

ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF UPTON,

FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1901.



WORCESTER:  
PRESS OF CHARLES HAMILTON,  
311 MAIN STREET.  
1901.

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

TOWN RECORDS, 1900.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 5TH, 1900.

WORCESTER, SS.

TO THE CONSTABLE OF THE TOWN OF UPTON, IN THE COUNTY OF WORCESTER,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Upton, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Upton, on Monday the fifth day of March, punctually at nine o'clock forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit :

*Article 1.* To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

*Article 2.* To hear the reports of all Town Officers and Committees, and act thereon.

*Article 3.* To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing—Town Clerk, three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, three Assessors, Town Treasurer, one School Committee for three years, Tax Collector, Auditor, one Highway Surveyor for three years, five Constables, three Fence Viewers, one Trustee of Cemeteries for three years, one Sexton; also for said voters to give in their votes, Yes or No, in answer to the question, "Shall license be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in this Town the ensuing year?" all on one ballot.

*Article 4.* To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, make appropriations of the same, and determine the time the same shall be paid, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

*Article 5.* To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to defray in part the expenses of Memorial Day.

*Article 6.* To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year.

*Article 7.* To see if the Town will appropriate money for Military Aid, under Chapter 372, Acts of 1899, and act thereon.

*Article 8.* To see if the Town will appropriate money to pay State Aid, under Chapter 374, Acts of 1899, and act thereon.

*Article 9.* To see if the Town will appropriate money to pay Town Aid, under Chapter 279, Acts of 1893, and act thereon.

*Article 10.* To see if the Town will accept the list of Jurors submitted by the Selectmen.

*Article 11.* To see if the Town will appropriate money to care for and light the street lamps belonging to the Town Improvement Association, and act thereon.

*Article 12.* To see if the Town will appropriate money for the annual expense of the Town Library, and act thereon.

*Article 13.* To see if the Town will appropriate money for the care and repairs of their Cemeteries, or act thereon.

*Article 14.* To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, or act thereon.

*Article 15.* To see if the Town will authorize their Assessors to have their valuation of the Town for the year 1900 printed, and appropriate money for the same.

*Article 16.* To see if the Town will vote to elect its boards of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, to serve as follows: One member on each board to serve one year, one member two years, one member three years, and thereafter a member to each board to be elected to serve three years, as provided in Sections 335 and 336, Chapter 548, Acts of 1898, as petitioned for by C. M. Wood and others.

*Article 17.* To see if the Town will vote to purchase additional land for cemetery purposes, as petitioned for by the Trustees of the Cemeteries, appropriate a sum of money for the same, and act thereon.

*Article 18.* To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars, to be expended on a road in South Upton, as petitioned for by Charles Whiting and others, and act thereon.

*Article 19.* To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to repair the sidewalk from the Town Hall to the residence of Jerry Leary, and act thereon.

*Article 20.* To see if the Town will accept Taft Street (so called), as relocated by the Selectmen, or act thereon.

*Article 21.* To see if the Town will accept the relocation by the Selectmen of the Warren Road (so called), from the John Hill's place (so called) to the turnpike, and act thereon.

*Article 22.* To see if the Town will vote to add the Tree Warden to the printed ticket furnished at public expense.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the following places in said Town, ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting: At each of the Post-Offices and on the Town House in said Town.

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

Given under our hands at Upton this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

DAVID A. FARRINGTON,

D. T. FISKE,

W. H. WELLINGTON,

*Selectmen of Upton.*

UPTON, Feb. 24, 1900.

By virtue of the within Warrant, I have this day notified the inhabitants of the Town of Upton, herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall on Monday, the fifth day of March, A. D. 1900, for the purposes within men-

tioned, by posting up attested copies of the within Warrant in each of the Post-Offices of the Town, and on the Town House, ten days before the day of meeting.

A. C. SOUTHLAND, *Constable.*

A true copy of the Warrant, and the officer's return thereon.

Attest:

FRANCIS T. NELSON,  
*Town Clerk.*

# PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 5, 1900.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

## WORCESTER, SS.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants of the aforesaid Town of Upton, qualified to vote in town affairs, met at the Town Hall, in said Upton, on the first Monday of March, it being the fifth day of said month, A. D. 1900.

The meeting was called to order at the time and place named in said Warrant, by the Town Clerk, who then read the Warrant and the officer's return thereon.

## MODERATOR.

*Article 1.* The meeting then made choice by ballot, the check-list being used, of Albert Davis for Moderator, who was sworn to faithfully perform the duties of the office, by the Town Clerk.

## TOWN OFFICERS.

*Article 3.* The Selectmen having appointed Walter W. True and J. Frank Despeaux, Ballot Clerks, and William W. Houghton and Frank E. Lyford, Inspectors, they were duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

The Town Clerk delivered to the Ballot Clerks before the opening of the polls, a bundle containing five hundred official ballots, and received a receipt for the same.

The cards of instruction and specimen ballots having been posted as the law directs, the ballot-box furnished by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to be used, was then opened in public meeting and shown to the voters present to be empty, and examined by the Moderator and Town Clerk, and found to be empty; the register being set at 000, said box was locked and the keys thereof were delivered to A. C. Southland, Constable in attendance at said meeting.

The polls were declared open for the reception of ballots for Town Officers at 9.20 A. M. The ballot-box was in charge of William W. Houghton, and the check-list in charge of the Town Clerk. No person was allowed to deposit his vote until his name was found on the check-list, and checked.

Voted, to close the polls at 3.30 P. M.

Voted, to lay Articles 2 and 4 on the table until afternoon.

Voted, to take up Article 5.

## MEMORIAL DAY.

*Article 5.* Voted, that the Town appropriate one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125) to defray in part the expenses of Memorial Day.



## BORROWING MONEY.

*Article 6.* Voted, that the Town Treasurer be, and hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, such sum or sums of money so borrowed not to exceed in the aggregate \$12,000, and said sum or sums to be paid from said taxes.

Unanimous vote.

## MILITARY AID.

*Article 7.* Voted, that the Town appropriate two hundred dollars (\$200) for Military Aid.

## STATE AID.

*Article 8.* Voted, on a motion by Mr. David A. Farrington, that the Town appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) to be used for State Aid.

## TOWN AID.

*Article 9.* Voted, on a motion by Mr. George R. Pierce, that the Town appropriate six hundred dollars (\$600) for Town Aid.

Voted, on a motion by Mr. J. Frank Despeaux, that the remaining articles be laid on the table until afternoon.

At 3.40 P. M. the meeting was called to order.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

## STEAM FIRE ENGINE.

*Article 2.* Mr. J. Frank Despeaux, in making a report for the committee chosen at the last annual meeting to look up the matter of purchasing a steam fire-engine, said in part that a steam fire-engine that they had been looking up was one made by Clapp & Jones, weighing 4,480 lbs., 400 gallons per minute capacity. It had been used in Charleston, S. C., but they had found it too light for their pavements, so it has been taken back to the factory and thoroughly rebuilt. They will warrant it for five years. We felt that it would be sufficient for our use, as a light one would be preferable to a heavier one. Its cost would be (\$2,000), and an estimate of the repairs necessary in the old engine-house to make it suitable for the new engine, and a few incidentals necessary for the machine, would need five hundred dollars additional.

Mr. George R. Pierce said in part, that to get a good steam fire-engine and what would be required to go with it, including everything necessary to have it in good order, that before you got through, it would cost nearer six or seven thousand dollars.

Mr. E. A. Willard thought that the whole town ought to be protected from fire.

Motion by Mr. J. Frank Despeaux that the Town appropriate twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) to buy a Steam Fire Engine and make necessary repairs. It was declared a vote.

Upon the decision of the Moderator being doubted, he, in accordance with Section 7, Article 1, By-Laws of the Town, requested the house to be seated, and called for two constables to act as tellers. The question was then

stated, and those on the affirmative and negative respectively were requested to rise and stand until they were counted, which resulted in 81 in favor to 68 against.

Voted, on a motion by Mr. George F. Prentiss, that the same committee be empowered to purchase a Steam Fire Engine and make necessary repairs.

#### SIDEWALK.

The Committee on Sidewalks make the following report:

The distance from J. J. Leary's east driveway to the Unitarian Church is about fourteen hundred feet on the north side of highway; making a sidewalk five feet wide, would give seven hundred seventy-eight square yards; the cost would be about twenty-five cents a square yard for grading, and fifty-three cents for concreting, making an expense of about four hundred twelve dollars for north side. The south side would cost the same a square yard; the distance is about fifty feet less.

The expense for a walk on both sides of the highway would be about eight hundred dollars.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

B. A. JOURDAN,  
WM. P. WOOD,  
O. F. TAFT,

*Committee.*

A motion by Mr. Stedman Brown to lay on the table was lost.

Voted, on a motion by Mr. Charles H. Rogers, that the report be accepted and placed on file.

#### LIST OF JURORS AS PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN FOR THE YEAR 1901, AS BY LAW REQUIRED.

*Article 10.* Voted, that the following list of names be placed in the Jury Box for the current year:

Buck, Herbert M.	Lyford, Edward C.
Buffum, Walter M.	Murphy, Michael
Childs, George E.	Nelson, James J.
Cooley, Matthew	Ormes, Charles
Chamberlain, Edwin A.	Pierce, Charles E.
Chamberlain, Henry A.	Potter, Harris J.
Corbin, Henry A.	Rawson, Gilbert
Davis, Charles A.	Ruggles, James M.
Davis, Albert	Shaughnessy, Patrick
Dana, Charles A.	Sadler, Walter E.
Fiske, Chandler C.	Taft, Orlando F.
Fiske, Livingstone C.	Walker, William H.
Fiske, Dennis T.	Whitney, Alfred L.
Goldthwaite, Adin	Wellington, Wm. H.
Holbrook, Daniel W.	Wood, Charles M.
King, Arthur E.	Whitney, Charles A.

#### STREET LIGHTS.

*Article 11.* Voted, that the Town appropriate six hundred fifty dollars (\$650) for the purpose of lighting the streets.

## TOWN LIBRARY.

*Article 12.* Voted, that the Town appropriate three hundred dollars (\$300) for the annual expense of Town Library.

## CEMETERIES.

*Article 13.* Voted, that the Town appropriate three hundred dollars (\$300) for the care and repairs of their Cemeteries.

## ILLEGAL SALE OF LIQUORS.

*Article 14.* Voted, that the money left in the hands of the Selectmen from the appropriation for the suppression of the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors last year be appropriated to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors the year ensuing.

## ASSESSORS' REPORT.

*Article 15.* Voted, on a motion by Mr. George D. Whitney, that the assessors be authorized to have the valuation of the town for the year 1900 printed, and that one hundred dollars (\$100) be appropriated for the same.

*Article 16.* Voted, to pass over this article.

## ADDITIONAL LAND FOR CEMETERY.

*Article 17.* Voted, on a motion by Mr. George D. Whitney, that this matter be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

*Article 4.* The following is a list of the appropriations made. Each item was acted upon separately.

Notes and interest, . . . . .	\$3,000.00
Support of Schools, including Superintendent's Salary, . . . . .	6,000.00
Roads and Bridges, . . . . .	2,500.00
Support of Poor, . . . . .	1,800.00
Removing Snow, . . . . .	400.00
Fire Department, . . . . .	700.00
Fire Wardens, . . . . .	50.00
Town Library, . . . . .	300.00
Carpenter Fund, . . . . .	60.00
Town Officers, . . . . .	900.00
Town Incidentals, . . . . .	1,200.00
Military Aid, . . . . .	200.00
State Aid, . . . . .	600.00
Town Aid, . . . . .	600.00
Street Lights, . . . . .	650.00
Memorial Day, . . . . .	125.00
Cemeteries, . . . . .	300.00
Steamer, . . . . .	2,500.00
Printing Valuation Reports, . . . . .	100.00
Sidewalks, . . . . .	100.00

\$22,085.00

Voted to raise \$22,085 by taxation.

Voted, that all taxes be paid on or before November 15th, 1900; that on all taxes unpaid after that date interest be added at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

## ROAD AT SOUTH UPTON.

*Article 18.* The following petition was read by the Town Clerk:

UPTON, MASS., Feb. 10th, 1900.

TO THE HONORABLE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF UPTON.

The petition of Charles Whiting and others respectfully petition your honorable board to insert an article in your Town Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting to be holden in March next, 1900.

To see if the Town will vote to assess and appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800), to be expended in filling the hollow on the Town Farm road going south, where the water crosses the road, and where the road-bed is the lowest before ascending the hill.

Mr. Charles Whiting said, in part, that he had made some inquiries in regard to the expense of filling and grading said road, and estimated the cost of a six-foot fill, with suitable retaining walls, to be \$465.

After considerable discussion, it was voted to pass over the article.

## REPAIRING SIDEWALKS.

*Article 19.* Mr. D. A. Farrington said the reason for inserting this article was, that as the Highway Surveyors refused to use any of the appropriations for roads to repair sidewalks, that he would bring the matter before the Town.

Voted to appropriate one hundred dollars (\$100), to repair sidewalks.

## REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

*Article 2.* A motion by Mr. Stephen B. Fiske, that the Town borrow \$2,500, to purchase a Steam Fire Engine, to pay \$500 per year upon the debt so contracted, was lost.

Voted, on a motion by Mr. J. Frank Despeaux, that the reports of Town Officers as printed, be accepted.

## RELOCATION OF TAFT STREET.

*Article 20.* The following is a description of a relocation of a road commencing near the late residence of James Rockwood, on Elm Street, to Orlando F. Taft's:

Beginning at the centre of a stone bound set at the intersection of the southerly line of said town road with the westerly line of a road leading to Milford, and at corner of land owned by Mrs. S. J. Batchelor, thence S.  $84\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$  W. 964 feet to the centre of a stone bound, thence N.  $64\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$  W. 150 feet and by land of Geo. Goodhue to the centre of a stone bound, thence N.  $50\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$  W. 786 feet by land of said Goodhue and W. H. Baker to the centre of a stone bound, thence N.  $66\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  W. 668 feet to the centre of stone bound near the barn of Mrs. Stevens, thence N.  $64^{\circ}$  W. 271 feet to centre of a stone bound opposite the northwest corner of the house of Charles Ormes, thence N.  $77\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  W. 470 feet by land of G. C. Wood to the centre of a stone bound, thence N.  $34^{\circ}$  W. 405 feet to the centre of a stone bound, thence N.  $56\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  W. 300 feet to the centre of a stone bound, thence N.  $60\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  W. 351 feet to the centre of a stone bound, thence N.  $83\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$  W. 30 feet to the centre of a stone bound, which is also on or near the southerly line of the road to Upton Centre. These last four courses are by land of Sewell Pugsley.



The northerly line of said town road is parallel to the southerly line and forty-two feet distant therefrom, and O. F. Taft, Geo. Goodhue, Sanford Bruce, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. M. J. Field, G. C. Wood, Mr. Fiske and G. H. Evans are abutters.

As shown by a plan made by Marble & Allen, civil engineers, Worcester, Mass., for the town of Upton.

All the persons except Mrs. Stevens having been seen, Mr. Pugsley's barn extending within the new line of road would require to be reimbursed if it became necessary to move it back; the rest would be satisfied if the walls were moved on to new line of road.

A motion by Mr. William H. Wellington, that the Town appropriate (\$200) two hundred dollars, to be expended on Taft Street, was lost.

#### WARREN ROAD.

*Article 21.* Mr. D. A. Farrington said, as the County Commissioners claimed the road, it did not come under the jurisdiction of the Selectmen to relocate the road, but that the Selectmen must petition to the Commissioners for a relocation.

Voted, to pass over the article.

#### TREE WARDEN ON OFFICIAL BALLOT.

*Article 22.* Voted, that the nomination of Tree Warden be printed on the ballot furnished at public expense.

#### TOWN OFFICERS.

*Article 3.* The Moderator appointed the following named persons to act as Tellers to canvass the vote: Fred. H. Hatch, Henry A. Corbin, Thomas J. Gorman and Patrick Shaughnessy; they were sworn to faithfully perform the duties of the office.

Due notice having been given, the polls were, at 3.30 o'clock, declared closed.

During the voting the ballot-box was opened, by the unanimous consent of the Election Officers, at 2.40 P. M., and 250 ballots taken therefrom, for the purpose of counting the same, at which time the register on said box showed that 362 ballots had been cast therein. All of said ballots and check-lists were kept within the unobstructed view of the voters present, as the law directs.

At the close of the polls the register on said box showed that 386 ballots had been cast therein, and the names checked as voted on each list were then counted in a distinct and audible tone of voice, and the number checked on each list was 386.

The remaining ballots were then taken from the ballot-box and audibly counted, making the total number of ballots cast therein 386.

The ballots having been sorted and counted, public declaration thereof was made in open meeting and recorded as follows:

#### FOR TOWN CLERK.

Francis T. Nelson had three hundred nineteen votes,	319
Blanks had sixty-seven,	67

Whole number of ballots three hundred eighty-six,	386
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Francis T. Nelson was declared elected, and sworn by the Moderator in open meeting.

## FOR TREASURER.

Stephen B. Fiske had two hundred eighty-four votes	284
Blanks had one hundred two,	102

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Whole number of ballots three hundred eighty-six, 386  
 Stephen B. Fiske was declared elected, sworn by the Town Clerk March 6, 1900.

## FOR SELECTMEN.

Edward B. Newton had thirty-seven votes,	37
Albert Sadler had two hundred fifteen votes,	215
George H. Stoddard had two hundred forty-seven votes,	247
William H. Wellington had three hundred sixteen votes,	316
David A. Farrington had one hundred fifty-one votes,	151
Charles A. Davis had one vote,	1
Dennis T. Fiske had two votes,	2
Blanks had one hundred eighty-nine,	189

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Whole number of votes eleven hundred fifty-eight, 1158  
 Albert Sadler, George H. Stoddard and William H. Wellington were declared elected, and were sworn by Town Clerk, March 6th, 1900.

## FOR ASSESSORS OF TAXES.

Edward C. Lyford had two hundred sixty-four votes,	264
Orlando F. Taft had two hundred forty-six votes,	246
Charles A. Whitney had two hundred five votes,	205
Perry Wood had two hundred thirty-four votes,	234
David A. Farrington had one vote,	1
Blanks had two hundred eight,	208

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Whole number of votes eleven hundred fifty-eight, 1158  
 Edward C. Lyford, Orlando F. Taft and Perry Wood were declared elected, and were sworn by Town Clerk as follows: Perry Wood March 12th, Edward C. Lyford March 9th, Orlando F. Taft March 5th.

## FOR OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Thomas T. Brewer had two hundred sixty-six votes,	266
Walter E. Sadler had one hundred ninety-three votes,	193
Edward E. Whiting had two hundred sixty votes,	260
Charles M. Wood had two hundred thirteen votes,	213
Perry Adams had one vote,	1
Blanks had two hundred twenty-five,	225

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Whole number of votes eleven hundred fifty-eight, 1158  
 Thomas T. Brewer, Edward E. Whiting and Charles M. Wood were declared elected, and sworn by the Town Clerk as follows: Charles M. Wood March 6th, Thomas T. Brewer and Edward E. Whiting March 7th.

## FOR COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Henry J. Batchelor had three hundred twenty-three votes,	323
Blanks had sixty-three,	63

Whole number of ballots three hundred eighty-six,	386
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Henry J. Batchelor was declared elected, sworn by the Town Clerk March 7th, 1900.

## FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE THREE YEARS.

Mrs. S. Jennie Batchelor had one hundred fifty-five votes,	155
George H. Stoddard had one hundred ninety-four votes,	194
Blanks had thirty-seven,	37

Whole number of ballots three hundred eighty-six,	386
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George H. Stoddard was declared elected.

## FOR AUDITOR.

Stedman C. Brown had two hundred eighty-six votes,	286
Blanks had one hundred,	100

Whole number of ballots three hundred eighty-six,	386
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Stedman C. Brown was declared elected, and sworn by the Town Clerk January 17th, 1901.

## FOR CONSTABLES.

Herbert A. Bagley had two hundred sixty-eight votes,	268
Edward B. Newton had one hundred ninety-five votes,	195
William F. Parshley had two hundred seventy-four votes,	274
Alonzo C. Southland had three hundred six votes,	306
George E. Southland had two hundred seventy-seven votes,	277
Leslie W. Gould had thirty-one votes,	31
David A. Farrington had one vote,	1
H. F. Pellett had one vote,	1
Blanks had five hundred seventy-seven,	577

Whole number of votes nineteen hundred thirty,	1930
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Herbert A. Bagley, Edward B. Newton, William F. Parshley, Alonzo C. Southland and George E. Southland were declared elected, and sworn by Town Clerk March 5th, 1900.

## FOR HIGHWAY SURVEYOR, THREE YEARS.

Arthur E. King had one hundred sixty-three votes,	163
Gilbert Rawson had one hundred seventy-nine votes,	179
Blanks had forty-four,	44

Whole number of ballots three hundred eighty-six,	386
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Gilbert Rawson was declared elected, sworn by the Town Clerk March 7th.

## FOR CEMETERY TRUSTEE, THREE YEARS.

George R. Pierce had two hundred sixty votes,	260
Blanks had one hundred twenty-six votes,	126
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Whole number of ballots three hundred eighty-six,	386
George R. Pierce was declared elected.	

## FOR FENCE VIEWERS.

Harris J. Potter had two hundred eighty-one votes,	281
Orlando F. Taft had two hundred sixty-six votes,	266
Alfred Young had two hundred seventy-five votes,	275
Albert Sadler had one vote,	1
Blanks had three hundred thirty-five,	335
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Whole number of votes eleven hundred fifty-eight,	1158
Harris J. Potter, Orlando F. Taft and Alfred Young were declared elected,	
and were sworn by Town Clerk as follows: Orlando F. Taft March 5th,	
Alfred Young March 13th, Harris J. Potter March 31st.	

## FOR SEXTON.

Albert Sadler had two hundred and eighty-nine votes,	289
George R. Pierce had one vote,	1
Blanks had ninety-six,	96
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Whole number of ballots three hundred and eighty-six,	386
Albert Sadler was declared elected.	

## FOR LIBRARY COMMITTEE THREE YEARS.

Mrs. C. A. Batchelor had two hundred and sixty-eight votes,	268
John B. Fay had two hundred and eighty votes,	280
Fred W. Wood had two hundred and seventy-two votes,	272
Blanks had three hundred and thirty-eight,	338
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Whole number of votes eleven hundred and fifty-eight,	1158
Mrs. C. A. Batchelor, John B. Fay and Fred W. Wood were declared elected.	

## FOR LICENSE.

Yes, one hundred and seventy-one votes,	171
No, one hundred and ninety-six votes,	196
Blanks had nineteen,	19
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Whole number of ballots, three hundred and eighty-six, 386  
 Voted, that George R. Pierce shall serve the Town as Tree Warden for the year ensuing; he was sworn by Town Clerk March 7th, 1900.  
 The ballots cast and the check-lists used at this election were sealed up in open meeting and delivered to the Town Clerk as the law directs.  
 Voted to dissolve the warrant at 8 P. M.

A true record.

Attest:

FRANCIS T. NELSON,

Town Clerk.



## TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1900.

## TOWN CLERK.

Francis T. Nelson.

## TREASURER.

Stephen B. Fiske.

## SELECTMEN.

William H. Wellington,	George H. Stoddard,	Albert Sadler.
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## ASSESSORS OF TAXES.

Edward C. Lyford,	Orlando F. Taft,	Perry Wood.
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## OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Thomas T. Brewer,	Edward E. Whiting,	Charles M. Wood.
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## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Appleton P. Williams, term expires 1901.

Edward C. Traver, M.D., term expires 1902.

George H. Stoddard, term expires 1903.

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Henry J. Batchelor.

## AUDITOR.

Stedman C. Brown.

## CONSTABLES.

Herbert A. Bagley,	Edward B. Newton,	William F. Parshley,
Alonzo C. Southland,	George E. Southland.	

## HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

William P. Wood, term expires 1901.

Orlando F. Taft, term expires 1902.

Gilbert Rawson, term expires 1903.

## CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

Charles A. Davis, term expires 1901.

Benjamin A. Jourdan, term expires 1902.

George R. Pierce, term expires 1903.

Stephen B. Fiske, *ex-officio*.Albert Sadler, *ex-officio*.

## TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Henry A. Corbin,	Miss Hannah N. Johnson, Edward C. Traver, M.D.,
	Term expires 1901.

Albert Davis,	Mrs. M. A. Stoddard,	George F. Prentiss,
	Term expires 1902.	

John B. Fay,	Mrs. C. A. Batchelor,	Fred W. Wood,
	Term expires 1903.	

## FENCE VIEWERS.

Harris J. Potter,

Orlando F. Taft,

Alfred Young.

## SEXTON.

Albert Sadler.

## TREE WARDEN.

George R. Pierce.

## APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN.

## FIELD DRIVERS.

Ziba B. Grandy,

Harris J. Potter,

Henry F. Sadler.

## SPECIAL POLICE.

George A. Wood at R. R. Station in West Upton.

James S. Le Sure at R. R. Station in Upton and at Town Hall Building.

Stephen H. Jencks, George R. Pierce.

## REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

Walter F. Partridge, term expires 1901.

William H. Walker, term expires 1902.

William H. Miskell, term expires 1903.

Francis T. Nelson, *ex-officio*.

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Ziba B. Grandy.

## WEIGHERS.

Alvin Hodge,

Leander A. Snow,

Harris J. Potter.

## MEASURERS OF LUMBER.

Edward B. Newton,

Fleming Hunter.

## MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

Harris J. Potter,

Charles M. Wood,

Edward B. Newton,

Alex Barton,

Elisha Bradish.

## INSPECTOR OF COAL OIL

George S. Ball.

## BURIAL AGENT OF DECEASED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

Charles A. Davis.

## POUND KEEPER.

Ziba B. Grandy.

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

William H. Wellington,

Albert Sadler,

George H. Stoddard,

Edward C. Traver, M.D.

Francis T. Nelson, Agent to issue Burial Permits.

## INSPECTORS OF CATTLE AND PROVISIONS.

George D. Whitney,

Benjamin A. Jourdan.

## FIRE ENGINEERS.

E. M. Baker, Jr.,

Joseph E. Walker,

Arthur E. King,

Prescott W. Prouty,

W. W. Houghton.

## FIRE WARDENS.

Joseph E. Walker,  
Arthur E. King,

Prescott W. Prouty,  
W. W. Houghton,  
John W. Whitney.

E. M. Baker, Jr.,  
George D. Whitney,

## APPOINTED BY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

## TRUANT OFFICERS.

William F. Parshley,

Henry D. Aldrich.

I have administered the oath of office to the following named persons (they having been appointed to office by the Selectmen), on the date set against their respective names, all in the year 1900.

*Truant Officers.* William F. Parshley, March 15th. Henry D. Aldrich, March 28th.

*Special Police.* J. S. Le Sure, April 2nd. S. H. Jencks, April 18th. G. R. Pierce, June 12th.

*Inspectors of Cattle and Provisions.* George D. Whitney, April 19th. Benjamin A. Jourdan, April 6th.

*Measurers of Wood and Bark.* Harris J. Potter, March 31st. Charles M. Wood, April 2nd. Edward B. Newton, May 1st. Elisha Bradish, April 27th.

*Measurers of Lumber.* Fleming Hunter, March 30th. Edward B. Newton, May 1st.

*Weighers.* Alvin N. Hodge, March 29th. Leander A. Snow, March 29th. Harris J. Potter, March 31st.

*Field Drivers.* Harris J. Potter, March 31st. Ziba B. Grandy, May 19th.

*Sealer of Weights and Measures.* Ziba B. Grandy, May 19th.

*Pound Keeper.* Ziba B. Grandy, May 19th.

UPTON, MASS., April 10th, 1900.

The undersigned, William H. Miskell, having been appointed by the Selectmen to serve on the Board of Registrars of Voters for said Town of Upton, for three years from the first day of May A. D. 1900. I do hereby solemnly swear to faithfully perform the duties of said office.

WM. H. MISKELL.

WORCESTER, SS.

UPTON, April 25th, 1900.

Then personally appeared the above named William H. Miskell and made oath and subscribed to the same.

Before me,

FRANCIS T. NELSON,

*Justice of the Peace.*

In accordance with Section 238, Chapter 548, Acts of 1898, I hereby attest that the package containing the ballots cast at last election was this day destroyed by fire unopened and unexamined.

FRANCIS T. NELSON,

*Town Clerk*

UPTON, July 1st, 1900.

WARRANT FOR NATIONAL AND STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 6,  
1900.

WORCESTER, SS.

TO THE CONSTABLE OF THE TOWN OF UPTON, IN THE COUNTY OF WORCESTER.

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Upton, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Upton, on Tuesday, the sixth day of November, punctually at nine o'clock forenoon, at which time the polls will be open for said voters to give in their ballots to the Selectmen of said Town for

Electors of President and Vice-President.

Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor, Attorney-General, Councillor for the Seventh Councillor District, Senator for the Fifth Worcester Senatorial District, two Representatives to the General Court to represent the Tenth Worcester Representative District for said Commonwealth.

One County Commissioner, one Register of Deeds (Worcester District), and County Treasurer for the County of Worcester.

One Representative in Congress for the Third Congressional District.

The polls may be closed at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of said day of meeting.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, notice is hereby given that there will be a Special Town Meeting held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on the above-named day and place, to act on the following articles :

*Article 1st.* To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

*Article 2nd.* To see if the Town will accept the relocation by the Selectmen of the Warren road, so called, from the John Hill place, so called, to the turnpike, and act thereon.

*Article 3rd.* To see if the Town will vote to purchase a certain tract of land from the heirs of Elisha C. Wood, to be used as a Cemetery, as petitioned for by S. B. Fiske and others, and appropriate money for the same.

*Article 4th.* To see if the Town will vote to instruct their Selectmen to make certain changes in the sanitary department of the Town House, in accordance with a report which shall be submitted to the Town under this article, and act thereon.

*Article 5th.* To see if the Town will vote to instruct their Selectmen to petition the County Commissioners to change certain bounds on the Milford Road, as requested by L. A. Snow.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the following places in said Town, ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting: At each of the Post-Offices and on the Town House in said Town.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings



thereon, to the Selectmen and Town Clerk, before the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands, at Upton, this twenty-second day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

W. A. WELLINGTON,

G. H. STODDARD,

ALBERT SADLER,

*Selectmen of Upton.*

UPTON, MASS., Oct. 24th, 1900.

By virtue of the within Warrant, I have this day notified the inhabitants of the Town of Upton, herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall, on Tuesday, the sixth day of November, 1900, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of the within Warrant in each of the Post-Offices of the Town, and on the Town House, ten days before the day of meeting.

A. C. SOUTHLAND,

*Constable of Upton.*

A true copy of the Warrant and the officer's return thereon.

Attest:

FRANCIS T. NELSON,

*Town Clerk.*

NATIONAL AND STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 6TH, 1900.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

WORCESTER, SS.

In pursuance to the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Upton, qualified by law to vote in Elections, met in the Town Hall, in said Upton, on Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, it being the sixth day of said month, in the year one thousand nine hundred, for the purpose of giving in their votes for National and State Officers.

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, who then read the Warrant and the officer's return thereon.

The cards of instruction and specimen ballots having been posted as the law directs, the ballot-box required by law to be used in elections, furnished by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, was then opened in public meeting and shown to the voters present to be empty, the register of the box was set at 000, the box was locked and the keys thereof delivered to Alonzo C. Southland, constable in attendance at said meeting.

A package, said to contain 600 official ballots to be used at this election, was delivered to William H. Wellington, presiding officer, and his receipt therefor given to the Town Clerk.

J. Frank Despeaux, Thomas J. Gorman, William F. Parshley and William W. Houghton, having been appointed Ballot Clerks and Inspectors by the Selectmen, they were sworn to faithfully perform the duties of their office by the Town Clerk.

Charles A. Davis, Walter M. True, Herbert M. Buck and William H. Walker, having been appointed Tellers by the Selectmen, were duly sworn to faithfully perform the duties of their office.

The seals of the package of ballots were then broken and the blocks of ballots delivered to the Ballot Clerks. The polls were declared open at 9.10 A. M. for the reception of ballots.

A motion by Mr. William W. Houghton, that the polls be closed at 3.30 P. M., amended by Mr. Appleton P. Williams, that the polls close at 4 P. M. Amendment carried.

During the voting the ballot-box, by the unanimous consent of the election officers, was opened at 2.10 P. M., when it registered 361, and three hundred and fifty ballots were taken therefrom for the purpose of sorting and counting the same.

At 2.15 P. M. on the above mentioned sixth day of November, at the same place, the above described inhabitants acted upon the articles in the Warrant as follows:

#### MODERATOR.

*Article 1.* The meeting made choice by ballot, the check-list being used, of Albert Davis for Moderator. He was duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

#### WARREN ROAD.

*Article 2.* Mr. Wellington, Chairman of the Selectmen, said in part that he had talked with the County Commissioners in regard to the laying out the Warren road by the former Board of Selectmen, and they told him that they had no record of the road, that they did not think they had any interest in it, to go ahead and finish it up. The road was fourteen or fifteen hundred feet long. Mr. Legge being the only abutter that had objected, he thought the Town should award (\$50) fifty dollars to the estate occupied by him for damage.

Mr. B. A. Jourdan thought that the County Commissioners should put that statement in writing.

Voted, on a motion by Mr. Charles Legge, that the report of the Selectmen for the relocation of Warren road, be accepted.

The following is a description of the relocation of new town road, laid out by the Selectmen of Upton, Worcester County, Mass., April, 1899:

Beginning at the centre of a stone bound set at the intersection of the northerly line of Main Street, in said Upton, with the westerly line of said new road, thence by said line of said road N. 14° W. 410 feet by land of C. A. Legge and land of the said Upton to the centre of a stone bound, which is also on the southerly line of a proposed new street, thence N. 7½° W. 958 feet crossing said proposed new street, and by land of E. T. Hall, Eli W. Batchelor and J. J. Nelson to the centre of a stone bound, which is also on or near the southerly line of the old turnpike in said Upton.

The easterly line of said new road is parallel to the above described westerly line and 50 feet distant therefrom, and the abutters on said easterly line are J. J. Nelson and E. Nelson.

As shown by a plan made by Marble & Allen, civil engineers, Worcester, Mass., for the town of Upton. Filed in Town Clerk's office, Oct. 29th, 1900.

FRANCIS T. NELSON,

*Town Clerk.*

Voted, that a committee of three be chosen to look over the survey and report the cost of building the road, at the annual meeting in March next.

The following-named persons were nominated and elected for said committee: Gilbert Rawson, William H. Wellington, Thomas T. Brewer.

#### LAKEVIEW CEMETERY.

*Article 3.* Mr. Wellington stated that the proposed line on the south be a straight line to pond and bounded on other three sides by pond and road, that the price for the land would be eleven hundred and fifty dollars, that the majority of the Board of Selectmen recommend that the Town buy it.

Mr. G. H. Stoddard thought the price too high, and moved to pass over the article, which was lost.

Voted, on a motion by Mr. W. H. Wellington, that the Town purchase the land.

Voted, that the Town appropriate (\$1150) eleven hundred and fifty dollars to purchase said land.

33 years; 13 days.

#### SANITARY DEPARTMENT.

*Article 4.* Mr. Wellington said, in part, that a vote was taken two years ago that this department be brought up in the corridor, but they thought the Inspector of Buildings might object to closing the north door. The next Board of Selectmen did nothing but look at the dining-room; and that this Board think that the ladies' and gentlemen's closets can be changed and enlarged at an expense of \$25.

A motion by Mr. A. H. Chapman, that the closets be put on second floor.

Voted, to pass over the article.

#### CHANGE A BOUND ON MILFORD STREET.

*Article 5.* Mr. Wellington thought, in changing the bound, the line would be so changed that it might cause trouble.

Mr. L. A. Snow said he did not think any damage would result from moving a certain bound.

Motion by Mr. L. A. Snow, that the Selectmen be instructed to petition the County Commissioners to come and relocate the road between two certain bounds. The new line to clear Mr. Snow's mill.

Carried. 10 yeas; 4 nays.

Voted, to dissolve so much of the Warrant as relates to Town Affairs.

Due notice having been given, the polls were, at 4 P. M., declared closed.

The register on ballot-box stood at 430.

The names of those on the list of voters, both at the polls and at the table of Ballot Clerks, which had been checked, were audibly counted, and found to be as follows:

List at polls, four hundred thirty,	430
List at table, four hundred thirty,	430

The remaining ballots were then taken from the ballot-box and audibly counted, making the total number of ballots cast,

Four hundred thirty,	430
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The ballots having been sorted and counted, declaration thereof was made in open meeting, and recorded as follows :

FOR ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT, ELECTORS AT LARGE.

Thomas Wentworth Higginson of Cambridge, had ninety-one votes,	91
Thomas J. Gargan of Boston, had ninety-one votes,	91
Charles S. Grieves of Amesbury, had four votes,	4
Herbert L. Wood of Brockton, had four votes,	4
Patrick O'Keefe of Salem, had no votes,	0
John N. Henley of Lynn, had no votes,	0
Roger Wolcott of Boston, had two hundred ninety-nine votes,	299
William Whiting of Holyoke, had two hundred ninety-nine votes,	299
Edward Kendall of Cambridge, had eight votes,	8
John Bascom of Williamstown had eight votes,	8
Blanks had fifty-six,	56
Whole number of votes, eight hundred sixty,	860

FOR DISTRICT NUMBER 1.

William Nugent of Pittsfield, had ninety-one votes,	91
Leon S. Oliver of Westfield, had four votes,	4
Henry Noffke of Holyoke, had no votes,	0
James W. Toole of Holyoke, had two hundred ninety-nine votes,	299
Thomas A. Frissell, of Hinsdale, had eight votes,	8
Blanks had twenty-eight,	28
Whole number of ballots, four hundred thirty,	430

FOR DISTRICT NUMBER 2.

Charles J. Bellamy of Springfield, had ninety-one votes,	91
William H. Lawler of Springfield, had four votes,	4
James Noonan of Springfield, had no votes,	0
Charles E. Stevens of Ware, had two hundred ninety-nine votes,	299
Oliver W. Cobb of Easthampton, had eight votes,	8
Blanks had twenty-eight,	28
Whole number of ballots, four hundred thirty,	430

FOR DISTRICT NUMBER 3.

Eben S. Stevens of Dudley, had ninety-one votes,	91
Charles E. Fenner of Worcester, had four votes,	4
Walter J. Hoar of Gardner, had no votes,	0
Josiah Perry of Dudley, had two hundred ninety-nine votes,	299
William W. Nash of Worcester, had eight votes,	8
Blanks had twenty-eight,	28
Whole number of ballots, four hundred thirty,	430

FOR DISTRICT NUMBER 4.

Robert E. Bisbee of Pepperell, had ninety-one votes,	91
John P. McDonald of Clinton, had four votes,	4



Francis H. Taylor of Fitchburg, had no votes,	0
Josiah P. Thacher of Littleton, had two hundred ninety-nine votes,	299
Alfred L. Cutting of Weston, had eight votes,	8
Blanks had twenty-eight,	28

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Whole number of ballots, four hundred and thirty,	430
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## FOR DISTRICT NUMBER 5.

Nathan D. Pratt of Lowell, had ninety-one votes,	91
James A. Wilkinson of Methuen, had four votes,	4
John F. Bradley of Woburn, had no votes,	0
William Beggs of Woburn, had two hundred ninety-nine votes,	299
William W. Sherman of Lowell, had eight votes,	8
Blanks had twenty-eight,	28

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Whole number of ballots, four hundred and thirty,	430
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## FOR DISTRICT NUMBER 6.

Arthur Withington of Newburyport, had ninety-one votes,	91
George L. Evans of Haverhill, had four votes,	4
Burton C. Woodbury of Haverhill, had no votes,	0
Arthur B. Story of Essex, had two hundred and ninety-nine votes,	299
Frank N. Rand of Haverhill, had eight votes,	8
Blanks had twenty-eight,	28

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Whole number of ballots, four hundred and thirty,	430
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## FOR DISTRICT NUMBER 7.

Thomas E. Dwyer of Wakefield, had ninety-one votes,	91
Ernest W. Timson of Lynn, had four votes,	4
John Welton of Chelsea, had no votes,	0
George L. Morse of Melrose, had two hundred and ninety-nine votes,	299
George H. Harwood of Lynn, had eight votes,	8
Blanks had twenty-eight,	28

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Whole number of ballots four hundred and thirty,	430
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## FOR DISTRICT NUMBER 8.

Henry T. Schaefer of Winchester, had ninety-one votes,	91
John A. Aitken of Cambridge, had four votes,	4
Herman W. A. Raasch of Boston, had no votes,	0
William H. Dyer of Boston, had two hundred ninety-nine votes,	299
George E. Crosby of Medford, had eight votes,	8
Blanks had twenty-eight,	28

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Whole number of ballots, four hundred thirty,	430
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## FOR DISTRICT NUMBER 9.

Thomas F. Keenan of Boston, had ninety-one votes,	91
Morris Kaplan of Boston, had four votes,	4
William H. Young of Boston, had no votes,	0

Henry C. Richardson of Boston, had two hundred ninety-nine votes,	299
Herbert B. Griffin of Winthrop, had eight votes,	8
Blanks had twenty-eight,	28

Whole number of ballots, four hundred thirty,	430
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## FOR DISTRICT NUMBER 10.

Richard Sullivan of Boston, had ninety-one votes,	91
William M. Packard of Quincy, had four votes,	4
William H. Carroll of Boston, had no votes,	0
John Shaw of Quincy, had two hundred ninety-nine votes,	299
Samuel F. Smith of Quincy, had eight votes,	8
Blanks had twenty-eight,	28

Whole number of ballots, four hundred thirty,	430
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## FOR DISTRICT NUMBER 11.

John H. Lee of Boston, had ninety-one votes,	91
David M. Chase of Boston, had four votes,	4
C. Arvide Olson of Hyde Park, had no votes,	0
Eben S. Draper of Hopedale, had two hundred ninety-nine votes,	299
Samuel B. Shapleigh of Boston, had eight votes,	8
Blanks had twenty-eight,	28

Whole number of ballots, four hundred thirty,	430
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## FOR DISTRICT NUMBER 12.

Albert P. Worthen of Weymouth, had ninety-one votes,	91
Samuel L. Smith of Brockton, had four votes,	4
Thomas L. Leonard of Taunton, had no votes,	0
Wilmon W. Blackmar of Hingham, had two hundred ninety-nine votes,	299
Edward G. Knight of Hull, had eight votes,	8
Blanks had twenty-eight,	28

Whole number of ballots, four hundred thirty,	430
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## FOR DISTRICT NUMBER 13.

Charles R. Codman of Barnstable, had ninety-one votes,	91
Lawrence Roettinger of New Bedford, had four votes,	4
Wright Wilde of Fall River, had no votes,	0
Edmund Anthony, Jr., of Fairhaven, had two hundred ninety-nine votes,	299
Elijah Humphries of New Bedford, had eight votes,	8
Blanks had twenty-eight,	28

Whole number of ballots, four hundred thirty,	430
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## FOR GOVERNOR.

Michael T. Berry of Haverhill, had two votes,	2
Charles H. Bradley of Haverhill, had four votes,	4
W. Murray Crane of Dalton, had two hundred seventy-two votes,	272

John M. Fisher of Attleborough, had six votes,	6
Robert Treat Paine, Jr., of Boston, had eighty-six votes,	86
Blanks had sixty,	60

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Whole number of ballots, four hundred thirty,	430
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## FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

John L. Bates of Boston, had two hundred eighty-five votes,	285
John B. O'Donnell of Northampton, had seventy-six votes,	76
Wilbur M. Purrington of Williamsburg, had five votes,	5
Moritz E. Ruther of Holyoke, had two votes,	2
George H. Wrenn of Springfield, had five votes,	5
Blanks had fifty-seven,	57

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Whole number of votes, four hundred thirty,	430
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## FOR SECRETARY.

Addison W. Barr of Worcester, had three votes,	3
Alfred E. Jones of Everett, had one vote,	1
William M. Olin of Boston, had two hundred seventy-three votes,	273
William H. Partridge of Newton, had six votes,	6
Luther Stephenson of Hingham, had seventy-five votes,	75
Blanks had seventy-two,	72

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Whole number of ballots, four hundred thirty,	430
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## FOR TREASURER.

Edward S. Bradford of Springfield, had two hundred seventy-four votes,	274
Joseph L. Chalifoux of Lowell, had seventy-six votes,	76
Napoleon B. Johnson of Milford, had seven votes,	7
Fred A. Nagler of Springfield, had one vote,	1
Stephen O'Shaughnessy of Boston, had four votes,	4
Blanks had sixty-eight,	68

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Whole number of ballots, four hundred and thirty,	430
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## FOR AUDITOR.

Elbridge Gerry Brown of Brockton, had seventy-five votes,	75
Frank Albin Frosstrom of Worcester, had two votes,	2
William G. Merrill of Malden, had eleven votes,	11
Henry E. Turner of Malden, had two hundred sixty-three votes,	263
Frank S. Walsh of Brockton, had three votes,	3
Blanks had seventy-six,	76

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Whole number of ballots, four hundred thirty,	430
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## FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

John A. Billings of Rockland, had three votes,	3
Allen Coffin of Nantucket, had five votes,	5
John C. Crosby of Pittsfield, had seventy-five votes,	75

Hosea M. Knowlton of New Bedford, had two hundred sixty-one votes,	261
Frank MacDonald of Stoneham, had one vote,	1
Blanks had eighty-five,	85

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Whole number of ballots, four hundred thirty,	430
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FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, THIRD DISTRICT.

John R. Thayer of Worcester, had one hundred forty-two votes,	142
Charles G. Washburn of Worcester, had two hundred sixty-one votes,	261
Blanks had twenty-seven,	27

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Whole number of ballots, four hundred thirty,	430
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FOR COUNCILLOR, SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Charles M. Day of Winchendon, had ninety votes,	90
Lucius Field of Clinton, had two hundred seventy-three votes,	273
Blanks had sixty-seven,	67

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Whole number of ballots, four hundred thirty,	430
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FOR SENATOR, FIFTH WORCESTER DISTRICT.

Cornelius R. Day of Blackstone, had two hundred seventy-four votes,	274
Adrian Scott of Blackstone, had ninety-one votes,	91
Blanks had sixty-five,	65

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Whole number of ballots, four hundred thirty,	430
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FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, TENTH WORCESTER DISTRICT.

Horace C. Adams of Mendon, had two hundred eighty votes,	280
George P. Cooke of Milford, had one hundred twenty-four votes,	124
William E. Dixon of Mendon, had seventeen votes,	17
Edward L. Osgood of Hopedale, had one hundred ninety-five votes,	195
George R. White of Milford, had nineteen votes,	19
Blanks had two hundred twenty-five,	225

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Whole number of votes, eight hundred sixty,	860
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FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, WORCESTER COUNTY.

John J. Bowlen of Southbridge, had eighty-eight votes,	88
Emerson Stone of Spencer, had two hundred seventy-two votes,	272
Blanks had seventy,	70

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Whole number of ballots, four hundred thirty,	430
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FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS, WORCESTER DISTRICT.

Daniel Kent of Worcester, had two hundred eighty votes,	280
James F. McGovern of Worcester, had eighty-seven votes,	87
Blanks had sixty-three,	63

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Whole number of ballots, four hundred thirty,	430
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## FOR COUNTY TREASURER, WORCESTER.

Edward A. Brown of Worcester, had two hundred seventy-five votes,	275
Oscar Shumway of Webster, had eighty-five votes,	85
Blanks had seventy,	70

Whole number of ballots, four hundred thirty,	430
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The returns were then filled out, signed by the Selectmen, attested by the Town Clerk, and sealed up and forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, as the law directs.

The votes cast and the check-lists used by the election officers were then sealed up in different packages, endorsed by the proper officers, and delivered unto the custody of the Town Clerk, in accordance with the law in such cases made and provided.

Voted, to dissolve the Warrant at 8 P. M.

A true record. Attest:

FRANCIS T. NELSON,  
*Town Clerk.*

## RECOUNT OF VOTES FOR CONGRESSMAN.

UPTON, MASS., November 9th, 1900.

Upon a petition signed by seventeen legal voters, who believing that the records or copies of records made by the election officers of the Town of Upton at the election, Nov. 6, 1900, are erroneous, in that a number of votes which should have been counted for Charles G. Washburn were counted for John R. Thayer, and that we believe a recount of the ballots cast in such town will effect the result of the election. In accordance with Section 264, Chapter 548, Acts of 1898, the Registrars met for that purpose in the Selectmen's Room on the day and year above written.

Mr. Charles G. Washburn was represented by Mr. Appleton P. Williams.

Mr. John R. Thayer was represented by Mr. Frank P. Miskell.

The following is the result of a recount of votes for Representative in Congress to represent the Third District.

	John R. Thayer of Worcester.	Charles G. Washburn of Worcester.	Blanks.
Block No. 1,	16	31	3
" No. 2,	17	29	4
" No. 3,	17	29	4
" No. 4,	16	32	2
" No. 5,	8	37	5
" No. 6,	21	27	2
" No. 7,	14	35	1
" No. 8,	21	27	2
" No. 9,	13	14	3
Totals,	143	261	26

The ballots were properly sealed and delivered unto the custody of the Town Clerk.

WALTER F. PARTRIDGE,  
WM. H. MISKELL,  
WM. H. WALKER,  
FRANCIS T. NELSON,  
*Registrars of Voters.*



## TOWN CLERK'S MEETING AT HOPEDALE, NOV. 16TH, 1900.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

WORCESTER, SS.

HOPEDALE, November 16th, 1900.

In compliance with Section 234, Chapter 548, of the Acts of 1898, we the Clerks of the towns of Hopedale, Milford, Mendon, Upton and Westborough, which towns comprise the Tenth Worcester Representative District, this day met at the Town Hall in said Hopedale, and compared the returns of votes cast in the said towns for two Representatives to the General Court, to be holden in Boston, on the first Wednesday in January next.

Said votes were returned to us, as by law required, and were given in at legal meetings held in each of said towns for that purpose, on the sixth day of November, A. D. 1900, and are shown by the following tabular statement:

## REPRESENTATIVE VOTE IN THE TENTH WORCESTER REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.

	Hopedale.	Milford.	Mendon.	Upton.	Westborough.	Total.
Horace C. Adams, of Mendon, . . . .	311	813	146	280	496	2046
George P. Cooke, of Milford, . . . .	62	1025	32	124	246	1489
William E. Dixon, of Mendon, . . . .	20	185	20	17	65	307
Edward L. Osgood, of Hopedale, . . .	253	694	89	195	415	1646
George R. White, of Milford, . . . .	11	257	4	19	83	374
D. J. Sullivan, . . . . .		1				1
Julius A. George, . . . . .		1				1
Jess Jones, . . . . .		1				1
Defective Ballots, . . . . .		18				18
Blanks, . . . . .	111	1113	53	225	449	1951
Total in each town, . . . . .	768	4108	344	860	1754	7834

Horace C. Adams, of Mendon, and Edward L. Osgood, of Hopedale, having received the largest number of votes, were declared elected, and to them were certificates of election issued, also a duplicate certificate sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, as the law directs.

In witness whereof, we the clerks of the towns of Hopedale, Milford, Mendon, Upton and Westborough, hereunto set our names this sixteenth day of November, A. D. 1900.

DAVID A. WESTCOTT, Town Clerk of Hopedale.  
 JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN, Town Clerk of Milford.  
 HORACE C. ADAMS, Town Clerk of Mendon.  
 FRANCIS T. NELSON, Town Clerk of Upton.  
 FRANK W. BULLARD, Town Clerk of Westborough.

A true record. Attest:

FRANCIS T. NELSON,  
 Town Clerk.

## PERAMBULATING OF THE LINES, 1900.

## WESTBOROUGH AND UPTON.

We, the undersigned, certify that we met on the 19th day of November, 1900, and perambulated the lines between the said Towns, and renewed the marks on the monuments, beginning at a monument in the edge of the woods, near an old wall, and back of the greenhouses owned by George Temple; it being the corner bound of Upton, Westborough and Hopkinton; thence to a monument on an old road which leads from the main Upton and Westborough road, which seems to be a continuation of the old "Partridge Road," so called; thence to a monument on the main Westborough and Upton road; thence to a monument on the old Westborough road, so called; thence to a monument a short distance west of said road; thence to a monument on the road leading from Westborough through Merriam District to George Hill; thence to a monument a short distance from said road; which is the corner bound of Westborough, Upton and Grafton.

We found all of the above named monuments in good shape.

W. H. WELLINGTON,  
ALBERT SADLER,

*Selectmen of Upton.*

ADAMS F. BROWN,  
*Selectman of Westborough.*

JOHN E. HENRY,  
*By Appointment.*

## NORTHBRIDGE AND UPTON.

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Upton and Northbridge, met this day, November 20th, 1900, and perambulated the lines between the said Towns, and renewed the marks on the monuments, beginning at a monument standing in the corner of a wall, and near a small spring-house on the edge of the woods, and southwest of B. A. Jourdan's place, it being the corner bound of Upton, Northbridge and Grafton; thence to a monument on the old turnpike; thence to a monument on the road from Upton to Riverdale; thence to a monument on the road from Riverdale to south part of Upton; thence to a monument on the Pudding Street road, so called; thence to a monument on the road leading to the Vial's place; thence southerly to a monument in the open lot, near the river; thence across the river up into the woods, following the brook above the Streeter place, to a monument which is the corner bound of Upton, Northbridge and Mendon. The above bounds we find in good condition.

W. H. WELLINGTON,  
ALBERT SADLER,

*Selectmen of Upton.*

J. V. PRENTICE,  
W. L. TAFT,  
*Selectmen of Northbridge.*

## MILFORD AND UPTON.

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Milford and Upton, met this day, November 21st, 1900, and perambulated the lines between the two Towns, and renewed the marks on the monuments, beginning at a monument in the lower part of the Barker Meadow, so called; thence to a monument on the bridge near the White Wood place; thence to a monument at North Pond, so called, near the dam, it being the corner bound of Milford, Upton and Hopkinton. All of the above bounds we find in good condition, except the one at North Pond, which is down in the water, and will need to be reset.

W. H. WELLINGTON,  
ALBERT SADLER,

*Selectmen of Upton.*

ABBOTT A. JENKINS,

*Selectman of Milford.*

## GRAFTON AND UPTON.

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Upton and Grafton, met this day, November 23d, 1900, and perambulated the lines between the said Towns, and marked the monuments, beginning at a monument marked G. U. and W., it being the corner bound between Grafton, Upton and Westborough; thence to a monument on the road leading from George Hill to Westborough; thence to a monument on the road leading from George Hill to the Austin Warren place, so called; thence to a monument in the woods on top of a hill, and in a northeasterly direction from the Lincoln place, so called; thence to a monument on the old Grafton road, near the said Lincoln place; thence to a monument on the new road to Grafton; thence to a monument on the road leading to the Maroney place; thence to a monument back of the said Maroney house, near the brook; thence to a monument on the edge of the pond, nearly opposite the Knowlton boathouse; thence up across the Grafton and Upton Railroad track, through the open lot, up into the woods, by way of a cart road, to a monument standing on the northerly side of said cart road; thence to a monument on the Farnumsville road, just above the house of B. A. Jourdan; thence to a monument on the edge of the woods, just back of a small spring-house, and in a corner of an old wall, and in a south-westerly direction from the house of B. A. Jourdan, it being the corner bound of Grafton, Upton and Northbridge. We find all the above named bounds in good condition.

W. H. WELLINGTON,  
ALBERT SADLER,

*Selectmen of Upton.*

EDWARD A. ESTABROOK,

GEORGE H. HUCKINS,

*Selectmen of Grafton.*

## MENDON AND UPTON.

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Upton, certify that on this day, November 30th, 1900, we perambulated the lines between Upton and Mendon, and renewed the marks on the monuments, beginning at a monument on the old road above the Carpenter place, so called, it being the corner bound

between Upton, Mendon and Hopedale; thence to a monument near the Powers place, so called; thence to a monument on the Mendon road; thence to a monument on the Miscoe Hill road; thence to a monument in the woods near the Streeter place, it being the corner bound between Upton, Mendon and Northbridge. We find the above bounds all in good condition.

W. H. WELLINGTON,  
ALBERT SADLER,

*Selectmen of Upton.*

#### HOPEDALE AND UPTON.

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Upton and Hopedale, met this day, December 1st, 1900, and perambulated the lines between the said Towns, and renewed the marks on the monuments, beginning at a large rock near the river, at the lower end of the Barker Meadow, so called, it being the corner bound of Upton, Hopedale and Milford; thence to a monument on the old road; thence to a monument on the new road; thence to a monument in the pasture east of the old road leading from Nathan Holbrook's to Mendon; thence to a monument on the above said road; thence to a monument on the west side of the road above the Carpenter place, so called, being the corner bound of Upton, Hopedale and Mendon. The above bounds we find in good condition.

W. H. WELLINGTON,  
ALBERT SADLER.

*Selectmen of Upton.*

J. M. FRENCH,

*Selectman of Hopedale.*

#### HOPKINTON AND UPTON.

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Upton and Hopkinton, met this day, November 24th, 1900, and perambulated the lines between the said Towns, and renewed the marks on the monuments, beginning at a monument at the lower end of North Pond, it being the corner bound of Hopkinton, Upton and Milford; thence to a monument at the upper end of said pond; thence to a monument south of the Adams Rockwood house; thence to a monument north of the Adams Rockwood house; thence to a monument on the road leading from Hopkinton to Upton; thence to a monument on the east side of the road near the house of Nelson Hagar; thence to a stone monument on the easterly side of the road leading from Hopkinton Springs to Upton; thence to a monument west of said road, at what is called the Stearns place; thence to a monument standing in a wall in the woods back of the greenhouses of George Temple, it being the corner bound of Hopkinton, Upton and Westborough. We find all bounds in good order, excepting the corner bound at North Pond and the one on the Hopkinton and Upton road, which are down, and will need to be reset.

W. H. WELLINGTON,  
ALBERT SADLER,

*Selectmen of Upton.*

JOHN B. MOORE,  
JAMES J. MURTAUGH,

*Selectmen of Hopkinton.*

## VITAL STATISTICS.

## BIRTHS RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1900.

Date.	Name.	Date.	Name.
Jan. 1.	John Leo Cullinan.	May 17.	Sara Alice Potter.
" 27.	Eli Mason.	June 24.	Clara Loria Lambert.
" 28.	George Mason.	July 8.	Lois Janet Langill.
" 26.	Elmer Crawford Bayer.	" 10.	Gertrude Isabelle Fisk.
Feb. 8.	Lloyd Edgar Willard.	" 20.	Canseland Carrington
" 23.	Everett Carroll Donnelly.		Holbrook.
Mar. 3.	Lilly Beatrice Abbey.	Aug. 1.	Clarence Wheeler King.
" 12.	Stillborn.	" 8.	Ada Viola Walker.
" 23.	Frederick Eugene	" 28.	Helen Christiana Brewer.
	Southland.	Oct. 14.	Laura Olive May Goodhue.
Apr. 28.	Raymond Elwin Childs.	" 17.	Ruth Evelyn True.
May 1.	Robert Thomas Chandler.	" 19.	Abby Louisa Fronk.
" 8.	Selina Isabella Wood.	" 26.	George Harold Fisher.
" 8.	Curtis Arthur Beard.	" 27.	Charles Elton Chamberlain.
" 25.	Olive May Whiting.	Nov. 2.	Elmer Capen Lowe.
" 25.	Josephine Alina Cooper.	" 11.	Alice Margaret Gorman.
" 29.	Hazel Louise Smith.	" 14.	Edith Clare Benson.
June 4.	Edward Clarence Newton.	" 30.	Ruth Ballentine.

## MARRIAGES RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1900.

Date.	Name.	Age.	By whom married.
Jan. 1.	George Prentiss Greene,	22	William M. Crawford,
	Ella Christy Bayer,	22	Justice of the Peace.
Jan. 25.	John Francis Gorman,	29	Rev. L. J. Purcell.
	Julia Agnes Tynan,	30	
Feb. 22.	Frederick Andrew Whitney,	22	Rev. M. J. Carroll.
	Rosie Allard,	19	
Mar. 14.	Edwin Davis Manter,	32	Rev. Geo. S. Ball.
	May Thayer Alleeene Bates,	29	
June 14.	Nahum Bates,	32	Rev. Geo. S. Ball.
	Clara Gamble,	30	
June 27.	James W. Rhind,	29	Rev. Geo. S. Ball.
	Daisy McCord,	24	
June 27.	Frederick Leonardus Jordan,	27	Rev. Anthony E. Dwyer.
	Mary Gertrude Pillion,	28	
July 11.	George McClellan Livingston,	38	Rev. Alex. Wiswall.
	Ida Cordelia (Fiske) Eames,	30	
Aug. 8.	Linus Berton Staples,	29	Rev. Geo. S. Ball.
	Myrtle Synder,	20	
Sept. 5.	Irving M. Gilbert,	32	Rev. Elbert W. Whitney.
	Eldora L. Bridgman,	38	
Sept. 7.	Wilford Stinson Paul,	24	Rev. Aura L. Gerrish.
	Lizzie Octavia Rose,	22	
Sept. 12.	Walter Merrick Buffum,	24	Rev. Alex. Wiswall.
	Alice Emma Davenport,	29	



Sept. 22.	Edwin Forrest Fowler,	30	Rev. Albert H. Wheelock.
	Amy Isabelle Clark,	31	
Oct. 20.	Thomas Joseph Gorman,	40	Rev. Anthony E. Dwyer.
	Mary Ellen Fox,	34	
Nov. 24.	Walter Forbes Ruggles,	24	William M. Crawford,
	Mary Lauretta Ryan,	19	Justice of the Peace.
Nov. 29.	Edmond Joseph Baron,	34	Rev. L. J. Purcell.
	Delia Jane Bowen,	38	

## DEATHS RECORDED IN UPTON DURING 1900.

Date.	Name.	Cause of Death.	Age.		
			Y.	M.	D.
Jan. 12.	Curtis M. Follett,	Chronic Bright's Disease.	66	5	0
Jan. 14.	Ann Baker,	Pneumonia.	51	0	0
Jan. 24.	Michael O'Connell,	Erysipelas.	64	3	0
Jan. 24.	Enos Taft,	Old Age.	76	0	0
Jan. 28.	Eliza Ann Ward,	Old Age.	88	8	20
Feb. 4.	Sara E. Traver,	(Shock) Result of Operation.	34	3	10
Feb. 6.	Charles Elwin Gould,	Pneumonia.	42	3	4
Feb. 11.	John Babcock,	Pneumonia.	69	3	18
Mar. 10.	Frank Tomlinson,	Valvular Heart Disease.	47	0	15
Mar. 12.	Stillborn,		0	0	0
Mar. 19.	Frederick Alfred Eames,	Pneumonia.	24	0	1
Mar. 20.	Ellen F. Follett,	Cancer.	55	11	0
Mar. 25.	Julia E. Donnelly,	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	29	1	13
Mar. 26.	Daniel Teehan,	Cerebral Apoplexy.	83	0	0
Apr. 1.	Sarah Elizabeth Vallett,	General Debility and Goitre.	59	1	24
Apr. 13.	John Carroll,	Rheumatism and Valvular Heart Disease.	57	0	0
Apr. 22.	Joel D. Batchelor,	Old Age.	78	0	17
May 1.	Josephine A. Ballou,	Phthisis.	42	3	5
May 28.	Charles R. Prentice,	Pneumonia.	69	3	18
May 28.	Hannah Wilkinson Rose,	Carcinoma of the Liver.	74	5	16
July 2.	Ezekiel P. Phillips,	Old Age.	91	7	0
July 16.	Sarah A. McBride,	Cerebral Hemorrhage.	78	3	24
Aug. 10.	Mary Ann Boyd,	Old Age.	88	5	28
Aug. 13.	Thomas Nixon,	Bright's Disease.	67	3	6
Aug. 26.	Cecilia Mahon,	Gastro-entero.	60	0	0
Aug. 31.	Jane M. Morse,	Enteritis.	77	9	0
Sept. 19.	Lois J. Langill,	Marasmus.	0	2	11
Sept. 22.	Chandler J. Pike,	Cancer of Face.	62	6	5
Oct. 8.	Elizabeth Coughlin,	Cerebral Apoplexy.	70	0	0
Oct. 29.	Eva Augusta Wright,	Angina Pectoris.	30	4	18
Oct. 30.	Mary Jane Keithley,	Chronic Gastritis.	62	10	0
Nov. 3.	Carrie Euinton,	Meningitis.	29	0	3
Nov. 29.	William Soden Hastings,	Suicide, Shooting.	56	2	20
Dec. 11.	Lucius Judson Rawson,	Strangulation from foreign body in Larynx.	47	5	5
Dec. 31.	Fred Erskine Walker,	Bright's Disease.	27	11	18

The following named persons died elsewhere and have been brought to Upton for interment during the past year:

		Y.	M.	D.
Feb. 12, 1900.	Sarah C. Aldrich, at Worcester,	73	9	25
Feb. 25, "	Laura A. Hayward, at Milford,	79	0	25
Mar. 15, "	Almira E. Mills, at Providence, R. I.,	26	11	0
Mar. 23, "	Cora L. Bowker, at Framingham,	33	3	3
June 9, "	Annie H. Duley, at Westborough,	50	10	20
June 15, "	Edson D. Walker, at Hopedale,	63	8	9
June 28, "	Clara T. Pierce, of Worcester,	69	2	26
July 1, "	Cora Louise Bowker, at Framingham,		3	8
July 18, "	Martha S. Wilkinson, at Springfield,	55	0	0
July 22, "	Addie M. Shepherd, at Swampscott,	57	0	1
July 30, "	Celia Louisa Batchelor, at Sutton,	62	0	18
Aug. 11, "	Hester Ann White, at Saranac Lake, N. Y.			
Sept. 21, "	Hannah W. Walker, at Middleboro,	66	6	3
Sept. 22, "	Chandler J. Pike, at Penacook, N. H.,	62	6	5
Oct. 8, "	Hannah F. Wood, at Boston,	86	0	19
Dec. 22, "	Earl M. Childs, at Clinton,	5	8	26
Dec. 23, "	Joseph G. Smith, at Plymouth,	75	2	23
Dec. 29, "	Rebecca J. Powell, at Worcester,	40	4	0
Jan. 29, 1901.	Triphenia S. Aldrich, at Grafton,	59	2	18

Births recorded,	34
Marriage Intentions issued,	16
Marriages recorded,	16
Deaths recorded,	35

#### DOGS LICENSED.

181 Males. 8 Females.

Amount sent to County Treasurer, . . . . . \$364.20

#### MORTGAGE RECORDS.

Chattel Mortgages recorded,	9
Assignment,	1
Married Woman Certificate,	1

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FRANCIS T. NELSON,

*Town Clerk.*

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

1897 Book.	Due Feb. 4th, 1900,		\$527 71
	Abated,	\$ 25 85	
	Collected,	466 69	
	Due Feb. 2d, 1901,	35 17	527 71
	Interest collected,	71 63	

1898 Book.	Due Feb. 4th, 1900,		\$1,914 50
	Abated,	\$20 47	
	Collected,	940 42	
	Due Feb. 2d, 1901,	953 61	1,914 50
	Interest collected,	66 30	

1899 Book.	Due Feb. 4th, 1900,		\$6,844 77
	Abated,	\$ 52 17	
	Collected,	4,415 61	
	Due Feb. 2d, 1901,	2,376 99	6,844 77
	Interest collected,	110 76	

1900 Book.	Tax levied,		\$23,049 64
	Abated,	\$532 74	
	Collected,	15,284 67	
	Due Feb. 2d, 1901,	7,232 23	23,049 64
	Interest collected,	7 89	

H. J. BATCHELER,  
*Collector.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

S. B. FISKE, Treasurer,

In account with the TOWN OF UPTON.

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To Cash balance received of Selectmen,	\$2,051 38
“ Cash received on Note of Estabrook & Co.,	7,806 40
“ Cash received on Note of Bond & Goodwin,	3,865 20
“ Cash received on Notes of Grafton Savings Bank,	10,000 00
“ Cash received on Taxes, H. J. Batchelor, Collector,	21,363 97
“ Cash received of 3d District Court, C. A. Dewey, Justice,	100 06
“ Cash received of H. F. Pellett, Pool License,	2 00
“ Cash received of George C. Olney, Pool License,	2 00
“ Cash received of E. S. Bradford, State Treasurer, Compensation Inspecting Animals,	27 70
“ Cash received of E. S. Bradford, State Treasurer, Corporation Tax,	875 45
“ Cash received of E. S. Bradford, State Treasurer, National Bank Tax,	154 75
“ Cash received of E. S. Bradford, State Treasurer, Military Aid, Chap. 372, Acts 1899,	78 00

To Cash received of E. S. Bradford, State Treasurer, State Aid, Chap. 374, Acts 1899,	1,101 00
“ Cash received of Edward A. Brown, County Treasurer, County Dog Fund,	328 87
“ Cash received of Ed. Stephens, Mansfield, Conn., Burial of Mrs. I. Dewey Phelps,	25 00
“ Cash received of Selectmen, Balance of G. E. Hatch Fund,	50 30
“ Cash received, Interest on Carpenter Fund,	40 20
“ Cash received of Post 105 G. A. R., Rent of Hall,	1 00
“ Cash received of Town of Hopkinton, Resetting Bound,	1 00
“ Cash received of Thomas Moore, Old Bridge Plank,	1 50
“ Cash received of Chas. F. O'Connell, Old Bridge Plank,	1 00
“ Cash received of Columbian Chap., O. E. S., Rent of Hall,	10 00
“ Cash received of First National Bank, Interest on Deposit,	31 52
	<hr/> \$47,918 30

To Cash received from State Treasurer on account of Schools,	
“ Cash received of E. S. Bradford, State Treasurer, for schooling State Wards,	\$143 50
“ Cash received of E. S. Bradford, State Treasurer, Income Mass. School Fund,	328 59
“ Cash received City of Boston, for School Supplies,	26 00



To Cash received of A. P. Williams, State Supt., School Fund,	312 50	
“ Cash received of Committee on Fire Engine, for Stove, etc.,	10 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$820 59

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By Cash paid on Selectmen's Orders,	\$42,180 72	
“ Cash paid School Committee on account of various School Funds,	820 59	
“ Cash paid Selectmen to Balance,	5,737 58	
	<u>          </u>	\$48,738 89

Respectfully submitted.

S. B. FISKE, *Treasurer.*

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

### Cash paid Notes and Interest :—

Salem Savings Bank,	\$ 320 00	
Worcester Co. Institution for Savings,	271 71	
Edward S. Bradford, School-House Bond,	1,000 00	
Commonwealth Bank,	15,720 00	
	<hr/>	\$17,311 71

### Cash paid State and County Tax :—

E. P. Shaw, State Tax,	\$ 600 00	
Edward A. Brown, County Tax,	1,332 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,932 00

### Cash paid for Town Library :—

Fred. W. Wood, Treasurer,	\$360 00	
	<hr/>	\$360 00

### Cash paid Printing Assessors' Reports :—

F. S. Blanchard, Printing 800 Reports,	\$58 56	
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### Cash paid Military Aid :—

Geo. E. Hatch,	\$96 00	
C. W. Comstock,	72 00	
Calvin A. Taft,	36 00	
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### Cash paid State Aid, Chap. 301, Acts 1899.

Geo. E. Aldrich,	\$48 00
Aaron Aldrich,	60 00
Dollie Brooks,	48 00
John Clifford,	48 00
Louise P. Cushing,	48 00
Caroline Clark,	48 00

Wm. Davenport,	48 00
Jennie Davenport,	48 00
Louise F. Despeaux,	48 00
Ora S. Gibbs,	60 00
E. W. Harback,	72 00
C. D. Holmes,	48 00
Geo. G. Hall,	48 00
E. E. Holbrook,	48 00
S. P. Hall,	60 00
C. W. Pierce,	48 00
C. E. Pierce,	48 00
Marshall Pike,	60 00
Harrison Pierce,	48 00
Jane Rockwood,	48 00
Martha Snelling,	28 00
Hannah Sullivan,	48 00
Mary Stone,	48 00
John P. Saunders,	8 00
Ellen Taft,	48 00
Henry E. Taylor,	60 00
Sarah Vallett,	8 00
Ellen Thompson,	4 00

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\$1,284 00

Cash paid for Soldiers' Relief:—

Mrs. E. E. Holbrook,	\$120 00
Abba T. White, Matron Orphans' Home,	
care E. W. Harback's Children,	225 00
F. T. Harvey, Medical Attendance for	
Nellie Harback,	20 00
Mary Hunt, care of Nellie Harback,	15 00
George A. Jordan, Medical Attendance for	
Judson Southland,	11 50
Town of Milford, for Susan Bates,	78 00
Mrs. Sarah Potter,	104 00
Mrs. Sarah Tenny,	72 00
Ella A. Cree, Boarding Judson Southland,	74 00
E. M. Baker, Meat for Geo. E. Hatch,	47 46
Joseph Wood, Bread for Geo. E. Hatch,	21 15
H. J. Gould, Bread for Geo. E. Hatch,	8 63
C. T. Temple, Groceries for Geo. E. Hatch,	71 09
Geo. H. Stoddard, Milk for Geo. E. Hatch,	16 70

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\$884 53

## Cash paid for Memorial Day :—

D. W. Morse, Treasurer, J. Orson Fiske Post, G. A. R.,	\$125 00	
		\$125 00

## Cash paid for New Engine and Repairs on Building :—

S. B. Fiske, for Committee,	\$2,500 00	
		\$2,500 00

## Cash paid for Cemeteries :—

S. B. Fiske, Treasurer of Trustees,	\$300 00	
		\$300 00

## Cash paid for Support of Schools :—

A. P. Williams, Chairman School Com- mittee, Including Dog Fund,	\$6,565 92	
		\$6,565 92

## Cash paid for Support of Poor :—

Thomas T. Brewer, Chairman Overseers,	\$2,475 00	
		\$2,475 00

## Cash paid for Roads and Bridges :—

O. F. Taft, for Road Commissioners,	\$2,580 00	
		\$2,580 00

## Cash paid Fire Department :—

Joseph Walker,	\$575 00	
W. W. Houghton,	50 00	
A. E. King,	136 24	
		\$761 24

## Cash paid to order of Fire Wardens :—

H. M. Buck,	\$ 6 00	
E. M. Baker,	39 50	
A. E. King,	20 00	
H. J. Potter,	386 00	
		\$451 50

## Cash paid for Repairing Sidewalk :—

O. F. Taft,	\$100 00
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\$100 00

## Cash paid for Removing Snow :—

O. F. Taft,	\$45 71
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\$45 71

## Cash paid for Street Lights :—

Geo. E. Southland, Care of Lights,	\$546 98
Eben T. Hall, Oil,	173 49
Clark, Sawyer Co., 1 Street Lamp,	3 75
Clark, Sawyer Co., Supplies,	8 16

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\$732 38

## Cash paid for Land for Cemeteries :—

Heirs of E. C. Wood, C. M. Wood, Adm.,	\$1,150 00
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\$1,150 00

## Cash paid for Town Incidentals :—

Geo. E. Southland, Police Duty,	\$ 12 00
O. F. Taft, Setting Monuments on Grove Street,	2 00
C. W. Comstock, Repairing Town Clock,	17 35
Cook & Sons, Printing 25 Pool License Cards,	3 50
J. S. Le Sure, Care of Town Hall,	125 00
A. C. Southland, Services as Constable,	24 41
W. F. Parshley, Election Officers, Nov. 5th,	27 00
Geo. R. Pierce, Labor as Tree Warden,	11 00
W. F. Parshley, Services as Constable,	34 51
E. B. Newton, Police Duty,	2 50
H. A. Bagley, Police Duty,	11 50
H. Young, Shovelling Paths on Common,	60
W. W. Houghton, Ballot Clerks, March 5th,	24 00
Albert Davis, Services Moderator, " "	3 00
Geo. Whitney, Inspecting Cattle,	62 06
Sanford-Sawtelle Co., Assessors' Book,	3 00
G. M. Billings, Ballots for March 5th,	10 75
T. Grooms Co., 1 Receipt Book,	1 25
B. A. Jourdan, Inspector of Meat,	10 00



Chas. Hamilton Est., Printing Town Reports, 114	74
L. A. Snow, Phosphate and Seed for Common,	4 80
Alex. Pilkinton, 11 Stone Monuments,	5 50
James B. Powers, Putting Guards on Town House,	267 50
O. F. Taft, Setting Bounds on Taft Street,	4 00
H. J. Potter, for Appraisers at Town Farm,	9 00
E. A. Willard, Insurance,	305 97
O. F. Taft, Setting Post at North Pond,	2 00
C. W. Comstock, Repairing Bell,	2 00
Cook & Sons, 1500 Tax Bills,	3 00
Clark, Ellis & Sons, Saw for Tree Warden,	1 50
Marble & Allen, Surveying on Grove Street,	9 00
Eli Batchelor, Coal for Town House,	58 50
E. C. Traver, Services on Board of Health,	11 00
F. T. Nelson, Sundries for Town Clerk,	30 15
J. S. Le Sure, Supplies for Town House,	74 14
S. B. Fiske, Supplies and Use of Telephone,	13 80
W. B. Burt, Repairs on Waverly Building,	32 38
Albert Sadler, Perambulating Town Lines,	15 00
W. H. Wellington, " " "	15 00
Albert Sadler, Returning Deaths,	5 50
W. H. Wellington, Postage Stamps and Stationery,	5 00
J. A. Taft, Drafting Franchise,	26 00
A. C. Southland and E. B. Newton, Services Third District Court,	8 06

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\$1,408 97

Cash paid Town Officers :—

S. C. Brown, Auditor,	\$10 00
O. F. Taft, Assessor,	87 50
E. C. Lyford, "	81 25
Perry Wood, "	97 50
E. C. Traver, School Committee,	10 00
A. P. Williams, " "	10 00
Geo. H. Stoddard, " "	20 00
Thomas T. Brewer, for Overseers,	75 00
F. T. Nelson, for Registrars,	70 00
F. T. Nelson, Town Clerk,	88 95
H. J. Batchelor, Collecting Taxes,	220 00

O. F. Taft, Road Commissioner,	15 00
Gilbert Rawson, " "	15 00
Geo. H. Stoddard, Selectman,	25 00
Albert Sadler, " "	25 00
W. H. Wellington, " "	50 00
S. B. Fiske, Town Treasurer,	50 00
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	\$950 20

## RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES.

Paid Notes and Interest,		\$17,311 71
Appropriation,	\$3,000 00	
State Tax,		600 00
No Appropriation.		
County Tax,		1,332 00
No Appropriation.		
Town Library, with Carpenter Fund,		360 00
Appropriation,	300 00	
Printing Assessors' Reports,		58 56
Appropriation,	100 00	
Military Aid, Chap. 372, Acts of 1899,		204 00
Appropriation,	200 00	
State Aid, Chap. 374, Acts of 1899,		1,284 00
Appropriation,	600 00	
Soldiers' Relief,		884 53
Appropriation,	600 00	
Memorial Day,		125 00
Appropriation,	125 00	
Steam Fire-Engine,		2,500 00
Appropriation,	2,500 00	
Care of Cemeteries,		300 00
Appropriation,	300 00	
Schools, including Superintendent,		6,565 92
Appropriation,	6,000 00	
Support of Poor,		2,475 00
Appropriation,	1,800 00	
Roads and Bridges,		2,580 00
Appropriation,	2,500 00	
Fire Department,		761 24
Appropriation,	700 00	
For Sidewalks,		100 00
Appropriation,	100 00	
Removing Snow,		45 71
Appropriation,	400 00	

Lighting Streets,		732 38
Appropriation,	650 00	
Town Incidentals,		1,408 97
Appropriation,	1,200 00	
Town Officers,		950 20
Appropriation,	900 00	
Fire Wardens,		451 50
Appropriation,	50 00	
Land for Cemeteries,		1,150 00
Appropriation,	1,150 00	

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN,  
FEBRUARY 1st, 1900.

Town owes National Bank of the Commonwealth in Anticipa- tion of Taxes,	\$4,000 00	
Town owes Treasurer and Receiver General, Boston, School- House Bonds,	17,000 00	
Town owes Salem Savings Bank, Salem, Municipal Bonds,	8,000 00	
Town owes Grafton Savings Bank in Anticipation of Taxes,	10,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$39,000 00

Deposited in Worcester County In- stitution for Savings, Carpen- ter Library Fund,	\$1,000 00	
Due the Town for Taxes, 1897,	35 17	
Due the Town for Taxes, 1898,	953 61	
Due the Town for Taxes, 1899,	2,376 99	
Due the Town for Taxes, 1900,	7,232 23	
Due the Town State Aid, Chap. 374, Acts of 1899,	1,284 00	
Due the Town Military Aid, Chap. 372, Acts of 1899,	102 00	
Cash in hands of Treasurer S. B. Fiske,	6 00	
Cash in hands of Treasurer of Trustees of Cemeteries,	369 76	

Cash in hands of Treas. Library Com.,	53	
Cash in hands of Engineers,	9	54
Cash in hands of Selectmen,	5,737	58
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Balance against Town Feby. 1, 1900,		\$19,332 42
Balance against Town Feby. 1, 1901,		19,892 59

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. WELLINGTON,  
G. H. STODDARD,  
ALBERT SADLER,

*Selectmen of Upton.*

#### APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECT- MEN FOR THE YEAR 1901.

Notes and Interest,	\$3,000 00
Support of Schools, Including Super- intendent's Salary,	6,000 00
Roads and Bridges,	2,000 00
Support of Poor,	2,000 00
Removing Snow,	400 00
Fire Department,	650 00
Fire Wardens,	50 00
Town Library,	300 00
Carpenter Fund,	60 00
Town Officers,	900 00
Town Incidentals,	1,200 00
Military Aid,	200 00
State Aid,	600 00
Soldiers' Relief,	700 00
Street Lights,	700 00
Memorial Day,	125 00
Cemeteries,	300 00
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	\$19,185 00

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

### REPORT OF SURVEYORS.

Cash received on orders of Selectmen,	\$2,580 00
Cash received from Alex. Barton,	2 89
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	\$2,582 89
	2 00
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	\$2,584 89

#### Cash paid for Labor on Highways :—

Alex. Barton, with Teams,	\$911 09
O. F. Taft, with Team,	172 00
E. W. and A. E. King,	72 50
James Boland, Labor,	234 18
Samuel Walker, Labor,	199 49
C. E. Whiting, Labor,	143 49
D. W. Whitney, Labor,	122 49
Arthur Harrington, Labor,	149 92
Mark Cooper, Labor,	144 96
Gilbert Rawson, Labor,	115 31
Daniel Cooper, Labor,	96 24
George Palmer, Labor,	26 25
Joseph Martin, Labor,	9 20
Charles Young, Labor,	3 50
Henry Norton, Labor,	3 00
B. A. Jourdan, Labor,	2 85
S. Pugsley, Labor,	1 75
Geo. Goodhue, Labor,	1 75
Theron Aldrich, Labor,	75
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	\$2,410 67

#### Cash paid for Incidentals :—

Alex. Barton, Chestnut Plank,	\$34 14
Geo. E. Allen, Chestnut Plank,	8 50
Ross Bros., Road Tools,	28 25



E. E. Poland, Extra Hardware,	3 70
R. B. Langill & Co., Blacksmithing,	7 58
W. G. Fiske, Nails and Supplies,	4 93
G. W. Wood, Blacksmithing,	3 35
J. S. Le Sure, Extra Hardware,	60
O. E. Donnelly, Blacksmithing,	3 05
L. A. Snow, Supplies,	2 13
Geo. I. Aldrich,	20
Nelson Brown,	20
Perry Wood,	96
Amount paid for Gravel,	72 30

\$169 89

Cash on hand,	\$4 13
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\$4 13

## SIDEWALKS.

Cash received on orders of Selectmen,	\$100 00
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Cash paid :—

Alex. Barton,	\$60 25
Mark Cooper,	10 50
Gilbert Rawson,	11 37
James Boland,	11 37
Samuel Walker,	6 12

\$99 61

Cash on hand,	39
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Cash received on orders of Selectmen for removing Snow,	\$45 71
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Cash paid for removing Snow :—

Alex. Barton,	\$12 80
O. F. Taft,	17 93
Chas. T. Potter,	5 00
Thomas Cullinan,	5 73
Samuel Walker,	1 50
James Boland,	1 25
Arthur Harrington,	1 50

\$45 71

O. F. TAFT.

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF CEMETERIES.

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

#### DR.

To cash balance last year,	\$213 74
To cash received from S. B. Fiske for 1899, care of lot,	1 50
D. A. Farrington, for 1898 and 1899, care of lot,	2 00
H. J. McFarland, care for '97, '98, '99,	3 00
S. J. Bowker, for lot,	3 00
Helen Eames, repairs and care, 1899,	2 75
Chas. Salisbury, care for '99 and 1900,	2 00
Alice Wood, care for 1900,	1 00
Effie Hill, care for 1899,	2 00
Mrs. John Dipper, care for 1900,	1 00
Mrs. Chas. Gould, care for 1900,	1 00
Mrs. Geo. Allard, care for 1900,	1 00
Robert Pierce, for one tree,	85
H. J. Batchelor, care of two lots, 1900,	2 00
Mrs. Swart, care of one lot, 1900,	1 00
Mrs. Emma Wood, care of one lot, 1900,	1 00
Frank Clark, labor,	1 00
Addie Gould, labor,	6 00
J. W. Alexander, care of lot, 1900,	1 00
E. H. Howland, Partridge lot, 1899,	3 00
Mrs. M. C. LeSure, care of lot, 1900,	1 00
E. M. Baker, repairs,	1 00
Frank T. Nelson, foundation,	6 00
S. H. Eames, care of lot, 1899,	2 50
Henry Hatch, repairs and care, 1900,	2 00
Miss A. E. Freeman, care of lot, 1900,	1 00
Jane Fisher, labor,	5 00
Albert Pierce, labor,	7 00
Albert Pierce, care of lot, 1900,	1 00
Clifton Ross, care of lot, 1900,	1 00
Mrs. Frank Wood, H. Stoddard, 1900,	1 00

H. L. Fisk, care of lot, 1900,	2 50
W. B. Keith, care of lot, 1900,	1 00
Augustus M. Aldrich, care of lot, 1900,	1 00
Geo. A. Wood, care of lot, 1900,	1 00
P. G. Harrington, care of lot, 1900,	1 00
Mary B. Adair, care of lot, 1898 and '99,	2 00
Annie Freeman, labor,	1 00
Nettie Jones, care of lot, 1900,	1 00
A. C. Kinney, labor,	2 50
W. A. Hayward, labor,	3 00
Sarah J. Tenney, care of lot,	1 00
Hattie Davenport, labor,	8 00
F. G. Call, care of lot, 1900,	2 50
Chas. McFarland, care, 1899, 1900,	2 00
E. M. Baker, labor,	1 00
Albert Sadler, care of lot, 1899,	1 00
Maria E. Ellison, labor, 1899,	2 00
Maria E. Ellison, care, 1900,	1 00
Mrs. E. G. Sampson, care, 1900,	1 00
Mrs. E. G. Sampson, care of flowers,	1 00
Mrs. E. G. Sampson, care of flowers,	1 00
E. W. Nourse, foundation,	8 00
Annie B. Drake, repairs,	6 00
Thos. P. Aldrich, labor,	2 50
Labor in old Cemetery ( <i>Pressey</i> ),	4 00
Francis Wood, care of lot, 1900,	1 00
F. T. Aldrich, repairs,	1 50
Ellen Taft, repairs,	1 00
Stephen Goldthwaite, care of lot, 1900,	1 00
Mrs. Weston, Calvin Ruggles' lot, 1900,	1 50
B. D. Wood, care of lots in 1900,	2 50
Roena Chapin, care of lots, 1899 and 1900,	2 00
Mrs. S. J. Batchelor, care of lot,	1 00
G. H. Walker, labor,	1 00
Salina Fisk, repairs,	1 50
F. T. Nelson, care of lot, 1900,	1 00
J. B. Fay, labor,	15 10
Mrs. Jane Olney, labor,	3 00
F. Farrington, labor,	5 00
G. A. Sharpe, care of lot,	1 00
Geo. W. Young, repairs,	8 00
A. W. Emerson, care of lot,	1 00
A. W. Emerson, repairs,	2 50
Helen M. Eames, care and repairs,	2 00

Interest on legacies,	38 19
S. B. Fiske, care of lot, 1900,	1 50
S. Etta King, care of two lots, 1900,	2 00
Geo. W. Young, repairs,	7 00
J. H. Brooks, repairs,	1 00
D. E. Fisk, care of lot, 1900,	1 00
O. F. Taft, care of lot, 1900,	1 00
J. J. Nelson, care of lot, 1900,	3 00
S. L. Bradish, care of lot, 1900,	1 00
Alex Barton, care of lot, 1900,	2 00
Mrs. Wm. Adair, care of lot, 1900,	1 00
D. W. Holbrook, care of lot, 1900,	2 50
Effie Hill, care of lot, 1900,	2 00
Sally Stearn, care of lot, 1900,	1 00
Gilbert Rawson, care of lot,	1 00
Alice Benson, care of lot,	1 00
Laura Sadler, care of lot,	2 00
Town appropriations,	300 00
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	\$757 13

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By cash paid James Draper,	\$22 50
E. E. Poland,	3 00
C. M. Wood,	5 10
L. A. Snow,	2 98
Geo. N. Stoddard,	2 25
Jas. Walker,	15 75
A. E. King,	1 20
Jas. Walker,	6 00
J. R. Beck,	42 75
Ross Bros.,	3 80
H. O. Harrington,	8 56
Clark, Ellis & Sons,	3 20
G. M. Billings,	1 75
J. R. Beck,	39 55
J. R. Beck,	39 40
Jas. Walker,	3 75
G. E. Southland,	50 00
Jas. Walker,	6 00
Jas. R. Beck,	36 75
Duncan & Goodell Co.,	8 50
Geo. H. Southland,	75
J. R. Beck,	33 08
Jas. Walker,	7 50

Jas. Walker,	3 00	
Jas. R. Beck,	31 15	
L. P. Bradish,	3 00	
Williams Bros.,	2 80	
C. M. Wood,	1 70	
Jas. R. Beck,	31 00	
S. B. Fiske,	6 30	
S. B. Fiske,	12 80	
Geo. W. Wood,	1 00	
Cash balance on hand,	369 76	
	<hr/>	\$757 13

The following legacies in trust are deposited in the Worcester County Institution for Savings:—

Henry Chapin, by will,	\$200 00	
Johanna B. Rawson, by will,	50 00	
Ann Maria Torrey, by will,	200 00	
Otis C. Lackey,	100 00	
William K. Follett,	100 00	
J. B. & H. W. Chapin,	200 00	
Elisha Walker,	100 00	
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Respectfully submitted.

S. B. FISKE,

*Treasurer of Trustees of Cemeteries.*



# FIRE DEPARTMENT.

## REPORT OF ENGINEERS.

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1901.

DR.

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1900,	\$138 20
Town Order No. 1,	575 00
"    "    No. 2,	50 00
"    "    No. 3,	136 24
	\$899 44

Cash received to Feb. 1, 1901,

\$899 44

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1900.

Mar. 14.	G. E. Southland, Ringing Alarm,	\$1 00
"    "	Geo. A. Walker, Watching Fire,	1 50
"    24.	F. W. Clark, Teams to Fire,	4 00
Apr. 17.	Freight on Hose,	1 37
"    23.	W. B. Walker, Labor and Stock on Tower,	2 00
"    25.	Worcester Coal Co., 440 lbs. Coal,	2 42
"    "	E. E. Poland, Express on Coal,	75
"    30.	F. W. Clark, Team,	2 00
May 3.	E. M. Baker, Jr., Team to Fire,	1 00
"    "	Mrs. James Bowen, Alarm at Fire,	1 00
"    4.	M. C. Donnelly, Treas. H. & L. Co.,	106 65
"    "	Geo. F. Prentiss, Treas. Niagara Engine Co.	372 50
"    "	E. M. Baker, Jr., Services as Engineer,	10 00

May	3.	J. E. Walker, Services as Engineer,	10 00
"	"	P. W. Prouty, Services as Engineer,	10 00
"	"	A. E. King, Services as Engineer,	10 00
"	"	M. O. Connell, Services as Engineer,	10 00
"	"	G. E. Southland, Ringing Alarms,	2 00
"	"	A. Marshaw, Steward H. & L. Co., 7 Mos.,	7 00
"	"	D. McNally, Steward H. & L. Co., 5 Mos.,	5 00
"	"	H. D. Aldrich, Steward Niagara Engine Co.,	25 00
"	"	L. A. Snow, Carting Hose,	1 00
June	5.	G. E. Southland, Engine-Man,	8 00
"	"	E. M. Baker, Jr., 18 Straps,	6 30
"	"	L. A. Snow, 4 Lanterns,	2 60
"	"	E. E. Poland, 500 lbs. Coal and Express,	3 80
July	1.	Clark Ellis & Sons, Locks and Keys,	5 00
"	"	G. E. Southland, Engine-Man, May and June,	16 60
Aug.	4.	F. W. Clark, Team,	1 50
"	6.	R. B. Langill & Co., Repairs on H. & L.,	3 95
"	"	Philip Bray, Painting H. & L.	35 00
"	14.	H. A. Barney, 2500 lbs. Coal,	15 31
"	16.	G. E. Southland, Engine-Man and Labor, for July,	9 00
"	"	J. T. Crowell, Pole Straps,	2 50
"	"	G. E. Southland, Repairing Nozzle,	75
Sept.	4.	G. E. Southland, Engine-Man, Month of August,	8 33
"	"	Joseph Martin, Housing Niagara Engine,	11 00
"	"	E. M. Barker, Jr., Trail Chain,	75
Oct.	5.	G. E. Southland, Engine-Man, Month of Sept.,	8 33

Nov.	6.	G. E. Southland, Engine-Man, Month of Oct.,	8 33
"	"	Geo. F. Prentiss, Payment on $\frac{1}{3}$ of By-Laws,	7 50
"	7.	Alex Barton, 1 Cord Wood,	6 00

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Jan.	8.	W. G. Fiske, Lumber and Nails,	3 42
"	"	O. E. Lincoln, Roll and Labor,	1 75
"	"	L. A. Snow, per Sundries,	1 25
"	"	E. M. Baker, per Express,	50
Feb.	1.	Com. on Steamer, 272 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. Hose,	136 24
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			\$889 90

Cash received to Feb. 1, 1901,	\$899 44
" paid out to Feb. 1, 1901,	889 90
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\$9 54	

Cash in hands of Treas. Feb. 1, 1901, \$9 54

WILLIAM W. HOUGHTON,  
*Treasurer.*

#### TREASURER'S REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STEAM FIRE ENGINE.

Dr.

To Cash paid American Fire Engine Co.,	\$2,000 00
" Cash paid Boston Woven Hose Co., 600 ft. Hose,	294 00
" Cash paid Baker Lead Mfg. Co., Sink and Lead Pipe,	7 26
" Cash paid Braman, Dow & Co., 27 ft. Lead Pipe,	2 04
" Cash paid Avery & Woodbury, Lamps and Brackets,	3 80
" Cash paid Clark Ellis & Sons, Force Pump,	21 38
" Cash paid Clark Ellis & Sons, 50 ft. Hose,	8 35

To Cash paid W. G. Fiske, Oak Runs, Zinc and Screws,	4 42	
“ Cash paid Geo. W. Wood, Hooks, Staples and Labor,	2 75	
“ Cash paid Geo. F. Blake, Angle Iron,	2 99	
“ Cash paid Geo. E. Southland, Sun- dries for Steamer,	1 70	
“ Cash paid Duncan & Goodell Co., 1 Doz. Hooks,	75	
“ Cash paid Worcester Coal Co., Coal,	6 78	
“ Cash paid F. W. Clark, Horses and Teams,	3 50	
“ Cash paid C. J. Southland, Labor on Chimney,	1 00	
“ Cash paid C. W. Comstock, Papering Room,	10 11	
“ Cash paid School Committee, 1 Stove and Pipe,	10 00	
“ Cash paid S. B. Fiske, Express, Tele- phone and Sundries for Steamer,	5 43	
“ Cash paid Walter B. Burt, Screws, Lumber, &c.,	2 60	
“ Cash paid Walter B. Burt, Labor and Material,	247 38	
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By Cash, Town Appropriation,	\$2,500 00	
“ Cash, Fire Engineers for 272½ ft. Hose,	136 24	
	<hr/>	\$2,636 24

There is due the Town, in the Treasury  
\$32 38, from Town Order No.  
4760, drawn to Walter B. Burt.

Respectfully submitted.

S. B. FISKE.

# TOWN LIBRARY.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR.

Balance on hand March 1, 1900,		\$ 3 80
Received Town Appropriation,	\$360 00	
Received for fines collected,	6 25	
Received for catalogues sold,	3 79	
		370 04
		\$373 84

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Paid North American Review,	\$ 4 25	
New England Magazine,	3 00	
McClure's " "	1 00	
Century " "	3 50	
Cosmopolitan " "	1 00	
S. S. McClure Company,	1 00	
J. T. Barnard, binding books,	23 80	
" Eben Holden,"	99	
W. G. Fiske, shelves,	1 75	
Chas. E. Lauriat Co., books,	114 54	
Billings, printing,	18 00	
Work on supplements,	8 85	
Messages and papers of the Presidents,	34 00	
Harper's Magazine,	3 00	
Munsey's " "	1 00	
Treasurer's book,	35	
Review of Reviews,	2 50	
Cleaning Library,	2 18	
Extra work for Janitor,	2 00	
Picture wire and hooks,	55	
Paid Library expenses,	60	
Express on books, box rent, mucilage, etc.,	4 66	
P. B. Turner, framing pictures,	10 00	
Mrs. Laura C. Sadler, services as Librarian,	100 00	
Mrs. L. C. Sadler, for Janitor,	12 00	
Mrs. L. C. Sadler, for Assistant,	13 00	
M. H. Avery, printer,	4 50	
For money-orders, postage and stationery,	1 29	
		\$373 31

Balance in Treasurer's hands,	\$ 53
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FRED W. WOOD,

*Treasurer Upton Town Library.*



## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT, JULY 1, 1900.

Number of Volumes in Library, July 1st, 1899,	3,781
Number of Volumes added during the year,	212
Number of Volumes in Library, July 1st, 1900,	3,993
Number of Volumes added by Town Appropriation,	126
Number of Volumes added by Dr. Carpenter Fund,	86
Included in the number, gifts were,	40
Number of Volumes rebound,	19
Number of Volumes of Monthly Magazines rebound,	17
Number of Volumes duplicated,	4

Gifts to the Library were as follows :—

“ Daughters of America,” 1 Vol., from the late Mrs. Lucia Ward.

“ Life of Charlotte Brontë,” 2 Vols., from the late Mrs. Lucia Ward.

A collection of books, including “ History,” “ Art and Science,” “ Travels,” “ Agriculture,” “ Miscellaneous,” numbering twenty volumes, were from Edwin Nelson of Amherst, Mass., a former resident of Upton.

“ Facing the Twentieth Century,” “ American Union League Society,” “ Massachusetts Society Sons of American Revolution,” 1 Vol., “ The First Regiment of Massachusetts Heavy Artillery,” “ Tenth Report of Free Public Libraries of Massachusetts,” 1900, “ The Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolution,” Vol. 5, “ The '98 Campaign of 6th Massachusetts, U. S. V.,” “ Massachusetts Volunteer Aid Association.”

Official Records : “ Reports from Board of Health,” “ Census 1895,” “ Smithsonian Report, 1897,” “ Reports on Commerce, Education,” “ Journal of the Senate,” “ House of Representatives,” etc., etc.

Number of Names registered,	299
Number of Volumes delivered for circulation,	8,509
Number of days the Library was open,	48
Number of Volumes, weekly circulation,	17,702

LAURA C. SADLER,

*Librarian of Upton Town Library.*

UPTON, Mass., Feb. 6th, 1901.

## REPORT OF APPRAISERS.

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Upton, acting as Appraisers of the Town Farm and Personal Property thereon, hereby certify that we met at the said Town Farm on the 1st day of February, 1901, and beg leave to submit the following report:—

### STOCK, HAY AND GRAIN.

12 Cows,	\$525 00
5 Yearlings,	65 00
1 Bull,	30 00
1 Bull,	20 00
2 Horses,	140 00
4 Hogs,	70 00
75 Fowls,	37 50
23 Bushels Rye,	16 10
25 Bushels Shelled Corn,	12 50
1 Bushel Seed Corn,	1 00
6 Bushels Oats,	2 25
1 Lot Grain,	9 45
7 Tons English Hay,	140 00
3 Tons Hungarian,	50 00
4 Tons Meadow Hay,	40 00
50 Tons Ensilage,	200 00
2 Tons Rye Straw,	36 00
5 Tons Oat Fodder,	60 00
4 Tons Corn Fodder,	30 00
75 Tons Ice,	75 00
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	\$1,559 80

### LUMBER AND WOOD.

85 Posts,	\$ 8 50
1 Lot Wood,	28 00
1000 Feet Lumber,	12 00
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	\$48 50

## FARMING TOOLS.

1 Corn Planter,	\$10 50
3 Plows,	16 00
2 Cultivators,	6 00
1 Tackle and Rope,	6 00
1 Pair Balances,	2 50
2 Ox Yokes,	2 00
6 Ladders,	8 75
1 Meat Bench, Hook and Saw,	3 00
1 Fan Mill,	2 00
1 Wheelbarrow,	2 50
1 Truck and Box,	8 00
8000 Shingles,	18 00
6 Stake Chains,	1 50
1 Whiffletree Chain,	1 00
4 Grain Chests,	16 00
1 Pung,	6 00
14 Feed Boxes,	2 00
5 Hay Forks,	2 00
1 Set Measures,	25
2 Feed Bags,	1 00
8 Whiffletrees,	6 00
4 Chains,	4 00
4 Potato Hooks,	1 00
13 Hand Hoes,	2 00
9 Shovels,	1 50
1 Garden Rake,	25
7 Manure Forks,	3 00
1 Posthole Digger,	1 00
1 Cant Dog,	1 35
5 Scythes and Snaths,	4 00
1 Bog Hoe,	50
1 Pickaxe,	25
1 Hay Knife,	1 00
2 Crowbars,	1 25
3 Grass Hooks,	20
1 Spade Fork,	75
1 Lot Carpenters' Tools and Bench,	7 50
2 Wrenches,	75
2 Wagon Jacks,	75
1 Snow Shovel,	25
1 Set Double Harnesses,	15 00
2 Single Harnesses,	18 00

1 Pair Hames and Traces,	2 00
1 Democrat Wagon,	25 00
1 Express Wagon,	20 00
1 Sleigh,	8 00
2 Lap Robes,	8 50
2 Horse Blankets,	50
1 Corn Sheller,	2 00
1 Seed Sower,	3 00
1 Grain Cradle,	1 00
1 Cranberry Rake,	25
5 Axes,	3 00
1 Planet, Jr., Wheel Hoe,	12 00
3 Rakes,	75
3 Ox Poles,	2 00
1 Suction Pump,	2 00
1 Bull Strap,	75
25 Tie Chains,	3 75
1 Creamer,	25 00
2 Pairs Ice Tongs,	1 50
2 Ice Picks,	1 00
1 Stone Drag,	2 00
1 Flail,	25
2 Bill-hooks,	1 00
3 Wood Saws,	1 50
3 Saw-horses,	2 00
1 Cross-cut Saw,	1 50
2 Bushel-baskets,	1 00
3 Half-bushel-baskets,	1 00
3 Bbl. Cement,	75
1 Door Truck and Track,	1 25
4 Horse Brushes,	75
1 Grindstone,	3 00
1 2-Horse Sled,	2 50
1 " "	20 00
1 1-Horse "	15 00
1 Scalding Tub,	50
1 2-Horse Wagon,	65 00
1 " Cart,	120 00
1 Farm Wagon,	50 00
1 Mowing Machine,	6 00
3 Harrows,	10 00
1 Horse Rake,	5 50
1 Weeder,	6 50
8 Grain Bags,	1 60

1 Lawn Mower,	2 00
3 Bags Phosphate,	6 00
100 Feet Rubber Hose,	15 00
1 Small Grindstone,	1 00
2 Corn Cutters,	8 00
35 Flour Barrels,	3 50
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	\$661 40

## MEAT AND PROVISIONS.

39 Bushels Potatoes,	\$29 25
11 Bbls. Apples,	27 50
100 Lbs. Pork,	8 00
25 " Ham,	2 50
9 Bbls. Vinegar,	36 00
4 Gallons Pickles,	1 40
110 Bars Soap,	3 65
3½ Bushels Salt,	1 75
1 Lot Beets and Carrots,	7 50
5 Gallons Molasses,	1 75
2 Dozen Canned Goods,	1 50
3 Lbs. Raisins,	30
3 " Currants,	20
4 " Coffee,	50
3 " Cornstarch,	24
10 " Rice,	75
1 Lot Lemons and Citron,	45
1 Bbl. Flour,	4 50
1 Lot Quaker Oats,	50
30 Lbs. Sugar,	1 80
50 " Lard,	4 50
1 Lot Spices,	1 00
15 Lbs. Crackers,	1 20
2 Bushels Beans,	4 00
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	\$140 74

## FURNITURE.

1 Lot Lamps and Brackets,	\$12 00
2 Dozen Jars,	2 00
1 Lot Crockery,	11 30
1 " Spoons,	5 00
1 " Knives and Forks,	1 50
1 " Tinware,	7 00
1 Flykiller and Sprayer,	1 50
Kitchen Furniture,	45 00
1 Clothes-wringer,	3 00



1 Washboiler,	1 25	
1 Washtub,	1 00	
2 Washboards,	50	
3 Clothes-lines,	75	
4 Oil Cans,	2 00	
1 Ice Chest,	2 00	
3 Lanterns,	1 00	
1 Clothes-frame,	1 00	
1 Step-ladder and Window Brush,	75	
3 Water-pails,	75	
1 Nut-cracker,	25	
3 Clocks,	7 00	
2 Extension Tables,	8 00	
1 Lounge,	5 00	
10 Chairs,	1 50	
Furniture in Men's Room,	3 00	
"    " Women's "	6 00	
"    " Sleeping-rooms,	130 00	
2 Fire Extinguishers,	26 00	
Mats and Matting,	6 00	
Furniture in Bath Room,	8 00	
"    " Attic,	15 00	
4 Milk-pails,	2 00	
5 Buckets,	1 00	
2 Meat-choppers,	3 00	
6 Flatirons,	2 75	
3 Jugs,	75	
1 Set Scales,	2 00	
10 Stone Jars,	3 00	
1 Bread Case,	1 50	
1 Faucet,	75	
38 Window Curtains,	10 00	
2 Dinner Bells,	25	
1 Dozen Tumblers,	25	
Table Linen,	7 50	
	<hr/>	\$349 80
Whole amount of Personal Property,	\$2,760 24	
Farm,	6,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$8,760 24

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. WELLINGTON,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
GEO. H. STODDARD,	
ALBERT SADLER,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Upton.</i>

## OVERSEERS' REPORT.

### EXPENSES OF THE TOWN FARM FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1901.

Cash paid:—

E. T. Hall, grain,	\$284 04
L. A. Snow, grain,	249 75
W. G. Fiske, lumber and hardware,	71 84
G. W. Wood, blacksmithing,	9 90
O. E. Donnelly, blacksmithing,	6 57
R. B. Langill, wagon and blacksmith- ing,	49 04
E. A. Sadler, repairing,	2 15
D. H. Littlefield, pasturing,	33 00
Alex. Barton, drawing ice,	4 00
F. W. Clark, drawing ice,	8 00
A. Goldthwaite, work on ice,	3 75
F. Crooker, work on ice,	4 50
R. E. Aldrich, work on spring,	2 25
H. A. Barney, cement,	2 50
L. N. Leland, cow,	35 00
J. Byrne, cow,	15 00
H. L. Patrick, grain,	15 87
J. Breck & Sons, planter,	12 00
C. M. Wood, fertilizer,	77 90
Ross Bros., seeds, &c.,	7 05
Clark, Ellis & Sons, hardware,	77 47
G. I. Aldrich, filing saws,	60
J. T. Crowell, repairing,	3 50
N. H. Brown, sprayer,	3 40
J. Capistrav, labor on ice,	3 00
J. Martin, drawing ice,	8 00
C. W. Childs, Superintendent,	31 81
H. Mellen, work on farm,	30 00
L. M. Stuart, Superintendent,	166 65
F. L. Stuart, work on farm,	150 00
Filling Silo,	73 38

## Paid as per Farm Cash Account :—

Repairs,	3 35	
Two roosters,	1 75	
Horse to Milford,	1 00	
Express and freight,	78	
Help on Farm,	17 05	
Shoeing sled,	1 00	
Robe,	8 00	
Cotton-seed meal,	5 40	
C. W. Childs, to balance account,	3 05	
L. M. Stuart, to balance account,	61	
		<hr/> \$1,483 91

Valuation of Farm and Personal Property, Feb'y 1, 1900,	<hr/> \$8,209 39
	<hr/> \$9,693 30

## CR.

## By cash received :—

H. L. Stearns, bull,	\$16 00
H. H. Hunter, cow and calf,	42 16
C. F. Wilkinson, hogs,	40 53
E. Taft, hogs,	32 45
J. Gilmore, cow,	32 50
Cream,	297 70

Furnished Almshouse, and sold as per  
Cash Account :—

Milk and cream,	57 12	
Butter,	14 91	
Bull, service of,	15 50	
Calves,	15 75	
Pigs and pork,	64 78	
Junk and bags,	2 75	
Vegetables,	39 28	
Eggs,	24 23	
Fowls,	20 80	
Wood,	60 00	
		<hr/> \$ 776 46

Valuation of Farm and Personal Property, Feb'y 1, 1901,	<hr/> \$8,760 24
Net Loss on Farm,	156 60
	<hr/> \$9,693 30

## EXPENSE OF ALMSHOUSE.

## Cash paid :—

L. M. Stuart, Superintendent,	\$166 65
C. W. Childs, Superintendent,	31 80
Sarah Grindley, work in house,	37 50
Mary Crooker, work in house,	24 00
E. M. Baker, meat and fish,	83 20
E. T. Hall, groceries,	61 77
G. D. Richardson,	23 56
C. S. Temple,	73 73
A. A. Bowker,	16 76
J. Colbert, fish,	8 86
E. J. O'Connell, shoes,	10 55
C. F. O'Connell, tinware,	3 23
N. H. Brown, flykiller,	1 00
T. F. Boyd, meat,	17 28
H. W. and H. H. Hunter, meat,	31 61
E. A. Willard, dry goods,	3 83
Upton Dry Goods Store, dry goods,	4 57
S. B. Fiske, medicine and tobacco,	37 89
W. S. Marden, crackers,	16 30
H. L. Patrick, groceries,	46 82
W. B. Whiting, dry goods,	12 17
Avery & Woodbury, furniture,	42 89
King Bros., clothing,	21 50
H. Aldrich, repairing,	3 55
G. P. Walcott, dry goods,	24 96
Dr. E. C. Traver,	16 00

## Paid as per Farm Cash Account :—

P. O. Box rent,	80
Milford Journal,	3 00
Cash to inmates,	2 00
Help in house,	34 88
Groceries,	8 96

## Supplies Furnished by Farm :—

Butter,	36 00
Eggs,	24 23
Milk,	40 95
Vegetables,	38 61
Pork,	40 62
Fowls,	20 80
Wood,	60 00

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 \$1,132 83

CR.

By cash received :—

Town of Mendon, for board and clothing furnished Edna French,	\$ 9 46
Town of Wrentham, for board of Lewis R. Whiting,	6 14
Lodging, as per cash account,	50
By board, 466 6-7 weeks at \$2.39,	1,116 73
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	\$1,132 83

## FARM AND ALMSHOUSE CASH ACCOUNT.

Cash received for :—

Milk and cream,	\$16 17
Butter,	14 91
Service of bull,	15 50
Calves,	15 75
Pigs and pork,	24 16
Junk and bags,	2 75
Vegetables,	67
Transient lodging,	50
Balance,	61
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	\$91 02

CR.

Cash paid for :—

Roosters,	\$ 1 75
Milford Journal,	3 00
Post-Office box rent, two years,	80
C. W. Childs, to balance old account,	3 05
Express and freight,	78
Groceries,	8 96
Help in house,	34 88
Help on farm,	17 05
Cash to inmates,	2 00
Horse to Milford,	1 00
Robe,	8 00
Repairing sled,	1 00
C. S. meal,	5 40
Repairs,	3 35
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	\$91 02



## OUTSIDE RELIEF AND SUPPORT.

To cash to:—

Worcester Insane Hospital, for Elinor A. Howe,	\$ 169 46
Jonathan Hayden,	169 46
Edward Hunter,	169 46
Sarah McBride,	85 04
John Holbrook,	144 86
Medfield Insane Asylum, for Cora G. Leet,	146 00
Town of Westborough, for C. H. Burnham,	38 00
Mrs. Joseph Maynard,	6 00
Worcester City Hospital, for Michael Kerrivan,	13 00
City of Boston, for James Attridge,	44 28
Mrs. Emma Aldrich, for care of Hannah Rose,	11 42
Dr. Clapp, for Hannah Rose,	18 00
Dr. E. C. Traver, for Hannah Rose,	15 00
Burial of Hannah Rose,	15 00
C. S. Temple, groceries for Thomas Rockwood,	49 99
Mrs. McNally, work for Thomas Rockwood,	8 15
Aid to Mrs. R. F. Johnson,	52 00
D. T. Fiske, rent for Mrs. A. Butler,	4 00
A. C. Southland, 788 tramps,	118 20
Dr. E. C. Traver, for Edna French,	4 00
	<hr/> \$1,281 32

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By cash from:

Estate of Elinor A. Howe,	\$ 169 46
Fleming Hunter,	168 75
Mrs. B. King,	85 04
A. P. Williams, guardian of John Holbrook,	123 96
Town of Paxton,	2 00
Town of Mendon,	4 00
State Board of Charity, for burial of Mrs. McQuesten,	15 00
Town of Hopkinton, for aid to Ida Callinan,	60 22
Balance, net cost of outside poor,	652 89
	<hr/> \$1,281 32

## INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Cash paid :—

Sanford, Sawtelle Co., book,	\$4 00	
Sam'l Hobbs & Co., blanks,	1 00	
Henry Shaw, advice,	2 00	
Stamps and express,	82	
	<hr/>	\$7 82

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR IN ACCOUNT WITH THE  
TOWN OF UPTON.

DR.

To Cash on hand Feb'y 1, 1900,	\$ 10 89	
Sales from Farm,	425 34	
For boarding Edna French,	9 46	
For boarding Lewis Whiting,	6 14	
Selectmen's orders,	2,475 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,926 83

CR.

By Cash expended at Farm,	\$1,441 92	
Cash expended at Almshouse,	821 98	
Cash expended, Outside Support,	652 89	
Cash expended, Incidentals,	7 82	
To balance Farm Cash Account,	61	
Cash on hand Feb'y 1, 1901,	1 61	
	<hr/>	\$2,926 83

PERSONS SUPPORTED AT ALMSHOUSE FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1901.

C. W. Childs, Superintendent,	8 $\frac{3}{7}$ weeks.
Mrs. C. W. Childs, Matron,	8 $\frac{3}{7}$ weeks.
L. M. Stuart, Superintendent,	43 $\frac{5}{7}$ weeks.
Mrs. L. M. Stuart, Matron,	43 $\frac{5}{7}$ weeks.
Henry Mellen, help,	8 $\frac{3}{7}$ weeks.
F. L. Stuart, help,	43 $\frac{5}{7}$ weeks.
Sarah Grindley, help,	16 weeks.
Geo. H. Fiske,	52 $\frac{1}{7}$ weeks.
Alonzo Fiske,	52 $\frac{1}{7}$ weeks.
Benj. Pettice,	52 $\frac{1}{7}$ weeks.
Mrs. Lydia Baker,	52 $\frac{1}{7}$ weeks.
Mrs. Martha Gould,	52 $\frac{1}{7}$ weeks.
Ella A. Aldrich,	6 $\frac{3}{7}$ weeks.

Ruth B. Aldrich,	6 $\frac{3}{4}$ weeks.
Edna French,	3 weeks.
Nellie Harback,	1 $\frac{6}{7}$ weeks.
Mrs. Eunice Bowker,	12 $\frac{3}{4}$ weeks.
Geo. E. Bowker, boarder,	1 week.
Lewis R. Whiting, boarder,	2 $\frac{1}{4}$ weeks.
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	466 $\frac{6}{7}$ weeks.

Respectfully submitted.

T. T. BREWER,  
C. M. WOOD,  
E. E. WHITING,  
*Overseers of the Poor.*

#### TOWN WARRANT.

WORCESTER, SS.

*To the Constable of the Town of Upton, in the County of  
Worcester,* GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Upton, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Upton, on Monday, the fourth day of March, punctually, at nine o'clock forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit :

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To hear the reports of all Town Officers and Committees, and act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing—Town Clerk, three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, three Assessors, Town Treasurer, one School Committee for three years, Tax Collector, Auditor, one Highway Surveyor for three years, five Constables, three Fence Viewers, one Trustee of Cemeteries for three years, one Sexton, three Library Committee for three years, one Tree Warden; also for said voters to give in their votes, yes or no, in answer to the question: "Shall license be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in this Town the ensuing year?" all on one ballot.

ARTICLE 4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, make appropriations of the same, and determine the time the same shall be paid, or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to defray in part the expense of Memorial Day.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will appropriate money for Military Aid, under Chapter 372, Acts of 1899, and act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will appropriate money to pay State Aid, under Chapter 374, Acts of 1899, and act thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will appropriate money to pay Soldiers' Relief, under Chapter 279, Acts of 1893, and act thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will accept the list of Jurors submitted by the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will appropriate money to care for and light the street lamps belonging to the Town Improvement Association, and act thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the annual expense of the Town Library, and act thereon.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the care and repairs of their Cemeteries, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 15. To hear the Report of the Committee on the cost of building the old Warren Road, so called, as relocated and accepted by the Town at the last meeting in November, and take such action thereon as may be necessary.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will grant the free use of the Town Hall one night each year to the Steamer Company and the Hook and Ladder Company, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will order the School Committee to remove from the High School building the Cobbler Shop.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to improve the acoustic qualities of the Town Hall, and act thereon.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will instruct the Overseers of Poor to build a cellar under the ell of the Town Farmhouse, and appropriate money for the same.

ARTICLE 20. To see what action the Town will take in regard to abating the Tramp Nuisance, and act thereon.

ARTICLE 21. To see what action, if any, the Town will take in regard to making some disposition of the old hand Fire Engine, and act thereon.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to rebuild Grove Street, from Main Street, near the Methodist Episcopal Church, to the crossing of the Grafton and Upton Railroad, said road to be built the width of the lay-out, with a sidewalk on the west side of said road, and appropriate money for the same, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to dig a reservoir on land of L. C. Fiske, at the corner of Elm and Pearl Streets, to be used as a supply of water in case of fire, and appropriate money for the same.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to purchase six hundred feet of Steamer Hose, and appropriate money for the same.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a Piano for the Town Hall, and appropriate money for the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the following places in said Town, ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting: At each of the Post-Offices and on the Town House in said Town.

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

*Given under our hands at Upton, this eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and one.*

W. H. WELLINGTON,  
G. H. STODDARD,  
ALBERT SADLER,

*Selectmen of Upton.*

A true copy.      Attest:

*Constable of Upton.*



1900.

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
OF THE  
TOWN OF UPTON.

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APPLETON P. WILLIAMS, *Chairman.*

EDWARD C. TRAVER, M. D., *Secretary.*

GEORGE H. STODDARD.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS :

WILLIAM H. HOLMES, JR.

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SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE :

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

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OFFICE HOUR :

TUESDAYS DURING TERM TIME, FROM 1.30 TO 2 P. M.

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REGULAR MEETINGS OF SCHOOL BOARD :

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,  
FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 2 P. M.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Jan. 29, 1901.

VOTED: To ACCEPT THE REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS AND TO ADOPT THE SAME AS THE REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

# REPORT

## OF THE

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

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TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF UPTON:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor of submitting to you my second Annual Report as Superintendent of the Schools of Upton, covering the school year 1900.

#### STATISTICS.

Population of Upton.....	About	1,980
Number of schools.....		8
Number of teachers.....		10
Number of children between the ages of five and fifteen years, September, 1900 .....		285
Whole number of pupils enrolled for the year ending February 1, 1900.....		336
Average membership.....		306.09
Average daily attendance.....		281.92
Per cent. of attendance to membership.....		92.1
Number of pupils in the different grades:		
Grades, I. II. III. IV. V. VI. VII. VIII.	Total,	
Number, 41 37 25 33 26 18 19 17		216
Number of pupils in the High School.....		68
Total number of pupils in all schools .....		284

TABLE OF ATTENDANCE.

SCHOOLS.	Grades.	Average Membership.	Average Daily Attendance.	Per Cent. of Attendance to Membership.	Number Enrolled.
High . . . . .	9 & 10 & 11 & 12	62.8	59.9	95.39 +	73
Grammar . . . . .	7 & 8	42.3	40.56	95.88	45
Grammar . . . . .	5 & 6	51.4	47.58	92.65	58
Center . . . . .	3 & 4	24.7	23.7	96.76	23
West . . . . .	3 & 4	34.49	31.61	91.64	37
Center . . . . .	1 & 2	33.57	29.33	87.36	35
West . . . . .	1 & 2	33.54	28.56	84.84	35
East Part . . . . .	1 to 9	23.29	20.68	87.4	30
Totals and Averages.		306.09	281.92	92.1	336

## EXPENDITURES.

Teachers,	\$4,241 82
Superintendent,	400 00
Care of Schools,	543 55
Fuel,	515 50
Supplies,	562 16
Repairs,	300 53
Transportation,	720 00
Miscellaneous,	102 95
Total,	\$7,386 51

## EXPENSE PER PUPIL.

Total expenses,	\$7,386 51
Expense per pupil, based on enrollment,	21 98
Expense per pupil, based on membership,	24 10

Expenses, including only teachers, janitors and fuel,	5,300 87
Expense per pupil, based on enrollment,	15 77
Expense per pupil, based on membership,	17 32
Expenses for text books and supplies,	562 16
Expense per pupil, based on enrollment,	1 67
Expense per pupil, based on membership,	1 83

#### STATISTICS.

The attendance statistics contained in this report are for the school year beginning September, 1899, and ending June, 1900. Heretofore the school year has been uniform with the town fiscal year. The change is made in accordance with the recommendation of the State Board of Education. There is, therefore, some necessary duplication of statistics. The expediency of having a uniform school year can readily be seen.

#### SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

The attendance has been better this year than last. This is due, to a large extent, to the better enforcement of the school attendance laws. I think there is still room for improvement in this direction. The public should bear in mind that no child under fourteen years of age can be employed or kept from school, except in case of sickness, for any portion of the school year. The child, if in good health, is required by law to attend school every day the schools are in session until he is fourteen. Furthermore, no child between the ages of fourteen and sixteen can be legally employed unless he obtains from the Superintendent of Schools and files with his employer an age and schooling certificate, signed and sworn to by the child's parent or guardian.

#### IMPROVEMENTS IN SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

A number of improvements have been made during the year. The old-fashioned double desks at the East Part School were removed and replaced by single desks of a more modern pattern. At the Center School the walls and ceilings were

tinted, the wood-work painted, black-boards slated, and the desks were re-arranged so that the pupils would not be compelled to face the light from the east windows. Enough adjustable desks were placed in the lower primary room at this building to accommodate the pupils of the second grade. The second grade at West Upton was also furnished with these desks. For primary school work desks are better than tables. I would suggest that the two first grades be supplied with individual desks as soon as it seems advisable.

Many minor improvements have been made at the High School building and elsewhere about the town.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO REPAIRS.

The building at West Upton is in need of repairs. It should be painted, and the outbuildings both here and at Upton Center require attention. I advise that they be put in the best condition possible and that a strong endeavor be made to keep them in such condition.

#### THE SCHOOL WORK.

There is justification for saying that the schools are gradually advancing toward higher standards of excellence. Progress, to be healthy, must be an evolution rather than a revolution. The same complaint must be made from year to year, that the inconstancy of the teaching force is the weak point in the school system. This, more than anything else, militates against superior work in our schools. A system may be perfectly organized, may have the most improved facilities, yet, so long as its schools are the training ground for inexperienced teachers, the results must be inferior to those of a system which has a constant teaching force.

The teachers in the High School remain the same as last year, with the result that a higher quality of work is being done.

In the Grammar Schools several changes have occurred; and



the work, of necessity, has suffered. At present, however, these schools are doing good work.

#### CHANGES IN THE WORK IN THE DIFFERENT SUBJECTS.

##### READING.

The reading in the lower grades is decidedly better than it was one year ago, and is daily improving. The children are now really reading. The hum-drum and monotony of the past have largely disappeared; in place have come enthusiasm and expression. A child loves to read what he understands; he dislikes to call words that to him mean nothing. The Committee made a wise choice in adopting the Rational Method of Teaching Reading. The earlier the child learns to read understandingly, the more rapid will be his progress in other subjects of the course; the power gained by learning the written language supplements, to a marked degree, his ability to gain ideas in other subjects. Ability to read understandingly is the key which unlocks the door of many a difficulty.

##### SPELLING.

Spelling is one of the graces of written language. To spell correctly is, in these days, a necessity. A century or more ago a person could spell as he chose, and no one would think the less of him; now, not to know how to spell is considered a mark of ignorance. A few years ago, The Committee of Ten recommended that material for spelling be selected only from the words that occurred in the daily work in the different studies. Consequently, in many schools, the spelling-book was discarded. The result was poor spelling. The spelling of words is arbitrary, and the only way to master the spelling of a word is by dint of effort. There are, however, correct methods of teaching spelling. The teachers have been instructed in what is believed to be such a method. The results obtained by those who have followed this method carefully are very satisfactory. There is, however, need of new spelling-books in all grades above the second, and I recommend that these grades be provided with new spellers as soon as possible.

## ARITHMETIC.

During the past year, my endeavor has been to lay the foundation for good work in Reading, Spelling and Arithmetic. Arithmetic should occupy a prominent place in the curriculum, The time is not far distant when results commensurate in value with the time devoted to this subject will be obtained. It will be accomplished by teaching the fundamental operations in a rational way. The method of teaching number whereby the child is taught the four fundamental operations simultaneously is firmly intrenched in some sections of this country; but it is wrong, and many are beginning to see that it is wrong.

I cannot agree with those who contend that the child should have nothing to do with number for the first two or three years of his school life. His daily experience is rich in simple ideas of number. He uses number nearly every hour of his life from the time he is five years old. To take number entirely from his early school education seems to me a mistake. His early education should be such as will answer all his needs and tend to his full development. Number is certainly a necessary part. It should begin with counting, and be largely limited during the first year to simple work in addition and subtraction. A foundation thus laid will be safe to build upon.

Mental problems should enter largely into the work of every grade. Nine tenths of all the practical arithmetic that the pupil is called upon to do in real life must be performed without the aid of pencil and paper. If the teacher insists upon accuracy from the beginning, both in the thought and in the work, and accepts nothing else, the results will be satisfactory.

## REFERENCE LIBRARY.

I have secured from the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C., about three hundred valuable monographs and treatises on mineralogy, geology, zoölogy, astronomy, meteorology, geography, and kindred subjects. These publications are very valuable, representing the best and latest thought along these several lines of science. My idea is that they

should form the nucleus of a Reference Library. For the progressive, enthusiastic teacher as well as for the pupil they are a mine of interesting and serviceable knowledge.

#### ROOM LIBRARIES.

It should be one of the principal aims of the public schools to foster the habit of reading good literature. The best way to lead children to read is to give them free access to books at home under the guidance of wise parents. The next best way is to give them access to books in the schoolroom under the direction of the teacher. This can be accomplished by having small permanent libraries in each schoolroom above the second grade. Such libraries have produced beneficial results in a number of towns and cities. I recommend that during the next year a beginning be made in this direction in one or more of the schoolrooms. The books need not be expensive, but they should be interesting, wholesome, and elevating. In some places the town libraries have coöperated with the school in establishing these room libraries. The outcome has been an increase in the usefulness of the town libraries; for as soon as the children have read the books in their schoolrooms they become patrons of the larger libraries. If a taste for good books is formed through the school library, good books will be taken from the public library. Readers of good literature are, as a rule, good citizens.

#### CONCLUSION.

I am under obligations to you, gentlemen, for many courtesies and many suggestions. The management of a system of schools is difficult, to say the least; but to feel that one's efforts for success are appreciated and ably supported leads one to take up and carry on the work with courage and ardor.

## REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

*Mr. Wm. H. Holmes, Jr., Superintendent of Schools:*

DEAR SIR:

I have the honor to submit to you a report concerning the condition of the Upton High School at the close of this school year (1900).

My connection with the school has been one and one-half years. I can write with a knowledge of its comparative condition one year ago. I do not wish to enter into lengthy comparisons, and will content myself with an enumeration of the important differences which the last year has brought in the nature of our equipment and facilities.

We have lost no ground; in working capabilities I am sure the school was never stronger. The past year brought no change in the teaching force of the school; provided teachers are above a certain absolute requirement, this is no small strength for any school. The entering class brought into the student body an increased number, and in scholarship possibilities a better trained body than has formerly come to the High School. Three members of the class of 1900 have pursued with earnestness post-graduate work, and a noticeably increased number of our pupils are working with some definite purpose—a healthy condition which I sincerely hope will prove contagious.

The Course of Study has been revolutionized and the "Course" which you are giving a trial this year, after it has been adapted as experience shows our needs demand, must bolster the school upon a thorough and liberal basis. I do not believe a broader curriculum is possible with our present teaching force.

Some text books have been introduced, supplanting the texts formerly in use; no mistakes have been made in these changes, and no mistake can be made if some of the texts which still remain should be relegated to "innocuous desuetude."

Individuality is the major quality in conjunction with many others which we are striving to develop and in no department of our work is the attempt better carried to a successful issue than in the chemical laboratory. Fortune has smiled upon us



in the extent of our laboratory equipment, and results are surely indicative of a largely widened benefit derivable from these improved conditions. Sixteen scholars can carry on their chemical work independent of each other.

An exact record of the books which the town has loaned to each pupil, their condition and the date of such loaning and consequent return, enables us now to locate losses and destruction of no small part of the town's possessions.

Each school day a U. S. weather map is exposed in the schoolroom and a display of the proper weather flags is made from the school flag-pole.

The response of the school in the subject of music is comparatively gratifying; it is deplorable that we can have no more time to assign this subject; it is encouraging to view the improvement despite these hampering conditions. According to our Course of Study and its demands on our time we can give to the study of music one period in one week.

Two fine maps are placed at our disposal and we appreciate these the more because we use them often; we must have more before the best work can be done in History.

The Alumni Association is a fact, and I expect that the work so well done by them at our last graduation period will be continued in the future with far-reaching and lasting benefit to each succeeding graduation class.

The corps of teachers is working harmoniously together; the harmony is a sure indication of their best efforts being put forth for the betterment of our school. We take this opportunity to express our appreciation of the assistance given us by the school officials.

The boys and girls who constitute our student body are Upton's best heritage and I am sure that strong manhood and noble womanhood is developing in our school.

I am, with respect,

ROBERT ORANGE SMALL,

*Principal.*

Upton, Mass., Jan. 29, 1901.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC AND DRAWING.

*Mr. Wm. H. Holmes, Jr., Superintendent of Schools:*

DEAR SIR:

The past year has not been marked by any noteworthy change in the teaching of drawing in our schools.

In the new outlines which we have been using during the fall and winter months more time has been allowed for the study of composition and design, but the basis of the work is essentially the same.

To give free play to the imagination and encourage the child to express himself in crude terms is our first aim, followed by the study of pictures, postures and real objects. This furnishes material for the work in composition and design, and the illustration of stories.

Particular emphasis has been placed upon the memory drawings of objects which have been previously studied.

The use of water colors in the schools has not only given every child pleasure, but has furnished an additional training in the use of the brush and in producing color effects. The work of the fourth and fifth grades is to be especially commended in neatness, freedom of execution and purity of color. Some interesting work has been done in all the schools in ink and flat tones of color. This has been found helpful in eliminating detail and expressing things in masses.

Much thought has also been given to the study of the principles that govern the representation of form. The type solids are used as simple objects to discover these principles, and the pupils are led to see and apply them in the representation of all common objects.

Mechanical drawing is given a place in the seventh and eighth years. The aim is to interest the pupils in constructive drawings of simple machines and other objects, and lead to accurate observation of facts of form. The use of compasses and rule are taught, and simple working drawings are made.



The year in music has been one of progress in nearly every school.

The outlines for this work have been re-arranged during the year, and a different method for teaching sight reading has been introduced into the primary grades. The object of this is to enable the teachers to give instruction to each child individually, and the exercises have been so carefully and logically arranged that the little ones can readily comprehend each new step taken. While this has been a little more laborious, owing to the absence of the chart work for daily drill, the good work done by the children and the interest they have manifested in it has more than repaid the teachers for their faithful work. In the third and fourth grades the individual work has been continued with excellent results by the use of the Weaver exercise slips, which were furnished us at the beginning of the fall term.

I would recommend a change of books for the upper grades. Most of them have been rebound, and so many pages are missing, that valuable time is consumed in exchanging them during the singing period. The songs have also become so well known that they are sung by rote by the majority of the pupils.

The great interest taken in the High School music by the teachers, as well as the scholars, has made the study not a burdensome one, but one of profit and pleasure. The plan of having a few moments of systematic daily drill has been continued during the year with most satisfactory results. The pupils are thus deriving a much greater benefit from the study of music than would be possible by a single weekly lesson.

In conclusion, I wish to thank all who have so earnestly helped me in my work of the year.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORA M. RANDALL.

No. Grafton, January 26, 1901.

## GRADUATING EXERCISES OF THE CLASS OF 1900, UPTON HIGH SCHOOL.

HELD IN THE TOWN HALL, UPTON, MASS., THURSDAY  
EVENING, JUNE 14, 1900.

### PROGRAMME.

#### OVERTURE AND MARCH.

INVOCATION, . . . . . REV. WALTER KNIGHT  
MUSIC.

SALUTATORY AND ESSAY,—“ Civilization's Demand,”

LE ROY RUGGLES JOHNSON

ESSAY,—“ Charms of Nature,” . . . . . LOIS ILIONE WOOD

ESSAY,—“ Relics of Barbarism,” . . . . . WILLIAM EDWARD CURLEY

ESSAY,—“ A Gateway to the Pacific,” . . . . . NELLIE GERTRUDE CLIFFORD

ESSAY,—“ The Octopus of Trade,” . . . . . REVILLO HUDSON MASON

#### MUSIC.

ESSAY,—“ Adorning Nature,” . . . . . NELLIE MAY BROWN

ESSAY,—“ Highways and Not Byways,” . . . . . CHARLES HERBERT YOUNG

ESSAY,—“ The Effect of Literature on Character,” ELIZABETH MAY LEARY

ESSAY,—“ Society's Debt,” . . . . . CHESTER ARTHUR DRUMMOND

ESSAY,—“ Foreign Languages are Essential,” TERESA FLORENCE PILLION

#### MUSIC.

ESSAY,—“ The United States' Annex,” . . . . . HARRY CHAPIN SNOW

ESSAY,—“ Peace Hath Her Victories,” . . . . . ANNIE JOSEPHINE CLARKE

ESSAY,—“ Constitutional Expansion,” . . . . . ARTHUR EDWIN CULLINAN

VALEDICTORY AND ESSAY,—“ Makers of Modern Science,”

FRANCIS ALLEN BURDICK

#### MUSIC.

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS, . . . . . SUPT. W. H. HOLMES, JR.

### GRADUATES.

#### COLLEGE COURSE.

William Edward Curley.

#### TECHNICAL COURSE.

Francis Allen Burdick,  
Le Roy Ruggles Johnson,  
Elizabeth May Leary,

Teresa Florence Pillion,  
Harry Chapin Snow,  
Charles Herbert Young.

#### ENGLISH COURSE.

Nellie May Brown,  
Annie Josephine Clarke,  
Nellie Gertrude Clifford,

Arthur Edwin Cullinan,  
Chester Arthur Drummond,  
Revillo Hudson Mason,

Lois Ilione Wood.

Class Colors : Purple and White.

Class Motto : “ Toil is the Sire of Fame.”

Music by Bird's Orchestra of Marlboro.

## List of teachers employed in Upton, February 1, 1901.

Names.	Grades.	School.	Home Residence.	Where Educated.
Robert O. Small,	9-10-11-12	High.	Upton, Mass.	Bowdoin College.
Harriet O. Paul,	9-10-11-12	High.	Newton, Mass.	Wellesley College.
Ida B. Eames,	9-10-11-12	High.	Natick, Mass.	Wellesley College.
Nellie A. Grout,	7-8	Grammar.	Hopkinton, Mass.	Worcester Normal.
Helen Benson,	5-6	Grammar.	Roxbury, Mass.	Friends' School.
Flora Walker,	3-4	Upton Center.	Upton, Mass.	Worcester Normal.
Cora A. Day,	1-2	Upton Center.	Fitchburg, Mass.	Fitchburg Normal.
Cassie A. Brehaut,	3-4	West Upton.	Winn, Maine.	Farmington Normal.
Alice R. Barton,	1-2	West Upton.	Upton, Mass.	Worcester Normal.
Florence Gilbert,	Mixed.	East Part.	Upton, Mass.	Sioux City Normal.
Flora M. Randall,	All.	Music and Drawing.	Grafton, Mass.	Worcester Schools.

## CALENDAR 1901-1902.

## HIGH AND COMMON SCHOOLS.

*Spring and Summer Term* opens Monday, April 8, 1901; closes Friday, June 14, 1901. Ten weeks.

*Fall Term* opens Monday, September 9, 1901; closes Friday, December 13, 1901. Fourteen weeks.

*Winter Term* opens Monday, December 30, 1901; closes Friday, March 21, 1902. Twelve weeks.

## HOLIDAYS.

Every Saturday; April 19; May 30; November 28 and 29.

## SESSIONS.

Common Schools.—February, March, April, May, June, September, October, 9 A. M. to 12 M. and 1.30 P. M. to

4 P. M. November, December, January, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
and 1.30 P. M. to 3.30 P. M.

High School.—8 A. M. to 1 P. M.

#### RECESSES.

Grades I., II., and III., fifteen minutes each session.  
Grades IV., V., VI., VII., and VIII., fifteen minutes each  
session, except during November, December and January,  
when grades IV., V., VI., VII., and VIII., have five minutes  
each afternoon session.

High School.—Fifteen minutes each session.

#### STORM SIGNALS FOR COMMON SCHOOLS.

Signals given at 8.00 A. M. by ringing the bell of the Uni-  
tarian church at West Upton, and by blowing the whistle at  
W. G. Fiske's mill, one long and two short blasts repeated once.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

### TEACHERS.

R. O. Small,	\$950 00	
Ida B. Eames,	367 50	
Harriet O. Paul,	340 00	
Frances L. Belcher,	358 00	
Wallace A. Grout,	42 00	
C. Blanche Horton,	167 50	
Ethel T. Dyer,	133 00	
Helen Benson,	40 00	
Flora Walker,	327 50	
Cora A. Day,	327 50	
Alice R. Barton,	347 50	
Cassie Brehaut,	313 00	
Florence Gilbert,	320 00	
Flora M. Randall,	200 00	
Katharine Hayes,	8 32	
	<hr/>	\$4,241.82

### SUPERVISION.

William H. Holmes, Jr.,	\$400 00	\$400 00
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### CARE OF SCHOOLS.

H. D. Aldrich,	\$500 00	
Raymond Taft,	11 00	
Florence Gilbert,	4 50	
Ida Callahan,	75	
Geo. H. Southland,	27 30	
	<hr/>	\$543 55

## FUEL.

Eli W. Batchelor,	\$370 00	
Alex Barton,	87 00	
W. G. Fiske,	18 00	
O. A. Taft,	40 50	
	<hr/>	\$515 50

## SUPPLIES.

E. E. Babb & Co.,	\$179 69	
Sanford-Sawtelle Co.,	5 10	
Ginn & Co.,	32 48	
Franklin Educational Co.,	2 05	
Educational Publishing Co.,	1 25	
Allyn & Bacon,	9 38	
G. G. Davis,	46 39	
C. W. Bardeen,	5 20	
Chas. Scribner's Sons,	10 06	
Silver, Burdette & Co.,	62 08	
Rand McNally Co.,	20 70	
Werner School Book Co.,	4 00	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	5 70	
J. S. Wesby & Sons,	11 75	
University Publishing Co.,	3 68	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	33 74	
The Beale Press,	7 04	
Putnam, Davis & Co.,	60	
T. R. Shewell & Co.,	2 60	
H. B. Stone & Co.,	2 22	
McMillan & Co.,	3 34	
Isaac Walker,	4 00	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	6 85	
C. F. O'Connell,	3 50	
Maynard, Merrill & Co.,	6 70	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	64 95	
Lee & Shepard,	1 25	
E. J. Barnard,	25 86	
	<hr/>	\$562 16



## REPAIRS.

W. G. Fiske,	\$ 1 60	
Amos Austin,	39 68	
A. A. Bowker,	7 88	
Avery & Woodbury,	10 80	
Chandler Adjustable Chair and Desk Co.,	82 80	
Town of Grafton,	15 00	
Nelson Brown,	79 12	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	16 50	
S. B. Fiske,	47 15	
	<hr/>	\$300 53

## TRANSPORTATION.

C. P. Bennett,	\$144 00	
D. J. Moroney,	154 00	
J. J. Gould,	280 00	
Mrs. S. J. Bruce,	126 00	
Mrs. H. E. Jordan,	16 00	
	<hr/>	\$720 00

## MISCELLANEOUS.

H. D. Aldrich,	\$11 72	
Class of 1900,	40 00	
A. E. Warren,	14 75	
J. S. Le Sure,	13 61	
J. F. Gorman,	4 30	
E. E. Poland,	4 43	
Mrs. S. J. Batchelor,	11 44	
J. E. McClellan,	2 70	
	<hr/>	\$102 95

## RECAPITULATION.

## RESOURCES.

Appropriation for Schools,	\$5,800 00
Appropriation for Superintendent,	200 00
Mass. School Fund,	328 59
County Dog Fund,	328 87

State Supt. Fund,	312 50	
City of Boston, Schooling Children,	26 00	
Schooling State Wards,	143 50	
Committee on Fire Engine, Stove, etc.,	10 00	
Overdraft,	237 05	
	<hr/>	\$7,386 51

## EXPENDITURES.

Teachers,	\$4,241 82	
Superintendent,	400 00	
Care of Schools,	543 55	
Fuel,	515 50	
Supplies,	562 16	
Repairs,	300 53	
Transportation,	720 00	
Miscellaneous,	102 95	
	<hr/>	\$7,386 51

APPLETON P. WILLIAMS,  
EDWARD C. TRAVER,  
G. H. STODDARD,

*Committee.*

This is to certify that I have examined all of the foregoing reports and find them correct.

STEDMAN C. BROWN,

*Auditor.*



