Nickles	Joseph Fallon
Karl M. Perham	

School Committee

John J. Monahan (term expires 1914)
 John E. Harrington (term expires 1913)
 Herbert E. Ellis (term expires 1912)

Trustees of Adams Library

Francis Clark	Wilson Waters
(Terms expire 1914)	
Edwin R. Clark	Otis P. Wheeler
(Terms expire 1913)	
Albert H. Davis	A. Heady Park
(Terms expire 1912)	

Tree Warden and Superintendent of Moth Work

Minot A. Bean

Sinking Fund Commissioners

William J. Quigley (term expires 1914)
 Walter Perham (term expires 1913)
 William H. Shedd (term expires 1912)

Cemetery Commissioners

Charles A. Holt (term expires 1914)

William H. Hall (term expires 1913)

Charles F. Scribner (term expires 1912)

Park Commissioners

George F. Cutler (term expires 1914)

George B. B. Wright (term expires 1913)

Fred L. Fletcher (term expires 1912)

Fence Viewers

James P. Daley

Leonard Spaulding

George P. Mansfield

Appraisers of Personal Property at Town Farm

Emile E. Paignon, Jr.

Walter B. Emerson

Pliny C. Bliss

Welghers of Hay

S. Waldo Parkhurst

Myron A. Queen

Paul Dutton

Frank E. Bickford

Henry H. Emerson

John B. Emerson

John Holgate

Measurers of Wood

S. Waldo Parkhurst	Paul Dutton	Alvin H. Fletcher
Daniel A. Reardon	Frank E. Bickford	Myron A. Queen
John Marinell, Jr.	Melvin Walker	Edward H. Keyes
	George F. White	

Surveyors of Lumber

R. Wilson Dix	Stewart Mackay
George E. Spaulding	E. Hamlin Russell
Myron A. Queen	Melvin Walker
Herbert C. Sweetser	Alvin H. Fletcher
	George F. White

Field Drivers

R. Wilson Dix	E. Hamlin Russell
	Thomas Murphy

Committee on Appropriations

Eben T. Adams	George F. Snow
Arthur H. Sheldon	A. Heady Park
	William H. Shedd

APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN

Weighers of Coal

S. Waldo Parkhurst
Paul Dutton
Willey Shaw

George F. White

John B. Emerson
James P. Dunigan
Frank E. Bickford

Superintendents of Burial

Walter Perham

Fred W. Edwards

George F. Cutler

Superintendent of Burial 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)

Registrars of Voters

George H. Ripley (term expires 1914)

John F. McManomin (term expires 1913)

Patrick H. Haley (term expires 1912)

Edward J. Robbins, clerk ex-officio

Scaler of Weights and Measures

Curtis A. Aiken

Superintendent of Town Farm

Waldo Hanaford

Forrest Fire Warden

Arthur E. Barton (Resigned)

Arnold C. Perham (Appointed)

Fire Wards

Arthur House

Arthur E. Barton

Arnold C. Perham

Cattle Inspector

Emile E. Paignon, Jr.

Janitors of Public Buildings

James S. Byam

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	Sylvester McEnaney
James J. Hackett	Frank E. Bickford	Waldo Hanniford
Frank E. Byam	Thomas Jones	Frank G. Foote
Patrick S. Ward	Harry B. Richardson	John O'Brien
James Buchanan	Michael Kinch	Curtis A. Aiken
Chas. Kappler	Paul A. Robinson	John Dowd
Thomas W. Daley	Norman Leith	William Parker

Weighers of Merchandise

Michael J. Shea	John Holgate	James F. Leahey
James J. Hackett	John O'Connor	D. F. Small
George F. White	James Long	

Precinct Wardens

(1) John P. Scoboria	(2) James B. McQuaid
(3) Frank P. Martin	(4) Charles Finnick

Precinct Clerks

(1) Howard S. Adams	(2) Frederick K. Ripley
(3) Samuel Naylor	(4) Louis A. Jennison

Deputy Clerks

(1) Herbert C. Sweetser	(2) Morton B. Wright
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Inspectors

(1) Arthur E. Reed, Daniel E. Haley
 (2) William E. O'Neil, Henry E. Howard, George S. Elliott, Patrick S. Ward
 (3) William Kiernan, Edwin F. Coburn, Marcus H. Winship, Charles A. Holt
 (4) Daniel H. Reardon, George A. McNulty, Charles F. Kappler, James H. Bowden

Deputy Inspectors

(1) Francis O. Dutton	Arthur M. Warren
Stanley Seeton	Daniel P. Byam
(2) Patrick J. McMahan	Walter N. Marinel

EDWARD J. ROBBINS,

Town Clerk.

DOGS LICENSED FOR THE YEAR 1911

Number of dog licensed.....	295
Males.....	273
Females.....	22
Amount received for licenses.....	\$656 00
Amount of fees (20 cents a license).....	59 00
Paid to the County Treasurer, receipt on file... ..	597 00
Amount refunded to the Town, 97 per cent.....	579 09

Any owner or keeper of a dog not duly licensed which becomes three months old after the thirty-first day of March 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 April, as provided in Sections 128 and 129 of Chapter 102 of the Revised Laws as amended, and shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its owner's name and its registered number.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE CHANGE IN THE LAW REGARDING THE TIME DOG LICENSES SHALL BE PAID ON OR BEFORE THE LAST DAY OF MARCH, INSTEAD OF THE LAST DAY OF APRIL.

The Town Clerk is prepared to furnish blanks for births^s 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, 1911

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 27, 1911, 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 I, 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:* John P. Scoboria, Lewis H. Jennison; *Tellers:* Arnold C. Perham, Daniel E. Haley, James B. McQuaid, William E. O'Neil, William E. Martin, William H. Quigley, Emile E. Paignon, Jr. 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 the balloting proceeded until 1.15 p. m., when the polls were closed. The ballots as counted were 600 and the check lists corresponding. During the canvass of the ballots the following business was transacted.

Under Article 3, the following officers were chosen by nomination from the floor. *Fence Viewers:* James P. Daley, George P. Mansfield, Leonard Spaulding. *Appraisers of Personal Property at the Town Farm:* Emile E. Paignon, Jr., Pliney C. Bliss, Walter B. Emerson; *Weighers of Hay:* S. Waldo Parkhurst, Paul Dutton, Henry H. Emerson, Myron A.

Queen, Frank E. Bickford, John B. Emerson, John Holgate; *Measurers of Wood* : S. Waldo Parkhurst, Daniel A. Reardon, John Marinel, Jr., Paul Dutton, Frank E. Bickford, Melvin Walker, George F. White, Alvin H. Fletcher, Myron A. Queen, Edward H. Keyes; *Surveyors of Lumber* : R. Wilson Dix, George E. Spaulding, Myron A. Queen, Herbert C. Sweetser, Stuart Mackay, E. Hamlin Russell, Melvin Walker, Alvin H. Fletcher, George F. White; *Field Drivers* : R. Wilson Dix, E. Hamlin Russell, Thomas Murphy; *Committee on Appropriations* : Eben T. Adams, George F. Snow, Arthur H. Sheldon, A. Heady Park, William H. Shedd.

Under Article 4, it was voted to accept the Town Report as printed. The Selectmen reported no change in guide posts.

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	\$22,000 00
School superintendent	1,500 00
School incidentals	350 00
Transportation of pupils.....	1,500 00
School apparatus.....	50 00
Schoolhouse repairs and furniture.....	1,500 00
School text-books and supplies.....	1,700 00
Medical inspection.....	300 00
Repairs of highways, townways and bridges.....	6,000 00
Support of Poor.....	3,000 00
Repairs of public buildings.....	300 00
Street lighting.....	6,800 00
Miscellaneous expenses	2,500 00
Town officers and committees.....	4,500 00
Enforcement of Liquor law, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen	300 00
Moth work.....	1,767 98
Care and improvement of cemeteries.....	800 00

Indigent soldiers and sailors.....	\$	400 00
Cattle inspection		100 00
Village clock.....		30 00
Adams Library.....		1,200 00
North Chelmsford Library Association, provided the books are for the free use of all inhabitants of the Town.....		600 00
Tree warden.....		350 00
Sinking fund.....		200 00
Public Parks		500 00
Meat inspection.....		400 00
Sealer of weights and measures.....		100 00
Collector and abatement of taxes		5,000 00
Loans and interest.....		5,924 19
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Aggregate appropriation.....		\$69,672 17

Under this article it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) to cover deficit due on loans.

Under Article 6, voted that that the Town authorize the Treasurer to borrow, subject to the approval of the Selectmen, such sums of money, not to exceed thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00), as may be required for the demands upon him, in anticipation of the taxes of the current year, and payable therefrom.

Under Article 7, voted to lay the article upon the table until action under Article 21.

Under Article 8, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for grading the grounds at the schools at North Chelmsford.

Under Article 9, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) to be paid the North Chelmsford Fire District for hydrant service for the current year.

Under Article 10, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125.00) for the observance of Memorial Day and that the Moderator appoint a committee of seven to co-operate with the Veteran's Association in making arrangements for the observance of the day. The following were appointed by the Moderator to act upon said committee: Walter Perham, Charles E. Bartlett, Edward B. Emerson, George F. White, Fred L. Fletcher, John B. Emerson and Henry S. Ripley.

Under Article 11, to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000 00) for sewerage at school-houses and Town Hall at North Chelmsford, it was voted to dismiss the article.

Under Article 12, relative to the distribution of the Town Reports among the voters eight days at least before the caucus, the article was dismissed.

Under Article 13, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for the completion of draining Mt. Pleasant Street at North Chelmsford.

Under Article 14, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) to prepare and make records of interments made in the several cemeteries prior to 1910.

Under Article 15, voted that a committee of three be appointed to investigate and report at the next Annual Town Meeting in regard to the best means of providing better fire protection in that part of the Town known as Chelmsford Centre. Arthur M. Warren, George M. Wright and Edwin R. Clark were chosen to serve as the committee.

Under Article 16, voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) for the purpose of constructing a macadam road in some section of the Town, the selection of the location and entire charge of the work to be left in the hands of a committee of three, who shall be authorized to carry out the provisions of the article.

Fred A. Varney, William H. Shedd and Edwin C. Perham were chosen as the committee.

Under Article 17, voted to that the Town should carry out the provisions of the State Laws relative to the inspection of plumbing.

Under Article 18, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars (\$550 00) for the purpose of purchasing a power sprayer for the moth work department.

Under Article 19, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$325.00) for the purpose of fencing the school house lot in East Chelmsford, said sum to be expended by the School Committee.

Under Article 20, voted that the Town provide telephone service for one constable at the Centre Village and one constable at North Chelmsford. The one in each section receiving the highest vote to have the service.

Under Article 21, relating to the adoption of By Laws, it was voted to dismiss the article.

Took up Article 7, voted that the Town 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.

Under Article 22, voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars (\$120.00) for the service of a janitor at the North and Centre Fire Houses.

Under Article 23, voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for the purpose of repairing the Canal Road, so called, at East Chelmsford, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Under the Article 24, voted that the square formed by

the junction of Westford and Worthen Streets be named Perham Park.

Under Article 25, voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) for free band concerts the present season in the several villages of the Town.

Under Article 26, voted that the Town accept a deed from Mrs. James McNally in her own right and as guardian of her minor children, of McEnally Street, James Street, John Street and Highland Ave, being all the streets shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in North Chelmsford, Mass.," surveyed for John McEnally, Smith and Brooks, Civil Engineers, such deed or deeds to be in form satisfactory to the Board of Selectmen (or to the Town Clerk).

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

FOR SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Eben T. Adams.....	400
Charles F. Devine.	438
John J. Dunn.....	383
Francis O. Dutton.....	269
Charles Lyons.....	449
D. Frank Small.....	465
Blanks ...	1196

FOR ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS

Fred L. Fletcher.....	311
Arthur M Warren.....	204
Blanks	85

FOR TOWN TREASURER AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Erwin W. Sweetser.	501
Blanks	99

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS

John J. Monahan.....	459
Arthur M. Warren.....	1
James Daley.....	1
Blanks.....	139

FOR AUDITORS

Samuel Naylor.....	446
Winthrop A. Parkhurst.....	456
Preston L. Piggott ..	445
Blanks.....	453

FOR TWO TRUSTEES OF ADAMS LIBRARY FOR THREE YEARS

Frances Clark.....	444
Wilson Waters.....	438
Blanks.....	318

FOR SEVEN CONSTABLES

Joseph Fallon.....	429
James E. Gookin.....	432
Clarence G. Nickles.....	461
Fred W. Park.....	416
Karl M. Perham.....	451
John J. Quessy.....	420
John W. Robinson.....	415
Arthur M. Warren.....	1
Blanks.....	1175

FOR CEMETERY COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

Charles A. Holt.....	446
Blanks.....	154

FOR SINKING FUND COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

William J. Quigley.....	444
Blanks.....	156

FOR PARK COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

George F. Cutler.....	439
Blanks.....	161

FOR TREE WARDEN

Minot A. Bean.....	436
Blanks.....	164

LICENSE QUESTION

Yes.....	144
No.....	417
Blanks.....	39

After a vote of thanks was extended to the Moderator, at 5.5 p. m. voted to dissolve the meeting.

J. ADAMS BARTLETT,
Moderator.

EDWARD J. ROBBINS,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, AUG. 7, 1911

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants, of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote at elections and town affairs, held pursuant to Warrant at the Town Hall, Centre village, Monday, Aug. 7, 1911, at eight o'clock p. m., the following business was transacted:

In the absence of the Town Clerk, the meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by Eben T. Adams, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen. Paul Dutton was chosen to serve as clerk pro tem. and was duly sworn to perform the duties of the office.

Under Article 1, to choose a Moderator, J. Adams Bartlett was unanimously elected, the check list being used and the oath of office duly administered.

Under Article 2, voted that the \$3,000.00 voted for macadam road construction at our last annual meeting be used, under the direction of the same committee chosen at that time for the purpose of making specific or other repairs on the Acton Road.

Under Article 3, voted that the committee appointed be authorized to contract for the construction of the road as voted under Article 2.

Under Article 4, pertaining to a ten year contract with the Lowell Electric Light Corporation for street lighting, the article was dismissed.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

J. ADAMS BARTLETT,
Moderator.

PAUL DUTTON,
Clerk Pro Tem.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, SEPT. 18, 1911

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote at elections and in town affairs, held pursuant to Warrant at the Town Hall, Centre village, Monday, Sept. 18, 1911, at eight o'clock p. m., the following business was transacted: The meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

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

Under Article 2, the Moderator appointed Walter Perham and James P. Dunigan as Tellers and they were duly sworn. It was then voted that the Board of Selectmen be and are hereby authorized to enter into a five year contract with the Lowell Electric Light Corporation for street lighting at the rate of \$19.50 per light per year. 99 voted in favor and 61 opposed.

Under Article 3, voted to authorize the Selectmen to agree to indemnify the Commonwealth for any land or grade damages which may arise in construction of the Littleton Road.

At 10.15 p. m., voted to dissolve the meeting.

J. ADAMS BARTLETT,

Moderator.

EDWARD J. ROBBINS,

Town Clerk.

JOINT PRIMARY, SEPT. 26, 1911

At a legal meeting, held Sept. 26, 1911, at the four precincts of the Town of Chelmsford, in conformity with the provisions of Chapter 550 of Acts of 1911, the following candidates for nomination received the number of votes set against their respective names :

GOVERNOR

Louis A. Frothingham, Republican.....	189
Joseph Walker, Republican.....	46
Norman H. White, Republican.....	40
Eugene N. Foss, Democratic.....	79
Thomas L. Hisgen, Democratic.....	24
Eugene N. Foss, Democratic-Prohibition.....	2

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

Robert Luce, Republican.....	257
David I. Walsh, Democratic.....	80
David I. Walsh, Democratic-Prohibition.....	2

SECRETARY

Albert P. Langtry, Republican.....	184
Russell A. Wood, Republican.....	65
Frank J. Donahue, Democratic.....	71
Edward O. Skelton, Democratic.....	12
Edward O. Skelton, Democratic-Prohibition.....	1

TREASURER

Elmer O. Stevens, Republican.....	247
Augustus L. Thorndike, Democratic.....	75
Augustus L. Thorndike, Democratic-Prohibition.....	1

AUDITOR

Herbert W. Burr, Republican.....	100
John E. White, Republican.....	147
Charles B. Strecker, Democratic.....	74
Charles B. Strecker, Democratic-Prohibition.....	1

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

James M. Swift, Republican.....	247
George W. Anderson, Democratic.....	50
Joseph J. Leonard, Democratic.....	31

COUNCILLOR

Herbert E. Fletcher, Republican.....	217
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SENATOR

Erson B. Barlow, Republican.....	105
Amos P. Best, Republican.....	35
Charles T. Killpartrick, Republican.....	85
George H. Stevens, Republican.....	63
Henry J. Draper, Democratic.....	80
Amos P. Best, Democratic-Prohibition.....	1

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Samuel L. Taylor, Republican.....	246
Edward Fisher, Democratic.....	85

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Charles W. Atkins, Republican.....	76
Levi S. Gould, Republican.....	164
Charles J. Barton, Democratic.....	72

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Horace S. Bacon, Republican.....	178
Joseph H. Hibbard, Republican.....	84
William N. Thompson, Republican....	13
William C. Purcell, Democratic.....	82
James A. Burns, Democratic.....	10

CLERK OF COURTS

William C. Dillingham, Republican.....	241
Thomas F. Kearns, Democratic.....	71

MEMBER OF STATE COMMITTEE

James McDowell, Republican.....	224
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DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

Edward J. Robbins, Republican.....	248
Royal S. Ripley, Republican.....	244
Charles E. Bartlett, Republican.....	251
Thomas Barry, Democratic.....	1
John F. McManonim, Democratic.....	1
William J. Quigley, Democratic.....	1
James P. Dunnigan, Democratic.....	1

MEMBERS OF POLITICAL TOWN COMMITTEE

Fred L. Fletcher, Republican.....	234
James S. Wotton, Republican.....	235
Frank A. Mallory, Republican.....	230
Fred Chandler, Republican.....	233
Edwin C. Perham, Republican.....	238
John J. Dunn, Democratic.....	75
Charles F. Devine, Democratic.....	76
John E. Harrington, Democratic.....	79
John F. McManonim, Democratic.....	76
Patrick H. Haley, Democratic.....	76

EDWARD J. ROBBINS,

Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION, NOV. 7, 1911

Whole number of votes cast.....	751
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GOVERNOR

James F. Carey of Haverhill, Socialist.....	17
Eugene N. Foss of Boston, Democratic.....	239
Eugene N. Foss of Boston, Democratic-Prohibition ...	39
Louis A. Frothingham of Boston, Republican.....	436
Dennis McGoff of New Bedford, Socialist-Labor.....	2
Frank M. Rand of Haverhill, Prohibition.....	6
Eugene N. Foss of Boston, no party designation.....	2
Blanks	10

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield, Socialist.....	20
Robert Luce of Somerville, Republican.....	440
William G. Merrill of Malden, Prohibition.....	11
Patrick Mulligan of Boston, Socialist-Labor	6
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg, Dem.-Pro., Dem.	235
Blanks	39

SECRETARY

David Craig of Milford, Socialist-Labor.....	7
Frank J. Donahue of Boston, Dem.-Pro., Dem.	210
Rose Fenner of Worcester, Socialist.....	19
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield, Republican.	449
Blanks	54

TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL

Joseph M. Coldwell of Milford, Socialist.....	17
Jeremiah P. McNally of Salem, Socialist-Labor.....	11
Charles E. Peaks of Weston, Prohibition.....	9
Elmer O. Stevens of Somerville, Republican.....	458
Augustus I. Thorndike of Brewster, Dem.-Pro., Dem.	200
Blanks	56

AUDITOR

Karl Lindstrand of Lynn, Socialist-Labor.....	4
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown, Socialist.....	17
Willam W. Nash of Westborough, Prohibition.....	11
Charles B. Strecker of Brookline, Dem.-Pro., Dem. ..	199
John E. White of Tisbury, Republican... ..	456
Blanks	64

ATTOENEY-GENERAL

George W. Anderson of Boston, Dem.-Pro., Dem. ...	201
Henry C. Hess of Boston, Socialist-Labor.....	8
George E. Røuer of Boston, Socialist.....	16
James M. Swift of Fall River, Republican	456
Blanks	70

COUNCILLOR

Leander V. Calahan of Stoneham, Dem.-Pro., Dem. ..	195
Herbert E. Fletcher of Westford, Republican.	487
Blanks	69

SENATOR

Erson B. Barlow of Lowell, Republican.....	464
Amos P. Best of Dracut, Democratic-Prohibition.....	45
Henry J. Draper of Lowell, Democratic.....	196
Blanks.....	46

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Edward Fisher of Westford, Democratic.....	340
Samuel L. Taylor of Westford, Republican.....	357
Blanks.....	54

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Charles J. Barton of Melrose, Democratic.....	217
Levi S. Gould of Melrose, Republican.....	454
Blanks.....	80

CLERK OF COURTS

William C. Dillingham of Malden, Republican.....	463
Thomas F. Kearns of Waltham, Dem.-Pro., Dem....	206
Blanks.....	82

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Horace S. Bacon of Lowell, Republican.....	421
William C. Purcell of Lowell, Democratic.....	289
.Blanks.....	41

QUESTION:—Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution authorizing the use of voting machines at all elections be approved and ratified ?

Yes	370
No.....	122
Blanks.....	259

QUESTION:—Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution, increasing the power of the Legislature to authorize the taking of land and property for highways or streets, be approved and ratified ?

Yes.....	330
No.....	150
Blanks	271

QUESTION:—“Shall an act passed by the Grand Court in the year nineteen hundred and eleven, entitle ‘ An Act authorizing the Counties of the Commonwealth to establish retirement systems for their employees’ be accepted ? ”

Yes.....	208
No.....	264
Blanks	279

Result of vote for Representative, Eleventh Middlesex District :

	Chelmsford	Ayer	Westford	Acton	Carlisle	Littleton
Edward Fisher of Westford, Dem.	341	232	222	139	59	88
Samuel L. Taylor of Westford, R.	356	176	159	231	35	87

EDWARD J. ROBBINS,

Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, FEB. 19, 1912

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote at elections and in Town affairs, held pursuant to Warrant at the Town Hall, Centre Village, Monday, Feb. 19, 1912, at eight o'clock p. m., the following business was transacted. The meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

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, the Moderator appointed Walter Perham and Fred E. Varney as Tellers and they were duly sworn by the Town Clerk. After a motion to dismiss the article was lost, it was voted that the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Overseers of the Poor hereafter to be elected shall each consist of only three members, 153 voted in favor and 65 opposed. Under this article it was voted that at the next annual meeting one selectman be elected for the term of one year, one for the term of two years, and one for the term of three years, and that at each annual meeting thereafter one be elected for the term of three years.

Under Article 3, voted that the Town at its next Annual Town Meeting elect a Board of Overseers of the Poor to consist of three members, 129 voted in favor and 17 opposed. Under this article it was voted that at the next annual meeting one Overseer of the Poor be elected for the term of one year, one for the term of two years, and one for the term of three years, and that at each annual meeting thereafter one be elected for the term of three years.

Under Article 4, voted that the number of constables to be elected at the next annual meeting and at each subsequent town meeting unril further action of the Town, be reduced from seven to one.

At 9.25 p. m. voted to dissolve the meeting.

J. ADAMS BARTLETT,
Moderator.

EDWARD J. ROBBINS,
Town Clerk.

Report of the Town Clerk

BIRTHS RECORDED IN CHELMSFORD IN 1911

Date	Name of Child	Names of Parents
Jan. 1	Donald Roland Hills	John A. and Charlotte A. (Johnston)
4	Fred Coburn Lakin	Winfred A. and Luella G. (Merrill)
7	Ann Walsh	Thomas and Bridget (Dunn)
8	— Stelmack	Barnas and Mary (Ivanack)
28	Francis Edward McCarthy	Frank E. and Sarah (McNally)
Feb. 10	Harold Bean	Fred and Lena (Cote)
10	Gertrude Loretta McTeague	John M. and Mary E. (McMahon)
12	Esther Mildren Blodgett	Fred J. and Selina (Bridgford)
14	Lucy Matildia Potter	Justin J. and Sarah E. (Donovan)
19	Marion Alice Bishop	Carl A. and Sylvia P. (Webster)
22	Glendon Earl Boyd	Richard T. and Jennie (Gates)
Mar. 2	Joseph Leo Barlow	Frank and Jennie (Ploude)
3	Donald Grant White	George F. and Lena E. (Dustin)
14	Charlotte Alice Knox	George and Charlotte A. (Holgate)
14	Alice Powderly McEnaney	Walter J. and Alice A. (McGanghey)
16	Dorothy Marion McTeague	James W. and Katie A. (Stanley)
24	Veronica Catherine Reilley	James F. and Georgina M. (Talbot)
28	Margaret Elizabeth Kinch	Fred B. and Loretta E. (Cox)
28	William Henry Courser	Ralph J. and Margaret T. (Curran)
28	Ralph Joseph Courser	Ralph J. and Margaret T. (Curran)
Apr. 4	Clifford Mansfield Hoyt	John W. and Mary A. (Flannery)
10	Russell Warren DeCarteret	Alfred and Ada (Swanwick)
13	Adam Zabierek	Stany and Karulina (Wozniak)
26	Francis Leo Gaudette	Walter G. and Nellie (Soucy)
28	— Mozley	Fred and Hattie (Andamson)

	Date	Name of Child	Names of Parents
May	2	Dorothy May McEnaney . . .	Sylvesta H. and Cora M, (Shattuck)
	8	Frederick Raymond McEnaney.	Frederick F. and Mary (R. Leary)
	9	Ernest Garland Byam	George G. and Ethel (Lane)
	11	Joseph Oczkowske	Frاند and Wozy nec (Gucfa)
	20	Alice Ellen Clarke	Peter and Helen (Harrington)
	21	Arthur Fessette	Adolf and Georgianna (Morin)
June	21	John Mungovan	Patrick and Nellie (Carey)
	8	Olive Alma Manseau	Napoleon and Rose (Lemay)
	13	Mary Elizabeth Larkin	John J. and Margaret E. (Dunigan)
	16	Richard Michael Shea	Michael J. and Margaret T. (Coffey)
	17	George Henry O'Neil	Charles F. and Helen G. (Hennessy)
	18	Howard Kenneth Bean	Walter S. and Aimee C. (Bertrand)
	20	Rose Helen Gookin	James R. and Catherine A. (Dunigan)
	24	James William Shepherd	James A. and Emma (Russell)
	28	Mildred Marie Shinkwin	Robert and Margaret (Lowney)
	30	Dorothy Woodies Coburn .	Frank A. P. and Lillian B. (Wooaies)
July	2	Arthur B. Crawford	Edward and Axina (Tremblay)
	2	Raymond Girard Larkin	Martin T. and Mary F. (Ronghan)
	11	Florence Catherine Magnant	Alphonse and Selina (Lemay)
	20	Charles Albert Plummer	Jay B. and Annie B. (Miner)
	26	—— Murphy	Richard F. and Alena (McCaffery)
Aug.	3	Bertha Hectorine Beauchesne	Clovis and Maude (Essiembse)
	3	Mary Louise Dorothy Mercier	William and Cio (Provancher)
	6	—— Kohler	Erick and Signe (Johnson)
	7	Amette Maria Loiselle	Arthur J. and Marie Eva (Plouffe)
	11	Joseph Harris Trembley	Merrill and Ada (Leclair)
	16	John F. McCoy	John F. and Vera M. (Wotton)
	20	Harry Ephraim Ayotte	Ephraim and Clarisse (Regis)
Sept.	6	John Lewis Clark	Lewis E. and Philomena (Lemay)
	7	Mary Dora Pelletier	Ulfren and Eva M. (Corriveau)
	11	Arthur Lowell House	Arthur W. and Corinne (Fecteau)
	12	Francis Alfred O'Day	Joseph P. and Eva (Arpin)
	13	Teddy Oczkowske	John and Mary (Opheleska)
	22	Dorothy Edna Clarke	Harry D. and Ethel M. (Joy)
	24	Agnes Victoria Hulslander	Lewis and Jennie (Morrison)
	27	Edward Francis Miner .	Henry O. and Elizabeth M. (McTeague)

Date	Name of Child	Names of Parents
Oct.	2 William Elma Dow	Elmer and Lucy (Russell)
	3 William Edward Nystrum	Carl and Augusta (Anderson)
	10 Edna Mary Davis	Edwin E. and Mary C. (Donovan)
	11 Henry Steyr	Dorat and Donelda K. (Brulee)
	26 Helen Heidenrich	Karl and Otilia (Seidick)
	27 Edward John Dunn	Edward J. and Mary E. (O'Donnell)
Nov.	4 George Francis Lallas	Michael G. and Florence (Lupien)
	5 Irene Julia May Pratt	John H. and Nora (Lachance)
	6 Helen Ruth Minor	Arthur P. and Alice A. (Magnant)
	15 Mary Anna Lillian Leclair	Louis and Melvina (Lefranc)
	16 ——— Lomax	John and Mary (Pindlebury)
	17 ——— Graichen	Carl A. and Elizabeth (Seiferth)
	24 Joseph Hosmer Richard Gaudette	Joseph and Justine (Gagnon)
Dec.	10 ——— Moore	George C. Jr. and Sophia M. (Bicknell)
	16 ——— Inga Magaret Johnson	Hans and Andrine (Brunn)
	16 Alice Pearl Emery	Abbott and Annie (White)
	18 Raymond Sylvanus Moses	Sylvanus R. and Charlotte M (Pearson)
	24 Lily Adele Clawson	Ernest and Ada (Hanson)
Whole number recorded		79
Males		45
Females		34

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1911

DATE	NAMES	RESIDENCE	BIRTHPLACE
Jan. 4	Charles E. Pope..... Angeline M. Brisson	North Chelmsford Tyngsboro, Mass.	London, Eng. Canada
4	Sylvester H McEnaney..... Cora M. Shattuck.....	North Chelmsford Westford, Mass...	North Chelmsford Westford, Mass.
8	Victor Paradis..... Delima Forrest.....	North Chelmsford North Chelmsford	Michigan Canada
Feb. 15	Dana L. Richardson..... Francis E. Olney.....	Boston, Mass..... Chelmsford.....	Lowell, Mass. Billerica, Mass.
19	Martin T. Larkin..... Mary F. Roughan.....	North Chelmsford Lowell, Mass. . .	Graniteville, Mass. Ireland
24	Stephen Burke..... Margaret M. Boyle.....	Lowell, Mass. Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass. Lowell, Mass.
Mar. 17	Frederick McEnaney..... Mary Leary.....	North Chelmsford North Chelmsford	North Chelmsford Bath, Me.
20	Albert J. Roper..... Margaret L. Christy.....	Lowell, Mass. Lowell, Mass.	Albany, N. Y. Lowell, Mass.
Apr. 5	Arthur O. Wheeler..... Eva May Hanson	North Chelmsford Lowell, Mass.....	North Chelmsford New Brunswick
17	John J. Carville..... Mary Bracewell.....	Lowell, Mass. North Chelmsford	Tyngsboro, Mass. Lowell, Mass.
18	Howard Melvin..... Annie Laurie Melvin.....	Chelmsford..... Chelmsford.....	Concord, Mass. Lowell, Mass.
18	Charles E. Walsh..... Charlotte Clements.....	Lowell, Mass. Chelmsford	Lowell, Mass. Lowell, Mass.
23	John Donovan. ... Mary A. (Mansfield) Crocken.	Marlboro, Mass.. North Chelmsford	Ireland Nova Scotia

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1911—Continued

DATE	NAMES	RESIDENCE	BIRTHPLACE
Apr. 26	James P. Morrison.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Anna E. Barden.....	North Chelmsford	Lowell, Mass.
May 2	Gedeon Gagnon.....	North Chelmsford	Canada
	Alice Sirois.....	North Chelmsford	Canada
7	Leonard A. Wood.....	Chelmsford.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Allona M. Harvey.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
29	Dorrat St. Cyr.....	North Chelmsford	Manchester, N. H.
	Donalda Brule.....	North Chelmsford	Canada
29	Ovila J. Talbot.....	North Chelmsford	Lowell, Mass.
	Regina Boudreau.....	North Chelmsford	Lowell, Mass.
June 7	Howard McConnell.....	North Chelmsford	New Brunswick
	Emma Hills.....	Chelmsford.....	Hyde Park, Mass.
14	William H. Quigley.....	North Chelmsford	Chelmsford
	Josephine F. McCabe.....	North Chelmsford	Chelmsford
17	Alexanda Morena.....	Chelmsford.....	Italy
	Serafina de Palma.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Italy
18	Josiah R. Smith.....	West Chelmsford.	England
	Elizabeth W. Newbold.....	West Chelmsford.	Niantic, Conn.
20	Richard E. Davis.....	Chelmsford.....	Chelmsford
	Caroline L. Fletcher.....	Chelmsford.....	Tyngsboro, Mass.
21	Carl M. Ohlson.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Madeleine Wehr.....	Chelmsford.....	So. Framingham
28	Daniel J. Coughlin.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Helen A. Burke.....	North Chelmsford	Westford, Mass.
28	William Arthur Cole.....	Boston, Mass.....	Jackson, Me.
	Arvilla Howard Piggott.....	North Chelmsford	North Chelmsford

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DATE	NAMES	RESIDENCE	BIRTHPLACE
June 28	James O. Melvin.....	North Chelmsford	New Brunswick
	Ada L. Crockett.....	North Chelmsford	Monticello, Me.
July 1	Carlton Elliott Atwood.....	Chelmsford.....	Westford, Mass.
	Clara Jeannette Copeland.....	Cambridge, Mass	Southampton, N H
20	George H. Morton, Jr.	Chelmsford.....	England
	Rosie A. Alexander.....	Pelham, N. H....	Pelham, N. H.
23	Michael G. Lallas.....	Chelmsford.....	Greece
	Florence E. Lupien	Chelmsford.....	Cochituate, Mass.
Aug. 21	Phillippe Duchesny.....	North Chelmsford	Canada
	Laura Ida Trudel.....	Lawrence, Mass..	Canada
23	George Whyatt Robbins.....	North Chelmsford	England
	Lillie Berry	North Chelmsford	England
30	Herbert Carroll Canney.....	Dartmouth, Mass.	Wolboro, N. H.
	Carrie Esther Erskine.....	North Chelmsford	So. Jefferson, Me.
Sept. 3	Thomas J. S. Hopkins.....	Schenectady, N.Y.	New Haven, Conn.
	Alice J. Holt.....	Chelmsford.....	Manchester, N.H.
3	Percy T. Robinson.....	Lowell, Mass. .	Lowell, Mass.
	Ruth G. Wotton	North Chelmsford	Chelmsford
9	Holland Foote.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Nova Scotia
	Isabella Stockman	North Chelmsford	Scotland
12	Arsene Grey.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Canada
	Mary Alice Trembley	Chelmsford.....	Chelmsford
14	Henry Fournier.....	West Chelmsford.	Gardner, Mass.
	Cordelia Benoit.....	West Chelmsford.	Canada
16	W. Norman Ritchie.....	Boston, Mass....	New Brunswick
	Olive M. Farrow.....	North Chelmsford	New Brunswick

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DATE	NAMES	RESIDENCE	BIRTHPLACE
Sept. 16	Fred W. Swain.....	Westford, Mass..	Chelmsford
	Jennie H. Coulone (McEvoy).....	Merrimac, N. H..	Nova Scotia
22	Leon Ellsworth Taisey, Jr....	Chelmsford.....	Canada
	Florence Amelia Stewart.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Nova Scotia
26	Leon H. Parker.....	Chelmsford.....	Chelmsford
	Alice E. Barton.....	Chelmsford.....	Lowell, Mass.
Oct. 2	Arthur Entwistle.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Dracut, Mass.
	Adelaide Russell.....	North Chelmsford	England
11	Raymond A Norton.....	Chelmsford.....	New Brunswick
	Annie Wright.....	Chelmsford.....	Scotland
11	Francis J. Powers.....	North Chelmsford	Lowell, Mass.
	Margaret E. Barry.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
18	Charles Nichols.....	Chelmsford.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Julia E. Skelton.....	Cambridge, Mass.	Cambridge, Mass.
25	James P. Walker.....	North Chelmsford	Sabattus, Me.
	Mary J. Doherty.....	West Chelmsford	West Chelmsford
25	Thomas G. Beckvold.....	Chelmsford.....	So. Boston, Mass.
	Mabel L Olsen.....	Chelmsford.....	Chelmsford
Nov. 6	Joseph La Belle.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Annie La France.....	North Chelmsford	Littleton, N. H.
29	C. Frank McGrath.....	No. Andover, Mss.	Lowell, Mass.
	Catherine McGillian.....	East Chelmsford.	Lowell, Mass.
29	Alvin Eugene Sweetsir.....	Chelmsford.....	No. Groton, N.H.
	Ada May Snow.....	Chelmsford.....	Nova Scotia
Dec. 7	William M. Parlee.....	Chelmsford.....	New Brunswick
	Helena (Crossman) Sears. ...	Chelmsford.....	New Brunswick

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DATE	NAMES	RESIDENCE	BIRTHPLACE
Dec 20	Luther H. Hall Corinne Derosiers	North Chelmsford Lowell, Mass.	North Chelmsford Oakdale, Mass.
23	Andrew A. Brown Ethel Ball	Lowell, Mass. North Chelmsford	Lowell, Mass. Providence, R. I.

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DEATHS RECORDED IN 1911

Date	Names	Yrs	Mos	Dys
Jan. 6	Amelia (Greely) Le Marinel	68	7	10
7	Effie A. (Gilmore) Hall	58	8	11
10	Philippe McHale	26	11	19
17	Rose Emma (Varney) Osterhout.	49	..	11
28	James Thomas	70	5	15
Feb. 1	Francis Edward McCarthy . . . . .	..	..	4
2	Margaret Ann O'Hara	11	5	..
6	Carl Alfred Johnson	64	9	8
20	Beesie L. Emery . . . . .	..	5	..
22	Mary E. (Mansfield) McDonough	53	..	..
28	Anna M. (Davis) Von Rydingsvard	55	11	8
Mar. 3	Warren Berry	60	10	24
5	Anna L. Smith	25	..	.
5	Addie Cornelia (Blodgett) Knowlton.	58	9	6
8	Ellen Frances (Dewey) Martin	78	5	11
11	Lucy M. (Symmes) Andrews	60	9	5
16	Perley Putnam Perham	87	6	1
29	Ralph Courser		13	hrs
29	William Courser		12	hrs
Apr. 1	Martha Jane (Spalding) Fletcher	81	8	30
12	Hannah M. (Johnson) Flodin	59	..	..
17	Frances A. (Hardy) Kenniston	76	3	12
18	Ann Harding	73	..	..
21	Edna Fillmore	27	..	..
25	Howard Harper	4	10	27
26	Eliza (Chapman) Freer	66	10	20
28	Leo Steyr . . . . .	.	5	21
May 1	Mary A. (Hurley) Devine	57	11	..
3	Harry L. Wright	44	2	12
20	Georgianna A. (Josselyn) Kelley	77	8	..

	Date	Names	Yrs	Mos	Dys
May	11	Sarah (Parkhurst) Hallet	86	2	28
	12	Cynthia M. (Barker) Mellen	76	2	22
	22	Stephen Holland	45	..	..
	31	Moses A. Warren	53	8	26
June	8	Jonathan B. Cook	86	1	14
	9	Robert P. Fitzpatrick	39	2	12
	9	Marie Elizabeth Demers	10	11	27
	14	Mary Jane (Proctor) Byam	74	6	8
	19	Thomas Lawler	61	..	..
	22	Grenila (Anderson) Carlson	80	1	21
July	22	Frederick E Warly	19	4	27
	4	Arthur B. Crawford	..	..	2
	4	Emeline Augusta (Spaulding) Perham	88	8	19
	4	Owen Burns	84	..	..
	8	Mary Helen (Kendall) Thomas	67	6	..
	9	Edward Kearns	..	1	20
	10	John C Haley	36	..	..
	10	Elvira S. (Laws) Dickinson	78	..	..
	13	Christina (Norman) Emery	49	3	27
	21	Herbert H. Colson	53	..	..
	25	Richard M. Shea	..	1	8
	27	Julia (Mooney) Cannon	70	..	..
	28	Annie (Roach) Grover	62	8	3
Aug.	30	Arvila Miller	..	6	..
	7	Bernice T. Rogers	..	8	..
	8	George Boudreau	64	6	24
	12	Charles A. Plummer	..	..	22
	13	Frank Pierce Brown	61	..	20
	14	Anna Gilmore Quinn	13	11	..
Sept.	28	Hortense E. (Gallagher) Ward	26	..	..
	1	John J. Larkin Sr.	62	..	..
	21	Clarence H. Sprague	64	11	16
Oct.	28	Dan Foster Stearns	82	9	25
	6	Rose Helen Gookin	..	3	16
	13	Orange H. Stafford	60	3	..
	18	Addie (Litchfield) Alexander	55	7	2

	Date	Names	Yrs	Mos	Dys
Oct.	19	John McKinley.....	49	2	10
	24	Marion A. Bishop.....	..	8	5
	27	Sylvia A. Whitney.....	62	3	27
	29	William Elmer Dow.....	..	..	27
Nov.	3	Margaret B. Finnegan.....	6	4	22
	9	Amy (Moulton) Tuck.....	89	..	..
	13	Betty (Brower) Waterhouse.....	66	3	21
	14	Dorothy E. Clark.....	..	1	24
	17	——Lomax.....	..	..	1
	17	——Graichen.....		4	hrs
	18	Catherine H. Curry.....	6	..	..
Dec.	1	William H. Hoole.....	47	7	27
	6	Joseph O. R. Gaudette.....	..	..	12
	6	Margaret O'Connell.....	70	..	..
	10	——Moore.....		2	hrs
	10	Rita Hazel Naylor.....	12	2	..
	13	Sophia May (Bicknell) Moore.....	22	10	16
	22	Arthur Harris Sheldon.....	79	6	23
	23	Mary E. McGrath.....	40
	30	Hannah Fairbank (Edwards) Perham.	62	4	19

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Report of Assessors

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 29, 1912

Buildings exclusive of land.....	\$2,197,800 00	
Land exclusive of buildings.....	966,295 00	
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Total valuation of real estate.....		\$3,164,095 00
Total valuation of personal estate..		1,056,330 00
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Total valuation of assessed estate..		\$4,220,425 00
Rate of taxation, \$19.40 per \$1000.		
Number of polls.....	1,304	
Assessed on polls only.....		651
Residents assessed on property :		
Individuals....	1027	
All others.....	22	
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		1049
Non-residents assessed on property:		
Individuals.....	372	
All others.....	13	
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		385
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Total number assessed.....		2085
Number of horses assessed.....		555
Number of cows assessed.....		1013
Number of sheep assessed.....		114
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed.....		188
Number of swine assessed.....		245
Number of fowls assessed... ..		11,760
Number of dwellings assessed....		1,021
Number of acres of land assessed..		13,674

Appropriations for Schools :

Teaching, care and fuel.....	\$22,000 00	
Superintendent.....	1,500 00	
Incidentals.....	350 00	
Transportation..	1,500 00	
Apparatus	50 00	
Furniture and repairs.....	1,500 00	
Text books and supplies.....	1,700 00	
Medical inspection.	300 00	
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Appropriations for :

Repairs of highways and bridges	\$6,000 00
Support of poor.....	3,000 00
Repairs of public buildings.....	300 00
Street lighting	6,800 00
Miscellaneous expenses.....	2,500 00
Officers and committees....	4,500 00
Enforcement of liquor law.....	300 00
Moth work	1,767 98
Care and improvement of ceme- teries.....	800 00
Indigent soldiers and sailors....	400 00
Cattle inspection	100 00
Village clock	30 00
Adams Library.....	1,200 00
North Chelmsford Library	600 00
Tree Warden.....	350 00
Sinking fund.....	200 00
Public parks	500 00
Meat inspection.....	400 00
Weights and measures.....	100 00
Collection and abatement of taxes.....	5,000 00
Loons and interest.....	5,924 19
To cover deficit on loans.....	3,000 00
Grading school grounds at No. Chelmsford	300 00

Hydrant service at No. Chelmsford.....	1,500 00	
Memorial day.....	125 00	
Draining Mt. Pleasant Street...	100 00	
Preparing records of interment.	50 00	
Construction of a macadam road	3,000 00	
Power sprayer.....	550 00	
Fencing school house at East Chelmsford.	325 00	
Janitors at North and Centre fire houses.....	120 00	
Repairing canal road.....	200 00	
Band concerts.....	250 00	
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		\$79,192 17
State tax.....	\$6,490 00	
Grade crossing tax.....	1,560 00	
State highway tax.....	233 50	
County tax.	4,143 68	
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		\$91,619 35
Overlayings		24 90
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		\$91,644 25
Estimated receipts.....		7,160 00
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		\$84,484 25
Tax on 1304 polls	\$2,608 00	
Tax on property.....	81,876 25	
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H. C. SWEETSER,
 JAMES P. DUNIGAN,
 FRED L. FLETCHER,
 Assessors.

Support of Poor

EXPENSE AT ALMSHOUSE

Waldo H. Hannaford, Superintendent ..	\$400 00	\$400 00
Sweetser and Day, grain.....	432 02	
Perry D. Thompson, brewery grains....	87 78	
A. T. Safford, grain.....	40 00	559 80
E. T. Adams, groceries.....	306 90	
S. W. Parkhurst, groceries.....	219 54	
E. W. Sweetser, provisions.....	153 02	
C. F. Sproule, provisions.....	88 69	
Gorham Fish Market, fish.....	33 24	
Town of Carlisle, 320 lbs. pork.....	25 60	826 99
James P. Dunnigan, 37,430 lbs. coal...	115 10	
Harry L. Parkhurst, coal.....	8 28	
John J. Dunn, wood.....	7 50	130 88
A. Howard, M. D., medical attendance..	42 00	
A. G. Scoboria, M. D., medical atten- dance.....	24 50	66 50
Walter Perham, burial of inmates.....	40 00	40 00
E. D. Harris, Veterinary.....	13 00	13 00
Roy Hannaford, labor.....	110 50	
Clymenia Smith, labor.....	153 00	
E. E. Hildreth, labor with team.....	14 00	
Dimon Stirk, labor.....	12 00	
F. A. Russell, labor with team.....	11 50	
C. G. Nickles, labor with team.....	9 00	
Robert Adams, labor.....	5 04	
Ida Lovering, labor.....	3 00	
E. M. Barkley, labor.....	2 50	
Robert Smith, labor.....	2 25	322 79

E. Paignon, Jr., 3 cows	\$236 00	
E. Paignon, Jr., difference in cows	50 00	
F. C. Byam, pasturing cow	3 00	
Chas. F. Devine, killing hogs	3 00	\$292 00
Fred A. Tuttle, tea, extracts, etc	7 70	
C. B. Coburn, paints and oil	4 65	
Falls and Burkinshaw, medicines	3 20	
Fred A. Russell, apples	3 00	
Frank Sewall, sugar and syrup	4 00	
A. E. Dutton, peaches	1 25	
E. M. Foster, honey	90	
H. E. Knowlton, vegetables	75	
I. W. Brown, horseradish	60	
John B. Emerson, kow kure	2 60	
Wm. H. Hills, medicines	20	28 85
H. Stavely, blacksmithing	32 65	
Geo. M. Wright, blacksmithing	5 35	38 00
Geo. W. Wright, ice	47 80	
J. Clark Osterhout, cotton waste	5 00	
B. A. W. Reynolds, 8 cords sawdust	4 00	56 80
I. H. Knight, labor and supplies on Wind Mill	14 70	
F. A. Cheney, labor and supplies on Wind Mill	7 22	
Donovan Harness Co., supplies	7 75	
Wm. McLarney, labor and supplies on Heater	6 46	
H. C. Hinkley, electrical supplies	5 69	
Bennett Bros., supplies on Wind Mill	1 55	
Boutwell Bros., supplies	54	43 91
Lowell Gas Light Co	29 67	
E. E. Smith, hardware	15 50	
Sears and Roebuck, hay fork	15 10	
Staples Bros., pipe and cement	12 38	
Adams Hardware Co., paint and oil	10 50	
L. W. Hawkes, mattresses	9 25	
Dandlin & Cotton, soap	5 25	

Knowlton Press, supplies.....	\$ 1 50	
H. L. Kittredge, record book.....	1 20	
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford R. R. freight	1 47	101 82
A. G. Pollard Co., dry goods.....	35 41	
King Clothing Co., Clothing.....	19 32	
J. C. Martel, shoes.....	2 00	
J. R. Grant, dry goods.....	1 52	
Nelson Dept. Store, dry goods.....	1 04	
Bon Marche, dry goods.....	50	
W. H. Davis, repairing shoes.....	70	60 49
L. H. Hawver, supplies.....	6 00	
M. C. Wilson, supplies.....	1 50	
Robertson & Co., tub.....	1 00	
E. R. Marshall, lumber.....	85	
Upton & Gilman, sharpening saws	75	10 10
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		\$2,991 93

Receipts at Almshouse

Cash received for :

Milk	\$1,097 39
Board	286 00
Hay.....	136 02
Cows and calves	90 00
Vegetables.....	54 90
Eggs.....	52 74
One harness	20 00
Board of horse.....	12 50
Sundries.....	14 05

\$1,763 60

Outside Poor

City of Lowell, aid rendered.....	\$364 95
E. T. Adams, aid rendered.....	177 50
John F. McManomin, aid rendered.....	170 63
D. Frank Small, aid rendered.....	105 50
City of Haverhill, aid rendered.....	86 00
A. F. Freeze, aid rendered.....	60 00
Frank E. Bickford.....	49 90
A. G. Scoboria, M. D., aid rendered....	49 00
Sweetser and Day, aid rendered.....	23 93
Harry L. Parkhurst, aid rendered.....	26 63
Lowell General Hospital, aid rendered..	19 00
M. McMahan, aid rendered.....	15 71
John Reynolds, aid rendered.....	12 00
Mabel Bernard, aid rendered.....	10 00
A. Howard, M. D., aid rendered.....	11 50
John J. Dunn, aid rendered.....	9 62
F. E. Varney, M. D., aid rendered.....	7 25
James P. Dunnigan, aid rendered.....	3 75
City of Beverly, aid rendered.....	2 20
Geo. M. Wright, aid rendered.....	2 00
John P. Quinn, aid rendered.....	1 00

\$1,208 07

Inmates at Almshouse

Number of inmates at Almshouse..... 10

CHARLES LYONS,
EBEN T. ADAMS,
JOHN J. DUNN,
D. FRANK SMALL,
CHARLES F. DEVINE,

Overseers of the Poor.

Report of Selectmen

Highways

March 1, 1911—March 1, 1912

Days' labor taken from pay rolls

David Higgins, 55	\$165 00
Michael McKennedy, 364.....	765 00
David Kelly, 252½	496 70
Jerry Sherrin, 253¾	463 85
William Balser, 228¾	457 50
James W. Bray, 236½.....	414 38
Edward Crawford, 160	280 36
Arthur Devine, 106.....	185 66
Charles D. Worden, 100½	176 04
Harry F. Merrill, 85¼	170 64
James Brennan, 80¾.....	141 45
John Higgins, 51½	94 01
Thomas Martin, 20	80 00
Charles M. Hills, 46½	70 88
Harry Mortin, 32	56 01
Charles Finnick, 19	33 25
Dimon Stirk, 16½	28 89
Charles Lyons, 13½	23 63
Henry A. Smith, 11	19 25
Phillip E. Marston, 7½.....	13 13
John McDonough, 7½.....	13 12
Andrew Kelly, 5.....	10 00
Michael Finnick, 5	8 75
Charles Kappler, 4.....	7 00

Earl Vickery, 2 5-7.....	4 00	
Carl A. Bishop, 1.....	1 75	
Roy Pickard, ½.....	50	4,180 75
John Marinell, Jr., labor with team.....	315 22	
John Marinell, labor.....	105 50	
M. C. Wilson, labor with team.....	76 00	
J. J. Dunn, labor with team.....	64 50	
Kappler & Devine, labor.....	58 50	
Wm. J. Woods, labor with team.....	51 75	
Wm. C. Edwards, labor	49 22	
Fred A. Hazen, labor with team.....	37 00	
M. A. Bean, labor.....	35 00	
Charles Lyons, labor.....	35 00	
John F. Parker, labor and gravel.....	25 39	
J. Mullen, labor.....	21 00	
P. Savage, labor.....	18 00	
J. Fallon, labor.....	17 00	
Peter McNulty, labor.....	6 28	
W. W. Stewart, labor.....	16 00	
T. E. Sheehan, labor.....	15 04	
John J. Sullivan, labor.....	15 75	
R. W. Dix, labor blasting.....	15 00	
Geo. McNulty, labor.....	14 62	
Robert Shinkwin, labor.....	13 05	
Staples Bros, labor on drain.....	12 90	
Andrew Kelly, labor.....	10 00	
J. C. Sheehan, labor.....	9 85	
W. Lyons, labor.....	9 18	
Frank Mooney, labor.....	6 00	
C. A. Hall, labor.....	7 00	
E. De La Haye, labor.....	6 30	
Peter Pichen, labor.....	5 50	
E. E. Paignon, labor.....	4 50	
Wm. Sherrin, labor.....	4 00	
M. W. Cummings, labor.....	3 50	
B. C. Bemis, labor.....	3 00	
W. A. Shinkwin, labor.....	2 95	

Wm. Miller, labor	2 63	
D. Frank Small, labor	2 50	
John Pihl, labor	2 00	
Edward Crawford, labor.....	1 75	
Fred W. Holt, surveying	1 20	
M. McPhillips, labor	1 00	
Owen McGrath, labor.....	1 00	
Thomas McTague, labor	1 00	
James Buchannan, labor.....	1 00	
Owen L. McNulty, labor	1 00	
P. Welch, labor.....	1 00	
Arthur Miner, labor.....	1 00	
Joseph Quigley, labor	1 00	
Joseph Fallon, labor	1 00	
Henry O. Miner, labor	1 00	
W. H. Inghley, labor	1 00	
P. Cassidy, labor.....	1 00	
James R. Gookin, labor	1 00	
P. Constantine, labor.....	1 00	1,113 58
The Standard Oil Co., oiling streets....	229 05	
John McLaughlin, labor on well.....	80 75	
J. A. Walkden, labor on cart.....	81 70	
Jennie A. Fletcher, stable rent	60 00	
W. W. Jenkins, repairs on cart	58 50	
Moses C. Wilson, sprinkling streets	3 00	513 00
Sweetser & Day, grain	447 49	
A. T. Safford, grain	80 70	528 19
O. J. Chapman, 10,550 lbs. hay	131 88	
Fred A. Hazen, 9,150 lbs. hay	114 38	
F. A. Marshall, 9,080 lbs. hay.....	95 34	
Waldo Hannaford, 6,330 lbs. hay.....	79 12	
Waldo Hannaford, 2,910 lbs. straw.....	17 46	438 18
Wm. P. Proctor Co., lumber and cement	193 30	
Harry L. Parkhurst, cement pipe.....	55 44	
N. E. Culvert Co., 2 scrapers	50 00	
John Marinell, paving blocks.....	27 20	
Staples Bros., cement and basin cover..	5 84	

E. A. Wilson, brick	5 50	
P. Savage, 6 stone posts.....	5 00	342 28
Geo. M. Wright, blacksmithing.....	106 18	
F. C. Whittemore, blacksmithing	87 80	
H. Stavely, blacksmithing.....	27 36	
B. F. Stavely, blacksmithing	16 40	
Willet Bros., blacksmithing.....	7 81	245 55
W. A. Sherman, veterinary.....	2 00	
E. D. Harris, veterinary.	1 50	3 50
I. H. Knight, labor on pump at stable..	12 75	
A. B. Black, supplies for road machine .	10 50	
David Ingham, damage to wagon	10 00	
Chas. Hill, painting cart	5 34	
M. J. Ward, repairing snow plow	4 00	42 59
P. J. Savage, 38 chestnut posts	7 70	
E. T. Adams, 25 chestnut posts.....	3 75	
W. E. Adams, posts	6 50	15 95
Geo. O. Spalding, breaking out walks ..	15 60	
G. H. Penniman, breaking out walks...	11 95	
J. F. Stearns, breaking out walks	1 80	29 35
D. A. Reardon, labor and supplies	26 08	
Donovan Harness Co., supplies	24 75	
Adams Harness Co., supplies	17 01	
E. T. Adams, supplies	15 29	
Geo. E. Dillingham, repairing harness..	13 05	
S. W. Parkhurst, supplies	4 07	
A. H. Cluer. Estate, supplies	2 00	
Bartlett & Dow, supplies	2 00	
D. F. Small, supplies.....	1 35	
Falls and Burkinshaw, supplies	30	
Adams Express Co.....	20	
B. A M. R. R., freight.....	50	106 60
Walter E. Vickery, cutting brush	5 25	
J. H. Cogger, cutting brush and gravel.	5 00	
John J. Sullivan, cutting brush	2 40	
Geo. P. Mansfield, cutting brush	1 25	13 90

Gravel,

Charles Lyons, 425 loads	42 50	
C. A. Randlett, 817 loads.....	81 70	
Mrs. Julia Warren, 335 loads.....	33 50	
Ralph P. Adams, 215 loads	21 50	
M. Martin, 212 loads	21 20	
Robert Donohue, 137 loads	13 70	
Walter Coleman, 300 loads	24 00	
Wm. Shinkwin, 221 loads.....	22 10	
J. F. Stearns, 166 loads	16 60	
Arthur M. Warren, 106 loads	10 60	
Daniel Lane, 77 loads	7 70	
Alfred Paasche, 126 loads.....	12 60	
Harold Parker, 60 loads	6 00	
Thomas Plunkett, 146 loads.....	14 60	
Fred A. Hazen, 58 loads	5 80	
G. W. Humphrey. 43 loads	4 30	
Geo. McNulty, 42 loads.....	4 20	
F. W. Park, 38 loads.....	3 80	
R. W. Dix, 36 loads	3 60	
L. Gaudette, 42 loads	4 20	
William Martin, 28 loads	2 80	
Mrs. Carrie Dutton, 22 loads	2 20	
F. O. Dutton, 16 loads	1 60	
Chelmsford Foundry Co , 76 loads of cinders	7 60	
A. E. Dutton, 14 loads of cinders ..	1 40	
Geo. Alexander, 14 loads	1 40	371 20

\$7,944 62

At the beginning of the town year, after two months trial with a Superintendent of Streets, we voted to carry on the work on a different plan. We added to the money already appropriated the amount of the excise tax on last years basis, which was \$1,774.11 making a total of \$7,774.11 and as our expenditures for the year have been \$7,944 62 we would

over-run the appropriations by only \$170 51 if the excise tax had not been reduced.

The teams have worked 297 days and have spread 3,772 loads of gravel and cinders.

With a mileage of over ninety-two miles of roads and only three good gravel banks to draw from, we feel that the money has been equally distributed.

EBEN T. ADAMS,
JOHN J. DUNN,
D. FRANK SMALL,
CHARLES F. DEVINE,
CHARLES LYONS,

Selectmen.

REPORT ON STREET LIGHTS

The Selectmen submit the following report :

There are now in the Town of Chelmsford, electric lights located as follows :

Centre

115

North

134

South

36

West

32

East

28

Street Lighting

Lowell Electric Light Co.....	\$3,891 86	
Lowell Gas Light Co.....	1,229 70	\$5,121 56
G. Garland Byam, care, Centre.....	512 20	
Josephine Higgins, care, Centre.....	2 23	
E. T. Adams, supplies, Centre.....	45	514 88
Owen Scollen, care, North.....	338 24	
Wilson Bridgeford, care, North.....	171 65	509 89
Geo. A. Penniman, care, South..	286 59	286 59
Arthur Barris, care, East.....	34 55	34 55

\$6,467 47

Meat Inspection

Arnold C. Perham, Inspector.	\$393 03	
Edward Dryden, services as Inspector. . .	15 85	
Charles Lyons, services as Inspector . . .	7 80	
Charles F. Devine, services as Inspector.	3 00	
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Cattle Inspection

Emile Paignon, Jr., Inspector.	115 00	
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Enforcement of Liquor Law

James R. Gookin, services.	10 50	
J. J. Fallon, services	9 00	
F. W. Park, services	8 60	
Clarence G. Nickles, services.	6 00	
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Weights and Measures

Curtis A. Aiken, labor.	95 86	
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies.	11 40	
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Construction of Gravel Road on Acton St.

H. W. Tarbell, labor.	2,571 33	
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Care and Improvement on Cemeteries

Pine Ridge and Forefathers

Labor

J. Roland Parkhurst.	\$422 00
David Higgins.	95 98
John McDonough.	22 40
W. H. Hall.	10 80
M. A. Bean.	10 50
Geo. M. Wright.	8 00
Walter Stearns.	75
Geo. H. Warley, stone steps.	35 00
Frank A. Lane, teaming.	12 50
R. A. Donohoe, 56 loads gravel.	5 60
E. E. Hildreth, teaming loam.	3 00
Mrs. Julia Warren, 23 loads gravel.	2 30

\$628 83

Riverside Cemetery

Labor

C. H. Lambert.	20 25
C. F. De La Haye.	7 50
Smith & Brooks, surveying.	14 50
North Water district, water.	15 00
George H. Warley, setting head stones.	14 00
W. P. Proctor Co., lumber.	6 62

77 87

West Cemetery

Labor

A. F. Whidden.	102 90
G. Nystrom.	1 00
R. B. Cole, teaming water.	1 00

104 90

Hart Pond Cemetery

Labor			
C. O. Robbins	113	75	
D. P. Byam.....	5	00	
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			\$118 75
Read Manufacturing Co., supplies.....	10	50	
The Knowlton Press, supplies.....	4	75	
G. C. Prince & Son, blanks.....	1	90	
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			17 15
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			\$947 50

The money expended has been drawn from the Trust Funds as follows:

Cemetery Trust Funds

Care of Lots as follows—Forefathers and Pine Ridge

Adams Emerson.....	\$35	00
I. Kimball.....	12	00
A. Day.....	12	00
B. Marshall.....	4	00
Shedd & Parkhurst.....	10	00
Coburn.....	4	00
Elbridge Smith..	8	00
G. Fletcher.....	10	00
J. J. Shedd.....	10	00
Hobbs.....	4	00
D. C. Perham.....	10	00
Charles Sweetser.....	8	00
E. P. Parker.....	5	00
A. H. Richardson....	4	00
J. W. Smith.....	3	00
H. & S. Parkhurst	4	00
Burt Emerson.....	3	00

Susan E. Brown.....	4 00
Hodges & Green.....	3 00
Kittredge.....	1 50
Emily E. Reed.....	1 00
W. A. Cheney.....	1 00
Leonard Andrews..	4 00
E. F. Webster.....	2 00
Jabez Stevens.....	3 00

 \$165 50

Riverside Cemetery

Ebert & Weaver.....	20 00
Isaac Wood.....	16 00
J. H. Asmus.....	16 00
Carlton.....	16 00
Whittemore.....	14 50
Davidson & Ripley.....	14 00
S. F. Wood.....	14 00
Hamblett.....	7 00
Adams.....	5 00

 122 50

West Cemetery

A. W. Parkhurst.....	3 00
J. N. Perry.....	3 00
Kimball & Winn.....	3 00
J. B. Langley.....	3 00
Butterfield.....	3 00
S. Bowers.....	3 00
S. F. Wheeler.....	3 00
Brown & Quist.....	6 00
Wm. Clark.....	3 00

 30 00

Hart Pond Cemetery

Heywood lot.....	1 00
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 1 00

 \$319 00

Indigent Soldiers and Sailors

Paid Indigent Soldiers and Sailors.....	\$492 30	
		\$492 30

State Aid

Paid for State Aid.....	1,028 00	
		\$1,028 00

Military Aid

Paid for Military Aid.....	501 00	
		\$501 00

Repairs of Public Buildings

Centre Hall

I. H. Bradley, labor.....	37 53	
F. G. Pratt, labor and supplies.....	17 00	
W. McLarney, supplies for furnace.....	6 25	
Adams, Hardware Co., paint.....	5 00	
B. C. Bemis, labor	2 00	
M. Cummings, labor	50	68 28

North Hall

James Walsh, repairs.....	68 10	
W. McLarney, grates for furnace.....	26 40	
D. F. Small, supplies.....	3 00	97 50

Town Farm

Adams Hardware Co., paint and nails...	43 60	
Roy Hannaford, labor painting.....	37 00	

Burnham & Davis, lumber.....	32 32	112 92
A. W. Holt, labor and supplies on shed for Sprayer.....	69 04	
James Burns & Co., repairs Adams Library.....	20 87	
Bartlett & Dow, padlock for Fire House.	60	90 51
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		\$369 21

Janitors, North and Centre Fire House

Henry O. Miner, Janitor North.....	60 00	
Victor L. Parkhurst, Janitor Centre....	55 00	
Fred LaVigne, Janitor Centre.....	3 75	
John H. Wilson, Janitor Centre.....	1 25	
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		\$120 00

Power Sprayer

Paid State Moth Department one half cost of Sprayer.....	550 00	
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		\$550 00

Tree Warden

M. A. Bean, labor.....	23 75	
M. A. Bean, use of team.....	8 50	
J. Mullen, labor.....	32 25	
J. Fallon, labor.....	26 00	
C. D. Worden, labor.....	12 00	
Stanley Seeton, labor.....	10 76	
R. Shinkwin, labor.....	6 00	

E. E. Hildreth, labor.....	4 50	
W. A Hoyt, labor.....	2 25	
M. H. Donnely, labor.....	1 00	127 01
Geo. B. Wright, 129 trees.....	125 25	
L. J. Spaulding.....	12 00	
M. C. Wilson, teaming trees, etc.....	4 00	141 25
Grasselli Chemical Co., ascenic of lead..	71 40	
Philip Donohoe, filing saws.....	1 90	
S. W. Parkhurst, rope.....	64	73 94
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		\$342 20

Collection and Abatement of Taxes

E. W. Sweetser.		
Abatements, 1908.....	2 69	
Abatements, 1909.....	351 24	
Abatements, 1910.....	4,045 25	
Abatements, 1911.....	64 44	
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		\$4,463 62

Loans and Interest

Note and Interest

North School house loan.....	3,609 93
North McNally lot laon.....	874 50
Lowell Road loan.....	612 00
North Fire House loan.....	510 00
Leroy J. Parkhurst loan.....	220 00
South School House loan.....	87 75
North School House repairs loan ...	10 00

\$5,924.18

Draining Mt. Pleasant Street

P. T. McMahon, labor	1,069 50
Smith & Brooks, surveying	38 85
Chas. De La Haye, catch basin	43 54
B. & M. R. R., expense of sewer and use of sewer plow	40 37
M. McMahon, release of damages	1 00
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	\$1,193 26

Repairing Canal Road

W. A. Shinkwin, labor	44 97
Charles F. Devine, labor	37 00
Robert Shinkwin, labor	36 19
Wm. P. Proctor Co., lumber	28 00
J. J. Shinkwin, labor	25 55
W. E. Adams, posts	10 00
Wm. Brennan, labor	7 40
Bartlett & Dow, supplies	1 48
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	\$190 59

New School House, North Chelmsford

Miner & O'Neil, contractors	4,879 90
Farrell & Conaton, heating and ventilat- ing	2,870 61
T. H. Murphy, plumbing	1,165 00
Cyrus Barton, foundations	822 50
Kenney Bros. & Walkins, furniture	429 33
Henry L. Roarke, architect	300 00
Harry Harding, electric wiring	182 05

American Seating Co., blackboards	114 00
Rice & Co., Grill work	85 00
C. F George & Co., covering pipes	38 53
George Brennon, labor	38 00
Edward Fallon, labor	28 00
James P. Dunigan	24 64
North Fire District	6 73

\$10,984 29

Public Parks

C. A. Aiken, 104 loads of loam	104 00	
C. Hennikie, park benches	50 00	
Bartlett & Dow, tools	18 98	
Warren Berry Estate, dressing and labor	16 00	
Sweetser & Day, grass seed	13 23	
Harvey B. Green, plants, West	10 00	
J. R. Parkhurst, plants and care	7 75	219 96
Samuel L. Felch, labor	67 31	
S. Hartson Nickles, labor	44 50	
M. A. Bean, labor	21 25	
G. F. Cutler, labor and supplies	18 00	
G. H. Foss	12 25	
John Mullen, labor	12 00	
Wm. Fennell, cutting grass	5 00	
Walter Merrill, labor	8 00	
James Fallon, labor	8 00	
W. E. Vickery, labor, South	4 50	
G. C. Wright, labor	4 00	
Adams Hardware Co., supplies	3 50	
Fred L. Fletcher, labor, West	2 10	
J. Mullen, labor, South	2 00	

S. W. Parkhurst, paint	48	
Philip Donohoe, sharpening mower.....	35	213 24
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		\$433 20

Libraries

Adams Library

Paid Wilson Waters, Treasurer.....	1,200 00	
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		\$1,200 00

North Village Library

Paid Stuart MacKay, Treasurer	600 00	
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		\$600 00

Band Concerts

Paid John H. Wilson, Treasurer of Chelmsford Band.....	250 00	
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		\$250 00

Village Clock

Paid Harry L. Parkhurst, care	30 00	
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		\$30 00

Sinking Fund

Paid Walter Perham, Treasurer.....	200 00	
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		\$200 00

Memorial Day

Paid James P. Emerson, expenses.....	108 39	
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		\$108 39

Records of Interments

Paid W. H. Hall, labor on records.....	50 00	
		—————
		\$50 00

Hydrant Service, North Village

Paid Frank Butterfield, Treasurer.....	1,500 00	
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		\$1,500 00

Moth Work

Labor

Minot A. Bean, Superintendent	675 00
Joseph Fallon..	423 88
John Mullen.....	391 77
C. D. Worden.....	305 50

Stanley Seeton.....	326 50	
Robert Shinkwin.....	286 50	
E. Gaudette ..	203 00	
Wm. Shinkwin.....	67 50	
Warren Kneeland.....	59 50	
Wm. Hoyt.....	49 51	
H. Spittle.....	44 75	
Wm. Clinton.....	34 87	
E. L. Clark.....	26 69	
F. Ingalls.....	23 00	
Walter Merrill.....	21 38	
F. W. Mealey.....	20 13	
Robert Gunston.....	16 00	
R. Smith,	15 32	
Merton Cummings.....	15 32	
Wm. Miller.....	13 57	
Robert Meekin.....	12 00	
S. Simard.....	5 50	
Napoleon Ayotte.....	5 00	\$3,042 19
Minot A. Bean, use of team.....	208 50	
Minot A. Bean, car fares to Boston.....	5 50	
Clara A. Bean, writing notices.....	10 00	224 00
E. E. Hildreth, labor with team.....	87 75	
Robert Shinkwin, use of team.....	18 50	
Harry L. Parkhurst, use of team.....	4 00	110 25
Parkhurst Press, printing.....	24 75	
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford R. R. freight	16 12	
Geo. M. Wright, supplies.....	9 30	
Eben R. Marshall, lumber.....	4 76	
Adams Express Co.....	55	55 48
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Total.		\$3,431 92

Officers and Committees

E. W. Sweetser, services and expenses as Treasurer and Collector.....	686 70	
E. W. Sweetser, making census reports..	10 00	\$696 70
E. J. Robbins, services and expenses as Town Clerk.....	129 73	
E. J. Robbins, recording births, deaths and marriages.....	80 80	210 53
E. T. Adams, services and expenses as Selectman.....	414 00	
D. Frank Small, services and expenses as Selectman.....	355 00	
J. J. Dunn, services and expenses as Selectman.....	210 00	
Chas. F. Devine, services and expenses as Selectman.....	178 00	
Charles Lyons, services and expenses as Selectman.....	160 00	
W. E. Lapham, services and expenses as Selectman (March 1911).....	15 00	1332 00
Charles Lyons, services and expenses as Overseer of the Poor.....	50 00	
E. T. Adams, services and expenses as Overseer of the Poor.....	73 00	
D. Frank Small, services and expenses as Overseer of the Poor.....	33 50	
John J. Dunn, services and expenses as Overseer of the Poor.....	6 50	
Chas. F. Devine, services and expenses as Overseer of the Poor.....	4 00	167 00
Fred L. Fletcher, services and expenses as Assessor.....	252 00	
J. P. Dunnigan, services and expenses as Assessor.....	225 00	
H. C. Sweetser, services and expenses as Assessor.....	220 00	697 00

Dr. F. E. Varney, Agent Board of Health.....	50 00	
Dr. A. G. Scoboria, Agent Board of Health.....	40 00	
D. Frank Small, services Board of Health	21 50	
Chas. F. Devine, services Board of Health	20 00	
Chas. Lyons, services Board of Health..	15 00	
John J. Dunn, services Board of Health.	8 50	
E. T. Adams, services Board of Health..	7 75	162 75
John J. Monahan, services Scool Committee.....	75 00	
John E. Harrington, services School Committee.....	75 00	
Herbert E. Ellis, services School Committee.....	75 00	
Herbert E. Ellis, Purchasing Agent....	50 00	275 00
E. J. Robbins, services as Registrar....	41 00	
P. H. Haley, services as Registrar.....	34 50	
J. F. McManomin, services as Registrar	25 50	101 00
Charles S. Scribner, services Cemetery Commissioner.....	30 00	
Charles A. Holt, services Cemetery Commissioner.....	20 00	
W. H. Hall, services Cemetery Commissioner.....	39 30	89 30
Clarence G. Nickles, services as Constable.....	308 50	
James R. Gookin, services as Constable.	215 50	
Joseph Fallon, services as Constable....	188 00	
Fred W. Park, services as Constable....	82 95	
J. W. Robinson, services as Constable..	67 50	
J. J. Quessey, services as Constable....	51 10	
Karl M. Perham, services as Constable..	36 00	
H. H. Riehardson, Special Police.....	27 50	
P. A. Robinson, Special Police.....	7 50	
T. W. Daly, Special Police.....	6 50	
E. F. Coburn, Special Police.....	3 00	

Thomas Blood, Special Police.....	3 00	
M. Kinch, Special Police.....	3 00	
I. H. Knight, Special Police.....	3 00	
E. R. Parker, Special Police.....	3 00	
J. B. Emerson, Special Police.....	3 00	
Thos. Daly, Special Police.....	3 00	
F. M. Brown, Special Police.....	3 00	
P. S. Ward, Special Police.....	3 00	
Fred I. Vinal, Special Police.....	3 00	
James Buchanan, Special Police.....	3 00	
P. Welch, Special Police.....	3 00	
C. A. Aiken, Special Police.....	2 00	
G. F. Foote, Special Police.....	60	1029 65
John W. Harrington, taking school census.....	37 72	37 72
Preston L. Piggott, services as Auditor	10 00	
Winthrop Parkhurst, services as Auditor	10 00	20 00
J. A. Bartlett, Committee on New School House.....	15 00	
J. T. McManomin, Committee on New School House.....	15 00	
Stewart McKay, Committee on New School House.....	16 80	46 80
E. T. Adams, services as Caucus Com- mittee.....	5 00	
Geo. F. Snow, Committee on Appropria- tions.....	6 00	
A. H. Park, Committee on Appropria- tions.....	6 00	
W. H. Shedd, Committee on Appropria- tions.....	6 00	
A. H. Sheldon, Committee on Appropria- tions.....	3 00	26 00
P. C. Bliss, Appraiser.....	3 00	
W. B. Emerson, Appraiser.....	3 00	
E. E. Paignon, Jr., Appraiser.....	3 00	9 00

**Officers for Caucus, Primaries, State Election
and March Meeting**

Howard S. Adams, Precinct 1.....	15 00	
J. P. Scoboria, Precinct 1.....	12 00	
D. E. Haley, Precinct 1.....	12 00	
A. M. Warren, Precinct 1.....	6 50	
H. C. Sweetser, Precinct 1.....	6 50	
A. E. Reed, Precinct 1.....	6 50	
Stanley Seeton Precinct 1.....	6 50	
A. C. Perham, Precinct 1.....	5 50	
F. O. Dutton, Precinct 1.....	4 00	
D. P. Byam, Precinct 1.....	4 00	
E. E. Paignon, Precinct 1.....	3 00	
J. E. Warren, Precinct 1.....	2 50	
W. H. Hall, Precinct 1.....	2 50	86 50
F. K. Ripley, Precinct 2.....	15 00	
J. B. McQuade, Precinct 2.....	12 00	
W. E. O'Neil, Precinct 2.....	9 50	
P. T. McMahan, Precinct 2.....	6 50	
George Elliott, Precinct 2.....	6 50	
M. B. Wright, Precinct 2.....	6 50	
W. W. Marinel, Precinct 2.....	6 50	
P. S. Ward, Precinct 2.....	6 50	
H. E. Howard, Precinct 2.....	4 00	
Wm. J. Quigley, Precinct 2.....	3 00	
Wm. Corrigan, Precinct 2.....	2 50	78 50
Samuel Naylor, Precinct 3.....	15 00	
Wm. Kiennan, Precinct 3.....	6 50	
M. H. Winship, Precinct 3.....	6 50	
E. F. Coburn, Precinct 3.....	6 50	
F. P. Martin, Precinct 3.....	6 50	
Wm. Martin, Precinct 3.....	5 50	
Chas. H. Holt, Precinct 3.....	4 00	
Geo. O. Spalding, Precinct 3.....	2 50	
P. Flynn, Precinct 3.....	2 50	
F. M. Brown, Precinct 3.....	2 50	58 00

Lewis Jennison, Precinct 4.....	18 00	
Charles Kappler, Precinct 4.....	6 50	
George A. McNulty, Precinct 4.....	6 50	
J. H. Bowden, Precinct 4.....	6 50	
Charles Finnick, Precinct 4.....	6 50	
Daniel Reardon, Precinct 4.....	6 50	50 50
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		\$5,173 95

Miscellaneous Expenses

Buckland Printing Co., town reports....	393 00	
Parkhurst Press, printing and supplies..	85 00	
Courier-Citizen Co., printing.....	79 00	
Knowlton Press, printing.....	30 75	
Lowell Sun, advertising.....	13 50	
Wakefield Item Press, moth notices....	12 00	
H. M. Meek, printing.....	5 00	
Hobbs and Warren, blanks.....	2 00	
G. C. Prince, blanks.....	75	\$621 00
Arthur M. Warren, insurance on Library	204 07	
James S. Byam, janitor, Centre Hall. . .	160 00	
P. S. Ward, janitor, North Hall.....	125 00	
North Water District, water.....	8 00	497 07
James P. Dunigan, delivering valuation books.....	17 00	
D. F. Small, delivering town reports....	15 00	
E. T. Adams, delivering town reports..	15 00	
J. J. Dunn, delivering town reports....	7 00	
C. F. Devine, delivering town reports...	4 00	
W. E. Lapham, delivering town reports.	3 00	61 00
Lowell Gas Light Co., gas and supplies.	130 15	
Lowell Electric Co.....	51 35	
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., telephones....	90 68	
George Bowers, surveying and plan....	75 60	347 18

A. E. Barton et al., Forest Warden	108 05	
A. C. Perham et al., Deputy Warden . . .	106 15	
Fred L. Fletcher et al., Deputy Warden.	118 20	
Geo. O. Spalding et al., Deputy Warden	86 60	
J. Marinel et al., Deputy Warden	73 80	
J. R. Hackett et al., Deputy Warden	35 60	
R. E. Davis et al., Deputy Warden	29 35	
Frank E. Malorey et al , labor at fire	28 00	
G. Garland Byam et al., Deputy Warden	5 00	
Wm. M. Parlee et al., Deputy Warden . .	4 70	
A. E. Dutton et al., Deputy Warden	4 35	
M. A. Bean et al., Deputy Warden	4 20	604 00
V. L. Parkhurst, Treasurer Cantral Fire Co.	126 85	
The Standard Extinguisher Co., repair- ing chemicals	22 90	
Talbot Chemical Co., supplies	22 56	
Ole Linstead for injuries to boy and clothing at fire	10 75	
Chelmsford Spring Co., soda for chem- icals	7 78	
R. B. Barbour, supplies	4 05	
H. H. Richardson, watching at fire	2 40	
Ralph P. Adams, teaming supplies	2 30	
George E. Hutchins supplies for Fire Co.	2 15	
Thomas H. Murphy, repairs North Fire house	11 31	212 95
L. A. Derby, supplies	20 21	
Adams Hardware Co., supplies	13 30	
E. T. Adams, supplies Centre Hall and Fire house	8 99	
Geo. H. Wood, supplies	7 00	
A. E. Ries, supplies	4 75	
D. F. Small, supplies	3 27	
H. L. Gingalie, police badges	3 00	
B. P. Murphy, supplies	2 55	
Lull and Hartford, supplies	2 10	

A. G. Pollard, supplies.....	2 10	
S. W. Parkhurst, supplies.....	90	
A. W. Holt, repair on pump.....	1 50	
Geo. M. Wright, repairs.....	75	
North Chelmsford Machine Co., supplies	50	70 92
R. W. Emerson, stamps and supplies...	53 73	
C. F. Scribner, stamps.....	3 00	
E. E. Smith, supplies.....	1 48	
Harry Kittredge, supplies.....	40	
James P. Dunnigan, 52,000 lbs. coal, North Hall and Fire House.	159 90	
John J. Dunn, 3 cords wood, North Hall	17 00	
James P. Dunnigan, labor, North Hall..	3 50	180 40
James P. Dunnigan, 20,110 lbs. coal, Centre Hall and Fire House.....	61 80	
Warren Berry Estate, 3½ cords wood, Centre Hall.....	20 00	
M. C. Wilson, grading Centre Fire House and sheds.....	6 50	
F. G. Pratt, setting glass Centre Hall...	5 25	
C. B. Coburn, supplies, Centre Hall....	2 50	
Phillip Donohoe, repairs, Centre Hall...	1 85	97 90
Wilson Waters, labor on Town History .	54 25	
H. C. Sweetser, copying abstracts.....	30 00	
Ralph P. Adams, care of flag.....	30 00	
City of Lowell, use of lock-up.....	10 00	
E. D. Harris, veterinary on account glanders.....	6 50	
Smith & Brooks, surveying.....	6 00	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight.....	1 50	
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford R.R., freight	50	138 75
Thomas A. Murphy, labor and supplies.	9 17	
M. C. Wilson, labor.....	9 25	
Edwards & Monohan, labor and supplies	7 45	
Miner & O'Neil, labor.....	7 00	
Clarence G. Nickles, killing 5 dogs.....	5 00	37 87
Walter Marinell, repair on pump, North..	4 90	

F. W. Brown, repairs on pump, West...	4 00	
I. H. Knight, repairs on pump, Centre..	3 50	
H. L. Blood, removing lamp posts.....	4 00	
John Carlson, labor, West.....	3 00	
A. I. Hill, labor, Centre	2 00	
Geo. O. Spalding, removing lamp posts.	1 50	22 90
Thomas Smith, M. D., examining cul- tures.....	14 00	
F. E. Varney, M. D., reporting 34 births	8 50	
Walter Perham, reporting 25 deaths	6 25	
A. G. Scoboria, M. D., reporting 17 births.....	4 25	
O. V. Wells, M. D., reporting 4 births..	1 00	
G. L. Vanderson, M. D., reporting 1 death.....	25	34 25
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		\$2,984 80

Report of Town Treasurer

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 29, 1912

Your Treasurer charges himself with cash received as follows:

Balance in treasury at last annual
settlement \$8,972 23

Off State Treasurer:

Corporation Tax of 1910 (business).....	3,910 55
Corporation Tax of 1910 (public service)	97 16
Temporary Aid to Paupers.....	15 94
Tuition of State Children	145 50
Corporation Tax of 1911 (business)	5,500 95
Corporation Tax of 1911 (public service)	699 88
National Bank Tax	634 84
Military Aid	240 00
State Aid.....	1,128 00
Street Railway Tax.....	1,913 38
Suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.....	1,048 88

Off County Treasurer :

Dog License Fees.....	579 09
For Killing Dogs.....	8 00
Clerk of Lowell Police Court Fines	116 00

Cemetery Commissioners for Sale of Burial Lots:	
Pine Ridge Cemetery.....	40 00
Forefathers Cemetery.....	12 00
West Cemetery.....	45 00
Riverside Cemetery.....	36 00
Cemetery Commissioners as a trust fund the income of same to be used for the perpetual care of the Marshall Pratt burial lot No. 164 in Riverside Cemetery.....	100 00
Cemetery Commissioners as a trust fund the income of same to be used for the perpetual care of the Isaac and Thomas M. Adams burial lot No. 157 in Forefathers Cemetery.....	82 12
Cemetery Commissioners as a trust fund the income of same to be used for the perpetual care of the Joseph Reed burial lot No. 131 in Forefathers Cemetery.....	100 00
Cemetery Commissioners as a trust fund the income of same to be used for the perpetual care of the Emma L. Furlong burial lot No. 57 in West Cemetery.....	100 00
Cemetery Commissioners as a trust fund the income of same to be used for the perpetual care of the John Marinel, Sr., burial lot No. 330 in Riverside Cemetery.....	100 00
Cemetery Commissioners as a trust fund the income of same to be used for the perpetual care of the John H. Whidden burial lot No. — in West Cemetery.....	100 00

Cemetery Commissioners as a trust fund the income of same to be used for the perpetual care of the Perley P. Perham burial lot No. 76 in Forefathers Cemetery.....	100 00
Jennie Fletcher as reimburse to Town on account of expense of pump at highway barn.. .. .	12 65
Selectmen as fee for auctioneer's license.....	2 00
Selectmen as fee for slaughter house license.....	8 00
Selectmen for sale of old junk belonging to John Leah	1 10
Boston & Maine R. R. Co. as reimbursement to the Town on account of expense fighting fires set by engines.....	163 76
New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co., as reimbursement to the town on account of expense fighting fires set by engines.....	22 25
City of Lowell, aid to paupers.....	68 80
Arnold C. Perham on account of overdraft on fire-ward bill... ..	2 00
Town of Carlisle for tuition of Thora Koford	10 00
Town of Carlisle as reimbursement for expense of officers on account of call to Nickles Farm.....	21 50
State Industrial School for Boys as reimbursement for expense of officers on account of capturing escaped boy... .. .	9 00

City of Boston for aid to pauper	20 50
Curtis A. Aiken, Sealer of Weights and Measures, as fees for sealing	57 77
James S. Byam for rent of Town Hall Centre	178 04
P. S. Ward for rent of Town Hall North	140 50
Waldo Hannaford, Supt. of Town Farm, as proceeds of same	1,763 60
City Institution for Savings as interest on trust funds	319 00
Selectmen as reimbursement for ex- pense setting new post in front of Town Hall	2 60
B. E. Martin, Supt. Schools, for tuition and transportation of Harold Hunter	70 50
For tuition of Wm. Johnson	2 00
As reimbursement for damage to books	65
Cash borrowed as a temporary loan in anticipation of taxes	33,000 00
Cash received of Selectmen as reim- bursement to Town on account of penalty for failure to make re- turns to State Board of Charity within the specified time	5 00
Cash received on account of taxes as follows :	
Tax of 1908	514 74
Interest of 1908	111 59
Moth tax of 1908	36 37
Tax of 1909	8,005 50
Interest of 1909	944 51

Moth tax of 1909	116 48	
Tax of 1910.....	15,404 03	
Interest of 1910	539 68	
Moth tax of 1910.....	191 89	
Tax of 1911.....	55,289 55	
Interest of 1911.....	61 47	
Moth tax of 1911.....	533 96	
Excise tax of Bay State Street Railway Co, 1911.....	1,064 25	
Excise tax of Lowell & Fitchburg Street Railway Co. 1911.....	145 12	
North Chelmsford Fire District Tax:		
Tax of 1909.....	67 91	
Interest of 1909.....	6 91	
Tax of 1910.....	92 96	
Interest of 1910.....	4 62	
Tax of 1911.....	1,630 15	
Interest of 1911.....	2 55	
Making a total of.....		\$146,470 89

And is credited as follows:

By cash paid:

County tax.....	4,143 68
State tax.....	6,490 00
State tax for abolition of grade crossing	1,500 00
State interest on above.....	60 00
Repairs on State highway.....	233 50
State Treasurer, as penalty for failure to make returns to State Board of Charity within the specified time.....	5 00

By cash deposited in City Institution
for Savings:

Marshall Pratt fund.....	100 00
Isaac and Thomas M. Adams fund	82 12

John H. Whidden fund.....	100 00	
Emma L. Furlong fund.....	100 00	
Joseph Reed fund	100 00	
John Marinel, Sr., fund.....	100 00	
Perley P. Perham fund.....	100 00	
Bureau of Statistics for registration of notes.....	15 00	
Treasurer of North Chelmsford Fire District:		
Tax of 1909.....	67 91	
Interest of 1909.....	6 91	
Tax of 1910.....	92 96	
Interest of 1910	4 62	
Tax of 1911.....	1,630 15	
Interest of 1911.....	2 55	
By cash paid:		
Temporary loan in part.....	31,000 00	
Interest on same.....	2,318 77	
Bills approved by School Com- mittee	30,078 44	
Bills approved by Selectmen.....	64,927 87	
By cash on hand.....	3,211 41	
Making a total of.....		\$146,470 89

E. W. SWEETSER,
Treasurer.

Chelmsford, February 29, 1912.

Report of Tax Collector

Collector's report for the tax of 1908 :

Tax on list of 1908 uncollected Feb. 28, 1911	\$514 74
Interest on list of 1908 uncollected Feb. 28, 1911.	74 63
Moth tax on list of 1908 uncollected Feb. 28, 1911 less amount ordered abated by Assessors	36 37
Interest accrued since Feb. 28, 1911	36 96
	\$662 70
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as tax	514 74
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as interest	111 59
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as moth tax	36 37
	\$662 70

Collector's report for tax of 1909 :

Tax on list of 1909 uncollected Feb. 28, 1911	1,929 35
Interest on list of 1909 uncollected Feb. 28, 1911.	928 99
Moth tax on list of 1909 uncollected Feb. 29, 1911	237 88
Interest accrued since Feb. 28, 1911	440 67
	\$12,536 88
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as tax	8,005 50
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as interest	944 51
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as moth tax	116 48
Uncollected tax to new account	2,923 84
Uncollected interest to new account	425 15
Uncollected moth tax to new account	121 40
	\$12,536 88

Collector's report for tax of 1910:

Tax on list of 1910 uncollected Feb. 28, 1911.....	\$28,656 52
Interest on list of 1910 uncollected Feb. 28, 1911.....	641 41
Moth tax on list of 1911 uncollected Feb. 28, 1911.....	341 39
Interest accrued since Feb. 28, 1921.....	1,024 73
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	\$30,664 05

Cash entered on Treasurer's book as tax.....	15,404 03
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as interest.....	539 68
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as moth tax...	191 89
Uncollected tax to new account.....	13,252 49
Uncollected interest to new account.....	1,126 46
Uncollected moth tax to new account.....	149 50
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	\$30,664 05

Collector's report for tax of 1911:

Tax on list of 1911.....	84,484 25
Bay State Street Railway tax for 1911.....	1,064 25
Lowell & Fitchburg Street Railway for 1911.....	145 12
Moth tax for 1911.....	979 02
Interest collected since Oct. 1, 1911.....	61 47
Interest accrued since Oct. 1, 1911.....	729 86
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	\$87,463 97

Cash entered on Treasurer's book as tax.....	55,289 55
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as interest.....	61 47
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as moth tax...	533 96
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as Bay State Street Railway excise tax 1911.....	1,064 25

Cash entered on Treasurer's book as Lowell & Fitchburg Street Railway tax 1911.....	\$	145	12
Uncollected tax to new account.....		29,194	70
Uncollected interest to new account.....		729	86
Uncollected moth tax to new account.....		445	06
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		\$87,463	97

E. W. SWEETSER,
Collector.

February 29, 1912.

Collector's Report on Tax of North Chelmsford Fire District

Collector's report for tax of 1909:

Tax on list of 1909 uncollected Feb. 28, 1911.....	\$249 80
Interest on list of 1909 uncollected Feb. 28, 1911.	17 48
Interest accrued since Feb. 28, 1911.	13 07
	\$280 35
Cash paid Treasurer of N. C. Fire District as tax.	67 91
Cash paid Treasurer of N. C. Fire District as interest.....	6 91
Uncollected tax to new account.....	181 89
Uncollected interest to new account.....	23 64
	\$280 35

Collector's report for tax of 1910:

Tax on list of 1910 uncollected Feb. 28, 1911.....	441 63
Interest on list of 1910 uncollected Feb. 28, 1911.	11 04
Interest accrued since Feb. 28, 1911.	23 21
	\$475 88
Cash paid Treasurer of N. C. Fire District as tax.	92 96
Cash paid Treasurer of N. C. Fire District as interest	4 62
Uncollected tax to new account.....	348 67
Uncollected interest to new account.....	29 63
	\$475 88

Collector's report for tax of 1911 :

Tax on list of 1911	2,075 05
Interest collected since Oct. 1, 1911	2 55
Interest accrued since Oct. 1, 1911	11 12
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	\$2,088 72
Cash paid Treasurer of N. C. Fire District as tax.	1,630 15
Cash paid Treasurer of N. C. Fire District as interest	2 55
Uncollected tax to new account	444 90
Uncollected interest to new account	11 12
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	\$2,088 72

E. W. SWEETSER,

Collector .

Chelmsford, Feb. 29, 1912.

Report of Auditors

We have examined the accounts of the various Town officers for the year ending February 29, 1912, securing the following results:

We find that the Selectmen have approved 1,452 bills, amounting to \$64,927.57, all having been paid by the Treasurer.

We find that the School Committee have approved 770 bills, amounting to \$30,078.44, 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 \$3,211.41 in his hands.

We find that the total amount of uncollected taxes with accumulated interest is \$48,368.46, 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 \$875.36.

We find the following Cemetery Trust Funds in the hands of the Town Treasurer:

Emerson Improvement Fund.....	56 85
Emerson fund and interest.....	278 33
Kimball fund and interest.....	127 87
Silver fund and interest.....,	161 87
Day Fund and interest.....	104 60
Carleton fund and interest.....	194 08
Marshall fund and interest.....	110 44

Edwards fund and interest	70 34
Wood fund and interest	458 57
Shedd fund and interest	111 10
Coburn fund and interest	116 45
Wheeler fund and interest	120 66
E. G. Smith fund and interest	107 08
Jaquith fund and interest	197 78
Fletcher fund and interest	102 75
Shedd fund and interest	221 34
Bowers fund and interest	113 65
Whittemore fund and interest	117 09
Asmus fund and interest	254 93
Haywood fund and interest	55 68
Huckins fund and interest	124 28
Isaac Wood fund and interest	108 28
Pease fund and interest	124 28
Geo. H. Smith fund and interest	124 28
Adams fund and interest	249 88
Hobbs fund and interest	112 22
Perry fund and interest	110 47
Perham fund and interest	103 44
Sweetser fund and interest	105 44
Parker fund and interest	108 44
Richards fund and interest	109 44
Jos. W. Smith fund and interest	106 62
H. and S. Parkhurst fund and interest . .	108 08
Burt Emerson fund and interest	109 08
A. W. Parkhurst fund and interest	110 47
J. and E. Longley fund and interest	107 95
Jas Brown and M. Quist fund and interest	221 00
Susan E. Brown fund and interest	106 80
Hodges and Green fund and interest	107 67
J. C. Butterfield fund and interest	106 66
Ebert and Weaver fund and interest	207 42
Kittredge fund and interest	54 26
Emily E. Reed fund and interest	52 06
Wilbur A. Cheney fund and interest	104 08

William H. Clark fund and interest.....	102 08	
Henry P. Davis fund.....	104 04	
Marshall Pratt fund and interest	103 02	
Joseph Reed fund.	100 00	
Isaac and T M. Adams.....	82 12	
John Marinel, Sr. fund	100 00	
Emma L. Furlong fund.....	100 00	
John H. Whidden fund.....	100 00	
Perley P. Perham fund	100 00	
Samuel M. Hutchins fund.....	103 02	
Angelina Parker fund and interest.....	110 47	
Samuel Andrews fund and interest.....	108 83	
Webster fund and interest.....	105 28	
Davidson and Ripley fund and interest..	209 00	
Hamblett fund and interest.....	104 50	
Stevens fund and interest.....	108 50	
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Total.....		\$7,709 90

We find Assets:

Cash in treasury.....		3,211 41
Tax of 1909 uncollected.....	2,923 84	
Interest accrued on same.....	425 15	
Moth tax 1909.....	121 40	
Tax of 1010 uncollected.....	13,252 49	
Interest accrued on same.....	1,126 46	
Moth tax 1910.....	149 50	
Tax of 1911 uncollected.....	29,194 70	
Interest accrued on same	729 86	
Moth tax 1911.....	446 06	
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		\$51,579 87

Due from State :

State Aid to Jan. 1, 1912.....	848 00	
State Aid for Jan.-Feb. 1912.....	180 00	
Military Aid to Jan. 1, 1912.....	415 00	
Military Aid for Jan.-Feb. 1912.....	86 00	
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		1,529 00
Deficit.....		16,541 13
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		\$69,650 00

We find Liabilities:

Note, South Chelmsford School house loan.....	3,900 00	
Notes, temporary loan.....	47,000 00	
Notes, North Chelmsford School (San- itary loan.....	500 00	
Notes, North Chelmsford School-house loan.....	15,750 00	
Note, Stevens lot loan.....	200 00	
Note, McNally lot loan.....	825 00	
Interest on above notes.....	375 00	
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		68,550 00
Unpaid bills, estimated.....		300 00
Tax abatement, estimated.....		800 00
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		\$69,650 00

PRESTON L. PIGGOTT,
WINTHROP A. PARKHURST,
SAMUEL NAYLOR,

Auditors.

March 11, 1912.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

I submit the following report for the year ending March 1, 1912:

Total number of tests 1,197.

For services as Sealer of Weights and Measures and for sealing apparatus.		\$92 14
For services alone.	75 11	
For apparatus.	17 03	
Turned in to Treasurer E. W. Sweetser		57 77

A bill of \$15.50 will appear on this year's bill that belongs on last year's bill for work in February and paid in March of this year.

Owing to the State exacting extra work the cost this year is more than for last and will be still more for the coming year, (*i. e.*) in test weighing stores and markets of the Town. I would therefore recommend that one hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated for 1912.

Respectfully submitted,

CURTIS A. AIKEN,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Chelmsford, March 1, 1912.

Report of Committee on Acton Road

The length of the portion of the Acton road constructed last fall was about 5,000 feet or nearly one mile.

The cost of the work of the contractor when finished in the spring will be about \$2,700. The engineering expenses will be about \$250.00, making the total expenses, if incidental expenses be reckoned at \$50.00, about \$3,000. If the County, as is customary, pays about twenty per cent. of the cost, or \$600.00, the cost to the town will be \$2,400.

E. C. PERHAM,
WM. H. SHEDD,
DR. F. E. VARNEY,

Committee.

February 23, 1912.

Report of the Forest Warden

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN :

Since my appointment as Forest Warden early in November 1911 four small fires have been reported to me as follows:

Oct. 14, one acre owned by S. McFarlin, caused by hunters, damage \$10.00, cost \$1.70; reported by A. C. Perham.

Oct. 28, three acres owned by E. J. Perham, caused by smokers, damage \$20.00, reported by M. A. Bean, cost \$7.00.

Nov. 23, several small fires caused by engine sparks on land of F. Fiske and others, damage slight, cost \$3.75, reported by A. E. Dutton.

July 23, one half acre owned by C. A. Dutton, caused by smokers, damage \$3.00, cost \$1.10; reported by A. E. Dutton.

I feel that we are fortunate in having a Massachusetts forest fire lookout station located in our town, all fires will be reported as soon as observed to the nearest Deputy Warden, who in most cases will be enable to reach the fire before it has assumed very large proportions thereby being able to extinguish the same with but little help, thus lessening the damage as well as the expense to the Town.

Your attention is called to a change in the law regarding fires in the open air, permits now being required from March 1 to December 1, as set forth by Acts of 1908, chapter 209, section 1, as amended by chapter 244 Acts of 1911. Violation of the above Act is punishable by a fine of \$100 or thirty days imprisonment or both.

More woodland owners should practice improvement, thinning of their woodlands, a few already doing so. Farmers

will find this the most profitable way to cut their year's supply of wood. The State Forester stands ready at all times to examine and advise you as to the proper management of your woodlands with no expense to you except his car fare. If interested consult your Forest Warden.

The chestnut bark disease has not yet reached this town, the nearest infected points being Bedford and Harvard. This disease is spreading very fast and it is stated by good authority that practically all of the chestnut in Massachusetts is almost certain to die within comparatively few years unless some unforeseen condition comes to the rescue. All cases of this disease should be reported to the Forest Warden.

ARNOLD PERHAM

Forest Warden.

Chelmsford, Mass., March 1, 1912.

Report of Building Committee

New School House on McNally Lot, North Chelmsford

	CONTRACTOR	Contract	Extra	Total
Foundations	Cyrus Barton	\$2449.00	\$ 223.50	\$ 2672 50
General Contract..	Miner & O'Neil.....	8649.00	29.90	8678.90
Plumbing.....	T. H. Murphy.....	1325.00		1325.00
Heating and Ventilation	Farrell & Conaton	2847.00	23.61	2870.61
Electric Wiring ...	Harry Harding	170.00	12.05	182.05
Architect....	Henry L. Rourke.....	875.00		875 00
Black boards . . .	American Seating Co..	114.00		144.00
Grill-work	Rice & Co.	85 00		85.00
Surveying.....	Smith & Brooks			34 84
Advertising.....	Lowell Sun; Courier Citizen.....			20.00
Water Meter and Piping.....	N. C. Fire District....			83.60
Covering Boiler Flue.....	C. F. George & Co.....			38.53
Coal	J. P. Dunnigan.....			24 64
Labor	E. Fallon			28.00
Labor	Geo. Brennan.....			38.00
Furniture... ..	Kenney Bros. & Walkins			429.33
Total.....				\$17,500.00
Appropriation.....				\$17,500.00

J. ADAMS BARTLETT,
JOHN F. McMANOMIN,
STEWART McKAY,
Building Committee.

Report of Inspector of Animals

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

My annual report as Inspector of Animals for the year ending February 1, 1912, is as follows:

Number of stables inspected	199
Number of cattle inspected	1295
Number of hogs and pigs inspected.....	394
Number of sheep inspected.....	108
Number of goats inspected.....	3
Number of cattle quarantined for tuberculosis..	14

These last fourteen were afterward condemned and killed by the State.

EMILE E. PAIGNON

Inspector of Animals.

Chelmsford, Mass., March 1, 1912.

Property Appraisal at Town Farm

8 cows.....	540 00	
1 horse.....	175 00	
Platform scales.....	5 00	
1 farm harness.....	10 00	
1 light harness.....	10 00	
Collar and traces.....	3 50	
Stable tools.....	2 50	
Grain and chest.....	50 00	
1 square wagon.....	35 00	
Steelyards, pulley and ropes.....	8 00	\$839 00
Manure.....	125 00	
5 hay forks.....	2 00	
7 hand rakes.....	1 50	
1 horse hay fork.....	25 00	
Contents of shed.....	10 00	
1 hay cutter.....	4 00	
1 pung.....	14 00	
1 democrat wagon.....	20 00	
1 sled.....	20 00	
1 farm wagon.....	25 00	246 50
1 cart.....	65 00	
1 platform wagon..	15 00	
2 mowing machines.....	12 00	
Hayrake and tedder.....	15 00	
1 sulky plow.....	20 00	
1 wheel barrow.....	8 00	
1 drag.....	5 00	
1 weeder.....	5 00	
1 spring-tooth harrow.....	5 00	
Neck yokes and whiffletrees.....	2 00	152 00

2 grind stones.....	4 00	
3 harrows.....	2 00	
5 stanchions	3 00	
7 ladders	17 00	
3 plows... ..	20 00	
2 cultivators.....	6 00	
1 corn planter.....	10 00	
45 fowls.....	35 00	
Farmer's boiler.....	1 00	98 00
Hen feed.....	4 00	
Stone hammer.....	2 00	
Pruning hooks.....	1 50	
Paint and oil.....	3 00	
1 seed sower.....	8 00	
10 tons hay.....	220 00	
Shingles.....	3 00	
2 wheel barrows.....	8 00	
Cotton waste.....	2 00	
6 saws.....	3 00	254 50
6 axes.....	3 00	
2 saw horses.....	50	
1 sprayer.....	9 00	
Hen manure.....	8 00	
Milk pails.....	1 00	
20 cords prepared wood.....	100 00	
Pop corn	2 00	
Beans.....	10 00	
30 bushels potatoes.....	30 00	
25 barrels.....	6 00	169 50
Ashes	3 00	
Coal	22 50	
Vegetables	2 00	
Canned fruit.....	10 00	
Salt pork.....	15 00	
Hams and shoulders.....	8 00	
Flour	5 00	
Sugar.....	6 00	

Food in chest.....	10 00	
Household furniture, bedding.....	220 00	301 50
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		\$2,061 00

Property in Charge of Forest Warden

30 chemical extinguishers, \$7.50 a piece.	\$225 00	
30 boxes, each containing six charges for extinguishers.....	10 00	
25 shovels, 75c apiece.....	18 75	
10 badges.....	5 00	
Chemicals to value of.....	9 00	
20 old Johnson pumps.....	7 25	
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		\$275 00

Weights and Measure Department

New heating and branding iron for dry measures		
Total value of equipment.....	\$100 00	
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		\$100 00

PLINY C. BLISS,
WALTER B. EMERSON,
EMILE E. PAIGNON,
Appraisers.

Centre Fire Department

Total value of equipment..... 1,824 75

\$1,824 75

(See report of 1909)

North Chelmsford Fire Department

950 feet 2½ inch hose.....	504 89
1 wagon.....	200 00
1 horse reel.....	30 00
4 underwriters' chemicals.....	43 00
2 steel bars.....	1 68
1 doz. Tabor spanners.....	1 68
150 feet ¾ inch rope.....	3 75
Fire house lot.....	400 00
Fire house.....	1,590 00
2 nozzles ...	50 00
One 40 foot extension ladder.....	40 00
Boiler and fixtures.....	235 00

\$3,100 00

PLINY C. BLISS,

WALTER B. EMERSON,

EMILE E. PAIGNON,

Appraisers.

Highway Property Appraisal

1 pair horses.	625 00	
1 pair horses	500 00	
1 horse.	200 00	
3 pair double harnesses.	90 00	
1 single harness.	12 00	
10 collars	12 00	
7 blankets.	20 00	
5 feed bags.	4 00	\$1,463 00
1 pair lead reins.	1 50	
1 pair pole straps.	1 50	
Soap, oil, grease.	1 00	
Stable tools.	2 00	
Six halters.	4 00	
Grain	60 00	
2 grain chests.	10 00	
4 two-horse carts.	350 00	
1 one-horse cart.	70 00	500 00
Road roller.	100 00	
1 square wagon	10 00	
2 road scrapers.	150 00	
2 scoop scrapers.	5 00	
2 road levers.	40 00	
3 old plows	6 00	
3 two-horse sleds.	120 00	
6 snow plows	90 00	
1 pump.	10 00	
Lumber	50 00	581 00
Sign boards	20 00	
12 new shovels.	12 00	

20 old shovels.....	5 00	
7 snow shovels.....	3 00	
9 whiffletrees.....	8 00	
6 pair heel chains.....	4 00	
4 spreaders.....	5 00	
3 neck yokes.....	2 00	
5 grub hoes.....	2 50	61 50
Lot of picks.....	20 00	
6 stone picks.....	2 00	
4 iron bars.....	3 50	
Sewer tools.....	2 00	
3 street hoes.....	1 50	
4 stone hammers.....	5 00	
4 drills.....	3 00	
2 tamping bars.....	3 00	
3 paving malls.....	4 00	44 00
2 scythes and snaths.....	1 00	
1 wedge.....	50	
4 big chains.....	5 00	
4 iron rakes.....	1 25	
3 axes.....	1 50	
1 plow.....	12 00	
Powder.....	1 00	
150 feet hose.....	8 00	
Drain pipe.....	5 00	
Scraper and casting.....	1 00	36 25
1 tool chest.....	2 00	
3 saws.....	1 50	
2 paving hammers.....	3 00	
1 lead rod.....	1 00	
1 hand roller.....	12 00	
2 old tires.....	1 00	
Lanterns.....	2 50	
3 padlocks.....	2 00	
1 ditch derrick.....	50 00	

1 grind stone	8 00	
Canvas.....	5 00	
2 drags.....	7 00	95 00
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		\$2,780 75

PLINY C. BLISS,
WALTER B. EMERSON,
EMILE E. PAIGNON,
Appraisers.

Property Appraisal of Moth Department

1 power sprayer and equipment.	1,000 00	
1 tool box.....	5 00	
1 push cart.....	5 00	
100 lbs. arsenate of lead	7 00	
20 lbs. tanglefoot.	5 00	
40 foot extension ladder	5 00	
6 ladders.....	5 00	
Poles, hooks, brushes, etc.....	5 00	
6 pair climbidg irons.....	6 00	
8 hatches.....	3 00	
15 axes.....	7 50	
4 axe handles.....	1 00	
8 bush hooks.....	3 00	
18 new bush hooks.....	4 50	
10 old bush hooks.....	1 50	\$1,063 50
1 dozen bush scythes and snaths.....	8 00	
2 Johnson pumps.. ..	2 50	
10 pitch forks.....	2 50	
Field glass.....	6 00	
600 feet hose.....	25 00	
1 grind stone	1 00	
6 pieces pipe.....	2 00	
2 Friend's spray pumps.....	20 00	
2 pails.....	50	
2 hand saws	1 50	
1 grab.....	1 00	
150 gallon tank	10 00	
1 gypsy moth burning outfit.....	10 00	
50 gallons creosote.....	7 50	

25 lbs. twine.....	4 00	
1 pair clyde cutters.....	1 50	
2 barrels oil.....	4 00	107 00
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		\$1,170 50

PLINY C. BLISS,
 WALTER B. EMERSON,
 EMILE E. PAIGNON,
 Appraisers.

List of Jurors, 1911

Adams, Eben T.	Grocer
Buxton, Harry O.	Teamster
Billson, George	Stone Cutter
Bliss, Pliny C.	Farmer
Brown, Frank P.	Farmer
Carpentier, Joseph	Blacksmith
Dix, R. Wilson	Contractor
Dunn, Thomas J.	Farmer
Davis, Albert H.	Farmer
Day, George W.	Grain Dealer
Dunnigan, James P.	Coal Dealer
Elliot, George S.	Carpenter
Emerson, Arthur I.	Farmer
Finnigan, John	Moulder
Holder, Walter S.	Farmer
Holt, Almon W.	Carpenter
Hall, Charles A.	Retired
Harrington, John E.	Insurance
Howard, Henry E.	Mechanic
Haley, Patrick H.	Clerk
Hindle, Frank	Retired
Knight, Isaac H.	Plumber
Lapham, Edgar B.	Farmer
Lyons, Charles	Farmer
Loucroft, Nelson J.	Farmer
Martin, Frank P.	Operative
Monohan, John J.	Contractor
Marinel, Walter N.	Mechanic
McManomin, John F.	Grocer

McNulty, George	Farmer
McQuade, James B.	Mechanic
McNulty, Michael	Farmer
Noel, Jean B	Farmer
Naylor, Samuel	Salesman
Ogley, Samuel	Overseer
O'Neil, George F.	Overseer
Phillips, James B.	Farmer
Paignon, Emile E., Jr.	Farmer
Pickard, George W.	Teamster
Queen, Henry S.	Machinist
Quigley, William N.	Mechanic
Reardon, Daniel A.	Coal Dealer
Reed, Arthur E.	Wheelwright
Russell, Fred A.	Farmer
Scoboria, John P.	Carpenter
Scribner, Charles F.	Post Master
Stetson, George	Overseer
Sheehan, William J.	Farmer
Upton, John P.	Carpenter
Vinal, Fred I.	Millwright
Warren, Arthur M.	Farmer

Report of Board of Health

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Meats and Provisions for the year ending February 1, 1912. Meat producing animals have been slaughtered and duly inspected in seven of the licensed slaughter houses; together with those killed by farmers as follows:

Cows	868
Veals.....	1046
Hogs	945
Sheep.....	3

CONDEMNED

Cows.....	18
Veals.....	36
Hogs	4
Sheep.....	1

I have also condemned about 400 lbs. of meat in small quantities for various reasons

Animals condemned because of having been affected with a contagious disease have been traced to barns from whence they came and the facts reported to the State authorities as required.

A. C. PERHAM,

Inspector.

Chelmsford, Mass., Feb. 1, 1912.

BOARD OF HEALTH, CHELMSFORD, MASS.,

Gentlemen :

I beg to submit the following report for the year 1911 :

Diphtheria.....	1
Scarlet fever	9
Measles..	5
Poliomyelitis.....	3
Chicken pox.....	2

The nine cases of scarlet fever occurred in three families, six of the cases in one family. Quarantine was maintained so rigidly that not a single case resulted from the original ones.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR G. SCOBORIA.

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH:

My annual report to Feb. 23, 1912, Precincts 2 and 3, is as follows :

Diphtheria.....	11
Scarlet fever.....	10
Infantile paralysis.....	1

I believe the interests of the Town and public could be better served by a separate Board of Health.

The expenses of such a board should not exceed those under the present arrangement.

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. VARNEY, M. D.

Report of the Chairman of the Board of Health

I report for the year ending to date: The inspection of seven slaughter houses in different parts of the Town by the Board of Health. I also might say that the inspection of animals now, is under the State Board of Health, that is the names are sent in for approval by the local board.

I have inspected this year as follows:

12 cows, 2 veals, 93 hogs, and condemned 7 cows and 8 hogs.

Respectfully yours,

CHAS. F. DEVINE,

Chairman of Board of Health.

March 12, 1912.

Report of Cemetery Commissioners

The Cemetery Commissioners present their annual report for your consideration:

The cemeteries have been in charge of the same superintendents as last year.

The work of improving the west section of Forefathers Cemetery has been completed and has added much to the general appearance of the whole.

The walks and part of the avenues of Pine Ridge Cemetery have been regraded and the edges of the same sodded. This work was done by David Higgins.

At Riverside Cemetery part of one of the main avenues has been graded and graveled, the loam that was first removed, was used to make new lots.

Several of the perpetual care lots in this cemetery have been regraded and turfed.

The work of caring for the West Cemetery has been satisfactory this year as in the past, a few new lots have been made and are now for sale as improved lots.

The good work has been continued at Hart Pond Cemetery and because of the attractive appearance of the avenues and walks the Superintendent has had twenty more individual lots to care for the present year than in the past. This cemetery has certainly undergone great changes during the past two years.

Your commission report good progress on the work of compiling the records of past interments, for which there was a special appropriation last year, of fifty dollars.

Much valuable information and assistance have been

received from Mrs. Julia Warren and J. Roland Parkhurst concerning interments made in Forefathers Cemetery and from Daniel P. Byam for those in Hart Pond Cemetery.

There are now about 300 records of interments in Forefathers, 150 of these are complete and about 4 in Hart Pond Cemetery.

The records will show the name, age, where born, late residence, date of death, cause of death. Name of undertaker, name of nearest relative or friend and the location of body in lot. There are many interments made and no marker placed to show the location of remains, and in these cases, the only available information to be had, is from some person who remembers the circumstances.

When the records are complete this information will be a matter of record, and not conjecture.

Thirty deeds have been executed and recorded the past year, most of them for lots sold previous to the appointment of a Cemetery Commission.

CHARLES SCRIBNER,
CHARLES HOLT,
WM. H. HALL, Clerk.

AGGREGATE OF APPROPRIATIONS, RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

ACCOUNTS	Appropriations and Receipts	Expenditures	Surplus	Deficit
Teaching, Care and Fuel.....	\$22,000 00	\$21,769 58	\$230 42	
Superintendent	1,500 00	1,408 30	91 70	
Tuition of State Children	145 50		145 50	
Tuition of other Children	75 75		75 75	
Damage to Books	65		65	
Re-imbusement on Account of Transportation.....	6 75		6 75	
Dog Licenses.....	579 09		579 09	
Incidentals	350 00			
Transportation	1,500 00	593 21		243 21
Apparatus	50 00	1,886 90		386 90
Furniture and Repairs.....	1,500 00	48 44	1 56	
Text Books and Supplies.....	1,773 20			273 20
Medical Inspection	1,700 00	1,723 84		23 84
Grading North Chelmsford, Princeton Street	300 00	300 00		
Fence East Chelmsford School.....	300 00	299 97	03	
Highways	325 00	275 00	50 00	
Receipts	6,000 00	7,944 62		735 25
Support of Poor	1,209 37			
Repairs of Public Buildings	3,000 00	4,200 00		1,200 00
Street Lighting	300 00	369 21		69 21
Miscellaneous	6,800 00	6,467 47	332 53	
Officers and Committees	2,500 00	2,984 80		484 80
Enforcement of Liquor Law	4,500 00	5,173 95		673 95
Moth Work	300 00	34 10	265 90	
Receipts	1,767 98	3,431 92	263 64	
Care and Improvement of Cemeteries	800 00	947 50	171 50	
Receipts	319 00			
Indigent Soldiers and Sailors	400 00	492 30		92 30
Cattle Inspection	100 00	115 00		15 00
Village Clock	30 00	30 00		
Adams Library	1,200 00	1,200 00		
North Chelmsford Library	600 00	600 00		
Tree Warden	350 00	342 20	7 80	
Sinking Fund	200 00	200 00		
Public Parks	500 00	433 20	66 80	

Meat Inspection	400 00	419 68		19 68
Weights and Measures	100 00	107 26		7 26
Collection and Abatement of Taxes	5 000 00	4,463 62	536 38	
Loans and Interests	5,924 19	5,924 18	01	
Deficit on Loans	3,000 00		3,000 00	
Hydrant Service, North Chelmsford	1,500 00	1,500 00		
Memorial Day	125 00	108 39	16 61	
Draining Mt. Pleasant Street	100 00	1,193 26		148 26
Receipts	945 00			
Preparing Records of Interments	50 00	50 00		
Gravel Road, Acton Street	3,000 00	2,571 33	428 67	
Military Aid, Receipts	240 00	501 00		261 00
State Aid, Receipts	1,128 00	1,028 00	100 00	
Power Sprayer	550 00	550 00		
Janitors North and Centre Fire House	120 00	120 00		
Repairing Canal Road	200 00	190 59	9 41	
Band Concerts	250 00	250 00		
North Chelmsford School House Receipts	10,984 29	10 984 29		
Net Surplus	\$96,753 15	\$95,006 31	\$6,380 70	\$4,633 86
		1,746 84		1,746 84
	\$96,753 15	\$96,753 15	\$6,380 70	\$9,880 70
Appropriations	\$79,192 17			\$95,006 31
Receipts	17,560 98			1,746 84
	96,753 15			\$96,753 15
Expenditures				
Surplus				

EBEN T. ADAMS,
 JOHN J. DUNN.
 D. FRANK SMALL,
 CHARLES F. DEVINE,
 CHARLES LYONS,
 Selectmen.

Annual Report

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

and the

Superintendent of Schools

of the

TOWN OF CHELMSFORD

for the

School Year Ending February 29th, 1912

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—1911-1912

HERBERT E. ELLIS - - - Term expires 1912

JOHN E. HARRINGTON - - Term expires 1913

JOHN J. MONAHAN - - - Term expires 1914

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

BENJAMIN E. MARTIN

Report of the School Committee

1911-1912

We submit, herewith, our report for the fiscal year ending February 29, 1912, together with that of the Superintendent of Schools, Benjamin E. Martin.

SUPERINTENDENT

For several years our Superintendent of Schools has also had charge of the schools of Carlisle and Dunstable, the three towns forming what is known as a union, each town paying its share of his salary and the State paying a sum equal to the amount paid by the towns. This arrangement Chelmsford has outgrown. First the State aid was withdrawn, the valuation of the town having passed the mark set by the State, then the added valuation meant increase in population, greater number of scholars, more school buildings and more teachers, thereby adding materially to the duties of Superintendent of Schools. Last year your committee recommended that the town withdraw from the union and employ a Superintendent alone, he giving his full time to the town. This was made possible at our last annual meeting when you appropriated \$1500 for Superintendent of Schools.

Since the beginning of schools in September we have had a Superintendent in and out among our schools every school day of the week having only the school problems of the one town demanding his attention.

We were fortunate in being able to retain Mr. Benjamin E. Martin who had so ably directed the schools affairs of the

union for the previous year and the result obtained under his careful guidance are certainly worthy of your commendation.

TEACHERS

There have been quite a number of changes in the teaching force during the year brought about principally by our teachers being able to get higher salaries elsewhere. Larger towns more fortunately situated financially have in the past drawn heavily from our teaching force and no doubt will continue to do so in the future.

Some of our best teachers have been with us year after year, a fact we have much appreciated, but many have gone to better positions and higher salaries. We deplore the fact that we must lose these teachers, but it is of no little satisfaction to know that we have had for a time at least teachers whose ability has been recognized by people much better able to judge than we.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

The long talked of school building in North Chelmsford has become a reality, for during the year there has been completed the one on the hill in Highland Avenue, the best building the town has ever build. It cost a lot of money but what that is worth having does not come high. Money well invested in good school buildings and school grounds will return to the town a higher rate of interest than any other form of investment. Let the good work go on, this building will meet the needs of this part of the town for the present, but Chelmsford Centre must have another building in the very near future and steps should be taken at once to make this addition possible.

APPROPRIATIONS

We respectfully recommend that the sum of \$30,350 be appropriated for the support of schools for the fiscal year ending Feb. 28, 1913, in items as follows:

Teaching.....	\$18,500 00
Care	2,400 00
Fuel.....	2,000 00
Superintendent	1,600 00
Incidentals	400 00
Transportation	1,900 00
Apparatus.. ..	50 00
Furniture and repairs.....	1,500 00
Text books and supplies	1,700 00
Medical attendance.....	300 00
	\$30,350 00

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT E. ELLIS,
 JOHN E. HARRINGTON,
 JOHN J. MONAHAN,
 School Committee.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

TEACHING

Superintendent

Benjamin E. Martin.....	\$1,408 30	
		\$1,408 30

Centre

Flora W. Campbell, 15 weeks	195 00	
Cora E. Crawford, 15 weeks.....	180 00	
Irene M. Crawford, 5 weeks.	65 00	
Ida M. Gardner, 39 2-5 weeks.....	563 60	
Eva M. Godfrey, 30 weeks.....	505 50	
Emma M. Graham, 14 weeks.....	168 00	
Elmer E. Harris, 40 weeks	1,100 00	
Susan S. McFarlin, 30 weeks.....	446 50	
May Farnham, 22 weeks.....	275 00	
Florence M. Stites, 23 weeks.....	287 50	
Helen B. Lyon, 19 weeks.....	247 00	
Ruth G. Butters, 40 weeks.. ..	572 00	
Eliza Spaulding, 23 weeks	287 50	
		4,892 60

North

Mary W. Cross, 40 weeks.....	600 00	
Margaret C. Gookin, 38 weeks.....	505 50	
Frank E. Holt, 40 weeks.....	1,060 00	
Ella A. Hutchinson, 38 weeks.....	562 50	
Gertrude A. Jones, 38 weeks.....	543 50	

Julia E. King, 15 weeks.....	\$ 180 00	
Grace M. McCue, 38 weeks.....	403 00	
Catherine McDermott, 38 weeks.....	543 50	
Mary K. Prince, 31 weeks.....	367 50	
Katherine M. Quinn, 37 9-10 weeks.....	485 20	
Martha G. Roark, 38 weeks.....	429 50	
Mary D. Sleeper, 38 weeks.....	524 50	
Camille Fitzgerald, 23 3-5 weeks.....	306 80	
Genevieve Jantzen, 23 weeks.....	276 00	
Laura B. Desmarais, 23 weeks.....	299 00	
Bessie A. Gates, 5 weeks.....	75 00	
Mary Underwood, 7 4-5 weeks.....	94 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,255 50

West

Ruth Crowell, 16 weeks.....	160 00	
Catherine Dunn, 38 weeks.....	391 50	
Bertha H. Long, 38 weeks.....	543 50	
Kathryne Howarth, 23 weeks.....	299 00	
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East

Laura B. Desmarais, 14 3-5 weeks.....	182 50	
Hannah H. Sleeper, 37 weeks.....	436 50	
Rose C. Geary, 23 weeks.....	253 00	
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South

Mary L. Martin, 15 weeks.....	150 00	
Edwina P. Quincy, 5 weeks.....	55 00	
Mabel Haggerty, 23½ weeks.....	235 25	
Ruth D. Crawford, 25 1-5 weeks.....	252 75	
Mildred L. Ellis, 10 weeks..	110 00	
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North Row

Eliza Spaulding, 14 weeks.....	\$147 00	
Ruth Adams, 25 1-5 weeks.....	252 75	
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Golden Cove

Gertrude B. McQuade, 15 weeks.....	172 50	
Iva E. Kew, 23 weeks.....	241 50	
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South Row

Ivy E. Kew, 14 1-5 weeks.....	149 10	
Regina Frappier, 23 weeks.....	253 00	
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Drawing

Bertha G. Bartlett, 40 weeks.....	504 00	
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Music

Mary B. Raynes, 37 weeks.....	481 00	
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Substitute Teachers

Ethel Park, 7-10 week	5 25	
Helen Halloran, 1-5 week.....	2 00	
Helen Osgood, 4 weeks.....	29 50	
Mary Carey, 2-5 week.....	3 50	
Esther E. Dame, 4-5 week.....	7 00	
Leslie White, 2 weeks.....	26 00	
Rosalie Roark, 3 weeks.....	30 00	
Frances W. Reed, 1½ week.....	15 00	
Gertrude B. McQuade, 1 week.....	10 00	
Edna Currier, 1 1-5 week.....	12 00	
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MEDICAL INSPECTION

Dr. F. E. Varney.....	150 00	
Dr. A. G. Scoboria.....	150 00	
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APPARATUS

Central Scientific Co.....	22 74	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.....	25 70	
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TRANSPORTATION

E. Paignon, Jr.	332 50	
John Sullivan	285 00	
S. Hartson Nickles.....	360 00	
J. C. Sheehan	327 75	
Mrs. F. W. Merrill.....	143 50	
Lowell & Fitchburg St. R. R.....	130 00	
Boston & Northern St. R. R.....	80 00	
Bay State St. R. R.....	145 00	
Mary B. Raynes	37 00	
Bertha G. Bartlett.....	40 00	
Gertrude A. Jones.....	6 15	
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CARE OF SCHOOL HOUSES

James Byam.....	500 00
Howard Bullock	22 00
A. H. Coombs.....	25 00
Charles H. House.....	95 00
A. G. Quist.....	315 00
Thomas Smith.....	70 00
Owen Scollan.....	550 50
Edward Fallon.....	225 00

Rufus Wood.....	47 50	
Alfred H. Simpson.....	165 00	
Walter Lee.....	115 00	
Ira Spaulding.....	15 00	
	<hr/>	2,150 50

FUEL

Clarence G. Nickles.....	28 08	
John P. Quinn.....	37 50	
Harry L. Parkhurst.....	979 16	
James P. Dunnigan.....	823 10	
William C. Edwards.....	193 04	
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TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

D. Appleton & Co.	1 86	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.....	28 83	
S. H. Davis Co.....	47 00	
Frederick H. Brown.....	4 50	
Silver, Burdett & Co.....	42 72	
James Byam.....	6 00	
D. C. Heath & Co.....	161 80	
C. B. Coburn Co.....	5 10	
J. L. Hammett Co.....	17 26	
Ginn & Co.	579 97	
Alleyn & Bacon.....	23 32	
E. E. Babb & Co.....	59 40	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins.....	13 05	
G. C. Prince & Son.....	10 50	
Parkhurst Press.....	7 65	
Milton Bradley Co.....	445 32	
C. C. Bechard & Co.....	75	
American Book Co.....	148 96	
Masury Young Co.....	94 50	
Oliver Ditson Co.....	5 57	
B. E. Martin.....	10 24	
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FURNITURE AND REPAIRS

Philip Donohoe.....	1 00
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins.....	409 17
Almon W. Holt.....	2 50
Philip Donohoe.....	50
McLarney & Co.....	58 38
Edward Fallon.....	24 88
James Burns & Son.....	10 16
Adams & Co.....	109 90
O. E. Coon.....	14 00
Miner & O'Neil.....	21 10
Chas. T. Melvin.....	50 45
W. A. Mack.....	2 15
I. H. Knight.....	2 00
I. L. Bradley.....	5 95
James Kiberd.....	5 20
Thomas H. Murphy.....	153 22
Chas. Loucroft.....	36 00
Edwards & Monahan.....	480 37
Amasa Pratt Co.....	5 55
Bartlett & Dow.....	7 70
Chas. Parkhurst.....	11 56
Bon Marche Dry Goods Co.....	3 00
Masury Young Co.....	24 00
Welch Bros.....	9 75
John B. Emerson.....	17 71
F. W. Hodges.....	3 00
Elias F. de LaHaye.....	235 00
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INCIDENTALS

E. T. Adams.....	\$15 09
B. & M. R. R.....	4 45
American Express Co.....	3 65
John B. Emerson.....	15 74
Owen Fallon.....	50

Benj. C. Bemis.....	4 65
Chelmsford Foundry Co.	1 13
The Gilbride Co.....	1 25
Gertrude McQuigley.....	15 00
Knowlton Press.....	25 00
James F. Leahey.....	7 00
Wm. Driscoll.....	3 00
Geo. F. Fellows.....	3 00
Geo. Parker.....	2 00
J. C. Osterhout.....	22 38
Ervin E. Smith Co.....	4 38
S. W. Parkhurst.....	19 41
Jos. P. Rock.....	1 00
Thos. Smith.....	3 74
Wm. McClure.....	24 00
A. H. Coombs.....	1 75
Courier-Citizen.....	12 00
Charles H. House.....	5 40
A. G. Quist.....	1 25
Lowell Sun.....	21 90
Parkhurst Press.....	28 15
Geo. H. Wilson.....	6 75
Edward Fallon.....	1 00
Mathilda Pearson.....	2 00
Salois & Leath.....	4 00
Elvira Columb.....	2 40
Wm. P. Proctor Co.....	6 71
John F. McManomin.....	1 05
Napoleon LeMay.....	20 00
E. R. Marshall.....	1 25
Walter Lee.....	7 25
R. C. Wood.....	2 00
Jos. Fallon.....	1 00
D. F. Small.....	10 47
M. Steinert & Sons Co.....	2 50
Owen Scollan.....	3 00
Fred Chandler.....	3 90

Benj. E. Martin.....	\$ 42 17	
Miner & O'Neil.....	4 40	
Bartlett & Dow.....	9 20	
North Chelmsford Fire District.....	33 21	
Lowell Gas Light Co.....	11 11	
Lowell Electric Light Co.....	5 49	
C. B. Coburn Co.....	11 82	
Talbot Dyewood & Chemical Co.....	1 87	
Frank E. Holt.....	1 98	
E. L. Stearns.....	50	
A. G. Scoboria.....	51 50	
F. E. Varney.....	80 50	
E. Seeton.....	50	
Thompson Hardware Co.....	4 86	
Geo. E. Hutchins.....	1 00	
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GRADING AT NO. CHELMSFORD, PRINCETON ST.

Smith & Brooks.....	14 00	
Charles Hale.....	20 34	
Geo. F. Cutler.....	30 60	
James Walsh & Sons.....	160 03	
Elias F. De LaHays.....	75 00	
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FENCE AT EAST CHELMSFORD

Chas. E. Loucroft.....	260 00	
Perley F. Gilbert....	15 00	
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SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

ACCOUNTS	Appropriations and Receipts	Expenditures	Surplus	Deficit
Teaching, Care and Fuel	\$22,000 00	\$27,769 58	\$230 42	
Superintendent.....	1,500 00	1,408 30	91 70	
Tuition of State Children.....	145 50		145 50	
Tuition of Other Children	75 75		75 75	
Damage to Books	65		65	
Reimbursement on Account of Transportation.....	6 75		6 75	
Dog Licenses.....	579 09		579 09	
Incidentals.....	350 00	593 21		\$243 21
Transportation	1,500 00	1,886 90		386 90
Apparatus	50 00	48 44	1 56	
Furniture and Repairs	1,500 00	1,773 20		273 20
Text Books and Supplies	1,700 00	1,723 84		23 84
Medical Inspection.....	300 00	300 00		
Grading at North Chelmsford, Princeton St.....	300 00	299 97	03	
Fence at East Chelmsford.....	325 00	275 00	50 00	
	\$30,332 74	\$30,078 44	\$1,181 45	\$927 15
Net Surplus		254 30		254 30
	\$30,332 74	\$30,332 74	\$1,181 45	\$1,181 45

Superintendent's Report

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF CHELMSFORD,

Gentlemen :

I have the honor to submit to you my report for the year ending February 29, 1912. This, my second report, is the thirty-eighth in the series.

Your attention is called to the following items in the report :

School Calendar.
Statistics.
Sight and Hearing Tests.
Buildings.
The Problem of Our High Schools.
The Course of Study.
Textbook Changes.
Attendance.
Thrift.
Vaccination.
Teachers.
Conclusion.

Special reports :

School Physicians.
Supervisor of Music.
Supervisor of Drawing.
Centre School Principal.
North School Principal.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1912-1913

- March 22, 1912—First eight grades close for two weeks' vacation.
- March 29, 1912—Ninth grades and High Schools close for one week's vacation.
- April 8, 1912—All schools open for spring term.
- April 28, 1912—Patriotic exercises, one hour.
- April 19, 1912—Patriots' Day, holiday.
- May 24, 1912—Emerson exercises, half hour.
- May 29, 1912—Patriotic exercises, half hour.
- May 30, 1912—Memorial Day, holiday.
- June 14, 1912—Flag Day exercises, half hour.
- June 20, 1912—Centre High School graduation.
- June 21, 1912—North High School graduation.
- June 21, 1912—All schools close for summer vacation, ten weeks.
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- Sept. 3, 1912—All Schools open for fall term.
- Oct. 11, 1912—Historical exercises, one hour.
- Oct. 12, 1912—Saturday, Columbus Day, holiday.
- Nov. 1, 1912—Bryant exercises, half hour.
- Nov. 27, 1912—Thanksgiving exercises, one hour.
- Nov. 28, 1912—Thanksgiving recess.
- Dec. 2, 1912—Schools open.
- Dec. 13, 1912—Whittier exercises, half hour.
- Dec. 13, 1912—First eight grades close for two weeks' vacation.
- Dec. 20, 1912—Ninth grades and High Schools close for one week's vacation.
- Dec. 30, 1912—All schools open for winter term.
- Feb. 12, 1913—Lincoln exercises, one hour.

- Feb. 21, 1913—Washington exercises, one hour.
- Feb. 22, 1913—Saturday, Washington's birthday, holiday.
- Feb. 24, 1913—Lowell exercises, half hour.
- Feb. 27, 1913—Longfellow exercises, half hour.
- March 14, 1913—All schools close, first eight grades for two weeks, Ninth grades and High Schools for one week.
- March 24, 1913—Ninth grades and High Schools open for spring term.
- March 31, 1913—First eight grades open for spring term.
- April 18, 1913—Patriotic exercises, one hour.
- April 19, 1913—Saturday, Patriot's Day, holiday.
- May 23, 1913—Emerson exercises, half hour.
- May 29, 1913—Memorial Day, holiday.
- June 13, 1913—Flag Day exercises, half hour.
- June 19, 1913—Centre High School graduation.
- June 20, 1913—North High School graduation.
- June 20, 1913—All schools close for summer vacation, ten weeks.

Terms for all purposes, will be determined by vacations.

Term lengths for the school year 1912-1913

Fall term :

First eight grades, 15 weeks.

High schools and ninth grades, 16 weeks.

Winter term :

All schools, 11 weeks.

Spring term :

First eight grades, 12 weeks.

High schools and ninth grades, 13 weeks.

STATISTICS

Population of Chelmsford, 1910.....	5,010
Valuation, 1911	\$4,419,940

1910—1911

Number of boys between the ages of five and fifteen	495
Number of girls between the ages of five and fifteen	448
Total.....	943
Number of boys between the ages of seven and fourteen.....	345
Number of girls between the ages of seven and fourteen.....	312
Total	657
Illiterate minors over fourteen years of age.....	0
Number of different pupils enrolled.....	994
Average attendance.....	819
Teachers employed.....	*35
Average attendance for 1879-'80.....	353
Average attendance for 1889-'90.....	341
Average attendance for 1899-'00.....	556
Average attendance for 1909-'10.....	786

*Two special teachers.

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING IN JUNE, 1911.

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	GRADES	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percentage of Attendance	Pupils Under 5	Pupils Between 5 and 15	Pupils Over 15	Pupils Between 15 and 19	
CENTRE	Elmer E. Harris	} High IX VII, VIII VI IV, V II, III I	44	40.07	38.85	94.55	0	15	29	5	
	Ida M. Gardner		21	20.16	18.76	92.58	0	15	6	7	
	Ruth G. Butters		46	40.22	38.34	95.32	0	48	2	34	
	Susan S. McFarlin		38	34.66	32.29	93.15	0	32	3	29	
	Cora E. Crawford		49	42.92	38.88	90.56	0	49	0	47	
	Flora W. Campbell		47	42.80	39.46	91.03	0	47	0	38	
	Eva M. Godfrey		34	28.36	25.71	90.69	1	33	0	7	
	Emma M. Graham										
	Frank E. Holt		} High and IX VIII VII VI V IV III II I	29	25.47	28.42	91.87	0	13	16	5
	Mary W. Cross			16	13.83	11.83	88.51	0	11	5	6
Irena M. Crawford											
Camille Fitz-Gerald											
Gertrude A. Jones											
Julia E. King											
Ella A. Hutchinson											
Mary D. Sleeper											
Katherine M. Quinn											
Martha G. Roark											
NORTH	Mary K. Prince		46	40.46	38.59	95.3	0	46	0	44	
	Margaret C. Gookin		*64	41.51	38.95	93.8	0	63	1	38	
	M. Grace McCue		†89	36.5	32.6	92.	0	4	0	2	
	Catherine E. McDermott		*76	41.17	37.41	90.8	1	74	1	27	

WEST	Bertha H Long	VII-IX.....	24	21 26	19.94	93.79	0	22	2	19
	Catherine E. Dunn	IV-VI.....	26	22 07	20.8	94.23	0	25	0	25
	Julia E. Fernald	} I-III	43	37.59	34.29	91.22	0	43	0	25
	Ruth Crowell									
EAST	Laura B. Desmarais	V-VIII.....	23	16 85	15.95	94 67	0	23	0	23
	Hannah H. Sleeper	I-IV	42	36.01	33.07	91.43	1	41	0	28
SOUTH	Mary L. Martin.....	V-VIII.....	20	17.77	16 89	95 02	0	20	0	20
	Elizabeth R. Cushing	} I-IV.....	25	22 68	21.29	94.11	0	20	0	17
	Edwina P. Quincy									
	Mildred L. Ellis									
GOLDEN COVE	Gertrude B. McQuade.....	I-IV	37	32.35	28.72	88.6	0	37	0	19
NORTH ROW...	Eliza Spaulding	I-V	19	17.17	15 94	95.57	1	18	0	14
SOUTH ROW...	Ivy E. Kew.....	I-IV.....	20	15 3	13 68	89 34	0	20	0	13
	Totals.....		1039	880.62	818.85	90.29	4	922	68	693
	Duplicated Names.....		45							
	Net total different pupils enrolled.....		994							

*Some of these pupils transferred later to Miss McCue's room.

†All but four of these pupils came from Miss Gookin's room and Miss McDermott's room

TEACHERS, FEBRUARY 29, 1912

SCHOOLS	GRADES	TEACHERS	WHERE EDUCATED	BEGAN WORK
CENTRE.....	High.....	Elmer E. Harris..... (Resigned February 23) Charles A. Holbrook..... (Substitute)	Harvard College..... Yale College.....	Sept., 1909 Feb., 1912
	High and IX.. VII and VIII. VI and VII.. V..... III and IV .. II and III... I.....	Ida M. Gardner..... Ruth G. Butters..... Susan S. McFarlin..... Eliza Spaulding..... May Farnham..... Helena B. Lyon..... Eva M. Godfrey..... Florence M. Stites.....	Boston University..... Tufts College..... Framingham Normal..... Lowell Normal..... Framington Normal, Me.. No. Adams Normal..... Plymouth Normal, N. H.. Lowell Normal.....	Sept., 1910 Sept., 1910 April, 1879 Sept., 1908 Sept., 1911 Oct., 1911 Sept., 1908 Sept., 1911
NORTH.....	High and IX.. VIII..... VII..... VI..... V..... IV..... II and III... I and II.....	Frank E. Holt..... Mary W. Cross..... Camille Fitz-Gerald .. Gertrude A. Jones..... Laura B. Desmarais..... Ella A. Hutchinson..... May D. Sleeper..... Genevieve E. Jantzen..... Martha G. Roark..... Catherine E. McDermott..	Amherst College..... Bates College..... Radcliff College..... Salem Normal..... St. Ann's Acad., Marlboro. Framingham Normal..... No. Chelmsford High..... Lowell Normal..... Lowell Normal..... Lowell Normal.....	Sept., 1910 Sept., 1908 April, 1911 Sept., 1899 Sept., 1909 Sept., 1905 March, 1907 Sept., 1911 Sept., 1910 Sept., 1905
HIGHLAND.....	IV and V..... III..... II..... I.....	Katherine M. Quinn..... Mary A. Underwood..... Margaret C. Gookin..... M. Grace McCue.....	Lowell Normal..... Lowell Normal..... Lowell Normal..... Lowell Normal.....	Sept., 1905 Jan., 1912 Sept., 1907 Sept., 1909

WEST.....	VII-IX IV-VI I-III	Bertha H. Long Catherine E. Dunn Kathryn E. Howarth	Salem Normal Lowell Normal Framingham Normal	April, 1896 Sept., 1910 Sept., 1911
EAST	V-VIII I-IV	Rose C. Geary Hannah H. Sleeper	Lowell Normal No. Chelmsford High	Sept., 1911 Dec., 1908
SOUTH	V-VIII I-IV	Ruth D. Crawford Mabel E. Haggerty	Lowell Normal Lowell Normal	Sept., 1911 Sept., 1911
GOLDEN COVE	I-IV	Ivy E. Kew	Lowell Normal	Nov., 1909
NORTH ROW.	I, II, III, V	Ruth E. Adams	Lowell Normal	Sept., 1911
SOUTH ROW	I-IV	Regina B. Frappier	Lowell Normal	Sept., 1911
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		Benj. E. Martin	Brown University	Aug., 1910

SIGHT AND HEARING TESTS

The results of these tests are given below. They show about the same conditions as last year. A large part of the cases needing treatment receive the attention of the parents. There are quite a few children, however, who are retarded, mentally or physically, because of neglect on the part of the parents.

School	Number Enrolled	Defective in Eyesight	Defective in Hearing	Parents or Guardians Notified
Centre.....	266	36	8	30
North.....	292	24	4	28
Highland.....	116	3	0	3
West.....	109	8	7	13
East.....	56	9	0	8
South.....	44	9	2	7
Golden Cove.....	37	2	0	2
North Row.....	12	2	0	2
South Row.....	16	0	0	0
Totals.....	948	93	21	93

BUILDINGS

With the opening of the new Highland School building the congestion at North Chelmsford was relieved. It is hardly probable that there will be need of more room for the grades there for several years. At the High School, unless a change is made in the nature of the work, they will get along as they have, though it is hardly conducive to the best results for recitations to be held in the hall, as is necessary. If a change in the nature of the work should be made it might be possible to utilize more space on the lower floor of the Town Hall building.

Conditions at the Centre are much worse. More room *must* be provided in the very near future. An extra room was needed for the grades last fall and the Ninth grade room was taken, the latter grade moving to the recitation room over the High School. This move necessitated the use of the room used as a laboratory, for recitation purposes. A single visit would afford convincing evidence that this is very undesirable both because of the lack of space and the nature of the work performed. Something ought to be done at once to better conditions there.

The other grades at the Centre are accommodated well and, probably, will require no more room than at present for three or four years.

All the other schools in town have ample room for the present needs.

Some of the buildings need repairs but this matter has been brought to your attention.

THE PROBLEM OF OUR HIGH SCHOOLS

A real problem exists in connection with our high schools. It is an absurdity for a town such as Chelmsford is to maintain two co-equal high schools. The best work cannot be done in either owing to limited equipment and teaching force, while at the same time the expense is maximum. One should be radically changed, or abolished. Something more directly beneficial could be established in its place.

Except for the item of initial expense I should have no hesitancy in recommending that a new building be constructed, capable of accommodating all ninth grade and high school pupils in the town, located in the vicinity of the Centre. Some such building will be necessary in the near future in order to make room at the Centre, as I have mentioned above. An industrial school could then be established at the North village. Pupils who wished for a regular high school course could be transported to the Centre and those desiring an industrial

course could be transported to the North village. By a simple arrangement of time one barge could do all the transporting, the expense of transportation would be small, and there would be no unreasonable hardship imposed upon anyone.

Looking at it, without prejudice, with the financial interests of the town and the well-being of the pupils in mind, this would seem like a reasonable proposition.

Already eight day pupils and twelve night pupils, from Chelmsford, have availed themselves of the privileges of the Lowell Industrial School, entailing an expense of \$550 upon the town for tuition, and the work is just begun. Many more will accept the opportunity, and still others would if the advantages were offered in the town.

Last year I expressed the opinion that our high schools were not serving a wholly useful purpose, especially the one at the North. Recently I asked the principals to collect some statistics, which I suggested, that I might have definite data upon the subject. The following tables express the results of their investigation, approximately. It was impossible to obtain data that was absolutely correct and complete, but the tables are fairly accurate.

NORTH SCHOOL

	Number entering Grade VIII	Number from Grade VIII who entered Grade IX	Number from Grade VIII who entered Freshman Class	Number from Grade VIII who entered Sophomore Class	Number from Grade VIII who entered Junior Class	Number from Grade VIII who entered Senior Class
Register of 1902 - 1903	25	17	14	10	6	5
Register of 1903 - 1904	24	12	7	6	4	2
Register of 1904 - 1905	16	8	4	2	2	1
Register of 1905 - 1906	16	11	6	2	2	1
Register of 1906 - 1907	14	12	10	4	3	2
Register of 1907 - 1908	13	6	4	2	2	
Register of 1908 - 1909	26	20	11	4		
Register of 1909 - 1910	16	15	10			
Register of 1910 - 1911	32	20				
Totals.....	182	121	66	30	19	11

Total number of pupils entering Grade VIII from 1902 to 1910..... 182

Total number of pupils who left school:

- (1) During or upon completing Grade VIII..... 63
- (2) During or upon completing Grade IX..... 35
- (3) During or upon completing Freshman Year..... 25
- (4) During or upon completing Sophomore Year..... 7
- (5) During or upon completing Junior Year..... 5
- (6) Total not entering Senior Class of the 182..... 135

	Entered College	Entered Normal or Normal Art Schools	Entered a Finishing School	Entered other Preparatory Schools	Entered Commercial College or Became book-keepers, etc.	Entered Drafting School or became Drafts-men	Entered Mills, Shops, or other laboring positions	Entered Industrial School	Remained at Home	Moved away	Remain Unaccounted for
Of those entering Senior Class, including two of present class	1	4	2		3				1		
Of those entering the Junior but not the Senior Class.....		1	1		2				1		
Of those entering the Sophomore but not the Junior Class					2	2	3				
Of those entering the Freshman but not the Sophomore class				3	2		12	1	3	3	1
Of those entering Grade IX but not the Freshman Class.....				4	5		19		4	2	
Of those entering Grade VIII but not Grade IX				2	2	1	47		2	5	4
Total results of 146 pupils who have completed or nearly completed their work with our school	1	5	3	9	16	3	81	1	11	10	5

CENTRE SCHOOL

	Number entering Grade VIII	Number from Grade VIII who entered Grade IX	Number from Grade IX who entered Freshman Year Class	Number from Freshman Class who entered Sophomore Class	Number from Sophomore Class who entered Junior Class	Number from Junior Class who entered Senior Class
Register of 1902 - 1903	20	16	10	7	6	3
Register of 1903 - 1904	19	15	12	10	8	6
Register of 1904 - 1905	27	19	12	9	8	8
Register of 1905 - 1906	36	29	18	14	10	7
Register of 1906 - 1907	24	17	12	10	9	7
Register of 1907 - 1908	28	19	16	11	8	
Register of 1908 - 1909	18	15	12	9		
Register of 1909 - 1910	14	13	10			
Register of 1910 - 1911	17	14				
Totals.....	203	157	102	70	49	31

I call attention to certain points shown by these tables.

Assuming that those who remained at home became laborers, meaning manual laborers, fully 60 per cent of the 145 from the North School, who were traced, became laborers, while at the Centre, of the 194 traced, more than 33 per cent became laborers. From each school 11 per cent entered commercial college or commercial work. From the North school only one has entered college, of those entering the eighth grade during the five years 1902-1906; those entering eighth grade since then have not yet completed the school course. For the same period, six from the Centre have entered college. During this period but seven graduates of the North school have continued their education in any institution except commercial college; at the Centre school there have been 26.

Of the whole number who have entered the eighth grade, 1902-1911, excepting those who have entered commercial branches, 22 from the North school and 74 from the Centre have pursued their education after leaving. Of those who entered the eighth grade 1902-1906, and should have become seniors during the past five years, there have been but 11 out of the 95 at the North school, and but 31 out of 126 at the Centre school. The North school has graduated an average of about two per year, and the Centre school an average of about five.

These facts prove to me that there is practically no demand for a college preparatory course at the North School and much need of industrial training. At the Centre School there is a greater demand for college preparatory work though the demand there is not great. There is need of commercial work in both schools.

THE COURSE OF STUDY

Progress has been made in the change toward a six grade unit for the Course of Study. With the close of this school year the intermediate work will be completed by the end of

the sixth grade. This does not imply, as some have misapprehended, that we shall finish the present work of nine grades in three years less. It does mean, however, that we can give a more complete education by the time that the pupils begin to leave school. It means, also, that the work that has been taking seven years will be done in six years just as satisfactorily, and without putting more work upon the pupil than he ought to do. Greater efficiency in the lower grades in reading and number, by the application of pedagogical principles, and the elimination of useless details in all subjects in the middle grades, will give the necessary time for the work. Very few pupils leave school before the end of the sixth grade but at that time the exodus becomes noteworthy. Those who *must* leave will be equipped with a better elementary education than ever before.

By this readjustment opportunity will be given for a course of study for the three upper grades that will be adapted to the varying needs of those who remain, that they may have definite preparation for the particular kind of work that is to follow. Time will be obtained for the teaching of home arts to the girls and for manual work for the boys. We have failed to change our elementary school course to meet changed conditions. Our schools were well suited to supplement the home of a half century or a century ago when the boys could learn many of the manual arts at home and the girls were taught the simple home arts, such as sewing, setting a table, care of a room, and usually some cooking. All this has changed. The old-fashioned American home has almost disappeared and we have the modern, industrial worker's home in which the children learn the minimum of home making and home arts. There is a crying need of something to supply this lack. Duty compels us to meet this need so far as lies in our power.

The course in woodworking, which has been offered this year to boys in the North High school, has proven a decided success. The desire that has been manifested by members of the ninth grade for this work shows clearly that it ought to be extended to the upper grades of the elementary school.

Another year, with the revised course more settled, it will be very desirable, and I believe, entirely possible, to arrange for a more elastic system of promotion, based upon individual attainment, rather than so strictly upon class progress. This can be made possible by a system of more frequent promotions.

TEXT BOOK CHANGES

At the beginning of the present school year the "Progressive Road to Reading" was introduced into the first grade, supplanting the Ward and Aldine. Its working had been observed in other places and your superintendent felt that its introduction was not an experiment. Results here seem to have confirmed this opinion. Excellent progress has been made and indications point to still greater. The series is pedagogically correct in two essentials, at least, it is based upon interest and is well supplemented by a system of phonics.

In the three lower grades Gray's "Number by Development" has been introduced, though only supplementally in the second and third grades for this year. Next year it will be used as basal in the second grade also. This number method has produced good results elsewhere and I feel that it will save time and energy of the little people while they are getting the fundamentals of number.

The old geographies, which had become almost entirely worn out, have been replaced by the latest editions of the Frye geographies. It was deemed best not to adopt an entirely new text at the time of making the change.

Our language books and grammars are practically worthless and it will be absolutely necessary to supply new books throughout the town next fall. A change of text is highly desirable in this subject.

ATTENDANCE

Our attendance is not what it should be. Much of the retardation of pupils in our schools is due primarily to irregular attendance, and many of the absences are avoidable. Many parents thoughtlessly allow their children to be absent from school unnecessarily, while a few seem to be wilfully negligent or intentionally disobedient in the matter, and need corrective measures applied.

In any case it is much to the detriment of the child.

In order to bring the matter directly to the attention of parents I have had an excuse card printed as follows :

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF CHELMSFORD, MASSACHUSETTS

.....191

M.....

.....was absent tardy on

..... Kindly state reason for such absence tardiness in the space below, sign your name and return the card.

.....Teacher.

.....

.....

.....

Name.....

Read the other side.

On the other side I have condensed the school law bearing upon attendance as follows :

FACTS FROM THE SCHOOL LAWS CONCERNING ATTENDANCE

Every child between seven and fourteen years of age shall attend some public day school during the ENTIRE TIME the public day schools are in session, unless he has been excluded from school, or unless he has attended for a like period of time a private day school, approved by the school committee, or unless he has been otherwise suitably instructed for a like

period of time, or unless his physical or mental condition is such as to render such attendance inexpedient or impracticable. The superintendent of schools, or teachers acting under his authority, may excuse cases of necessary absence. Every person having under his control such a child shall cause him to attend as required above; and if he fails for five day sessions or ten half day sessions within any period of six months to cause such child so to attend school, if the physical or mental condition of the child is not such as to render his attendance at school harmful or impracticable, he shall, upon complaint by a truant officer and conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars. Whoever induces or attempts to induce a child to absent himself unlawfully from school, or employs or harbors a child who, while school is in session, is absent unlawfully from school, shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars.

N. B.—The only lawful cause for absence is physical or mental unfitness.

This will keep the matter plainly before the parents, and in case of flagrant violation of the law there will be ample justification for prosecution.

THRIFT

The following data, furnished by the Central Savings Bank, of Lowell show to what extent the spirit of thrift has been inculcated through this system of saving.

With the exception of the accounts at the Centre and North, some of which were started in November 1910, all the accounts have been opened since last September. Some of the schools have very small totals, necessarily, but I have found the bank officials very ready to do their part and we have tried to do ours.

Books are issued when the account amounts to one dollar. Previous to that time credit is given on a card.

School	Number of Depositors	Number of Bank Books	Total Amount Received	Interest	Amount With-drawn	Balance Dec. 31, 1911	Largest Deposit	Smallest Deposit
Centre	151	102	\$390 01	\$3 88	\$ 19 31	\$370 70	\$16 96	\$ 01
North	171	148	625 08	5 36	*137 21	493 23	17 47	07
Highland	79	53	156 45	1 08		157 53	16 32	10
West	53	34	121 77			121 77	11 00	10
East	35	20	42 91			42 91	3 00	06
South	22	18	36 82			36 82	4 37	30
Golden Cove	22	8	13 78			13 78	2 25	05
North Row	4	0	1 47			1 47	65	16
South Row	9	7	13 03			13 03	2 68	55
Totals	546	390	\$1,401 32	\$10 32	\$*156 52	\$1,251 24		

Actual amount withdrawn to Dec. 31st, \$73.47.

*Includes fifteen deposits, amounting to \$83.05, transferred to the Highland School.

VACCINATION

Owing to the prevalence of small-pox in New England, in several places in epidemic form, and because of the proximity of some infected districts, it has seemed best to enforce the vaccination law. Moreover other towns about us had been enforcing it and there seem no good reason for our neglect of enforcement.

Nearly all pupils attending school have conformed to the law and the few delinquents are receiving attention at the time of writing this report. It is intended that all shall be treated alike. Of the 250 or more pupils vaccinated by our school physicians there has not been one case of serious illness from its effects, either directly or indirectly.

TEACHERS

Since my last report many changes have taken place in the teaching force.

At the Centre the vacancies caused by the resignation of Miss Graham, Miss Campbell, and Miss Crawford, were filled by the election of Miss Florence Stites, Miss Helena B. Lyon, and the transfer from the North Row of Miss Eliza Spaulding. Recently Mr. Harris' resignation made another vacancy which Mr. Charles A. Holbrook is filling for the remainder of the school year.

At the North village the resignation of teachers, the opening of the Highland school, and the consequent rearrangement of the grades, have caused many changes. Miss Camille Fitz-Gerald has taken the place of Miss Crawford in the High School; Miss Laura B. Desmarais was transferred from the East School to take the seventh grade in place of Miss King resigned. One teacher more than previously was needed and Miss Genevieve E. Jantzen was elected teacher of the fourth grade. Miss Quinn was made principal of the Highland School, and the teachers who went with her were Miss Prince, Miss Gookin and Miss McCue. Miss Prince resigned a short time

ago and Miss Mary Underwood has taken her place. There have been no other changes there, though some changes in grades.

At the West School Miss Kathryn Howarth has succeeded Miss Crowell in the primary room.

In the East School Miss Rose C. Geary has filled the vacancy caused by the transfer of Miss Desmarais.

At the South School Miss Ruth D. Crawford and Miss Mabel Haggerty have taken the places made vacant by the resignation of Miss Mary Martin and Miss Mildred Ellis, who was successor to Miss Quincy.

At Golden Cove, Miss Kew, transferred from South Row, has taken the place of Miss McQuade who resigned.

Miss Kew's place at South Row has been filled by Miss Regina B. Frappier.

Miss Ruth Adams, of this town, was chosen for the North Row School in place of Miss Spaulding, transferred to Centre.

While we have lost some excellent teachers, whose departure we regretted greatly, we have secured some very good ones for their places. I am pleased to say that I feel that we have a strong force of teachers at this time. I am as well pleased with their work at present as with the work at any time since I assumed the superintendency.

I sincerely hope that we shall be able to retain them. A somewhat more rapid advance toward the maximum salary may help some.

Our salaries compare favorably with those of similar towns, but they are not large enough to hold most of our best teachers long.

CONCLUSION

I wish to call attention to the special reports that follow. There is much of interest in them, especially for the parents of children in our schools.

I am very hopeful for the future of our schools. We have a corp of very willing and capable teachers, whose efforts are bound to result in progress. New problems are arising, and will arise, but we shall try to meet them in the way that seems wisest and best. The Town seems willing to make the proper sacrifice for the good of its youth, thus completing the essentials success.

I desire to commend the teachers for their progressiveness and to thank them for their interest and co-operation.

My relations with the Committee have been exceedingly pleasant, and I wish to express to you my appreciation of your kindly interest, your helpful suggestions, and your unflinching support.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJ. E. MARTIN.

SPECIAL REPORTS

Reports of the School Physicians

MR. BENJAMIN E. MARTIN,

Chelmsford, Mass.

Dear Sir :

The following is a report of the findings of the examination of the children of Precincts One and Four.

Adenoids	12
Enlarged tonsils.....	20
Ring worm	1
Pediculosis.....	3
Impetigo	1

A great many diseased teeth were observed, a good proportion of which have received skilled attention.

Vaccination met with no opposition of moment and has been very generally done.

Sanitary conditions are generally good.

Very respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR G. SCOBORIA.

MR. BENJ. E. MARTIN,

Dear Sir:

I am making the following report of the annual inspection of schools of Precincts Two and Three.

Diseased teeth.....	110	Pediculosis.....	86
Adenoids.....	33	Enlarged tonsils.....	69
Anemia.....	3	General debility.....	4
Impetigo.....	2	Mental deficiency.....	6
Adenitis.....	3	Infantile paralysis.....	1
Nasal obstruction.....	2	Diseased eye lid.....	2
Discharge from ear.....	1	Scabies.....	1
Nasal catarrh.....	1		

218 children were found vaccinated and 201 not vaccinated.

Since making the inspection in early part of the school year, the most of those who were not vaccinated have since been vaccinated.

The sanitary condition of the schools is good. There have been scattering cases of diphtheria and scarlet fever but no epidemic.

The average attendance of pupils to date must be higher than usual as there has been little sickness among them.

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. VARNEY, M. D.

Report of the Supervisor of Music

MR. B. E. MARTIN,

Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir :

I herewith submit my music report for the Chelmsford schools.

As a whole the work accomplished is quite satisfactory. Each year our aim has little variation but the methods of achieving the result must of necessity vary. The supervisor must always be working first to improve the method, then to assist the grade teacher in carrying it out.

We are trying a new method in some of the schools which is proving very satisfactory.

I am glad to say I have able assistance from our grade teachers who are always ready to act upon any suggestion that may be made.

The supervisor can do little without a competent grade teacher. She need not be a musician, but she must be capable of taking directions and following them.

Herbert Spencer says, "Music must take rank as the highest of fine arts, as the one which more than another ministers to human welfare." Hence we cannot be too careful in the way the subject is presented to the children.

Music is the only subject taught in the public schools in which thorough training may not be had free of expense in this country. The question of founding a school to supply this need has been agitated, so doubtless these advantages may be looked for in the future. At the present time, the only musical training many children receive is what they get from the public schools, so it is my aim to make it as thorough and

of as high a standard as possible that it may be a benefit in after life.

I thank the Superintendent for his interest and the grade teachers for their co-operation in the work.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY BLANCHARD RAYNES,
Supervisor of Music

Report of the Supervisor of Drawing

MR. BENJAMIN E. MARTIN,
Superintendent of Schools,
Chelmsford, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I respectfully submit the following report concerning the drawing in the schools of Chelmsford for the year ending March 1912.

In planning the course of drawing in the schools the purpose has not been primarily to make artists or professionals of our children but to train them ultimately to a better appreciation of the beautiful and to create through them a more universal demand for beauty in their environment.

The drawing for the primary grades consists mainly in exercises which enable the child to develop control of the hands. Through the grammar grades the course is divided into four parts: free hand drawing from objects and nature, color theory and design, constructive drawing and applied design, and picture study.

Special work has been given to those High School pupils

who are intending to go on with the work in more advanced schools.

I suggest that in the coming year, in the High schools, a course in mechanical drawing be given and that the free hand course be divided, there being one class for freshmen and one for the other classes—the freshmen work to be compulsory and the other elective.

Of necessity much of the real hard work of the course is performed by the regular teacher, in every case this has been faithfully and conscientiously done.

I wish to thank the teachers for their assistance and untiring efforts in carrying out the course.

Respectfully yours,

BERTHA GREENLEAF BARTLETT,
Supervisor of Drawing.

Centre School

MR. BENJAMIN E. MARTIN,

Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:

I herewith respectfully submit my report of the Chelmsford Centre School for the year ending February, 1912.

Last September we started with three new grade teachers. In a few weeks the crowded conditions in some of the rooms necessitated the engaging of a fourth. These newcomers have each and every one shown the same willingness to cooperate for school betterment that has ever characterized our teaching force.

In the High School there was no change in the faculty. The same policy, therefore, could be consistently followed.

This was the standardizing of our work in accordance with the requirements of the State Board of Education. It is pleasant to record that as a result of an investigation by Mr. MacDonald, agent of the State Board, our high school has been placed on the list of approved high schools.

This means that our graduates may be admitted to any State Normal School without examination, provided they have attained an average of eighty per cent throughout the course. We intend to maintain this standard. Our next step is to secure the certificate privilege to colleges.

Outside of the regular school work there has been considerable school activity. A successful speaking contest was held in the spring, the prize winners being Ethel L. Wright and Dorothy E. Hayes. Last January the school gave an enjoyable entertainment in the town hall. A fine bust of Lincoln is the result. The class of 1914 is soon to give a play. Our annual spring speaking contest is in view. The regular weekly rhetorical have given constant preparation for this.

The active interests of the teachers in the work and play of the school has done much to create a helpful school spirit.

Trusting that it may be of interest to some of the townspeople I include the program of graduation of the class of 1911.

Selection	Adams' Orchestra
Prayer	Rev. E. A. Roadman
Song—Sextet	<i>Donizetti</i>
	Chorus
Salutatory Essay—"Marie Rosa Bonheur"	Lenore G. Shinkwin
Song—"Ching-A-Ring-A-Ring"	<i>Molloy</i>
	Chorus
Class History	Henrik A. Paasche

- Selection
Orchestra
- Essay—"The Nibelungen Lied"
Ella M. Burns
- Song—"The Beautiful Blue Danube" *Strauss*
Chorus
- Class Prophecy
Rose E. Paignon
- Selection
Orchestra
- Valedictory Essay—"Alaska and its
Natural Resources"
Howard W. Bullock
- Presentation of Diplomas
Benjamin E. Martin, Superintendent
- Benediction
Rev. Wilson Waters
- Selection
Orchestra

The members of the class:

Howard Walter Bullock,	Rose Eugenie Paignon,
Ella Melissa Burns,	Ruth Agnes Park,
Henrik Alexander Paasche,	Thomas Edward Sheehan,
Lenore Genevieve Shinkwin.	

. In closing I wish to thank most heartily the teachers, the superintendent, and the committee for their loyalty and activity in promoting the welfare of the school.

Very respectfully,

ELMER EASTMAN HARRIS.

North Chelmsford School

MR. BENJAMIN E. MARTIN,

Superintendent of Schools,

Chelmsford, Mass.

Dear Sir :

I respectfully submit the following report of the North Chelmsford High and Grammar School for the year ending Feb. 29, 1912.

Our school has been fortunate this year in having comparatively few changes in the teaching force. Miss Irena M. Crawford resigned her position as assistant in the ninth grade and high school in March 1911, and her place has been filled very acceptably by Miss Camille Fitz-Gerald; Miss Laura B. Desmarais is teaching our seventh grade in the place of Miss Julia E. King; and Miss Genevieve E. Jantzen has charge of the fourth grade, owing to the transfer of teachers which took place with the opening of the new school building.

The distribution of the various departments represented in the high school program practically follows out the plan outlined in my report of last year. In addition to the subjects taught heretofore a course consisting chiefly of elementary woodworking has been started, and considerable emphasis has been placed upon public recitation work. During the spring term a prize speaking contest was held in which Miss Rita Bickford, of West Chelmsford, was the successful contestant. We hope to hold another similar contest this year.

What I said last year regarding the spirit of the school, scholarship, and attendance is also true now, although this does not mean that we have stood still in these respects. While the work in certain departments has been broken up somewhat by the illness of the teacher in charge I believe the quality and quantity of our school work is steadily improving; something has been achieved but much remains to be done.

In this connection it is encouraging to note that, although our entering class was small, there are now more pupils in the upper classes of our high school than last year. We expect to have a graduating class of three in June and there is a good prospect of this number being doubled next year. I may add that all of our prospective graduates are planning to continue their education either at Normal school or College and that our one graduate of 1911, Miss Gertrude M. Quigley, is now studying at the Lowell Normal School.

The program for our graduating exercises of last June was considerably interfered with owing to Miss Quigley's illness and to the inability of Miss Warley and the Rev. Edmond T. Schofield to take the parts assigned to them. As originally planned the program was as follows:

Selection	Orchestra	
Invocation	Rev. William C. H. Moe	
Chorus—"Dry Yo' Eyes"	School	<i>Landsberg</i>
Reading—"The Builders"	Miss Ethel Warley	<i>Longfellow</i>
Semi-chorus— <i>a</i> "Snowflakes"		<i>Cowen</i>
<i>b</i> "Forget-me-not"		By request
Solo—"Carmena"	Gertrude Marie Quigley	<i>Wilson</i>
Selection	Orchestra	
Salutatory	Ethel Louise Richardson	
	Pres: of Class of 1912 N. C. H. S.	
Essay—Drinking Water and Some of its Sources	Gertrude Marie Quigley	

Chorus—"The Fisherman"	<i>Gabussi</i>
School	
Presentation of Diploma	
Supt. Benjamin E. Martin	
Benediction	
Rev. E. T. Schofield	
Selection	
Orchestra	
—————	
Graduate	Gertrude Marie Quigley

In closing, I wish to thank the teachers for their loyal, earnest work, and the Superintendent and School Committee for their interest and assistance in promoting the welfare of our school.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. HOLT,
Principal.



Annual Report

of the

Trustees of the Adams Library

and the

North Chelmsford Library Corporation

of the

TOWN OF CHELMSFORD

for the

Year Ending February 29th, 1912

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Report of the Trustees of the Adams Library

The Trustees of the Adams Library beg leave to report that the Board met for organization in the Library on April 1, 1911, at 2.30 p. m., and officers were elected as follows :

CHAIRMAN	MR. ALBERT H. DAVIS
SECRETARY	MR. EDWIN R. CLARK
TREASURER	REV. WILSON WATERS
LIBRARIAN	MRS. E. R. CLARK

Various committees were also chosen to carry on the work of the Library, which has progressed to the satisfaction of the Trustees and, they believe, to that of the public. The Treasurer's report is hereto appended. The efficiency of the Librarian is to be commended.

This year the Trustees received \$200, a legacy from Miss Maria L. Reed, with the condition that it be expended for a suitable memorial to the Reed family; in compliance with which the Trustees have caused to be build a plain but handsome reference case, designed by Mr. E. R. Clark in harmony with the other furnishings of the building, and have had it placed against the east end of the reading-room. This necessitated the removal of the bronze tablet from the wainscoting to the wall above, where it is secured on an oak backing, by which its effect is much enhanced. The portrait of Mr. Adams, which the tablet displaced, has been hung in a better position, above the mantle-piece, where it can be seen in a more favorable light. These changes have added to the beauty of the room. In addition to the reference-case, and as a part

of the memorial, there has been purchased the latest edition of the Encyclopædia Britannica and Webster's International Dictionary. The top of the case forms a double sloping desk on which to rest the books when in use, and is surmounted by a shaded gas light.

Special care has been given to the grounds about the Library and some changes have been made in the arrangement of the shrubbery. The severe heat of the summer made necessary an increased expenditure for this purpose.

A number of standard works worn out by constant use have been replaced by the latest editions, among these latter being a set of Rolfe's Shakespeare in convenient size and good type for reading. The increased appropriation this year has enabled the purchasing committee to add to the Library, besides the usual amount of fiction, a better assortment of more solid literature and books on practical subjects for which there is an increasing demand. A much needed case for the shelf catalogue has been provided for the Librarian's use, which also relieves the congested condition of the case containing the Authors' and Title catalogue.

The growing demand on the part of the patrons of the Library for reference books and books on special subjects indicates a wider usefulness and makes necessary a better supply of works of this nature. The aim of the Trustees has been to stimulate, and to satisfy with the necessary books, the desire of its patrons for information on practical subjects connected with the higher and more useful branches of knowledge, especially as related to the instruction given in the schools of of the town, and to the most approved methods of agriculture, horticulture and other allied subjects. With this idea, a special list of books in the Library bearing on these subjects is in preparation for distribution among those desiring such information. It is hoped that all residents of the town will feel the right to call for books and other information on any subject in which they are specially interested. The Trustees and the Librarian will take pleasure in doing everything possible to provide what is needed.

The Superintendent of Schools expresses himself as in harmony with the oft-stated policy of the Trustees, in being desirous of a large utilization of the Library in connection with the work of the schools. The educational value of good literature, such as the Library affords, is more and more recognized by our best instructors. The aim of education is to prepare for complete living. To make the most out of life is what all thinking people wish. In order to do this, human nature must be energized at all points. The successful man is the man of expanded capacity, the man of power, with the ability to think and feel and act—the man of aspirations, the many sided man. An intimate knowledge of literature gives a larger equipment for life. The inspirational power of literature determines its educational value. Good books are rich in incentives, replete with ideals, they stir the intellect to activity and stiffen the will. They bring to the student the best motives of all time. The close acquaintance with books gives us intellectual quickening, institutional knowledge, ethical stamina, æsthetic and emotional culture. The love of good books brings us the beauty and fragrance of the poem, the enthusiasm and high moral purpose of the drama, the sturdiness and vigor of the great novel, and has a sweetening, mellowing and strengthening effect upon the character.

The circulation for the year has been 12,114.

Character of circulation has been as follows: Fiction, 68.4; general literature, 15.1; history, 2.9; travel and description, 2.4; literature, 2.2; natural science, 1.2; biography, 1.6; fine arts, 1.1; useful arts, 1.7; religion and philosophy, 1.6; education, 1.8.

The library has been open to the public 192 sessions.

Attendance in reading room averages about 15.

Number of volumes purchased	329
Number of volumes purchased (replacing wornout).....	32
Number of volumes magazines bound.....	31

DONATIONS

Other than the above mentioned :

Rev. Wilson Waters.....	2	volumes
Rev. Wilson Waters, magazines unbound.....	7	"
Mr. W. Wright.....	1	"
Mrs. A. H. Park.....	1	"
Miss C. L. Richardson.....	3	"
Miss E. L. Parkhurst.....	1	"
Mr. E. R. Clark.....	3	"
State of Massachusetts.....	19	"
United States.....	9	"

Number of volumes in library 9,878.

The amount of the "Joseph Warren Fund" is \$913.81; that of the "Adams Emerson Fund" is \$115.20. No money has been drawn from either of these funds.

FRANCES CLARK,
ALBERT H. DAVIS,
OTIS P. WHEELER,
EDWIN R. CLARK,
A. HEADY PARK,
WILSON WATERS,

Trustees.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE ADAMS LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand.....	\$ 12 92	
Received from the Town.....	1,200 00	
		\$1,212 92

EXPENDITURES

DeWolfe & Fiske Co., for books ...	\$ 387 91	
Librarian.....	240 00	
H. L. Parkhurst, coal.....	105 00	
Periodicals.....	94 35	
Gas.....	64 19	
S. L. Felch, work.....	54 31	
Binding.....	51 96	
Bartlett & Dow, sundries.....	36 80	
G. T. Parkhurst, printing.....	45 60	
Library Bureau, catalogue case.....	27 50	
Welch Bros., gas lights and repairs.	29 49	
Books from various publishers.....	13 50	
Sweetser & Day, fertilizer and seed.	12 71	
C. H. House, work.....	3 60	
Index cards.....	4 00	
Pratt & Forrest.....	6 65	
Book plate.....	2 50	
C. E. Parkhurst, carpenter work....	4 61	
Wood.....	6 00	

E. T. Adams, basket.....	55	
A. H. Park, transporting books to S. Chelmsford.....	13 00	
Postage.....	1 10	
Balance.....	7 59	
	—————	\$1,212 92

WILSON WATERS,

Treasurer.

Report of the Directors of the North Chelmsford Library Corporation

BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF CHELMSFORD,

Gentlemen :

At the annual meeting of the North Chelmsford Library Corporation held March 6, 1911, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year :

Directors : Royal S. Ripley, president ; Mrs. H. Ellen Sargent, Mrs. Sarah E. Sheldon ; vice president, Preston L. Piggott ; secretary, Otis P. Wheeler ; treasurer, Stewart McKay.

OTIS P. WHEELER,

Secretary.

The library has been open 152 session during the year.

There are 86 new borrowers, making 467 borrowers in all.

The circulation is 9728.

225 new books have been added during the year.

There are now 6298 books available on the shelves.

More than 200 books have been send to the bindery and about three times that number have been repaired by the the Librarian.

ROYAL S. RIPLY,

H. ELLEN SARGENT,

Directors.

North Chelmsford, March 6, 1912.

TREASURER'S REPORT

North Chelmsford Library Corporation, 1911-1912.

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand	\$25 48	
Town appropriation	600 00	
Receipts from fines, catalogues, etc.	2 50	
	_____	\$628 82

EXPENDITURES

Librarian	\$180 00	
Janitor and Assistant Librarian	24 00	
Books	292 70	
Bindery	34 06	
Printing	27 00	
Carrying books to West Chelmsford	9 60	
Fuel	15 12	
Electric light	16 90	
Supplies	12 30	
Cleaning Library	3 00	
General expense, expressage, etc.	7 72	
	_____	622 40
Balance on hand		6 42
		\$628 42

STEWART MACKAY,
Treasurer.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

At Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre

Monday, March 25, 1912

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS.

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

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in the Town Hall, at Chelmsford Centre, on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of March, current, being the fourth Monday in said month, at eight o'clock in the forenoon. The polls will be opened at 8.15 A. M., and closed at 1.15 P. M.; and they are then and there to act upon the following articles, viz :

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

Article 2. To bring in their votes for one Town Clerk, one Assessor, one School Committee, two Trustees of the Adams Library, one Cemetery Commissioner, one Sinking Fund Commissioner, one Park Commissioner, all for three years; three Selectmen, one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year; three Overseers of the Poor, one for three years, one for two years, and one for one

year; Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, three Auditors, one Constable, and one Tree Warden, all for one year. Also to vote on the following question: "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" All on one ballot.

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

Article 4. To hear reports of Town officers and committees, and act thereon.

Article 5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray Town charges for the current year.

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow, subject to the approval of the Selectmen, such sums of money as may be required for the demands upon him, in anticipation of the taxes of the current year and payable therefrom, or act in relation thereto.

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 raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125 00) for the purpose of observing Memorial Day, and appoint a committee to assist the Veteran Association in making the necessary arrangements for such observances, or act in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) to be

paid to the North Chelmsford Fire District for hydrant service for the current year, or act in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of Centre Street, running from the centre of the town to North Chelmsford, to the name of North Road.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to reimburse Daniel A. Reardon for taxes amounting to \$30.00 paid by him on land sold to Nelson Loucraft since 1899, or act in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept a continuance of Bridge Street, from the present point of acceptance to the residence of Thos. A. Harmon, as laid out by the Selectmen, or act in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to place the Board of Selectmen, Board of Overseer of the Poor, Board of Health and Board of Assessors on a fixed salary basis; or act in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to abolish the caucus and to conduct its future election of Town Officers under the Australian Ballot system adopted by the Town; or act in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to sell the Town teams, in whole or in part; or act in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of three to draft up a set of Town By-Laws and to present same and report thereon at the next annual Town Meeting; or act in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Superintendent of Streets; or act in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for the purpose of grading the grounds and miscellaneous work at School House on Highland Ave., at North Chelmsford, the expenditure of this money to be in charge of the School Committee; or act in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for the purpose of grading the grounds at North Chelmsford School on Princeton Street, the expenditure of this money to be in charge of the School Committee; or act in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) to settle land, grade and other damages sustained by Daniel F. Hartley, by reason of the construction of the Littleton Road; or act in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) for free band concerts the present season in the several villages of the Town, or act in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see what action the Town will take in regard to a Town way in the North Village, as laid out by the Selectmen.

Article 23. To see what action the Town will take in regard to a Town way known as Bridge Street in the Centre Village and laid out by the Selectmen.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty dollars (\$40.00) to purchase a new flag at the Centre Village, or act in relation thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars (\$120.00) for the service of a janitor at the North and Centre fire houses, or act in relation thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to permit the Independent Order Bugh-Abraham, of Lowell, Mass., or any other person or persons, to use for the purpose of burial land the location of which for such use as already been approved in writing by Board of Health of the Town, after notice to all persons interested and a hearing; said land being shown on a plan of Highland Park and is bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Waverly Ave., Easterly by the Lowell and Chelmsford line, Southerly by Highland Park Avenue, and westerly by Stedman street, or act in relation thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) for the purpose of continuing the Acton Road, or act in relation thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to permit the use of about seventeen acres of land situated on the west side of the Old Middlesex Canal for the purpose of burial, the location of said land having been approved in writing by the Board of Health after notice to all persons interested and a hearing.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to divert the water from the land of Walter Wright in South street which enters his premises through the culvert under said street and to connect said culvert with a catch basin a short

distance below, so that the water will not flow upon his land; or act in relation thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty dollars (\$20.00) for land damages sustained by Emeline Haywood by reason of the construction of Littleton road, or act in relation thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500.00) for the purpose of constructing a Macadam road on Chelmsford street from Billerica to Wilson street, or act in relation thereto.

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 school house at East Chelmsford, ten days at least before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

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

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

E. T. ADAMS,
D. FRANK SMALL,
JOHN J. DUNN,
CHARLES F. DEVINE,
CHARLES LYONS,
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.

KARL PERHAM,
Constable of Chelmsford.

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